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Hot Off The Press

1. Response to member comments on the Consultation on revisions to Institutional Membership fees

Thanks to all members who posted to the blog or contacted CLA Executive Council and staff to provide comments on the draft revised institutional fee structure. The following text has been prepared in response to those comments. It has also been posted to [the consultation blog](#).

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2. World Press Freedom Day 3 May

(i) UNESCO celebrates World Press Freedom Day in Costa Rica "Safe to Speak: Securing Freedom of Expression in All Media"

Almost every week, UNESCO marks the death of yet another journalist killed because of his or her professional activity. This tragic tally casts a long shadow on press freedom, which UNESCO celebrates annually on 3 May. The main event for this year's World Press Freedom Day will be held from 2 to 4 May in Costa Rica, with an international conference on the theme "Safe to Speak: Securing Freedom of Expression in All Media".

The event also includes the award ceremony for the UNESCO-Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize. The 2013 laureate is Ethiopian journalist **Reeyot Alemu**, who is serving a five-year jail sentence in Ethiopia's Kality prison. UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova and the President of Costa Rica, Laura Chinchilla, will preside over the ceremony on 3 May (9a.m. to 10.30 a.m.).

[More here>>](#)

(ii) CJFE's 2012/2013 Review of Free Expression in Canada

To coincide with World Press Freedom Day on May 3, CJFE is

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9. ABQLA's 81st annual conference /Le 81^{ème} congrès de l'ABQLA

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.

Corporate Members

- British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society, Victoria, BC
- Aurora College Yellowknife/North Slave Campus Library, Yellowknife, NT

Personal Members

Robin Kelley, Montreal, QC
Jane Varley, Thunder Bay, ON
Ademambo Oduwole, Regina, SK
Matthew Rankin, Penetanguishene, ON
Clare Appavoo, Ottawa, ON
Andrea Hamilton, Martensville, SK

launching its annual *Review of Free Expression in Canada*.

The only publication of its kind, the Review looks at the most pressing issues of free expression in the past year, analyzes the results of major court cases and examines trends, breakthroughs and obstacles.

From the silencing of scientists to police posing as journalists to the surveillance of aboriginal activists, this pervasive issue threatens citizens' right to free expression and undermines democratic society.

Get your copy of the Review:

<http://www.cjfe.org/resources/features/2013review>

3. Library and Archives Canada makes Canada's documentary heritage more accessible than ever

Gatineau, Quebec - April 26, 2013 - [Library and Archives Canada \(LAC\)](#) is pleased to report the positive results of its strategic orientation, aimed at increasing access to Canada's documentary heritage.

Traveling exhibitions, [postings on Flickr](#), [thematic podcasts](#) and [blog posts](#) developed over the last few months have proven successful in giving unprecedented access to the nation's documentary heritage to Canadians, either in person or through their computer screens.

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4. NDP Request to Information Commissioner regarding LAC Code of Conduct

NDP MPs have sent a letter to the Information Commissioner of Canada [link to attached], Suzanne Legault, asking her to investigate Library and Archives Canada's Code of Conduct. The investigation would take place in the context of an [existing investigation by the Information Commissioner](#) of federal government communication policies that appear to restrict government scientists from sharing research with media and the public, impeding the right of access to information.

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5. IFLA attends Informal Session and Special Session of the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights, 18-20 April 2013

[from IFLA HQ] The WIPO Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) met for its second [special session](#) (SCCR/SS/GE/2/13) last week to undertake further work on the draft negotiating text for an international treaty on copyright limitations and exceptions for visually impaired persons and persons with print disabilities. The treaty itself is to be negotiated at a diplomatic conference in Marrakech from 17-28 June 2013 at which IFLA will

Diana Krawczyk
Mississauga, ON

Student Members

Jennifer Baetz, London, ON
Helen Brown, Vancouver, BC
Susan Chau, Edmonton, AB
Mingyue Chen, Halifax, NS
Ruth Collings, Halifax, NS
Rei Kitano, Coquitlam, BC
Carla Martin, Edmonton, AB

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This week's ALA featured publication:

[Librarians Serving Diverse Populations: Challenges & Opportunities](#)

232 pages

6" x 9"

Softcover

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-8512-0

Published: 2010

Member Price: \$ 63.20



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:

[Library Services Manager](#)

be represented.

IFLA was represented at this meeting by library copyright consultant, Barbara Stratton, a member of the [Libraries and Archives Copyright Alliance](#) in the UK, who also serves on EBLIDA's Expert Group on Information Law and IFLA's Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters.

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6. CBC Spark discusses e-books

This week's episode of Spark on CBC Radio focuses on e-books in public libraries. Jane Pyper, CEO of Toronto Public Library, participated on the panel discussion.

You can [listen to the episode here](#).

