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Monday, August 6th, 2012
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Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

The library is pleased to announce that the first recipient of the Dr. John Archer Library Award for Best Undergraduate Research Project for 2011-12 is John Mailhot. He won \$1,000 for writing a reflective essay which he clearly articulated utilizing the library's collections and resources for conducting research. John wrote his reflective essay based upon a research paper that he wrote for a course taken in 2010. The title of the paper was *An Analysis of Pharmaceutical Policy in Canada*. The course was Social Work 469 (Contemporary Social Welfare Policy). A copy of John's reflective library essay and his research paper will be uploaded to oURspace. More information will be announced in the near future.

The Library will make the award available to all undergraduate students in the 2012-13 academic year.

All faculty are encouraged to have students in their undergraduate courses apply for the award if they receive a minimum of 70% for a graded research project. Details about the award and a link to the application form from the Student Awards Office will be made on the library's [website](#) in the fall semester.

Plan to attend the ISSOTL '12 Conference in Hamilton, ON October 25-27th, 2012

The conference is being held in Canada for only the third time in its 11 year history and is shaping up to be an excellent conference with an impressive slate of plenary speakers. The [International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning](#) (ISSOTL) serves faculty members, staff, and students who care about teaching and learning as serious intellectual work. The goal of the Society is to foster inquiry and disseminate findings about what improves and articulates post-secondary learning and teaching.

The Hamilton Convention Centre will host the event. Early registration closes September 15th, 2012 while online registrations will still be accepted until October 15th, 2012. For more information about ISSOTL 2012 please visit <http://issotl12.com/>.

If you are looking for something to do after the conference concludes come and see receiver Andy Fantuz display his skills with the Hamilton Tiger Cats as they play the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Hamilton on October 27th. There will be at least one Fantuz Rider jersey in the stands that day.

Laptop Loans

What: Can't find a free computer in the Library? Come and borrow a laptop and do your research from one of our new lounge areas.

When: During Library open hours.

Where: Present your UofR ID card at the Borrowing Desk on the main floor of the Library.



New! On-Site Copyright Support

What: On-site copyright support for faculty, students, and staff.

Who: Christina Winter, Copyright Officer.

Where: ED 246, Education Building.

When: Monday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



New Labs/Instructional Spaces Now Open!

We are pleased to announce that our new state-of-the-art labs/instructional spaces are now available for use. The labs/instructional spaces (LY 107.32 and LY 107.33) are located on the main floor. Bookings are normally reserved for Library and CTL instruction sessions. For more information contact the Audio Visual/Micromaterials Desk at 585.5102 or email libmicro@uregina.ca. These spaces are open for general student use when not booked for workshop/instructional purposes.

Each room has 40 laptops, a wifi access point, 4 HD Displays that can be shared or mirrored, and more!

Visit our [webpage](#) for more details.

Featured Database

This month's featured database is [Classical Scores Library: Volume 2](#). *Classical Scores Library: Volume 2* is the largest source of previously unpublished, in-copyright works by major contemporary composers from around the world. It currently provides online access to almost 40,000 pages of scores (over 1,200 titles) that can be printed and annotated, and will grow to 200,000 pages on completion in 2013 with new titles being regularly added.



This collection complements and expands on *Classical Scores Library*, the largest and most comprehensive online scores collection designed to support the teaching and research of classical music. When combined, they will provide online access to 600,000 pages of scores by the end of 2013.

Contemporary composers licensed to date include Mark Isaacs, Andrew Schultz, Mary Finsterer, Nicholas Vines, Damien Ricketson, Thomas Oboe Lee, Matt Malsky, Yotam Haber, Huck Hodge, Marc Yeats and Thomas Reiner.

Information Matters

The Archives & Special Collections Department of the University Library is leading the development and implementation of a university-wide records and information management program. As the program moves forward, all university units will be engaged in the process of creating record schedules and implementing procedures to manage their active and semi-active records.

Why should records and information management matter to you?

When records and information management tools and procedures are properly applied, they facilitate:

- Compliance with the University's [Records and Information Management Policy](#) approved by the Board of Governors.
- Efficient identification and retrieval of paper and electronic records.
- Transparent and accountable decision making.
- Compliance with the University's obligations under federal and provincial statutes (i.e. *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*) and contracts and agreements undertaken by the University.
- Information sharing.
- Lower storage costs for physical and digital records.
- Preservation of records with historic value.

Would you like more information?

Stay tuned to [@Archer](#) for future "Information Matters" columns, check out [Archives and Special Collections](#) online or contact us directly (585-4014 or archives@uregina.ca).

Ereader/iPad Loans

What: In order to promote our extensive ebook collection, the Library is now lending out Sony eReaders and iPads.

Where: Come to the Borrowing Desk on the main floor for more information or to borrow a device.



Kate Cushon to present at m-libraries conference!

We are delighted to announce that one of our liaison librarians, Kate Cushon, will be presenting at this year's [m-libraries](#) conference in Milton Keynes, UK which runs from September 24th - 26th.

Kate will be presenting on the topic of best practices for social media promotion in academic libraries.

Please join in us congratulating Kate!



