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2019



A look back at 50 years of
the School of Information Management

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE

Mission, Vision &
Value, 1969



The Dalhousie School of Library Service is guided by a concept of librarianship as an evolutionary profession that must stimulate, interpret and respond to the changing patterns of human communication

– Programme Guide 1969

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The Beginning | 1967-1969



The Dean and several faculty members with Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, distinguished Indian librarian, Visiting Lecturer, Summer 1964

1957

Dalhousie President Dr. Alexander Enoch Kerr outlined the need for a School of Library Science in the Atlantic area

1967

Dalhousie approves the School of Library Science

"The School has been established in response to the increasing demand for properly educated professional personnel to service the information research centres of today and tomorrow"

- Dalhousie Graduate Studies Calendar, 1969-1970

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The Beginning | 1967-1969

1968

Louis Vagianos
becomes the School's
first Director

1969

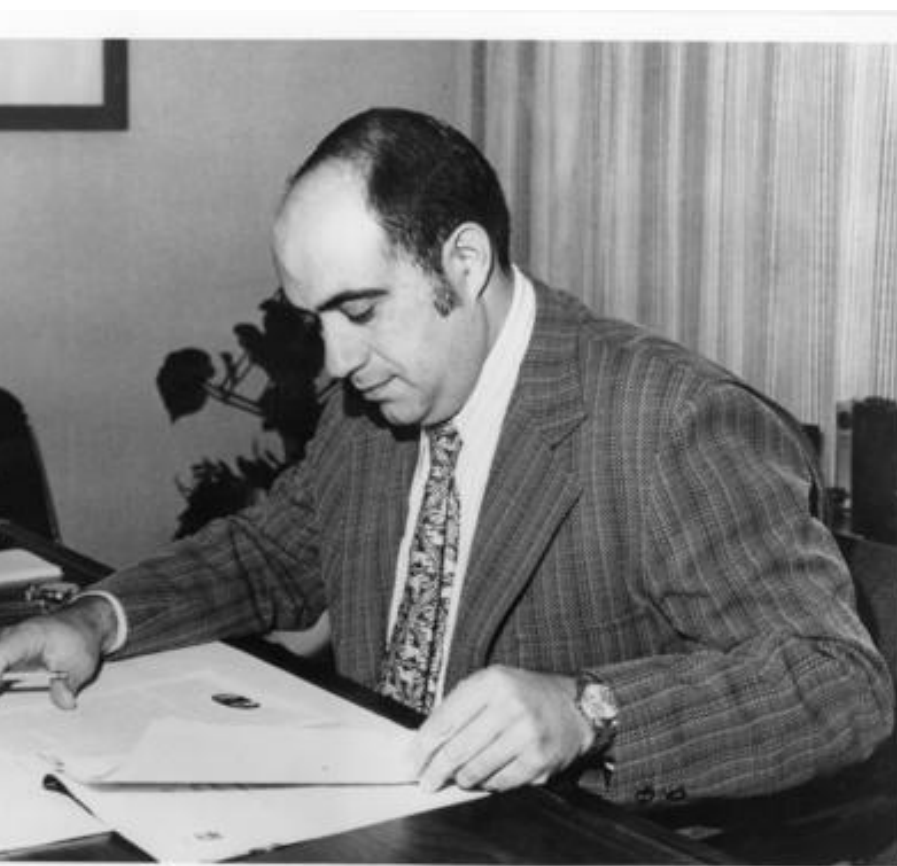
The School welcomes
its first class in
September



SLS's temporary home before officially moving into the Killam Library.

Dr. Louis George Vagianos

(May 8, 1933 – July 24, 2014)



Founder and first Director of the School from 1969 to 1970, Dr. Vagianos was instrumental in establishing the innovative vision for the MLS (MI) program.

A man of many gifts and professions, he was dedicated to the world of ideas, an idealist who led by example and charged us all to leave the world a little better than we found it.

