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REMINDER: Call for Nominations

CLA Special Election 2015 for Two Vacant Councilors - at - Large Positions
Term June 2015 - June 2017

DUE: March 22, 2015

In any membership based organization, all governance activities involve a balance of rights and obligations of the members. Elections are a prime example: members have the right to stand for elected positions, and the right to vote for candidates; they also have the obligation to put themselves forward as candidates when possible, and the obligation to exercise their vote. Good governance depends on active participation by all members.

We are seeking nominations for two (2) positions on the CLA Executive Council. This Special Election is being held to fill two vacancies created by the resignation of two councilors. Members have been appointed until June 2015 however and election is required to fill those roles beyond that date. The elected individuals will start their terms immediately following the Annual General Meeting (June 4, 2015) and will end their terms immediately following the AGM in in June 2017. The nominees shall be Personal Members of the Association in good standing since December 31 of the previous year (December 31, 2014).

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Canadian Library Association: A Proposed New Vision for our National Association Frequently Asked Questions

Background:
In January 2015, the Canadian Library Association Executive Council issued a paper entitled Canadian Library Association: A Proposed New Vision for Our National Association. This paper discusses the history of CLA, its achievements and current challenges, all within the context of the very complex Canadian library association landscape. The paper presents a recommended new model for CLA: a federated association - of - associations. The recommended governance of this proposed federation is the provincial/territorial multi-sector library associations and the national sector associations. The paper discusses the federation model at a very conceptual level, recognizing that many details would need to be determined by the proposed governance

representatives.

CLA Executive convened a meeting of national associations, national sector associations, and provincial/territorial multi-sector associations on January 31, 2015 to determine if there is interest in such an approach. The discussion was wide - ranging and, in the end there was general agreement that an agile and focussed national voice for libraries and issues affecting libraries in Canada is critical. We also heard a willingness to continue to further explore the federated model for CLA, recognizing that the direct membership model is no longer sustainable for our country's national association.

This Stakeholder Group agreed that a smaller Working Group should be formed to further detail membership, governance, and financial features of the proposal, creating a Version 2 of the proposal ("revised proposal"). The Working Group will be formed in March 2015 with an aim to bring recommendations for a revised proposal back to the Stakeholder Group for discussion in June 2015. Once the Stakeholder Group has agreed upon the composition of the revised proposal, then the revised proposal will be drafted and issued to the library associations' memberships for comment and feedback.

Click here to read more on the FAQ

Canadian Library Association: Code of Conduct Task Group

The CLA Code of Conduct Task Group has begun meeting and we are seeking your input. The basic mandate of the Group is to:

1. develop a code of conduct for the CLA conference and other CLA events;
2. make recommendations to Executive Council regarding application of the code of conduct.

The members of the Group are: Nancy E. Black, Gillian Byrne, Gerry Burger-Martindale, Donna Presz, and Mike Ridley.

At our initial meeting we discussed core professional and ethical principles and agreed that a code developed as a result of this process should be: concise, clear, actionable, respectful of differences, positive, and proactive, and should complement and align with existing organization policies and position statements (in particular the CLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom).

We reviewed a number of existing codes (e.g. ALA, OLA, AdaCamp) as well as procedure documents such as that created by OLA. We believe two documents are necessary: a document that describes expectations for respectful, professional conduct and a document that outlines procedures for resolution. Should a problem arise, the code should provide an informal means of resolution avoiding the need to move towards a more formal process.

Other issues discussed, although no decisions taken, include the possible need for exceptions to the policy (the AdaCamp policy described this), the importance of due process in formal complaints, respecting confidentiality, and clear definitions. We are aware that many organizations in recent years have developed codes and we will seek out their experiences.

The Group would like to see the Code become a visible feature of CLA sanctioned events and component of communications with speakers and participants as soon as possible. As a result we are working towards an approved Code for the June CLA conference in Ottawa. Our timeline is short:

Late February: initial consultation with members
April: draft to CLA Executive Council and members for comments
May: recommended code and procedures for approval by CLA Executive Council

We seek your experiences/input with codes of conduct and or issues regarding behaviour at conferences. The Task Group is interested in receiving your comments regarding the Code of Conduct. We are especially interested in principles, specific language or procedures that in your experience are important or effective.