Pinterest

What: Pinterest is a virtual pinboard which allows you to organize and share images. The Archer Library recently opened their own Pinterest account and are excited to start sharing new book jackets, staff book picks, display and event pictures, and much more!

If you would like to follow us on Pinterest or create your own account visit <http://pinterest.com/archerlibrary/>.

Happy pinning!



Ask a Copyright Officer!

Ask a Copyright Officer is a new monthly column devoted to all things copyright. Copyright news and questions will be answered and discussed in this column. If you have a question you would like addressed in this column please send an email to christina.winter@uregina.ca.

How can I make readings available to my class?

Instructors wishing to make readings available to students have several options, including:

- Putting print items (books, journals, etc.) on Library Course Reserves.
- Some material may be covered by the University's electronic subscriptions. Such licenses allow you to provide students with direct links to full-text journal articles and ebooks.
- Researching the copyright status of the work(s) they plan to use to determine if the proposed use is acceptable, under the terms specified by the work or through initiatives like Creative Commons or publication in an open access journal.
- Contacting the copyright holder to request permission for reproduction/use (which may be granted free of charge, or for a fee).
- Ordering a coursepack through the Bookstore.

If you have a copyright question, want to book a private consultation or group presentation on copyright, please contact Christina Winter, Copyright Officer by [email](#), phone at 585-4642, or visit her in her office at the Archer Library, Room LY 611.21, or ED 246 on Monday from 2:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m. *Please note that the information provided in this newsletter does not constitute legal advice.*

The Regina College Experience: 1945 to 1965

This summer Archives and Special Collections is undertaking an oral history project to document the experience of students, faculty, and support staff who were at Regina College anytime between 1945 and 1965, that is, from the end of the Second World War to the opening of the new campus.

The project will proceed in two main stages: first, a short written questionnaire will be mailed or emailed to participants; and, secondly, follow-up interviews with a smaller group will be undertaken. The questionnaires and interviews will be added to our collection of primary sources held by Archives and Special Collections. A number of interviews will be made available on-line giving people a platform to present their recollections and stimulate others to do likewise.

Two projects of a similar nature have already been completed, albeit for different time periods. The first was undertaken by James Pitsula in the 1980s in the preparation of his book *Act of Faith: The Early Years of Regina College*. Those who responded to his questionnaire attended Regina College in the 1920s and 1930s. Following the publication of the book, the completed questionnaires were deposited with Archives and Special Collections. A second project, conducted by Roberta Lexier, interviewed a number of people who were involved in the student movement at Regina Campus in the 1960s. Our current project ties together these periods giving the University a record of student life, teaching, and other activities from the 1920s up to the late 1960s and early 1970s.

If you would like to know more about this upcoming project, please visit Archives and Special Collections or send us an email at archives@uregina.ca³

New! Noise Zones in the Archer Library

What: Study [zones](#) in the Archer Library, with acceptable noise levels for different kinds of library use.

- Green Zone for group study
- Yellow Zone for quiet study
- Red Zone for silent study

Who: We welcome your feedback! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Kate Cushon](#), liaison librarian.



2012 CLA Emerging Leader Award

We are delighted to announce that Gillian Nowlan has been chosen as the first recipient of the Canadian Library Association's (CLA) Emerging Leader Award, sponsored by Counting Opinions. The Emerging Leader Award recognizes a CLA member with less than 5 years' experience in the library field who demonstrates leadership or active participation in association work.

The award will be presented to Gillian at the CLA Awards Ceremony during the 2012 CLA Conference in Ottawa.

Please join us in congratulating Gillian on this significant achievement!

Welcome Titus Olowokudeio

Spatial And Numeric Data Services (SANDS) is pleased to announce the recent hiring of a GIS Specialist and welcome Mr. Titus Olowokudejo into the position. Titus is now available to assist you with incorporating GIS into your projects by providing assistance with GIS software, spatial assignments and map creation. Additionally, he is able to assist faculty members with adding a spatial dimension to their teaching and research.

Titus' background includes more than eight years of experience as a GIS expert and consultant in both university and industry settings. He attained his Master of Science degree from the University of Glasgow and is currently earning a PhD in the Department of Geography, specializing in GIS/ Remote Sensing.

Please contact Titus by e-mail: spatial@uregina.ca.

Office hours (subject to change): Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saskatchewan Library Association's (SLA) 2012-13 Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce the following regarding the Saskatchewan Library Association's (SLA) 2012-13 Board of Directors:

On May 4th the Saskatchewan Library Association's membership held the election for its 2012-13 Board of Directors. Four of the eight members elected to this year's board are from the University of Regina Library:

- Robert Thomas (President)
- Colleen Murphy (Vice-President of Membership and Publications)
- Gillian Nowlan (Member at Large)
- Michael Shires (Member at Large)

The Saskatchewan Library Association, founded in 1942, seeks to advocate for Saskatchewan libraries and provides opportunities for networking, education and information sharing throughout the province. It is presently the fourth largest of Canada's 13 provincial, territorial and regional library associations.

Please join us in congratulating Robert, Colleen, Michael and Gillian on their success in this year's SLA election.

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