The First Years | 1969-1971



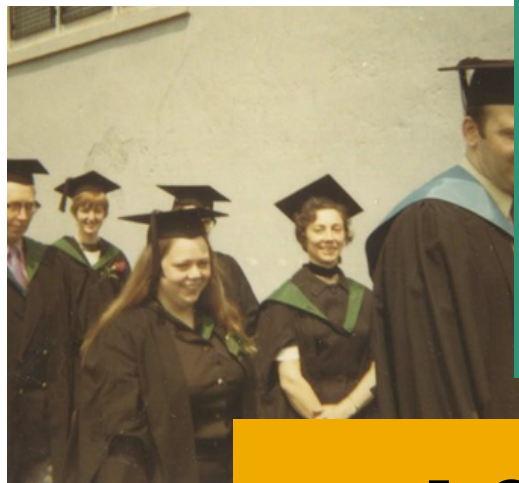
1970

J. Clement Harrison
becomes School Director

1971

First graduating class

First issue of the School
newsletter appeared

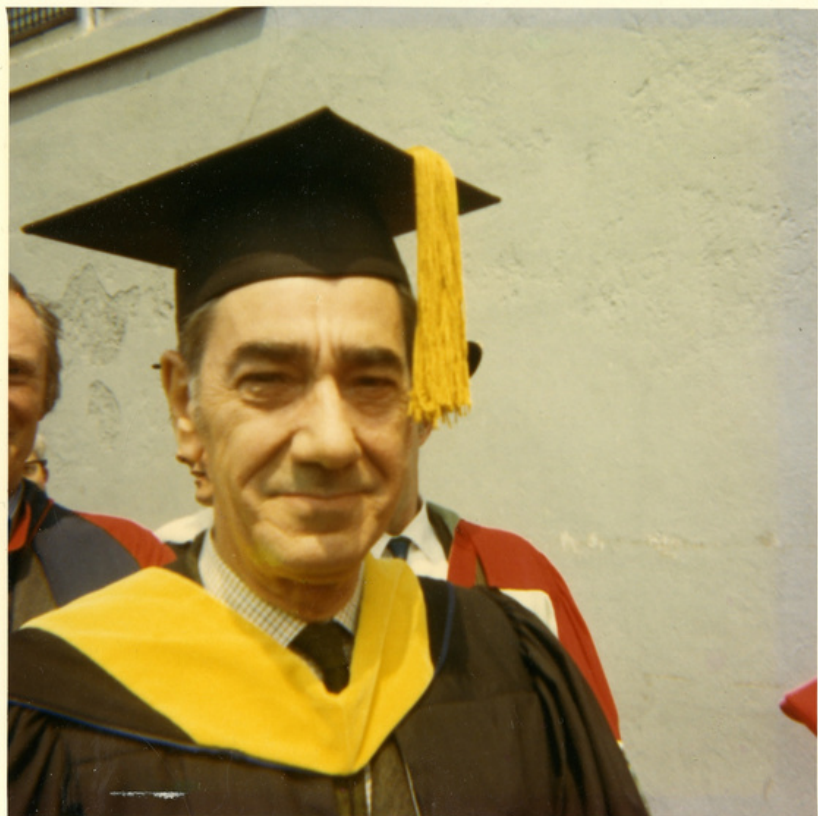


Graduating Class 1971

J. Clement Harrison

J. Clement Harrison contributed to library education in England, the United States, Wales, Canada, Jamaica, and Ghana.

He came to the School of Library Service in 1971, serving first as director and later as professor until his retirement in 1978



1972-1973



1972

Norman Horrocks
becomes School Director
(1972-1977)

Alumni Association is
formed

APLA Prize is established

1973

ALA Accreditation

“The best thing he has given us is the
ability to love reading and value
libraries and to see them as more than
just a place to borrow books

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-Sarah Horrocks, 2020

Norman Horrocks (1927-2010)



The professor, dean and school director considered the “lifeblood” behind library sciences at Dalhousie, Horrocks was known for his ability to recall nearly everyone he encountered.

Throughout his career, he never forgot the importance of what brings many librarians to the field: a love of books and information. While information science continues to progress, he said, “Books will be around for a long time.”



1974

Doreen Fraser is appointed as Administrative Assistant

The School becomes eligible for the H. W. Wilson Foundation Award

1975

SLS is transferred to the Faculty of Administrative Studies



First Year Class of 1975

1980s



Mary Dykstra, ca. 1977

1984

SLS is transferred to Faculty of Management Studies

Mary Dykstra becomes School Director

1987

Degree name changes from Master of Library Services to Master of Library and Information Studies

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It doesn't matter the vehicle we are using. The core values, the core principles stay the same; intellectual freedom, accessibility, equal access to information

-Nancy E. Black, 2020

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1990

Judy Dunn is appointed as Grad Coordinator/Instructor

Shanna Balogh is appointed as Administrative Assistant

Boris Raymond retires

The J. Clement Harrison International Award is established

Donna Bourne-Tyson is the first recipient of the Vagianos Award



Boris Raymond, ca. 1970s



Donna Bourne-Tyson, ca. 2007

1994

Louis Vagianos becomes School Director (interim)

1995

Bertrum MacDonald becomes School Director

Alumni Scholarship is established

1999

Outstanding Alumni Award is established



Faculty ca. 1990



2000-2004

2002

New Brunswick Scholarsip is established
Shirley B. Elliott Bursary is established
Professional Partnering Program is launched

2003

Barbara A.M. Patton Scholarship is established

2004

Fiona Black becomes School Director



Fiona Black

Professional Partnering Programme Launched

The CLA Student Chapter of SLIS is pleased to announce the launch of a new programme designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore professional possibilities while completing their degree. Dubbed "Professional Partnering," the programme offers a scaled down version of mentoring in which students and information professionals with similar interests are teamed up and then encouraged to investigate issues surrounding students' transition from graduate studies to professional positions.