Please send this to Mike Ridley, Chair, Code of Conduct Task Group (mridley@uoguelph.ca).

Additional CLA News

CLA Statement on Bill C-51, the Anti-terrorism Act, 2015
CLA Technical Services Network (TSN) working group on LAC negotiations with OCLC

2015 CLA National Conference News

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Have you seen the lineup for conference? We have gathered the knowledgeable, the experienced and some thought provoking speakers to give you the best takeaways from conference!

What can you expect?

- *New* Strategic and Network Sessions begin on Wednesday June 3rd
- Dr. Guy Berthiaume, Librarian and Archivist of Canada, will be our feature speaker on Thursday, June 4th. Additional feature speaker announcements to come!
- You can network with your peers about lessons learned, milestones achieved and potential collaborations!
- Choose from over 70 community strategic and driven sessions!
- Learn from our trade show community on the latest trends, newest technologies or the best of available publications and resources!
- Honour and celebrate with our CLA Award winners and CLA Book Awards!
- Visit Ottawa!Late spring in Ottawa is a beautiful time to visit and check out the sites and perhaps stay an extra day to take in some activities!

Early bird registration ends April 30, 2015!

Follow the conference discussions on twitter **#claott15**

Visit the www.CLAconference.ca for all the information and latest program updates!

Seeking Partners for the 2015 CLA National Conference & Trade Show

Early Bird Deadline Extended to March 31, 2015!

Calling on our community partners! Join us in an opportunity to network face-to-face with a wide range of public, academic and specialty library professionals. Reserve Your Space Now. Prices Increase on March 31, 2015!

This year, the floor-space at the Shaw Centre is filling up fast. We urge you to not only reserve your booth space before it's too late, but to do it while you can still take advantage of our Early Bird Discount savings.

By March 31st, 2015 CLA Member Rate: $2,300 |Non-member Rate: $2,800
After March 31, 2015 CLA Member Rate: $2,515 | Non-member Rate: $3,015
Become a CLA Corporate Member and save!

Trade Show Hours:

Wednesday June 3rd
Opening Reception at the Trade Show:
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday June 5th
Trade Show Open: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
AM Networking Break: 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Thursday June 4th
Trade Show Open: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm
AM Networking Break: 10:30 am - 11:00 pm
Lunch Buffet: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
PM Networking Break: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Poster Presentations: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Lunch Buffet: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
PM Networking Break: 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

For further information and details please follow the link below.
www.CLAconference.ca

CLA - Call for Posters

Deadline for submission extended to March 22, 2015

The 2015 Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit poster proposals for the 70th CLA National Conference and Trade Show. We welcome poster proposals from individuals and organizations interested in libraries and the information community, including public libraries, school libraries, college and university libraries of all sizes, special libraries, cultural institutions, government and the vendor community.

What is a Poster Session?
This is a forum for individual or groups from the Library Community to highlight their libraries, organizations or associations and to share their successful ideas with colleagues by presenting a research study, a practical problem-solving effort or an innovative library program. Poster sessions are displayed on poster boards (4' x 8'). Pictures, graphs, data and text are used to illustrate the presentation. Poster presentations provide other conference participants an opportunity to quickly and easily become acquainted with your topic. An effective poster presentation highlights, with visual display, the main points or components of your topic. Poster Sessions can cover any project or program. It is also a great opportunity to present yourself and your research in a favorable light, to make contacts, and get useful feedback. It is important to communicate your message quickly and succinctly as there will be considerable competition for the audience's time.

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Young Canada Works

Young Canada Works (YCW) summer student and graduate internship programs for 2015-2016

The Canadian Library Association, in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage, is pleased to announce the closure of applications for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. This year, we received applications from 130 Library and heritage organizations for 140 different positions as well as 11 requests for internships.

