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Hot Off The Press

1. Executive Council update

The first meeting of the 2013 CLA Executive Council took place in Ottawa from 3-5 February. Below are two highlights from the meeting; more details will follow in the next *Digest*.

Discussion with LAC

As part of its follow-up to the [member survey](#) on the impact of budget cuts to Library and Archives Canada and federal libraries, CLA invited Dr Daniel Caron, Deputy Head and Librarian and Archivist of Canada to attend the meeting and respond to a [series of specific questions](#) about the cuts. Fabio Onesi, Director General Stakeholder Relations and Pierre Gamache, Special Advisor to the Chief Operating Officer joined the meeting on behalf of LAC as unfortunately Dr Caron was unable to attend. While the discussions did not elicit specific responses to our questions, we did have a wide-ranging and productive discussion on a variety of issues, including the National Union Catalogue, Inter Library Loans, digital preservation, and acquisitions. Executive Council members strongly expressed their concern at the lack of concrete information available regarding LAC's specific plans for these files. The LAC representatives acknowledged that there is still a lot of work to be done, and that they will continue to consult with CLA and other stakeholder communities as strategies and policies are developed. Executive Council will continue to urge LAC to provide detailed responses to our specific questions. Both parties agreed to schedule regular bi-lateral meetings to continue discussion. The next meeting is planned for May 2013, before the CLA National Conference.

Hill Day

Executive Council members held a "Hill Day" as part of our meeting, following on the success of the "CLA on the Hill" initiative from the 2012 CLA conference in Ottawa. The day started with breakfast at the Parliamentary restaurant with MP Merv Tweed (Brandon-Souris). Council took the opportunity to thank Mr Tweed for his support and persistence with his private members bill on the Library Book Rate;

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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 2013 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: jgreen@cla.ca

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.

Announcement: Saskatchewan Library Association has a new executive director, Dan Danforth, who started officially on January 21, 2013. Dan has extensive experience in the not for profit sector including work with human rights and literacy organizations and most recently at SIAST where he worked in adult continuing education.

Dan's background is in the English language, particularly Literacy and EAL. He has advocated for improved basic education for all Canadians and has always seen libraries as partners in this work. Currently, Dan is the Board Chair for the Regina Literacy Network, and has been an active volunteer and board member on so many organizations that the list would be too long to print. "I am cursed with the volunteer gene, but I would not want to lose

the bill is currently at second reading in the Senate. Then three pairs of Council members held a total of 16 meetings with MPs and key staff. Council thanked MPs for their work to pass the copyright legislation, and for their great support for the Library Book Rate bill. We also raised concerns about the budget cuts to federal libraries, and specifically to Library and Archives Canada. EC members will have a debrief session next week to review the feedback we received from MPs and determine next steps for this advocacy initiative.



l-r: Mary-Jo Romaniuk, Kelly Moore, Marie DeYoung, Karen Hildebrandt, Merv Tweed, Pilar Martinez, Jane Schmidt

2. CLA participates in Access to Information consultation

The Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada recently solicited submissions to a [consultation on the Access to Information Act](#). CLA's Information Policy Advisory Committee drafted responses to the questions posed in the consultation, and Executive Council discussed the responses and approved the submission. Thanks to all members of the Information Policy Advisory Committee for their work on this document. [Read the CLA submission here](#).

3. LAC consultations – we need your input!

CLA is seeking input from members to contribute to LAC consultations on behalf of two Round Table groups within the Pan Canadian Documentary Heritage Network. CLA representatives have been actively participating in both of these Round Tables.

The [Inter-Library Loan Round Table](#) is looking for feedback on LAC's policy on ILL access to unique materials; deadline for responses **has been extended to 8 March**, and comments can be sent to kmoore@cla.ca.

The [National Union Catalogue Round Table](#) is seeking responses to a series of questions on the future of the NUC; deadline for responses is **28 February**, and comments can be sent to ccc-nuc@bac-lac.gc.ca, with a copy to kmoore@cla.ca.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to these consultations!

4. IFLA Adopts CDNI Statement of Principles on Global Cross

make the world go round,
otherwise it would be flat."

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This week's ALA featured
publication:

[Libraries Got Game](#)

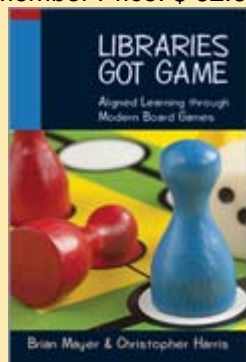
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Library Careers

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Hobbema, Alberta

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and Tourism,
Brandon, MB

Sectoral Digitisation Initiatives

IFLA is pleased to join with ICA, CCAAA, ICOM, ICOMOS and ICSTI in adopting the CDNL recommendations of Principles on Global Cross Sectoral Digitisation Initiatives. This long-term vision statement stresses the development of a globally distributed digital collections. These collections should be comprehensive, open, seamlessly-connected, and universally accessible on the Internet. They also should give ready access to digital materials in the collections of all the cultural heritage institutions of the world and in private collections, in the interests of scholarly research, education and lifelong learning, innovation and economic development, and the promotion of international understanding.

