Faculty of Education

School of Information Studies

Annual Report 2007-2008

France Bouthillier
Director

Section I – Description of Unit

The School of Information Studies (SIS), formerly known as the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, focuses on the identification, acquisition, organization, retrieval and dissemination of information to meet people's needs in diversified information, knowledge and learning environments. It currently offers four graduate programs: Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS), Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Studies, and Ph.D. (Ad Hoc). The MLIS is a 48-credit course-based program designed to train information professionals and has
been continuously accredited every seven years by the American Library Association since 1927. SIS offers one of the seven accredited MLIS programs in Canada. The main goal of the MLIS program offered at McGill University is to provide the intellectual foundation for careers in archival studies, knowledge management and librarianship.

SIS has comprised nine professors since January 2008 (as one professor retired at that time), an Administrative Assistant, a Student Affairs Coordinator, a Graduate Secretary, and a Professional Associate. The research projects conducted by SIS professors and funded by various grant agencies fall under four clusters: study of information seeking behaviour of various groups; information resources in context; knowledge management and representation; and human computer interaction.

As stated in the School’s Strategic Plan, the main goals and objectives for 2007-2008 were:

- To continue developing and reviewing our programs to adequately meet the needs of our constituencies;
- To establish an infrastructure for supporting our research areas;
- To develop new research initiatives both at the national and international levels;
- To revamp the School’s website.

After numerous discussions and consultations, the School’s new name was approved by Senate in June 2007. This change was critical for better communicating the nature of the School and for modifying our website. Our new website, using the McGill template, is now accessible. The site visit of the CREPUQ’s Commission d’évaluation des projets de programmes took place in September 2007 as planned, and the School received the formal approval of the official Ph.D. program by the Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sports in August 2008. In terms of infrastructure, discussions and plans about the physical move of the School have continued. Six new research grants have been granted to SIS professors as principal investigators and co-investigators. The goals and objectives for year 2008-2009 will be discussed with the new Dean, Dr. Hélène Perrault, who was appointed in August 2008. It is planned, however, to devote significant time and effort to the re-accreditation of the MLIS program as the External Review Panel visit is scheduled in September 2009; to the renovation and move to the School’s new building; to the implementation of the official doctoral program; and to do a publicity campaign for both the MLIS and Ph.D. programs.

**Section II. Past year’s activities (2007-2008)**

**Highlights:**

**New Research Grants and Awards**

Professors Kimiz Dalkir and Jamshid Beheshti received a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (S36 000) to develop a theoretical model for
knowledge management in higher education particularly in relation to sharing and preserving critical know-how. Professor Joan Bartlett is co-investigator on a collaborative research grant awarded by the Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada ($101,654) with Professor Martin Dawes (Family Medicine, McGill University) as principal investigator and co-investigators from McGill, McMaster and the Université de Montréal. The grant will be used to study refining access to health information using a novel indexing approach. Professor Eun Park received a grant ($41,782) as a co-investigator with Professor Claudia Mitchell and Naydene de Lange (South Africa) from the National Research Foundation in South Africa to study the digitization and data management of visual data.

Professor Catherine Guastavino is co-investigator on a collaborative research grant awarded by the Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) with Professor Fujinaga (Faculty of Music, McGill University) as principal investigator. The grant of $59,454 will be used to study how to best preserve and archive Quebec’s heritage musical recordings that were made on a variety of technical supports over a century. The interdisciplinary project aims at investigating audio quality, from a technical and perceptual point of view, in the context of digitization.

Professor Guastavino is also co-investigator on a project funded by the National Sciences and Research Council of Canada, the Consortium for Research and Innovation in Aerospace in Quebec, and CAE and Bombardier corporations, and conducted in collaboration with the Université de Sherbrooke. The funds ($891,000) will be used to develop and implement methods to build an acoustic simulator to emulate the acoustic environment of aircraft cabins and cockpits. Sound reproduction in cockpit simulators and cabin mock-ups is considered an essential component in a virtual environment that adds ambience, emotion, and enhance the sense of presence to the simulation for pilot training. The research will provide a program of systematic evaluation of human responses within a virtual environment. In addition, Professor Guastavino, in collaboration with 22 researchers of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology (CIRMMT) at McGill University, was instrumental in obtaining a very competitive grant of $1,8 M awarded by FQRSC and the Fonds de recherche sur la nature et les technologies (FQRNT). The grant will provide subsidies to CIRMMT for six years to support its research initiatives. Prof. Catherine Guastavino and her colleagues received the European Acoustics Association (EAA) 2008 award for outstanding scientific results published recently in Acta Acustica united with Acustica for their paper "Ecological validity of soundscape reproduction" (2005) v. 91. The award ceremony took place in Paris in July at the Acoustics ’08 Conference.

