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News from CLA Networks is most welcome. Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To View the 2011 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: jgreen@cla.ca

Hot off the Press

1. Message from the New CLA President

CLA's National Conference and Trade Show was a huge success, and we all owe thanks to the Conference Program Committee, co-chaired by Melody C. Burton and Marie DeYoung, and the local organizers, chaired by Janice Fiander, as well as the many other volunteers who fetched, toted, photographed, recorded and did whatever needed doing to ensure a great conference. And, of course, they were supported on site by CLA staffers Judy Green, Wendy Walton, Linda Sawden-Harris and Stephanie Bowa, who always support the members in every way they can.

As Executive Director Kelly Moore has already reported, members voted for the restructuring of CLA, in recognition of the need for change and of the value of the model proposed by the out-going Executive Council led by then President Keith Walker. That Council has earned its place in CLA history, and we all owe them our appreciation!

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2. Resolutions passed at the CLA AGM

At our Annual General Meeting last week, CLA members voted to pass two resolutions.

Resolution 2011-1 was a motion to revise the CLA Constitution and Bylaws. The revisions were the result of the Executive Council's work on the CLA Future Plan and the extensive consultations held over the past year. The resolution passed unanimously. Work will now begin to implement the approved changes to CLA's organizational structure.

Resolution 2011-2 was a motion for CLA to sign the iCanada declaration. This resolution was carried, and CLA Executive Council will take the necessary steps to add CLA as a signatory to the declaration.

The CLA Annual General Meeting was held Thursday 26 May in Halifax at the CLA 2011 National Conference and Trade Show.

3. CLA Executive Council Election Slate

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:

The Frugal Librarian:
Thriving in Tough
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Edited by Carol
Smallwood
208 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover

ISBN: 978-0-8389-1075-7
Member rate \$ 47.00

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publication from CLA email
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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](#)

The slate of candidates for the 2012 CLA Executive Council was announced at the 2011 CLA Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26 May. John Teskey, chair of the Nominations Committee was very pleased that all available positions will be contested in the upcoming election.

The following candidates have been put forward by the Nominations Committee:

For Vice-President/President-Elect

- Pilar Martinez
- Martha Whitehead

For Treasurer:

- Lita Barrie
- Deb deBruijn
- Laura Lemmens
- Mary-Jo Romaniuk

For Councillor-at-large

- Donna Brockmeyer
- Donna Campbell
- Jennifer Evans
- Rob Foster
- Karen Hildebrandt
- Deb Thomas
- John Tooth

Biographies and statements from the candidates will be distributed to all CLA members in early June. The election will take place in September 2011, for terms to begin in January 2012.

4. Highlights from 2011 CLA National Salary Survey Results

- Survey conducted from February 16 to April 16, 2011.
- Received 1667 complete response (out of 2083 initial responses); retention rate of approximately 80%
- MEDIAN INCOME of respondents employed full-time was \$67,000 per year, ranging widely across the country from \$38,675 among the lowest paid 10% to \$110,000 among the highest paid 10%.
 - Full-time respondents with a Master of Library and Information Science (or equivalent) degree (n=1012) earned a median salary of \$ 71,696 per year.
 - Full-time respondents with a Library Technician Diploma/Certificate (or equivalent) (n=275) earned a median of \$48,412.
- PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES: Respondents from throughout Canada participated in the survey, with 32.0% from Ontario (n=534); 21.5% from British Columbia (n=358); 15.5% from Quebec (n=258);

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Niagara Falls, ON

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Memorial University of
Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland and
Labrador

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...

the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) is taking a new and innovative step in launching a pilot project to host children's birthday parties, starting on June 1, 2011?

The project, which will run until May 2012, will see OPL become the first large public library in North America to offer birthday parties for children. The Library sees the idea as an innovative way to maximize library resources, and as a potential source of future revenue.

"We're giving the community something new." said Jane Venus, manager of Children and Teen Services at OPL. "We're offering kids who love books an option that isn't really available anywhere else."

Three OPL branches, Ruth E. Dickinson, Orléans and Greenboro, have been

11.8% from Alberta (n=196); 5.9% from Manitoba (n=99); 5.3% from Nova Scotia (n=88); 2.3% from Saskatchewan (n=39); 1.9% from New Brunswick (n=31); 1.9% from Newfoundland and Labrador (n=31); 0.8% from Yukon (n=14); 0.6% from Prince Edward Island (n=10); 0.3% from the Northwest Territories (n=5); and 0.2% from Nunavut (n= 4).

- EMPLOYERS of respondents were primarily academic libraries (30.6%; n=510); public libraries (22.4%; n=373); government (22%; n=367); and schools (7.8%; n=130).
- PRIMARY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY: nearly one quarter of the respondents were in Administration and Management (24.7% ; n=412), followed by 16.1% in Reference and Research (n=269); 13.6% having general responsibilities (n=226); 7.1% in Cataloguing/Metadata (n=118); 6.6% in Instruction, Training, User Instruction, Information Literacy (n=110); 4.7% in Children's Services (n=78); 4.9% in Collections Development/Management (n=81).
 - A full 11.2% (n=187) wrote in responses, providing combinations of areas listed (e.g. Cataloguing & Web content management), indicating that their duties lie in "all" of the areas, or indicating new areas that were technology-based (e.g. social media).

The full report will be available for purchase from the Canadian Library Association in late June. Member rate is \$ 59.95.

5. The winners of the 3rd annual *Eureka.cc Research Strategy Contest* have been announced!

They are **Annie Choquette** of the Trois-Rivières Cégep (Quebec) in the *College and Undergraduate Studies* category and **Conrad Ng** of the Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia), in the *Graduate Studies* category.

The CEDROM-SNi team wishes to congratulate these future information specialists who have each won a scholarship of \$1,000.

In addition, **Chantal Lalonde** of Université de Montréal won the **iPod Touch**, another special prize awarded during the event.

For more details about the award, <http://www.cedrom-sni.com/contest/Default.asp?Lang=ENG>

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Il s'agit d'**Annie Choquette**, du Cégep de Trois-Rivières (Québec) dans la catégorie *Collégial / premier cycle universitaire* et de **Conrad Ng**, de l'Université Dalhousie (Nouvelle-Écosse), dans la catégorie *Deuxième cycle universitaire*.

Toute l'équipe d'Eureka.cc tient à féliciter ces deux futurs spécialistes de

chosen as host sites for the initial project.

“After speaking to many parents about this idea and receiving significant positive support, I was pleased to bring the idea to the OPL Board and management for consideration.” said Jan Harder, Chair of the OPL Board. “The kids are going to love it.”

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You can also share the Digest using your favorite social networking tool!



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De plus, **Chantal Lalonde** de l'Université de Montréal a remporté un **iPod Touch**, un prix de participation aussi attribué au cours de cette remise de prix.

Pour tous les détails concernant cette remise de prix, : <http://www.cedrom-sni.com/concours/>

CLA Conference & Trade Show - Halifax - May 25-28, 2011
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>

The post conference website will be launched on Monday, June 6

Whether you were unable to be with us in Halifax or you want to access some of the resources made available by the conference presenters... this is the place for you! In this special post-conference section, you will find various items related to the 2010 CLA National Conference. A number of our speakers have provided copies from their sessions that include things such as Microsoft PowerPoint Shows, handouts, resource lists, etc.

You will also be able to access copies of CLA Today, our conference newsletter that was published on-site during the conference.

Lost and Found:

A pair of glasses (black with white polka dots) were left at the Friday, All Delegates Social at Pier 21. If these are yours please contact CLA to make mailing arrangements. Contact Wendy at wwalton@ca.ca.