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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

Hot Off The Press

1. 2013 CLA AGM

The 2013 Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 31 May 2013 from 4:30-6:00pm at the Winnipeg Convention Centre.

- [Agenda for the 2013 CLA AGM](#)

Resolutions for CLA AGM

The CLA Executive Council, through the Resolutions Committee, is putting forward 1 resolution for consideration by members at the 2013 CLA Annual General Meeting.

- [Resolution 2013-1](#): institutional membership fees

Discussion of the proposed resolutions will take place at the Resolutions Hearing on Thursday 30 May, 5:00-6:00 pm in room 15 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB.

Members may submit resolutions for consideration at the 2013 AGM. **Members who are not attending the conference may vote by proxy.**

Please review the [Resolutions Process 2013](#) for details.

Further documents for the meeting, including the 2012 AGM draft minutes and the 2012 audited financial statements, will be posted on the 2013 AGM webpage early next week.

2. Resignation of Daniel J. Caron from Library and Archives Canada

Following this week's announcement that Daniel J. Caron has

[here](#).
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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.

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This week's ALA featured publication:

[Small Business and the Public Library](#)

Strategies for a Successful Partnership
Luise Weiss, Sophie Serlis-McPhillips and Elizabeth Malafi
176 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0993-5
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Library Careers

resigned from his position as Deputy Head and Librarian and Archivist of Canada, CLA has [sent a letter](#) to the Clerk of the Privy Council Wayne Wouters, with a copy to Heritage Minister James Moore, expressing our wishes for the appointment of the successor.

CLA has been quoted in news items in the Ottawa Citizen ([here](#) and [here](#)), and Executive Director Kelly Moore has taken part in several interviews with the CBC which will be aired in the coming days – links will be posted on the CLA site and via our social media outlets.

3. CLA statement on Access Copyright lawsuit against York University

The Canadian Library Association has [issued a statement](#) expressing disappointment that Access Copyright has chosen to file a lawsuit against York University, as well as filing tariffs for the K-12 sector and the post-secondary sector with the Copyright Board. CLA urges Access Copyright to abandon their lawsuit against York University. Thanks to members of the CLA Copyright Advisory Committee for their work on this statement.

4. Developments on a national network for equitable library access to people with print disabilities

As you are aware, in February 2013, CLA [hosted a symposium on a national network for equitable library service](#), bringing together stakeholders from across the country to identify current initiatives and determine what elements are essential for a national network. Participants included representatives from CLA, CULC, CNIB, PTPLC, CAER and the B.C. Libraries Cooperative. The stakeholders have continued working towards the shared goal of a national network, with CLA offering to provide an on-going facilitation role.

The Canadian Urban Libraries Council / Conseil des Bibliothèques Urbaines du Canada has just [released a communique](#) on their alternate format delivery project.

The B.C. Libraries Cooperative has [issued an open letter](#) on their National Network for Equitable Library Service initiative.

5. IFLA hosts workshop at World Summit of the Information Society

[report from IFLA HQ] At the 2013 World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), IFLA hosted a workshop on 'Public Access to the Internet and the role of Libraries as an agent of development'. The well-attended session took place on Thursday 16 May in Geneva, Switzerland and explored the importance of libraries as key partners for development. The diverse panel outlined the essential role libraries play in furthering development of communities.

Panel:

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

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Saint John, NB

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Western University, London,
ON

[Director of Library Services](#)

North Vancouver District
Public Library, Vancouver,
BC

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Did You Know...

A number of Canadian Libraries' have been ordering the Canada Small Business Financing Program (CSBFP) brochures for their business resource section. For more than 50 years, the CSBFP has been making it easier for small businesses to obtain loans from financial institutions by sharing the risk with lenders. Order the [CSBFP brochure](#) today!

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- Genevieve Clavel (Swiss National Library/IFLA)
- Dan Mount (Civic Agenda)
- Ramunė Petuchovaitė (eIFL)
- Jelena Rajic (Jagodina Public Library, Serbia)
- Monica Aspe Benal (Ministry of Communications and Transport, Mexico)
- Bernadette Lewis (Caribbean Telecommunications Union)
- Paul Andre-Baran (IREX)

The workshop highlighted:

- the importance of strengthening libraries, as existing and knowledgeable public spaces, has to be stressed further to governments and policy makers
- access to information needs to be affordable for everyone and this can be achieved through public libraries
- the role of libraries as agents for social inclusion is essential
- the importance of adequate bandwidth to facilitate access to large amounts of multimedia content and services

The panellists and participants stressed the need for libraries' role in furthering development and community advancement and for governments and policy makers to actively include libraries in planning and executing of development initiatives.

