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## Hot Off the Press

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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? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by

## Hot Off the Press

### 1. The first CLA Networks established!

Just a month since the AGM in Halifax, and CLA members are already actively engaging in the new structure for the Association. A total of nine proposals for Networks have been submitted. Executive Council has approved the first five Networks:

- Library Technicians and Assistants Network (LTAN)
- Trustee Network
- Voices for School Libraries Network
- CLA Ottawa Network
- Information Services for Business Network (ISBN)

Information about the approved and proposed Networks can be found on the [new CLA Networks page](#).

You can sign up for as many Networks as interest you.

If you want to join any of the existing Networks, send an email to [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca)

Members are encouraged to start up Networks on any topics of interest - you just need 10 other members to support your idea.

To submit a proposal for a Network, use the form [here](#).

As new proposals are received, they will be added to the Networks page.

### 2. IFLA 2011 in Puerto Rico

The IFLA World Library and Information Congress is fast approaching. This year's Congress will take place from 13-18 August in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

There will be a strong Canadian presence this year in support of the inauguration of Ingrid Parent as the first Canadian President of IFLA. Our national organizations have come together to host a Discover Canada booth at the IFLA Exhibition, to showcase the activities of our associations and national libraries and archives on behalf of libraries across the country. We have many Canadians beginning or renewing their terms on various IFLA Standing Committees, and presenting papers in the many conference

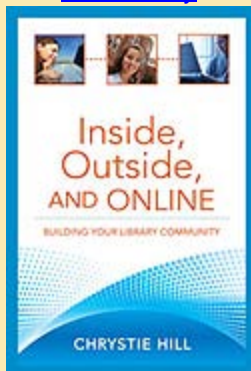
emailing [info@cla.ca](mailto:info@cla.ca).

**Announcements:** Cindy Smith, CRKN's Office Manager, will be taking on new challenges, saying that while she has found her time with CRKN to be rewarding, she has chosen to move to an Executive Assistant position at the Royal Canadian Mint in order to continue her professional growth. Her last day with CRKN was June 24, 2011. Meanwhile, CRKN has brought a temporary executive assistant on board. Her name is Monira Alamiri, and she can be reached at [malamiri@crkn.ca](mailto:malamiri@crkn.ca) or at 613-907-7032. Craig Olsvik has joined CRKN staff on a full time basis as Member Services Officer. Craig joined in May on contract after completing his MLIS program at Dalhousie University.

### Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

[Inside, Outside, and Online: Buying Your Library Community](#)



Chrystie Hill  
196 pages  
6" x 9"  
Softcover  
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0987-

sessions. Paul Whitney is beginning his second term on the IFLA Governing Board; and Victoria Owen will be taking on the role of Chair of the Copyright and other Legal Matters Committee (IFLA/CLM). We have lots to celebrate this year!

Pre-registration deadline is 25 July. After that date, you can register on site.

CLA members can register at the IFLA member rate: contact the CLA Office for details. The final programme for this Congress is available on the IFLA website: <http://conference.ifla.org/ifla77>. See you in San Juan!

### 3. Nipissing University Celebrates New Library

Nipissing University and Canadore College in North Bay, Ontario, opened the Harris Learning Library on the weekend, ushering a new era of academic study in northern Ontario. "The students, faculty, staff and members of our community can access the world of knowledge and understanding in a building that is truly beautiful," said Nipissing University President Lesley Lovett-Doust. The three-storey, 56,000-square-foot library serves as a new gateway to the shared Nipissing and Canadore campus and doubles the size of existing collection space and student user space.

"This building creates a strong new identity and is positioned as an entry beacon for the campus," said Gary McCluskie, a principal with Diamond and Schmitt Architects. "Equally importantly, the library will act as a gateway to learning by providing access to digital and print collections as well as a range of different study spaces." Key architectural elements include two large, fully glazed volumes that bookend the building with a double-storey study hall at one end and service space at the other. A three-storey skylight atrium serves as the axis for student orientation and provides natural day lighting throughout. A unique feature is a terraced reading area with built-in seating on a gentle grade between the first and second floor. The periodical reading room provides views over the evergreen forest landscape.

This library serves equally as a resource centre and a town square for information exchange where students can access group study space, computer rooms, distant learning facilities, informal study space and traditional reading rooms. The configuration transitions from social learning on the lower floors to study space that is quieter and more focused on the third floor. A special feature of the library is the Treaty Learning Centre, designed for studying the experiences of First Nations in Canada.

