

News from Robertson Library, University of Prince Edward Island

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Staffing

Since our last report we learned that a number of former Robertson Library staff had passed away. We fondly remember [Ginny Kopachevsky](#), [Judy Callaghan](#), [Susanne Manovill](#), and [Ed Hanus](#).

We welcomed **MacKenzie Johnson** in December 2021 and he is filling a two-year Metadata Librarian term position.

In January we welcomed **Courtney Matthews** as our new Systems Librarian on a three-term position.

A newly created position, Access Services Coordinator, was filled by **Sarah Fisher** on March 21, 2022.

Andrea Caza was hired as part of the Circulation department on May 30, 2022.

Peter Lux, the Library's long serving Systems Administrator, retired in April and we welcomed **William Matheson**, as his replacement, on July 18, 2022

Merit Award

We congratulate UPEI Librarian **Kim Mears** for being nominated and receiving the UPEI Faculty Association's *Merit Award for Scholarly Achievement* this Spring.



Kim Mears receiving award

Histoire Source Story (YouTube)

The Robertson Library's *BookLives Project* was accepted to be part of the video series ***Histoire Source Story***, which is funded by the Government of Canada. What is Histoire Source Story? Here's their definition:

Histoire Source | Source Story is a Canadian Heritage Fund funded video series for Canadian history teachers interested in bringing more diverse sources and stories into their classrooms.

[Our video](#) outlines how inscriptions and marginalia within old books are forgotten and neglected primary sources just waiting to be re-discovered and utilized by historians and genealogists.

OER Grants

The Library coordinates the [OER Development Program](#) and was pleased to be able to support instructional staff wanting to develop or adapt OERs for their courses. In the Spring we were able to support 7 OER proposals across a variety of departments. [Read more about the recipients.](#)

Serials Perpetual Access Tracking project

The *Canadian Research Knowledge Network* (CRKN) started a project in 2020 to track serials with perpetual access that were acquired through the CRKN licenses. In doing so, they created a living record of entitlements. Librarian **Melissa Belvadi** acted as a mentor to some of the students hired to work on this project. You can [read about](#) this valuable project or ask Melissa about her involvement!

LMMI Conference

UPEI hosted the bi-annual LMMI Conference from June 22-26, 2022. This year's theme was [L.M. Montgomery and Re-vision](#). On Thursday, June 23rd, the library launched an art exhibit with artists **Louise Mould**, **Douglas Sobey**, and **Anne Woster**.



Art by Louise Mould



UPEI Archivist Simon Lloyd recognizing donors and donations to the Library's L.M. Montgomery Collection

Islandoracon

UPEI hosted the 2022 [Islandoracon conference](#) on campus from August 2-5, 2022. Present slides are available in the conference's [public folder](#) and session recordings are available on the Islandora Foundation's [Youtube channel](#).

