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2014 CLA Conference & Trade Show

Victoria, British Columbia

May 28 - May 31, 2014

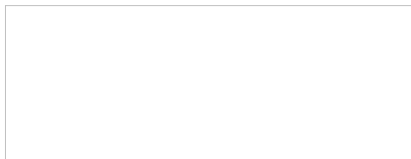
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2014/>

Presidential Theme 2014:

Building Bridges to the Future: Colleagues, Collaboration and Consultation will get us there!

Let People Know You'll be at CLA 2014 in Victoria

Attending or Exhibiting at CLA 2014 in Victoria? Let people know with an "I'm Attending" or "I'm Exhibiting" button on your website, social media or email.



WE'RE EXHIBITING I'M ATTENDING
CLA 2014 Victoria CLA 2014 Victoria

Share Your Thoughts With Fellow CLA Members While Attending CLA 2014

 CLA Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2229890224>

 CLA Twitter page: http://twitter.com/#!/cla_web

Hashtag: #CLAVic14

CLA 2014 Exhibitors Tools Available

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Exhibitor Bulletin #1 and **Exhibitor's logins** for the Interactive Tradeshow Map have been sent to each exhibitor. If you haven't received yours, please contact pwarne@cla.ca.

Hot Off the Press

CLA Executive Director Meets on The Hill



With Jinny Sims



With Joyce Murray



With Wayne Easter

CLA Executive Director, Valoree McKay, met with Jinny Simms (NDP: Newton - North Delta, BC), Joyce Murray (Liberal: Vancouver Quadra, BC), and The Honourable Wayne Easter (Liberal: Malpeque, PEI) the week of April 7, 2014 to discuss the issue of federal government library closures from the perspective of preservation, access, transparency in the process, and seeking a seat at the discussion table for CLA. All three meetings went well and resulted in some guidance and names for further follow up and an offer of action from each. These offers require some action on CLA's behalf: action that we are working on. Once ready we will reach out to their staff once again. Additional meetings have been scheduled for May 6 and we continue to try to secure a meeting with Government.

Government Appoints New Librarian and Archivist for Canada and New Director and CEO for Canada Council for the Arts

On April 14, 2014 Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, Shelly Glover, announced the [appointment of Guy Berthiaume as Librarian and Archivist of Canada](#) for a term of five years, effective June 23, 2014. Ms. Glover also announced the [appointment of Simon Brault as Director and CEO of the Canada Council for the Arts](#) for a term of five years, effective June 26, 2014.

IFLA World Library and Information Congress complete list of approved conference programmes now available

A complete list of approved conference programmes arranged chronologically is now available. Please see the [Programme & Proceedings webpage](#) for the latest information regarding conference sessions.

The full programme is expected in April/May 2014.

Ontario Library Association's The Festival of Trees™ NEEDS YOU!

The Festival of Trees is still looking for more dedicated volunteers in Toronto! Are you a champion of children's literacy? Would you like the chance to work with notable children and young adult authors? Have you ever been to a 'rock concert' for reading?

This is your chance - [volunteer at the Festival of Trees! >>](#)

Ontario Association of Library Technicians Annual Conference

April 30 to May 3

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Library Technicians are being called on in their careers to do more in a variety of areas. They are being asked to show ingenuity within the work force. The sessions of the [41st annual conference](#) will shine light on current practices by colleagues in diverse workplaces. Allow Initiative & Innovation to help you develop a keener knowledge and understanding of what these two qualities can mean when applied to your career.

For more information and to register, please click here <http://bit.ly/1qje1Fh>

The deadline to submit works for the 2nd Burt Award for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Literature is 1 May 2014!

Eligible manuscripts and books published between 1 May 2012 and 30 April 2014 must be submitted by publishers.

A First Prize of \$12,000, a Second Prize of \$8,000 and a Third Prize of \$5,000 will be awarded to the authors of the winning titles. Publishers of the winning titles will be awarded a guaranteed purchase of a minimum of 2,500 copies to be distributed to First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth across the country.

Visit the website at codecan.org/burt-award-canada for more details or consult the Award Guidelines and Nomination Forms on the [Canada Council for the Arts website](#)

New Law Librarians' Institute, sponsored by Canadian Association of Law Libraries

The New Law Librarians' Institute, sponsored by CALL/ACBD, is an intensive, week-long program aimed at developing librarians' skills in the key competencies of law librarianship. The program will feature expert instruction from leading law librarians and law professors, small class size, a mix of lectures and practical sessions, hands on sessions, and valuable take-home materials. The Institute will be held at the Brian Dickson Law Library, University of Ottawa with accommodation in the university's residences.

[Read more at callacbd.ca >>](#)

Prime Minister's Volunteer Awards

Celebrating Canadians who make a difference

The call for nominations is now open. The deadline for submission of nominations is 23:59 (Pacific Time) on May 9, 2014.

[Read more at rhdc-hrsdc.gc.ca >>](http://rhdc-hrsdc.gc.ca)

CANCELLED: ALA Editions Workshop, [Ask an RDA Expert: Bibliographic Description](#)

ALA sincerely apologizes for the inconvenience. ALA does plan on rescheduling this event in the future, and hope you will be able to join them. If you'd like to receive notification when they schedule the next session, please email: editionscoursehelp@ala.org.

