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Developing and Supporting Legal Information Specialists
Perfectionnement et soutien des spécialistes de l'information juridique

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 14, 2022

Dear CALL/ACBD Members,

Welcome to 2022! There is no question we are off to a challenging start. Amidst all that's going on, January remains the period for members to consider their future CALL/ACBD leadership. Congratulations to the members named to the nomination slate! Details are below, and there is still time to let Shaunna Mireau, Past President, know if you're interested in pursuing the CALL/ACBD Second Vice President position.

And thank you for renewing your membership for the 2022 year. If renewal might have slipped from your busy end-of-year to-do list, read on for a link to renew and continue your benefits.

Speaking of member benefits, Government Information SIG has planned a program for members later this month on open data and its use; see details below. I'm looking forward to this topical learning opportunity.

Finally, I think it's fair to say the pandemic has extended and reached us all in ways we had not predicted but might have feared. Many of us have been directly affected, whether in friends, family, or in workplace. You will have seen the survey seeking your thoughts about the 2022 conference planned for Montreal. The Board is in the midst of studying this and will have an update for you shortly.

Until then, I wish you all the best.

Kim Nayyer
President, CALL/ACBD

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today! CALL membership expired on **December 31, 2021** - renew today to ensure continued benefits.

2022 ELECTIONS

CALL 2022 Elections

CALL is pleased to announce that the following CALL/ACBD members have agreed to let their name stand for election to the Executive Board in 2022. Only CALL/ACBD members are eligible to vote, so renew your membership today and exercise your right to vote in February.

Vice-President Two

- Katherine Melville
- Mary-Jo Petsche

Any member may be added to the ballot if they reach out and provide the names of three members who support their nomination. Please contact Shaunna Mireau no later than **January 14, 2022** if you wish to be added to the ballot.

Élections de 2022 de l'ACBD

ACBD a le plaisir de vous annoncer que les membres de la CALL/ACBD ci-dessous ont accepté de poser leur candidature dans le cadre des élections du conseil de direction en 2022. Si nécessaire, les élections auront lieu en février. Seuls les membres de la CALL/ACBD peuvent voter; ainsi, veuillez renouveler votre adhésion maintenant pour exercer votre droit de vote en février.

2e vice-président(e)

- Katherine Melville
- Mary-Jo Petsche

N'importe quel membre peut être ajouté au bulletin de vote s'il fournit les noms de trois membres qui soutiennent sa nomination. Veuillez contacter Shaunna Mireau au plus tard le **14 janvier 2022** si vous souhaitez être ajouté au bulletin de vote.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: Government Information SIG Lunch and Learn

The Government Information SIG invites you to join us for a lunch and learn on **Wednesday, January 26, 2022 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST**.

Le Dieu Tran, Data Visualization Librarian at the Ontario Legislative Assembly, will talk to us about finding, refining and using open data.

Topics to be covered will include:

- What is open data, its characteristics, how it fits into the wider open government context
- Examples of types of open data available and how to find it
- Examples of how it is being used by government/legal communities
- My own use of open data at the Assembly

To register, please contact Martha Murphy at martha.murphy@wst.gov.on.ca.

All CALL members are welcome to join us.

RÉSERVEZ LA DATE: L'information gouvernementale de groupe d'intérêts spéciaux déjeuner d'information

L'information gouvernementale de groupe d'intérêts spéciaux vous invite à joindre à nous pour un déjeuner d'information le mercredi 26 janvier 2022 de 12h00 à 13h00 HNE.

Le Dieu Tran, bibliothécaire en visualisation de données à l'Assemblée législative de l'Ontario, nous parlera de la recherche, de l'affinement et de l'utilisation des données ouvertes.

Les sujets à couvrir incluront :

- Qu'est-ce que les données ouvertes, leurs caractéristiques, comment elles s'intègrent dans le contexte plus large du gouvernement ouvert
- Exemples de types de données ouvertes disponibles et comment les trouver
- Exemples de la façon dont il est utilisé par les communautés gouvernementales/juridiques
- Mon utilisation des données ouvertes à l'Assemblée

Pour vous inscrire, veuillez communiquer avec Martha Murphy à martha.murphy@wst.gov.on.ca.

Tous les membres de ACBD sont invités à nous rejoindre.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship

Notice of the Diana M. Priestly Memorial Scholarship was sent to each Canadian Library School and each Canadian Law School in December announcing the availability of the scholarship. The Priestly Scholarship is awarded to an applicant who is combining legal and library education /expertise in various combinations.

Further details are with the application form. If you know of someone who may be qualified, you are encouraged to pass on this information so they can get started. The application deadline is **February 1, 2022.**

James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship

The James D. Lang Memorial Scholarship also has an application deadline of **February 1, 2022.** The Lang Scholarship is open to members of CALL/ACBD and is intended to support attendance at a continuing education program, whether it be a workshop, a certificate program, or other similar activity which will contribute to your professional expertise and development.

Hugh Lawford Award 2022 Nominations Open

CALL/ACBD is accepting nominations for the 2022 Hugh Lawford Award for Excellence in Legal Publishing.

The Canadian Association of Law Libraries has long had an annual award for excellent legal publishing. Some years ago, we renamed the award we present after Queens University Professor Hugh Lawford (1933-2009) to recognize his contributions to legal publishing in Canada. As a group of legal information specialists, our work depends on being able to access and share high-quality legal knowledge.

We value innovation and this award is open to legal content in all information formats.

The award honours a publisher (whether for-profit or not-for profit, corporate or non-corporate) that has demonstrated excellence by publishing a work, series, website, or electronic product that makes a significant contribution to legal research and scholarship.

Members and non-members of CALL/ACBD are welcome to make nominations. Information about the process is available on our website.

As Past President of CALL/ACBD, I have the honour of Chairing the award committee. Please send your nomination to Shaunna Mireau before **January 15, 2022**.

The award will be presented to the recipient during the 2022 CALL/ACBD Annual Conference, which will be held in Montreal May 28 - June 2, 2022.

2022 SUMMER CO-OP & PRACTICUM OPPORTUNITIES: FACULTY OF INFORMATION, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Dear Employer Partner,

Happy New Year! We hope you are keeping well. We are excited to launch our 2022 Recruitment Cycle, for our Co-op and Practicum Programs, at the Faculty of Information, University of Toronto. Employers will be able to post their positions directly on our recruitment platform, Symplicity, to facilitate an efficient and engaging recruitment.

Below is our Co-op and Practicum program information, timelines, and next steps to get you started and post your positions. We look forward to partnering with you again in 2022 to deliver a dynamic and successful recruitment cycle. Do reach out if you have any questions.

You are receiving this email because you have partnered with us in the past. If you are not the right contact for this recruitment in your organization, please advise us and we will update our records.

Many thanks,

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Program Information & Timelines

MI Summer 2022 Co-op: Master of Information (MI) Graduate Students, Faculty of Information

Overview
We have a diverse group of 200 + graduate co-op students with Academic Concentrations in Data Science, UXD, Information Systems, Information Policy, Knowledge Management, Library and Information Science, Culture and Technology, Critical Information Policy Studies, Archives and Records Management. You will find more details on our Academic Concentrations, Faculty of Information

MI Co-op Duration
The co-op can be a summer 4 month co-op term (May to August), a fall 4 month co-op term (September to December), or a summer 8 month co-op term (May to December). Our students have been approved for these terms.

Past Co-op work projects
For a sample of past co-op work projects, please view the MI Co-op Posters.
For employer participation, please view the Co-op Employer Requirements.

Recruitment Timeline
Students will be admitted into the co-op program the week of January 17, 2022 and will begin to view the postings on the Symplicity platform.

BI Summer 2022 Practicum: Bachelor of Information (BI) Undergraduate Students

Overview
We have a strong cohort of 26 Bachelor of Information students seeking a summer practicum. The Bachelor of Information is a second-entry professional undergraduate program that considers the interactions between information technologies and society, providing students with the conceptual and practical tools necessary to understand and effect change in a data-intensive world. Students in the program learn technical skills in coding, user-interface/experience design, design thinking, data analysis, and information visualization, as well as critical thinking skills in social, historical and policy analysis.

More details are on our Bachelor of Information program.

BI Practicum Duration
Practicum placements must be a minimum of 100 unpaid hours of project work, but they are often longer, more involved, and paid, all the way up to a full-time paid summer job. The practicum can be either project or task-based as the intention of the practicum is to allow students to apply their technical skills and social knowledge in a practical setting.

Past BI Practicum Student Projects
For a sample of past practicum projects, please view the BI Practicum Posters.

Recruitment Timeline
Our BI students are prepared to view and apply to your summer 2022 practicum project posting.

Next Steps - Symplicity Employer Login or Account Creation

Create an Account:

1. Click Sign in (symplicity.com) and click on the 'Sign Up' button. You may want to bookmark this page.
2. Find your organization and complete your Contact information. Note that we already have organizations in the system, so try a few ways to search to ensure yours is a new organization before creating a new organization record. Don't worry if you are unsure, go ahead and complete your account information.
3. If your organization is NOT listed, type in the full name of your organization and complete your account information. At this time, you can also post your position for our students to view.
4. Once your account and posting have been approved, you will be notified within 3 business days and you will be able to access your account, post your position, and view applications.

Posting your positions on Symplicity:

1. Posting a position is free and easy. Once your account is approved, simply sign in and click 'Post a Position', from the left menu of the Home screen. We suggest a three week application window to help our students balance the demands of the recruitment cycle and their coursework.
2. Complete the form and click 'Submit'. Positions will be reviewed and approved within 3 business days. You will receive an approval confirmation email.

Support:
Questions, technical difficulties, please let us know - coop.ischool@utoronto.ca.