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## Hot Off the Press

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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 2011 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca)

## People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements?

## Hot Off the Press

### 1. Canadian Library Month 2011

Canadian Library Month is over for another year and CLA is looking for short articles and feedback.

(i) Tell CLA how your library celebrated the month by emailing a short article (200 words) with picture(s) (must be at least resolution of 300 dpi) to [jgreen@cla.ca](mailto:jgreen@cla.ca). If chosen, the article will be published in the December issue of *Feliciter*. Entries must be sent to Judy Green no later than November 7 for consideration.

(ii) Your feedback is important to CLA and the CLM 2011 Committee.

Please fill out the evaluation below in either English or French by December 2 at:

English - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXC6HFG>

French - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXN8ZCB>

### 2. IFLA/Emerald International Marketing Award

The IFLA Section on Management and Marketing in collaboration with Emerald has the pleasure to announce the IFLA International Marketing Award for 2012.

The IFLA INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AWARD will honor organizations that have implemented creative, results-oriented marketing projects or campaigns. Three finalists will be recognized for their outstanding achievements. From these three finalists, the winner will be chosen and receive airfare, lodging and registration for the World Library and Information Congress: 78<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Council in Helsinki, Finland in August 2012, as well as a cash award of USD 1,000 which must be used to further the marketing efforts of the recognized organization.

Three finalists will be announced in March 2012. A first place winner will be

Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

**Announcement:** After 18 years Ken Roberts, the highly respected Chief Librarian of Hamilton Public Library has announced his retirement effective May 31, 2012. There are so many words that come to mind to describe Ken's remarkable career as a librarian – community builder, consummate administrator, mentor, award-winning author, story teller, teacher and lover of all things technology. He's truly one for the "books".

Ken joined the Hamilton Public Library system in 1994. Then Library Board Chairman, John Syko, indicated that Ken would have his work cut out for him managing a downsized operation at a time when major technological changes were taking place. Syko referred to Ken as "...a true renaissance man. He is a tremendously well-rounded and gifted individual. He possesses a keen mind and is very knowledgeable about current and emerging technologies. With Mr. Roberts, our system will be prepared for the next century."

To read the entire press release go [here](#).

### Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[CLA National Salary Survey](#)  
Heather Lea Moulaison  
Jordana King  
88 pages

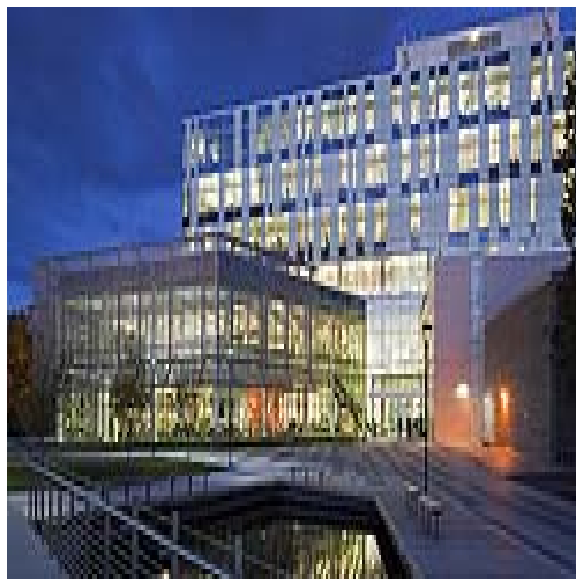
ISBN: 978-0-88802-336-0 2011  
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chosen and two distinctions will be awarded. The winner will be announced officially during the Press Conference of the Congress in Helsinki, Finland.

Applications and application material in seven IFLA languages can be accessed at: <http://www.ifla.org/en/node/5968>

Last date for submission of application: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012

### 3. Grand Opening of the Library of the Future



The University of Calgary held the grand opening of the Taylor Family Digital Library on Oct. 20 at a ceremony attended by Calgary philanthropists Don and Ruth Taylor; Alberta Premier Alison Redford; Member of Parliament Blake Richards; and Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

The new state-of-the-art learning and research centre is a model for the 21st century library, and an important new gathering place for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the broader

Calgary community. The building opened to students and faculty the first week of September, and is already the new heart of the University of Calgary campus.

The Taylor Family Digital Library's unique features and resources include technology that encourages experiential learning, exploration and innovative ways of creating new knowledge. The facility is one of the most digitally progressive academic libraries in North America. It combines a library, art gallery, archives, rare collections, a student success centre, and the latest digital tools for learning and research, all using the most advanced technology available.

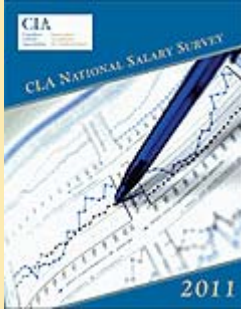
Read more go to: <http://tfdl.ucalgary.ca/>

### 4. 2012 William Saroyan International Prize for Writing Call for Submissions

Deadline for Entries: January 31, 2012

For More Information: [saroyanprize.stanford.edu](http://saroyanprize.stanford.edu)

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 William Saroyan International Prize for Writing. Two prizes of \$5,000 each are given biennially for works of fiction and nonfiction. The awards, cosponsored by the Stanford



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or fax at 613-563-9895  
Member Price: \$ 53.95

### 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:

#### [Chief Librarian](#)

Hamilton Public Library  
Hamilton, ON

#### [Assistant Director, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre](#)

University of British Columbia  
Library  
Vancouver, BC

#### [Library Director](#)

Whistler Public Library  
Whistler, BC

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.