7. German librarians support Dale Askey

Library and Information in Germany (Bibliothek & Information Deutschland: BID), the umbrella organization for German library associations, has issued a statement of support for Dale Askey, and requesting that the Edwin Mellen Press withdraw its legal action against him.

[Read the full statement.>>](#)

8. The Parliament of Canada issued a call for nominations to begin the search for Canada's sixth Parliamentary Poet Laureate.

The role of the Parliamentary Poet Laureate is to promote the importance and value of poetry among all Canadians. Pursuant to the Parliament of Canada Act, the Poet Laureate may perform the following duties: compose poetry, including for use in Parliament on occasions of state, sponsor poetry readings, advise the Parliamentary Librarian on the Library's collection and acquisitions to enrich the collection's cultural holdings, and perform related duties at the request of the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Commons, or the Parliamentary Librarian. The Poet Laureate holds office for a maximum of two years.

The deadline for nominations is July 3, 2013. Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee, chaired by the Parliamentary Librarian. Following, the names of three candidates will be presented to the Honourable Noël A. Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate, and the Honourable Andrew Scheer, Speaker of the House of Commons, for final selection. The new Poet Laureate will be named in December 2013 to coincide with the end of the term of the present Poet Laureate.

For more information on the Poet Laureate and the nomination process, please visit the Parliament of Canada Web site at

The Royal Conservatory,
Toronto, ON

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Did You Know...

that May is Asian Heritage
Month? 2013 celebrates the
Year of Korea in Canada

May is Asian Heritage
Month. This acknowledges
the long and rich history of
Asian Canadians and their
contributions to Canada. It
also provides an opportunity
for Canadians across the
country to reflect on and
celebrate the contributions of
Canadians of Asian heritage
to the growth and prosperity
of Canada.

Asian Heritage Month has
been celebrated in the
United States since 1979.
Over the past decade, many
Asians in Canada have
begun to celebrate their
heritage during the month of
May. In December 2001, the
Senate adopted a motion
proposed by Senator
Vivienne Poy to officially
designate May as Asian

www.parl.gc.ca/poet. You may also contact the Library of Parliament
Information Service at 613-992-4793 or 1-866-599-4999.

9. ABQLA's 81st annual conference /Le 81ème congrès de l'ABQLA

ABQLA's 81st annual conference is May 9, 2013, and registration is
filling up fast!

We've got a great program and we'd love to see you there.

You can find all the information you need here:
<http://abqla.gc.ca/81st-abqla-annual-conference-2013>

See you soon!

Maya Kucij
2013 ABQLA Conference Planning Committee

Bonjour tout le monde,

ABQLA's 81st annual conference Le 81ème congrès de l'ABQLA se
tiendra le 9 mai 2013 et les inscriptions vont bon train !

Nous avons un excellent programme et souhaiterions vous y voir.

Veillez trouver toute l'information nécessaire ici :
<http://abqla.gc.ca/81st-abqla-annual-conference-2013>

À bientôt !

Maya Kucij
Comité organisateur du Congrès 2013 ABQLA

News From CLA Units

The CLA Pilot Project has ended - Personal memberships can now be renewed online or by phone

The CLA Pilot Project ended on April 30th, 2013. Personal
memberships under the Pilot Project have now expired. It is now
time to renew your membership with CLA.
Here are some of the ways that members in the pilot project have
contributed to the CLA. They have:

- offered expertise and actively participated on Advisory and Standing Committees
- assisted with advocacy initiatives
- actively engaged in the Networks
- participated on awards juries

Heritage Month in Canada.

[To download the 2013 poster and more go to >>](#)

- volunteered to speak and organize sessions at the upcoming 2013 CLA National Conference and Trade Show
- contributed articles to *Feliciter* magazine

Renew online

Staff from Pilot Project libraries can renew their memberships online through [My CLA](#).

- Your 'Login' is CLA plus the 5 digit CLA number assigned to you (for example 'CLA12345').
- Your 'Password' is the first 3 letters of your last name plus your CLA number (for example 'XXX12345' where XXX is the first 3 letters of your last name)

For more information please contact Geraldine Hyland, Member Services Manager (613) 232-9625x301 or ghyland@cla.ca.

2013 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 29 - June 1, 2013
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2013/>

Countdown to CLA National Conference & Trade Show HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

- On-line registration deadline
Wednesday, May 15, 2013.
(on-site registration, at higher rates, after this date)

Thursday 30 May A1 Hot Topic Pan-Canadian Data Collection

Counting Opinions is committed to facilitating a pan-Canadian data collection. CLA Executive Council has established a Library Statistics and Values Task Force to follow up on recommendations made in the National Statistical and Values Profile of Canadian Libraries Report, one of which called for "common operational definitions for valid, reliable, inclusive data". Available in other jurisdictions, Canada, also needs a solution. Why? Libraries of all types need to better demonstrate value to their stakeholders and funders. As such, access to quality, timely "benchmarking data" in support of policy development, operational effectiveness, budgets, grants, and advocacy requirements is paramount.

