

**CASCA Heritage Committee:
Biennial Report to the Board, November 2020 – Summary**

Member	Term	Affiliation
Elizabeth Griffin <i>Chair</i>	2018–21	DAO/NRC
William McCutcheon	2019–22	University of British Columbia
Eugene Milone	2018–21	University of Calgary
David Pantalony	2018–21	Science Curator, CSTM, Ottawa
John Percy	2017–20	University of Toronto
Tim Robishaw	2018–21	DRAO/NRC
Randall Rosenfeld	2018–21	University of Toronto
Ian Shelton	2017–20	(University of Toronto)
David Turner	2017–20	Saint Mary's University
Gordon Walker	2017–20	UBC and UVic
Jasper Wall	2018–21	University of British Columbia

Committee activities

Book (update): *The History of Canadian Radio Astronomy*.

This is still a work in progress; the submission date for the MS is now 2020 December 31. The Editors-in-chief (Wall and Griffin) were the signatories to the contract with Springer. The project is lagging a little, owing partly to Wall's chronic illness, but more considerably because of side effects of the COVID-19 lockdown; since most of the contributing authors have been unable to work in their customary work-places for the past 8 months, and as other unexpected responsibilities have had to take precedence, communications have become slow and in some cases very difficult.

The IAU Symposium on Preserving Astronomy's Legacy Data suffered the fate shared with all applications for 2021. Since the IAU Symposia planned for 2020 became postponed until 2021, the IAU decided not to entertain any new proposals at all for 2021, so ours was unfortunately not supported. This was a great shame, as we learned that it had been very highly rated.

Publications

J.R. Percy, *John Percy's Universe: Reflections*, 2020, JRASC 114, 289–291

R.A. Rosenfeld, *Attracting Uncommon Notice: the Society's 1892 Report on Webb's Celestial Objects for Common Telescopes*, 2020, JRASC 114, 276–280