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Special General Meeting - January 27, 2016
Of the members of the Canadian Library Association to consider the dissolution of the Corporation
January 27, 2016
11 a.m. to 1:00 pm Eastern time
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Room 204
255 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario.

The Special Meeting of CLA members will present an important question to the CLA membership and it is important that all CLA members who have the right to vote participate in the vote.

Electronic viewing of the meeting will be available for people who cannot attend in person and CLA will provide a mechanism for people who are not present in person to ask questions or make comments. **HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF CLA'S MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE, MEMBERS ATTENDING VIA WEBCAST WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VOTE REMOTELY AND SHOULD CONSIDER ASSIGNING A REPRESENTATIVE (FOR INSTITUTIONAL, ASSOCIATE, OR CORPORATE MEMBERS) OR PROXY HOLDER (FOR PERSONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERS) WHO WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SPECIAL MEETING TO CARRY THEIR VOTE. PROXY HOLDERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF CLA.**

Details on how to do this are in the memo below on Absentee Voting (The follow up memo responds to queries that were received out of the first memo).

Follow up Memo re Absentee Voting & Remote Access
Current Memo: Absentee Voting at the 2016-01-27 Special Meeting
Current Memo: Observers and Guests at the 2016-01-27 Special Meeting

Please find a link below to the meeting materials. You may find them on the CLA website.
Materials for the CLA Special General Meeting January 2016

We hope that you are able to attend this Special Meeting or are able to participate through one of the two alternative means provided. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact staff at the CLA Office or any member of CLA Executive Council. For further information on special accommodations and how to participate, including proxy voting, please see the links to the memos above or visit the **CLA website** .
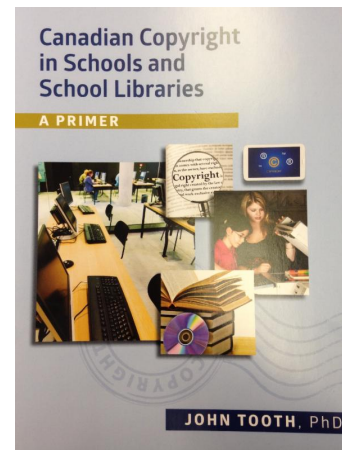
Executive Council Meeting January 27, 2016

CLA Executive Council meets on January 27, 2016 from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Eastern in Toronto, Ontario at the Intercontinental Hotel (Room Wentworth).

Please contact Agnieszka at info@cla.ca if you would like a copy of the agenda and the materials available to members.

We are still experiencing challenges with the member only section of the website and cannot therefore post the materials there as we usually do. Please advise if you plan on attending the meeting as an observer.

CLA releases Canadian Copyright in Schools and School Libraries: A Primer

On January 21, 2016, the Canadian Library Association released its final publication Canadian Copyright in Schools and School Libraries: A Primer. The guidebook, written by John Tooth, was written to assist school library staff and classroom teachers in their understanding of copyright law and Supreme Court of Canada decisions on fair dealing. This very practical handbook includes a description of new beneficial copyright clauses, recent advantageous fair dealing interpretations and an examination of specific copyright issues that arise in schools. Respectful of authors' and publishers' rights, the book also discusses the limitations on these new users' rights and interpretations.

Press Release
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2016 CLA Forum News

Save the Date!
June 1 - 3, 2016
Ottawa, ON - Delta City Centre

As forum details become available, updates will be posted at www.CLAconference.ca. 2015 conference highlights and materials will still be available.

