Faculty of Education

School of Information Studies

Annual Report 2008-2009

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Section I – Description of Unit

The School of Information Studies (SIS) 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. 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 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 2009 (one professor was hired in November 2008 and one professor retired in December 2008), 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.

Since the appointment of the new Dean of Education, Dr. Hélène Perrault in Fall 2008, new strategic directions have been discussed and should be formalized in the course of the next academic year. The main goals and objectives for 2008-2009 were:

• To implement the new Ph.D. program in information studies in Fall 2009;
• To ensure that the move of the School during Summer 2009 will meet the needs of its members and its students;
• To ensure an appropriate review of the MLIS program by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association as its re-accreditation is planned for 2010.

Therefore, the last twelve months have been devoted to the introduction of the new PhD program in information studies, the re-accreditation of the MLIS program and the related site visit planned in September 2009, and to the move of the School from 3459 McTavish St. to 3661 Peel St, planned in August 2009.

Section II. Past year’s activities (2008-2009)

Highlights:

New Research Grants and Awards

Professor Eun Park received a new grant of $75,000 from SSHRC (International Opportunities Fund) to create an international network of researchers involved in developing AIDS prevention programs by using participatory visual data archives. This
funding program is very competitive and provides one-year funding for international initiatives. As a team member, Professor Park, is also involved in the InterPARES3 team in Korea which received $43,640 in 2009 for a project dealing with digital preservation strategies at the National Archives of Korea.

Professor Joan Bartlett received a new FQRSC grant to conduct the analysis and evaluation of clinician’s identification and selection of information resources to support evidence-based practice ($39,600 for three years). Professor Catherine Guastavino, as a team member, is involved in two new research projects. One project received funding from the Canadian Foundation on Innovation-New Initiative Fund (Alain Berry from Université of Sherbrooke as PI; $4,248,206 for 5 years), and the goal is to study vibroacoustics of large-scale, complex, multi-material structures in aerospace and terrestrial transport. The other project is funded by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology on Soundscapes of European Cities and Landscapes (J.Kang from Sheffield University as PI; $600,000 for 4 years).

Professor France Bouthillier, also as a member of a team, will take part in two other new research projects: one project with Professor Shaheen Shariff (PI), from the Faculty of Education, received funding from SSHRC ($176,732 for 3 years) and the goal is to develop an Interactive Virtual Forum to study children’s online interactions and stakeholder responsibilities to promote cyber-safety in Canada among children, teachers, librarians and information technology companies, and the other project with Professor Pierre Pluye and Roland Grad from the Faculty of Medicine received funding for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (Meetings, Planning & Dissemination Grant of $24,961 for one year) to disseminate Cochrane e-mails and to use a method for assessing the value of information in French-speaking contexts.

New Appointment

A new Assistant Professor, Dr. Elaine Ménard, was appointed in November 2008 to teach and research in the area of organization of information. Professor Ménard recently completed her Ph.D. at the École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l’information, Université de Montréal. She holds a master in information studies, a master in translation and a bachelor in translation from the same university. Her doctoral thesis examined the role of language in indexing and retrieving images in a multilingual context. Professor Ménard will teach courses in the areas of organization of information, classification and cataloguing, and indexing and abstracting. In addition to these areas, her research interests deal with cross-language information retrieval and multimedia documents. Professor Ménard has published in a number of scholarly journals, including the *Journal of Information Ethics*, *Knowledge Organization*, *Library Resources & Technical Services*, and *Documentation et bibliothèques*. She has presented papers at conferences such as ISKO, NASKO, Libraries in the Digital Age, ASIST, and CAIS-ACSI. During her graduate studies, she was awarded doctoral fellowships from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada) and the Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture, as well as several awards of excellence from the Université de
Montréal.

New Student Fellowships and Awards

SIS PhD candidate Vincent Larivière has been awarded the 2009 Eugene Garfield Dissertation Scholarship from the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI) for his ongoing doctoral thesis. He received the award during the 12th International Conference of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics being held July 14 – 17, 2009, in Rio de Janeiro. Started in 2006, his thesis is a bibliometric study of Ph.D. students' contribution to science.

