

Dear Dean Andrew Dean,

The Department of Anthropology would like to nominate Dr Don Johnson as an Adjunct of the Department of Anthropology at Lakehead University. He has been a sessional lecturer for the department for many years and is still currently teaching courses for anthropology. The department has voted to support this nomination and feel that his current and future involvement and contributions in the department would be beneficial to the various anthropology programs at Lakehead University.

Sincerely,



Carney Matheson
Department of Anthropology
Lakehead University

June 24, 2014

To: Dr. Carney Matheson, Chair
Department of Anthropology
Lakehead University

From: Donald S. Johnson, Ph.D.
Instructor, Department of Anthropology
Lakehead University

Dear Dr. Matheson (Carney):

Thank you for your most thoughtful memo re possible future Adjunct Status within the Department of Anthropology at Lakehead University. I would, indeed, wish to be considered for this level of professional participation in our Department.

As you will be aware, I have now been teaching with the Department of Anthropology for over thirteen-years. My teaching has incorporated both classroom (including some half-time and three-quarter time positions), as well as online (distance) courses. Additionally, I have been involved in several events sponsored by the Department, including the 2009 Canadian Archaeological Association meetings in Thunder Bay.

My thirteen years with the Department at Lakehead University have been wholly positive and most fulfilling. I look forward to many more years working with colleagues and students.

Again, thank you for interest, and for your long and unstinting support.

Most Sincerely.

Donald S. Johnson, Ph.D.

Donald S. Johnson
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 2002-2010 Ph.D.

Interdisciplinary Program, Department of Anthropology. Arctic anthropology and archaeology, native cultures, land usage, contact, intersocietal interaction. Awarded:

- University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship
- Dr. Andrew Taylor Northern Studies Award and Research Grant
- Department of Economics Global Political Economy Program Research Grant
- Faculty of Arts Conference Travel Award
- The Alumni Association Inc. Of The University of Manitoba Travel Conference Funding
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Conference Travel Award

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 7/97- 6/99. M.A.

Graduate Program, Department of Anthropology. Concentration on Anthropology/Archaeology of the Arctic, Sub-Arctic, Native Peoples, exploration and contact. Awarded:

- Fee Waiver Bursaries 1997-98

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. 9/80-11/82.

Graduate Program, Department of History. Major field: British History, 1485-present. Minor fields: Imperialism & Decolonization, Irish History. Awarded:

- Departmental Tuition Scholarships
- Illinois Veterans Scholarship.

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois. 9/78-5/80. B.A.

Undergraduate Program, Department of History. Major Field: European History. Minor field: Anthropology & Archaeology. Awarded:

- Named to Dean's High Honors List each semester.
- Named member of PHI ALPHA THETA, International Honor Society in History
- Illinois Veterans Scholarship.

Triton College, River Grove, Illinois. 1/77- 8/78.

Undergraduate Program with emphasis in Social Science.

Additional courses: **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA (Museum Studies); **McGill University**, Montreal, Quebec (History); **Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, IL (Education); **Triton College**, River Grove, IL (Education).

LANGUAGES:

Dawson College, Montreal, Quebec. 6/10-8/10, 2010.

French Conversation I

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

8/01 - Present - **Lecturer, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.** Department of Anthropology; Anthropology and Archaeology, Arctic Cultures, Colonization, Advanced Cultural Anthropology.

5/09 – Present – **Course Lecturer, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.** Department of Anthropology; Anthropology and Archaeology.

6/02 - present – **Instructor (co-appointment), Vermillion Community College, Ely, Minnesota. Mesabi Range College, Virginia, Minnesota.** Cultural Anthropology, Arctic & Subarctic Anthropology and Archaeology, Intro. Indian Studies. Advisor, Indigenous Studies Club; Coordinator, Native American Outreach Initiative, 2006-07.

7/06 - 8/08 – **Visiting Professor, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado** Summer Programs, "Sustainable Practices in The Arctic North -The Land of the Inuit, Caribou and Seal." Taught in Ulukhaktok, Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canada.

5/04 – 7/04 - **Lecturer/Instructor, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.** Department of Anthropology. Summer Program.

12/00 - 6/01 - **Visiting Instructor, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont.** Department of Social Sciences; Native American Studies.

8/00 - 8/01 - **Instructor, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts.** Department of Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work; Native American Studies, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Colonization and Native Peoples, Physical Anthropology, etc.

8/99 - 6/01 - **Instructor, Community College of Vermont, Bennington, Vermont.** Department of Social Sciences; Anthropology, Archaeology, Native American Studies, Philosophy.

8/00- 8/01 **Tutor, Johnson State College, Johnson, Vermont.** External Degree Program; Anthropology/Sociology/History.