Follow the conference discussions on twitter #claott16

Library Careers

Check out the latest career ads and find out more details by visiting CLA Library Careers Listing:

Public Services Development Librarian / Bibliothécaire du Développement des Services Publics
New Brunswick Public Library Service/Service des Bibliothèques Publiques du Nouveau Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
Salary: Casual Opportunity (up to 1 year)/Possibilité occasionnelle (jusqu'à un an)
Closing date:February/Février 21, 2016

Manager, Client Services & Library Facilities
Thompson Rivers University Library, Kamloops, BC
Salary: Not given
Closing date: Not given

Director, Service Development & Innovation & Director, Branch Operations & Customer Experience
Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON
Salary: Not given
Closing date: Not given

Reference Librarian, Woodward Library
UBC, Vancouver Campus, Vancouver, BC

Salary: Not given
Closing date: February 18, 2016

Head of Information Services
Memorial University Libraries, St. John's, NL
Salary: $74,125 - $119,885 and $86,605 - $149,005 for Librarian III and IV respectively
Closing Date: February 22, 2016

Librarian Intern / Bibliothécaire-stagiaire
New Brunswick Public Library Service / Service des Bibliothèques Publiques du Nouveau Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
Salary: Not given
Closing Date: February 19, 2016

Children's Librarian: Casual Opportunity / Bibliothécaire pour enfants: Possiblité Occasionnelle
New Brunswick Public Library Service / Service des Bibliothèques Publiques du Nouveau Brunswick, Edmonston, NB
Salary: Not given
Closing Date: February 7, 2016

Area Manager: Albion. Maria A. Shchuka/York Woods Area
Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON
Salary: Not given
Closing Date: January, 29, 2016

Check out several more postings on CLA Library Careers Listing

Employers? Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website. Ads range from $225 - $350 per month (depending on level of membership)!

Young Canada Works

Summer Jobs
We are delighted to report that 105 libraries have submitted applications for 143 positions for the Summer Jobs Program. In addition to applications already submitted, there are 14 libraries who have begun, but not completed applications. The YCW Coordinator will follow up with each library and the hope is that they will complete applications for 14 additional positions (not included in the total mentioned above).

Under the terms of the Contribution Agreement with Heritage Canada, CLA can fund up to 100 positions and if every library completes their application, this year, we will have a total of 119 libraries applying for 157 positions.

Internships
9 libraries have applied for 10 positions. There are an additional 3 applications uncompleted in the system. If these additional applications are completed, the total number of internship applications will be 12 libraries applying for 14 positions. Under the terms of the Contribution Agreement with Heritage Canada, CLA can fund to fund up to 4 internships.

Selection Committee
This Committee will meet in late February to select applications to be funded. CLA would like to express its gratitude to the members who have generously offered their time and talent to assist in selecting libraries to be funded by these very worthy programs.

For questions regarding YCW, please contact:
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Canadian Library Association
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Ottawa, Ontario, K2H8S9
613-232-6325 ext 321
ycw@cla.ca

On behalf of the Canadian Library Association and the Department of Canadian Heritage, we thank you for your continued interest and support of the Young Canada Works program.

Workshops / Webinars / Events

How Does The New Policy Influence Us In Our Daily Learning Commons Adventures?
This revised series supports the Alberta Learning Commons Policy with ideas, tools, and participant activities in a series of 6 webinars framed on using A Guide to Support Implementation, Essential Conditions. The series is in three parts in order to allow participants to use the information in their learning commons developments over a period of time in their schools. The revision puts greater focus on participant's sharing of learning commons questions, journeys, ideas, challenges and successes.

Part I: Developing Shared Vision and Leadership (Two Webinars)

Part I provides background on the Alberta Learning Commons
Policy, resources that can support it, and context specific charting and planning. Guiding questions will include:
* What are the desired elements of a learning commons?
* How will the school 'get there'; e.g. short range, long range? What will success look like?
* Who should be on a learning commons team? What will the team need to know and understand?

Part II: Examining Research and Evidence; Rethinking Resources and Engaging the Community (Two Webinars)
Part II incorporates how principals and library teams revisit their own learning commons visions and plans to:
* reflect upon and share research relating to transforming to a learning commons
* decide on how to best gather evidence for learning commons student learning and use the data to re--think resources (e.g., human, print, digital)
* bring the community into the process at all stages

Part III: Professional Growth and Time (Two Webinars)
Part III involves support for planning around professional growth and time,
and creating networks in support of learning commons development. Ideas explored will include:
* establishing dialogue groups for learning commons teams to meet with other teams nearby and share timely topics
* conference/in-service information
* new professional resources.

