Greetings,

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Letter from the Editor

Greetings and salutations,

Vacation season is upon us. This issue focuses upon the ICRM's highly successful mentoring program. The first article is from Deb Robbins who serves as the Chair of the Mentoring Committee. The second article is from Gen Porter who recently achieved the CRA designation and is working towards gaining the CRM designation. Gen works for Huhtamaki, a Finnish company that is a key global provider of sustainable packaging solutions for consumers around the world, enabling wellbeing and convenience. https://www.huhtamaki.com/

In this issue you'll also find two interesting articles. One is about the secret plot to steal a Coca-Cola formula. The second story reports on the founder of Crown Records Storage.

Congratulations to Elena Tanner for being the lucky winner of our $100 ICRM Credit for Trivia RIM Month. Thank you to all who participated on social media!

With summer just starting, would anyone be willing to write about what they did this summer? If yes, I'll need submissions by July 15th to make the August issue. Send to pakurilecz@gmail.com. in the subject line put ICRM article.

Have a fun summer

Your obedient servant

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ICRM Quick Poll

April Quick Poll Results
In April we asked if you were doing anything special for RIM month. Click here to find out what your colleagues have been up to!

June Quick Poll
What are your summer plans? We can't wait to hear! Click here to complete the poll. Results will be shared in our August issue.

ICRM Salary Survey
We will be sending out our Salary Survey this summer so be on the look out!

Interested In an ICRM Leadership Opportunity?
The ICRM Call for Board of Regents Nominations in coming soon!

Careers
Visit our website for career postings or to post a career opportunity for free!

Preapproved Events
Take a look at the upcoming ICRM Preapproved Events!
Does your organization have an event you would like preapproved for credit? Learn how you can get your event preapproved!

Exam Prep Workshops
Need help preparing for the exams? Check out our 2023 Virtual Exam Prep Workshop Schedule

Important Reminders
Have you moved or changed jobs recently? Make sure your contact information is up to date!
Submit CMPs within 6 months of the activity

ICRM Partners
Feature: ICRM Mentoring Program
Deborah Robbins, CRM, shares with us all we need to know about the ICRM Mentoring Program. Click here for the full article.

Feature: From the Perspective of a Current Mentee
Gen Porter, CRA, shares with us how the mentoring program helped her achieve her CRA. Click here for the full article.

Congratulations to Caroline Walters, CRM and her team at the University of Virginia for being awarded the NAGARA Program Excellence Award.

The NAGARA Program Excellence Award recognizes outstanding, innovative and successful government archives and records management programs or initiatives. This award was established to recognize a collaborative team or government program for the development and implementation of a creative product or program that enhances the goals of government records management and preservation.

Records and Archives in the News

"Anytime a company lays someone off, there’s a possibility the person will take something with them. Coke, holder of the world’s most famous trade secret, was particularly attuned to that risk. It had an intelligence-bureau-style classification scheme, like other corporations that deal in proprietary information, and it had software that tracked employees’ data use. That summer, as more and more employees learned they were leaving, the data loss prevention system began to ripple with alerts."


"ALMOST HALF a century after the phrase “paperless society” was coined, the world is generating more paper than ever—and that’s proving a boon for Hong Kong-based billionaire Jim Thompson. Now 83, Thompson has diversified his Crown Worldwide Group far beyond its core business of relocations, and has found a very profitable, if somewhat surprising, niche with an age-old service, storing documents."

https://www.forbes.com/sites/shuchingjeanchen/2023/04/19/moving-billionaire-jim-thompson-parleys-paper-storage-into-profits/?sh=1b18e5bb72c0

Wanted: ICRM Mentors
Since the ICRM began offering a mentoring program for all exam parts in 2020, we have seen tremendous growth in the number of individuals requesting mentors for their certification process. This unprecedented interest has left us with a need for new mentors to meet this demand.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact us at mentor@icrm.org.

Join Us in Congratulating our Newest ICRM Members!

New CRAs from April & May 2023
Austin Rhodes, CRA - Lincoln, Nebraska
Ceilidh Lowrie, CRA - Markham, Ontario
Cindy Gardner, CRA - Montrose, Colorado
David Murphree, CRA - Madison, Wisconsin
Jessica Morgan, CRA - Addison, Texas
Megan Frick, CRA - Maple Valley, Washington
Terri L Hicklin, CRA - Walnut Creek, California

New CRMs from April & May 2023
Lauren Demaree, CRM - Mississauga, Ontario
Neil Ramos, CRM - Albany, California
Get Involved!

Do you want to get involved in the ICRM or have an article you would like to contribute? Contact our business office at admin@icrm.org.

...And don't forget to connect with us on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn!

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