New Ph.D. Program in Information Studies
The official Ph.D. program in information studies was approved following a thorough
assessment by CREPUQ. This new program will be the only one offered in English in Quebec, and only the fourth one offered in Canada.

New Promotions and Appointments
Professors Kimiz Dalkir and Eun Park have been both promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Professor Dalkir teaches and does research in the area of knowledge management, communities of practice and intellectual capital. Professor Park is active in the area of archival studies, metadata, and management of electronic records.
Professor Catherine Guastavino was appointed Associate Director Science and Technology Research at CIRMMT. Professor France Bouthillier has been reappointed as the School’s Director for another three-year term ending in 2011.

Dr. Joy Bennett, a professional consultant who is teaching at the School, was appointed as an adjunct professor. In addition, three other experts at McGill were appointed Associate Members: Dr. Richard Virr, Curator of the Rare Book Collection; Dr. Pierre Pluye, professor in the Faculty of Medicine, Mr. Gordon Burr, Senior Archivist, McGill University Archives.; and Ms. Frances Groen, former Director of Libraries was appointed Affiliate Member. Finally, SIS welcomed two new post-doctoral students who were appointed to work with Professor Guastavino, Dr. Emma Murphy from Ireland and Dr. Ilya Frissen from The Netherlands.

New Student Fellowships and Awards
Two doctoral candidates, Mr. Charles-Antoine Julien, who is working with Professor John Leide on a project related to the visualization of information, and Ms. Jillian Tomm, who is supervised by Professor Peter McNally to study the collection of Raymond Klibansky, both received a doctoral fellowship from FQRSC. Ms. Rafa Absar, doctoral student supervised by Professor Guastavino, was awarded a similar fellowship from FQRNT, to study the use and integration of non-speech sounds in multimodal interfaces. Another doctoral student supervised by Professor Joan Bartlett, Ms. Lorie Kloda, was nominated by McGill University for the Eileen Peters Fellowship ($20 000). Lorie, who is studying the information practices of rehabilitation therapists and who worked as a medical librarian before her doctoral studies, was also awarded the 2008 Thomson Scientific/Medical Library Association Doctoral Fellowship and the Canadian Library Association World Book Award.

Ms. Shazia Ahmad, MLIS’08, was awarded the newly established Teresa Troide Prize for Excellence in Information Studies for the highest academic standing over two years. The award was created last year in memory of Teresa Troide, an alumna of the School who worked as an information specialist at Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, with the generosity of her husband, Professor Lars Troide, from the Department of English at McGill University.

Student Accomplishments
Ms. Janelle Ramsay, MLIS I student, was selected as the 2008 awardee for the SIS
Student representative to the Canadian Library Association Conference in Vancouver. Janelle was also selected for an internship at the United Nations headquarters in New York City.

Ms. Marie-Lou Riberdy, MLIS I student, received the Professional Leadership Award from the Education Graduate Students Society, for her contribution to the School as the president of BASIS (Bilingual Aspirations of the School of Information Studies).

MLIS I student Jennie Ferris has been named one of the winners of McGill's Cut the Red Tape contest. Her entry brought attention to inefficiencies in the process of administering federal student loans at McGill.

Valerie Nesset, doctoral candidate, was awarded the third prize for the Best Doctoral Student Poster at the recent 2008 conference of ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education), held in Philadelphia. She was third in the competition comprising over 60 doctoral students.

Ms. Amy Buckland, MLIS’08, was nominated as one of the Movers and Shakers in the library and information studies community by the Library Journal, for her involvement in Second Life, a virtual space where libraries can offer services.

Ms. Trudi Wright, MLIS’08, was selected by SIS and supported by Library and Archives Canada to attend in Quebec City the International Conference of the Round Table on Archives.

