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CAROLE MOORE WINNER OF THE 2008 CARL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO RESEARCH LIBRARIANSHIP

OTTAWA May 12, 2008 – The Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) recognized Carole Moore, Chief Librarian at the University of Toronto, as the winner of the 2008 CARL award for Distinguished Service to Research Librarianship.

The award is presented annually to an individual at a CARL member institution who has made a substantial local, national or international contribution to research librarianship. Ms. Moore received the award for her outstanding and dynamic contributions to the profession as a library leader in a vast digital expansion of access to research literature in Canadian universities.

Ms. Moore has been a key promoter of the digital preservation and dissemination of Canadian heritage publications and other public domain materials. Through her leadership, the University of Toronto Libraries have digitized thousands of books for contribution to the Open Content Alliance and to the Internet Archives. She was also one of the originators of the groundbreaking Canadian digitization program, AlouetteCanada (now part of Canadiana.org).

Ms. Moore has been a major player in collaborations among Canadian universities to achieve regional or national licenses for access to scholarly and scientific literature collections for Canadian researchers. Her role was indispensable in the success of the Canadian National Site Licencing Program (CNSLP—now the Canadian Research Knowledge Network [CRKN]) and the Ontario ScholarsPortal project, both of which have been a boon to Canadian researchers and the envy of those elsewhere.

Ms. Moore has also been a leader in the creation of a national infrastructure for the open access publication of Canadian research outputs through the Synergies project, an initiative that has won funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation.

Highly engaged in the work of many library and publishing organizations, both in Canada and international, Ms. Moore has been President of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries

and has served on the boards of such organizations as Library and Archives Canada, the (North American-wide) Association of Research Libraries, the Research Libraries Group, the University of Toronto Press, DSpace, and the Council on Library and Information Resources.

In presenting the Award, CARL President Leslie Weir stated, “The amazing contributions to Canadian research libraries and the Canadian research enterprise that Carole Moore has made owe much to her broad and generous vision and her strong collaborative instincts: we have all benefited from the projects that she has so skillfully championed and led.”

Micromedia ProQuest has generously sponsored the CARL Award for Distinguished Service to Research Librarianship. Micromedia ProQuest is Canada’s leading publisher and distributor of proprietary and third-party financial, bibliographic, and directory database products for the corporate and library markets.

CARL is the leadership organization for the Canadian research library community. The Association’s members are the 27 major academic research libraries across Canada, Library and Archives Canada, the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI) and the Library of Parliament.

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