In an effort to preserve and promote the heritage sector in Canada, the Canadian Library Association in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage assisted in the creation of 109 summer positions and 4 internship positions (in 2014) such as, Reading Club Coordinators, Library Assistants, Digitalization Assistants, Program Coordinators and Special Collection Internships, among many others from all ends of the country.

Because of your continued interested and unwavering support, again this year, young Canadians, from coast to coast to coast will be able to benefit from the opportunity to engage in world-class employment, and develop and retain a wide range of skills and resources to further them when they enter the job market, while at the same time allowing them to earn money to further finance their post-secondary education.

Applications for both YCW in Heritage Organizations (summer jobs) and YCW Building Careers in Heritage (internships) have now closed. For general information: www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca

Should you have any further questions regarding next-steps, or require further information on this wonderful, wonderful program initiative, please contact:

Jon MacDougall | YCW Program Co-ordinator
Canadian Library Association
613 232-9625 Ex. 321
ycw@cla.ca

Awards

H.W. Wilson and Dafoe Scholarships 2015
Do you know a post-graduate student who will begin studies in 2015 for her/his first professional library/information science degree at an institution offering an ALA accredited masters degree in

library and information studies?

In a continuing tradition of commitment to excellence in library education and advancement of continuing research in the field of library and information science, the Canadian Library Association/Association canadienne des bibliothèques offers two scholarships : The H.W. Wilson Scholarship and the CLA/ACB Dafoe Scholarship.

Candidates who have already begun their masters degree in library/information science are not eligible. Each scholarship is awarded for the duration of one year. Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status is a requirement.

The deadline for receipt of applications is May 1, 2015

For more information and to apply, please click here

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The CLA Student Article Award 2015
Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2015

This contest is open to all students registered in, or recently graduated from, a Canadian library school, a library technician program, an information science program (including distance education programs), or faculty of education library program. Registered students may be full or part time; graduates should have completed their studies within one year of the competition's closing date of March 31, annually. Articles submitted must be written while the student is enrolled in a program of study, or within one year of graduation. Each contestant must submit a faculty member's statement attesting to the fact that the article fulfills the above requirements. Multiple-author papers are eligible, but in the event such a paper is selected, only one prize will be awarded. Submissions may be in English or French. Winning articles in French would appear in both official languages.

Prize: $200 of your choice of CLA/ALA publications.
Please e-mail submissions to info@cla.ca by Tuesday, March 31
To learn more click here

Library Careers

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

Senior Branch Head - Senior Department Head, Special Collections

Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON
Closing Date: March 25, 2015

Reference & Subject Librarian Sciences / Bibliothéquaire de Référence Sciences
Université Concordia University, Montréal, Québec
Closing Date: 5:00 pm March 25, 2015

Manager, Public Service - Collections
Windsor Public Library, Windsor, ON
Closing Date: March 27, 2015

Senior Branch Head - Senior Department Head, Special Collections
Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON
Closing Date: March 25, 2015

Head, Columbia College Library (Full-time replacement, 1 year appointment)
Vancouver, British Columbia
Closing Date: March 31, 2015

Copyright Officer, Term (one year, with possibility of extension)
Dr. John Archer Library, University of Regina, Regina, SK
Closing Date: April 7, 2015

Associate University Librarian (Archives)
Memorial University Libraries, St. John's, NF
Closing Date: April 16, 2015

Digital Information Resources Librarian, Term Appointment
Western University,
Closing Date: April 10, 2015

University Librarian (PR259/14-15)
Hong Kong Baptist University
Closing Date: April 15, 2015 or until position filled

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)!

CLA Network & Committee News
Did your library deal with a book or policy challenge in 2014?

CLA Challenges Survey for 2014 Calendar Year
This is the 9th annual survey of challenges to library materials and policies that is being conducted by the CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee.

Your responses will help inform the Committee's policy and advocacy work on behalf of the CLA membership. Results are shared widely, for example, with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, the Book and Periodical Council [of Canada], and the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. An anonymized version of the database is available without charge to anyone requesting it.

