

News from Prince Edward Island

News from Robertson Library, University of Prince Edward Island

Donald Moses, University Librarian, Robertson Library

Staffing Updates

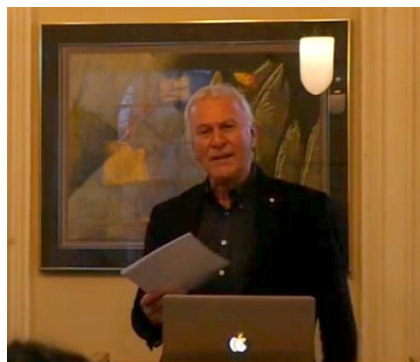
University Librarian Search

The UPEI Board of Governors announced that Donald Moses has been appointed to the position of University Librarian for the Robertson Library.

Events

UPEI's 50th Anniversary

Frank (Franklin) Pigot Memorial Lecture Series



Georges Arsenault

Two new lectures were delivered as part of the Frank (Franklin) Pigot Memorial Lecture Series to celebrate the historical roots of higher education on Prince Edward Island and its future.

Historian Georges Arsenault delivered the third lecture of the series, "*Société Saint-Thomas d'Aquin and French Education on the Island*", in the Faculty Lounge, Main Building on May 21, 2019.

PEI writer Marian Bruce presented the fourth lecture in the series, "*The Lion of Prince of Wales: Alexander Anderson—An Unsung Hero of Prince Edward Island's Education System*", at the Robertson Library on June 25, 2019. We have been recording the talks and plan to make them available soon.

#UPEI50 and #ThrowBackThursdays

We've also been sharing images from UPEI's Archives with the community via [Twitter](#) including this photograph from Nexus (1992 Yearbook) of a Student Union float entered into the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade.



50 Years, 50 Voices

Library staff members Sarah Fisher, Leo Cheverie, and Wendy Collett have been conducting oral history interviews with a variety of people - past presidents, faculty, alumni, current students, staff, and others with connections to UPEI - to create a collection of reflections from UPEI's first 50 years. Thus far, over 20 interviews have been conducted and the results are getting prepared to be shared with the community. Having had a preview of the content, there are some great stories surfacing.

Library Retirees Social

To celebrate the 50th anniversary and to recognize the contributions of past librarians and staff, we hosted a social for retirees. It was a lovely event and provided an opportunity to connect retirees with current staff. UPEI's first President Dr. Ron Baker and our current President Dr. Alaa Abd-El-Aziz also attended.

Book Launch

On July 25th, during UPEI's Reunion Week, the Library hosted the launch of Nimbus Publishing's new edition of *Imagining Anne: The Island Scrapbooks of L.M. Montgomery*.

The book is compiled and edited by Dr. Elizabeth "Betsy" Epperly, Past-President of UPEI and founder of the L. M. Montgomery Institute (LMMI). She reintroduced and signed copies of the new edition at a well-attended event. Simon Lloyd, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist, prepared a number of displays featuring Montgomery treasures and other items from our special collections.