Presenter(s):
Linda Shantz-Keresztes and Judith Sykes (CLA School Library Advisory)

Date: January - April, 2016 (Mondays or Thursdays)
Time: 4:30PM MST
Duration: 1 HR Webinar
Price: No cost to attend, must pre-register
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Library Marketing With IBeacon Technology
Learn from the experiences of the Orange County Library System's (OCLS) early adoption of iBeacon technology to promote library services and programs. Using third party software, OCLS created an interactive marketing environment inside our libraries to promote upcoming programs, events and new services. With an app on their mobile phone, library patrons are alerted to an array of information depending on where they are. Learn more about this innovative approach to communicating what's happening at your library by reaching people where their attention is - their phone.

Presenter: Paolo Melillo

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016
Time: 1 pm EST
Duration: One-hour webinar
Price: $45 for OLA members / $55 for non-members
Continuing Education Certificate credits: 1
[Read More](#)

ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Electronic Resources Acquisitions

Session 1: February 8 - March 4, 2016

This four-week online course provides an overview of acquiring, providing access to, administering, supporting, and monitoring access to electronic resources. Gives a basic background in electronic resource acquisitions including product trials, licensing, purchasing methods, and pricing models and will provide an overview of the sometimes complex relationships between vendors, publishers, platform providers, and libraries. The course was developed by Dalene Hawthorne, Head of Systems and Technical Services, Emporia State University.

Who Should Attend?
This is a fundamentals course that will appeal to anyone interested in the topic with no previous experience.

Instructors:

- Jesse Holden, Account Services Manager, EBSCO Information Services
- Xan Arch, Director of Collection Services, Reed College
- Elizabeth Winter, Head of Collection Acquisitions & Management, Georgia Tech Library
- Susan Davis, Acquisitions Librarian for Continuing Resources, SUNY at Buffalo
- Lisa Mackinder, Head of Acquisitions and Collection Services, Ohio University

Registration Fee: $109 ALCTS Member and $139 Non-member
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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Preservation

Session 1: February 8 - March 4, 2016

Four-week online course that introduces participants to the principles, policies and practices of preservation in libraries and archives. It is designed to inform all staff, across divisions and departments and at all levels of responsibility. Provides tools to begin extending the useful life of library collections.

Course components:

- Preservation as a formal library function, and how it reflects and supports the

institutional mission
- The primary role of preventive care, including good storage conditions, emergency planning, and careful handling of collections
- The history and manufacture of physical formats and how this impacts on preservation options
- Standard methods of care and repair, as well as reformatting options
- Challenges in preserving digital content and what the implications are for the future of scholarship

Who Should Attend?
Designed to inform all staff, across divisions and departments and at all levels of responsibility. Provides tools to begin extending the useful life of library collections.

Course Level & Prerequisites
This is a fundamentals course with no prerequisites. Course Syllabus

Instructors

- Donia Conn, Preservation Consultant for Cultural Heritage Collections
- Dawn Aveline, Preservation Officer, UCLA
- Karen O'Connell, Preservation Coordinator, Georgetown University Library
- Julie Mosbo, William and Susan Ouren Preservation Librarian, Texas A&M University Libraries
- Jacob Nadal, Executive Director, ReCAP, Princeton University Library
- Annie Peterson, Preservation Librarian, Tulane University
- Roger Smith, University of California - San Diego
- Peter D. Verheyen, Syracuse University Library

Registration Fee: $109 ALCTS Member and $139 Non-member
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ALCTS Web Course: Fundamentals of Collection Assessment
Session 1: February 22 - April 1, 2016
This six-week online course introduces the fundamental aspects of collection assessment in libraries. The course is designed for those who are responsible for or interested in collection assessment in all types and sizes of libraries. The course will introduce key concepts in collection assessment including:

- the definition of collection assessment,
- techniques and tools,
- assessment of print and electronic collections, and
- project design and management.

