



# CCA INSIDER

No. 6 – Jan. / Feb. 2017

## **Young Canada Works**

### 2017 YCW Summer Jobs

The employers' deadline to submit a summer job application was February 1st, and we received 115 applications for a total of 127 jobs in the archival field, and 126 applications for a total of 183 jobs in the library field. As in previous years, CCA obtained the assistance of independent judges to evaluate the applications. The evaluation process will take place during the month of March, and we hope to notify the employers of the results of the selection process at the beginning of April via their online account on the YCW website.

### 2017 YCW Internships

Don't forget that there is still time to apply for a YCW Internship as the deadline is March 15, 2017. Please note that institutions who have already applied for a summer project are also welcome to submit an application for an internship as well. More information at <http://archivescanada.ca/YCW>

## **Translation of the ACDPS interface**

The translation of the ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS) interface into French is underway thanks to our team of volunteer translators. While it is quite the undertaking – there is nearly 42k words to translate – the team is progressing slowly but surely, and we are hoping to have complete sections of the interface translated in the next few weeks. If you are interested to join our translation team, contact Isabelle Alain at [ialain@archivescanada.ca](mailto:ialain@archivescanada.ca).

## **AtoM Bulk Update**

We are pleased to report that the final features of the AtoM Bulk import /export project is near completion and will be deployed to our test site in the near future for review and testing.

## **National, Provincial and Territorial Archivists Conference (NPTAC)**

### **Declaration on guiding principles relating to the acquisition of private-sector archival records**

In June 2016, members of the National, Provincial and Territorial Archivists Conference (NPTAC) agreed to a declaration on guiding principles relating to the acquisition of private-sector archival records. This declaration is now available on LAC's website in both official languages:

[Statement of Guiding Principles for Identifying 'Best-Fit' Repositories for Private-Sector Archival Records](#) [Bilingual PDF 149 KB]

The NPTAC's vision for collaborative acquisition involves all members of the Canadian archival community at the national, provincial and territorial levels working co-operatively to acquire archival material in a manner that effectively preserves and facilitates public access to Canada's documentary heritage.

*NPTAC is a long-standing consultative body comprised of the heads of the 13 provincial and territorial archives, and the Librarian and Archivist of Canada. Meeting twice-yearly within a federal-provincial-territorial framework, NPTAC facilitates broad discussion on matters of mutual interest, and undertakes small collaborative projects that support specific goals and objectives of the Canadian Archival System.*

### **Centre du patrimoine in Winnipeg becomes the first ACDPS client**

Winnipeg's Centre du patrimoine, managed by the Société historique de Saint-Boniface, was featured in an article earlier this month - <http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/les-archives-numerisees-en-parfaite-securite-412764283.html> (article available in French only).

It features archivist Gilles Lesage, who talked about the difficulties and challenges related to preserving digital archives and how the Centre du patrimoine will be the very first institution to use the new ARCHIVESCANADA Digital Preservation Service (ACDPS) to preserve their digital documents.

For more information about the ACDPS, please visit <http://archivescanada.ca/ACDPS>

### **ACA Executive Director – Job posting**

The Association of Canadian Archivist (ACA) is inviting applications for the full time position of Executive Director. The deadline for applications is March 10, 2017. Visit <http://www.archivists.ca/jobs/aca-executive-director> for the full job description.