Celebrate Canada Days
Tuesday, March 4 through Thursday, March 6

Held in cooperation with the Canadian Studies Working Group and the Consulate General of Canada in Chicago, brings Canada and Canada/US related events to Mizzou to help foster a greater understanding of America’s northern neighbor.

Film screening: AFGHAN CHRONICLES with director Dominic Morissette
Tuesday, March 4th, 7:00 PM
Gannett 260 - Fisher Auditorium
Since the fall of the Taliban regime in 2001, Afghanistan has been remaking itself. Kabul, the capital, is today a hive of activity, and the press has attained some freedom. AFGHAN CHRONICLES focuses on the press group Killid Media. This National Film Board of Canada documentary reveals how this media phenomenon operates, and in so doing it portrays the rebuilding of a country that dreams of a better future. Following the screening, Mr. Morissette will participate in a question and answer session with the audience.

Roundtable discussion: Dominic Morissette and Journalism in Afghanistan
Tuesday, March 4th, 3:30 PM
Neff 204
In the midst of Afghanistan’s huge reconstruction boom, Morissette’s film AFGHAN CHRONICLES shows the rifts in a changing society. The magazine Killid, founded to be an engine of change, carries a message of liberation from the bonds of the past and seeks new freedom of action. With its popular and accessible content, this new media venture, in which women play a leading role, combats illiteracy and ignorance. Mr. Morissette will discuss his experience in Kabul with School of Journalism Professors Stuart Loory and Byron Scott.

Lunchtime Lecture: Made in Alberta, Using Parts from Newfoundland
Wednesday, March 5th, 12:00 PM
N201/202 Memorial Union, Mark Twain Room
Mizzou Professor Craig Palmer talks about how the booming economy in Alberta and new internal migration in Canada from its eastern provinces affects our perceptions of the nature of ethnicity.

Presentation: Cool, Cutting Edge and Canuk -- Collaborative Auto Research in Canada
Thursday, March 6th, 3:30 PM
Cornell 201
The automotive industry represents the largest part of the Canada-Missouri trade relationship. Dr. Peter Frise serves on the National Research Council of Canada and will be speaking on collaborative research in this industry. Dr. Frise is currently the Scientific Director and Chief Executive Officer of AUTO21, a federal Network of Centres of Excellence, and the Executive Director of Automotive Research and Studies at the University of Windsor.

Film: THE ROCKET
Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 PM
Middlebush 12
The extraordinary story of Maurice “The Rocket” Richard, whose tireless fight on and off the ice ignited – and forever changed – a generation. As a young boy from blue collar Québec, Richard had a dream to play in the National Hockey League. Beneath his soft-spoken, working class exterior burned a passion that transformed this young factory working into “The Rocket.” In the 1950s pre-helmet days of hockey, facing constant discrimination, The Rocket played with a finesse, speed, and the fire that defied all odds and made him a legend.