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## News From CLA Units

Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To view the 2012 Digest schedule click [here](#).  
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## Hot Off The Press

### 1. Canada Post continues to support Library Book Rates

Canada Post will continue to support Canadian libraries by providing the reduced postal rate for mailing printed library materials by libraries to their users and other libraries.

On January 14, 2013, Canada Post will increase Library Book Rates by a weighted average of 4.8%.

Even with the increase, the Library Book Rates remain very economical and will continue to be substantially lower than the most discounted commercial parcel rates.

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### 2. CLA participates in WIPO negotiations

CLA again took part in meetings of the World Intellectual Property Organization's Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (WIPO SCCR 25), held in Geneva from 19-23 November 2012. Victoria Owen and Paul Whitney attended as CLA/IFLA representatives.

CLA signed on to a [statement on copyright limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives](#) presented at this meeting. The discussions for the week were largely focussed on the working text of the proposed instrument for visually impaired persons. Delegates reaffirmed their commitment to work on recommendations on the issue of copyright limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives in preparation for WIPO SCCR 28 in 2014.

More information is available on the [IFLA website](#).

### 3. IFLA Presidential Newsletter November 2012

Dear IFLA Colleagues,

Since my last newsletter in May, we've been active in regions around the world, representing libraries in many different forums, on the development agenda, and at major regional conferences. In August we met at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Helsinki. The Congress was a great success, according to all your

## People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

### CLA is happy to welcome the following new members

#### Institutional Members

Toronto Public Library  
Workers Union Local 4948,  
Toronto, ON  
Association of Manitoba Book  
Publishers, Winnipeg, MB  
Wolper Information Services,  
Easton, PA  
Canadian Center of Science  
and Education, Toronto, ON

#### Personal Members

Suzanne Mulhare,  
Los Angeles, CA  
Stephanie Young,  
Ogdensburg, NY

#### Student Members

Sharla Funk, Montreal, QC  
David Gannon, Halifax, NS  
Scott Harrett, Dartmouth, NS  
Morgan Hordal, Edmonton, AB  
Samantha Mackie, Ottawa,  
ON  
Catherine McGoveran,  
Halifax, NS  
Gayle Sacuta, Devon, AB  
Alisa Soukhodolskaia,  
Montreal, QC  
Britanie Wentzell, Mcgraths  
Cove, NS

## Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured  
publication:

### [Broken Pieces: A Library Life, 1941-1978](#)

Michael Gorman  
248 pages  
6" x 9"  
Softcover  
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-1104-4  
2011  
Member Price \$ 38.50

feedback. I met many of you in person and heard about all the work across our working groups and sections that makes IFLA such a rich organization.

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## 4. Grants and sponsorship for IFLA World Library and Information Congress Participation - 2013

Information on the following grants and sponsorship opportunities is now available from the [IFLA WLIC 2013 conference website](#).

### Conference Participation Grants

The Singapore Government is pleased to offer partial sponsorship for delegates of developing countries to attend the IFLA annual conference:

- Sponsorship for delegates of developing countries to attend WLIC 2013

### Additional conference participation grants & awards

- IFLA Academic & Research Libraries Section Essay Contest
- IFLA LIS Student Paper Award
- IFLA International Marketing Award
- Dr. Shawky Salem Conference Grant
- CILIP/IFLA Aspire Award
- Grants for CILIP members to attend WLIC
- Rovelstad Scholarship in International Librarianship
- CACUL IFLA Conference Bursary Award
- bourses francophones IFLA du Comité français international bibliothèques et documentation (cfibd)
- Reisekostenzuschüsse zur Teilnahme am Weltkongress Bibliothek und Information

Information on additional grants will soon be available. [Please check the web-site for updates](#).

## 5. Harper Government Invests in Improvements to Winnipeg's Community Infrastructure

Today, Shelly Glover, Member of Parliament for Saint Boniface, on behalf of the Honourable Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Western Economic Diversification, announced federal funding for the St. Boniface Library under the Harper Government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF).

"As the only bilingual branch within the City of Winnipeg's library system, the St. Boniface Library is very important to this community," said MP Glover. "I am pleased to make this announcement on behalf of our Government that will enhance a central resource for French language services in Winnipeg."