Learning Outcomes:
At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- describe the fundamental aspects of collection assessment

- understand the various collection assessment methods and tools, including both qualitative and quantitative analysis
- design and implement a collection assessment project
- perform a collection assessment of print resources
- complete a collection assessment of electronic resources

Who Should Attend?
This is a fundamentals course that will appeal to anyone interested in the topic with no previous experience.

Instructors:

- Ginger Williams, Acquisitions Librarian, Wichita State University
- Andrea Wirth, Digital Scholarship Librarian, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Alison M. Armstrong, Collection Management Librarian, Radford University
- Teresa Negrucci, Resource Acquisition and Management Librarian, Brown University
- Miranda Bennett, Head of Liaison Services for Collections & Research Support, University of Houston

Registration Fees: $109 ALCTS Member and $139 Non-member
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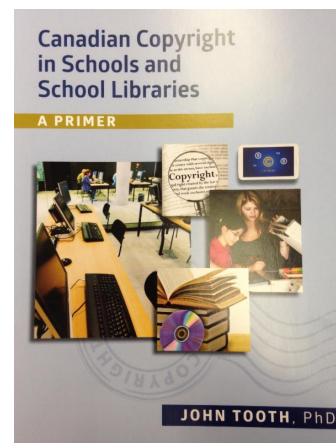**Canadian Copyright in Schools and Libraries** Author: John Tooth
Softcover
ISBN:978-0-88802-345-2
Price: $39.95

Canadian Copyright in Schools and School Libraries addresses copyright issues that typically arise in those educational settings. The author's goal is to provide some direction to help school staff across Canada answer copyright questions in their daily work. This publication offers some focus for the reasonable handling of copyright issues based on legal interpretation and case law.

John Tooth is a professional librarian and educator with an MLIS from the University of Western Ontario, an MEd and PhD from the University of Winnipeg.
 After a brief retirement, John accepted a position as Copyright Officer and Head of the

Copyright Office for the University of Winnipeg Library beginning in October 2012. Prior to this, he was coordinator of the Instructional Resources Unit of Manitoba Education, and served as the copyright consultant for the Department and for schools for some 35 years. He now undertakes education and copyright consulting work.

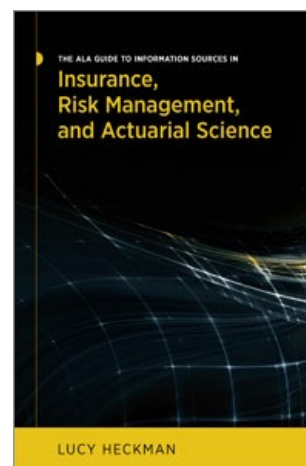To order this and other titles, please submit your inquiry at [shop CLA](#)

The ALA Guide to Information Sources in Insurance, Risk Management
Author: Lucy Heckman
Softcover
ISBN-13: 978-0-8389-1275-1
Price: $ 95.00

The insurance industry is among the most highly regulated industries today, and literature on the field is a complex thicket of sources. This valuable, one-of-a-kind resource is a comprehensive guide to locating and using information resources about the insurance industry. Pointing researchers, practitioners, faculty and students of business administration, law firms, and anybody interested in researching the insurance industry to the most relevant information, each chapter contains an annotated list of specific print and digital sources, plus explanations on how to make best use of sometimes-forbidding technical materials. Included are company directories, almanacs, databases, websites, legal resources, and industry-specific guides that cover

- All major lines of insurance, including property/casualty, life, health, and reinsurance
- Social Insurance, including Social Security, unemployment insurance, and pensions
- The insurance policy from the standpoint of practitioners, regulators, and consumers
- Insurance law and regulations
- All areas of risk management including financial, technical and intellectual property
- Actuarial science and its current applications to financial engineering
- Archival and historical material

Including an introduction defining risk management and describing its use in the insurance industry and the field of actuarial science, this resource is a must for every reference collection.