The purpose of the survey is to gather data about the nature and outcomes of challenges to library materials and policies (e.g., collection management, access to Internet and facilities) initiated in publicly funded, Canadian libraries (e.g., public, school, academic, and government) between JANUARY 1 and DECEMBER 31, 2014.

One form should be submitted for each challenge to an item or a policy.
Survey in English
Survey in French
The survey will remain open until March 31, 2015.

If you have questions about the survey, feel free to contact me at alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca or 780-719-4907. Thank you for participating in this important work!

Alvin M Schrader
Convenor, 2015
CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee
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CLA Networks
There is no cost to join these networks. You can find a list of CLA networks here. To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

Workshops / Webinars / Events

Planning and Preparing for RDA: Resource Description and Access eCourse (4 week course)
Are you involved in cataloging and/or technical services? This would be the perfect time to prepare and put plans in place for implementing RDA. An active participant in development of the RDA

instructions, Roman S. Panchyshyn will lead this 4-week, asynchronous eCourse to get you started with RDA.

Key benefits:
* Explain the conceptual differences between AACR2 and RDA
* Craft cataloging policies and procedures
* Create a staff training plan
* Draft an RDA implementation plan
* Craft strategies for communicating about RDA throughout the library
Presenter:
Gerry Call is a consultant, trainer, speaker and facilitator, with strong capabilities to motivate and entertain audiences. He is noted for his positive and humorous attitude. Gerry's academic credentials include both BA of Commerce and MBA degrees. For nearly four decades he has worked with a wide range of organizations. He is President of GCA Productive Consulting and Training, a company providing consulting and training services to help organizations and individuals improve productivity and performance.

Date: April 6, 2015 (4 week course)
Duration: 4-5 hours per week at your pace
Price: $175US
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Motivation and Teamwork: The Cornerstones of Organizational Success!
Only 13% of employees worldwide are engaged at work, according to a Gallup 142-country survey, The State of the Global Workplace. In other words, only about one in eight workers are psychologically committed to their jobs.

Motivated people provide the building blocks for effective teamwork. Teams exist in many forms and perform many functions. We sometimes call them committees, task forces, project groups and other names. The essential requirements are that people work effectively together to get more from the team than just the sum of their individual contributions.

We will discuss what really motivates people, and how we can use this knowledge to get the most from other people, perhaps even more than they thought they could give. We will build on individual motivation to discuss how people can work effectively in teams to leverage productivity and achieve extraordinary results.

Key benefits:
* Understand the essential practices for positively influencing human performance
* Have a solid understanding of their team's group processes and determine how to develop and enhance team participation
* Realize the essentials of organizing a team and making it effective
* Spot and deal effectively with team dynamics that affect every team

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Date: Tuesday March 24, 2015
Time: 12:00 PM EST
Duration: 1 hour webinar
Price: $45 OLA member / $55 non-member
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Get Smarter About Money
This session will highlight why financial literacy is important and what resources are available to help consumers and youth develop their money management skills. The resources and tools include articles, quizzes, videos, calculators and more. This unbiased content covers everything from budgeting to home renovation to financial planning. We'll explore the resources available for consumers, parents and educators; review topics covered by some of Canada's most respected financial experts; and assess our own financial knowledge.

Key benefits:
* Gain a greater knowledge of how they can manage their finances
* Know where they can find free, unbiased, independent information for themselves and for teaching others
* Learn about the habit and needs of Canadians related to personal finance and money management
* Access information that investors need and want from understanding registration to how to work with a financial adviser to how to protect financial information

Presenter:
Christine Allum is Manager, Education Programs with the Investor Education Fund in Toronto.

Date: March 31, 2015
Time: 12:00 PM EST
Duration: 1 hour webinar
Price: Free
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No Stereotypes Allowed: Building LGBTQ Collections for Kids and Teens
All public libraries should have the LGBTQ population well represented in their juvenile and teen collections. However, quality titles can be difficult to locate and the collection development process can be frustrating. With the advent of the #weneeddiversebooks movement on Twitter, a nuanced

collection that includes all parts of the gender identity spectrum as well as people-of-colour characters is more important than ever. In addition, there are literary stereotypes and clichés that librarians need to be aware of in order to maintain a more diverse collection.

