PRESS RELEASE FOR MARY NEWBERRY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

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Subject: ISC/SCI develops mentorship program for indexers

The Indexing Society of Canada / Société canadienne d'indexation (ISC/SCI) is excited to announce the development of the Mary Newberry Mentorship Program.

The voluntary program will assist new indexers who wish to develop their skills and business. Mature indexers will also use the program to develop expertise in new disciplines and skills.

The program framework was announced at the ISC/SCI 2018 Annual Conference in Winnipeg in June. Stephen Ullstrom, chair of the program committee, and fellow ISC/SCI member Linda Christian, have been named the program's first coordinators. They plan to have it running by January 2019.

Ullstrom, who is also the regional representative for the Prairies and Northern Canada, points out that most indexers are freelancers, and they could live almost anywhere. "The mentorship program will give anyone who lives in a remote area an additional resource and community that is usually only available to indexers in well-populated areas."

"This program is a feather in our cap," says Siusan Moffat, ISC/SCI executive committee member and supporter. Christian agrees. "Recently, there was a lively discussion in the online forums on the need for mentorship in our industry. The timing couldn't be better."

The program was named after ISC/SCI member Mary Newberry in recognition of her many years of mentorship and teaching.

To learn more about the program, contact Stephen Ullstrom (mentorship@indexers.ca) or visit indexers.ca/mentorship-program.