**International initiatives**

Within the Indonesia Social Equity Project, SIS admitted three Indonesian students in the MLIS program. Prof. Guastavino was co-organizer of a special session (Cultural variations in sound/noise assessment) at Acoustics’08 (joint meeting of the 155th Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Meeting, 5th FORUM ACUSTICUM, 9th Congrès Français d’Acoustique) in Paris, and co-organizer a special session on sound quality (SS-ENV-10 Sound quality outdoors) at the 19th ICA (International Congress on Acoustics), in Barcelona, Spain, September 2007. Prof. Park is involved in a project aimed at developing knowledge-based digital government in Korea.

**Collaborative activities**

The annual conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science, held in Vancouver, was co-chaired by Professors Catherine Guastavino and James Turner, from the École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l’information (EBSI), Université de Montréal.

**Teaching and Learning**

The number of applications for the MLIS degree is still high with 196 applications
received for admission in Fall 2008. As usual, 46% of these applications came from other provinces and 20% came from international applicants. Due to space limitations, we could offer only 108 acceptances.

The average of MLIS course evaluations was again high this year and ranged from 3.9 to 4.16 out of 5 in Winter 2008.

**Next Re-accreditation**
The next re-accreditation of the MLIS program by the American Library Association is planned for 2010 and the site visit will take place in Fall 2009.

**Graduate Students**
Tables 1 and 2 show the headcount and WSUs for all the programs offered at SIS. The figures in these tables indicate that the total enrolment and the WSUs have increased significantly since 1999.

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**Ph.D. Program, Graduate Diploma and Certificate Programs**
The Ph.D. (Ad Hoc) Program continues to attract applicants and this reflects the demand for doctoral studies in the LIS field. Currently, there are 22 students enrolled in the doctoral program. At the May Convocation, we had two new doctoral graduates. This brings our total number of doctoral graduates to twelve students over a period of sixteen years since the program was introduced. Hopefully, it will be possible to implement the new program next year as four new courses will have to be developed and approved during the academic year 2008-2009.

**Student Funding**
The results of the SIS survey among its master’s and doctoral students are presented in table 3. They reveal that our students received more than $524,415 which represents a significant increase, again in comparison to the funding last year ($438,045) and the
This increase is explained by additional research assistantships, fellowships, scholarships, Quebec government bursaries, and travel grants awarded to our students.

Table 3. Student Funding at SIS 2007-2008

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<td>Indonesian Social Equity Project</td>
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Research

In 2007-2008, five SIS professors submitted 11 research grant proposals to various funding agencies, individually or collaboratively, and six proposals were approved and funded. Again this year, this represents a very good success rate and an increased involvement of SIS professors in various research teams. Major grants are provided by SSHRC, FQRSC, FQRNT, CFI, NSERC, and CIHR. This year, seven professors are involved in 17 research projects. The productivity of SIS professors remains high both in terms of publications and presentation at conferences. Forty-five publications were issued in 2007 including 1 digital production, 4 book chapters, 15 refereed journal articles, 20 refereed conference proceedings, abstracts, and posters, and 5 other non–refereed publications.

Table 4. Current Research Grants and Submitted Grant Proposals

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<th>Project Title</th>
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<td>Refining access to health information using a novel indexing approach</td>
<td>Dawes</td>
<td>Bartlett, Grad, McKibbon, Nie &amp; Pluye</td>
<td>SSHRC</td>
<td>2008 NEW</td>
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<td>Beheshti</td>
<td>Large</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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<td>SSHRC</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td>$38 242</td>
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<td>Building learning strategies for learning organizations: The International observatory for knowledge and intelligence management</td>
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<td>CFI - IOF</td>
<td>2006</td>
<td>$18 000</td>
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<td>Perception auditive de l'espace: qualité sonore et localisation</td>
<td>Guastavino</td>
<td>FQRNT</td>
<td>2006</td>
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<td>Haptics, sound and interaction in the design of enactive interfaces</td>
<td>Wanderley, Guastavino MacAdams Depalle, Scavone, Hayward</td>
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<td>Fujinaga</td>
<td>FQRSC 2008 NEW</td>
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<td>Diagnosis and evaluative tools used to identify, promote and evaluate the effectiveness of collective learning processes within an organization: the case study of Oxfam-Québec</td>
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<td>$44,477 + $39,000 (addition)</td>
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The impact of technology-enabled knowledge translation in health professionals: validity of new assessment method

