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CLA Appoints New Executive Director
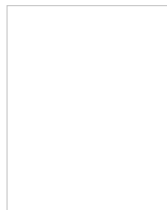
(OTTAWA) January 8, 2014
The Canadian Library Association / Association canadienne des bibliothèques is pleased to announce the appointment of Valoree McKay to the position of Executive Director. Ms. McKay will assume her position on Monday, January 27, 2014.

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Meet your new 2014 CLA Executive Council

The next two issues of the Digest will feature the six members of CLA's governing board (four are new). This issue spotlights 2014 President Marie DeYoung (University Librarian at St Mary's University, Halifax), Vice-President/President Elect Sandra Singh (City Librarian, Vancouver Public Library) and Treasurer Mike Ridley, librarian at the University of Guelph.

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Closure/Consolidation of Federal Government Libraries

CLA President Marie DeYoung is working closely with CLA Executive Council and staff, the CLA Information Policy Committee, and the CLA Government Information Network

to track and monitor the situation and prepare a position statement.

Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel on the Status and Future of Canada's Libraries and Archives

Is holding hearings in Toronto this month. The CLA submission developed by a team of CLA members and staff, will be presented by CLA Treasurer Mike Ridley and Councillor Jane Schmidt on Thursday, January 16th. The full text will be available on the CLA website following the presentation.

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2014 YCW Applications now being accepted

The Canadian Library Association, in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage, is pleased to announce the launch of Young Canada Works (YCW) summer student and graduate internship programs for 2014-2015.

In 2013, the Canadian Library Association assisted the Canadian library Community in the creation of 4 internship positions and 109 summer positions such as, Reading Club Coordinators, Library Assistant, Digitization Assistant, Program Coordinator and Special Collections Intern, among many others.

Applications for both YCW in Heritage Organizations and YCW at Building Careers in Heritage will be accepted until February 3, 2014. All applications must be completed online at
http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1358260464627/1358260720464.

All questions regarding the application process or the program should be directed to Christopher Culhane at (613) 232-9625 ex.321 or by emailing ycw@cla.ca.

IFLA World Library and Information Congress

Call for Papers: Metropolitan Libraries Section

Theme: Disrupting and colliding: New trends for access, privacy, learning, empowerment and technology

The [2013 IFLA Trend Report](#) put forth five key trends that will shape the global information environment. The report is a starting point for libraries to work back from, and consider how they could better fit into a new global economy that is connected yet profoundly shaped by fast-evolving "technology" in some way. Metropolitan libraries, being at the heart of our cities' information and knowledge aspirations, must naturally initiate conversations about the rapid evolution of these global trends, their collision at different social fronts and their corresponding challenges and impact on library services, and the very identity of libraries around the world.

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21st Century School Libraries Online Tutorial

OLA has created an online tutorial to teach parents how to advocate for school libraries. This 15-minute online tutorial empowers parents to support school libraries and thus encourage reading engagement and information literacy with their children. It contains information on how parents can support libraries in their child's school, and resources that can help to plan literacy-based events for children, including lunchtime book clubs and family literacy events.

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Western University statement on Access Copyright negotiations

After several months of discussions in good faith by both parties, Western University has been unable to reach a new agreement with Access Copyright.

Western gave Access Copyright notice in June that the university did not wish to renew the existing agreement on its current terms, but would be prepared to discuss renewal at a substantially lower royalty rate that takes into account the changing copyright landscape and fairly values the service that Access Copyright provides.

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University of Toronto and Access Copyright Negotiations: Statement

The University of Toronto announces that, despite good faith efforts by both parties, we have been unable to reach an agreement with Access Copyright for a renewal of the current License at a price that we believe fairly values the service that Access Copyright provides.

The University sought to obtain a License that reflected the significant evolution in copyright regulation that has occurred over the term of the current License, including the amendments to the Copyright Act in 2012, and the Supreme Court's expansive approach to the user right of fair dealing in its 2012 decisions. We also tried to obtain a royalty rate that took into account changing technology, increased availability of Open Access material, changing publishing practices, and changing user expectations.

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Richmond's Community Infrastructure Receives Upgrades

The Honourable Alice Wong, Minister of State for Seniors and Member of Parliament for Richmond announced support for the Richmond Public Library under the Harper Government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

In Economic Action Plan 2012, the Harper Government announced further support to help communities across the country modernize their infrastructure. The Government committed $150 million over two years for the Fund.
The Fund supports projects that look to improve existing community infrastructure accessible for use by the public, such as community centres, recreational buildings, local arenas, cultural and other community facilities.

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Sun Life Financial Renews its support of Museum + Arts Pass (MAP) program with the Toronto Public Library Foundation

The Toronto Public Library Foundation announced that Sun Life Financial will continue to sponsor the Toronto Public Library's successful Sun Life Financial Museum + Arts

Pass (MAP) program through 2014. With MAP, the Library is able to broaden Torontonians' access to the city's cultural life - particularly for those neighbourhoods and communities where access to arts and culture may be more limited.

