

News from Newfoundland and Labrador

News from Memorial University of Newfoundland Libraries

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University News:

Five Memorial University professors were accorded the designation professor *emeritus/emerita*, an honour reserved for highly distinguished faculty members. Read more [here](#).

Message from the president: [The impact of the fall economic statement on universities](#).

Mi'kmaq History Month: [Reflection, learning and celebration at Grenfell Campus](#)

Memorial University installed [Earl Ludlow as chancellor](#) during fall convocation ceremonies on Oct. 20.

Memorial University is [seeking feedback from the university community](#) on the revised draft Student Code of Rights and Responsibilities (formerly Student Code of Conduct) and the revised draft Respectful Learning Environment Policy (formerly Non-Academic Appeals).

Research

This fall, the Libraries joined [HathiTrust](#) Digital Library, a partnership of academic and research institutions, offering access to a collection of 4.4 million digitized titles from libraries around the world.

The Archives and Special Collections Division recently received a rare donation from France. The Carter Diaries are 60 volumes of bound journals (1830s-1909) created by **Charles Carroll Carpenter** (one journal by his wife), as well as a photograph album and scrapbook. These are, reportedly, the longest running consecutive diaries in North America. Carpenter and his wife moved to Labrador as missionaries and inspired Sir Wilfred Grenfell's mission in Labrador.

Dr. Patrick Gamsby, Scholarly Communications Librarian, published *Henri Lefebvre, Boredom, and Everyday Life*. Dr. Gamsby is on research leave until mid-2023.

“Reimagining the Research Repository” Strategic Plan Project team had a project kick-off on October 20th, 2022. The project aims to create a more accessible and inclusive repository for Memorial University’s research.

Centre for Newfoundland Studies purchased a NL music collection from a local collector. There are some real gems in there never owned before by CNS: NL’s first rock and roll LP released by **The Keatniks**; NL’s first children’s LP called Professor Fuddle performed by **Paul Bradbury**; and the LP In Pursuit of the Wild Bologna by Red Island which includes our very own **Don Walsh**!

Employee News

QEII Library LITS employee **Gord Little** has been moonlighting as a game designer for a while now. You can see his latest creation at the Johnson Geo Centre in St. John's as part of a new oil and gas exhibit. He was recently profiled in [the Gazette](#).

Special Collections Librarian **Patrick Warner** has created a new exhibit of miniature books in the QEII Library. The exhibit is based on a catalogue he developed during the early days of the Pandemic: [Veritable Bijoux: a tale of scale](#). The exhibit was also recently profiled in [the Gazette](#).

Five cataloguers and two librarians in the QEII Library's Cataloguing & Metadata division have completed 6 weeks of Program for Cooperative Cataloging training to be qualified to create and update name authority records within OCLC. This facilitates Memorial Libraries promotion of Newfoundland and Labrador authors, musicians, and other creators within OCLC, the Library of Congress, and the Virtual International Authority File.

Stacey Penney from the QEII Library's Cataloguing & Metadata Division has been appointed as the new CFLA-FCAB Cataloguing and Metadata Standards Committee (CMSC) representative to the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing (CCC). Stacey's term is three years: September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2025. She was also selected as a tester for the PCC test of the Official RDA Toolkit, October 2022.

Courtney Pearce was a recipient of the 2022 Margaret Williams Trust Fund award.

Cool Stuff

QEII Library Public Services Head **Dan Duda** knows his pierogies so well he is the go-to subject-matter expert for media outlets. He is quoted in this [news story](#) about the Ukrainian dish. In case you didn't know, October 8th is National Pierogi Day!

Grenfell librarians **Crystal** and **Chelsea** were featured guest hosts on the Hulk Caesar Show on BOIR Radio 100.1 FM on Wed. Oct. 5, discussing all things library. The recorded episode is available on [SoundCloud](#).

Grenfell Library participated in the Grenfell Campus's "No-Stress Fest" on Oct. 26 in partnership with Counselling & Psychological Services and the Corner Brook Mental Health Initiative.

The first Library Yoga class of the year was run in the Grenfell Library by librarian and yoga instructor **Chelsea Humphries** on Sunday, November 6. It was a great opportunity to connect with students and unwind, relieving a little bit of the physical and mental tension that comes with academic work. It was also a great opportunity to share some of our new yoga resources, including loanable yoga mats.