

50th Annual Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture

BILL WAISER:

Henry Kelsey Revisited

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | 7PM

Elk Ridge Resort, Waskesiu, SK Wapiti Room (lower level)

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free.

President's Reception to follow.

In 1690-92, Hudson's Bay Company servant Henry Kelsey became the first known European to see the northern plains and great bison herds in present-day east-central Saskatchewan. But how did Kelsey know where he was going, let alone survive two years in the western interior? Bill Waiser will re-examine the Kelsey story to come to a different understanding of his famous trip and its larger meaning for Native-newcomer relations.



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The Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture

SLA established the Mary Donaldson Memorial Lecture Series in May 1967.

The lectures are given annually by leaders in the field of library science or related fields

Initially it was sponsored by the Mary Donaldson Memorial Trust which was established in 1966 to honour the memory of Mary Donaldson, who was Saskatchewan's first Provincial Librarian from 1951 until her death.

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