Professional Learning Centre  
Report to iSchool Council  
December 5, 2008

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I. Registrations 2007-2008

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II. Registrations 2006-2007

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III. Program changes:

New courses developed/offered in 2007-2008:

*Advocating for Libraries and Library Issues: A Plan for Success (7 weeks; online)*  
*E-Mail Management: A Practical Guide and Best Practices to Succeed (1 day; 6h)*  
*Financial Management for Information Services (CERT; 2 days; 12 h)*  
*Social Networking Tools: Hands on Learning (1 day; 7h)*

New courses for 2008-2009

*Health Information Resources (1 day; 6h)*  
*Introduction to Prospect Research in Nonprofit Organizations (1 day; 6h)*  
*Practical Introduction to the Darwin Information Typing Architecture (DITA) (1 day; 6h)*  
*Records Management & Enterprise Content Management: From Concept to Implementation (CERT; 2 days; 12h)*  
*Records Management Practice (CERT; 7 weeks, online)*  
*Translation Management: Business and Process Fundamentals (1 day; 6h)*

New Information Management Certificate (starts Feb 09):
IM Overview:
Information Management Fundamentals (CERT; 1 day; 6h)
ECM Technologies (CERT; 1 day; 6h)

Practitioner’s Toolkit
Information Management Analyses (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Classification, Taxonomies and Metadata – Basic (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Classification, Taxonomies and Metadata – Advanced (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Information Architecture – Basic (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Information Architecture - Advanced (CERT; 2 days; 12h)

Manager’s Toolkit
Strategic and Business Planning for Information Management (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Setting the Management Framework for Information Management (CERT; 2 days; 12h)
Getting Commitment for Information Management in Your Organization CERT; (3 days; 18 h)

IV. Advisory Board: meets with PLC to discuss and explore competencies required by practicing information professionals and offer curriculum recommendations - list of members attached

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