IFLA has submitted a workshop report to UNESCO and the International Telecommunications Union and is seeking the incorporation of these points in the WSIS Forum outcome document, which will be released in the coming days.

Please see here for the [web version](#).

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

your website and/or organise a webinar on the CSBFP please e-mail us at: csbfp-pfpec@ic.gc.ca.

Le saviez-vous?

Un certain nombre de bibliothèques canadiennes ont commandé des dépliants d'information sur le Programme de financement des petites entreprises du Canada (PFPEC) pour leur section de renseignement pour les entrepreneurs. En partageant les risques avec les prêteurs, le PFPEC fait en sorte, depuis plus de 50 ans, qu'il soit plus facile pour les petites entreprises d'obtenir des prêts auprès d'institutions financières. [Commander des dépliants du PFPEC](#), dès aujourd'hui! Pour en savoir plus, veuillez visiter le:

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Si vous aimeriez recevoir l'icône du PFPEC pour l'ajouter à votre site web et/ou organiser un webinaire sur le PFPEC, veuillez nous contacter au csbfp-pfpec@ic.gc.ca.

- 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/>

Pre-Registration is now closed.

Registration is available on site.

Social Events

Many delegates have opted in or purchased their tickets for the many social events taking place.

If you do not have your tickets, there will be some available on-site for the following events:

- First timers breakfast - \$ 10 (Thursday, 30 May 7:30am) - **Non First Timers are invited to help welcome newcomers!**
- CLA Book awards - \$ 30 (Thursday, 30 May, 7-9pm) - Meet the award winning authors while dishing and dining. Take home a book of your choice!
- All delegates social - \$ 10 (Friday, 31 May, 7:30 -10pm) - At the Winnipeg Millennium Library to enjoy the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and delectable food and drink!

Don't miss these opportunities to network, socialize and enjoy the company of colleagues, see old friends and make new ones.

CLA's 2013 Conference App is Now Available for Download!

<http://cla.boopsie.com>

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CLA Awards

CLA is proud to announce the following 2013 award winners:

Winner of the Student Article Award

The Member Communications Standing Committee of the CLA is pleased to announce **Wendy Rondeau** as the winner of the CLA 30th Student Article Award for: "Making Use of Existing Tools for Unknown Item Needs: Improving Subject Retrieval in Online Catalogs".

Very well - written, on a contemporary topic, Wendy's article describes the importance of teaching patrons library literacy skills in order to be successful when undertaking online research. The Standing Committee felt that the paper addressed a known shortfall in subject retrieval in online catalogues, and found it very interesting and readable.

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Angela Thacker Memorial Award

The Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce **Jo - Anne Gibson** as the recipient of the **Angela Thacker Memorial Award**.

Jo - Anne Gibson is currently a teacher - librarian with the Pembina School Division at Acadia Junior High in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Prior to joining the Acadia staff in September 2006, Jo - Anne primarily taught band at General Byng School. After job shadowing a teacher - librarian in the district, she decided to become a teacher - librarian as she was intrigued that this position could have a lasting impact on student learning and achievement. Jo - Anne acquired her Diploma of Teacher Librarianship in 2009 from the University of Alberta, and also holds a Masters of Education, from the University of Manitoba.

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Be sure to congratulate all the CLA award winners at the

upcoming CLA National Conference & Trade Show in Winnipeg.

The winners will accept their awards during the CLA award ceremony during the Closing Ceremonies on Saturday 1 June at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. CLA thanks the award sponsors for their generous support and the award Juries for their time serving the organization.

People

Michael Ridley FIAA Outstanding Alumni for 2013



The Faculty of Information Alumni Association (FIAA) has selected **Michael Ridley** (MLS 1979) as its distinguished FIAA Outstanding Alumni Award recipient for 2013, for his remarkable contribution to the library profession.

"We are all so proud to have you as a leader and also mentor as we move forward into the future. You have shown us not to be afraid and to embrace the future and take opportunities as they come. You are a truly inspirational leader and deserve this award," says **Jeannie An**, Chair, FIAA Awards and Grants Committee, in her notification.

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Skip Prichard named OCLC President and CEO

DUBLIN, Ohio, May 16, 2013—Skip Prichard, an experienced senior executive in the information services market, has been named the next OCLC President and CEO.

Mr. Prichard has led multi-national organizations that serve libraries across the full spectrum of library services and content needs. Most recently, he was President and CEO of Ingram Content Group Inc., which provides a broad range of physical and digital services to the book industry. Prior to his service at Ingram, he was President and CEO of ProQuest Information and Learning, a respected global publisher and information provider serving library, education, government and corporate markets with offices around the world.

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