

Canadian Association for the History of Nursing Association canadienne pour l'histoire du nursing

Dear CAHN/ACHN Members and Interested Members,



Welcome to Fall 2014! It is my pleasure again to address you as president of CAHN/ACHN and to thank all of you who worked so hard on our very successful conference at York University earlier this year. It was with sadness we learned, however, that just before the conference, in May, Dr. Myra Rutherford passed away. Dr. Rutherford was an internationally regarded scholar and colleague, and was very involved in the planning for our organization and in planning for the Circumpolar Nursing conference. She is greatly missed. Despite such a tragic event, the conference at York University was a great success. For this success, I would like to thank in particular, Lydia Wytenbroek, Vice President of CAHN/ACHN, and Kate McPherson, Professor, Department of History at York University who worked so hard during a difficult time, in both the local arrangements and program management roles. Thank you too for the funding provided by the history department and for funding for the special First World War panel and Hannah Lecture by the Associated Medical Services.

At our York University AGM, we were thankful for the work of Geertje Boschma and Anne Marie Arsenault who worked in tandem with Sarah Glassford and Cheryl Warsh to produce a task force report to suggest the direction for our relationship with the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine (CSHM). This task force was a directive that emerged from our joint conference at the University of Victoria in 2013. In brief, the task force recommended continuing and strengthening our relationship with CSHM. These recommendations will be brought forward at our Board and AGM meetings at the University of Ottawa in May/June, 2015. In addition, at our last AGM in 2014, there was a recommendation to consider a change in name for one of our CAHN/ACHN committees from the Long Range Planning Committee to the Strategic Planning Committee. There was also a recommendation to establish regular review of our Bylaws and Constitution, and to place more focus on future planning and direction for the association. *(Continued on page 2...)*



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In reference to our York University conference, I want to offer a tribute of thanks to all presenters and in particular our student presenters who are our next generation of CAHN/ACHN membership, scholars, and leaders. We also had a number of new additions to the Board and we would not be able to have an association to represent Canadian nursing history without you. Our gratitude goes out to you for your devotion to nursing history across Canada.



Next year, our joint conference with CSHM will be at the University of Ottawa from May 30th to June 1st. This conference is part of the Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities which forms the backdrop for our joint conferences in alternating years. The call for abstracts is out, and Kristin Burnett has secured for us the Hannah Lecturer, Christine Hallett. Dr. Hallett is the Director of the UK Centre for the History of Nursing and Midwifery, and Chair of the UK Association for the History of Nursing. Associated Medical Services provides the honorarium for this lecture and they continue to be strong supporters of nursing history scholarship; thank you again to AMS.

In terms of emerging scholarship, I want to remind readers that we have two major financial awards for nursing historians. The Margaret M. Allemang Scholarship for graduate students (applications due by February 1st of the scholarship year) and the Vera Roberts Award for historians of nursing who are working on Canadian nursing history in the region north of the 60th parallel (February 1st of the year for which the scholarship is awarded is the deadline for applications). Please see our website for more details.

A number of other interesting events have come to my attention via Glennis Zilm; thank you Glennis! The first is a plaque unveiling ceremony to recognize Ethel Johns as a Person of National Historic Significance. The BC Nursing History Society is working on display items for this event. The date and location has not been decided, but I am in touch with Laura Judson Public Relations and Communications Officer for Parks Canada and we will have a representative at this event. The second is a plaque unveiling ceremony related to the commemoration of Military Nurses of Canada also under auspices of Parks Canada. The location and date of this event is also undisclosed but I am in touch with Cynthia Graham, Information Officer with Heritage Conservation and Commemoration.



The UBC Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry continues to advance nursing history scholarship through their Nursing History Symposium; the next symposium is on November 20th of this year at the UBC School of Nursing (information on their website). This is the 2nd annual event and will feature new work in nursing and health history, particularly the work of Dr. Mona Gleason and Dr. Linda Quiney. The UBC Consortium also hosts the Student Reading Seminar series, and this past March, Dr. Megan Davies met with graduate students to discuss the topic of oral history methods, historical inquiry, and the history of lay-midwifery in BC.

