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11:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

**[Statutory Holiday Hours](#)**The Library will be open from  
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on:  
Friday, March 29th 2013**CARL Announces the Selection of 2013 Peer Mentors**

Cara Bradley, Distance Education & Outreach Librarian, has been selected as one of the Peer Mentors for this year's Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) Librarian's Research Institute (LRI). Please join us in congratulating Cara!

In 2012, CARL launched the inaugural Librarians' Research Institute to provide an opportunity for researching CARL librarians to come together and work on their research in an intensive workshop setting. The LRI provides an intensive workshop experience for academic librarians to hone and further their research skills.

This year's CARL LRI will be hosted from June 17-20 at the Dr. John Archer Library, University of Regina.

**Inclusive Education at the U of R****Date/Time: Tuesday, April 9, 2013 2:30pm****Location: LY 610 (Centre for Teaching and Learning)**

This session will provide an overview of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education, using a brief DVD entitled "Living the Dream" which describes 20 years of IPSE experience in Alberta and provided some of the inspiration behind Campus For All. Participants will learn about IPSE at the U of R and hear from a student supported by the initiative.

The Astonished! Teaching and Learning Centre (A!TLC) is an inclusive initiative offered by The Big Sky Centre for Learning and Being Astonished! Inc. The A!TLC, which is based out of the University of Regina, is a place where young adults with complex physical disabilities have meaningful work in a vibrant, inclusive, learning and teaching environment. The student researchers are the leaders and work with faculty, students and the wider community in research, learning, and teaching about inclusion. This session will describe the A!TLC and explain how various faculties can connect to the A!TLC (i.e. volunteer and/ or practicum placement opportunities for students, research proposals, inviting the student researchers present guest lectures, etc.).

**Facilitators**Faith Savarese, *Campus For All*Courtney Adams, *Campus For All*Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous, *Astonished!TLC*Ella McIntyre, *Astonished!TLC*Please RSVP your attendance to [ctl@uregina.ca](mailto:ctl@uregina.ca) or 337-2400

## Ereader Prize Winners

The Library's ereader and iPad pilot project surveys have come to a close and we are pleased to announce our two ereader prize winners:

- Naitik, President of the University of Regina Pre-Health Club, winner of the Kindle ereader
- Sarah, winner of the Kobo ereader
- Samuel Tamuno, winner of the Sony ereader

## Information Matters

Archives & Special Collections in the University Library is leading the development and implementation of a university-wide records and information management (RIM) program. A key element of the RIM program is to work with university stakeholders to identify records management challenges and provide solutions. One initiative underway is a content management solution being researched by Enrolment Services, in partnership with the Faculty of Nursing. Their identified challenge is to find a more efficient, effective and secure method of sharing and tracking student records across the university. The anticipated benefits are driving the search for a software solution. Some of the benefits to be realized for the administration of student records are as follows;

- Improve tracking of supporting documents for a student's application for admission, re-admission, transfer, LOP, transcript requests
- Improve communications with academic units responsible for advising future and current students
- Provide more secure record keeping environment by removing the necessity to email, fax or hand deliver student record information across the university or off-campus sites
- Enable access of information in a more efficient, timely and appropriate manner
- Reduce the creation of multiple copies of student record files and documentation
- Improve monitoring for compliance with *Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (LAFOIP)
- Streamline process to update timely financial information due to variances in annual market values (for endowed awards)
- Reduction of ecological footprint
- Reduction in volume of paper
- Reduction in photocopying/fax expenses
- Centralize the information access process through one portal

Benefits will also be realized in terms of the student's self-service experience as the software solution will provide the ability to view the information they have sent to University regarding their application for admission or letters of permission and so reduce the need and number of enquiries a student must make (and of course, fielded by University staff) related to confirmation of receiving documentation. This will provide students with greater control and independence and enhance their initial, and perhaps, most important, contact with the University of Regina. Stay tuned to @Archer for future "Information Matters" columns, check out [Archives and Special Collections](#) online or contact us directly (585-4014 or [archives@uregina.ca](mailto:archives@uregina.ca))

## New Books Search Tab Added to Library Catalogue

The look of the online catalogue interface changed on March 27th to include a New Books tab similar to what the old Classic interface had. The New Books feature is an add-on software developed by another Voyager library. It has similar features as the old new books on the Classic Catalogue but works quite differently. After extensive testing and code modification by Information Services staff to prevent the security holes and slow response times created by the add on software, we are now ready to bring the New Books feature into production.

New features include google-like keyword search, search term truncation and search term highlighting. The New Books list will be generated every day. Searches can be done to retrieve new items catalogued in the last week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks, or 4 weeks. You can search for title keywords or keyword phrases, authors, or the first letters of a call numbers. Call number searches will retrieve not only LC call numbers but other call numbers such as fiction, easybk, CAI (gov docs) or other non-standard LC numbers which are entered by staff.

## Saskatchewan History Online

Saskatchewan History Online (SHO), formerly the Saskatchewan Multitype Digitization Initiative, is helping to increase the availability of free online access to Saskatchewan's cultural and historical record. The goal is to help build digitization capacity throughout the province by providing various cooperative and learning opportunities and at the same time building Saskatchewan based content that the people of Saskatchewan can explore and use. Funded by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, SHO is forming partnerships across the cultural heritage sector and information providers such as libraries, archives, museums, galleries, historical societies, and aboriginal organizations.

