Dear Graduates and Friends

This year, I have the honour of writing as the School’s Director, having been appointed in June for a three-year term. It seems that my colleagues did not suffer too much from my management style as Acting Director! My appointment was one of four made at GSLIS in the past academic year. We have two new staff members in the School’s office: Ms. Ancy Joseph (Graduate Secretary) and Ms. Susann Allnutt (Administrative Assistant). We also welcome Dr. Catherine Guastavino, who joins us as an Assistant Professor. With our new additions to the administrative team, new teaching and research expertise and a host of exciting new projects underway involving current faculty, I am confident that this year will be a particularly productive and exciting one for us all.

Unfortunately, I have sad news to report. Dorothy Carruthers, MLIS’94, the School’s Administrative Assistant for 18 years, passed away on April 8, 2005, at the Montreal General Hospital. I am sure that many of you have very warm memories of Dorothy. She will be sorely missed by us all.

We also, however, have many opportunities and reasons to celebrate. Two of our doctoral students were awarded fellowships, and the accomplishments of a number of our master’s-level students were acknowledged with prizes. In June, we watched proudly as Dr. Joanne Marshall, MLS’68, received an honorary doctorate at June Convocation.

This fall, we introduced our revised MLIS program, with new courses and three streams in the areas of archival studies, knowledge management and librarianship. Following last year’s strategic planning workshop, in which many of you were invited to participate, the possibility of developing new programs and additional streams within existing programs is being examined. I know you will enjoy reading about new research funding to four of our professors, as well as two successful events hosted by the School this year—a international conference for doctoral students, Connections 2005, and a Summer Institute on School Librarianship for Indonesian students.

Some of the most interesting and exciting news comes from you, our alumni. It’s gratifying to hear about the varied and fascinating career paths of many of the outstanding individuals who studied at GSLIS.

I wish you a very rewarding year and hope to hear from you soon!

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NEW FACULTY

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Catherine Guastavino, BSc ’97, joined the School as an Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2005.

Previously, Catherine was a postdoctoral research fellow at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Music Media and Technology (CIRMMT) and in McGill’s Psychology Department. She has a PhD in audio information processing from the Université de Paris 6. She also holds a master’s degree in Computer Science and Music Technology from the University d’Aix-Marseille (France), as well as a BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science from McGill. Catherine’s research interests revolve around the question of how humans process and organize information to construct knowledge. She has taught graduate and undergraduate courses, and supervised research projects on multimedia systems and audio information at the Université de Paris and at McGill. Her research encompasses a wide range of topics, including human-computer interaction, user experience in information technologies, audio information and classification, multimodal interactions and psycholinguistics. At GSLIS, she will teach in the areas of human-computer interaction and information technology.

GRANTS TO FACULTY MEMBERS

France Bouthillier received a grant of $119,498 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for a study on the use of competitive intelligence (CI) technology by CI practitioners: a comparison between the private and public sectors. The purpose of this research is to investigate to what extent CI and collaborative technology is used in the public and private sectors, and to identify how such technology can better address the needs of CI practitioners and organizations. CI refers to information technology applications used for identifying CI needs such as acquiring competitive information; organizing, storing and retrieving competitive information; analyzing information; and developing and distributing CI products for supporting strategic decision-making in organizations.

Kimiz Dalkir received a grant of $24,000 from the Department of National Defence to develop an evaluation framework for the assessment of knowledge management initiatives, undertaken by the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Research and Technology Initiative (CRTI). CRTI was created as a result of the Canadian Government’s 2001 Public Security and Anti-Terrorism budget, and is a $170M program spanning five years. CRTI is an experimental project of the Department of National Defence, aimed at overcoming departmental silos and enabling different units to work together as a “cluster” or community of practitioners. The overall objective is to encourage knowledge-sharing and synergy across organizational boundaries to specifically address emergency preparedness in the event of a terrorist attack. The project will attempt to devise a series of measures to be administered by the approximately 300 members of the CRTI community via structured interviews and web questionnaires, to assess how well these KM objectives have been met.

