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Hot Off the Press

CLA Finance and Conference Committees Meet This Past Week

Last week was a busy time for CLA's committees. On Nov 22/23 the **Conference Committee** met in a teleconference marathon to review and select programs for CLA Victoria '14 from more than 180 submissions. Programs and registration will be posted to the CLA website in early February. Co-chairs of the Conference Committee are Geoffrey Allen (Kitchener) and Christina Hwang (Edmonton); additional members include Gillian Byrne (St. John's, soon to be Toronto), Julie McKenna (Regina), Donna Campbell (Calgary), Maggie Weaver (Toronto), and Cabot Yu (Ottawa). For this meeting André Gagnon filled in for Julie who had a death in the family.

The CLA **Finance Committee** met in Ottawa to finalize the 2014 budget recommendations for Executive Council which meets December 6th via teleconference. Committee members Mary-Jo Romaniuk, Marie DeYoung, Pilar Martinez and Mike Ridley with the support of CLA staff wrestled with figures and scenarios to produce a balanced budget.

While President Pilar Martinez was in Ottawa she took the opportunity, with Interim Executive

Director Barb Clubb, to hold a bilateral meeting with senior officials at Libraries and Archives Canada (LAC) on a range of topics including LAC's long term digital strategy, the possibility of a national library statistics initiative, and the appointment of the new LAC Head (no news there). Martinez and Clubb also had a tour of the magnificent Preservation Centre in Gatineau.

□ (right photo) The week was capped by their attendance at the black-tie/long dress Governor General's Literary Awards at Rideau Hall where our President got to meet His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada, accompanied by his wife, Her Excellency Sharon Johnston

CLA President Pilar Martinez seen here with His Excellency the Right Honourable David Johnston, Governor General of Canada.

For biographical notes on this year's laureates or to download their photos, please visit the Canada Council for the Arts' website at <http://ggbooks.canadacouncil.ca>.

'Tis the Season for Giving!

Another year has nearly come and gone - where does the time go? With the holidays and the season of giving upon us, the Canadian Library Association (CLA)



encourages you to consider making a donation to support its many programs and services.

As the national voice for Canada's library communities, we:

- Champion library values and the value of libraries
- Influence public policy impacting libraries
- Inspire and support member learning, and
- Collaborate to strengthen the library community.

A strong and vibrant library system is one of the best and most important services that a community can offer to its residents. Libraries contribute to strong local communities by supporting literacy, fostering inspiration and enjoyment, and connecting people to each other and the world.

□ Last year, CLA registered with [CanadaHelps.org](#), a cost-effective online solution that allows charities like CLA to provide secure fundraising to its members and the general public. It is our hope that you will take the time to visit and make a donation.

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Investing in Winnipeg Libraries

Increase for purchasing new materials for adults, youth and children

Winnipeg, MB - The City of Winnipeg, which recently began implementing a long-term strategy to replace or renovate city libraries, now proposes further investment in libraries through an increase in annual spending on materials. The City of Winnipeg's proposed 2014 budget calls for an 11 per cent increase in spending on materials, targeting areas identified through public surveys, borrowing statistics and library trends.

If adopted, the City of Winnipeg will spend \$3,084,770 on library materials in 2014.

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ABQLA 2014 - First call for submissions

ABQLA is pleased to invite members of the library and information professional community to submit conference proposals for their 82nd annual conference to be held in Montreal on Thursday, May 8th, 2014. The theme for this year's conference is Libraries by Design. The conference will focus on various aspects of design, with an emphasis on practical strategies

and methods that can help librarians and information specialists ensure their services remain responsive to users' needs in a rapidly changing world.

The ABQLA Conference Committee welcomes presentations on topics relevant to the library and information professional community that address design of services, programs, instruction, online presence, marketing/public relations campaigns, library buildings, space, etc. Other topics that address the conference theme in some respect are also welcome.

For more information and to download the proposal submission form, consult the web site: <http://abqla.qc.ca/call-submissions-2>

The submission deadline is Friday, January 31, 2014.