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## 6. ABQLA 2013 - First call for submissions

ABQLA is pleased to invite members of the library and information professional community to submit conference proposals for their 81st



## 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:

### [Research and Instructional Librarian](#)

Western Libraries,  
London, ON

### [Manager, Whitemud Crossing Branch](#)

Edmonton Public Library  
Edmonton, AB

### [Head Librarian](#)

Schulich Library of Science  
and Engineering  
McGill Library  
Montreal, Qc

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

## Did You Know...

More than 200 languages were reported in the 2011 Census of Population as a home language or mother tongue.

In 2011, 17.5% of the Canadian population, or 5.8 million persons, reported speaking at least two languages at home. In 2006, 14.2% did so (nearly 4.5

annual conference to be held in Montreal on Thursday, May 9th, 2013. The theme for this year's conference will be Assessment: Gaining insight, improving services. The conference will focus on various aspects of assessment, 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 assessment of services, collections, instruction, resources, metadata, space, programs, user needs, etc. Other topics that address the conference theme in some respect are also welcome.

For more information, please see the [proposal submission form](#) or [consult the web site](#).

## ABQLA 2013 - Premier appel à communications

L'ABQLA est heureuse d'inviter les membres de la communauté des bibliothécaires et professionnels de l'information à soumettre des propositions de communications pour son 81ème Congrès annuel qui se tiendra à Montréal le jeudi 9 mai 2013. Le thème cette année est Évaluer : mieux connaître pour mieux servir. Le congrès se concentrera sur les divers aspects de l'évaluation, avec une emphase sur les pratiques et méthodes stratégiques qui aident les bibliothécaires et spécialistes de l'information à s'assurer que les services qu'ils proposent sont adaptés aux besoins changeants des usagers.

Le Comité du congrès de l'ABQLA considèrera les communications sur des sujets présentant un intérêt pour la communauté des bibliothécaires et des professionnels de l'information, traitant de l'évaluation des services, des collections, de l'enseignement, des ressources, des métadonnées, de l'espace, des programmes, des besoins des usagers, etc... D'autres sujets connexes au thème du congrès pourront aussi être considérés.

Pour plus d'informations, veuillez consulter le formulaire de [soumission de propositions ci-joint](#) ou [le site Web](#).

## 7. Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism

The Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism is an initiative that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to multiculturalism and integration of newcomers. Does this sound like someone you know? Nominate them today!

For more information on the award, eligibility requirements and the nomination process, please visit [www.multiculturalism.gc.ca/paulyuzyk](http://www.multiculturalism.gc.ca/paulyuzyk).

Watch the video on [YouTube](#), which promotes the Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism. Embed the video into your website, and forward the link to your colleagues.

## Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme

million persons).

In 2011, 63.5% of the population whose mother tongue was neither English nor French reported speaking English at home.

Nearly 7 million Canadians reported speaking French most often at home in 2011, compared with 6.7 million in 2006. However, they made up 21.0% of the Canadian population, compared with 21.4% five years earlier.

Between 2006 and 2011, the number of persons who reported being able to conduct a conversation in both of Canada's official languages increased by nearly 350,000 to 5.8 million. The bilingualism rate of the Canadian population edged up from 17.4% in 2006 to 17.5% in 2011. (Source: Statistics Canada)

[For more statistics >>](#)

Le Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme est une initiative qui reconnaît les personnes qui ont apporté des contributions exceptionnelles au multiculturalisme et à la diversité au Canada.

Pour plus d'information au sujet du prix, des critères d'admissibilité ou du processus de mise en candidature, veuillez visiter le site [www.multiculturalisme.gc.ca/paulyuzyk](http://www.multiculturalisme.gc.ca/paulyuzyk).

Regardez le vidéoclip diffusé sur [YouTube](#), portant sur le Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme. Intégrez-le dans votre site Web, et envoyez le lien à vos collègues.

## 8. CLA IT Infrastructure One-time Levy

As you are aware from President Karen's messages in *Felicitier* and the *CLA Digest*, our website and membership database require urgent upgrading in order to provide essential activities and services for our Association. We are now in the process of re-building both the member database and the website.

We continue to acquire funding to support this investment through donations and via a one-time \$20 levy applied to membership renewals\*. Many thanks to all of you who have made donations and paid the levy amount on your renewal. The levy will continue to be applied to renewals through June 2013.

This new IT infrastructure will allow for better administration of member services and benefits, improved conference and event registration, and new tools for member communications. It will also provide better collaborative tools for CLA units to undertake the variety of activities that advance the mission of our Association.

If you have any questions regarding this levy, please contact Geraldine Hyland, Member Services Manager, [ghyland@cla.ca](mailto:ghyland@cla.ca).