Please see here for the [statement](#).

5. IFLA Professional Statement on UBC

A statement reaffirming IFLA's commitment to Universal Bibliographic Control has been endorsed by the Professional Committee. The statement was initiated by the Bibliography Section and has been endorsed by the Cataloging Section and the Classification and Indexing Section. Translation into official IFLA languages is work in progress.

[Link to the statement>>](#)

6. IFLA launches principles, research and advice for eLending in Libraries

IFLA is pleased to launch a new set of resources relating to eBooks and libraries. Providing access to eBooks is one of the most pressing issues facing libraries right now. Public libraries, in particular, are dealing with implications of rapidly changing business and access models. IFLA has previously issued a [background paper on eLending](#) during 2012, and is now building on this paper to launch a new official policy document '[IFLA Principles for Library eLending](#)' which was endorsed by the Governing Board in February 2013.

In addition, the new webpages contain links to the background paper, and a commissioned [thinkpiece on eBooks in libraries](#), both of which are intended to further the debate around the subject and provide interested colleagues with further information. There are links to existing campaigns on eBooks, and further details on how to get involved in IFLA's work on the issue.

The plan is to build on these resources during 2013 and expand the amount of information available. The Principles will be discussed at the [MLAS Seminar on eBooks in Libraries](#) on February 21st 2013 in London.

You can access the new pages here: <http://www.ifla.org/e-lending>

7. Canadian Writers and Readers Lose Important Arts Coverage

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...

that February is Black History Month?

Every year, Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of black Canadians, past and present.

[Read a statement from the Minister on Black History Month 2013.](#)

Canadians take this time to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation it is today. During Black History Month Canadians can gain insight into the experiences of black Canadians and the vital role this community has played throughout our shared history.

[Read More >>](#)

The Writers' Union of Canada regrets the recent loss of books coverage in *The Globe and Mail*

For immediate release

Toronto, January 29, 2013 – The recent news that books coverage in *The Globe and Mail* will be further reduced has left The Writers' Union of Canada (TWUC) wondering if there is a crisis of critical engagement in Canada's mainstream media.

"Since the regrettable cancellation of the *Globe's* stand-alone Books section," commented TWUC Chair, Marilyn Simonds, "Canadian writers and readers have, at least, been able to access daily book coverage through the work of Martin Levin and Jack Kirchhoff. With those two excellent editors gone, and with arts coverage in other large dailies condensed and cut back, the illumination of Canadian writing and publishing has been dimmed."

[Read More >>](#)

8. Reminder of upcoming nomination deadline: Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism / Rappel de la date limite pour les mises en candidatures - Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme

(Le français suit.)

The deadline to submit nominations for the Paul Yuzyk Award is quickly approaching!

The Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism is an initiative that recognizes individuals who have made exceptional contributions to multiculturalism and to the integration of newcomers in Canada. Nominations are now being accepted from the public. To be considered for the 2013 award, nominations must be postmarked by **March 1, 2013**.

The winner will receive a certificate of honour signed and presented by the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism. **In addition, he or she will choose an eligible, registered, not-for-profit Canadian organization or association to receive a \$20,000 grant.**

Check out 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.

For more information on the award, eligibility requirements and the nomination process, please visit

www.multiculturalism.gc.ca/paulyuzyk---

La date limite pour la présentation de candidatures au Prix Paul Yuzyk approche à grand pas!

Le Prix Paul Yuzyk pour le multiculturalisme est une initiative qui

reconnait les personnes qui ont apporté des contributions exceptionnelles au multiculturalisme et à l'intégration de nouveaux arrivants au Canada. Les mises en candidature des membres du public sont maintenant acceptées. Pour qu'une mise en candidature soit considérée en vue du prix de 2013, celle-ci doit nous parvenir au plus tard **le 1er mars 2013**, le cachet de la poste faisant foi.

Le lauréat recevra un certificat d'honneur signé et présenté par le ministre de la Citoyenneté, de l'Immigration et du Multiculturalisme. **De plus, une subvention de 20 000 \$ sera versée à une organisation ou association sans but lucratif, enregistrée et admissible, choisie par le lauréat.**

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

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/paulyzyk.

9. Share your thoughts on Family Literacy Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in Family Literacy Day 2013! Now we want to hear from you. [Please fill out our survey](#). Complete the survey by February 22, 2013 at 5:00 pm EST for your chance to win a Family Literacy Day prize pack!

