

News from Newfoundland & Labrador

News from Memorial Libraries

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Collections:

- We are still seeking feedback from faculty, instructors, and students on the Sage Journal Package, with a deadline of September 15, 2017. As with Taylor & Francis, and the Cambridge, Oxford, Wiley, and Springer publisher packages, the Libraries will analyze feedback from academic units along with data such as usage statistics and resource overlap. This will help determine which journals to retain from this package as of January 2018.

Strategic Planning:

- Much work has been going on behind the scenes with our Strategic Planning Process. We are happy to share that we had our “soft launch” on June 12, 2017, and our Libraries Strategic Planning Webpage is now [live](#). Library employee stakeholder focus groups are ongoing. Our full kick off will happen in the fall so stay tuned for more information.
 - Join us on Social Media: <https://twitter.com/libstratplan> #ChangeMUNLibraries. Our full kick off will happen in the fall so stay tuned for more information.

Traditions and Transitions:

- We are very excited to be contributing to an innovative project that builds on the SSHRC-funded project, “Tradition and Transition among the Labrador Inuit Research Partnership.” We are involved in “Unlocking the Chronicle of an Inuit Community: Hopedale, Nunatsiavut,” which involves digitization and metadata creation in order to make a number of rich archival holdings more widely accessible. For more information on the projects, visit [here](#).

Margaret Williams Trust Fund Award:

- The Trustees of the Margaret Williams Trust Fund have presented the 2017 award to Sarah Milmine in the amount of \$1,500. The award was established to promote the development of librarianship in Newfoundland and Labrador. The annual award is in memory of long-standing Memorial University

Librarian Margaret Williams. Ms. Milmine holds a B. Ed. (Intermediate/Secondary), 2017, and a B. A. (English/History), 2016, from Memorial University. She will be attending the University of Alberta School of Library and Information Services in September to complete a Master of Library and Information Studies.