Dr. Afra Kavanagh, Assistant Professor of Languages and Letters at Cape Breton University has organized an Annual Storytelling Symposium for 13 consecutive years.

The program of Canada Research Chair in Integrative Science Dr. Cheryl Bartlett at Cape Breton University, the Institute for Integrative Science & Health, and various people associated with the Institute have frequently been involved in Dr. Kavanagh’s symposia, contributing in a diversity of ways over the years, as noted below.

**1997 / 1st Annual Storytelling Symposium: The Power of the Story**
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Cheryl Bartlett: Where is the storytelling in science?
- Presentation by Elder Murdena Marshall: Mi’kmaw stories

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1999 / 3rd Annual Storytelling Symposium: Women in Storytelling
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Cheryl Bartlett: Metaphor in science.

2000 / 4th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Transformation or Apocalyptic Themes, and the role of the “Cape Breton Magazine” in nurturing an oral narrative revival on the Island of Cape Breton
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2001 / 5th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Consciousness, Mind and Spirit
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2002 / 6th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Culture and the Use or Misuse of Stereotypes
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh

2003 / 7th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Nature and Natural Elements
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Cheryl Bartlett: Digital bar codes for shamanic creatures: does consciousness matter?
- Financial support from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett

2004 / 8th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Beginnings and Endings
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Sana Kavanagh, Nadine Lefort, and Cheryl Bartlett: The Stories Place Tells
- Financial support from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett

2005 / 9th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Storytelling as a Bridge to Other Worlds
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Cheryl Bartlett: Fluidity Thresholds
- Presentation by Marilyn Iwama: Cultural Fitness and the Calisthenics of Story
- Presentation by Michael Milburn: The Story as Medicine and Health
- Financial support from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett

2006 / 10th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Magicians, Magical Beings and Places
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Financial support for 10th anniversary celebration from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett
2007 / 11th Annual Storytelling Symposium: This is Your Country; Bring Us Your Stories
- Image on Promotional Poster: Basma Kavanagh
- Presentation by Mi’kmaw Elder Albert Marshall
- Financial support from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett

2008 / 12th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Acadian and Cajun Storytelling
- Financial support from CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett

2009 / 13th Annual Storytelling Symposium: Celebrating International Year of Astronomy ... Stories from the Stars
- Major financial sponsorship by CRC in Integrative Science Cheryl Bartlett, in recognition of symposium theme aligning with IYA2009 (International Year of Astronomy 2009) and the role that Integrative Science was playing to encourage Aboriginal participation in IYA2009 activities across Canada
- Presentation by Elder Murdena Marshall: Mi’kmaw night sky story *Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters*
- Presentation by Elder Lillian Marshall: Mi’kmaw night sky story *The Star Brides*
- Presentation by Dr. Jim Hesser on global and national activities associated with IYA2009
- Presentation by Dr. Andy Woodsworth on his astronomy experiences in exotic places
- Presentation by Gerald Gloade on Mi’kmaw Traditional Knowledge
Thank You Afra

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