Pluye (Family Medicine)  K. Dalkir  R. Grad  J. Hanley  B. Marlow  A. Macauley
CIHR

Giving life (to data) to save life (in the age of AIDS): Meta-analysis through digitization of visual data in the Social Sciences

E. Park  C. Mitchell, N. de Lange
SSHRC

Digitization and data management with visual data in social research

De Lange  Park Mitchell
National Research Foundation South Africa

Academic Staff

The normal teaching load for professors is four courses per academic year. However, due to administrative responsibilities there are exceptions: the Director, who teaches two three-credit graduate courses; Prof. Beheshti, who was appointed Interim Dean in Fall 2007, did not teach any courses; and Prof. Large who, as the CN-Pratt-Grinstad Chair in Information Studies, teaches two courses per year (Table 5). Prof. McNally has a research stipend for his work on the History of McGill Project, and Prof. Leide had a reduced load of two courses as part of an agreement preceding his retirement planned in January 2009.

The retirement of Prof. Mittermeyer, in January 2008, had an impact on the teaching and advising workload of all professors.

Table 5. Number of students taught/supervised by faculty members 2007-2008

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**Involvement in the community**

Faculty members remained very active in the academic and professional communities, attending meetings, chairing committees, and acting as external reviewers and members of boards of directors of various organizations. Prof. Bartlett was elected as Vice President/President-elect of the Canadian Association for Information Sciences, and Prof. Dalkir remained the Secretary of the same organization. Prof. Bouthillier was appointed as the president of the Canadian Council for Information Studies. Apart from the School committees, faculty members were involved in many University committees including more than 20 committees in the Faculty of Education and other Faculties, and more than 15 committees in the University at large. Faculty members of SIS also acted as pro-deans for more than 10 doctoral oral examinations. SIS professors are equally involved in the community outside of McGill including many editorial boards of academic journals, referees for academic conferences and advisory boards and boards of directors of regional and national organizations and professional associations as listed in Appendix 1.

Professor Beheshti organized and chaired an HCI Education Forum for which he received $2,000 from the University Summer Session Program to launch a “workshop” on HCI curriculum development. Members of various faculties and departments from McGill and
outside attended and shared their interest for developing such a curriculum (e.g. Departments of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Psychology, Educational and Counselling Psychology, and Integrated Studies in Education, Desautels School of Management, School of Computer Science, Centre for Intelligent Machines, School of Computer Science, Schulich School of Music, Institute of Communications & Culture - University of Toronto, Department of Psychology - University of Michigan, and NRC Institute for Information Technology).
Appendix I: Honours, Awards and Prizes

Bartlett, Joan
Member, McGill Centre for Bioinformatics (ongoing)
Reviewer, Education for Information (ongoing)
Reviewer, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (ongoing)
Reviewer, The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science (ongoing)
Reviewer and Program Committee, Information Interaction in Context Conference (new)
Reviewer, The Canadian Journal of Library and Information and Library Practice and Research (new)
Reviewer, Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference (ongoing)
Vice-president/ President-Elect, Canadian Association for Information Science

Beheshti, Jamshid
Member, Editorial Board, Library and Information Science Research (ongoing)
Reviewer, The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science (ongoing)
Member, Program Committee 2007, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
Reviewer, Journal of the American Society for Information Science (ongoing)
Reviewer, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (ongoing)
Reviewer, European Science Foundation (ongoing)
Member, International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries Program Committee (ongoing)

Bouthillier, France
Member, Editorial Board, Revue électronique suisse des sciences de l’information (ongoing)
Member, Board of Directors, Corporation des bibliothécaires professionnels du Québec (ongoing)
Member, Advisory Committee, John Abbott College, Information and Library Technologies Program (ongoing)
Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (ongoing)
Reviewer, European Journal of Marketing (ongoing)
Reviewer, The Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science (ongoing)
Reviewer, Information Research: An International Journal (new)
Reviewer, Journal of Information Science (new)
Reviewer, Journal of the American Society for Information Science (ongoing)
Reviewer, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (ongoing)
Member, Program Committee 2007, Canadian Association for Information Science (new)
Reviewer, Library Research Seminar V (organized by the University of Western Ontario)
President, Canadian Council for Information Science (new)
Dalkir, Kim
Reviewer, *European Journal of Information Systems* (new)
Reviewer, *Education for Information* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Connections* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *McGill Journal of Education* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *E-Service Journal* (new)
Member, Advisory Board, CAPLA (Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment)
Secretary, Board, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
External expert, Management Committee, SSHRC (ongoing)
Reviewer, FQRSC (new)
Member, ALISE Teaching Excellence Award Committee (new)