1995 - 2005 - **President and Co-Owner, Arts of the North.** Privately owned company dedicated to the creation and dissemination of northern art and related items and professional non-profit consulting. Clients: Will Steger & Arctic Transect Expedition 2004.

10/96-2/95 - **Executive Director, The National Museum of The Morgan Horse, Shelburne, Vermont.** Responsible for administration and development of national educational institution.

2/95 - 2/88 - Executive Director, The American Museum of Fly Fishing, Manchester, Vermont. Led Museum to award of national accreditation by American Association of Museums in 1993. Responsible for all areas of operation and development of nationally-known museum with budget of half-million. Governance national in scope, staff of nine, significant number of docents and volunteers. Extensive experience in development, grantsmanship. Responsible for publications program which produced internationally-circulated journal, books, catalogues, art prints, posters and newsletters. Directed regular series of fund raising auction/dinners in 11 cities, national traveling exhibition program (AMFF holds the largest collection of angling objects in the world), and major Museum renovation project. Edited national journal, 9/87-1/91.

2/88-9/87 - Curator/Journal Editor, The American Museum of Fly Fishing, Manchester, Vermont. Responsible for all areas of collections management, traveling exhibition program, grant writing, docent program. Edited national quarterly journal, *The American Fly Fisher*.

9/87-3/85 - Executive Director, The Des Plaines Historical Society and Museum, Des Plaines, Illinois. Directed all areas of Society and Museum development and operations including budget, grants, restoration, programming, editing newsletter, educational outreach, etc.

9/87 - 11/84 - Adjunct Instructor, Triton College, River Grove, Illinois. Department of Humanities and Continuing Education.

3/85 - 9/83 - Curator, Des Plaines Historical Museum, Des Plaines, Illinois. Responsible for collections management, research, docent and exhibits programs.

7/84 - 11/82 - Writer/Researcher, Windsor Publications, Woodland Hills, California. Researched and wrote 136 page history book on the City of Des Plaines, Illinois. Selected and captioned 200+ period and contemporary photos.

6/83 - 2/79 - Historical Director, Eisenhower Public Library District, Harwood, Heights, Illinois. Established and managed first historical and photographic collections to be housed in district library.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- *Des Plaines: Born of the Tallgrass Prairie*, Windsor Publications, Woodland Hills, California, (1985).

Articles/Reports:

- Dyke, A., Savelle J., Johnson. D. *Paleoeskimo Demography and Sea-level History, Gulf of Boothia, Arctic Canada*. Arctic, June, 2011. pp. 151-168.
- *Interlude at Winter Cove: Mid-19th Century Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction, Walker Bay, Victoria Island*. In: Proceedings 14th Inuit Studies Conference, The Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2005, pp. 117-135.
- *Archaeological Investigations at Minto Inlet, Victoria Island*. In: Canadian Archaeological Association Newsletter, Vol. 25, No.1, Spring, 2005 pp. 33-34.
- *19th Century Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction*. In: Aboriginal Cultural Landscapes, Oakes, Jill, Rick Riewe, et. al. editors, Aboriginal Issues Press, Winnipeg, 2004, pp. 244-257.
- *Archaeological Investigations, at Minto Inlet, Victoria Island, N.W.T., July-August, 2004*. In: Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Archaeological Fieldwork in the Northwest Territories, 2004.
<http://pwnhc.learnnet.nt.ca/research/archrep/archrep04/johnson962.html>
- *Archaeological Investigations, Winter Cove, Walker Bay, Victoria Island, N.W.T., July-August, 2003*. In: Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Archaeological Fieldwork in the Northwest Territories, 2003.
<http://www.pwnhc.ca/research/archrep/archrep03/index.html>
- *Archaeological Investigations, Winter Cove, Walker Bay, Victoria Island, N.W.T., July-August, 2003*. In: Canadian Archaeological Association Newsletter, Vol. 23, No. 2, Fall, 2003 pp. 20-21.
- *Sigurd Olson, Native American Influences: Respecting the Earth*, The View From Listening Point, Fall/Winter, 2002, pp.11-14.
- *The National Museum of the Morgan Horse*, The Morgan Horse, July, 1995, pp. 65-68.
- *Hemingway: A Trout Fisher's Apprenticeship*, The American Fly Fisher, Summer, 1989, pp.6-11.
- *Hike to Walloon Lake, June 10-21, 1916: A Diary*, By: Ernest Hemingway, The American Fly Fisher, Summer 1989, pp.12-17 (Editor).
- *Hemingway's Fishing Apprenticeship*, Outdoor America, Summer, 1987, pp.6-32.
- *Drawing From Nature*, Outdoor America, Winter, 1986, pp.16-19.
- *A Walk Through the Valley*, The Eagle, November, 1978.

Cited for research and writing assistance in numerous publications, including most recently: *Hemingway's Boat*, Paul Hendrickson, Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 2011.