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People to become the books at the Ottawa Public Library

CBC Ottawa and the Ottawa Public library host 3rd Human Library

Ottawa (January 6, 2014) - On Saturday, January 25the Human Library returns to five branches of the Ottawa Public Library (OPL).

During the event, customers will be able to check out a person instead of a book. Rather than the usual 21 day loan period, customers will have their human "book" for a 20 minute, one-on-one conversation. This is the third year CBC Ottawa and the OPL have partnered on this project.

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Toronto Public Library: OurPublicLibrary.to

OurPublicLibrary.to is a network of people dedicated to preserving the integrity of one of the world's greatest public library systems, the Toronto Public Library. Over 1.2 million Torontonians hold a library card.
A strong display of commitment to our public library persuaded City Hall to reel in broad funding cuts that would have closed branches and slashed services in 2011.
Today, we are campaigning for a renewed commitment to our public library

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URLA 2014: International Conference on Management of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Memory Institutions

URLA Annual Meeting is held traditionally every year. This year it will be held on the 18th -20th September 2014, at the Istanbul University in Istanbul, Turkey. The main

theme of the conference that will be organized by University and Research Librarians' Association in Turkey and Istanbul University is "Management of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Memory Institutions".

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News From CLA Committees and Networks

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

In this issue the CLA **Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network** is being profiled

Building on the work of CLA-CASLIS Government Section, the CLA Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network aims to provide programs and services to government library and information professionals across the nation. Through our network of members in various jurisdictions - provincial, territorial, and federal -input is provided when needed, to CLA's advocacy activities related to library and information management services in the public sector.

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CLA Advisory and Standing Committees

All CLA Advisory and Standing Committee members' terms came to an end on December 31, 2013. The Participation Committee has recommended a slate of members whose staggered one, two and three year terms will ensure continuity and institutional memory, began on January 1, 2014.
Advisory Committees are established by Executive Council to provide expert advice on topics of strategic

professional interest to the Association. Advisory Committees may be long-term or short-term in nature, depending on the topic being addressed.

- **Copyright Advisory Committee**
- **Information Policy Advisory Committee**
- **Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee**
- **School Libraries Advisory Committee**

Standing Committees are established by Executive Council to contribute to the on-going governance of the Association. Standing Committees are intended to be long-term, as they support functions that are necessary for the continuing operation of the Association.

- **Conference Standing Committee**
- **Elections Standing Committee**
- **Finance Standing Committee**
- **Member Communications Standing Committee**
- **Monograph Publications Standing Committee**
- **Nominations Standing Committee**
- **Participation Standing Committee**
- **Resolutions Standing Committee**

Awards Committees

The Participation Committee has also made some additions to those CLA awards committees needing volunteers.

2013 Honour Roll

Posted by CLA Government Library and Information Management Professionals Network on 2013/12/29

Congratulations to the members of the Canadian library and information services community who have been recognized in 2013 for their contributions to the profession and to Canadian society!

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2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Victoria, British Columbia
May 28 - May 31, 2014
http://www.cla.ca/conference/2014/

Presidential Theme 2014:
Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!

It is a new year and we are excited to announce that more than 70% of the trade show is sold with several spaces on hold! If you are interested in exhibiting now is the time to complete your application. Click the link for details and applications. Don't miss out on the opportunity to exhibit in Victoria, BC!

The program and registration will be available in early February.

Questions? Contact Wendy Walton, Conference & Events Manager at wwalton@cla.ca or 613.232.9625 ext. 302.

CLA Awards

Call for Award Nominations 2014

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Award Nominations 2014. The CLA Awards promote the recognition of excellence, outstanding service, innovation, and dedication to the Canadian library community and the values of the Canadian Library Association amongst CLA members. Please nominate a colleague(s) by 28 February, 2014 unless otherwise noted.

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CLA Workshops and Webinars

CLA Webinar Series

Join CLA for a new series of webinars (February - May 2014)! Keep up-to-date on developments in the field with these interactive learning sessions.

January 2014
Service Lifecycle Management: Pruning Gives Other Services Room to Grow.
Speaker: Rebecca Jones

February 2014
So what do you do - and why do I need you - exactly? Tips on Branding for Information Professionals. Speaker: Ulla De Stricker

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ALA e-Course: Planning and Preparing for RDA: Resource Description and Access

Planning and Preparing for RDA: Resource Description and Access

Now is the perfect time for anyone involved in cataloging and technical services to prepare and put plans in place for implementing RDA. An active participant in development of the RDA instructions, Magda El-Sherbini will lead this 4-week, asynchronous eCourse, beginning February 17, to help you get started. This eCourse features updated content that reflects new developments in RDA.

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Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from $175 - $300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

Check out this week's career ads:

Regional Director (Librarian)
The Department of Post-Secondary Education,
Training and Labour,
Campbellton, NB

Director, Academic Innovation
Langara College, Vancouver, BC

Branch Manager
Capilano Branch
(Edmonton Public Library),
Edmonton, AB

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