

NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE CAMPUSES

FORWARD

This Symposium, organized by Northern Lights College, is designed to mark the Fortieth Anniversary of the Building of the Alaska Highway. Its aim is to evaluate the achievements of the past forty years and to look forward to the next forty. Moreover, it is designed to promote interest in the Canadian Northwest; a purpose which is obviously part and parcel of the mandate of an institution with three centres along the Alaska Highway and with a name like Northern Lights College.

This brochure has been prepared in order to provide detailed information on the symposium, and to provide for advanced registration. If there are any changes or additions to the information contained in this brochure, registrants will be notified in time for the conference. For further information, please contact Dr. Curtis Nordman c/o Northern Lights College.

DATE AND PLACE OF SYMPOSIUM

All sessions will be held at the Alexander Mackenzie Inn, Fort St. John, British Columbia. This location is approximately five miles south of where the 341st Engineering Regiment commenced construction, on the 6th of May, 1942. Sessions will begin Friday Evening, June 18th, and will run all day Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th, 1982.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

To make application to attend the Symposium, participants are requested to

complete the attached registration form and to mail it together with the appropriate fees to Northern Lights College.

NOTE: Forms received without the appropriate remittances will NOT constitute advance registration.

Full Participants (includes banquet)	\$55
Local Persons (sessions only)	\$20
Local Students (sessions only)	\$10
Half Day/Individual Session	\$5
Banquet (for those who are NOT full participants)	\$25
Play	\$5

SIGNING IN

Participants may sign in on arrival at the MacKenzie Inn from noon on Friday 18 June. During the symposium, an information desk will open each day in the MacKenzie Inn from 30 minutes before the start of the sessions and closing shortly after their end in the morning and afternoon.

THE PROGRAMME

Friday Evening, June 18, 1982

7:00	Opening Remarks
to	C. Nordman
9:30	Welcome
	Chairperson, College Board

J. Christy
"The Romance of the Alaska Highway"

R. Finnie
"Alaska Highway"
Film Presentation

Reception

Saturday June, 19, 1982

8:30 PLANNING THE HIGHWAY

to

10:15 D. Remley
"Early Proposals for an Alaska Highway"

R. Fisher
"T.D. Pattullo and the Alaska Highway"

V. Bezeau
"Strategic Planning and the Building of the Alaska Highway"

COFFEE

10:30 BUILDING THE HIGHWAY

to

12:30 D. Thomson
"Surveying the Line"

J. Greenwood
"General Bill Hoge and the Alaska Highway"

H. Twichell
"Cut, Fill and Straighten:
The Role of the Public Roads
Administration in the Building
of the Alaska Highway".

LUNCH

2:00 SOME OF THE COSTS OF
to CONSTRUCTION
3:30

D. Oland
"The Building of the Highway As
Seen Through the Eyes of the
Army Medical Services"

K. Coates
"The Impact of the Building of
the Alaska Highway on the
Native Peoples of the Yukon"

COFFEE

3:45 THE QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY
to

5:00 C. Nordman
"The Army of Occupation:
Another View of U.S. Military
Involvement in the Canadian
Northwest"

R. Diubaldo
"Canada Reasserts Herself in
the North"

8:00 BANQUET

In the presence of His
Excellency the Right Honourable
Edward Schreyer, C.C., C.M.M.,
C.D., Governor General of Canada

Open Bar

Sunday, June 20, 1982

10:00 THE POSTWAR HIGHWAY

to
12:00 S. Harris
"The Military Highway in
Peacetime"

S. Thomson
"Some Comments on Maintenance
of the Alaska Highway, 1954-
1959"

K. Coates
"The Civilian Highway"

LUNCH

1:00 IMPACTS

to

3:00

R. Stuart
"Anatomy of a Loser:
The Impact of the Highway on
Dawson City"

F. Duerden
"The Impact of the Highway on
the Settlement Structure of
the Yukon"

J. Cruickshank
"The Long Term Impact of the
Highway on Yukon Indians"

COFFEE

3:15 PROSPECTS
to

5:00

F. Bregha
"The Alaska Highway Gas
Pipeline"

B.C. Hydro
"The Impact of the Proposed
Liard River Hydro Project on
the Alaska Highway"

Public Works Canada
"The Future of the Alaska
Highway"

Closing Remarks

8:00 ORIGINAL PLAY ON THE BUILDING
OF THE HIGHWAY

ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

A block of rooms has been reserved in each of the following hotels:

MacKenzie Inn	\$42/night single or double
Holiday Inn	\$42/night single \$44/night double
Travel Lodge	\$32/night single \$42/night double
Cedar Lodge	\$33/night single \$38/night double

The above rates are all special conference rates. Accommodation at these rates is limited, particularly at the MacKenzie Inn, so early registration is advised. The deadline for registration is 31 May, 1982. To register, simply fill in the accommodation section of our conference application form. Each reservation must be accompanied by a \$40 deposit or, for those whose costs are being borne by their institution, by a hotel purchase order number. Cheques will be payable to the "Alaska Highway Conference". The symposium organizers will then take care of your reservations. Balance of hotel fees will be payable by the individual directly to the hotel at time of arrival/departure. Remember the deadline of 31 May, 1982. After this date, reservations will be the individual's responsibility.

