
SLAIS NEWS

SLAIS Faculty Candidates Presentations

Candidates for two SLAIS faculty positions will be interviewed during the month of February. As part of the interview process candidates will be giving presentations about their research to students and faculty. Three presentations are scheduled as follows:

Christine Marton

Doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto

Research Area: User-based design for health information systems

Presentation: Thursday, February 8, 2001
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Room 835

Presentation Topic: "Understanding How Women Seek Health Information on the Web"

Martin Dowding

Doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto

Research Area: Access to information as a social justice issue

Presentation: Monday, February 12, 2001
3:30 – 5:00 PM
Room 835

Presentation Topic: "National Information Infrastructure Development in Canada and the U.S.: Redefining Universal Service and Universal Access in the Age of Techno-Economic Convergence."

Steve Joyce

Doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies at the University of Western Ontario

Research Area: Information seeking behaviour

Presentation: Thursday, February 15, 2001
1:30 – 3:00 PM
Room 835

Presentation Topic: "Straight Knowledge Bent: A Preliminary Investigation into How Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth Inflect Homophobic and Heterosexist Discourse Through the Acquisition of Informational Capital."

Faculty Research Grants

Luciana Duranti, Terry Eastwood, Heather MacNeil

The InterPARES Project. The InterPARES Project is a multidisciplinary, multinational, collaborative research initiative aimed at deriving the methodological and theoretical knowledge necessary for the long-term preservation of authentic electronic records. **Research Assistants:** Lisa Beitel, Deirdre Bryden, Kathleen Burns, Yau Min Chong, Robert Edwards, Anna Gibson, Prisca Giordani, Monica Greenan, Erica Hernandez, Robyn Hulley, Ian McAndrew, April Miller, Alex Richmond, Sion Romaine, Claire-Yasmina Veisseire, Lara Wilson, Jane Zhang

Ken Haycock

Exemplary public library branch managers: An exploratory study of characteristics and effectiveness. Funded by UBC Hampton Fund. **Research Assistants:** Lorna McAdams, Tudy Schiveley, Jessica Sheth, Jan Turner.

Blocking access to information and ideas. Funded by Cahners Inc. **Research Assistant:** Myfanwy Postgate.

Graduate education in Library and Information Studies. Funded by the American Library Association. **Research Assistant:** Jessica Sheth.

Reconceptualization and reconfiguration of service delivery: A review of library and information services in the Vancouver School Board. Funded by the Vancouver School Board. **Research Assistants:** TBA.

Cooperation, Collaboration and Collocation: School and public library relationships in California, with recommendations. Funded by the California State Library and Stanford University. **Research Assistants:** TBA.

Judith Saltman

Canadian Children's Literature of the 1990s. An examination of the trends and issues in Canadian writing and illustration for children and young adults and children's publishing through the decade of the 1990s.

Canadian Children's Illustrated Books. SSHRC-funded research project examining the historical development of Canadian children's illustrated books and interviews with illustrators, authors, art designers, editors and publishers. **Research Assistants** Desiree Baron, Maurizio Dattilo, Sharon Freeman, Deborah Hutchison, Teresa Lee, Amanda McKinlay, Kathryn Shoemaker, Bronwyn Sprout

Faculty Publications July 2000 to present

Ken Haycock

(2000 April) *Exemplary public library branch managers: Who are they? Are they different from you and me?* *BCLA Reporter* 44(6), 1-2.

(2001) — & Curry, A. *Filtered or unfiltered?* *School Library Journal* 47(1), 42-47.

(in press) — *Blocking access to information and ideas: The use of Internet filtering software and levels of satisfaction in North America.* In E. Howe (Ed.), *Information literacy: The key to success.* Paper presented to the annual international research forum of the International association of School Librarianship, August 04 - 11, 2000, Malmo, Sweden. 30 pp.

(2000) — *The Congress on Professional Education in North America.* Paper presented to the annual conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, August 13-18, 2000, Jerusalem, Israel. 12 pp. Paper Code: 146-156-E. Also: *Le congres sur l'enseignement professionnel en Amerique du Nord.* Paper Code: 146-156-F.