### 4. APA Announces Recipient of 2011 Excellence in Librarianship Award

At the American Library Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA the American Psychological Association (APA) announced that Dr. David Baker, Margaret Clark Morgan Executive Director of the Center for the History of Psychology at the University of Akron, is the recipient of APA's 2011 Excellence in Librarianship Award for his significant contributions to psychology and behavioral sciences librarianship. In 1999, Dr. Baker became Director of the Archives of the History of American Psychology where his leadership and focus on education paved the way for the Archives to double the size of its repository, which now includes papers from over 740 psychologists; the Child Development Film Archives; famous psychology

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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 career ads:

#### [Library Ceo / Chief Librarian](#)

The Municipality of North Perth Library  
Perth, Ontario

#### [Campus Librarian, Dubai](#)

Zayed University  
United Arab Emirates

#### [Copyright Officer](#)

Nova Scotia Community College  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

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 Canada Day / Fête du Canada) formerly Dominion day / Le Jour de la Confédération, is the national day of Canada, celebrating the anniversary of the July 1, 1867 and the enactment of the British North America Act (today called the Constitution Act, 1867), which united three British colonies into a

artifacts including apparatus, equipment, testing materials, and all forms of media; and other treasures unavailable anywhere else. It was his outreach and fundraising efforts that lead to the establishment of the Center for the History of Psychology at the University of Akron, which houses the world's largest collection of primary source historical materials related to the development of psychology in the United States and has since been made an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute. To learn more about the award go [here](#).

### 5. Upcoming Events for Students in the National Capital Region

CLA is pleased to invite MLIS and LIT students in the National Capital Region to attend the following tours and events scheduled for July.

Other events will be announced by e-mail as they are confirmed with the host organizations. For more information, please contact [caslis.govlib@gmail.com](mailto:caslis.govlib@gmail.com)

- Tuesday, July 12 @ 9am - Tour of Industry Canada Library and Knowledge Centre
- Friday, July 15 @ 1:30 pm - Speed Networking Event for Students and Managers
- Saturday, July 16 @ 10am - Career Planning Workshop
- Thursday, July 21 @ 3pm - Tour of the Canadian War Museum Military History Research Centre

For more information about these events, please visit [here](#).

### CLA Conference & Trade Show - Halifax - May 25-28, 2011

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>

#### Post Conference Website

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 2011 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.

#### Reminder to Speakers

The 2011 CLA National and Trade Show in Halifax was by all accounts a great success. The post conference website is now available at [www.cla.ca/conference/2011](http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011). We are receiving many requests for specific session information and it is our hope that the many presenters will be making their presentations available electronically for posting to the site. We would appreciate speakers sending their electronic presentation to Penny Warne at [pwarne@cla.ca](mailto:pwarne@cla.ca).

#### News from CLA Units

#### CLA Library Technicians and Assistants Network (LTAN)

single country, called Canada, within the British Empire?

Originally called Dominion Day, the name was changed in 1982, the year that Canada gained full independence from the United Kingdom. Canada Day observances take place throughout Canada as well as internationally. (source: Wikipedia)

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

The CLA office will be closed on July 1 in observance of Canada Day!



I'd like to invite you to join the CLA Library Technicians and Assistants Network (LTAN).  
What is LTAN?

#### Terms of Reference

- To act as a national forum, with effective communication across Canada, for the exchange of concerns, ideas and activities of library technicians and assistants
- To coordinate activities in order to facilitate this exchange of concerns and ideas
- To study and recommend improvements, in conjunction with existing and future provincial/regional library associations, in the education and training, recruitment, effective use and employment and working conditions of library technicians and assistants
- To investigate career development/advancement for library technicians and assistants
- To review, with the assistance of CLA/ACB task forces or sub-committees, the Guidelines for the Education of Library Technicians on a regular basis, with the objectives of maintaining their validity and currency, and to communicate these results to library technician educators, employers and the library community
- To oversee the award committee for the CLA LTAN annual award of merit (pending review of CLA Awards)

#### Proposed plan of activity

- Investigate library technicians programs accreditation
- Networking with provincial and regional associations and interest groups
- Providing networking/social events during the CLA conference

To join CLA LTAN, please contact the CLA office: [membership@cla.ca](mailto:membership@cla.ca)  
I'd like to encourage you to also join to [sign up for CLA-L](#). Other forms of communication for our group will be developed in the near future.