[Read More >>](#)

10. Brooklin Library and Community Centre

In response to its rapidly growing population, the township of Brooklin Ontario decided to expand and refresh its Library and Community Centre from a meagre 2,000 s.f. facility to a 57, 000 s.f. community hub. Resembling three linked barns, the new building reinterprets local, agrarian architecture with a clean, contemporary approach. Each wing contains a key program area: a library, gymnasium and community centre, mixing the demographics and interests of its users while establishing an important node for wellness and community pride. Since opening, library membership has increased 150%, the senior's centre has doubled its use and the youth of Brooklin Ontario now have a place to call their own.

[For more info>>](#)

11. Censorship, Uncovered. Toronto Freedom to Read Week Events

The Book and Periodical Council is delighted to announce the lineup of Toronto events for the 29th annual Freedom to Read Week (Feb. 24 to March 2, 2013). Events include CENSORED, a headline event presented in partnership with Toronto's monthly storytelling collective the Raconteurs (raconteurs.ca); University of Toronto Writer-in-Residence Joy Kogawa discussing the state of free expression in Canada with Katherine Govier, poet laureate George Elliott Clarke and Marian Botsford Fraser; challenged book and magazine displays;

awards; readings; open mics; and a PEN Canada examination of disappearing books in the digital age.

Events take place at locations across Toronto from February 24 to March 2, 2013. A complete list of events both in Toronto and at locations across Canada is available at freedomtoread.ca.

[Read More>>](#)

News from CLA Units

Last Call: CLA Challenges Survey for 2012

This is the 7th 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, 2012.

One form should be submitted for each challenge to an item or a policy.

Survey in English: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N55W6GC>

Survey in French: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F8NM2VD>

So that we can share preliminary findings in time for "Freedom to Read Week," please participate if at all possible by February 11, 2013.

If you have questions about the survey, feel free to contact me at alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca or [780-405-7546](tel:780-405-7546). Thank you for participating in this important work!

Alvin M Schrader,
Convenor, 2012-2013
CLA Intellectual Freedom Advisory Committee

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2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013

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

CLA Announces Local Arrangements Committee Chair

CLA is pleased to announce that Vera Keown is the Chairperson of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2013 National Conference & Trade Show in Winnipeg. Vera is currently Head of the Sciences and Technology Library at University of Manitoba.

A highly accomplished professional with 17 years of experience, Vera possesses extensive experience cultivating client relationships, developing successful project proposals, and managing projects and programs. Vera has put together a stellar committee and with her expertise and dedication CLA is assured a successful conference.

CLA Awards

The Citizen Lab wins the 2013 CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award

The Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce that **The Citizen Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto**, has been chosen as winner of the 2013 CLA Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award for its commitment to research, advocacy, and activism in national and global abuses of cyber technology and for its courage in defending intellectual freedom against human rights violations. The Citizen Lab's vision calls for a strong Canadian role in protecting and preserving open communication at home and around the world.

[Read more>>](#)

CENSORED, Presented by the Book and Periodical Council & Raconteurs

Playwright Catherine Frid; feminist advocate Steph Guthrie; librarian and storyteller Ken Setterington; novelist, journalist and activist Susan Swan; and book publishing veteran Bruce Walsh take the stage to share real life stories of censorship – off the cuff. The Canadian Library Association's Advancement of Intellectual Freedom in Canada Award and The Writers' Union of Canada's Freedom to Read Award will also be presented.

Thursday, February 28, 7pm., The Garrison. 1197 Dundas St. W.
Tickets: \$7 advance; \$10 at the door.

Box Office: freedomtoreadweekcensored.eventbrite.ca

Call for Nominations 2013

The Canadian Library Association is proud to present the Call for Nominations 2013. 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 unless otherwise noted.

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Awards highlighted for consideration:

CLA/Ken Haycock Award for Promoting Librarianship

This award honours individuals who contribute significantly to the public recognition and appreciation of librarianship. Recipients will receive a \$1,000 and a plaque recognizing their achievement; in the event of multiple recipients, the monetary component will be shared equally.

It has been established in recognition of CLA past president Dr. Ken Haycock, distinguished educator, administrator and advocate.

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CLA Student Article Award

The 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.

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CLA Webinars

The Job Interview: Projecting Competence, Confidence, and Fit with Organizational Culture

It's one thing to produce a superb resume and expertly crafted cover letter. Going in for the "grilling" is quite another challenge. Fortunately, there is help. Ulla de Stricker distils her own experience and the best advice out there into a set of tips for convincing the potential employer you are the perfect candidate ... and for diagnosing whether the employer's culture is a good fit for you. Specific attention is paid to "difficult" questions and the professional way to respond to them.

Date: Monday, February 25, 2013

Time: 7pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

Deadline for registration: Feb 21

[To register go to>>](#)

Cover Letters – Do They Do Us Justice?

Ulla de Stricker will show information professionals how to turn their cover letters into effective sales instruments. Come see how “ineffective” cover letters - the standard ones you may be using right now? - get transformed into powerful sales tools. You will be amazed how stripping out weak verbiage and using confident language makes a difference!

Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 * *rescheduled from Feb. 11*

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

Deadline for registration: March 4

[To register go to>>](#)