

UELAC Honorary Fellows Nominations 2024

It is with great pleasure that the Honorary Fellowship Committee offers the following two outstanding nominees as Honorary Fellows of the Association, Dr. Bonnie Huskins, Ph.D., and Dr. Timothy Compeau Ph.D., UE.

Dr. Bonnie Huskins, Ph.D.



Dr. Bonnie Huskins is an assistant Professor at the University of New Brunswick at Saint John, and an adjunct Professor, Loyalist Studies Coordinator and Honorary Research Associate at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick. She teaches courses on the American Revolution and Loyalist history; Canadian history; immigration history; gender and women's history; British Atlantic World; and pirates and piracy in world history. Dr. Huskins is a well-published author of books, a passionate Loyalist researcher, producing detailed articles and has conducted many Loyalist-related podcasts and in-person presentations. Dr. Huskins' research has received funding from many history research sources.

Bonnie Huskins possesses a unique blend of expertise, passion, and dedication that makes her an ideal ally for the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada. Her extensive knowledge in Loyalist history aligns seamlessly with the historical context of the UELAC, fostering a deep understanding of the challenges faced by the Loyalists during the American Revolution.

Dr. Timothy Compeau, Ph.D., UE



Dr. Timothy Compeau currently teaches as Assistant Professor, History Department Huron University College at Western University and is in partnership with UELAC in the Loyalist Migrations Project. Tim is a prolific author of published books and research articles related to Loyalist history, and is a gifted speaking presenter.

As a recipient of our UELAC Scholarship Program, Dr. Compeau has provided funding for four student interns who have spent their summers since 2019 exploring the history of the Loyalists and the dedicated work of their descendants. At the end of the summer of 2023, Dr. Compeau's Loyalist

Research Team had plotted the journeys of 2307 Loyalists and their families, and produced several new Story Maps that explore the lives and journeys of individual Loyalists, the Six Nations, and others which will be included as a new feature on the site in the spring of 2024. The Team is excited to continue this work and plans for the 2024 summer to complete populating the map and turn their attention to interpreting the data, accessibility and functionality of the site, and provide mini-essays on elements of the Loyalist experience, a glossary of terms, and an interactive bibliography for a proper unveiling in 2026 in time for the "Sestercentennial" of the Revolution. The Team will continue to add to it until the 250th anniversary of the Loyalist arrival in Canada.

Loyally Yours,

Carol M. Childs UE (Central West Region Vice President UELAC)

Jayne Leake UE (Councillor, Atlantic Region UELAC)

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