This session will introduce titles that will appeal to readers from Grade 1 through high school, as well as strategies to stay on top of this exciting area of library collections.

Key benefits:
* Become aware of specific collection development tools
* Discover titles that embrace all parts of the LGBTQ spectrum including those that feature non-white characters
* Learn to spot clichés, stereotypes, and plotlines to avoid

Presenter:
Ingrid Abrams is a children's and teen librarian at the Brooklyn Public Library's Central Youth Wing in Brooklyn, NY. She earned her MLS from Queens College in 2008. She is a member of the Rainbow List Book Committee and director-at-large of the GLBT Round Table of the American Library Association. She blogs at magpielibrarian.wordpress.com.

Date: April 2, 2015
Time: 2:00 PM EST
Duration: 1 hour webinar
Price: $45 OLA member / $55 non-member
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Membership Updates

CLA Member Profile - Learn About One of our Fabulous Members

Who are you?
My name is Melissa Rivosecchi.

What do you do?
I am a second-year MLIS student at McGill School of Information Studies (and a soon to be graduate!). I am also working as a student librarian at Concordia University Libraries. I am President of the CLA McGill Student Chapter and I also hold the position of Chief Returning Officer - Parliamentarian for the McGill Information Studies Student Association (MISSA).

What would be your ideal job?

My ideal job would be working as a reference or research librarian. As a student librarian I have gotten great experience finding out what it is like working at the reference desk and what types of issues and questions a reference librarian is asked on a daily basis. My favourite aspect of reference librarianship is teaching library users tips and tricks that can help them with their research, as well as helping them discover new resources. I would hope that future employment will allow me to continue developing my teaching and research skills.

Where do you see yourself career wise in 10 years?
What a tough question! As I am just starting my career as an information professional, I am hoping that in 10 years I will have the opportunity to experience working in and learning more about special and academic libraries. I think this profession is a great career start for me as it is so dynamic and can lead to many different opportunities. I am looking forward to completing my MLIS degree and starting my career!

Describe what you are passionate about?
I am passionate about library instruction and hope to get more teaching experience in the future. As well, I am interested in how libraries can effectively use social media to reach their library users (and potential users!) to promote their services and engage their community. I enjoy volunteering in my community, and am looking forward to having more time to devote to this once I complete my degree.

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

CLA is pleased to welcome the following new members

Institutional Members
Parks Canada - National Library, Cornwall, ON
Whitecourt and District Public Library, Whitecourt, AB

Personal Members

Micheline Boucher, Almonte, ON
Daniel Windham, Bellevue, NE, USA
Brin Bugo, Calgary, AB
Jennifer Calhoun, Ottawa, ON
Sandy Faunt, Drayton Valley, AB

Student Members
Robyn Biggar, Charlottetown, PE
Mackenzie Clayton, Montreal, QC
Amy Heans, London, ON
Stephan Kiraly, St. John's NF
Shelby Mceachern, Ottawa, ON
Ted Minett, Montreal, QC
Karen Perras, Ottawa, ON
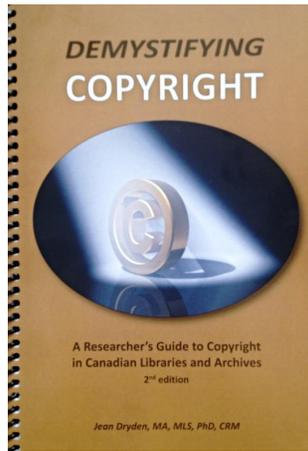Kerry Schwenneker, Abbotsford, BC
Andrea Sokal, Ottawa, ON
Lydia Thorne, London, ON
Leah Ticktin, Pointe Claire, QC
Kerry Vandenhengel, Beaumont, AB
Anouck Vigneau, Montreal, QC

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Authors: Jean Dryden, MA, MLS, PhD, CRM
Title: Demystifying Copyright, A Researcher's Guide to Copyright in Canadian Libraries and Archives, 2nd Edition
ISBN: 978-0-88802-340-7
Year Published: 2014
Publisher: Canadian Library Association

Much has changed since the first edition of Demystifying Copyright was published in 2001. In the years that followed, the federal government embarked on a process of copyright reform to fulfill Canada's obligations under international copyright treaties and to address how copyright operates in the digital environment. Some minor amendments to the Copyright Act we made in 2004, and the Act was significantly amended in 2012, when Copyright Modernization Act was passed. The amendments discussed in this edition came into force 7 November 2012.