Group Calls for Federal Financing of Libraries for Canada's Aboriginal Peoples

"Aboriginal Readers: Opening New Worlds", the historic first meeting of Aboriginal librarians, educators, authors and publishers held in Banff, Alberta October 27 - 29th, is calling on the government of Canada to ensure that Aboriginal communities across Canada have access to the same fundamental institution that all other Canadians enjoy - properly funded public community libraries, as described in the attached document from the National Aboriginal Public Library Organization (NAPLO).

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Winner of 2013 Cundill Prize in Historical Literature Announced

The winner of the 2013 Cundill Prize in Historical Literature is ...

Anne Applebaum for her book, *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe 1944-1956* (Allen Lane - Penguin Books / McClelland & Stewart),

earning the largest international prize for History, \$75,000 (USD)

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Temples of books: The world's most beautiful libraries

From BBC.com

<http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20131113-the-most-spectacular-libraries>

Architecture critic Jonathan Glancey writes in praise of the world's great storehouses of knowledge - from the vaulted frescoes of Spain's Escorial to the timber enigma of China's National Library.

News From CLA 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 of the CLA Digest, the Trustee Network is being profiled.

2013 has, so far, been a busy year for the [Trustee Network](#), a unit of CLA. Since January we have added a dozen new members, many of them representing provincial Trustee Associations and forming links into other library trustee networks. We have held our inaugural business meeting at the Winnipeg CLA Annual Conference, and this month, we held our first Network event, a teleconference call discussing the roles and relationships of public library boards and trustees with their Friends of the Library groups. During this call, we had the opportunity to share best

practices, examples of successful programs, and ideas for how to improve support and advocacy for public libraries with these groups.

So what is the Trustee Network? Currently, our network provides a venue for public library trustees to exchange information and concerns amongst themselves, and to work with the greater library community on issues raised. For the 2014 CLA strategic plan, our goal is to secure a broader representation of trustees in our Network, enabling a stronger and more coordinated voice for those in public library governance in framing the future of libraries in Canada.

Over the next six months, we plan to hold another teleconference meeting and start a newsletter, as well as participate in the CLA Conference in Victoria, where our colleagues, the BC Library Trustees Association, will also be holding their annual meeting in conjunction with CLA. Our Moderator also sends out regular e-mail updates on Network activity and news of potential interest to library trustees.

Trustees see themselves as a voice for public libraries in Canada, and we would welcome having your voice added to our Network. If you are interested in joining the Trustee Network, please contact the CLA Office at membership@cla.ca.

Moderator: Carol Rigby

Network e-mail: cla.trustee.network@gmail.com

Network website:

<http://clatrusteenetwork.wordpress.com>

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!

Accommodation

The headquarters hotel for the 2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show in Victoria is the Fairmont Empress. To book your room, use the link below. A one-night non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking.

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/cla2014>

Win your registration to the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria

How would you like to win a registration to the CLA Conference and Trade Show in Victoria?

If you renew your membership by December 31, 2013, and you intend to travel to Victoria, your name will be entered into a draw for a registration for the CLA Conference and Trade Show (a \$550 value).

Please e-mail ghyland@cla.ca if you wish your name to be included in this draw.

The draw will take place on Monday, January 6th, 2014.

The CLA Conference and Trade Show is a great opportunity for us to gather together, to connect and re-connect, to learn and to be energized while gaining valuable insights and knowledge.

- What happens if I've already renewed my membership, am I eligible?

Yes, if you have already renewed your membership, consider yourself entered!

You can renew your membership online through [MyCLA](#) or by contacting [Geraldine Hyland](#), CLA Member Services Manager at 1-613-232-9625ext. 301.

[**Don't delay, renew your membership today!**](#)

CLA Awards

Call for Nominations 2014

**Last Chance to Nominate for CLA
Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in
Canada Award.**

Deadline is midnight EDT, November 30, 2013

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the [Call for 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.

