

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT 2010/2011

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There are currently one hundred and seventy-nine NSIS exchange partners. Four institutions, Linda Hall Library, Kansas City; Polska Akademia Nauk, Poland; Societe Geologique de Normandie et des Amis du Museum du Havre, France; VNIRO Library, USSR cancelled their exchange program with us over the past year. The number of institutional members has decreased by two and is now at twenty-four. Public Archives of Nova Scotia & Blacker Wood Library, Montreal cancelled their membership in 2011. Invoices were sent out in February 2011 for institutional memberships and to date we have received payment for nineteen renewals.

Volume 45, parts 1 and 2 of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science* were both published in 2010. Both issues were sent to exchange partners and institutional members in one mailing to save on the cost of postage. The NSIS president, David Richardson, was able to use the St. Mary's University mail room service which offered reasonable rates for overseas postage.

Sales of past volumes of the *Proceedings* during 2010/2011 generated \$930.50 in revenue. (See Appendix A (attached) for details.) There are 126 copies of the *Flora of Nova Scotia* by A.E. Roland on hand @ \$35.00 each.

The Librarian submitted the required forms to Access Copyright for the 2010 repertoire payment to publishers. A cheque in the amount of \$431.54 was received.

During the summer of 2010 volumes 13 (1910-1914) – v.18 (1930-1934) of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science* were digitized and made available online through a digital initiative in the Dalhousie University Libraries. These volumes were deposited in DalSpace and can be viewed at <http://www.library.dal.ca/collections/digitalcollections/nsis>. At the March 4, 2011, meeting Council approved a request from the Librarian for funding for the digitization of v. 19 (1934-1938) – v. 25 (1958-1962) of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science*. This will complete the first 100 years of the journal. A launch of the digitized version of the *Proceedings* is being planned for January 2012, as part of the 150th NSIS anniversary celebration. At the April 4th meeting of Council, a cheque for \$2,205.00

was received by the Librarian to fund a four week position to complete this digitization. A further proposal is being prepared to estimate the cost of finishing the digitization of the *Proceedings* for v. 26-present.

At the Council meeting of April 4th, 2011, a motion was passed that the price for copies of the *Flora* would be reduced by 10% if ten or more copies were purchased for a class and picked up from the Librarian's office (Regular price for a single copy is \$35.00; bulk buy discount price is \$31.50 per copy).

Dalhousie University has been assigned a new postal code. This means a change to the NSIS mailing address, effective immediately. The new mailing address is:

Nova Scotian Institute of Science
c/o Killam Library Reference & Research Services Office
1459 Oxford Street
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS Canada
B3H 4R2

Publications continue to be received regularly from our 179 active exchange partners and this material is added on an ongoing basis to the collection. I would like to thank Carol Richardson and the Serials Department staff in the Killam Library who ensure that the NSIS Library operations continue to function smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Longard
NSIS Librarian
April 12, 2011

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Appendix A

Date	Monies Received	# Sold	Institution	COST	Paid
June 2010	Flora of NS	1	Meade Victoria Humble	\$35.00	\$35.00
June 2010	Flora of NS	1	Emma Morgan-Thorp	\$35.00	\$35.00
June 2010	Flora of NS	20	Phil Schappert Biology 2601 class	\$700.00	\$700.00
September 2010	v.29 pg. 1-131	1	Matteo Carbona	\$14.50 (7.50+7.00 S/H)	\$14.50
November 2010	v. 45, pt. 1, 2010	12	Nova Scotia Environment	\$96.00	\$96.00
December 2010	v.36, pt. 2, 1986	1	N. S. Environment Library	\$10.00 (7.50+2.50 S/H)	\$10.00
December 2010	v.34, pt. ¾, 1984	1	Sherman Jackson	\$10.00	\$10.00
January 2011	v.34, pt. ¾	1	Peter Wells	\$10.00	\$10.00
February 1, 2011	v.27 suppl. 3, 1975	3	David Bethoney	\$20.00 (3 x \$5.00 + \$5.00 S/H)	\$20.00
Total				\$930.50	\$930.50

Sales of Proceedings June 2010 – February 2011