Many participants have already been partnered, and met at the programme launch reception on November 14, 2002 (below). It is our hope that the programme will be ongoing, and that more participants (both students and professionals) will become involved during the year.

More information about "Professional Partnering" is available on the CLA Student Chapter Web site at www.mgmt.dal.ca/slis/PeopleGroups/Cla-slis/ppartner.html

Professional Partnering

The SIM CLA Student Chapter extends a warm invitation to the professional community to participate in the Professional Partnering Programme. The programme matches professionals with students to provide a 'real-world' perspective on our profession. Details and information forms are available through the CLA Student Chapter link on the SIM website.



2004-2005



2004

Outstanding Service Award is established

2005

Move into the Rowe building

JoAnn Watson is appointed as Program Coordinator

School name is changed from School of Library and Information Studies to School of Information Management



2006-2008

2006

Recognition of **Norman Horrocks** in the Order of Canada

First Information Without Borders Conference

2007

Dalhousie Horrocks National Leadership Fund is established

Stephanie M. Downs Memorial Award is established

2008

Master of Information Management new program launch



Norman Horrocks

I said to Norman 'I'm going to the competition' and he said 'What competition?'

Norman was the program, he was it
- Judy Dunn, 2020

2010-2019

2010

Louise Spiteri becomes School Director



Louise Spiteri

2012

AMSI Bursary is established

2016

Sandra Toze becomes School Director

2018

Scotiabank Ethics in Action Bursary is Established



Sandra Toze

2019

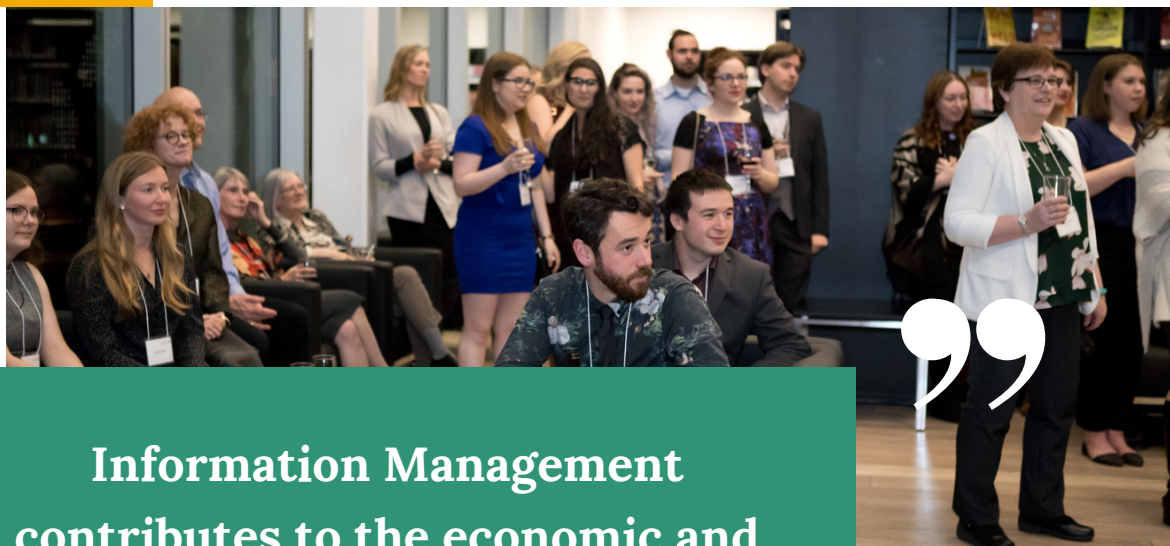
Degree name changes to
Master of Information

Dalhousie is a very special place.
When you meet other alumni
around the world, there is this
special connection you have. We
all leave a part of ourselves in this
program.

-Judy Dunn, 2020

MASTER OF INFORMATION

Mission, Vision &
Values, 2020



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Information Management
contributes to the economic and
societal success of organizations
and plays a vital role in creating
and translating knowledge, and in
making evidence-based decisions.

– Mission, Vision & Value, 2020

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