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Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification

Author: Christina Neigel

176 pages, Softcover

ISBN

978-0-88802-342-1

Price: $ 49.00

Christina Neigel's much anticipated publication An Introduction to Dewey Decimal & Library of Congress Classification Systems: A Workbook is now available for distribution. Ms. Neigel states that "this book presents and introduction to the two major North American systems of classification" providing "readers with the foundational skills to build basic classification notations and recognize their meaning and significance when using existing library records."

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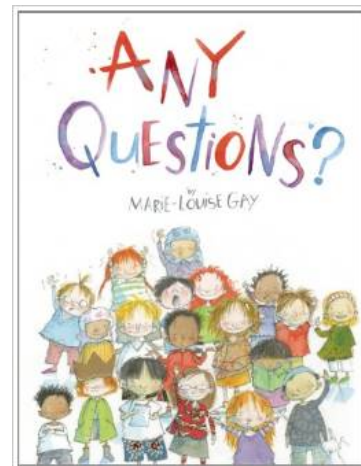
Any Questions?

Author: Marie-Louise Gay

Hardcover

ISBN 978-1-55498-382-7

Price: $ 19.95

Note: This is a signed copy by the author. Limited quantities remain.

Many children want to know where stories come from and how a book is made. Marie-Louise Gay's new picture book provides them with some delightfully inspiring answers in a fictional encounter between an author and some very curious children, who collaborate on writing and illustrating a story.

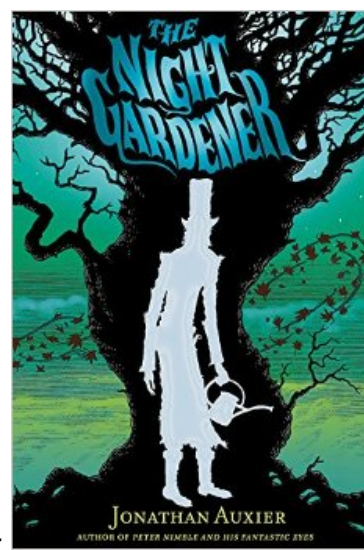To order this and other titles, please contact orders@cla.ca

The Night Gardener

Author: Jonathon Auxier
Hardcover
ISBN 978-0-670-06772-5
Price: $ 19.95
Note: This is a signed copy by the author. Limited quantities remain.

When orphaned Irish siblings Molly and Kip arrive to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house, they discover that the house and its inhabitants are not what they seem. Soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and the secrets of the cursed house will change their lives forever. This much-anticipated follow up to Jonathan Auxier's exceptional debut, Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes, is a Victorian mystery in the tradition of Washington Irving and Edgar Allan Poe. The Night Gardener is a mesmerizing read and a classic in the making.
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This One Summer
Author: Jillian Tamaki and Mariko Tamaki
Softcover
ISBN 978-1-59643-774-6
Price: $ 18.95
Note: Limited quantities remain.

Rose and Windy are summer friends whose families have visited Awago Beach for as long as they can remember. But this year is different, and they soon find themselves tangled in teen love and family crisis. From the creators of Skim comes an investigation into the mysterious world of adults.

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Member Updates

Should you have any questions on your membership or you are interested in being profiled in this section please contact our Member Services Manager

Network and Committee News

Call for Reading System Accessibility Testing Moderators

Qualified, enthusiastic testers are needed to make sure all reading systems used for presentation of digital publishing of books, journals, magazines, coursework, and all other types of digital publications are fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

Visit: http://www.epubtest.org to review the work being done by the International Digital Publishing Forum (IDPF), the Book Industry Study Group (BISG), and the DAISY Consortium. The column titled "accessibility" is the focus of this call for moderators.

A moderator will be identified for each reading system on a specific platform (OS) and that moderator will help other volunteer evaluators to test and report findings using the Assistive Technology (AT) at their disposal. For more information contact Teresa Johnson, Moderator, Accessible Collections and Services Network accessible@cla.ca

Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Nominations 2016. 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 29 February 2016 unless otherwise noted.