Lorie Kloda, another PhD candidate, received from the Education Graduate Students’ Society (EGSS) and the Committee on Research and Graduate Students in the Faculty of Education, the EGSS Doctoral Award for Research and Professional Excellence, valued at $1000, which recognizes an outstanding PhD student in the Faculty of Education who has demonstrated an aptitude for research and has made a contribution to the profession or wider community.

Amandine Pras, PhD candidate, and fellow students from Management and Law, won third place in the Dobson Cup, which is a Business Plan Competition hosted by The Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurial Studies of the Desautels Faculty of Management at McGill. The competition seeks to foster new business ideas and not-for-profit start-ups. Teams have to present their ideas to a panel of experienced entrepreneurs and the projects are judged on innovativeness, growth potential and feasibility. The project presented by Ms. Pras and her colleagues was called FanSupported.com which is an alternative to traditional record labels and a social network site that allows artists to finance projects by raising funds from their fan base.

Ms. Pras and Natasha Zwarich, also a PhD student, both received a doctoral fellowship from the Fonds Québécois de Recherche sur la Culture et la Société. Amandine is supervised by Professor Guastavino and her area of research is the Investigation of the interaction between producers, sound engineers and musicians in a recording context. Natasha is supervised by Professor Park and her project title is Effective E-Mail management: Principles and practice of Canadian Government agencies.

Student Accomplishments

MLIS students have been very active again this year in organizing a number of events which were really successful in attracting attendees from McGill and from the professional community. Students in the Special Libraries (SLA) Association McGill student chapter, along with Canadian Library Association (CLA) Montreal Chapter, CLA Emerging Technologies Interest Group, and SLA Eastern Canada Chapter, organized Web 2.You 2009. It took place on February 13, 2009 at the School, and featured presentations by Stephen Abram, Vice President of Innovation, SirsiDynix, Toronto:
“Shift Happens 2.0: What on earth is happening and how will it affect libraryland?”, Amy Buckland, MLIS’08, Liaison Librarian, Howard Ross Library of Management, McGill: “Joining the discussion: Using social networks for professional development (or developing into a professional)”, and Michael Stephens, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois: “The Hyperlinked Library”, as well as presentations by SIS students.

The Association of Canadian Archivists (ACA) McGill University Student Chapter held an all day colloquium on March 27, 2008, on the theme of Breaking out of the box: The challenges of archival practice in the digital world. François Cartier, Curator, Archives and History at the McCord Museum, gave a presentation on “Blurring the Boundaries: Archives, Museums and Libraries in the Digital World.” The plenary speaker, David Bearman, President of Archives and Museum Informatics LLC, spoke on “Issues facing Digital Archivists.”


International initiatives

Professor Eun Park was involved in teaching sessions on the management of records and archives to a group of 30 Chinese civil servants who attended a program prepared by the Center for Continuing Education which was offered at McGill in January 2009. Within the Indonesia Social Equity Project, Professor Jamshid Beheshti visited Indonesia in February 2009 to deliver presentations on the promotion of library services in Jakarta, Yogyakarta and Makassar and on networking library services in Banda Aceh, reaching more than 80 librarians. Professor France Bouthillier designed and delivered a workshop on strategic planning and on improving and marketing information services in academic libraries in Banda Aceh, Sumatra, in May 2009. Twenty-five participants from the region attended the workshop and developed strategic plans for their libraries.

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, in June 2008. Professor Guastavino was also involved in co-organizing and co-chairing two other conferences: one of the Acoustical Society of America in France (July 2008) and another one of the International Congress on Acoustics in Spain (September 2008).

**Teaching and Learning**

The number of applications is high with 226 new applications received for admission in the MLIS program in Fall 2009 (in addition to 25 applications received in 2008 which were deferred to 2009) and 19 applications for the new doctoral program. More than 58% of the MLIS applications were from outside Quebec and 50% of the PhD applications were from outside Canada. Due to resource limitations, we offered only 123 acceptances in the master program and 5 acceptances in the doctoral program.

**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 2000.

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**Ph.D. Program, Graduate Diploma and Certificate Programs**

The new Ph.D. Program attracted many applicants. With the new cohort of five students, there are currently 26 doctoral students in information studies. The interest for the Graduate Diploma and Certificate Programs, as expected, is moderate but these programs continue to attract students.