Professor Dalkir also recently published Knowledge Management in Theory and Practice (Butterworth-Heinemann, 2005). The July 25, 2005 Harvard Business School Working Knowledge book report said: “It’s not often we will recommend a textbook to our busy business executive readers, but this new work on the theory and practice of knowledge management (KM) is one where we will make an exception.”

Professors Jamshid Beheshti and Andrew Large, in collaboration with Professor Kevin Kee from Brock University and Virtuel Age International, a Montreal-based software development company, have received funding of $638,404 to design, develop and evaluate a non-immersive, virtual reality environment for use by secondary school students. The largest portion of the grant ($403,053) is from Heritage Canada, with additional support coming from Virtuel Age International and McGill University.

The environment will allow students to “enter” and explore two paintings, to converse with the characters in them and to pick up and examine depicted objects. Both paintings are by the 19th century Quebec artist, Ozias Leduc. The immediate objective is to create a new and exciting way for students to explore cultural artifacts and learn more about the social and cultural history of Quebec. The broader objective is to explore an innovative approach to engaging students in learning activities.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Two new staff members joined GSLIS in 2005. Ancy Joseph became the new Graduate Program Secretary in June. She has a background in administrative work in India.

Susann Allnutt, MA’99, became the School’s Administrative Assistant in August. Susann was formerly the Programs Administrator for the Office of First Nations and Inuit Education in the Faculty of Education at McGill.
Fellowships, Scholarships & Prizes

Jin, Tao, MLIS’02, was awarded a doctoral fellowship by the Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), as well as a J. W. McConnell McGill Major Fellowship. Tao is in his fourth year of the ad hoc PhD program and is studying the information behaviour of competitive intelligence professionals. His supervisor is Dr. France Bouthillier, for whom Tao also works as a research assistant.

Nesset, Valerie, MLIS’02, has been awarded a J. W. McConnell McGill Major Fellowship. Valerie is in her fourth year of the ad hoc PhD program, under the supervision of Dr. Andrew Large. She continues to teach at GSLIS as a sessional lecturer (Information and Society) and to work as a research assistant.

Satterley, Renae, MLIS’04, was awarded the 2004 BNQ Prix d’excellence Charles-H. Gould. She works for Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in the University of Cambridge Library. Renae is the Bibliographer for the Norman Waddleton Collection, volumes notable for their exceptional colour illustrations. For more information, please go to: www.bookartworld.com/books/BioMain.html

Alumni generosity enables GSLIS to award a number of scholarships and prizes to new and current students. We’re sure you’d like to join us in congratulating our recent recipients on their achievements.

These awards are important because they provide the financial means for students to continue their studies and are a well-deserved acknowledgement of academic achievement.

The total amount awarded in 2004/2005 academic year was $42,350.

Creation of new Centenary Scholarship

The many donations to the School during 2004, our centenary year, have created the $3,500 Centenary Scholarship for an incoming student. We thank all contributors for their generosity and support.

Prof. Peter McNally wrote a series of articles on the School and its history, in celebration of the Centenary. Details are below.


“McGill University, Graduate School of Library and Information Science.” ELAN, Ex Libris Association Newsletter, Special Issue (Summer, 2004), pp. 3-7.


“One Hundred Years of Canadian Graduate Education for Library and Information Studies.” Feliciter, v. 50, no. 5 (October, 2004), pp. 208-211.

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INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

GSLIS is one of eight units at McGill collaborating on the Indonesia Social Equity Project 2002-2006, sponsored by CIDA. The role of GSLIS in the project is to train those who teach librarians to work in the Islamic schools in Indonesia. This year, with the help of doctoral student Leanne Bowler, the School organized a four-week Summer Institute on School Librarianship. The Institute, attended by four Indonesian students, was very successful. It is anticipated that another Institute will take place next year. Professor Jamshid Beheshti visited Indonesia in October 2004, and again in May 2005, as part of the IAIN (State Institutes of Islamic Studies) Indonesia Social Equity Project management team. Four students have already completed their MLIS degrees at GSLIS and are now employed as instructors in two Islamic institutions of higher education in Indonesia.

