



# CCA INSIDER

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Dear colleagues,

With 2019 well underway, the Canadian Council of Archives provides you with this communique on CCA programs, services, and recent activities.

## **Archival Monetary Appraisal Masterclass – NAAB/CCA Secretariat**

On February 18 to 21, 2019 the first session of the Masterclass was held in Fredericton, NB. Through numerous presentations, case studies and access to the new *Restricted Database of Past Monetary Appraisals (beta)*, participants were lead through the policies and practices required to undertake both NAAB and independent monetary appraisals. Participants are now completing their summative assignment and looking forward to receiving their final results. NAAB would like to thank the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick for their hospitality.

At this time, we are still accepting applications for registration to the Western Canada Session (March 11 to 14, 2019 in Edmonton, AB). Two (2) seats are currently available. A preferred hotel rate is available at the Holiday Inn Conference Centre Edmonton South. Please visit [www.naab.ca/events](http://www.naab.ca/events) for event details and to register.

Please note, we are no longer accepting new applications for registration for the Central Canada Masterclass session (March 25 to 28, 2019 in Ottawa, ON). A waitlist has been created for those interested in future delivery within Central Canada. All applications for registration received to date are being processed and applicants should receive their confirmation shortly.

## **Young Canada Works**

CCA delivers the Young Canada Works (YCW) program on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage for the **archival community** and the **library community** (for libraries operating in English).

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is the deadline for applications to the Young Canada Works at Building Careers in Heritage internship program. Building Careers in Heritage is an internship program for unemployed or underemployed recent college or university graduates. It helps graduates make the transition from college or university to the workplace, allowing them to hone their professional skills and begin a career in the heritage sector. Internships can last from four to 12 months, and interns must work 30 to 40 hours per week. Interns with a disability are eligible for part-time work in Canada only. For more information, please visit:

<http://archivescanada.ca/YCW> and <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/employers/heritage-organizations-employers.html>.

## **ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service**

CCA offers the **ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS)**. **ACDPS** provides memory institutions access to an affordable preservation service maintained in an optimised technological environment designed to ensure sustainability, long-term accessibility, usability and authenticity of electronic records and digital information objects.

By subscribing to this CCA governed service, participating institutions will be able to preserve small or large digital collections using the popular open-source, standards-compliant Archivemata and AtoM tools. Archivemata and AtoM software hosting services will be provided in partnership with Artefactual Systems Inc. Secure storage and geo-remote backup will be provided by a Canadian-based storage service provider.

In addition to ACDPS, IntroDPS is also available for anyone new to digital preservation or those wanting to improve their skills: IntroDPS is a training package that consists of institution-specific online training sessions and a series of hands-on practical exercises. No previous digital preservation experience is required and you will gain a better understanding of OAIS, digital preservation workflows, preservation metadata and format-specific preservation planning. For more information, please visit:

<http://archivescanada.ca/ACDPSdetails#IntroDPS>

## **January Meetings: Stakeholder Forum & SCCA**

CCA board and secretariat members recently attended two days of meetings in Toronto, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>: the Library and Archives Canada Stakeholder Forum whose mandate is to engage its members in early discussions of Library and Archives Canada's (LAC) strategic, policy and operational directions, to facilitate information exchange and to test ideas and to identify opportunities to collaborate in areas of mutual interest and benefit (<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/about-us/Pages/stakeholders-forum.aspx>); and the Steering Committee on Canada's Archives (<https://archives2026.com/>).

Stakeholder Forum topics included the development of the LAC new three-year plan and discussion of LAC's new OCLC hosted library catalogue Voilà; the Steering Committee meeting included updates from the Workforce, Awareness and Response to the TRC Calls to Action Taskforces and discussion of the future of the steering committee. Updates will be forthcoming on the archives2026.com website.