IGI Global: Call for Chapter Proposals

Disaster Management and Contingency Planning in Modern Libraries

To be published by IGI Global: <http://bit.ly/1fOOCfT>

For release in [Advances in Library and Information Science Book series](#)

How the Heartbleed bug works, and what passwords you need to change.

Note from CLA: Please be aware that the heartbleed vulnerability is limited to systems running OpenSSL software. CLA does not use OpenSSL and is therefore not at risk of data being exposed due to Heartbleed.

Internet security experts are scrambling to patch an alarming encryption vulnerability that has exposed millions of passwords and personal information, including credit-card numbers, email accounts and a wide range of online commerce.

[Read more at theglobeandmail.com >>](http://theglobeandmail.com)

News From CLA Committees and Networks

CLA networks are established by and for CLA members and non-members: they provide an area for focus on member-identified needs within the broad national library and information community. Networks may be established in a variety of areas, including but not limited to: a type of library activity; a type of material; a type of library or library patron; a geographic location; a social, political or educational issue; a category of worker in the information sector.

There is no cost to join these networks. To subscribe, simply e-mail membership@cla.ca indicating your preferred networks.

In this issue of the CLA Digest, the [Library History and Genealogy Services Network](#) is being profiled:

"To build a future, you have to know the past." Otto Frank

The Local History & Genealogy Services Network represents librarians who work in libraries with genealogy and local history collections. These collections can be found in small public libraries to local society libraries and everywhere in between. The aim of this group is to provide support in collection development, program development and current news. Future plans include implementing a list-serv as well as providing online workshops and meetings to discuss relevant issues and provide opportunities to network with colleagues.

Many who work in this unique sector are very aware of the impact of the television show "Who Do You Think You Are" and are often inundated with requests for information. A favourite article I like to quote is: "Where is the List with all the names" where a librarian in the U.S. recalls a time when a patron walks up to the desk and asks to see the list where all of their family's names are. How to handle questions like these can be very sensitive as well as a daunting prospect. This network provides help for these types of situations! We look forward to 'meeting' you!

At the May 2014 CLA conference in Victoria, May Chan, Prairie History Librarian from the Regina Public Library will facilitate a session focusing on the service provided by librarians to genealogists : "...identify and discuss major issues facing their work [. ..]".

Saturday May 31st - 8:30-10:00am - Finding Dead People : a [Discussion Forum for Local History and Genealogy Practitioners](#).

CLA Awards

2014 CLA Award Winners

- Linda Cook wins 2014 [Outstanding Service to Leadership Award](#)
- Kayleigh Felice wins 2014 [Emerging Leader Award](#)
- Curse of the Dream Witch wins 2014 [CLA Book of the Year for Children Award](#)
- Graffiti Knight wins 2014 [Young Adult Book of the Year Award](#) Winner
- The Alberta Library (TAL) wins 2014 [CLA/OCLC Award for Innovative Technology Award](#)
- Cara Bradley wins 2014 [Robert H. Blackburn Distinguished Paper Award](#)

CLA Workshops and Webinars

CLA Webinars in April/May

Transferable Competencies: Opportunities for LIS Graduates in Non-Librarian Positions

Date: ~~Tuesday, April 22, 2014~~ [Postponed to Autumn 2014]

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speaker: Melissa Fraser-Arnott

Beyond Traditional Training: Delivering Dynamic Apps Sessions

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Time: 2pm (ET)

Speakers: Kerry Macdonald and Lori Giles-Smith, University of Manitoba Libraries

Becoming Indispensable: The Value Proposition

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2014
Time: 2pm (ET)
Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

Mother Said There'd Be Days Like These: Dealing Professionally & Elegantly With the Unforeseen at Work

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2014
Time: 2pm (ET)
Speaker: Ulla de Stricker

[To register and for more information >>](#)

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:

[License Negotiations Specialists, LS-3](#)

National Research Council Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario

[Manager, Clareview and Meadows Branches](#)

Clareview and Meadows Branches of Edmonton Public Library,
Edmonton, Alberta

[Associate Director of Libraries for Academic and Scholarly Technologies](#)

University of New Brunswick Libraries,
Fredericton, New Brunswick

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

People

In Memoriam: Faye Abrams

CLA recently learned that Faye Abrams, former Projects Officer with the Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL) passed away on April 10, 2014 in Toronto after a long period of illness with cancer. Ms. Abrams was a long-standing member of CLA and was well respected amongst her peers across Canada, so much so that she had been honoured by her colleagues with the following awards: the [2007 Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations \(OCUFA\) Academic Librarianship Award](#), the [2011 Ontario College and University Library Association \(OCULA\) Lifetime Achievement Award](#), and the [2013 Canadian Association of Research Libraries \(CARL\) Award of Merit](#).

Please visit the OCUL site for [further tributes and memories](#).

CLA is Pleased to Welcome the Following New Members

Personal Members

Guvinder Batra, Toronto, ON
Kathryn Foley, Cochrane, AB
Carmen Genuardi-Binns, Barrie, ON
Jennifer Latham, Lethbridge, AB
Judy Malott, London, ON
Corinne McConchie, North Vancouver, BC
Tina Nielsen, Bowen Island, BC
Courtney Novotny, Calgary, AB
Neshaneh Pakdaman, Toronto, ON
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Retaileremall.com, Mississauga, ON
Lynda.com, Carpentaria, CA, USA

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Jennie Thompson, Halifax, NS
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Kathleen Veinot-Wolch, London, ON