Professors Andrew Large and Jamshid Beheshti visited the School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore in April and May 2005 respectively, to discuss plans for short- and long-term research collaboration. The immediate outcome was a joint project in summer 2005 for a new design methodology known as "Bonded Design", to be implemented in a Singapore elementary school. The project was developed by the McGill researchers during work with intergenerational design teams that included students from a Montreal elementary school. The objective was to determine the appropriateness of the methodology to a different cultural environment, as well as to explore the impact of cultural differences in the resulting designs of web portals for use by elementary school students. Andrew Large traveled to Singapore again, in July 2005, to participate in several design sessions and to present a research seminar to a joint meeting of the Singapore National Library, the Library Association of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University. In the longer term, the two universities plan to collaborate on various research projects that will explore the interface between information technology and learning.

In April 2005 Professor Large was invited by UNESCO to attend an Experts Group Meeting in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, to discuss the formal evaluation of six training programs. The programs, edited by Andrew Large, cover information and communication technologies for library and information professionals in Asia and the Pacific Rim. Revised versions of the programs will be produced and migrated from their current print/CD-ROM format to a distance-learning environment. This work was begun at earlier meetings in Indonesia (2000) and Thailand (2001), also attended by Professor Large.

Revised MLIS Program

This fall, students enrolling in the MLIS program will have a choice of streams in the areas of Knowledge Management, Archival Studies, and Librarianship. Students currently enrolled at GSLIS will continue under the existing program requirements.

GSLIS has been working for several years on the development of these new streams. This change required the creation of several new courses and program modifications. The new program began in Fall 2005. The purpose of the new streams is to better reflect the evolution of the field of information studies, to better prepare our students for a variety of information-related occupations and to attract students interested in broadening their range of expertise in the field of library and information studies.

The following new courses have been developed by Professor Kim Dalkir: Knowledge Management, Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Taxonomies and Communities of Practice. Professor Eun Park, who joined GSLIS in July 2003, designed four new courses for the Archival Studies stream: Electronic Record Systems, Metadata and Access, Preservation Management, and Records Management. Professor Joan Bartlett, who joined the School in 2004, developed two new courses related to her areas of expertise, Bioinformatics and Information Literacy. They will be offered as complementary courses in all the streams.

Professor Bouthillier is confident that the new streams will be of great benefit to GSLIS students. "Our goal was to better respond to the diversity of skills and knowledge required to enable our graduates to work in a variety of settings," she says. "The purpose of the curriculum change is to build on the existing content of the MLIS program, and to allow students to gain specialized skills and knowledge."

GSLIS offered its first web-based course in 2004. Competitive Intelligence, designed by Prof. France Bouthillier, was very well received by the students and was modified and offered again in fall 2005. Prof. Dalkir also offers another web-based course, Communities of Practice, this year.
CONNECTIONS 2005

GSLIS doctoral students organized and hosted Connections 2005: The 10th Great Lakes Information Science Conference, held May 14 and 15, 2005. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for our doctoral students to present their research, exchange views and network with their peers.

After a decade of evolution, the Conference has become a premier forum in the field of library and information studies. Its open, friendly atmosphere and commitment to social interaction makes it a perfect venue for doctoral students to interact and discuss their work and concerns. Forty presentations were made by participants from the United States, the United Kingdom and across Canada. The organizing committee was composed of six of our doctoral students and co-chaired by Audrey Laplante and Valerie Nesset.

Conference events included a visit to the new Grande Bibliothèque du Québec and a round table on Information Science and Interdisciplinary Research with McGill Professors France Bouthillier, Andrew Large and Lynn McAlpine.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT
JOANNE GARD MARSHALL, MLS’68

McGill University conferred an honorary doctorate on Dr. Joanne Gard Marshall at the Spring 2005 Convocation. Dr. Marshall’s contributions to the field of health sciences information have won her international renown. As Dean of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, from 1999 to 2004, she initiated important educational programs that were used throughout the state of North Carolina and quadrupled research funding to UNC. Prior to 1999, she was a faculty member at the University of Toronto, where she taught courses in health sciences information resources, management of corporate and other specialized information centres, research methods and online information retrieval. Before her faculty appointment, she was a librarian for fifteen years in various academic and health sciences libraries.