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Working closely with the UBC Consortium are members of the BC History of Nursing Society who will present the Marion Woodward Lecture: Dr. Bonnie Stevens, Professor at the University of Toronto. This event is on November 6th of this year (please see the society's website for details). In addition to many resources and events listed on the society's website – I was intrigued by the list of references produced by Dr. Glennis Zilm. Glennis' "Suggested Student Readings" is intended for professional development, and "to give you a greater understanding of today's nursing care." A very interesting list and one that I plan to make use of in my classroom! Please pardon my west coast bias – I would be happy to receive notices of other nursing history events across the country and these can be posted on our website and newsletter.

Finally, an update from the Canadian Nurses Association. We are an affiliate member of that association and enjoy the benefits of membership through access to funding for historical research, and affiliation with nursing groups across the country. Due to changes in the governance structure of CNA, we will now be a member class of CNA and have limited voting privileges. Thank you to Beverley Hicks who did so much work in the past year to keep this relationship strong.

In conclusion, I look forward to seeing you at the University of Ottawa in May/June. Thank you to those members who put this newsletter together: Michelle Filice and Helen Vandenberg.

Warm regards, *Margaret Scaia*

Nominations News Report



The Long Range Planning Committee is now functioning as a strategic planning committee although the name has not changed, but with increased members this committee can now explore possible future directions and relationships.

The Research and Scholarship Committee has increased in size.

Because only the executive, members at large, and committee chairs make up the Board, Susan Armstrong-Reid has been put back as Member at Large. She was also nominated for the position of Registrar. In addition, Caroline Burgess has offered to stay on as Secretary. All new nominations will be ratified at the next AGM.

For next year, members should be thinking about who they would like to see nominated for the Board. 2015 is an important year as the current President steps into the role of Past-President and the current Vice-President becomes the President. Other changes are automatically triggered by these changes, for example the new Vice-President automatically becomes the Chair of the Long-Range Planning and a member of the Finance Committee. The Past-President becomes the Nominations Chair. I will be contacting those whose terms are up to discuss with them their plans and recommendations.

This year also saw some new young faces come to the Board like Michelle Filice who has taken on the Communication Chair and Heather Graham who has taken on the Membership Chair. We thank them for their commitment.

Please submit to me any names you would suggest for new board members. Thank you, *Beverley Hicks*

News from the Nursing History Research Unit / l'Unité de recherche sur l'histoire du nursing (NHRU)

Alessandra Iozzo-Duval
University of Ottawa, School of Nursing

As we continue to evolve as a unit, we are making some changes to our administrative structure. Long-time member, Dr. Jayne Elliot, has taken the position of Co-Director of the NHRU. Under the leadership of Dr. Marie-Claude Thifault and Dr. Jayne Elliot, our unit is moving in exciting new directions.

The NHRU is proud to acknowledge our 2014 Graduate Student Scholarship (\$10 000.00) winner, Christine Chisholm. Christine is doing her PhD in the department of History at Carleton University. Her project is titled, "Tracing the Tragic Tale of Thalidomide in Ghana". She is co-supervised by NHRU members, Dr. Susanne Klausen, professor of history at Carleton University and Dr. Isabelle Perreault professor at the Criminology department of the University of Ottawa. Christine's project is an example of the multidisciplinary and cross-departmental and institutional environment of the NHRU. As we continue to grow, we endeavour to draw upon scholars in various fields related to health, nursing and history.



Undergraduate nursing students, Nicolas MacCordick (summer scholarship CNFS) and Gladys Bruyninx (summer scholarship FSS-IRSC), worked in the Montfort Hospital archives. The students collected data for the project, "Psychiatric dehospitalization and access to mental health services: Perspectives from Ontario and Quebec, 1950-2012" (CIHR 2013-2016), headed by Dr. Marie-Claude Thifault. This was an excellent opportunity for the unit to mentor students interested in nursing history.

In an effort to advance our research program and connect with fellow scholars and students we have begun a series of monthly research meetings. These meetings fall on the first Friday of each month and provide an opportunity for faculty and students to present their research in a collaborative and constructive atmosphere.

The first meeting was held on October 3, 2014. Alessandra Iozzo-Duval presented her dissertation research in preparation of her upcoming defense. These meetings are an open forum to students, researchers and faculty members. If you wish to attend please contact the NHRU (nhru@uottawa.ca) so that you can be added to the list of contacts.