Fieldwork:

- **2008 – Somerset Island, Nunavut Territory, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, “Regional Impacts of Climate Change: Sea Ice and the Human History of the Northwest Passage.” An International Polar Year (IPY) Project, July-August, 2008. Nunavut Archaeologist Permit #08-037A. Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Access to Inuit Owned Land permit #KTX108N006.
- **2007 - Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, Sociocultural/Archaeological project, “Close Encounters: Continued Investigations into Long Term Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction”, July-August, 2007. Awarded Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship and, Research Assistant Grants. Scientific Research Licence, Northwest Territories, Canada. University of Manitoba Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board Protocol #J2003:112.
- **2006 - Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, Sociocultural/Archaeological project, “Close Encounters: Continued Investigations into Long Term Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction”, July-August, 2006. Awarded Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship and, Research Assistant Grants. Scientific Research Licence # 14007, Northwest Territories, Canada. University of Manitoba Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board Protocol #J2003:112.
- **2005 - Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, Sociocultural/Archaeological project, 3rd year, “Long Term Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction,” July-August, 2005. Awarded Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship. Scientific Research Licence #13819R, Northwest Territories, Canada. University of Manitoba Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board Protocol #J2003:112.
- **2004 - Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, Sociocultural/Archaeological project, 2nd Year, “Long Term Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction”, July-August, 2004. Awarded Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship and Research Assistant Grant, Scientific Research Licence #13651; Northwest Territories, Canada, Class 2 Archaeologist’s Permit #NWT 2004-962. University of Manitoba Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board Protocol #J2003:112.
- **2003 - Victoria Island, Northwest Territories, Canadian Arctic.** Principal Investigator, Sociocultural/Archaeological project, “Long Term Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction”, July-August, 2003. Awarded Aurora Research Institute

Research Fellowship and Research Assistant Grants, Scientific Research Licence #13494; Northwest Territories, Canada, Class 2 Archaeologists Permit #NWT 2003-941. University of Manitoba Joint-Faculty Research Ethics Board Protocol #J2003:112

- **2000 - Victoria Island, Nunavut Territory, Canadian Arctic.** Archaeological Research Associate, "Paleoenvironments and Prehistoric Human Adaptation in the Western Canadian Arctic: Articulating Proxy Climate Data and the Archaeological Record." July-August, 2000.

Papers and lectures delivered, media appearances, exhibitions:

Academic:

"Pioneering Thule Inuit on Somerset Island: Implications for Thule Development." Symposium Archaeology, Inuit and The International Polar Year, Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2011, Sacramento, California. Co-authored paper.

"Across the *Itivyaq*: 19th and Early 20th Century Northern Copper Inuit – European and –Eurocanadian Intersocietal Interaction, Walker Bay-Minto Inlet Area, Victoria Island, Northwest Territories." Arctic Session Chair, and presenter, Canadian Archaeological Association 42nd Annual Conference, May 13-16, 2009, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.

"An Eventful Encounter at Winter Cove, 1851-1852: The Northern Copper Inuit and Her Majesty's Ship H.M.S. Enterprise," June 28, 2007, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada.

"Interlude at Winter Cove: 19th Century Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction: Engaged Perspectives in Anthropology." Paper presented at 14th Inuit Studies Conference, August 13th, 2004, Arctic Institute of North America, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

"Interlude at Winter Cove: 19th Century Copper Inuit - European Intersocietal Interaction" Paper presented at Canadian Archaeology Association "Archaeology At The Crossroads", 37th Annual Meeting, May 12-16, 2004, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Participant/Speaker, "Gathering of Courage", Pimicikamak Cree Nation, Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada, August 14, 2002.

"Paleoenvironments and Prehistoric Human Adaptation in the Western Canadian Arctic," lecture, Centre For Northern Studies, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, February 11, 2002.

On-camera interview, History Channel Documentary, Nigel Turner Productions, London, England. Premiere airing as "Arctic Tomb" in Canada/USA on History Channel, December 10, 2001.

"Paleoenvironments and Prehistoric Human Adaptation in the Western Canadian Arctic," lecture, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Vermont. November 2, 2000.

"Northern Periphery," lecture, Department of Anthropology, Bennington College, Bennington, VT, September, 1999.

"Northern Periphery," paper presented at "Northern Perspectives; Visions of Northern Canadian History," Canadian Historical Assoc., Congress of Learned Societies, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, June, 1999.

OTHER:

"From the Arctic to the Himalayas: Embarking on New Directions in Anthropological Research in Examining the Remarkable Life of John Morris, Soldier/Intellectual, Mountaineer, and Pioneering Himalayan Anthropologist/Photographer," Provost Speaker Series, April 11, 2013, Mesabi Range College, Virginia, Minnesota.