This second edition reflects the key changes to Canada's copyright law since 2004 that are of particular relevance to people who conduct research in the nation's libraries and archives, and to the librarians and archivists who serve them.

Member Price: $27.00
Non-Member Price: $30.00
Item Number: 14-DEMYST
To order please contact: orders@cla.ca

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Community Highlights

Harper Government launches new call for proposals for the Enabling Accessibility Fund
Eligible organizations from all provinces and territories are encouraged to apply for funding for projects that will help improve accessibility in community facilities across Canada. The deadline for submissions is April 27, 2015. Proposals can involve a wide variety of projects, however priority will be given to projects that enhance access for children with disabilities (e.g. outdoor playgrounds), Veterans with disabilities or seniors with disabilities.
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Straddling Two Worlds: The Modernist Yiddish Poetry of Montreal's Jacob-Isaac Segal
The Council of the Jacob M. Lowy Collection, with the support of the Friends of Library

and Archives Canada, presents:

> Pierre Anctil, Professor, Department of History, University of Ottawa
> Straddling Two Worlds: The Modernist Yiddish
> Poetry of Montreal's Jacob-Isaac Segal
> Accompanied by an exhibition of rare documents from Library and Archives
> Canada's Jacob M. Lowy Collection.

When: Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m.
Where: 2nd floor, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario
Seating is limited and will be allotted on a first come, first served basis. A wine and cheese reception will follow the lecture.

IFLA Publishes "Guidelines for Library Services to Persons with Dyslexia - Revised and Extended"
The IFLA Guidelines for Library Services to Persons with Dyslexia - Revised and extended - aims to offer guidance to IFLA professional units and all its members worldwide on developing and implementing library services for persons with dyslexia. These guidelines are both a revision and an expansion of the previous Guidelines published by IFLA in 2001 as Professional Report No. 70.

The Guidelines have been developed by an international working group working under the joint responsibility of both the Library Services to People with Special Needs Section (LSN) and the Libraries Serving Persons with Print Disabilities Section (LPD). These new guidelines aim to assist libraries in providing services to persons with dyslexia. They can also be applied to other groups of users with reading difficulties. Read More

Library and Archives Canada (LAC) Appointment
Library and Archives Canada (LAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Normand Charbonneau to the position of Chief Operating Officer, effective April 20, 2015. Mr. Charbonneau has worked in the library and information field for 30 years. He acquired extensive experience working for the Archives nationales du Québec, and then the Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec. He has held several management positions there, including the position of Curator and Executive Director, Archives, since 2012. Mr. Charbonneau is well-known, and respected within the documentary heritage community. Join us in welcoming Mr. Charbonneau in his new role at LAC.

Congratulations Christina de Castell
Christina de Castell, VPL's Director Collections & Technology, has accepted a one-year appointment to IFLA, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, as their Manager, Policy & Advocacy, starting June 1, 2015. From the end of May, Christina will be on a one-year leave from her role at VPL and we will fill her position temporarily.

In her role at IFLA, Christina will be leading the development of policy and advocacy to

achieve IFLA's strategic objectives, including ensuring IFLA's advocacy strategy is relevant and flexible and that IFLA's development programs incorporate the objectives of IFLA's board and units. She will be communicating libraries' and their users' objectives to international and national bodies and representing IFLA and libraries at international forums and events, such as those related to digital access, copyright, ebooks and issues of internet governance. Christina will be working from The Hague in the Netherlands until she returns to VPL in June 2016.

