The recipient of the 2015 Dr. John Archer Library Award is Zoé Beaulieu Prpick. Ms. Prpick is in her fourth and final year of the English (Honours) program. Zoé won $1,000 for writing the best one page reflective essay about how she used the Library’s resources and services to complete her research project for Kate Cushon’s English 499 Bibliography & Methods course. The graded assignment was titled Lady Anne Clifford, Countess of Pembroke, Dorset, and Montgomery: A Bibliographical Essay.

A private ceremony took place in the University Library on April 23. Photos of the ceremony, a copy of Ms. Prpick’s reflective essay, and her graded English 499 assignment will be added to oURspace (University of Regina’s institutional repository).

The Dr. John Archer Library Award will be available to undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time in the 2015-16 academic year. 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 are on the library’s website. The award’s online application form will be available through the Student Awards and Financial Aid Office early in the Winter 2016 semester. For more information, please contact Michael Shires or call 306.585.5418.

3D PRINTING NOW OPEN

3D printing in the Archer Library is now open to custom designs. If you would like to submit a file for printing, you can visit the 3D printing form and fill in the required fields. 3D objects can be designed using software such as Google SketchUp or Solid Edge. There are also many open repositories that have a large assortment of 3D objects you can print. Repositories include Thingiverse and Shapeways.com

Please direct any questions to 3D.Library@uregina.ca
ABORIGINAL LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION: OUR SHARED CANADIAN JOURNEY

As a young First Nations person born in Northern Saskatchewan, Gabrielle Scrimshaw was fortunate enough to grow up close to her Indigenous heritage. This presentation focuses on how Aboriginal people are growing in numbers, their educational rates, and what it means for the Canadian economy. Ms. Scrimshaw will share stories from her personal journey while linking it to the broader Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal context. With her culture being a lifelong learning journey, she is open to discussing Indigenous issues, opportunities, and histories.

This lecture will be held in the Atrium of the First Nations University of Canada. Program begins at 7:00pm with the SLA (Saskatchewan Library Association) President's Reception to follow. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

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We are pleased to announce that the President’s Advisory Committee on Art has appointed Alex King as the new Curator/Preparator for the President’s Art Collection. Alex comes to us from the Estevan Art Gallery & Museum where she was the Curator from November 2013 until she began her position at the University on March 16th, 2015. Before that she held positions as a Curatorial Intern and then as the Curatorial Assistant at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Prior to moving to Canada, Alex served as a Compliance Assistant at Sotheby’s in London, England, after she obtained her MSc in International Museum Studies at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden.

Alex has a wealth of art curation experience which will be invaluable in curating the existing University art collection and incorporating the large Schumiater donation into the collections managed by the President’s Advisory Committee on Art. Upon her arrival, Alex worked with the donor to select several artworks which were installed for display in the President’s residence in an exhibition entitled: “La joie de vivre: Art from the Collection of Drs. Morris and Jacqui Shumiatcher.”

The display of art on campus is intended to provide appreciation and enjoyment of art for all those who study, work and visit the campus. Some works are considered permanent installations, while others may rotate to exhibitions or various locations on campus. In the coming weeks, Alex will be working on processing the Shumiatcher donation for incorporation into the President’s Art Collection, and preparing an inventory of the works in the existing collection which require updated appraisals. She will also be available for consultation on artworks that require installation, relocation or replacement.

For more information or to make requests for art installations/moves or proposals for art donations contact the Curator/Preparator at: Presidents.Art.Collection@uregina.ca

NEW DATABASES

Sabin Americana 1500-1926
This collection contains works about the Americas published throughout the world from 1500 to the early 1900’s.

Nursing Reference Center Plus
A comprehensive reference tool designed to provide clinical resources to nurses and other health professionals, directly at the point-of-care.

Canada in Context
Canada in Context is a multimedia database with information on a broad range of Canadian topics. It is organized into the following categories: Biography, Geography, Government, History, Literature, Science, Social Issues, Sports, and World Cultures and Religion.

Criterion on Demand
Criterion-on-Demand represents a large number of feature film producers.
Archer Library
Survey 2015

85% of the respondents find the Library welcoming...

Survey completed by:
- Undergraduates 87%
- Graduates 9%
- Other 2%
- Staff 2%

Services Available when Needed?
- Yes 61%
- No 19%

Self-service
- 24% Self
- 42% Staff
- 14% Both
- 1% Neither

Self-serve Interact with Staff or Both?

Are Library Fines A Fair Way to ensure Material is Returned?
- Fair 52%
- Unfair 15%

A great library is one nobody notices because it is always there, and always has what people need.

—Vicki Muron

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