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***The Beaver* Magazine Appoints new Associate Editor**

(WINNIPEG- May 24,2007) – Mark Reid, Editor of *The Beaver: Canada's History Magazine*, is pleased to announce the appointment of Nelle Oosterom as Associate Editor.

"We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Oosterom to our editorial team," added Mr. Reid. "She brings a wealth of journalistic experience to the position, as well as a keen interest in history."

Most recently a senior copy editor at CanWest News Service in Winnipeg, Ms. Oosterom also worked at CBC Radio in Manitoba, where she reported and produced many major stories and also served as an on-air news broadcaster.

Prior to that, Ms. Oosterom worked for several years at the Canadian Press national news service in both Manitoba and Newfoundland, where she held key reporting and editing positions — most notably, serving as CP's Winnipeg Bureau Chief.

A graduate of Niagara College's journalism program, Ms. Oosterom began her reporting career at the *Thunder Bay Chronicle-Journal*. She also attended the University of Manitoba, where she majored in political science and history.

About The Beaver and Canada's National History Society

The Beaver magazine is Canada's second oldest magazine, published in Winnipeg since 1920 and currently serves a subscriber base of over 45,000. It is the flagship publication of Canada's National History Society, a charitable organization devoted to popularizing Canadian history principally through its publishing and award recognition programs. In addition to publishing *The Beaver* magazine, History Society activities include *Kayak: Canada's History Magazine for Kids*, the Pierre Berton Award, the Governor General's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History.

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