Héritage Project

Over the past several months, Canadiana has been partnering with Library and Archives Canada (LAC) on a massive project to digitize 40,000 reels of microfilm (approx. 60 million pages) from LAC's unique and important archival collection. This project is called Héritage.

In order to make these digital collections more discoverable, we need to transcribe them. We would welcome your assistance in prioritizing which collections should be transcribed first. We would also like to connect with those of you who are willing to assist with transcription.
We would be very appreciative if you could take a few minutes to fill out our survey.

National Trust Conference 2015: Heritage Energized

The 2015 National Trust conference will explore how heritage energy can turn places around, empower people, and create opportunities. It will also shine a spotlight on how the heritage movement itself is being transformed through its evolving relationship with property development, arts and culture, sustainable living, philanthropy, and the cultural diversity of Canada. Read More

Call for Papers: National Trust Conference 2015: Heritage Energized
In association with Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP/ACECP) and in collaboration with Alberta Historical Resources Foundation. Deadline March 23, 2015
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OLA Library Building Awards: Call for Submissions

Library Architectural and Design Transformation Award:
Awards may be given for additions, renovations, restorations, conversion to library use, and interior redesign and refurnishing. Libraries eligible for submission must be located in Ontario, have been completed and fully occupied within the three calendar years immediately prior to the award being given. (Since June 2012). Projects submitted for the last competition (2012) are not eligible for re-submission. Submission Deadline: April 15th, 2015. Read More

Call for Abstracts

South Asian Libraries Conference (SALC 2015) Call for Abstracts and Poster Proposals
We are witnessing fast changes in digital content and visualizing disruptive technologies in information and knowledge creation, management and use. If you have fresh perspective and research in devising and developing tools, techniques, systems and services to capture, publish, organize, and facilitate access to the use of indigenous digital knowledge, then South Asian Libraries Conference (SALC2015) is a platform for you to think, deliberate and share your findings. Deadline April 22. 2015 [Read More](#)

IFLA and Brill are pleased to announce the 2015 IFLA/Brill Open Access award.
The IFLA/Brill Open Access award is created to reward initiatives that facilitate and/or promote Open Access Scholarly Monographs in the humanities or social sciences. This is in line with IFLA's stated position on Open Access, which aims to promote open access across its membership. This is also in line with Brill's open access policy. "Open Access" in the context of this award refers to any structural publication model, where the reader does not have to pay a fee to access the leading version of a monograph and where the content is made available without embargo.

The award will be given to the person/institute behind the initiative in recognition of outstanding work and effort in facilitating, promoting, advocating, raising awareness in regard to and/or disseminating Open Access Scholarly Monographs published with an open license. Deadline April 30, 2015 [Read More](#)

Registration for the OCULA Spring Conference is now open - April 24, 2015
From multiple directions, academic libraries and library professionals help our communities cross thresholds into unfamiliar territories. These thresholds are broad in scope and signal important changes on the horizon. Thresholds in librarianship could be open access scholarship, new information literacy standards, digital citizenship, online privacy, e-resources, copyright, and more! Join us for day of Crossing Thresholds in academic libraries, an opportunity to explore and share our experiences. [Read More](#)

9th International Indigenous Librarians' Forum Call for Presenters
Calling Indigenous Knowledge Keepers & Allies to Share and Celebrate Indigenous Knowledge, Memory & Culture and Indigenizing Practice. The International Indigenous Librarians' Forum is held every two years for the purpose of providing a "focused exploration of the significant issues facing libraries and institutions that care for Indigenous and cultural information" (International Indigenous Librarians' Forum Proceedings, Te Ropu Whakahau, 2001). It allows a meeting place for Indigenous librarians and information management workers to discuss, debate and describe their experience of working within the industry and their visions, hopes and expectations for the future. Deadline for Submission: April 15, 2015 [Read More](#)

Voices of Librarians Serving Indigenous Peoples of Canada: Sharing Sound Practices in Library Services Conference
LSSAP is proud to host the one day conference on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 in Saskatoon,

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