(2000 Summer) — *Roots and routes: Finding pathways to the future.* *The Teaching Librarian: The magazine of the Ontario School Library Association* 7(3), 6-8.

(2000 June/July) — *Celebrating excellence: The challenge continues.* *BCLA Reporter* 44(8), 1-6.

(2000) — *Information literacy as a key connector for all libraries: What all librarians can learn from teacher librarians.* In D. Booker (Ed.), *Concept, challenge, conundrum: From library skills to information literacy; Proceedings of the fourth national information literacy conference conducted by the University of South Australia Library and the Australian Library and Information Association Information Literacy and Special Interest Group, 3-5 December, 1999* (pp. 25-34). Adelaide, SA: University of South Australia Library.

Lynne Lighthall

A chapter entitled "Education Resources", co-authored with Linda Dunbar and with the assistance of (MLIS student) Brenda Smith for her LIBR 597 credits. It appears in Manual of Online Search Strategies, 3rd edition, published by Gower in 2001.

The 6th edition of Sears List of Subject Headings, Canadian Companion has just gone to press. It will be available in about a month's time. This edition was prepared with assistance from MLIS students as their LIBR 597 project: Shana Bystrom, Joanne Jensen, Toby Willis-Camp, and Margaret Chesko.

Heather MacNeil

Trusting Records: Legal, Historical, and Diplomatic Perspectives (Dordrecht: Kluwer, 2000).

*CALL FOR REGISTRATION:
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A Conference for Students in the Information Professions
March 9 - 11, 2001
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Please join your colleagues from The University of British Columbia, The University of Washington, and The University of Alberta at our upcoming student conference March 9 - 11, 2001. Come out and support students and recent graduates in the information professions, and meet working professionals and other members of the academic community. Papers and presentations will be both research- and experience-based. Topics cover intellectual freedom and censorship, new technologies, bibliographic control and history, and much more! For details check out the preliminary program at: www.slais.ubc.ca/news/slaisconference/program.html

A registration fee of \$15.00 CDN (\$10.00 USD) covers admission to all presentations, lunch, and snacks. Deadline for registration is February 15, 2001. To register, please send a cheque made payable to "SLAIS Conference Committee", with your name, organizational affiliation, and email address to:

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We Hope to See You There!

For more information visit the conference website: www.slais.ubc.ca/news/slaisconference/index.html
Questions? Email: slaisconference@hotmail.com

*Deborah Hutchison and Bronwen Sprout
Conference Organizers*

InterPARES SYMPOSIUM

How Do You Know It's the Real Thing (II)? Preserving Authentic Electronic Records: Preliminary Research Findings

**Saturday February 17, 2001
The Chan Centre for Performing Arts (Royal Bank Cinema)
The University of British Columbia**

Researchers from around the world will present preliminary findings of the InterPARES (International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems) Project at a symposium being held Saturday, February 17, 2001 at the Royal Bank Cinema in the Chan Centre for Performing Arts at the University of British Columbia

Admission is free; however, pre-registration is required as there is limited seating. Coffee, lunch and a catered reception are included at no cost. For pre-registration:

**Phone: (604) 688-0809
Fax: (604) 688-2147 or
Email: italcult@iicvan-ca.org**

The Chan Centre for the Performing Arts is located at 6265 Crescent Road, Vancouver, British Columbia. Parking for this event is available at the Rose Garden Parkade. Enter off Northwest Marine Drive, between Gate 3 and Gate 4.

This event is sponsored by the InterPARES Project and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura. All are welcome!

*For more information about the InterPARES Project
please visit <www.interpares.org>*

Congratulations to Kim Lawson!

Ms. Kim Lawson is the winner of a major UBC First Nations Graduate Fellowship. Kim is a SLAIS Master of Library and Information Studies student with a First Nations Curriculum Concentration.

Well done Kim