"Research Adventures in the Canadian Arctic," Speaker, Focus on Canada Conference, April 13-14, 2011, Hibbing Community College. Hibbing, Minnesota.

"Adventures in Arctic Anthropology," November 16, 2006, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Virginia, Minnesota.

"At the Crossroads of Culture in the High Arctic," Speaker, 3rd Annual Gathering and Arctic Film Festival, North House Folk School, November 20, 2004, Grand Marais, Minnesota.

"Arctic Cultures and Fieldwork," lecture, Kawishiwi Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service, Ely, Minnesota, November 19, 2003.

Speaker, Concurrent Sessions, "Paleolithic and Historic Hunter-Gatherer Life in the Canadian Arctic Wilderness", Saving Wild Places: A Conference on the Value of Wilderness In Education, the Arts, and the Local Economy". Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center, Finland, Minnesota, September 26-28, 2003.

"Arctic Exploration and the Inuit", lecture, International Wolf Center, Ely, MN, July 14, 2003.

Dean of Faculty and presenter; "Sigurd Olson, Native North American Influences, the Future of the Environment", Speaking of Wilderness II, Vermillion Community College, August 7-10, 2002.

"Sigurd Olson, Native North American Influences, the Future of the Environment", lecture, International Wolf Center, Ely, MN, August 5, 2002.

"Makwa Manido, Spirit Bear in Indigenous Lifeways", lecture, International Wolf Center, Ely, MN, July 29, 2002.

"Sigurd Olson, Native North American Influences, the Future of the Environment", Earth Day Lecture, Vermillion Community College, Ely, Minnesota, April 22, 2002.

Professional: Numerous museum-related lectures and programs given including: National Public Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, Canadian Broadcasting Company, over fifteen additional radio stations. Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum, Atlanta, Georgia, Peabody Museum Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, etc. Consultant to Robert Redford's film "*A River Runs Through It*"

Photographic Exhibitions:

"Friendship And Research in High Latitudes: The Inuit of Ulukhaktok, Victoria Island, Canadian Arctic". Mesabi Range College Art Gallery, April 1-April 27, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL and CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS/OTHER AWARDS:

Member – Society of American Archaeology – current

2012 Innovative Grant recipient, Mesabi Range College Foundation

Faculty of the Year, Mesabi Community and Technical College, Virginia, Minnesota, 2009.

Hockey Coach, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College Team, Virginia, Minnesota – 10/2006 – 3/2008.

Member, College General Advisory Board, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Virginia, Minnesota – 2/2007 – 4/2009

Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society, "Golden Apple Award" for teaching excellence – 2005, 2013. Nominated, 2014.

Fellow, Society for Applied Anthropology, 2003 - 2010

Chairman of the Board and President, Board member. The Listening Point Foundation, Inc. 2003 - 2005

Board Member and Development Chair, The Listening Point Foundation, Inc., 2001-2003

Special Evaluator, Office of External Programs, Vermont State Colleges, 2000

Member, The Arctic Circle Club, Ottawa, Canada

Official Delegate, Democratic State Convention, Burlington, Vermont, May, 2000

Board member/Development Chair, Vermont Museum & Gallery Alliance, 1992-94.

Museum Surveyor, American Association of Museums, Washington, DC, 1993-94.

Member, Phi Alpha Theta, International Honor Society in History, current.

Hockey Coach, Northshire Amateur Hockey Association, Manchester, Vermont 1998-2001.

Hockey Coach, Rutland Amateur Hockey Association, Rutland, Vermont, 1992 - 1998.

Baseball Coach, Manchester Little League, Manchester, Vermont, 1993 - 1999.

Board of Directors, The Ernest Hemingway Foundation, Oak Park, Illinois, 1987.

Commissioner, Restoration Commission, The Grove National Historic Landmark, Glenview, Illinois, 1981-87.

Board of Directors, Des Plaines Historical Society, Des Plaines, Illinois, 1980-85.

President, Des Plaines Chapter, The Izaak Walton League of America, Des Plaines, Illinois, 1980-83.

Board Member, Des Plaines Chapter, The Izaak Walton League of America, Des Plaines, Illinois, 1983-87.

Development Council, Eagle Valley Environmentalists, Cassville, Wisconsin, 1980-83.

Explorer Advisor, B.S.A., Des Plaines Council, Illinois, 1979-1983.

INTERESTS/TRAVEL:

Aboriginal Rights. Canoeing, sea kayaking, dog sledding & sled dogs, certified CPR and First Aid, certified scuba diver, certified volunteer firefighter, certified hockey coach, underwater and nautical archaeology, British, Canadian, fur trade, maritime and exploration history, archaeology. Several trips to United Kingdom, Ireland and Europe. Extensive wilderness canoeing/camping in various locations in U.S., northern and Arctic Canada and Alaska.

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Marine Corps

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References supplied on request.