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Wayne Smith

Chief Statistician

As of July 2010



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**Assistant Chief
Statistician**

**Social, Health
and Labour
Statistics Field**

As of May 2010

Rosemary Bender



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Director General

**Census Subject
Matter, Social and
Demographic
Statistics Branch**

As of November 2010

Jane Badets



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Manager

**Microdata Access
Division**

As of April 2010

Heather Dryburgh



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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- **Monitor the listserv**
- **Prepare the DLI Update**
- **Liaise with Subject Matter Divisions**
- **Work on the DLI Annual Report**
- **Update content on the DLI Website**
- **Work on updating the Survival Guide**

Marie-Claire Lauzon



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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- Half time to the DLI team
- Back up to Marie-Claire when required
- Organize webinars
- Learn about DDI and Nesstar
- Learn about FTP / Web
- Oversee the technical aspects of the DLI

Jennifer Pagnotta



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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- **Responsible for administrative matters**
- **Look after your travel forms**
- **Mail out**
 - **CDs**
 - **Annual Reports**

Renée Rocan



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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- **Tag PUMFs in DDI format**
- **Load files in Nesstar**
- **Work with partners from various Universities**
 - **Carleton, Guelph, Ottawa, Queen, Laurentian**
 - **ODESI**

Linda Harding-DeVries



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- **Takes care of :**
 - the FTP site
 - the website
 - the search tool
 - registrations on listserv
 - passwords

Jackie Godfrey



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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

- **EAC minutes**
- **Long term planning document**
- **With us twice a year – spring and Fall**

Mike Sivyer



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DLI MEMBERSHIP

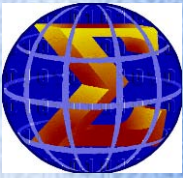
- **Since December 2009, two new institution have joined the DLI:**
 - **Georgian College**
 - **Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)**
- **This brings the membership to 77**
- **Follow-up with other colleges that did contact us for information related to the DLI**



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Members of External Advisory Committee

- **Atlantic:**
 - Peter Webster – Saint Mary's University has replaced Jennifer Adams
 - Suzanne Drapeau - Nova Scotia Community College
- **Quebec**
 - Richard Boily – Université du Québec à Rimouski
 - Gaston Quirion – Université Laval has replaced Maryna Beaulieu
- **Ontario**
 - Sylvie Lafortune – Laurentian University has replaced Wendy Watkins
 - Nancy Lemay – University of Ottawa has replaced Barbara Znamirowski
- **West**
 - Chuck Humphrey – University of Alberta
 - Peter Peller – University of Calgary has replaced Walter Piovesan
- **Library Director**
 - Margaret Haines – Carleton University
- **Researcher**
 - Jean Poirier - Université de Montreal has decided not to renew his mandate
- **Statistics Canada**
 - Pamela Best – Special Surveys Division
 - Nancy Darcovich – Health Statistics Division
 - Heather Dryburgh – Manager of Microdata access Division, has replaced Ted Wannell
 - Bernie Gloyn – Assistant Director, Communications and Library Services Division
 - Michel Séguin – Chief, DLI Section, Communications and Library Services Division
- **Senior Advisors**
 - Ernie Boyko – International DLI
 - Wendy Watkins – Carleton University



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External Advisory Committee (EAC)

- Minutes from the EAC committee



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Education Committee

- **Atlantic**
 - Siobhan Hanratty – University of New Brunswick
 - Ann Smith – Acadia University
- **Quebec**
 - Richard Boily – Université de Rimouski – until we find a replacement
 - Maryna Beaulieu – Université de Montréal
- **Ontario**
 - Sandra Keys – University of Waterloo
 - Liz Hills – University of Western Ontario
- **West**
 - Gail Curry – University of Northern British Columbia
 - Jean Blackburn – Vancouver Island University
 - Has been chosen to be the Chair of the Education Committee
 - Will have to find a new Training Coordinator for the West
- **Chair of Education Committee will be an Ex-officio (non-voting) members of the EAC**



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Education Committee

- **Met in September 2010**
- **Wrap up the “Training the Trainers” session that was held at the Université de Montréal**
- **Planned the National Training Day**
- **Planned the Boot Camp**
- **[Minutes from the Education Committee](#)**

