

AINA NEWS

New AINA Fellow

A long-time AINA staff member, Ross Goodwin, was elected as a Fellow of the Institute at its January board meeting. Ross joined the Institute in June 1976 to create the Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS), Canada's national northern database. He had previously worked for the University of Alberta and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Ross served as Acting Executive Director of AINA for eight months in 2004. In addition to his AINA responsibilities, he has served as Co-chair of the Canadian Global Change Program's Resource Group on Data and Information Systems, as a member of the Canadian IPY Data Management Subcommittee, and as coordinator of the international IPY Publications Database.

New AINA Research Associate

At the January meeting of the AINA Board of Directors, Kenneth Jones was appointed as a research associate of the Arctic Institute. A professional geologist with BSc and PhD degrees in geology from the University of Durham, England, Ken is currently President of Glendower International Limited, a Calgary-based firm that provides a variety of services to clients in the international oil and gas exploration and exploitation industry. As an AINA Research Associate, Ken will be studying the geology, geography, archaeology, and history of Prince Charles Island and Air Force Island in Foxe Basin. These two islands were unknown until they were accidentally discovered by the Royal Canadian Air Force in July 1948. The discovery of the islands was written up in the *News from High Latitudes* section of *Arctic*, Vol. 1, No. 2.

KLRS: Celebrating 50 Years

Established in 1961, the Kluane Lake Research Station (KLRS) celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. Several activities are planned to mark the occasion, including a lecture series to be held in the Yukon this summer and a special issue of the journal *Arctic* devoted to an overview and synthesis of the research results derived from five decades of work at the KLRS. A highlight of the anniversary activities will be a community open house at the station on the weekend of August 6–7, which will also serve as a reunion for past users of the station. Please check the AINA website for updates on the KLRS 50th anniversary celebrations.

ASTIS News

Canada's northern database, the Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS), continues to grow. The main ASTIS database now describes 72,700 publications and research projects about northern Canada and provides links to PDF files of 17,300 publications. The database is available for free from the AINA website at www.arctic.ucalgary.ca.

The Canadian IPY Publications Database at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/ipy now describes 2600 Canadian International Polar Year (IPY) publications. The worldwide IPY Publications Database at www.nisc.com/ipy has also grown significantly, to 4400 publications as of its November 2010 update. Researchers are reminded to e-mail a list of their IPY publications to:

- coldregions@agiweb.org if your publications are about the Antarctic or non-living things,
- librarian@spri.cam.ac.uk if your publications are about living things (including humans), or
- astis@ucalgary.ca if your publications are about northern Canada.

The Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database at www.aina.ucalgary.ca/chbd now describes 6000 publications about all aspects of human health in the circumpolar region. The database is a project of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Team in Circumpolar Health Research.

The KLRS Bibliography now lists more than 1000 publications that have resulted from research conducted at AINA's Kluane Lake Research Station. Coverage of biology and high-altitude physiology publications is 90% complete, while coverage of earth science publications is only 50% complete. The KLRS Bibliography is available from the KLRS page of the AINA website at www.arctic.ucalgary.ca.