



2014-15 Annual Report from the ACMLA First Vice-President

ACMLA Annual Meeting and Conference

The annual conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives was in Ottawa, Ontario in 2015. Co-hosted by Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, the Local Arrangements Committee was comprised of Sarah Simpkin (University of Ottawa), Rebecca Bartlett (Carleton), Francine Berish (Queen's University), Carys Carrington (Carleton University), Pierre Leblanc (University Ottawa), Joël Rivard (Carleton University), and Siobhan Hanratty (University of New Brunswick). I would like to thank both institutions, all members of the committee as well as all volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure that Carto2015 was successful.

I would also like to thank the Program Committee, which was included Rebecca Bartlett, Courtney Lundrigan (University of Toronto), Joël Rivard, Sherri Sunstrum (Carleton University), and myself. The members of the committee were a joy to work with, and the process could not have been more collaborative.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee included Leanne Hindmarch (Chair), Sherri Sunstrum and Sarah Simpkin. Our membership numbers were up in 2014; however, it is expected that this was due to memberships which were free with registration for Carto2013. A more detailed Membership Report will be found on the ACMLA website.

Copyright Task Force

A task force to compile a reference document pertaining to copyright and maps was struck in the Fall of 2014. Members originally included Joel Rivard, Virginia Pow, Susan Mckee and Gaétan Poulin. Unfortunately Gaétan Poulin ended up having to withdraw. The group met up 4 times and are currently compiling a draft document and a draft web flowchart of the step-by-step guide.

Awards Committee

The Awards Committee, consisting of Eva Dodsworth (Chair), Cheryl Woods and Francine Berish, evaluated submissions for the Student Paper Award, the Cathy Moulder Paper Award, and the ACMLA Certificate of Appreciation. For more detail see report submitted to the ACMLA website.

Mentoring Program

Colleen Beard is the co-ordinator for the Mentoring Program; however, the program has been quiet for the last few years. Colleen and Rosa Orlandini have been conferring during this past year in an effort to renew the program. For more details, see President's report submitted to the ACMLA website.

Respectfully submitted,

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