All hotels are within easy walking distance of the proceedings (see map in back of brochure).

Meals

Tickets will be available at the time of registration, as well as on a daily basis, for breakfast and lunch. Continental breakfasts will cost \$3.00, while lunches (Cold Buffet on Saturday and Hot Buffet on Sunday) will cost \$6.00.

TRAVEL

Fort St. John is serviced by regular scheduled flights by C.P. Air. At time of going to press, air fares are as follows:

From Edmonton: \$124 Charter Class*
\$190 Regular

From Vancouver: \$174 Charter Class*
\$268 Regular

From Toronto: \$451 Charter Class**
\$758 Regular

All fares are return and Exclusive of tax.

* Subject to availability. Must be booked a minimum of one week in advance. Passenger must stay in Fort St. John at least 3 days or one Saturday night.

** Passenger must book a minimum of three weeks in advance and must stay at destination seven days.

Groups flights are available at reduced rates. Please indicate your interest and we will attempt to make the necessary arrangements.

NOTE: Dawson Creek, B.C. (47 miles south of Fort St. John) is serviced by Pacific Western Airlines. Limo service is available between the two cities (1 hr).

THE ENVIROMENT

The mean temperature in Fort St. John in June is 14.2 degrees Celsius (57.6 degrees Fahrenheit). Highs during this period should reach the mid 20's Celsius or mid 70's Fahrenheit. The period should be dry and sunny.

With the conference on the eve of the longest day of the year, daylight will be from 4:14 in the morning until 9:55 in the evening with a half hour of twilight both morning and night.

VISITS, TOURING, FISHING

See registration form for possible activities. Arrangements may be made for groups if numbers warrant. Costs will vary according to the number of participants.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

A press room, telephone, and quiet interview room will be provided as required.

PUBLICATION

Selected proceedings of the symposium will be published and sold at a price to be determined. Papers may be revised, edited or expanded.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

BEZEAU, Captain M.V., Staff Historian, Directorate of History, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

BREGHA, Francois, author of Bob Blair's Pipeline and energy analyst with the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee.

CHRISTY, Jim, author of ROUGH ROAD TO THE NORTH: Travels Along the Alaska Highway.

COATES, Ken, doctoral candidate, University of British Columbia and consultant to Public Works Canada.

CRUIKSHANK, Julie, worker with Yukon Native Languages Project, Whitehorse and author of paper, "Alaska Highway Construction: A Preliminary Evaluation of Social Impacts on Yukon Indians".

DIUBALDO, Dr. Richard, History Department Concordia University, Montreal. Author of "The Canol Project in Canadian - American Relations" and co author of A Study of Canadian American Defence Policy: Northern Issues and Strategic Resources.

DUERDEN, Frank, Geography Department, Ryerson Polytechnic, Toronto. Author of "The Development of the Non Native Settlement Pattern of the Yukon Territory".

FINNIE, Richard, San Francisco. Veteran author, film maker and northern specialist who, alone, photographed and directed official sound colour films of the construction of the highway between 1942 and 1944.

FISHER, Dr. Robin, History Department, Simon Fraser University. Currently working on a biography of T.D. Pattullo.

GREENWOOD, Dr. John, Chief, Historical Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C.

HARRIS, Dr. Steven, Staff Historian,
Directorate of History, Department of
National Defence, Ottawa

NORDMAN, Dr. Curtis, History Instructor,
Northern Lights College, Fort St. John,
B.C.

OLAND, Dwight E., Historian, U.S. Army
Centre for Medical History Branch,
Washington, D.C.

REMLEY, David, University of New Mexico,
and author of Crooked Road: The Story of
the Alaska Highway.

STUART, Dr. Richard, Parks Canada,
Winnipeg, attached to the Dawson City
Project.

THOMSON, Dr. Don W., Consultant, Energy,
Mines and Resources Canada, Ottawa, and
author of the three volume study Men and
Meridians: The History of Surveying and
Mapping in Canada.

THOMSON, Dr. Stan, Professor of Civil
Engineering, University of Alberta and
between 1954 and 1959 the soils engineer
for the Canadian Army Detachment
operating out of Whitehorse.