Speakers include:

Lindsay Thompson, Director, States and Provinces, Counting Opinions (SQUIRE) Ltd.

Pilar Martinez, CLA President

Friday 31 May

Plenary session: CLA members, Global players

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Increasingly, issues that directly impact the work of libraries are being debated and decided in international forums. Meet some of the CLA members who are actively engaged in these international activities, and learn about key issues affecting libraries both nationally and internationally, including copyright, statistics, e-lending and bibliographic control. You'll be inspired to get involved!

Speakers include:

Christina De Castell, Director, Resources & Technology, Vancouver Public Library

Julie McKinnon, Deputy Library Director, Regina Public Library

Kelly Moore, Executive Director, Canadian Library Association

Christine Oliver, Coordinator of Cataloguing & Authorities, McGill University

Victoria Owen, Head Librarian, University of Toronto, Scarborough

Ingrid Parent, President, International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions

Convenor: Pilar Martinez, CLA President

CLA Awards

CLA is proud to announce the following 2013 award winners:

CLA/Alan MacDonald Mentorship Award 2013 Winner

CLA is pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2013 CLA/Alan MacDonald Mentorship Award is Mr. Cabot Yu, Project Lead, Citizenship and Immigration Canada e-Information Services. This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring activities either within their workplace or in an association.

Cabot Yu has taken a unique approach to mentorship within the Canadian library community. His focus has been on introducing and supporting MLIS students and new librarians to the importance of giving back to the profession through involvement in professional associations. Mr. Yu has spent many hours on the road visiting library and information science programs to introduce students to the benefits a CLA membership can provide to their careers.

[Read more>>](#)

Victoria Owen receives Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award

CLA is pleased to award Victoria Owen (Head Librarian, University

of Toronto Scarborough) the 2013 Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award for her 2012 paper entitled, "Who Safeguards the Public Interest in Copyright in Canada," published in Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA (59:4, Summer 2012).

Owen's paper anticipates a shift in the balance inherent in copyright between the rights of copyright holders and those of users. The paper highlights the significant role public sector institutions play in advancing the public interest. Public sector educational institutions (kindergarten to grade twelve and at the post-secondary level) are facing a fundamental shift as licenses for reproduction are being phased out and replaced with a tariff. This has broad implications for libraries and their users' rights.

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People

Announcement: Gerald Beasley named vice-provost and chief librarian at University of Alberta

Concordia University Librarian Gerald Beasley has been appointed vice-provost and chief librarian at the University of Alberta, effective July 1, 2013, for a five-year term.

Located in Edmonton, UAlberta is one of Canada's top teaching and research universities, with an international reputation for excellence across the humanities, sciences, creative arts, business, engineering, and health sciences. As chief librarian, Beasley will be a member of the Deans' Council and will be assisted by an 11-person leadership team and more than 400 staff.

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Announcement: ABC Life Literacy Canada's Board of Directors

is pleased to announce the appointment of [Gillian Mason as ABC's new President](#). Mason joins ABC from the Centre for City Ecology, where she held the role of Executive Director since 2011.

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In Memoriam: Maureen Woods.

On April 13, 2013 we lost a friend and colleague - Maureen Woods. In Maureen's honour two very special memorials have been established. One at the Regina Public Library and one at the University of Alberta's Library School.

- Read Together Regina (attention: Books for Babies), Regina Public Library Director's Office, Box 2311, Regina, SK, S4P 3Z5
- The University of Alberta Library School donation may be made via www.slis.ualberta.ca/ choose "Make a Gift" and then designate the gift "in memory of Maureen Woods." The intent of the UofA gift is to create a \$1000 award for a student writing a paper on a topic close to Moe's heart - social justice, community building, northern/indigenous issues & general rabble-rousing

Tribute to Maureen Woods <http://www.punchsplace.blogspot.ca/> .

Please add your memories in the comments section. Pass on the Tribute Blog with colleagues.

City Announces New Director of Library Services

Mississauga, May 3, 2013 – Mississauga announced yesterday the appointment of Rosemary Vespa as director, Library Services, effective June 10, 2013. She replaces Don Mills who retired last October.

"I am pleased to have Rose join the Library leadership team in Community Services at the City of Mississauga," said Paul Mitcham, commissioner, Community Services. "She will help continue the tradition of outstanding library service to the community."

Vespa has held numerous management positions in the field of library services. Her most recent position was Chief Executive Officer, Brantford Public Library, where she was directly responsible for leading many high profile initiatives such as expanding the university and public library partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University, considered to be a one-of-a-kind partnership in North America.

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