Dr. Gard Marshall has received numerous research and professional service awards, including the Winifred Sewell Prize for Innovation in Information Technologies from the Special Library Association, the Medical Library Association’s Ida and George Eliot prize for the most significant research in medical librarianship and the Award of Outstanding Achievement from the Canadian Health Libraries Association. She is the president of the Medical Library Association, a major health sciences information organization with more than 1,100 institutional and 3,600 individual members worldwide.

CLA REPRESENTATIVE

Lina Branter-Gordaneer MLIS’06 (standing, at right) with colleagues at the Canadian Library Association annual conference June 15-18, 2005, in Calgary.

GSLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Interested in keeping in touch with your alma mater and fellow graduates? Good news! The alumni association of Library and Information Studies is currently undergoing a revival. With a helping hand from Stephanie Lemieux, MLIS ’05, the alumni association is being restructured and will soon become more visible and active. We plan to hold alumni events and keep members in touch through a website. Do you have any suggestions for the fledgling association? Ideas on directions it could take or types of activities to host? Please share them with us by e-mailing Stephanie at stephanie.lemieux@mail.mcgill.ca.

Martha Benjamin, BLS’33, MLS’60, will celebrate her 95th birthday this December. Born in Springfield, Ohio, on December 3, 1910, Martha moved to Canada at the age of 23. While pursuing her Master’s degree at McGill University, she was awarded the 1960 Murray Gottlieb award for her thesis, The McGill Medical Library 1829-1929.

Martha raised two children while pursuing an extensive library career. She was a school librarian, and was active in the formation of Simpson’s lending library. She was also a librarian at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Canadian Marconi Company. Martha has volunteered at the McGill Medical Library and catalogued the Sir William Van Horne Collection of art books. Today, she is a spry, independent, healthy woman; she keeps herself busy with her many hobbies, her family and friends. We wish her many happy returns!
Fay, Long Evelyn, BLS’40, wrote to tell us that she has retired from the Reeves Medical Library in Santa Barbara, Calif. More than 60 years after graduation, she still remembers her Cataloguing Professor, Beatrice Simon, who recommended her work at the McGill Medical Library. There, she worked closely with Effie C. Astbury, and Edith Gordon, her supervisor. Many years later, in 1975, she became a medical librarian at the David L. Reeves Medical Library in Santa Barbara, CA. In her letter to Professor McNally, she thanked McGill for making such an impression on her life.

Freeman, C. George, BLS’58, retired in 1991 from the University of British Columbia Library. George lives in Vancouver.

Freeman, E. Rosemarie (née Wagner), BLS’57, retired in 1992 from the Vancouver Public Library.

Glass, Gerald, BLS’62, political scientist, historian, philosopher and graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science is the author of Reflections and Recollections; Essays on Various Subjects; Letters and Ideas; and of Academic and General Book Shop – A Short History. Gerald was the owner and manager of the Academic Bookshop in Montreal for 40 years.

Zielinska, Marie, BLS’69, retired 10 years ago from her position as Chief of the Multilingual Biblioservice at the National Library of Canada, but she is still involved in library matters. She is on the Council of Friends of the Ottawa Public Library Association and volunteers in the second-hand bookshop in the Main Branch once a week. She is also on the Council of the Ex Libris Association and writes a regular column and occasional articles on Ottawa Library matters. She also runs the library of the Polish Veteran’s Association and is involved in a number of Polish community organizations.

Kellett, Nancy (Patrick), MLS’73, has joined the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Toronto Public Library. The Friends operate Bookends, a second-hand book store, where they sell donated and retired library material. Proceeds from these sales go to improve library programs. Nancy continues to volunteer at the Art Gallery of Ontario, serving as Coordinator of the Lismier Library in the Education Resource Centre. Once again, Nancy and her husband, John Kellett, BCom’68, hosted the Toronto McGill Alumni Annual Meeting and Garden Party at their home in June 2005.