TWICHELL, Dr. Heath, Naval War College,
Newport Rhode Island. Currently working
on a major study of the construction of
the Alaska Highway.

Registration Form (cont.)

Travel Lodge 19 June.....

Cedar Lodge..... 20 June.....

Additional evenings.....

I do not require hotel reservations.....

TOURS

I wish to see more of the area, at extra
cost if necessary, during my visit. I
would be interested in:

Bennet Dam..... Aerial Tour.....

Fishing Trips..... Highway Tour.....

Tour of Northwest Coal Project.....

Other.....

AIR

I would be interested in a group air fare
from.....

I enclose a cheque in the amount of \$....
(Canadian Funds) made out to the "Alaska
Highway Conference" to cover my
registration fees, and, if applicable, my
hotel deposit.

Please Mail to:

Registration,
Alaska Highway Symposium,
Northern Lights College,
10908 100th Street,
Fort St. John, B.C.
V1J 3Z6,
Canada.

Telephone: (604)785 6981

Alaska Highway
40th Anniversary Symposium
Registration Form

Surname.....
Given Name(s).....
Title: Prof., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms.
Affiliation.....
Full Mailing Address.....
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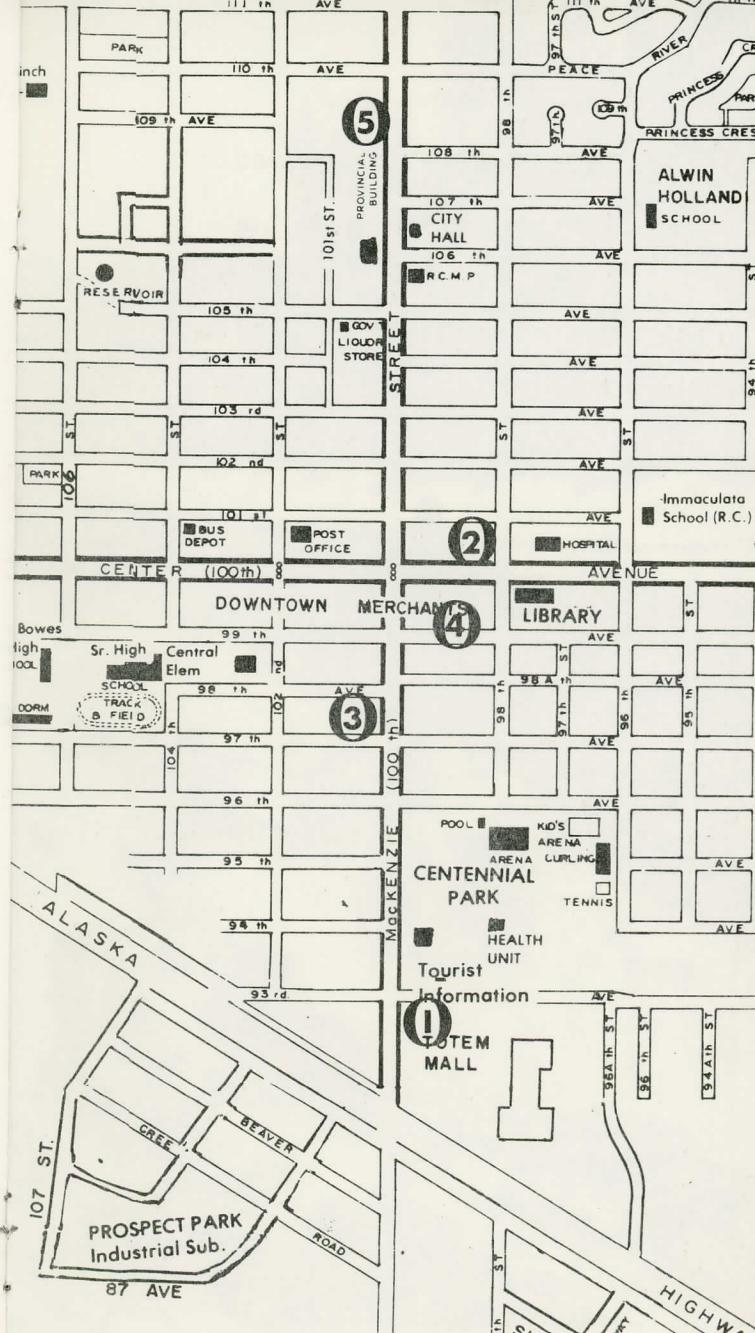
HOTEL

I will require accomodation at the following hotel (number in order of preference) on the following nights:

Mackenzie Inn..... 17 June.....

Holiday Inn..... 18 June.....

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1. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE INN
2. HOLIDAY INN
3. TRAVEL LODGE
4. CEDAR LODGE
5. NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE