

UBC Library – Summer update

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UBC Library at the 2013 B.C. Library Conference

UBC Library was honoured to take part in the annual British Columbia Library Conference, held during May in Richmond. Many thanks to the organizers and contributors! Readers are invited to view the following presentations that involved UBC Library participants:

- [The UBC Library Digitization Centre: Our Equipment and Its Uses](#)
- [The Social Library](#)
- [Building Strong Community Connections Through Digital Collections](#)
- [UBC Library Digitization Program: BC Historical Newspapers](#)
- [Getting From Here To There: Reflecting On Leadership In Changing Times](#)

UBC Library releases Community Report, Senate Report

Curious about the life of UBC Library? Then make sure to check out two recent publications that will bring you up to date: the third annual [Community Report](#) and the [2011/12 Report of the University Librarian to the Senate](#).

The Community Report offers an overview of the Library's success stories over the past year, and shows how its efforts and initiatives have engaged users, communities and staff.

The Senate Report is an annual report that focuses on highlights from the Library's 2011/12 fiscal year. It features updates on collections, support, the digital agenda, UBC's Okanagan campus, the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre and more.

UBC alum wins Basil Stuart-Stubbs Prize

Nearly 70 guests gathered at the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre in May to celebrate the inaugural winner of the [Basil-Stuart Stubbs Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Book on British Columbia](#), a new award from UBC Library and the Pacific BookWorld News Society.

UBC alumnus and White Rock author Derek Hayes won the award for his impressive 2012 book, *British Columbia: A New Historical Atlas*. The publication

mixes comprehensive text and annotations with a wide range of maps, photos, prints and drawings that takes us into the world of British Columbia, from pre-contact through the 20th century. University Librarian Ingrid Parent presented Hayes with a certificate and a \$1,000 cheque at the May event.



From left: Alan Twigg, *BC Bookworld* Publisher; Ingrid Parent, UBC's University Librarian; winning author Derek Hayes; and Brenda Peterson, UBC Librarian and wife of Basil Stuart-Stubbs. Photo: Don Erhardt.

Parent led the proceedings at the gathering, which included remarks from Hayes; Brenda Peterson, Basil's wife and a UBC librarian; and Alan Twigg, the publisher and owner of *BC Bookworld*. Authors of the award's other shortlisted titles – including Sandra Djwa (*Journey with No Maps: A Life of P.K. Page*) and Jim McDowell (*Father August Brabant: Saviour or Scourge?*) – were also in attendance (for full citations of the books, please visit [Shortlist 2013](#)).

The book award was established in memory of [Basil Stuart-Stubbs](#), a bibliophile, scholar and librarian who passed away in 2012. His many accomplishments included serving as the University Librarian at UBC Library and the Director of UBC's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies.

UBC Library changes: hospital libraries

UBC Library's services at St. Paul's Hospital and the B.C. Children's and Women's Health Centre [changed as of May 1](#). The two spaces will continue

to be operated by UBC's Faculty of Medicine, and will be accessible to UBC faculty and students for research and study.

UBC Library continues to provide a range of services to UBC faculty, staff and students, including online access to Library resources; interlibrary loans, document delivery and recall requests at different branches; and reference and research assistance at Woodward Library.

Moving forward, a new service model will be established that incorporates access to electronic collections, a core print collection, on-site librarian office hours, and access to research and reference services located at Woodward Library. Library staff are also available at the Biomedical Branch Library at the Diamond Health Care Centre.

Further questions or comments about the hospital library branches can be directed to Linda Ong, Director, Communications and Marketing at UBC Library: library.communications@ubc.ca.

B.C. Aboriginal Audio Digitization and Preservation: call for applications

The Irving K. Barber Learning Centre is pleased to announce a new funding partnership to assist B.C. Indigenous organizations in converting audio cassette tapes for preservation and access.

The B.C. Aboriginal Audio Digitization and Preservation Program will provide equipment, training and funding support for the conversion of audio materials on cassette to digital preservation formats. The program, which accepts applications twice a year, also seeks to promote enhanced and appropriate access to these recordings for

communities, and where possible, the broader public.

"The B.C. Aboriginal Audio Digitization Program is an excellent example of the Learning Centre's community digitization efforts," says Simon Neame, Director of the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. "We encourage communities throughout British Columbia to apply for the program, which will help revitalize and preserve Indigenous cultural and historical resources for generations to come."

The program is a collaboration between the Learning Centre, the First Nations Technology Council and the UBC Museum of Anthropology, among others. It is part of the Indigitization Program, which focuses on the conservation and preservation of Aboriginal community information resources.

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2013. Additional information, including funding details, application guidelines, adjudication criteria, reporting requirements and more, is available at indigitization.ca.

Sarah Stang wins United Way award

Sarah Stang, Learning Services Librarian at UBC's Okanagan Library, was recently honoured with the Employee Campaign Coordinator of the Year Award for her work with the [United Way campaign at UBC's Okanagan Campus](#). The [Spirit Awards](#) are presented by the United Way of the Central & South Okanagan / Similkameen to volunteers and organizations in the community who made an exceptional effort on behalf of the United Way during the annual campaign. Congratulations Sarah!

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