

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

February 14, 2023

Greetings CALL/ACBD members,

Embracing Winter

As we mark the midpoint of winter and the chilly air continues to surround us, it can be easy to lose motivation and slip away from our New Year's resolutions and goals. Although February may be a month of cold and dark days it can also be a magical time of year, filled with outdoor activities like skiing and ice-skating or cozy nights by the fire or a hot cup of cocoa. February is also a time to embrace the calmness of the season. A time to slow down and nourish yourself with some much-needed rest and relaxation. Indulge in comforting foods and engage in self-care practices that help you recharge. Remember, winter is a time of introspection and growth, so use this season to reflect on your goals and keep pushing forward, knowing that spring is just around the corner.

Scholarships & Awards

Deadlines for the many CALL/ACBD scholarships and awards are approaching. I encourage all of you to think about nominating worthy colleagues for consideration or applying for financial support for a research project or professional development. Our Association relies heavily on the hard work and efforts of its member volunteers. Providing scholarships and awards is an important way that CALL/ACBD can acknowledge and support the many talents and awesome work of its members. More details about the various scholarships and awards available on the CALL/ACBD website.

Strategic Planning

The Board and National Office staff are excited to engage in this process and we are looking forward to the many conversations this process will involve. In particular, the Board is looking forward to connecting with members about who we are, where we want to go, and how to increase awareness and relevance of CALL/ACBD. Presently, the Board is communicating with potential consultants to help guide this important work. We hope to begin the formal part of this process later this month.

Annual Conference

Early bird registration is now open, and we are just over three months away from our first in-person conference in four years! The CPC is working diligently to bring together informative and timely educational programming, as well as inspiring keynote speakers. Register today so you do not miss this great opportunity to re-connect with colleagues on a deeper level or to meet new people and expand your professional network.

Executive Board Election

Many thanks to all who were able to join us for the 'Meet the Candidates' session. This session proved to be a wonderful way to learn more about the exceptional candidates and their reasons for standing for office. Once again, I want to thank all the candidates for putting their names forward to serve the Association as well as members of both the Nominations Committee and Elections Committee for facilitating this important process. A reminder that voting ends on February 14, 2023.

If you have already cast your votes, thank you! And if you have not had the opportunity to do so, there is still a little bit of time left – but do not wait.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy month.

George Tsiakos
President, CALL/ACBD

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Renewal

Renew your membership today! CALL/ACBD membership expired on **December 31, 2022**, [renew today](#) to ensure continued benefits.

2023 ELECTIONS

CALL/ACBD is pleased to announce that the following CALL/ACBD members have agreed to let their name stand for election to the Executive Board in 2023. Only CALL/ACBD members are eligible to vote and ballots have been sent to 2023 active members at the beginning of February. Make sure to get your votes in before midnight on February 14, 2023.

Vice-President Two

- Jason Wong

Secretary

- Emily Landriault (Benton)
- Donna Sikorsky

Treasurer

- Jennifer McNenly

Member-at-Large

- Jacob Ericson
- Alexia Loumankis
- Michel-Adrien Sheppard
- Hannah Steeves

Élections de 2022 de l'ACBD

Les membres de la CALL/ACBD ci-dessous ont accepté de poser leur candidature dans le cadre des élections du conseil de direction en 2023. Si nécessaire, les élections auront lieu en février. Seuls les membres de la CALL/ACBD peuvent voter et les bulletins de vote ont été envoyés à 2023 membres actifs au début du mois de février. Assurez-vous de voter avant minuit le 14 février 2023.

2e vice-président(e)

- Jason Wong

Secrétaire

- Emily Benton
- Donna Sikorsky

Trésorière

- Jennifer McNenly

Membre extraordinaire

- Jacob Ericson
- Alexia Loumankis
- Michel-Adrien Sheppard
- Hannah Steeves

CALL/ACBD Conference 2023

Early Bird Registration Now Open!

The CALL/ACBD Conference will be taking place in **Hamilton, Ontario** from **Sunday, May 28th to Wednesday, May 31, 2023** at the [Hamilton Convention Centre by Carmen's](#). This year's theme is *Innovation, Research and Leadership*.

Don't miss out on our [Early Bird Registration rates](#). Secure your spot as space is limited for the return of our first in-person conference *since 2019!*

To register, please [click here and fill out the registration form](#).

MEMBER - \$625

NON-MEMBER - \$775 (*CALL membership included*)

**student rates available*

Hotel Room Block: Sheraton Hamilton Hotel

Special Rate of \$199 CAD- \$239 CAD till April 28, 2023

[Click HERE to book.](#)

Program coming soon!

[Register Now](#)

L'INSCRIPTION HÂTIVE EST MAINTENANT DISPONIBLE!

Le congrès CALL/ACBD aura lieu à **Hamilton, en Ontario**, du **dimanche 28 mai au mercredi 31 mai 2023** au [Hamilton Convention Centre by Carmen's](#). Les thèmes de cette année sont l'innovation, la recherche et le leadership.

Ne manquez pas [nos tarifs d'inscription hâtive](#). Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant car les places sont limitées pour le retour en présentiel de notre première conférence *depuis 2019*.

Pour vous inscrire, veuillez [cliquer ici pour remplir le formulaire d'inscription](#).

MEMBRE - \$625

NON-MEMBRE - \$775 (*Adhésion à l'ACBD incluse*)

**tarifs étudiants disponibles*

Bloc de chambres d'hôtel : **Hôtel Sheraton Hamilton**

Tarif spécial de 199 \$ CAD - 239 \$ CAD jusqu'au 28 avril 2023.

[Cliquez ICI pour réserver.](#)

Programmation à venir!

[Inscrivez-vous maintenant](#)

CALL/ACBD Webinar

The Decolonization/Indigenization of Cataloguing Practices

Learn how libraries are Decolonizing/Indigenizing their cataloguing practices, including changes to subject headings and the development of the KI classification system. Learn how library staff can apply these practices within their workplaces in an effort to work toward reconciliation and to better assist their patrons. This webinar has been organized by the DIDC and the Academic-SIG.

Speakers Bios:

Kaia MacLeod, Indigenous Cataloguing Librarian, University of Calgary

Kaia MacLeod is a member of the James Smith Cree Nation and is the University of Calgary's Indigenous Cataloguing Librarian. She received her MLIS from the University of Alberta, as well as a BA majoring in Film Studies.

Annie Wolfe, Senior Librarian, Library and Archives Canada

A graduate of the École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information at Université de Montréal in 2007, Annie Wolfe has since worked as a librarian in the Canadian federal public service. She has held various positions at Library and Archives Canada in acquisition, cataloguing and reference, as well as in children's literature and stakeholder relations. She is now focusing on Information Standards, both ISO and CSH. She has also recently completed a second master's degree in French literature at the University of Ottawa.

When: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 1:30 PM EST

Where: Zoom

[Register Now](#)

CALL/ACBD Research Grant

The CALL/ACBD Research Grant was established in 1996 to provide members with financial assistance to carry out research in areas of interest to members and to the association. The Committee to Promote Research manages the grant process, receiving and evaluating applications and making recommendations to the Executive Board for award of the Research Grant.

Applications are due February 28, 2023.

[Link to Grant Application](#)

Canadian Law Library Review

The **Canadian Law Library Review / Revue Canadienne des bibliothèques de droit (CLLR)** is currently welcoming feature article submissions from CALL/ACBD members, as well as from others in the library and legal communities.

Articles are chosen based on their relevance to the field of law librarianship. Submissions are subject to review and editing by members of the Editorial Board or independent subject specialists; the final decision to publish rests with the Editorial Board. If requested by the author, articles can undergo independent peer review.

For publication in the July issue, please submit your article by March 1st. If you can't make it by then, submit as soon as possible for the following issue.

Please view the [CLLR style guide](#) for guidance on how to format a feature article for submission. To submit an article, or if you have any questions, please contact erica.friesen@queensu.ca or andrea.black@dentons.com.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Nomination Deadlines Fast Approaching!

Applications are open for the [Denis Marshall Memorial Award for Excellence in Law Librarianship](#). The Marshall Award is bestowed on a current member of CALL/ABCD who has provided outstanding service to the Association AND/OR enhanced the profession of law librarianship in the recent past. Nominations for this award are to be accompanied by two signed letters of support as well as three additional names. Applications are requested by **April 1, 2023**.