Complete information on criteria and judging, prizes, nominations and applicable forms are available on the CLA website www.cla.ca or on request from the CLA office at info@cla.cla

Learn more about the awards offered by the Canadian Library Association:

Support of Core Principles:

- CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award
- CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology
- CLA/Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship

Recognition of Members:

- CLA/Alan MacDonald Mentorship Award (New)
- CLA Emerging Leader Award (New)
- Kaye Lamb Award for Service to Seniors

Recognition of Research:

- Best Poster Presentation Award
- CLA Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award
- CLA Student Article Award
- Angela Thacker Memorial Award

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The Ontario Library Association (OLA) has announced their award winners and CLA would like to congratulate all the winners on their achievements.

From library advocacy to program development, the recipients of OLA's 2015 awards have supported school, academic and public libraries with outstanding innovation in their communities. The OLA awards will be presented to recipients during the annual OLA Super Conference, held from Jan. 27 to 30, 2016.

The award winners are:

L'Association des bibliothèques de l'Ontario-Franco (ABO-Franco) Le Prix Micheline Persaud	**Joanne Plante, Conseil Des Écoles Catholiques Du Centre-Est**
Ontario Library Association Larry Moore Distinguished Service Award	**Joyce Cunningham, Fort Frances, ON**
Ontario Library Association Media and Communications Award	**100.9 Canoe FM, Haliburton, ON**
Ontario Library Association Technical Services Award	**Lisa Radha Weaver, Library Learning Resources, Tippett Centre, Toronto District School Board**
Ontario Library Association Les Fowlie Intellectual Freedom Award	**Dorothy Macnaughton**
Ontario College and University Library Association (OCULA) Lifetime Achievement Award	**Karen McGrath, Niagara College**
Ontario College and University Library Association (OCULA) Award for Special Achievement	**Colin Clarke, Canadian Centre for Epigraphic Documents**
W.J. Robertson Medallion (Public Librarian of the Year)	**Rebecca Jones, Brampton Library**
Joyce Cunningham Award (Public Library Board of the Year)	**Windsor Public Library Board**
Ontario Library Information Technology Association (OLITA) Project Award	**Kitchener Public Library for "Borrow the Internet" wi-fi hotspot lending Program**
James Bain Medallion (PL Board Member of the Year):	**Gary Price, Cambridge Public Library Board / Idea Exchange**
Ontario Public Library Association (OPLA)	**Rod Sawyer, Ministry of Tourism, Culture and**

Lifetime Achievement Award	**Sport**
Ontario School Library Association (OSLA) Administrator of the Year Award	**Lynn Wisniewski, Halton District School Board**
Ontario School Library Association (OSLA) Award for Special Achievement	**Treasure Mountain Canada**
Ontario School Library Association (OSLA) Teacher Librarian of the Year	**Dawn Telfer, Thames Valley District School Board**

Congratulations to the award recipients! More information on awards is available at www.accessola.com/awards.

Community Highlights

A Message from Library and Archives Canada
At a meeting of the Ottawa Public Library Board on January 12, 2016, it was announced that the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) and Library and Archives Canada (LAC) will explore a potential and innovative partnership opportunity with respect to the new Central Library project and the development of a landmark facility in the nation's capital.

While acknowledging the differences and unique qualities respective to our two organizations, we both provide public services that are a source of tremendous synergy. Our goal is to explore the possibility of partnering together in a shared-use facility to offer value-added services to our clients.

Over the coming months, we will consider the terms of an innovative partnership opportunity that would allow LAC to move some activities and services from 395 Wellington Street to a joint facility with the OPL at a site in close proximity to our current location in central Ottawa.
I am very enthusiastic about this opportunity to significantly expand our client base.
I also want to assure you that there are no plans to reduce staff as part of this initiative.
This is an exciting time for LAC and the OPL, and for the National Capital Region, as we explore opportunities on this incredible city-building initiative on the eve of Canada's 150th birthday.
I will keep you informed as we move ahead.

