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Message from the Board of Directors

CCA launches the new ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS)

In response to the needs of the Canadian Archival System, and in part funded by the Government of Canada through the Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP), the Canadian Council of Archives is now offering the **ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS)**.

ACDPS provides memory institutions access to an affordable digital preservation service (DPS) maintained in an optimised technological environment designed to ensure sustainability, long-term accessibility, usability and authenticity of electronic records and digital information objects. Through subscription to this CCA-governed service, participating institutions will be able to preserve small or large digital collections using the popular open-source, standards-compliant Archivematica and AtoM tools. Archivematica and AtoM software hosting services will be provided in partnership with Artefactual Systems Inc. Secure storage and geo-remote backup is provided by a Canadian-based storage service provider.

This service is flexible, scalable, self-sustaining and supported through an institutional subscription fee and distributed governance model. The tiered subscription model will offer significant potential to medium and large memory institutions while extending the DPS to smaller staffed organizations and volunteer organizations with limited financial resources, but which hold digital records of enduring value. This approach will greatly reduce the individual costs to each organization and maximize the financial and technical resources available throughout the Canadian archival community.

For more information, please visit <http://archivescanada.ca/ACDPS>

New Preservation Advisor appointed – Rosaleen Hill

We pleased to announce the addition of Rosaleen Hill as Preservation Advisor to the Board of Directors. A non-voting advisory position, the Preservation Advisor provides lends professional expertise in preservation and conservation to relevant CCA initiatives.

Ms. Hill is Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Art History & Art Conservation, Queen's University, with instructional responsibilities in the areas of paper conservation, photographic materials and new media. Her research interests are broad and include a partnership with the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation in the development of training modules to support their digital preservation strategy.

ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service

Translators needed

Are you fluently bilingual and able to translate written material from English to French? CCA is seeking a dedicated team of volunteers to support the translation of the documentation and the platform for its new **ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS)**. Working remotely, this small group of volunteers will help realize a community governed and bilingual digital preservation service for archives across Canada. Time commitments are flexible and may range from 6 to 24 hours per month for translation and editing work, over the next 8 months.

If you are interested, please contact Isabelle Alain at ialain@archivescanada.ca

Young Canada Works

New YCW funding for internships

We recently signed a contribution agreement for the additional funding for internships that was announced earlier this summer by the Minister of Canadian Heritage.

The members of our Peer Review Committee have completed the evaluation of all new applications received. For this mid-year application campaign, CCA received 30 applications from archival institutions and 17 applications from libraries operating in English. We are now processing the results for both archival and library projects and expect to be able to notify the applicants in early to mid-September.

We take the opportunity to thank our 14 judges for volunteer their time and expertise for the evaluation of the applications.

CCA's Annual General Assembly 2016

CCA's AGM 2016 will be held on October 26 at noon (EST) via teleconference. Representatives from the CCA's 22 members will soon receive an email to invite them to participate.

CCA's voting members include the thirteen provincial and territorial archives councils, the Association des archivistes du Québec, the Association of Canadian Archivists, the Council of Provincial and Territorial Archivists, Library and Archives Canada as well as the voting members of its Board of Directors (the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the two Directors and the Member-at-large).

Archival Advisors meeting in Toronto

For the first time since the spring of 2012, the archival advisors employed by provincial councils will be holding a two-day meeting on September 29th and 30th. Since CCA can only offer limited support, this meeting is made possible by the generous assistance of the Archives Society of Alberta's Flood Advisory Programme and the councils who will be providing financial assistance to permit their advisors to attend the meeting. The meeting will allow the advisors to exchange information, and we know that it will benefit not only the advisors but also the members of their respective councils.

Canadian Federation of Library Associations

The CFLA-FCAB website is now live: <http://cfla-fcab.ca/en/home-page/> and <http://cfla-fcab.ca/fr/home-page-fr/>

CFLA is the national voice of Canada's library associations. Its purpose is to:

- advance library excellence in Canada;
- champion library values and the value of libraries; and
- influence national and international public policy impacting libraries and their communities.

Secretariat Update

Summer Hours

During the summer period, please note that the Secretariat hours of operation will be Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm EDT and Friday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm EDT, effective until Labour Day.