**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 $687,000 which represents a significant increase, again in comparison to the funding last year ($524,415) and the previous year ($438,045). This increase is explained by additional research assistantships, fellowships, scholarships, and Quebec government bursaries awarded to our students.
Table 3. Student Funding at SIS 2008 - 2009

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<th>Source of funding</th>
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<td>Post-doctoral Fellows</td>
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**Research**

In 2008-2009, six SIS professors submitted 16 research grant proposals to various funding agencies, individually or collaboratively, and 7 proposals were approved and funded (2 individual grants and 5 collaborative grants). 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 21 different research projects. The productivity of SIS professors remains high both in terms of publications and presentation at conferences. Forty-seven publications were issued in 2008 including 5 book chapters, 15 refereed journal articles, 13 refereed conference proceedings, 7
refereed abstracts, and 6 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>The analysis and evaluation of clinician’s identification and selection of information resources to support evidence-based practice</td>
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<td>2009 NEW</td>
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<td>Refining access to health information using a novel indexing approach</td>
<td>Dawes</td>
<td>Bartlett, Grad, McKibbon, Nie, Pluye</td>
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<td>Understanding the selection of and preferences for bioinformatics resources: a study of expert and non-expert scientists</td>
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<td>A virtual interface for children’s Web portals</td>
<td>Beheshti</td>
<td>Large</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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<td>The use of competitive intelligence technology by CI practitioners: a comparison between the private and public sectors</td>
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<td>Developing an Interactive Virtual Forum to Study Children’s Online Interactions and Stakeholder Responsibilities to Promote Cyber-Safety</td>
<td>Shariff, Bouthillier Beran, Talwar, Zinga</td>
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<td>Courriels Cochrane : Dissémination de la méthode d’évaluation des informations en milieu francophone</td>
<td>P.Pluye, R. Grad, Bouthillier and 9 others</td>
<td>CIHR</td>
<td>2009-NEW</td>
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<td>Vibroacoustics of large-scale, complex, multi-material structures in aerospace and terrestrial transport</td>
<td>Berry (Sherbrooke), Guastavino and 6 others</td>
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<td>Soundscapes of European Cities and Landscapes</td>
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<td>Haptics, sound and interaction in the design of enactive interfaces</td>
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<td>Soundfield rendering in aircraft</td>
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**Notes:**
- **NEW** indicates a new project.
- The table provides a summary of research projects funded, including the principal investigator(s), organization, year, total funding, and notes.
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<td>Perception de la qualité audio: base pour la conservation de la culture et de l’histoire de la musique du Québec</td>
<td>Fujinaga, Guastavino, MacAdams, Martens, Levi, Woszczyk</td>
<td>FQRSC</td>
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<td>Categorization of everyday sounds: theory and application to auditory interfaces</td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary study of rhythmic similarity in Flamenco, African and Latin American music traditions</td>
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<td>Etude de l’extension acoustique et audionumérique de la palette sonore des instruments de musique</td>
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<td>An interdisciplinary approach to the study of music similarity and classification in Flamenco Music</td>
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<td>Visualization models of a hierarchical taxonomy in children’s Web portals</td>
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<td>Towards a Model for designing Virtual Environments for the Secondary School History Curriculum</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>Digital knowledge resources in organizations: A longitudinal qualitative study of four cases</td>
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<td>Towards a theoretical model for knowledge management in higher education</td>
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<td>The impact of technology-enabled knowledge translation in health professionals: validity of new assessment method</td>
<td>Pluye (Family Medicine), Dalkir Grad Hanley Marlow Macauley</td>
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<td>Curbing the Brain Drain: Bridging Knowledge and Skill Gaps Through Strategic</td>
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<td>National Research Foundation South Africa</td>
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<td>Building an International Future Network for HIV and AIDS Prevention: Participatory Visualization Data Archives</td>
<td>Park, Mitchell, de Lange, Prosser, Flicker</td>
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<td>Oh, Park, Kim</td>
<td>National Archives of Korea</td>
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<td>Les archives numé au sein d'une programmation de recherche sur la prévention du VIH/SIDA</td>
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<td>Advancing an Understanding of Youth and Social Identity</td>
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Academic Staff

Prof. Beheshti was re-appointed Associate Dean Administration in Fall 2008, and Prof. Large was appointed as Associate Dean Research and Graduate Students in June 2009. Professor Ménard was appointed Assistant Professor in November 2008, and started teaching in January 2009. Professor Dalkir was on sabbatical leave.