Guy Berthiaume
Librarian and Archivist of Canada

Have you noticed a change to our Archives Search and Image Search?

We have started making changes to our Archives Search and Image Search to improve users' online experience. This will enable you to get more reliable, timely, pertinent, consistent and accurate results.

The interface of Archives Search and Image Search will remain largely the same. You may, however, notice a few changes:

- Search results will remain the same though they may be ordered differently.
- The new Image Search will display results in a more user-friendly way.
- The new main Archives Search results page will provide an easier and a more efficient way to view digitized textual records, eliminating the need for extra searches and viewing via Image Search.

Is there information that you cannot find with the new Archives Search and Image Search? Have you come across any broken links? Help us improve the Archives Search and Image Search by submitting your comments, suggestions or ideas online at: bac.recherchedarchivesrag-gsaarchivessearch.lac@canada.ca

IFLA President Donna Scheeeder invites you to the IFLA President's Meeting 2016.
To be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on 6-9 April 2016. Under the title of "A Call to Action: Building the Change Agenda for the Information Profession"

Keynotes talks, presentations and discussion will focus on the four central themes of the change agenda:
  - Personal competencies and library education
  - The institutional agenda building transformative services aligned with community needs
  - Advocacy for a national policy agenda
  - IFLA and the global policy agenda
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Call for Nominations for CAUT's Award for Excellence in Education Journalism
The Canadian Association of University Teachers is accepting nominations for the Award for Excellence in Education Journalism. The award recognizes outstanding reporting and in-depth coverage of issues related to post-secondary education in Canada. The deadline for nominations for coverage in 2015 is February 6, 2016. Read More

Call Letter for Library and Archives Canada's Contributions Program
Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2016-2017 funding cycle for the Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP). This contribution program is a collaborative approach which will ensure the outreach of Canada's local documentary heritage communities.

The contributions will support the development of Canada's local archival and library communities, as well as their professional associations, by increasing their capacity to preserve, provide access to and promote documentary heritage and will provide

opportunities for local documentary heritage communities to evolve and remain sustainable.

LAC invites all eligible organizations to apply at their earliest convenience. The deadline for the 2016-2017 funding cycle is February 26, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Read More

IFLA 2016 National Committee Fellowship Grant Announced!The IFLA 2016 National Committee, through generous donations from the North American library community, will offer up to 50 full fellowships to librarians from outside North America (U.S. and Canada) to attend the IFLA 2016 Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

The fellowship will cover travel, accommodation, a per diem food allowance, and conference registration fees. Priority will be given to younger professionals with a minimum of 5 years experience in the field of libraries who do not usually attend IFLA Conferences.
More information on the Application Process can be found on the Congress Website.

News From the Community

Call for Proposals

IFLA Annual Congress - Calls for Papers for the Open Sessions and Satellite Sessions The content of the IFLA Conference Program is organized by different professional groups (Sections, Core Programs and Special Interest Groups). Calls for papers will be submitted through these groups and made available on the IFLA call for paper webpage Read More

Call for Proposals - ABQLA
ABQLA is pleased to invite members of the library and information professional community to submit conference proposals for their 84th annual conference to be held in Montreal on Wednesday, May 4th, 2016. The theme for this year's conference is Libraries Moving Forward: Innovations that Work. The conference will emphasize practical strategies and methods that can help librarians and information specialists ensure their services remain responsive to their communities' needs in a rapidly changing world.

The ABQLA Conference Committee welcomes presentations that exhibit creative, out-of-the box ideas and practical approaches on topics relevant to library and information professionals. We are particularly interested in innovative collaborations, designs, processes, and projects related to services, programs, instructional sessions, or library space that have benefited the library community and beyond. Other topics that address the conference theme in some aspect are also welcome. Proposals due January 29, 2016 Read

iSchool (Faculty of Information), University of Toronto Job Shadowing Program
The Alumni Association at the iSchool (Faculty of Information), University of Toronto is seeking hosts to participate in this year's Job Shadowing Program.