Our members have been busy with their own research and projects. Dr. Marie-Claude Thifault recently edited a collection titled, *Désinstitutionnalisation psychiatrique en Acadie, en Ontario francophone et au Québec, 1930-2013* (University of Québec Press). While on sabbatical for the upcoming academic year, she will be travelling to France to work with historians specialists of the hospital archives, members of the Centre de recherches historiques de l'Ouest – Le Mans (CERHIO). In addition to her research, Dr. Thifault and fellow NHRU member, Dr. Isabelle Perreault, have undertaken the task of making the local arrangements for the upcoming Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences Conference as part of their duties as the Programme Chairs for the 2016 joint meeting of CSHM and CAHN.

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In addition to her ongoing research, Dr. Cynthia Toman recently consulted with Historica Canada on their upcoming "History Minute" focussed on military nursing during WWI. We look forward to having the NHRU represented "on screen."

Finally, we wish to welcome some new members to our growing unit. Dr. Susanne Klaussen, Associate Professor of history at Carleton University, has joined our unit as an associated member. Dr. Klausen's research interests include: Modern South Africa, politics of reproduction and fertility control, nationalism and sexuality, and reproductive technologies. In addition, Dr. Christine Hallett from University of Manchester and Director, UK Centre for the History of Nursing and Midwifery has joined NHRU as an affiliated member. Lastly, Dr. Allison Fell, a specialist in French Cultural History from the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies at the University of Leeds has become an affiliated member of the NHRU. We welcome our new members and look forward to the opportunity to work with them and expand our research interests.

-Alessandra Iozzo-Duval

News from the Consortium for Nursing History

Catherine Haney

The Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry is hosting its 2nd annual Nursing History Symposium in late November. This year we are featuring two presentations on new work in nursing and health history. Dr. Mona Gleason, Professor in Educational Studies at UBC, will explore how health professionals have contributed to conceptions of "the healthy child" in early twentieth century Canada. In addition, Dr. Linda Quiney, Historian, will share her investigation of Canadian women as Voluntary Aid Detachment (VAD) nurses during and after World War One. There will be panel commentaries and audience discussion following the presentations.

Many other exciting events are also planned for the coming year. In February, Dr. Lesley McBain from First Nations University of Canada will join the Consortium as visiting professor, and will deliver the early spring lecture in March. We are also looking forward to hosting our annual January lecture and, with the BC History of Nursing Society, the spring luncheon in May. Details to be announced on our blog:

<http://blogs.ubc.ca/nursinghistory/>

We have also been working with the UBC Library and its Digital Initiatives Unit to identify, digitize, and share material related to the history of nursing in Pacific Canada. The growing collection includes public health reports written by nurses and the Baillie-Creelman report (also on public health nursing). We invite you to view the collection online, following the link from our blog:

<http://blogs.ubc.ca/nursinghistory/digitization-projects/history-of-nursing-in-pacific-canada/>



To get in touch with the Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry, please email us at:

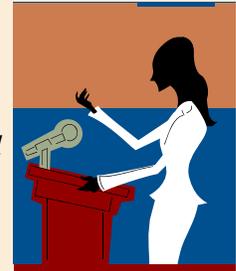
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-Catherine Haney

Report about the CAHN conference June

Michelle Filice

Wilfrid Laurier University/Historica Canada



As always, this year's conference at York University, *Local Work, Global Health and the Challenge of Transnational Nursing*, was a great success. A number of speakers from various disciplines provided educational and interesting presentations that covered a variety of topics. Focussing on both local and international approaches to health care and nursing, presenters highlighted the challenges and opportunities that nurses have encountered globally. A transitional perspective is important, as it allow us to understand how the nursing profession has evolved in various parts of the world.

The first day of the conference on Friday featured an insightful presentation from Andrea McKenzie (York University), Cynthia Toman (University of Ottawa - retired), and Mélanie Morin-Pelletier (Canada War Museum), entitled "Rethinking Nursing in World War One." It is with great sadness to report the passing of Myra Rutherford, the fourth contributor on this project. She will be greatly missed. The work that Myra and her colleagues have done on nursing in the Great War is important. This discussion is really poignant as we celebrate the centennial of the war, and nurses' role during that era.

