A History of Canadian Studies at the University of Maine

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The purpose of this book is to explain the development of the Canadian Studies program at the University of Maine from its origins in the early 20th century to its position today as the most comprehensive program of its kind in the United States. Readers will learn how Maine's close proximity to Canada has spawned an ever-widening range of cross-border academic contacts rooted in mutual interests that are reinforced by collaborative academic study, which is benefiting residents on both sides of the international boundary.

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by Dr. Robert Babcock, Emeritus Professor of History. Why study Canada in Maine? First of all, a cursory look at a map of northeastern North America shows that the Pine Tree State is wedged between the Canadian provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick and lies across the Bay of Fundy from Nova...
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