Guastavino, Catherine
Associate Director, Scientific and Technological Research, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research for Music Media and Technology, McGill University (new)
Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research for Music Media and Technology, McGill University
Member, Editorial Board, *Open Acoustics Journal* (new)
Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* (new)
Member, Editorial Board, *Les cahiers du numérique*
Reviewer, *Interacting with Computers* (new)
Reviewer, *Acustica united with Acta Acustica* (new)
Reviewer, *Education for Information* (new)
Reviewer, DAFX 2006 (Digital Audio Effect Conference), McGill University (new)
Reviewer, CHI 2007 Conference (new)
Co-Chair, Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference (new)
Reviewer, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* (new)
Reviewer, ISMIR 2008 International Symposium on Music Information Retrieval, Philadelphia (new)
Reviewer, ICAD 2008 International Conference on Auditory Displays, Paris (continuing)
Co-organizer, special session (Cultural variations in sound/noise assessment) at Acoustics’08 (joint meeting of the 155th Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Meeting, 5th FORUM ACUSTICUM, 9th Congrès Français d’Acoustique) in Paris (new)
Co-organizer, special session on sound quality (SS-ENV-10 Sound quality outdoors) at the 19th ICA (International Congress on Acoustics), in Barcelona (new).
Large, Andrew
Chair, CN-Pratt-Grinstad Chair in Information Studies (ongoing)
Co-Editor, *Education for Information* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Language and Translation* (new)
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Universal Language* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Sciences* (ongoing)
Member, American Society for Information Science and Technology, ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award Jury (new)
External Reviewer, Promotion to Associate Professor, Louisiana State University (new)
Member, Program Committee, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
Member, Program Committee, 10th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (new)
Reviewer, Social Informatics and Cybernetics Conference (new)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science* (ongoing)
Reviewer, National Research Foundation of South Africa (new)
Who’s Who in Canada
Who’s Who in America
Who’s Who in American Education
Who’s Who in the World
Who’s Who in the East

Leide, John
Reviewer, SSHRC (ongoing)
Reviewer, FQRSC (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* (ongoing)
Referee, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* (ongoing)
Member, Board of Governors, Fraser-Hickson Library (ongoing)
Member, Tour Guides, Montreal Shriners’ Hospital (ongoing)
Member, Senate Committee on Continuing Education (new)
Member, McLennan Library Advisory Committee (ongoing)

McNally, Peter
Member, Editorial Committee, *Libraries and the Cultural Record* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Committee, *History of the Book in Canada* (ongoing)
Director, History of McGill Project (ongoing)
Past President, Board of Directors, Newman Association of Montreal, The Roman
Catholic Chaplaincy to McGill University (ongoing)

**Mittermeyer, Diane**  
Reviewer, Canadian Association for Information Science, Annual Conference (ongoing)  
Reviewer, *Education for Information* (ongoing)  
Reviewer, Fonds de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), and Présidente du Comité A2 – Bourses de réintégration à la recherche (Maitrise et Doctorat) (ongoing)  
Governor, Board of Governors, Fraser-Hickson Institute (ongoing)  
Member, Board of Administrators, Provincial Council of Woman of Quebec (ongoing)

**Park, Eun**  
Member, Editorial Board, *Korean Society of Archives and Records Management* (ongoing)  
Member, International Relation Committee of the Korean Society of Archives and Records Management (ongoing)  
Official translator, Program Committee, Korean Information Professionals Education Program (new)  
Reviewer and Moderator, Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference (new)  
Reviewer, *Information Resources Management Journal* (ongoing)  
Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* (ongoing)  
Canadian Association for Information Science: Moderator, Annual conference, 2008; Member, Scientific Committee, 2007-2008; Member, 2006-  
Member, Editorial Board, *Open Information Systems Journal* (new)  
Member of the ASIST, ISI Dissertation Award Committee (new)  
Reviewer, *Electronic Library* (continuing)

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