Based at the Library at the University of Saskatchewan, the Library here at the University of Regina was recently established as a second central node to assist and encourage institutions in the southern part of the province to participate. A digital assistant was recently hired and has begun scanning and labeling various University of Regina archival collections for upload to the SHO site. Soon other institutions will be calling on his services to add digital items (text, audio, newspapers, books, photographs, etc.) to the growing SHO database. Visit the SHO webpage at <http://saskhistoryonline.ca/> and explore. Keep in mind that the project is a work-in-progress, so please be patient while it is refined, adjusted, and new content and features added.

If you know of an interesting collection that could be digitized and added, please contact the University Archivist, Mark Vajcner at 306-585-5314.

## Copyright and Teaching

**Date/Time: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 11:30am**

**Location: Wascana Room, LY 107. 33, main floor Archer Library**

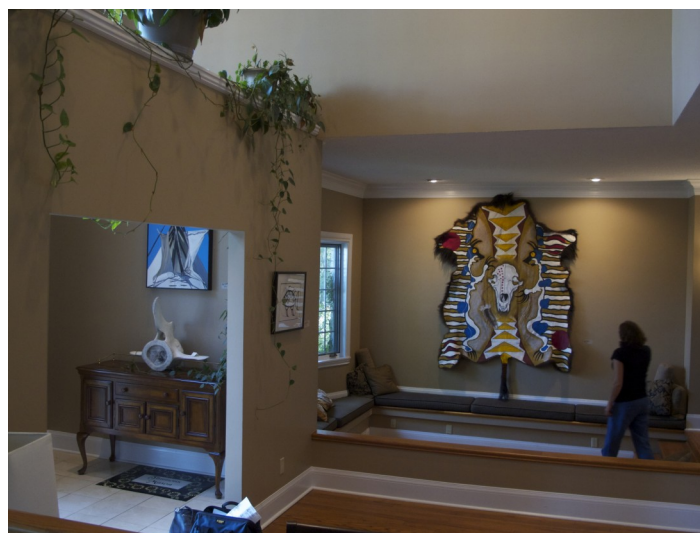
Join *Christina Winter*, Copyright Officer, for a 1 hour session to answer questions and provide solutions for delivering materials in face-to-face and online courses. A brief overview of the current copyright landscape will include a discussion of the Canadian Copyright Act, Access Copyright license, Fair Dealing Policy for Universities, and library license agreements.

Please RSVP your attendance to [ctl@uregina.ca](mailto:ctl@uregina.ca) or 337-2400

## PACA - Exhibitions at the President's Residence

Every year the President's Advisory Committee on Art works with the President's Office to stage an exhibition of art from the President's Art Collection. The 2012/2013 Exhibition featuring aboriginal art from the collection has been on display since May, 2012 and is currently being dismantled to make way for the 2013/2014 exhibition which will feature works by women artists in the collection. These exhibitions are one means of sharing the art collection with the University community. PACA's Preparator, Fran Werry, and student curator, Jamie Jelinski, have been working diligently to move the current exhibition art works from the President's residence back to their respective display locations on campus and to prepare and move the works in the next exhibition to the house from various display areas across campus.

A key piece in the current exhibition of aboriginal works is a buffalo hide painting entitled "The Clans", which is one of three such works purchased for the collection last year from Keith Bird, who is an MFA student at the University of Regina. According to the artist the "clan that is being depicted is Bear clan, which is strength within the clan". The painting depicts many symbols of life within Aboriginal culture. This is a very large piece which will require proper framing in order to preserve it for long term display at the University once it is removed from the current exhibition.



## SANDS FAQ

One of the recurring questions received by Spatial and Numeric Data Services is for completion or graduation data by universities in Canada. These data are available for [1991 to 2005](#) only (Table D.2.4 Graduation rates, by program level and jurisdiction of study, Canada and jurisdictions, 1991 to 2005, produced, June 2008 - Archived Content). Unfortunately, there is no timeline for when the data might reappear; keep your fingers crossed.



## Featured Database

This month's featured database is [Films on Demand](#). This database contains thousands of exclusive educational videos from top producers, segmented into easy-to-use clips! Films On Demand allows faculty and students instant access to thousands of programs neatly grouped into convenient subject-specific categories.

## COPPUL Collections Meeting

Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL) is a consortium of 23 university libraries located in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Member libraries, including the University of Regina, cooperate to enhance information services through resource sharing and licensing of over 170 databases, collective purchasing, and document delivery. COPPUL consists of several working groups and one is called the Collections Committee. It meets regularly and serves as a forum for sharing information about collection management issues and best practices for licensing electronic resources at both the consortium and institutional levels, recommends and maintains policies and model documents for joint acquisitions

Michael Shires, Collection Development Librarian at the University of Regina, was appointed Chair of the COPPUL Collections Committee in June 2012. The committee met in Vancouver, BC on March 12, 2013. Highlights from the day-long meeting included:

- Reviewing COPPUL's licensing program and strategies for streamlining invoicing and identifying new online resources for member institutions.
- The University of Manitoba conducted a pilot project that provided an articles-on-demand service for its users.
- The chair of COPPUL's Digital Preservation Working Group provided an update about LOCKSS (lots of copies keep stuff safe).
- COPPUL developed a Shared Print Archive Network (SPAN) for institutions to receive a report of their print holdings and identify libraries that shared copies
- COPPUL will investigate consortial membership pricing in HathiTrust.
- The University of Saskatchewan developed an open source de-selection tool.
- The Canadian Government Information Private LOCKSS Network was established in 2012 to preserve digital collections of government information that have been publicly disseminated.
- COPPUL's Scholarly Communication Working Group has been active with promoting open access initiatives and drafting best practices for model licenses to reflect Canadian copyright legislation.
- COPPUL's Return on Investment Task Group facilitated discussion about assessment activities in libraries.

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