On Saturday, we enjoyed a wonderful presentation from the AMS Hannah Annual Lecturer, Juanita De Barros (McMaster University). Her talk, "Maternal and Infant Health Policy in the British Caribbean," explored the ways in which ethnicity and gender, as well as professional identity, affected nursing and health care practices in the British Caribbean. It was an interesting look at how cultural and social factors influence patients, nurses and health care systems.

In keeping with the transnational theme, our other speakers discussed issues ranging from war and militarism to oral history to education to race relations and more. CAHN welcomed both new and long-serving members at this conference, as well as nurses, academics and students. Together, we delivered a great conference, with informative presentations and interesting question periods.

Thank you to conference organizers, Kathryn McPherson (York University) and Lydia Wytenbroek (York University) for all of their preparation and planning. We all had a great time at the conference and at the dinner on Saturday night. We are also grateful to York University for hosting this event.

We hope to see you all next year at the joint CSHM-CAHN conference in Ottawa as part of Congress. Their theme is "Capital Ideas" and the deadline for that is November 15.th For more information, please see the "Conference" section in this newsletter or visit: <http://cahn-achn.ca/annual-conference/>.

-Michelle Filice

News from Margaret M. Allemang Society for the History of Nursing

On October 4th, the Margaret Allemang Society welcomed Michelle Filice as their guest speaker. Filice is a recent PhD graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University. Her talk, "Men's Hands Are Hard and Homy: Gendered Conceptions of Men in Nursing, 1900-2000," focused on the experiences of male nurses, and the ways in which gender influences professional identity. Thank you to Judith Young for planning the meeting.

For more about the Margaret Allemang Society, please visit the website: <http://allemang.on.ca/>

Remembering our Nurse Veterans



This November, we remember all those who served our country during times of war. Here are some websites that specifically commemorate nurse veterans. They offer information about nurses' military service, national memorials, and interesting artefacts.

The Canadian War Museum has a great digital archive paying homage to nurse veterans:
<http://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/people/in-uniform/nurses/>

The Memory Project (Historica Canada) is a fantastic digital archive that includes stories about veterans, including nurses. Search the archives for personal stories, artefacts and video clips:
<http://www.thememoryproject.com/>

***If you are a nurse veteran, and would like to share your stories with others, please consider joining the Memory Project Speakers Bureau. For more information, call 1-866-701-1867 or visit <http://www.thememoryproject.com/speakers-bureau/become-a-speaker/>**

The following website offers information about the **Nursing Sisters' Memorial**:
<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canada/memnurse>

Nurses in the News

Lately, there have been quite a few stories in the news centered on nurses and the nursing profession. Here are brief descriptions of some interesting articles and video clips about nurses, as well as links to the full stories. Have a look through these materials and let us know what you think about them. We would love to hear and share your opinions on “hot topics” in nursing.

The Debate on Nurse Uniforms

Nurse uniforms have changed greatly over the years to reflect modern styles in fashion; scrubs have replaced the traditional nurse veils and long dresses. As the profession has grown and altered, so has the nurse uniform. But does this change in fashion affect patient care? Some people think that a return to traditional nurse uniforms will foster greater respect for nurses among patients, and a greater sense of pride in the profession for nurses themselves. What do you think?

Read the full story here: <http://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/episode/2014/04/25/can-a-return-to-formal-white-nurse-uniforms-make-a-difference-for-patients/>



Rick's Rant: Nurses

Rick Mercer, host of the Rick Mercer Report (CBC) recently talked about witnessing the excitement of nurse graduates at convocation at York University. Entering the profession is certainly something to be happy about, but these new nurses will face difficult challenges. With the outbreak of Ebola and other deadly diseases, nurses will be at the front line of defence. Mercer asks, “What kind of occupation are they walking into?”