Davignon, Nicole, MLS ’82, is the head of the Division du traitement Bibliothèque of the Quebec National Assembly. She is proud to announce that she has developed a bilingual website (Bibliothéconomie et documentation—Québec et Canada/Library, Information and Archival Science—Québec and Canada), which contains information on librarianship programs of study, associations, conferences, etc. You can visit her website at: www.davignon.qc.ca/bib.html.

Burpee, Jane, MLIS’97, is the Manager of the Reference and Information literacy Library of University of Guelph. She received the Presidential Distinguished Librarian Award for 2004-2006. This award recognizes faculty and librarians who have consistently demonstrated a commitment to teaching, research or service, or a combination of the three.

Crépeau, Isabelle, MLIS’98, was invited by Professor Michèle Daviau, from the Department of Archaeology and Classical Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University, to join her team for the ninth season of archaeological excavations at Khirbat Al-Mudayna, in Wadi Ath-Thamad, Jordan. As Object Registrar, Isabelle was in charge of registering all objects found during the 2005 season and supervising the drawings and photographing of the objects. She recorded all special architectural elements of this site dating from the Iron Age period (1200-332 BC). Isabelle is Assistant Acquisition Librarian at the Canadian Centre for Architecture in Montreal and is pursuing studies in art history.

Gribovsky, Rina, MLIS’92, has been working for the Canadian government since she graduated. She is currently Team Leader with the Internet Channel Office at Social Development Canada. Her husband wrote the old Can-OLE application when he was a contractor at CISTI.

Lis Clemens, BA’80, MA’85, MLIS’99, has successfully completed her doctorate in Library and Information Studies and graduated in October 2005. Her thesis title is Images of masculinity: Ideology and narrative structure in realistic novels for young adults. Lis is pictured here with, Dr. John Leide, her PhD thesis supervisor.
Lo, Patrick, MLIS’94, has been working as a Cataloguing Librarian of Lingnan University Library in Hong Kong. He graduated with his second MA, this time in Design Management, in November 2004. He is enrolled in a part-time Doctor of Education program at City University of Hong Kong, which is in educational partnership with Bristol University (UK).

Ogilvie, Michel, MLIS’95, is working as the Academic Bridge Program Librarian for the Qatar Foundation. He and his wife are enjoying life in Qatar.

Régis, Caroline, MLIS’98, Interim Director of the Saint Lambert Library, has been a volunteer contributor to the FM radio station 103.3 since September 2003. The mission of FM 103.3 is to contribute to the growth and expression of the identity of those who live on the South Shore of Montreal. Caroline’s broadcast “Quoi voir Quoi faire dans les bibliothèques” (What to see, what to do in libraries), airs every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. She hopes, through this volunteer endeavour, to raise the collective profile of Montreal’s libraries. Her program informs adults and children of the many activities, such as storytelling hours, meetings with authors, lectures, writing workshops, reading clubs and various courses, offered by the libraries in Longueuil. Caroline also uses her time on the air to inform listeners about the functions of libraries, cataloguing, reference services and the various information services available.

Sforza, Mike, MLIS’93, is a Forensic Technical Analyst in the RCMP’s Integrated Technological Crime Unit. After graduating, Mike worked for Multilis (DRA), BestSeller, the military in East Timor and Solutions Engineer.

Sullivan, Bessie, MLIS’94, is a Branch Librarian at the Kingston Frontenac Public Library.

Tremblay, Paul, MLIS’97, and Younshin Kim, MLIS’97, live in New York. Younshin is now Assistant Head of the New Americans program at the Queens Borough Public Library. Paul is Reference Librarian/Coordinator of Off-Sites Services for the Brooklyn Campus of Long Island University.

Fortier, Robert, MLIS’02, is a web editor for the Fondation Émergence — a community service organization dedicated to eliminating prejudice against gays and lesbians. He is in charge of editing, organizing and merging their web site with the very popular Gai Écoute site.