We hope we can count on your support in providing iSchool students with the opportunity to experience what it's like to work in the various information fields. If you are involved in an organization that can dedicate a half day or full day, for one or more students, we look forward to hearing from you. To participate please e-mail jobshadow.ischool@utoronto.ca by Jan. 30, 2016

Web Archiving Survey - Open Call for Participants
Volunteers required for a research project called, Exploring web archiving concepts and frameworks, being conducted in a study as part of the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science.

The purpose of this research study is to explore the practice and theory of web archiving to identify gaps and opportunities in relation to selection, description and access to web archives.
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You may be eligible for this study if you are involved with web archiving, including activities such as selection, capture, management, supervision, advising, standard/policy-setting, or management of web archives. The research includes an anonymous survey and two follow up interviews. You can complete the survey and not participate in the interviews at all. Survey is open until January 31, 2016 Read More

Why Barrier Free Canada?
A presentation on the introduction of national disability legislation will be held February 1, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the MAB-MacKay Rehabilitation Centre (Layton Hall), 7010 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, QC. Donna Jodhan will present to the Montreal chapter: Why Barrier Free Canada - Canada sans Barrières? The birth of BFC - CSB - why, how, and when! Read More

Call for Chapters: Information Literacy in Music
Have you created an especially successful information literacy assignment for a music course? Would you like to share your idea with others? We are now accepting submissions for the forthcoming A-R Editions publication, Information Literacy in Music: an Instructor's Companion. This book is a compilation of information literacy assignments, along with explanations of underlying context and pedagogy, for music as a discipline. We welcome solo or joint submissions from librarians and/or faculty working with undergraduate or

graduate courses that address any area of music and related sub-disciplines, including but not limited to: music history, ethnomusicology and world music, music education, popular music, music business, music therapy, etc.

Submissions must follow guidelines. Deadline for submission is January 29th, 2016. For more information on submission please contact Marian Ritter (marian.ritter@wwu.edu), Beth Christensen (christeb@stolaf.edu), and Erin Conor (econor@reed.edu).

Call for Posters: IFLA World Library and Information Congress
Presenters of a poster will be expected to be present on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 August 2016 in order to explain their poster and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials, they have available for viewers of their poster. Each presenter can therefore only present one poster. Any organization that submits more than one application should indicate a priority to their submissions or confirm there will be enough staff members available for the presentation. The deadline to submit is February 1, 2016. Read More

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The CILIP Conference (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals) takes place on 12-13 July 2016 at The Dome, Brighton, UK. The conference will seek to inspire our audience, share knowledge, raise debate and provide networking opportunities. It will cover a broad range of issues from across the library, information and knowledge professions.
We are seeking entries for papers, and nominations for any individuals or groups who would fit in with the conference programme. Papers due February 12, 2016 Read More

IFLA's Committee on Standards - Call for Papers Invites proposals for papers to be presented at their session IFLA Standards Making a Difference? during the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio, USA, August 13-19, 2016.

The session will focus on the practical impact of IFLA Standards and Guidelines within the Library and Information community. We would welcome papers that discuss:

- Initiatives where IFLA standards have been used for advocacy, decision making and project implementation.
- Case studies on how IFLA Sections are undertaking revisions and developing new standards

Participants are encouraged to discuss both successes and failures within their papers and preference will be given to presentations that will equip participants with ideas and skills that are transferrable. Proposals should be sent before 14 February 2016, For more information contact: Jan Richards, Chair, Committee on Standards, jrichards@orange.nsw.gov.au

Reminder - Documentary Heritage Communities Program
Just a reminder that the 2016-2017 funding cycle deadline for Library and Archives Canada's Documentary Heritage Communities Program (DHCP) is February 26, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time).

Please note that successfully funded projects must be completed by the end of the Government of Canada fiscal year (March 31, 2017), with the exception of multi-year projects.
For more information, please find the DHCP
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