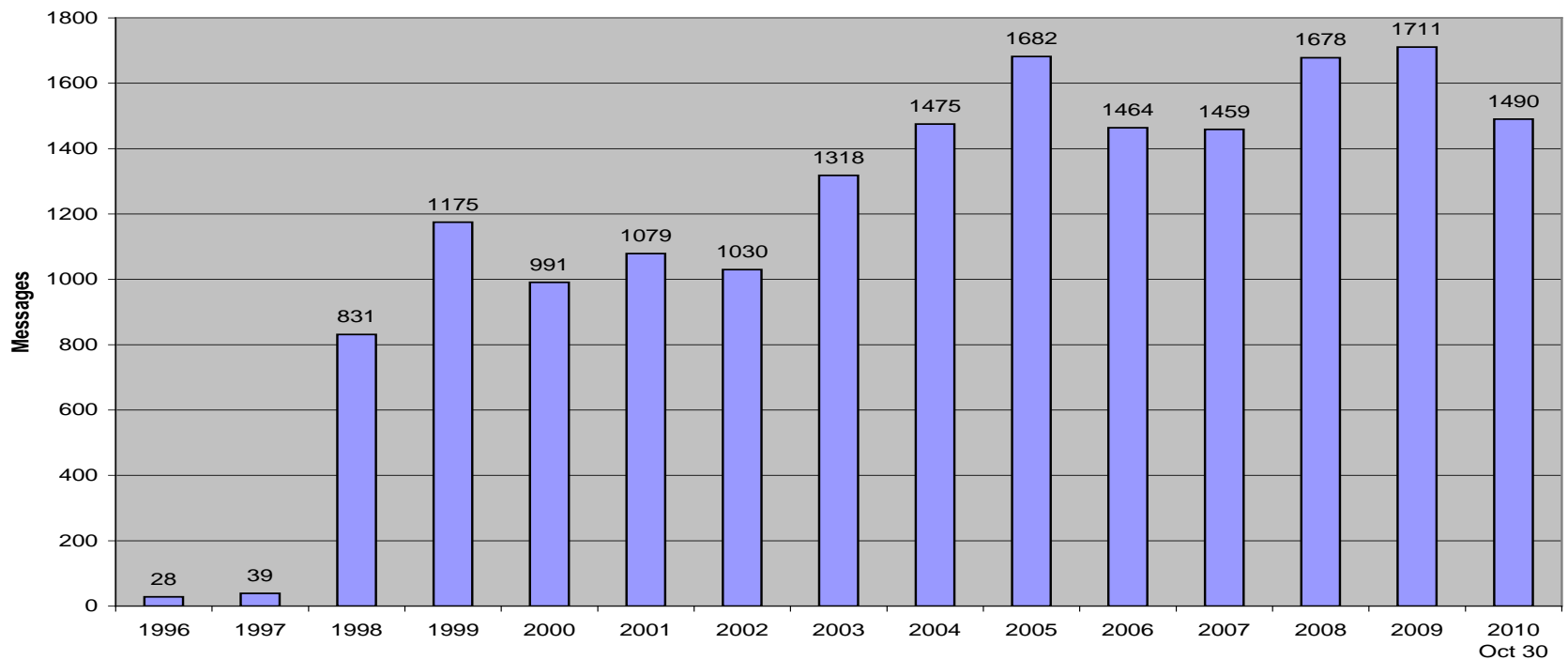


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ACTIVITIES

- **Listserv (dlilist)**

DLIlist Messages by Year





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ACTIVITIES

- **Annual Report 09/10**
 - **Was mailed out the second week of October**
 - **To Library Directors**
 - One copy of the Annual Report
 - A covering letter identifying the DLI contact
 - **To DLI contacts**
 - Two copies of the Report
 - A covering letter
 - A copy of the letter sent to the library director
- **2009-2010 DLI Annual Report**



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ACTIVITIES

- **DLI UPDATE**
 - **Last release was Summer 2010**
 - **Working on the next release**
 - **Please feel free to share any ideas on articles that you would like to see in this newsletter or that you would like to contribute by writing an article**

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ACTIVITIES

- **Data Documentation Initiative (DDI)**
 - **Tagging PUMFs in DDI format**
 - **Making these files accessible through Nesstar on the DLI site at StatCan**
 - <http://www62.statcan.ca/webview/>
 - **In order to find out which files will be done next:**
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/dli-ild/proje-eng.htm>



