

Report of the Editor, *Canadian Slavonic Papers*

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Dear Members of CAS,

Canadian Slavonic Papers is doing well. We continue to publish on time and our finances are steady and, generally, adequate. Here, in point format, is an outline of last year's activities:

Publication

Canadian Slavonic Papers published two double issues of Vol. 49 in 2007, for a total of 441 pages:

- Vol. XLIX, Nos. 1-2, March-June 2007
- Vol. XLIX, Nos. 3-4, September–December 2007

Our fiftieth anniversary issue (Vol. L, Nos. 1-2, March-June 2008) has already been published and mailed to members. It is 295 pages in length and features the “Canadian Contributions to the XIV International Congress of Slavists” in Ohrid, Macedonia. A copy is available for perusal at the CSP desk. The issue is currently sold out., but you can purchase copies in PDF format.

Subscriptions

- Currently, CSP has over 650 worldwide subscribers (individuals and institutions).

CSP Archive

- To celebrate our fiftieth volume, we officially launched the CSP archive, which contains everything we have published since 1956. This archive is searchable and individual articles are available for purchase via PayPal. Your feedback and impressions of the archive are welcome.

Administration

- This year, as last, the CSP office was in the very skilled hands of the Editorial Assistant, Svitlana Krys. I would like to express to her my deep appreciation for her truly excellent work and commitment to CAS and the journal, while simultaneously pursuing a demanding doctoral program at the U of A. I am equally in debt to my Book Review Editors, Heather Coleman, University Of Alberta (History And Social Science); Gary H. Toops, Wichita State University (Language And Linguistics); and Allan Reid, University of New Brunswick (Literature and Art). I would also like to thank all members of CAS who have acted as anonymous reviewers for the journal. Without their help our collective enterprise would be impossible. Special thanks go to Serhiy Kozakov who programmed our site, developed the CSP archive and created an online payment system for us!

Finances

- The CSP Financial Report appears on page 3 of this document.

- We have approximately \$100,000 in equity. The financial status of the journal is thus sound and secure. I expect our expenses to increase next year for salaries, printing and mailing. We are currently into our fourth and final year of a SSHRC grant (total value: \$60,933). On June 30, 2008 I will be submitting a new grant application to SSHRC.
- SSHRC has revised its Aid to Research and Transfer Journals program, under which we received funding for the last four years. The revisions are designed to encourage open access journals, but will support subscription-based journals like *Canadian Slavonic Papers*. I will note that there is an increasing trend toward open-access, online publishing. I do not believe *Canadian Slavonic Papers* can ignore this trend forever. The archive is a first step toward acknowledging this reality and we may have to make it free eventually to receive support from SSHRC.

Payment System

- As I mentioned above, CSP has instituted an Internet credit card payment system for members and subscribers. We hope that this will make membership renewals in CAS easier and hence increase our numbers.

Please continue to consider *Canadian Slavonic Papers* as a venue for your publications.

Thank you for your attention.

Oleh S. Ilnytskyj
Editor

CSP Financial Statement for 2007-2008

			2007-2008	2006-2007
Equity April 1	\$35,531.39	\$61,280.85	\$106,286.26	55,838.59
Exchange rate April 1, 2007	Canadian\$	US\$	\$1.15	1.20
Exchange rate March 31, 2008			\$1.00	1.15
Receipts				
Subscriptions and Memberships	\$12,342.94	\$19,812.00	\$32,182.68	38,070.71
SSHRCC Grant	\$14,382.00	\$0.00	\$14,382.00	28,939.00
Other Grants, Donations	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	0.00
Term Deposit Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Savings Acct. Interest	\$0.09	\$262.87	\$263.33	195.59
Sales (Back Issues & Directories)	\$0.00	\$255.00	\$255.36	139.91
CANCOPY, permissions, etc.	\$1,763.19	\$532.82	\$2,296.76	2,874.17
Adjustment for US\$ exchange rate			-\$9,388.23	-1,873.17
Total Receipts	\$30,988.22	\$20,862.69	\$42,491.89	68,526.38
Equity before Disbursements	\$66,519.61	\$82,143.54	\$148,778.15	124,364.98
Disbursements				
Asst. Editor Salary	\$19,437.09	\$0.00	\$19,437.09	10,138.02
Postage & Freight	\$5,542.46	\$0.00	\$5,542.46	3,123.27
Printing (U of Alberta)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Office/administration	\$488.21	\$0.00	\$488.21	991.56
Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Printing Journal	\$11,664.90	\$0.00	\$11,664.90	3,565.22
Journal design	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Transfer to CAS*	\$3,616.00	\$245.00	\$3,861.34	0.00
Promotion/Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	\$180.00	\$40.00	\$220.06	138.55
Bank Charges	\$50.11	\$45.75	\$95.92	122.10
Transfer to CAUS*	\$1,620.00	\$180.00	\$1,800.25	0.00
Total Disbursements	\$42,598.77	\$510.75	\$43,110.24	18,078.72
Equity March 31			\$105,667.92	106,286.26

Notes:

* Amounts may change