

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

June 2019

From the Executive Board

Congratulations!

Louise Hamel was awarded the [Denis Marshall Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship](#) at the Opening Reception of our Edmonton Conference. This is an honour bestowed upon a current member of CALL/ACBD who has provided outstanding service to the Association and/or enhanced the profession of law librarianship in the recent past. Congratulations Louise!

John Sadler was awarded [Honoured Member](#) status at the Annual General Meeting at our Edmonton Conference. This honour is voted on by the membership, and is bestowed on a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of law librarianship. Congratulations John!

First Meeting of New Executive Board

The 2019-2021 CALL/ACBD Executive Board met following the close of the Edmonton Conference. One item of business was to review the roles and responsibilities, as well as the executive liaison roles of each Board member. The liaison responsibilities are as follows:

Shaunna Mireau – President, Executive Liaison to AALL, BIALL, IALL, SLA. Liaison for Representatives to: Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA), Canadian Committee on Cataloguing, Library Advisory Committee (formerly the Depository Services Program Advisory Board), Canadian Federation of Library Associations

Kim Nayer – Vice President, Liaison to the Conference Planning Committees, Professional Development Committee (Webinar Subcommittee), New Law Librarians' Institute, Copyright Committee

Ann Marie Melvie – Past President, Liaison to Archivist, Bylaws Expert, Committee to Promote Research, Vendor Liaison Committee, Canadian Abridgment Editorial Advisory Board, Chair of the Hugh Lawford Award Selection Committee, Chair of the Nominations Committee

Soojin Kim – Secretary, Liaison to all SIGs, Chair of the Elections Committee

Eve Leung – Treasurer, Financial Advisory Committee

Kristin Hodgins – Member-at-Large with Member Services Portfolio: Liaison to the Scholarships and Awards

Committee, Membership Development Committee, Diversity, Inclusion and Decolonization Committee, Responsible for the Eunice Beeson Memorial Travel Fund

Alan Kilpatrick – Member-at-Large with Publications Portfolio: Canadian Law Library Review, KF Modified Classification Committee, Website Editorial Board, Social Media Coordinator

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meeting

Our next Board meeting will take place in June; the date and time are yet to be determined. Remember that members are always welcome to attend. Please let our [National Office](#) know if you'd like to be informed of the date and time. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. Agendas and minutes are all available on the website in the members section under "[Member Resources](#)."

Events

Edmonton Conference - A Great Success!



Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual conference held in Edmonton on May 26th - May 29th! Thank you to the speakers, participants, volunteers, moderators, committee chairs and members, special interest group chairs and members, exhibitors, and sponsors, for collectively making the conference a memorable one.

A special thank-you to members of the 2019 Conference Planning Committee – Co-Chairs Josette McEachern and Megan Siu, Gisele Abt, Julie Rainey, Anke Eastwood, Katie Cuyler, Kristin Hodgins, and Executive Board Liaison Shaunna Mireau – for putting together an excellent conference! Thanks also to Taylor Green, Maggie Large, and Samantha Rosen from our National Office, who worked hard to make the conference a success. We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Hamilton!

Committee & SIG News

Professional Development Committee

About Us

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) is responsible for ascertaining the continuing professional development needs of CALL/ACBD members across Canada. The PDC assists with oversight of continuing education programs and surveys the membership to identify knowledge and skills necessary for professional excellence.

Current Needs

1. The PDC is always looking for new talent. Expressions of interest may be sent to the Committee Chair, [Emily Benton](#);
2. All Committees and SIGs are invited to send along any ideas for future programming by filling in this [survey](#);
3. All court house librarians are encouraged to remind your local practitioners of the upcoming CALL webinars and other programming; such programming can be used to fulfill lawyer CPD requirements in some jurisdictions;
4. Do you have an idea for CALL programming that you would like to see offered? If so, please fill in this very short [survey](#).

Other Offerings

Past Webinars:

The Presidents' Roundtable Continued: Law Librarian of the Future webinar, which took place May 8th, is now available for purchase. See full details [here](#).

Advanced Legal Research videos

CALL members are invited to contact [National Office](#) to obtain access to the Advanced Legal Research video series (personal use only) for a nominal fee.

New! Discounted Access to Lesley Ellen Harris' Copyright Courses

We are delighted to announce that Lesley Ellen Harris has generously offered to give discounted rates on some of her copyright course offerings!

See full listing [here](#).

Discounted rates on the following courses:

1. Canadian Copyright Law eTutorial – 10% discount
2. Developing a Copyright Policy or Guidelines – 10% discount

Please contact [Emily Benton](#) to obtain the discount code and registration link for these courses.

Membership Development Committee

Hopefully by now, everyone has had a chance to connect with their mentoring partner either at the conference, in-person or over a telephone call. We hope relationships are beginning to develop and will mature as the year goes on.

To start off the mentoring relationship, a variety of "Connect & Discuss" topics will be posted to future issues of *In Session*.

Our first topic is for Mentors and Mentees to discuss is: [Here's Why You Should Update Your LinkedIn Profile \(Even if You're Not Looking for a Job\)](#)

Do you have a LinkedIn Profile? Do you have a recent professional photograph and a short bio line? Did you remember to add articles you have written and those continuing education professional courses? Mentees – ask your Mentor to review or assist in creating your LinkedIn profile. Mentors – assist the mentee with creating a skills based LinkedIn and transform from a resume looking profile.

We hope the Connect & Discuss topics help you make your mentoring partnership more meaningful and engaging! Stay tuned for other topics in the months to come!

Announcements

Western MLIS Fall Co-op Program

This is a friendly reminder of the upcoming MLIS Fall 2019 Co-op process, for those thinking of hiring a co-op student this fall.

Returning Employers with Career Central Accounts

Returning employers with [Career Central accounts](#) can login either a) submit a new job posting or b) update their previous posting(s). Once the "new" / "revised" posting has been submitted and approved, it will go live on the co-op job board (starting on June 3, 2019) for the preferred posting duration.

New to Career Central?

If you are new to Career Central, please complete our [employer application form](#) and submit a co-op job posting to the [co-op office](#) (including details about the placement such as duties, skills required, pay rate, contact person to whom the students should address their applications). All new positions will go through an approval process prior to posting. Once approved, an employer account will be created for you on our site. This site has been designed to centralize and streamline the administrative elements of our co-op process.

A full list of important deadlines for the Co-op Process Timeline can be found [here](#). Please feel free to contact [Nancy Hsu](#) if you have any questions.



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