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Introducing the Newsletter

After five years, the AMRC is now well-established as a centre for interest in and research into the life and works of the navigator Alexandro Malaspina. We thought it a good moment to launch a new means of keeping you informed of the activities of the Centre. Issues will appear whenever we have news to share, but

not according to a pre-determined schedule.

The Newsletter is edited by the new Director of the Centre, John Black. He would like to take this opportunity to thank outgoing Director Russ McNeil for his five years of careful stewardship. Russ will still be involved in the Centre as Assistant Director and Research Associate.

To begin with, the Newsletter will be circulated by e-mail to the network of contacts we have built up since 1999. If you or anyone you know wishes to join this list, please e-mail a request to John at black@mala.bc.ca.

Any comments and submissions are also welcome.

New AMRC Website Launched

With the help of Laurel Fulford and Michael Nixon, two student assistants in the Centre for Digital Humanities Innovation here at the University College, we are now redesigning the AMRC website.

Laurel and Michael have provided us with a new graphical template, and the slow process of switching pages to the new format has begun. It

may be some time before that process is finished.

One of the advantages of the new site is a better navigational structure. We hope this will make it much easier to use. In the short term, however, you may have to revise bookmarks and any links you have created to the site in your own webpages. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but are

confident it will be outweighed by the new improvements once the adjustments are made.

We invite you to visit the website at the link below.

We should also like to thank the many valued contributors of material to the website. To them belongs any credit for its usefulness as a resource. We welcome further submissions at any time.

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