Hodge, Shannon, MLIS’04, joined the Jewish Public Library of Montreal in February of 2005 as the archivist. Previously, Shannon worked at McGill University Archives.

Jin, Young Lark, MLIS’01, is working for the New York Public Library.

Lemieux, Stephanie, MLIS’05, having spent a month in Central Europe, is currently working with GSLIS Knowledge Management professor, Kimiz Dalkir, on various contracts, including one for the Canadian Department of Defence. She also has a solo contract with Hydro Québec, assisting with various KM initiatives.

Raymond, Melanie, MLIS’02, is working at the Wayne Public Library, New Jersey, as the Young Adult Librarian.

Shearer, Kathleen, MLIS’01, gave birth to Rafael Davis Shearer on September 16, 2005. Kathleen is working as a freelance researcher in the area of research libraries and scholarly communications. Since graduation, she has worked with a number of organizations including Library and Archives Canada, Health Canada, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Bombardier Aerospace. She was the Research Associate for a recently completed three-year SSHRC funded study on the transformation of scholarly communication in Canada, and is the Coordinator of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries Institutional Repositories Project. She has authored numerous articles and book chapters. In 2003, she co-authored a book with Professor France Bouthillier entitled Assessing Competitive Intelligence Software: A Guide to Evaluating CI Technology.

Wolthal, Judith, MLIS’04, joined the Jewish Public Library of Montreal in March of 2004, where she is a cataloguer and reference librarian, specializing in Yiddish. Judith has an undergraduate degree in History from Oberlin College and a graduate diploma in Jewish Studies from Oxford University.

In Memoriam

Adamson, Edith (Kirk), MLIS’63, at Victoria, B.C., on August 16, 2004.


Fraser, Mary Louise, BLS’37, at Halifax, N.S., on January 2, 2005.

Hyland, Margaret N. (McManus), BLS’52, at Pointe Claire, on January 30, 2005.


Louise, Fraser Mary, BLS’37, at Halifax, N.S., on January 2, 2005.

Noble, George C., BLS’49, at Whiterock, B.C., on September 9, 2004.


Otchere, Freda Ada, MLS’78, at Montreal, on April 12, 2004.


Wright, (Holmes) Muriel, BLS’49, at Kamloops, B.C., on January 22, 2005.
IN MEMORIAM

DOROTHY CARRUTHERS
December 19, 1943 - April 9, 2005

Graduates and friends of the School will be saddened to learn of the death, in April, of Dorothy Carruthers, who was the School’s Administrative Assistant from 1987 until 2005.

Born in Toronto and educated at the University of Toronto, Dorothy came to Montreal in the 1970s and began working at McGill in 1980. Shortly thereafter, she was appointed Administrative Assistant in the School, whose mission and accomplishments elicited her affection and pride. Over time, these initial feelings were transformed into a fierce loyalty. In 1990, she became a student, graduating in 1994 with an MLIS, having achieved excellent grades during her studies. Her knowledge of the program from a student’s perspective provided her with special insights that she was able to use in her administrative role.

A succession of Directors came to rely on her competence and intelligence. Students and faculty learned to appreciate her quick understanding of situations and her ability to find solutions. Although she possessed a fine sense of humour, her discretion was notable.

Dorothy’s love of antiques, theatre and music was well known. In addition, she collected and traded postcards. Her fashionable wardrobe, worn on a pencil-thin figure, was much admired. Her enjoyment of a good party was noted by everyone. It comes as no surprise, therefore, that in addition to the April 16 memorial service held at St. Stephen’s, Westmount, there was also a memorial gathering of old friends at the Madhatter, on Crescent St.!

Dorothy requested that donations in her memory be made to the School to establish a Prize in Archival Studies. Please send donations (cheques should be made out to McGill University) to the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. Please see the request/comment form for the complete mailing address.

I know you all join me in extending condolences to Dorothy’s son Jonathan.

Peter F. McNally

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