University Libraries and the William Saroyan Foundation, are intended to "encourage new or emerging writers and honor the Saroyan legacy of originality, vitality, and stylistic innovation."

### 5. Poster of the 4th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2012)

Please find attached the Poster of the 4th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2012, Limerick, Ireland, 22 – 25 May 2012, <http://www.isast.org/> ) for your information.

### 6. Daylight Saving Time Ends

It's that "time" already -- time to "fall back" an hour this weekend!

On Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2:00:00 AM clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 AM local standard time. It is also a good time to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when setting clocks back to standard time.

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### 2012 National Conference and Trade Show

Wednesday, May 30 to Saturday, June 2, 2012  
Ottawa Convention Centre

### CALL FOR PROPOSALS DEADLINE EXTENDED

#### Call for Proposals and Posters - Last day to submit

The call for proposals for the 2012 CLA National Conference is open. We would like to encourage proposals for program and poster sessions from the library, information, archive and related communities for consideration to present at the Conference.

Detailed instructions for submitting proposals is available at <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2012/>. The deadline for submissions is **midnight, November 4, 2011**. Accepted presenters will be notified by the end of December 2011.

Questions may be addressed to Wendy Walton at 613.232.9625 extension 302 or email [wwalton@cla.ca](mailto:wwalton@cla.ca)

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### News from CLA Units

#### (i) CLA Office Update

Weeks are going by at seemingly the speed of light. Here's an overview of some key activities at CLA HQ from the past month:

## Did You Know That...



Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) offers Teacher Librarians a wide selection of **free, bilingual** learning resources about Remembrance and our country's military history? You can request high-quality printed versions of many of our materials at no charge using our [on-line ordering system](#) or instantly access electronic versions in your library using the [VAC Web site](#).

### New Veterans Affairs Canada Web Features

VAC has launched new Web features over the past year on various topics such as:



- [Land of the Morning Calm - Canadians in](#)

- Victoria Owen and I spent a day on the Hill discussing copyright issues – first on Bill C-11 with advisers to Ministers Moore and Clement, then on a draft WIPO SCCR treaty on limitations and exceptions for libraries and archives with department officials from Heritage, Industry and Foreign Affairs & International Trade.
- I attending a planning session for Ingrid Parent's upcoming IFLA Presidential Meeting, which will be held in Vancouver on 12-14 April 2012; watch for an insert in the next *Feliciter* for more information.
- I led a discussion with the local chapter of the Canadian Society of Association Executives on change management, focussing on the recent restructuring that CLA has undertaken. Other associations are definitely curious about our model, and are greatly impressed with the willingness of our members to recognize the need for and embrace major change in our association structure.
- I attended the Ex Libris Association AGM in Toronto, and had the opportunity to make a presentation on CLA activity highlights from the past year.
- We announced the results of the election for the new 2012 CLA Executive Council. Congratulations to Pilar Martinez, Mary-Jo Romaniuk, Jennifer Evans, Karen Hildebrandt and John Tooth on their elections. President Karen Adams and the CLA staff look forward to working with the new Council.
- We're working on the re-development of CLA's IT infrastructure. We prepared an initial functional requirements document, and have started scouting potential vendors.
- The deadline for the call for proposals for the 2012 CLA National Conference was extended, and closes today. Make sure you get your submissions in for consideration! The Conference Program Standing Committee will meet in Toronto on 26-27 November.
- We're preparing for upcoming meetings of the Finance Committee (9 Dec) and Executive Council (10-11 Dec). This will be the final meeting of the transitional EC. Thanks to Past President Keith Walker, Treasurer Ingrid Langhammer, and Councillors Victoria Owen and Catherine Steeves for their great efforts over the past 6 months. They have had a busy time implementing the changes to CLA's structure approved by members in May, including approving the establishment of 19 Networks, making appointments to various Advisory and Standing Committees, and reviewing current and new policy documents.
- We have launched a LinkedIn presence for CLA! Link to us at: [http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4137241&trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4137241&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr)

Kelly Moore  
CLA Executive Director

### (ii) Accessible Collections and Services Network

The Accessible Collections and Services Network has recently been approved. If you are interested in issues related to library collections and services for persons with disabilities, please join the network by contacting the CLA Office: [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca) or the Network moderator: [ralphwmanning@gmail.com](mailto:ralphwmanning@gmail.com) The Network has been established to promote and foster accessible library facilities, collections and services in keeping with

- [Korea;](#)
- [Black Canadians in Uniform;](#)
- [95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel;](#)
- [65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Canadians in Southeast Asia;](#) and
- the [Sicilian Campaign](#) (an interactive SmartBoard presentation)

and much more. Check out their [anniversaries and features](#) section today!

CLA's stated value that libraries and the principle of free universal access to information are key components of an open and democratic society. While the Network is intended to address issues of accessibility for all groups, initially the primary focus will be on services to persons with print disabilities. We invite comments and suggestions from the CLA membership. The Terms of Reference and Proposed Plan of Action for the Network are available on CLA's website [here](#).