Listen to the full story here:

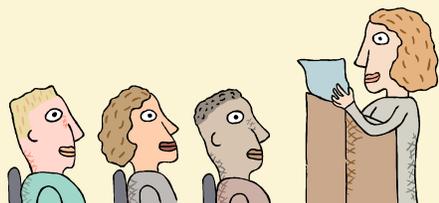
<http://www.cbc.ca/player/Shows/Shows/The+Rick+Mercer+Report/ID/2566629794/>

Ebola and nursing

Related to the above story by Rick Mercer, USA Today tells the story of one brave nurse who contracted Ebola from a patient, but does not regret her work. This story brings attention to questions about training and safety protocol when dealing with deadly diseases, especially those uncommon in North America.

Read the full story here: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2014/11/06/amber-vinson-ebola-nurse/18584157/>





Conference News

*The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and
The Canadian Association for the History of Nursing*

Appel à communications

La Société canadienne d'histoire de la médecine et l'Association canadienne pour l'histoire du nursing lancent un appel à communications à l'occasion de leur congrès annuel, qui se tiendra dans le cadre du Congrès des sciences humaines, à l'Université d'Ottawa du 30 mai au 1er juin 2015.

Le thème général du Congrès de cette année est « Le capital des idées » et nous invite à réfléchir au pouvoir des idées : les idées captivent le cœur et l'esprit ; elles regroupent les gens et alimentent les discussions et les débats ; elles créent le savoir et mènent aux découvertes. Les idées constituent une monnaie d'échange inestimable qui a la capacité de changer nos vies et le monde. Vous pouvez néanmoins soumettre des propositions sur d'autres thèmes de votre choix.

Veuillez envoyer votre proposition de communication et votre curriculum vitae (version abrégée) avant le 15 novembre 2014 par courriel à Marie-Claude Thifault, mthifaul@uottawa.ca. La proposition de communication ne doit pas excéder 350 mots. Les propositions de panels sont également les bienvenues. Dans ce cas, les résumés et les CV de chacun des panélistes doivent être soumis. Le comité fera connaître sa décision avant le 15 janvier 2015. Il est à noter que chaque auteur invité à participer au congrès de la Société devra fournir un résumé de son intervention dans les deux langues pour le programme du congrès.

Call for Papers

The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and the Canadian Association for the History of Nursing are issuing a call for papers for their annual meeting, to be held in conjunction with the Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities, at the University of Ottawa 30 May to June 1st. The theme of the 2015 Congress is "Capital ideas" and invites us to reflect on the power of ideas: ideas captivate our hearts and minds; ideas connect people and ignite discussions and debates; ideas create knowledge and spark discoveries. Ideas represent an invaluable currency capable of changing our lives and our world. Abstracts on other topics are also welcome.

Please submit your abstract and one-page C.V. for consideration by 15 November 2014 by e-mail to Marie-Claude Thifault: mthifaul@uottawa.ca. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words. Submissions for panels are also welcome, but abstracts and one-page c.v.s for each paper in the panel are required. The Committee will notify applicants of its decision by 15 January 2015. If invited to present at the meeting, the author must undertake to provide a translation of the abstract for the bilingual program book.

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The Australian and New Zealand Society of the History of Medicine

The ANZSHM will hold its 14th Biennial Conference in Sydney from **Tuesday 30th June to Friday 3rd July 2015**, with an additional tour day on Saturday 4th July.

It is with great excitement that we welcome the **International Society for the History of Medicine** in joining us in Sydney for this conference. The 2015 ISHM Meeting in Sydney will be the **8th ISHM Meeting**.

The venue for the conference will be at The Australian Catholic University campus at North Sydney and the format will resemble the arrangements developed during the Society's many highly successful previous conferences. Features will be a series of plenary sessions with lectures by distinguished international and local speakers, a witness seminar that will focus on changes in the administration of health services over the past 50 years, and many concurrent sessions at which researchers can present their original work.

The conference will start on the Tuesday with an optional walking tour of several sites of cultural and medical historical interest in the City of Sydney leading up to an early evening presentation of The Ben Haneman Memorial Lecture at the State Library of New South Wales. A gala dinner will occur on the Thursday evening. The Saturday optional excursion will be to Sydney's historically important former Quarantine Station, set in the spectacular but tranquil scenery of a secluded cove near the North Head of Sydney Harbour.

