

# The Sadleir House Newsletter

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## Sadleir House to receive \$41,700 over one year

As reported in our last issue, the P. R. Community & Student Association (PRCSA) and OPIRG-Peterborough applied to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for funding to implement the first stage of accessibility upgrades to Sadleir House. We are very pleased to announce that our funding application was successful and that we will receive \$41,700 over the next year to complete upgrades to the main floor. These upgrades will include: a vertical platform lift,

automatic door openers and a ramp on the South entrance. Work is planned to begin as soon as possible with a target completion date in time for the start of the 2009-2010 season. Over the summer the PRCSA & OPIRG will be continuing their collaborative work in this area as we continue to develop accessibility plans to address other parts of the building. Our next target is to bring accessibility to the second floor - specifically the Dining Hall and the offices located in the 'Link'. More

information about the accessibility plan can be found on the Sadleir House website.

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### Sadleir House In Brief

#### NEW PROGRAMMING MODEL

Sadleir House will be launching a new Programming Model this Fall. The new model is designed to allow for free or reduced rate use of Sadleir House facilities for community activities organised by our members. Application forms will be available in August.

#### CONVENOR TO BE FULL-TIME IN SEPTEMBER.

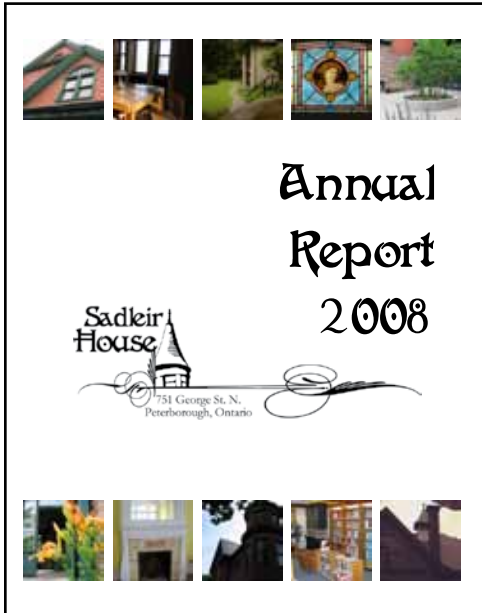
Sadleir House is pleased to announce that starting this September the

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# An Update from the Fifth Annual General Meeting

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the P. R. Community & Student Association took place on 27 February 2009, celebrating five years of service to the Peterborough and Trent communities. This meeting saw the release of the 2008 Annual Report and the election of new Directors to the Board.



## *2008 Annual Report*

The 2008 Annual Report is available on our website at [http://www.sadleirhouse.ca/agm\\_090227.shtml](http://www.sadleirhouse.ca/agm_090227.shtml). The 2008 Annual Report represents the first time that we have produced such a document and provides the highlights of activity at Sadleir House during the 2008 Calendar year. Highlights from the report include our Financial Review Engagement Report for the year ending 31 August 2008, an overview of our significant operations and upgrades to the building (such as new walkways and the upgrades to the Senior Common Room), and an overview of the Board of Directors from 2007-08. As always, we appreciate any feedback people may have in order to make our future Annual Reports useful to our members and supporters.

## *New Members of the Board of Directors*

The Fifth Annual General Meeting also saw the election of four new Directors to the Board. We are pleased to announce that Helen Wallis, Tara-Lyn Prindiville, and Ayad Sbetyi were elected to the Board for two year terms, James Smith for a one year term, and John K. Muir was re-elected for another two year term.

### *New Member Profiles:*

Helen Wallis is a Trent Alum and the Executive Director of the Julian Blackburn College Students Association (JBCSA).

Tara-Lyn Prindiville is a second year student majoring in International Development and Political Studies from Catherine Parr Traill College. In other roles she has been involved with both Traill Cabinet and the Trent Central Student Association Board of Directors.

Ayad Sbetyi is a Trent student from Champlain College. In addition to his involvement with Sadleir House, Ayad has been involved with Trent University Emergency First Response, OPIRG Peterborough, the Trent Muslim Students Association, and the Trent Central Student Association.

James Smith is a Traill College student majoring in political studies. James has been involved with Traill College Cabinet and has recently worked with the Community Co-operative Housing Project.