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

CLA Workshops and Webinars

Webinar: Service Lifecycle Management: Pruning Gives Other Services Room to Grow

Speaker: Rebecca Jones
Tuesday, January 21, 2014
2pm to 3pm

Hot topic for Library Community

To keep a healthy portfolio of services and programs all organizations, including information management functions and libraries, need to "prune" or divest those offerings no longer producing the desired results to make room for new programs & services.

Information intensive organizations, from records management to knowledge management functions, have a long history of adding without deleting new services, resulting in too many offerings, too much staff stress and too little focus on what's really important for clients.

Rebecca Jones guides you through a portfolio management process long used by service businesses for identifying those services critical for the organization, those to be phased out and those to be incubated, as well as approaches for managing the underlying decision-making and staff engagement.

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RDA: Resource Description and Access Print--2013 Revision

Price: \$ 175.50
(Includes July 2013 Updates)
Item Number: 978-0-8389-

1210-2

[more info >>](#)

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:

[Chinese Rare Books Cataloguer, Librarian, Technical Services](#)

The University of British Columbia Library,
Point Grey Campus, Vancouver, BC

[Records Information Management Supervisor](#)

Highland Shores Children's Aid,
Belleville, ON

[Library Technician](#)

Medicine Hat Public Library, Medicine Hat, AB

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

People

Announcement: Robyn Schafer Receives UWO Spirit of Librarianship Award

**Congratulations to Robyn Schafer, chair of the
CLA student chapter at Western University, on
being recognized by her peers with the Spirit
of Librarianship Award for the Fall 2013 term!**

Robyn (Travis) Schafer has been very active in the MLIS program within the Faculty of Information and Media Studies (FIMS) community and has been involved in an array student associations and events. She has been Chair of the Western University chapter of CLA since her first term, where with perseverance, hard work and devotion she resurrected the organization after it was defunct for some time.

During her tenure she has recruited a large number of students to the CLA chapter, many of whom continue on in their roles with the group each semester. In addition Robyn spearheaded the organization and planning of the Western CLA Professional Development Conference, which featured guest speaker Ulla de Stricker. Robyn has further illustrated her role as leader in the FIMS community with her involvement in helping to plan and run the annual FIMS Graduate Student Conference which showcases the work of not only MLIS graduate students, but also those present in Journalism, Health Information Science, Media Studies, and Popular Culture and Music graduate programs.

Though the semester is coming to a close, Robyn is currently working hard to ensure the completion of an MLIS Zine Project that promotes both the creative and academic works of Library and Information Science students. It is her hope that this Zine Project will continue as an annual endeavour run by the Western chapter of CLA.

It is in these achievements and acts of outreach that Robyn Schafer is recognized by her peers through the Spirit of Librarianship Award for the Fall 2013 term. We wish you all the best in your future pursuits, Robyn!

Obituary: Patricia Dianne Schieman



Patricia Dianne Schieman of Fort Macleod, Alberta on September 6, 2013 at the age of 59.

Pat was Manager of Information Services at Lethbridge Public Library. She also spent many years volunteering with the Fort Macleod Historical Association and Fort Museum.

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Announcement: Collingwood Public Library Appoints New CEO

The Collingwood Public Library has a new chief executive officer.

Ken Haigh was appointed to the position last week by the Collingwood Public Library Board.

Haigh, who also serves as manager of public resources and information, was hired by the library in July.

Board chair Paul Dulmage said this move is required under the Ontario Public Libraries Act.

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Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) Appointment

Ralph Manning has been invited to represent CLA as an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee of CELA.

To learn more about CELA go to:

<http://equitablelibraryaccess.ca/>

Did you Know...

that GivingTuesday is a National Giving Day?

Most people know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday ...now **GivingTuesday** is coming to Canada on December 3, 2013.

It is a new Canadian movement for giving and volunteering, taking place each year after Cyber Monday. The "Opening day of the giving season," it is a day where charities, companies and individuals join together to share commitments, rally for favourite causes and think about others.

[What you can do to help >>](#)

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