*\*Members who pay Discount, Student, Unemployed, and Retired rates of membership and those who have already contributed to the fund will not be asked to pay the levy.*

## 9. LIS survey: perceptions of working conditions

You are invited to participate in an online survey on librarian and information specialists' perceptions of their current work environment and their relationship to it. The survey is directed to Canadian librarians working in library or LIS settings. The data is being collected for a study carried out in fulfillment of requirements for the Doctorate of Business Administration program at Athabasca University. The project is entitled Employee disengagement: The impact of role discrepancy, professional identity, and organizational justice.

The survey should take less than 20 minutes to complete. No identifying information will be collected; responses will be anonymous and will be reported without any identifying characteristics.

The survey has been approved by the Research Ethics Board at Athabasca University. Although I am employed as a librarian with the University of Alberta, this survey has no relationship to my work with the University of Alberta Libraries.

If you have questions about this study, please contact:

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To access the survey, please go to:

<http://app.fluidsurveys.com/surveys/librarian/dba/>

Please feel free to forward this survey to any of your colleagues.

## News From CLA Units

### Have you checked out the CLA Networks lately?

CLA's Networks continue to be engaged and engaging! There are now 23 Networks representing a wide variety of interests and issues for the library and information community. Visit the [CLA Networks page](#) for a complete list of Networks, and contact a Network moderator if you are interested in joining one.

Don't see a Network of interest to you? Start a new one! Just find 10 CLA members who share your enthusiasm for a topic and submit a proposal to [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca).

Participating in a Network brings added value to your CLA membership. Join a Network today!

## 2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

The call for proposals for the 2013 CLA National Conference in Winnipeg is now closed.

Thanks to all who have submitted session proposals.

Accepted presenters will be notified by the end of December 2012.

To view the proposals submitted to date, please [click here](#).

## CLA Awards

### New deadline for the CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award - 3 December 2012

The CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee is now seeking nominations for this Award. The deadline for submissions is 3 December, 2012.

CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award  
This award recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to intellectual freedom in Canada by individuals or groups. Preference is

given to librarians, other library workers, and library institutions. However like-minded individuals such as teachers or authors and groups such as schools or publishers are also eligible.

[For more information >>](#)

or contact the CLA office:

Telephone: [\(613\) 232-9625](tel:6132329625) ext. 322

[info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca)

## CLA Webinars

### How to Construct a Superb Résumé

Come get the definitive word on what works, how to handle “tricky” information, ways to make the resume stand out visually, and the all-important advice on making an impact in the first 3 seconds a reader looks at the document.

Date: Monday, January 21, 2013

Time: 7pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

[Register Now >>](#)

## People

### **Announcement: Barb Clubb presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal on 29 November**



Barb Clubb, Retired City Librarian/CEO of the Ottawa Public Library and CLA Past President received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal from Yasir Naqvi, MPP for Ottawa Centre on 29 November.

Barb retired on January 31, 2012 after more than 40 years working in the public library sector in three provinces and four major cities in Canada.

Introducing Barb Clubb was Ottawa's Mayor Jim Watson and the filled to capacity room included Jan Harder, City Councillor and Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board; Kevin Burns, Barb's husband; Dr, Marianne Scott, former National Librarian of Canada; many staff from the Ottawa Public Library; and colleagues and friends from around the city.

"Every librarian knows about the remarkable teams that make library service possible: library staff, library board members, library volunteers, and library benefactors. It has been a privilege to work with such dedicated and passionate people across Canada and around the globe," says Clubb. "I receive this honour on behalf of my professional community, a group that touches and helps to improve the lives of millions of citizens and their communities every day."

The event was sponsored by City Councillor Katherine Hobbs at the

Golden Manor Seniors Residence with some of the residents in attendance for the presentation. The seniors' residence is in need of books and Barb generously donated books and organized an ongoing arrangement with the Friends of the Ottawa Public Library to provide books to the Golden Manor Library.

#### **In Memorium - Richard Salmons, Fort McMurray Public Library**



Richard Salmons, 59, of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada, passed on Sunday, August 5, 2012. Richard graduated from South Callaway High School in 1970, and went on to receive a Bachelors in Theology from Hannibal LaGrange College, a Masters in Divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Masters of Library Science from University of Missouri. He had served as Director of Fort McMurray Public Library since November 2011. His work ethic, wisdom, fearlessness for trying new things and taking risks was the inspiration for many in his life. Richard was also a member of CLA.