Greetings community members!

We are pleased to launch a new version of our previously titled Quoi de neuf-What’s New newsletter, renamed the ÉSIS Bulletin. We will continue the tradition of reporting regularly on the comings, goings and newsworthy happenings among our School’s faculty, students and alumni. Please share this newsletter among your networks. If you do not wish to receive this newsletter by e-mail, please contact ésis@uottawa.ca and we will remove your name from the list. If you received this Bulletin from a colleague and would like to be added to the mailing list, be sure to let us know!

Professeur(e)s

Nos remerciements vont à la professeure Sylvie Grosjean (Communication) pour l’année passée à titre de directrice intérimaire à l’ÉSIS. Nous accueillons la professeure Mary Cavanagh qui agira à titre de directrice intérimaire du 1er juillet 2016 au 30 juin 2017. Vous pouvez joindre Professeure Cavanagh par téléphone au (613) 562-5800 poste 7376 ou par courriel à l’adresse mcavanagh@uottawa.ca

Notre adjointe administrative Ginette Malette ainsi que la secrétaire conjointe au département de Communication et à l’ÉSIS ont pris leur retraite cette année. Iman Haddi tient maintenant le rôle de secrétaire alors qu’une nouvelle adjointe administrative rejoindra l’équipe sous peu.

Bienvenus à Stéphanie Cadieux et à Pierre Desrochers comme chargés de cours pendant la session d’automne.

SSHRC Research Awards

Professor Inge Alberts has been awarded a SSHRC-Insight Development Grant (2016-2018) for her project “Collaborative Appraisal Practices and Automated Records Classification: A Study of Email Management in the Government of Canada” ($44,932). Professor Heather Morrison has been awarded a renewal to 2021 of her SSHRC Insight Grant ($182,455) to continue her work on Sustaining the Knowledge Commons.

Prize Winning Paper

Congratulations to César Villamizar (MIS 2015) and Professor Lynne Bowker who’s CAIS/ACSI 2016 conference paper, "The Embedded Records Manager: A pilot study emphasizing the importance of community as a key to success" won the Best Practitioner Paper award!

SAVE THE DATES – Our Research Conversations series returns

The fall schedule is coming together – with an emphasis on research. Speakers and presentation titles to come! Open to all. No pre-registration required. Bring your own lunch.

Thursdays 12 – 1:30 p.m. MHN 509 (Formerly ARTS building) 70 Laurier Ave. E.

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I learned that I was joining a respected profession. I remember quite specifically the thrill I felt when, in my first course, professor Bill Curran referred to “our profession.” I realized I was joining something with a history, an outlook, a set of shared values, and I felt the responsibility that came with that.

I learned that those outside of the program and the profession think “Information Studies” means “information technology,” and, let me just say, that does not describe my skill set. So I often say I went to “Library School” and I am proud to call myself a librarian. That said, the breadth of professional paths that you can take with this program is enormous, and so pertinent to the knowledge-based work environment.