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Focus on collections

Could we say that maintaining boundaries between museums, archives, and libraries prevents us from fulfilling that obligation?

Muses preside over science, literature, and art. In Greek mythology, they were the daughters of Jupiter and Mnemosyne (Memory) and the place or temple dedicated to the Muses, *Μουσεῖον* (Museum), was set apart for study and the arts. (Paula Findlen (1989): "The Museum: its classical etymology and renaissance genealogy", *Journal of the History of Collections*, 1: 59–78)

Today, museums, archives, and libraries seem to be siblings that have forgotten their common parentage. Each cultural institution – museums, archives, and libraries – has its own discipline, with its own programs of training and bodies of literature. They collect and preserve our cultural heritage information for the education of the public.

On **October 12, 2011, from 1 :30 pm to 4 :30 pm**, lets explore the commonalities between the three fields. Should we continue to collect and preserve our cultural heritage for future generations in the same way?

Panelists:

- Carl F. Eisan, Archivist, Centre d'études acadiennes Anselme-Chiasson (CEAAC) de l'Université de Moncton
- Felicity Osepchook, Head, Archives & Research Library, New Brunswick Museum
- Fred Farrell, Manager, Private Sector Records, Photographs and Oral History, Provincial Archives of New Brunswick
- Janice Allen-Scott, Registrar, Museum Services, Heritage Branch, WCS
- Heather Dunn, Heritage Information Analyst-Standards, Canadian Heritage Information Network (CHIN)

Location: Université de Moncton
Pavillon Léopold-Taillon, local 136 A-B
18 Antonine-Maillet Avenue, Moncton

Note: Parking is not free. The representatives of this event will be providing parking passes upon your arrival to the university.

Heritage Branch encourage your institution to participate at the upcoming workshops and Annual Conference of the Association Museums New Brunswick (AMNB) by sending a representative of the Board and if possible, a museum staff person. In order to make it easier for you to attend the meeting, at which interpretation services will be provided, the AMNB will pay the cost of one night accommodation (maximum of \$110 taxes included) for those who are attending the complete session.

The AMNB will manage the invoicing system and will refund the members individually for the eligible expense. **RSVP to Chantal Brideau**, chantal.brideau@amnb.ca or (506) 454-3561.

The Association Annual Conference is scheduled for Moncton, October 13 to 15, 2011.