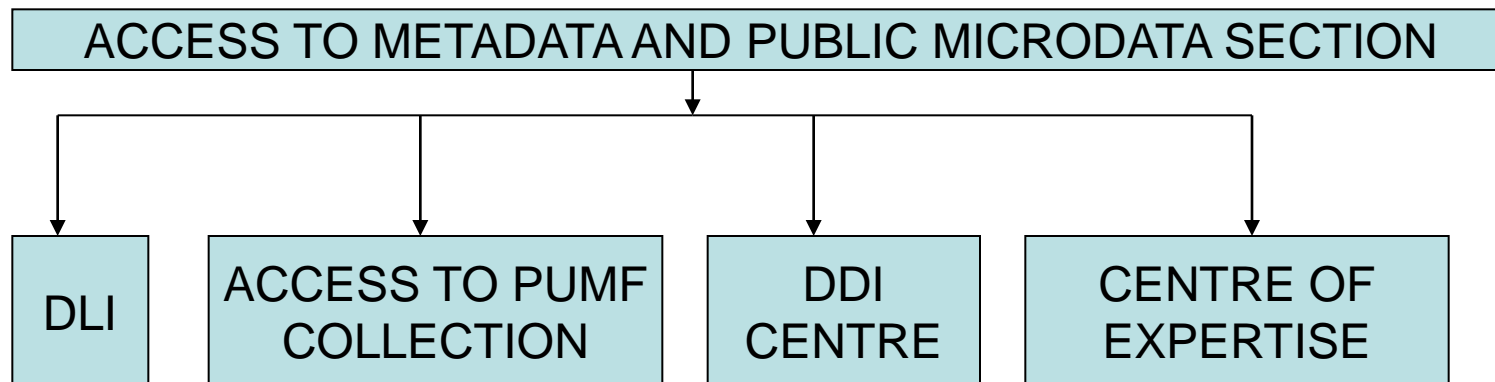
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ACTIVITIES

- **DLI SURVIVAL GUIDE**
 - **An online quick reference guide for DLI Contacts**
 - **Current version published in 2008**
 - **Will be updated**
 - **Comments and suggestions to be sent to Marie-Claire Lauzon**
- **Have volunteered to help**
 - **Jane Fry – Carleton University**
 - **Siobhan Hanratty – University of New Brunswick**
 - **Nancy Lemay – University of Ottawa**



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ACCESS TO THE PUMF COLLECTION - BACKGROUND

- **Two working groups – one in 2009 and one in 2010**
- **Objectives:**
 - **Proposal on how to make the PUMF available**
 - **Price for providing access to the collection**
 - **Implementation of this initiative in December 2010**
- **Major Challenge was to price the product/service**

Pricing of PUMFs

- **Income Division – PUMF free since 2009**
- **Census – PUMF free starting April 1st 2011**
- **Labour Statistics Division – PUMF free starting April 1st 2011**
- **Special Survey Division – PUMF free starting April 1st 2011**
- **Tourism and Centre of Education Statistics Division**
 - **PUMF from Education free**
 - **PUMF from Tourism reduced to \$2000 starting with 2010 PUMF**
- **Health Statistics Division – PUMF free**
- **Social and Aboriginal Statistics – PUMF free starting April 1st 2011**
- **Environment Accounts and Statistics Division – price reduced to \$100**
- **Business Special Surveys and Technology Statistics Division – no more PUMF – Survey cancelled**

Proposal

- **One-stop shop for accessing the PUMF collection**
- **Offer a yearly subscription for accessing the Statistics Canada PUMF Collection - \$5000 per yr**
- **To institutions/organizations outside of the DLI**
- **On a National and International basis**
- **For teaching, research and analysis, end use**
- **NOT for commercial purposes**

ACCESS TO THE PUMF COLLECTION

- **Half time to Access to the PUMF Collection**
- **Planning the launch in January 2011**
- **Presently contacting organizations**

Jennifer Pagnotta

DDI CENTRE

- **Part of the RDC projects**
- **Tagging master files in DDI format**
- **Parallel project to the RDC**
- **Should eventually be integrated to the RDC**
- **Objective:**
 - **Tag 52 surveys in DDI Format (all cycles)**
 - **For December 2012**



DDI CENTRE

- **Manager:**
 - Pamela Moren

- **Metadata coders:**
 - Audrey Anne Giroux
 - Anick D'aoust Plouffe

DDI Team

- **Yet to be determine what it will be**
- **A proposal will be prepared along with a feasibility study for the end of fiscal year 2010-2011**
- **More in terms of managing risk and providing tools to producers and Microdata Release Committee appropriate tools to make decisions**
- **Production to be done by Special surveys**