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Dr. Greg Kealey appointed to Board of Directors of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network

Ottawa, October 22, 2007 – The Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Greg Kealey to the CRKN Board of Directors for a three-year term commencing September 25, 2007.

The Board of Directors is a panel of distinguished experts drawn from within CRKN's member communities: Canadian universities and their researchers, and the libraries that support these innovators.

Dr. Kealey is a graduate of the Universities of Toronto and Rochester. He taught at Dalhousie and Memorial before taking up his current position as Vice President (Research) at UNB. He has served on the CRKN Advisory Board since 2004, and was a member of the CRKN Team that appeared before the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Expert Committee for the Digital Content Infrastructure (DCI) project. He is also a Principal Investigator for the Atlantic Node at the University of New Brunswick for the Synergies Project.

Greg Kealey is the founding editor of *Labour/le Travail*, which he edited from 1976-1997. He remains on its editorial board and is the Treasurer and Chair of the publications committee of the Canadian Committee on Labour History. He also edits the Canadian Social History Series for University of Toronto Press.

His books include the prize-winning *Toronto Workers Respond to Industrial Capitalism* (1980, second ed. 1991); *Dreaming of What Might be: The Knights of Labor in Ontario* (1982); and *Workers In Canadian History* (1995). He has edited over 30 volumes including 8 volumes of *RCMP Security Bulletins* (with Reg Whitaker) and the 5 volume *Readings in Canadian Social History* (with Michael Cross). His articles have appeared in most Canadian and many international historical journals and have been anthologized frequently. He is currently working on a history of the Canadian secret service with Reg Whitaker and Andy Parnaby.

To date he has supervised 16 PhDs at Dalhousie, Memorial and UNB and he is currently supervising 3 doctoral candidates. He was elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1999 and is currently a Director of Division 1 of Academy 1.

"Having served on the CRKN Advisory Board for the past three years I am delighted to be joining the Board," commented Dr. Kealey. "The recent success of the CRKN and Synergies applications to the Canada Foundation for Innovation means that the next few years will be exciting and rewarding ones for the Board."

"I am very happy to welcome Greg Kealey to the Board," said David Turpin, President of University of Victoria, and Chair of the Board of Directors. "His strategic vision and knowledge will strengthen the collective experience already present in the group, and bring valuable perspectives to bear on CRKN's future development. I look forward to our work together."

The Canadian Research Knowledge Network is a partnership of Canadian universities, dedicated to expanding digital content for the academic research enterprise in Canada. Through the coordinated leadership of librarians, researchers and administrators, CRKN undertakes large-scale content acquisition and licensing initiatives in order to build knowledge infrastructure and research capacity in Canada's universities.

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