This edition we focus on two books that we believe are important to economic development practitioners. The first is David Elliott’s *Law and Aboriginal Peoples in Canada*, 4th edition: a highly readable text that contains both the text of court decisions as well as explanations and analyses of them. It provides good basic information and is an excellent reference document. The second is a review of a report from the Community Economic Development Centre at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. This report explores the challenges faced by communities and universities as they attempt to work together in CED. It will be useful for those who are working with universities or those who are contemplating working with them. As the report indicates, bringing universities and communities together poses many challenges arising from their very different perceptions of mission and roles.