Applications are also open for the [Michael Silverstein Prize](#), the [Gisèle Laprise Prize](#), [Nancy McCormack Award](#) and the [Education Reserve Fund](#). Each of these is open to a member of CALL/ACBD, each has an application deadline of **April 1, 2023**, and each offers an opportunity to consider yourself as well as a colleague.

CALL/ACBD is fortunate to have these awards and has been able to distribute them to many deserving recipients. Please do not hesitate to submit an application.

Hugh Lawford Award 2023 Nominations Open

CALL/ACBD is accepting nominations for the 2023 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 [Kim Nayyer](#) by **Friday, February 17, 2023, with “Hugh Lawford Award” in the subject line.**

The award will be presented to the recipient during the 2023 CALL/ACBD Annual Conference, which will be held in Hamilton May 28 - 31, 2023.

Call for Volunteers!

Finally, the CALL/ACBD Scholarships & Awards Committee is looking for volunteers! We have 2-3 spots open on the committee, and are also looking for an individual to take on the position of Chair in 2023. If you are interested in joining in either capacity, please contact Julie Lavigne, Member at Large and Executive Liaison to the Committee, at julie.lavigne@carleton.ca for further information.

Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee (DIDC)

The **Diversity, Inclusion & Decolonization Committee (DIDC)** is still searching for a new co-chair!

Curious? Contact vicky.jayleung@uwindsor.ca or andrea.black@dentons.com for details.

**2023 SUMMER CO-OP OPPORTUNITIES: FACULTY OF INFORMATION,
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

Dear Employer Partner,

We hope your 2023 is off to a great start. We are delighted to announce that our summer 2023 co-op recruitment cycle is underway!

To better serve you, our wonderful partner community, our Careers Team has grown. We now have **2 Engagement Coordinators** ready to support your recruitment needs:

- Cat McCormick (cat.mccormick@utoronto.ca)
 - - If you work in the **private sector** (*Financial Services, Tech, Manufacturing, Healthcare*), please connect with Cat.
- Sanaa Khan (sanaa.khan@utoronto.ca)
 - - If you are one of our partners in the **public sector** (*Education, Government, Not-for-Profit, GLAM*) Sanaa will be your point of contact.

We have a diverse group of graduate co-op students that are studying 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](#). For employer participation, please view the [Co-op Employer Requirements](#).

Below are instructions to help you post your opportunities on Symplicity, our in-house recruitment platform for Co-op positions.

Symplicity Employer Login or Account Creation

Create an Account:

Go to Sign in (symplicity.com). You may want to bookmark this page.

Click "Sign In" if you already have an account and select "Forgot Password" if needed.

Click "Sign Up" if you do not have an account. This means your company may have an account but you as a Contact don't have an account and have never logged into the system.

- Find your organization and complete your Contact information. Note that we already have organizations in the system. Please try a few ways to search to ensure yours is a new organization before creating a new organization record.
- 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.
- Once your account and posting(s) 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.

Please note that there are two approval stages – the Company/Contact account approval and the Posting approval.

Posting your positions on Symplicity:

1. Posting a position is free. Once your account is approved, simply sign in and click 'Post a Position', from the left menu of the Home screen.

2. We suggest a two-week application window for the 2023 recruitment cycle.

3. On the posting page:

- Select 'MI Co-op' for the Position Type and Applicant Type.
- Select 'Summer 2023' (May to September) for the Work Term. If you are posting an 8-month opportunity, please select "Summer + Fall 2023"
- Complete the form and click 'Submit'. Positions will be reviewed and approved within 3 business days. You will receive an approval confirmation email.

Technical issues: please email Cat (cat.mccormick@utoronto.ca) or Sana (sanaa.khan@utoronto.ca) and we will fix the issue.

Coordinating Interviews & Presenting Offers:

Feel free to coordinate interviews directly with applicants. If you make an offer, please copy your Engagement Coordinator (Cat or Sana) in case they can support the offer process in any way. This will also ensure we finalize the required paperwork and update our records on our end.

To be removed from our contact list:

Let us know who the right person is for this co-op recruitment and we will update our records.

We look forward to a wonderful recruitment season.

The Careers Team



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