The organising committee invites anyone - whether a member of the Society or not - to attend and participate. It promises to provide a resoundingly interesting programme. It invites all who are involved in the history of medicine and related disciplines to submit abstracts of their work for consideration for acceptance for presentation. It will offer a number of grants to postgraduate students to assist them to attend and present their work. We encourage all who are interested in the history of medicine to attend and help make our 14th Biennial Conference an outstanding success.

We look forward to sharing the Conference and Sydney with you in 2015.

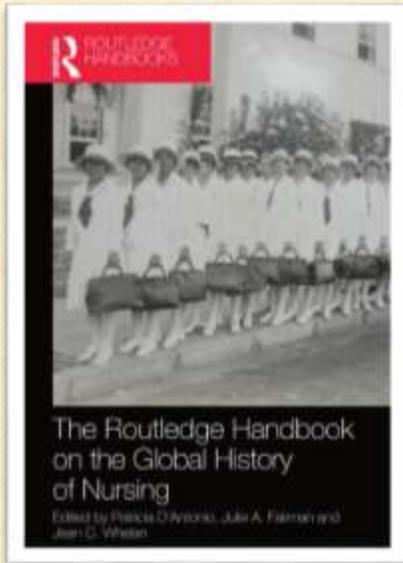
Charles George
Conference Convenor

Important Dates

- Call for Papers opens - Monday 3 November 2014
- Call for Papers deadline - Monday 9 February 2015
- Registration Opens - Wednesday 1 April 2015
- Early Bird Registration Deadline - Tuesday 19 May 2015

Visit <http://www.anzshm.org.au/> for more information.





If you have any publications or research you would like to share with us, please contact the newsletter team.

Additionally, if you have any conference news or have presented at any recent conferences or workshops, share your experiences with us.

Publications

2014 winner of the American Association for the History of Nursing's Mary M. Roberts Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The *Routledge Handbook on the Global History of Nursing* brings together leading scholars and scholarship to capture the state of the art and science of nursing history, as a generation of researchers turn to the history of nursing with new paradigms and methodological tools. Inviting readers to consider new understandings of the historical work and worth of nursing in a larger global context, this ground-breaking volume illuminates how research into the history of nursing moves us away from a reductionist focus on diseases and treatments and towards more inclusive ideas about the experiences of illnesses on individuals, families, communities, voluntary organizations, and states at the bedside and across the globe. An extended introduction by the editors provides an overview and analyzes the key themes involved in the transmission of ideas about the care of the sick. Organized into four parts, and addressing nursing around the globe, it covers:

- New directions in the history of nursing;
 - New methodological approaches;
 - The politics of nursing knowledge;
- Nursing and its relationship to social practice.

Exploring themes of people, practice, politics and places, this cutting edge volume brings together the best of nursing history scholarship, and is a vital reference for all researchers in the field, and is also relevant to those studying on nursing history and health policy courses.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415594271/>

Members of the Board and Committee Members

In an effort to familiarize CAHN members with the Board, the newsletter team asked members of the Board to provide a brief bio and picture of themselves to be printed in the newsletter. Below is a list of both Board and Committee members.

If you would like to add your bio and picture in the next newsletter, please contact the newsletter team. If you notice any errors, please let us know.

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Margaret Scaia, RN, MN, PhD. I am an Assistant Professor at the University of Victoria and teaching in the undergraduate and distance programs. My area of research is in the history of nursing in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s in western Canada, looking at the social construction of nursing work as women's work.



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Lydia Wytenbroek is currently vice-president of CAHN. She is a third-year PhD student in the Graduate Program in History at York University and is interested in international nursing history, particularly humanitarian and missionary nursing activities in Iran. She has a recently published article in *Nursing History Review* that looks at the international nursing experience of Canadian nurse Margaret Campbell Jackson, who worked in Iran with the World Health Organization from 1954 to 1956. Her dissertation explores the work of American Presbyterian medical missionaries in Iran from 1920 to 1960. Lydia is also a Registered Nurse and works as a casual RN at Peace Arch Hospital in White Rock, B.C. on the general surgical ward.



Communications Chair

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Michelle Filice is a recent PhD graduate of the History program at Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, ON). Her doctoral thesis, "The Frater Soldiers: Male Nursing-Orderlies in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 1939-1950," explores the professional and social relationships between physicians, Nursing Sisters and nursing-orderlies in the Army during the Second World War. Her interests include the history of medicine and nursing, war and society studies, Canadian history and gender studies. She is currently working at Historica Canada as Program Coordinator of the Memory Project Archives.