Table 5. Number of students taught/supervised by faculty members 2008-2009

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<th>Instructor</th>
<th>Number of courses</th>
<th>Total MLIS Students in courses</th>
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Involvement in the community

Faculty members remained very active in both 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 President of the Canadian Association for Information Sciences, and Prof. Dalkir remained the Secretary of the same organization. Professor Dalkir was also elected as President-Elect of the Special Libraries Association Eastern Chapter. Prof. Bouthillier is still 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.

The School also sponsored an important event, the International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management and Organizational Learning, planned at McGill in October 2009. Professor Dalkir is the Conference Chair and Professor Bouthillier is the Programme Chair. It is an important opportunity for researchers, practitioners and academics to present their research findings, work in progress, case studies and conceptual advances in any branch of the above fields.
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* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *The Canadian Journal of Library and Information and Library Practice and Research* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *International Journal of Information Management* (ongoing)
Reviewer, Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference (ongoing)
President, 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, *Journal of Information Science* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science* (ongoing)
Co-Chair, Research Paper track, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference 2009 (new)
Programme Chair, International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge
Management and Organizational Learning (new)
Member, Program Committee, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
President, Canadian Council for Information Science (ongoing)

Dalkir, Kim
Reviewer, *European Journal of Information Systems* (ongoing)
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* (ongoing)
Member, Advisory Board, CAPLA (Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment)
Secretary, Board, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
External expert, Management Committee, SSHRC (ongoing)
Member, ALISE Teaching Excellence Award Committee (ongoing)
Conference Chair, International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management and Organizational Learning (new)
President-Elect, SLA Eastern Chapter (new)

Guastavino, Catherine
Associate Director, Scientific and Technological Research, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research for Music, Media and Technology. McGill University (ongoing)
Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research for Music, Media and Technology. McGill University (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Board, *Open Acoustics Journal* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science* (ongoing)
Member, Editorial Board, *Les cahiers du numérique* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Interacting with Computers* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Acustica united with Acta Acustica* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Education for Information* (ongoing)
Co-Chair, Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference 2008 (new)
Reviewer, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* (new)
Reviewer, ISMIR 2008 International Symposium on Music Information Retrieval, Philadelphia (new)
Reviewer, ICAD 2008 International Conference on Auditory Displays, Paris (new)
Reviewer, CIM 2009 (Conference on Interdisciplinary Musicology), Paris, October 2009 (new)
Reviewer, ASIST 2009 (Annual meeting of the Information Society for the Information
Age), posters and presentations sessions, Vancouver, November 2009 (new)
Co-organizer, at Acoustics’08 (joint meeting of the 155th Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Meeting, 5th FORUM ACUSTICUM, 9th Congrès Français d’Acoustique), Paris (new)
Co-organizer, special session on sound quality (SS-ENV-10 Sound quality outdoors) at the 19th ICA (International Congress on Acoustics), Barcelona (new)
Co-organizer, special session (Soundscapes in its disciplinary diversity of concepts), Internoise 2009, Ottawa (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, Program Committee, Canadian Association for Information Science (ongoing)
Reviewer, Social Informatics and Cybernetics Conference (ongoing)
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
Chair, Program, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference 2009 (new)
Chair, External Review Committee for the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, the University of British Columbia (new)
External Reviewer (Ontario Council of Graduate Programs), LIS Program, Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario (new)

Leide, John (retired December 2008)
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, 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)

Ménard, Elaine
Reviewer, American Society for Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (new)
Translator and member, Editorial Board, Canadian Journal of Information Library and Science (ongoing)
Translator, Canadian Association for Information Science

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)
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)
Reviewer, *Encyclopedia of Information Ethics and Security* (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Library Quarterly* (new)
Member, Editorial Board, *Open Information Systems Journal* (ongoing)
Member of the ASIST, ISI Dissertation Award Committee (ongoing)
Reviewer, *Electronic Library* (continuing)
Editorial Board of *the Open Information Science Journal* (continuing)

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