## **The P. R. Community & Student Association Board of Directors, 2009-2010.**

Ayad Sbetyi (*President & Chair*)  
Catherine Dickinson (*Vice-Chair*)  
John K. Muir (*Secretary & Treasurer*)  
Philip Benmore  
Tara-Lyn Prindiville  
James Smith  
Helen Wallis

Non-Voting Officers:  
Dwayne Collins (*Steward & Vice-President*)  
Susan Newman (*Bookkeeper*)

# Sadleir House Library Continues to Expand

When most people think 'library' and Sadleir House, they think of the Hobbs Memorial Library - the gorgeous Victorian reception hall located on the main floor of the building that used to house the Peter Robinson College library that is still named in honour of Peter Robinson student librarian Harry Hobbs. However, tucked away in the former Private Dining Room, next door to the Lecture Hall, a new library is taking shape. After much debate, the decision was made to leave the Hobbs Memorial Library name attached to the room which made it renown and to simply call this new space the Sadleir House Library. On the shelves one will find a general undergraduate library that is made up mostly of donations from retired Trent professors. The collections of Denis Smith, John Hillman, and most recently, Michael Peterman, alongside other donations comprise a library that is currently just over 1000 volumes strong and growing. We have also been successful in purchasing some new books via an Amazon.ca affiliate programme that allows us to receive a certain percentage of sales made via our site (<http://books.sadleirhouse.ca>).



Sharing the shelves with the Sadleir House Library is the collection of the Alternative Resource Library (a shared collection of OPIRG Peterborough and the Trent Women's Centre) - just over 1600 volumes dedicated to issues pertaining to social justice, the environment, and activism. Together, these two libraries have worked to create the Alternative Libraries @ Trent initiative (ALTi) which is an online catalogue of resources available outside of Bata Library and includes other libraries at the Kawartha World Issues Centre and the Trent Centre for Community Based Education. The catalogue uses an open source programme called Koha and can be accessed at <http://library.sadleirhouse.ca/>.

As a result of Professor Peterman's recent donation of books, the Sadleir House Library has begun a necessary expansion plan that has included the acquisition of new shelving and the installation of a door connecting it to the Lecture Hall. The hope is eventually to create a multi-purpose academic space shared between Sadleir House's library activities and the current rentals that make use of the Lecture Hall space. People interested in supporting our library activities can do so through volunteering, donations of books, or making their online Amazon.ca purchases via [books.sadleirhouse.ca](http://books.sadleirhouse.ca). Feel free to contact us for further details at [library@prcsa.ca](mailto:library@prcsa.ca)

## Sadleir House In Brief (cont. from Page 1)

Convenor of Sadleir House, Alissa Paxton, will be full-time. The increase in hours will allow for faster response time for bookings, increased programming & promotion, facility development, and the development of services and policy.

**NEW TENANTS COME TO HOME IN SADLEIR HOUSE**  
We are happy to welcome two new tenants to the building who joined us in May: Camp Wanapitei and catering company Local Table (run by Peterborough resident Peggy-Gene Baillie) are now among those finding a

home in Sadleir House.

**WEBSITE UNDER REVIEW**  
Sadleir House will be spending the summer reviewing and updating its website. Anyone with ideas for new content or features should send them to [info@prcsa.ca](mailto:info@prcsa.ca)

***In the next Sadleir House  
Newsletter...***

Highlights about what's upcoming in  
our 2009-2010 season.

Updates on our Accessibility  
upgrades.

Learn about the upgrades and  
changes to our website.

...and More!

*Contributions? Ideas?*

*The Sadleir House Newsletter welcomes  
submissions or story ideas. Email us  
at info@prcsa.ca with your ideas and  
feedback!*

**Membership Information**

You can help support the activities of Sadleir House by becoming a member. Membership fees are used to help support the operational costs of the building as well as for use in producing publications such as the Sadleir House newsletter and the Annual Report. Members are also eligible to serve on Sadleir House working groups & committees, run for positions on the Board of Directors, and will have a special role to play in our future programmes.

Regular Membership . . . . . \$25 (1 yr.)\*  
Sustaining Membership . . . . . \$75 (1 yr.)  
Lifetime Membership . . . . . \$1,000 (forever!)

Lifetime and Sustaining members receive printed copies of the Sadleir House newsletter, annual reports, and all other publications in addition to special recognition in Sadleir House publications.

*\*All full-time undergraduate students of Trent University are Regular Members and pay membership as part of their levy fees*

***P. R. Community & Student Association (Sadleir House Facility)  
Membership Form***

*New Membership*                       *Renewal*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Salutation (Ms., Mr., etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

- I do not wish my name published in relation to my membership\**
- Please do not send me print materials, I prefer all correspondence via email*
- I prefer not to be contacted, please do not send me any extraneous information*

*In addition to my membership of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, enclosed please find an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Charitable tax receipts will be provided for all additional donations; Membership fees are not eligible for a tax receipt).*

*Please include a cheque or money order made payable to the P. R. Community & Student Association.*

*Membership forms or letters containing the same requested information should be sent to:  
751 George Street North, Peterborough, Ontario, K9H 3T2*

*\*The P. R. Community & Student Association will not share or sell membership information to third parties.*