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Geertje Boschma is Professor at the School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. Her research focuses on the history of nursing and mental health care. In current projects she examines the transition to community mental health services and the emergence of general hospital psychiatry in the latter half of the 20th century. She explores the ways in which nurses, other health professionals, clients, and families have experienced these changes and contributed to them. She is faculty lead of the Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry at the UBC School of Nursing.



Nominations

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Long-Range Planning

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**Long-Range Planning
(continued)**

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Anne-Marie Arseneault is retired from the École de science Infirmière, l'Université de Moncton where she taught several courses over the years, including Community health nursing, Health and development and Trends and issues.

She sought to include aspects of nursing history in all her courses. As a member of CAHN from its first years, she eventually served several years on the Board as member-at-large, vice-president and president.



Canada:

- BC History of Nursing Society
<http://www.bcnursinghistory.ca/>
- Canadian Association for the History of Nursing
<http://www.cahn-achn.ca/>
- Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
<http://cshs-schm.ca/>
- Consortium for Nursing History Inquiry at the UBC School of Nursing
<http://blogs.ubc.ca/nursinghistory/>
- Nursing History Nova Scotia
<http://www.nursinghistorynovascotia.com/>
- Margaret M. Allemang Society for the History of Nursing
<http://allemang.on.ca/>
- AMS Nursing History Research Unit: University of Ottawa
<http://www.health.uottawa.ca/nursing-history/index.htm>

USA:

- American Association for the History of Medicine
<http://www.histmed.org/>
- American Association for the History of Nursing
<http://www.aahn.org/index.html>
- Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing
<http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/history/Pages/default.aspx#chrome>
- Center for Nursing History, Ethics, Human Rights and Innovations: Purdue University
<http://www.nursing.purdue.edu/centersandclinics/cnhehri/collecti ons.php#nurhist>

UK:

- UK Association for the History of Nursing
<http://www.nursing.manchester.ac.uk/ukchnm/ukahn/>
- Society for the Social history of Medicine
<http://www.sshm.org/>

Australia:

- Nursing History Research Unit: University of Sydney
http://sydney.edu.au/nursing/about_us/our_campus/nursing_history_research_unit.shtml

Denmark:

- Danish Society of Nursing History
<http://www2.dsr.dk/msite/frontpage.asp?id=109>

Ireland:

- UCD Centre for Nursing and Midwifery History
<http://www.ucd.ie/icnmh/>

Europe:

- European Association for the History of Nursing
<http://www.dsr.dk/dshs/EAHN/Sider/EuropeanAssociationforThe historyofNursing.aspx>

For more links go to www.cahn-achn.ca

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Other Links

Be sure to check out the Barbara Bates Center for The Study of The History of Nursing newsletter, 'The Chronicle.' The newsletter features stories of Center activities, projects and accomplishments. The Chronicle is published twice a year. See the latest issue [here](#).

David Crawford, Librarian emeritus of McGill University has provided several important bibliographies related to Canadian hospitals, health, medical and nursing history online at: <http://internatlibs.mcgill.ca/>

Several nursing organizations have started Facebook pages/groups including the American Associations for the History of Nursing, The Barbara Bates Center and British Columbia History of Nursing Society. Please 'Like' these pages to support nursing history and be informed about nursing history events.

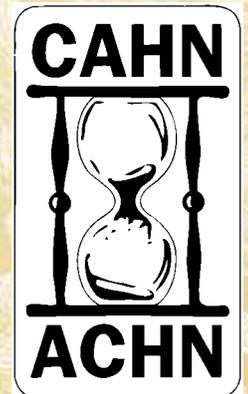
Biannual Newsletter

From the newsletter team:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this edition. If you have any news about events, research, conferences or publications, please let us know so we can print it in the next edition. Reports and photographs are always welcome!

For the next edition, we are planning to launch a new design. If you have any suggestions about how to improve the newsletter or how you would like it to look, please let us know.

For any questions, comments or to pass along news, please contact us using the information listed below.



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