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Who is Lou Duggan?




Lou Duggan was a celebrated Nova Scotian Librarian. During his career, Lou held positions at four University Libraries in Nova Scotia: Dalhousie, Cape Breton and Saint Mary's. In August, 2016, he was appointed University Librarian at Saint Francis Xavier University.




Lou believed strongly in the power of public libraries, and their positive impact on communities. He focused on helping others grow in their careers and advancing the profession to meet changing community needs. Lou was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from Dalhousie School of Information Technology Management in 2014 and the Atlantic Provinces Library Association Merit Award in 2016.




Lou had a deep respect for knowledge, and loved art, poetry, literature, and sharing jazz music with friends and family.



The Lou Duggan Creative Studio reflects his commitment to students, curiosity, skills-development and Librarianship. Not only is the makerspace named after him, but his Lou Duggan Creative Studio internship program has also left a lasting impact by creating pathways for Master of Information (formerly Master of Library and Information Studies, MLIS) graduates to advance their skills in the areas of technology and community program development – areas he felt passionate about.



Lou Duggan passed away on June 25, 2017. Halifax Public Libraries is proud to honour his legacy.



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