

CLA New Library & Information Professionals Interest Group Newsletter



MAY 2003

Update

Our interest group has been very active making plans for the ALA/CLA conference in June. We have been working with our ALA counterpart, New Members Round Table (NMRT).

This newsletter should serve to bring everyone up to date and highlight difference conference events of interest.

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NMRT's ALA Conference Orientation on Saturday, June 21st from 8:30-10:00 am at the Fairmont Royal York in the Imperial Room.

Are you new to ALA, the Annual conference, or Toronto?

Highlights include:

- ALA President Mitch Freedman,
- "Conference Navigation Expert" Courtney Deines-Jones
- Dawna Rowson speaks on Toronto tips
- Orientation bags loaded with information.

Friday, June 20, Pub Clubbing in Toronto "the good"
Join us for pub clubbing in downtown Toronto on
Friday, June 20, 2003.

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/cla-ala2003/pubcrawl.htm>

Contact **Jason Bird** @ jbird@reginalibrary.ca to register for one of the three strolls.

Volunteers!!!!

NLIPIG needs more people to help lead the tours - If you are interested in helping with this event email **Dawna Rowson** @ drowlson@tpl.toronto.on.ca

If you would like to volunteer for other aspects of the Conference, contact **Linda Karlinsky** @ lkarlinsky@tpl.toronto.on.ca

One Book, One Conference: Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale

Read "The Handmaid's Tale," participate in daily discussion groups, and attend a presentation by Margaret Atwood at the Public Library Association (PLA) President's Program.

Be sure to pick up your "One Book, One Conference" button. Buttons will be available at registration and at the Public Programs Office booth (#4544) in the South Exhibition Hall.

Resume Review Service – Job Placement Centre - *Bring Your Resume!*

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Friday June 20 01:00 p.m. – 05:00 PM – **Saturday June 21** 09:00 A.M. – 05:00 P.M. – **Sunday June/22** 09:00 A.M. – 05:00 P.M. – **Monday June 24** 09:00 A.M. – 05:00 P.M.

For more info – take a look

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/cla-ala2003/placement.htm>

ALA/CLA Conference June 19 - 25

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/cla-ala2003/>

The ALA main page will have a notice posted when the Event Planner goes live.

Mark Your Calendars –

ALA President's Program -

Places Your MLS Can Take You:

Alternative Careers for Librarians

Saturday June 21, 2003 from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Have you thought about putting your MLS to work outside of the library? Hear from panellists, each of whom hold an MLS, and works in a non-traditional job.

CLA's President Program:

Sunday June 22, 9 -11:00 am

Join CLA President Wendy Newman, Rex Murphy and Janice Gross Stein

CLA Reception:

Sunday June 22, 6:00-7:30 p.m. (\$15 US)

Network at this reception in Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

CLA Annual General Meeting

Monday June 23, 2:00 -5:00 p.m.

Vote for the issues that affect you and your association.

CLA Inaugural Reception –

Monday June 23 5:30 -700

Hear incoming President Madeleine Lefebvre talk about her plans for the year ahead.

NLIPIG at the Conference – Conference Colleague Program

This program provides first time conference attendees or new librarians the chance to connect with experienced professional librarians who can help them get the most out of the conference.

All conference registrants are invited to participate in this mentoring program either as a mentor or mentee.
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“Together in Toronto” is the theme for the social. Ariel Lebowitz, FIS student and NLIPIG member is working on this event with our ALA counterpart the New Member Round Table (NMRT)

NLIPIG Business Meeting

Saturday June 21 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm NLIPIG Business Meeting – Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Please come and find out about our plans for next year. Get involved.