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News from CLA Units

News from the Divisions and Interest Groups 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

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

Hot off the Press

1. Looking to the Future

In just three months we will be meeting together for our national conference in Halifax where we will vote on revisions to our constitution to implement the changes outlined in the CLA Future Plan. I look forward to the successful adoption of the resolutions and to the exciting future for our more streamlined Association. To read the CLA President's complete message go [here](#).

2. Staff Changes

Rizwan Choudhary, Web & IT Infrastructure Manager, left CLA as of 17 February.

We are pleased to have contracted the services of Penny Warne who has assumed the role of Web & IT Infrastructure Manager. Penny can be reached at pwarne@cla.ca. Welcome, Penny!

2. International Reports

Egypt:

You can follow recent political events in Egypt through the diaries of Dr Shawky Salem, a member of the IFLA Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Committee (IFLA/FAIFE):

<http://blogs.ifla.org/stuart/2011/02/12/exclusive-faife-committee-members-report-from-egypt/>

We also have reports from the Director of the Biblioteca Alexandrina in Alexandria, Egypt:

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/statement-from-ismail-serageldin-director-of-the-library-of-alexandria-egypt>

and from the International Committee of the Blue Shield:

<http://www.ifla.org/en/news/blue-shield-statement-on-egypt>

New Zealand:

This first report on the effects on libraries of the recent earthquake in New Zealand comes from Alli Smith, Executive Director of the Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA):

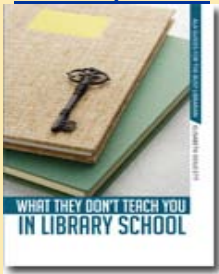
"Today, news of our Canterbury colleagues remains very sketchy. We have heard that staff in the National Library, Central City Library, Law Library and University of Canterbury Library have got out safely. Libraries around the city are obviously all closed. From the little information we have, we understand many people are dealing with damage to their own homes. Carolyn Roberston (Libraries and Information Manager, Christchurch City Libraries, and President of LIANZA) is working with Civil Defence today. We are all stunned and of course anxious to know what is happening for our Canterbury colleagues and

Announcement: Jan Harder, CLA Executive Council member and CLTA President, was named chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board. Jan is an Ottawa City Councillor is also an Executive Board Member of the Urban Libraries Council. She was awarded the prestigious 2011 James Bain Medallion during OLA's Super Conference that took place in early February.

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

What They Don't Teach You in Library School



Elisabeth Doucett
176 pages
6" x 9"
Softcover
2010

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-3592-7

Member Price: \$ 56.00

Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

friends. (...) with limited phone and power facilities, those on the ground in Christchurch are focusing on their immediate needs and those of their family and neighbours. The practicality of this is that people will be conserving battery power on their phones and computer for emergency use and I don't think we can expect to get any detailed reports for some time." For further updates, see Alli's blog on www.lianza.org.nz

3. Canada's Book Technology Conference Is Coming Soon

BookNet Canada's Technology Forum

Implementing Digital: Putting the Plan Into Practice

March 24th at the MaRS Centre in Toronto

Join us as we explore how the book industry is responding to the digital shift. Technology Forum 2011 will showcase experts and visionaries from the international publishing and bookselling scene whose practical insights on the digital space will empower us to embrace technology, refine our approaches, know the reader and get the results we need. Learn about online community building, get reader demographics, hear directly from Google and learn about advances in transmedia publishing. Join hundreds of book industry professionals from across Canada for an invaluable opportunity to learn, interact, debate, network and glimpse the future of our industry. For more information click [here](#).

4. Now available in the RDA Toolkit!

ALA Digital Reference Publisher Troy Linker joined Amigos Library Services at "RDA @ Your Library: An Online Conference about Resource Description and Access" in early February to present "AACR2 to RDA: Using the RDA Toolkit." He offered background and tips for making a successful transition from AACR2 to RDA and how the RDA Toolkit can help. The presentation is now archived and free on the RDA Toolkit website. Watch the presentation [now!](#)

Summary of the presentation:

- o An overview of the new vocabulary, organization, functions, and resources in the RDA Toolkit that can help AACR2 users quickly interact with RDA.
- o Support built into the RDA Toolkit that helps in migrating from AACR2 to the RDA Toolkit.
- o How AACR2 is integrated into the RDA Toolkit.
- o RDA Mappings and Workflows, Element Set, and the "three-tab" concept.
- o Enhancements including improved searching of RDA by AACR2 rule number.
- o Links to more in-depth resources on the FRBR and FRAD conceptual models.

Also available on the RDA Toolkit website are [free archives](#) of all previous RDA Toolkit webinars.

And did you know that the [Library of Congress Policy Statements](#) (LCPS) are now freely available in the RDA Toolkit? You don't need an RDA Toolkit subscription to access the LCPS.

Purchase your RDA Toolkit [subscriptions online](#) from anywhere in the world!

Check out this week's career ads:

[Chief Executive Officer](#)

Brockville Public Library
Brockville, ON

[Geospatial and Data Services Librarian](#)

Concordia University
Montreal, QC

[CAUL-CBUA Manager](#)

Council of Atlantic
University Libraries (CAUL-
CBUA)
Halifax, NS

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 on Tuesday, March 1, CLA will announce the 10 shortlisted books for each of the following prestigious awards?

* Book of the Year for Children Award

* Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award

* Young Adult Canadian Book Award

Check back to the CLA website for the exciting press releases!

Mark your calendar and sign up for the 2011 CLA Book Awards Reception in Halifax on May 26! Mix and mingle with the award winners while dining on sumptuous fare! Take a signed book (or three)

Note that the online store calculates for you the double-user offer* through August 31, 2011. Check out how easy it is to subscribe online.

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

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

(i) CLA 2011 National Conference & Trade Show: Registration Now Open!

The Canadian national library and information community will convene in Halifax from 25-28 May 2011. The full program for the 2011 CLA Conference is now available on the web at: <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>. The CLA Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 May, and there will be a full day of conference sessions on Saturday 28 May, so book your flights accordingly and don't miss out on the activities! The 2011 conference program includes 70 concurrent sessions on a wide range of current issues. On Wednesday 25 May, there are six pre-conference sessions on offer, designed to provide in-depth discussion on a range of topics.

Delegates will mix and mingle with our vendor community at the CLA Reception and Trade Show Opening to be held on Wednesday from 6 - 7:30 pm. The opening keynote presentation kicks off the conference on Thursday 26 May with Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair of the TD Bank Group. Later that afternoon, CLA members will vote on changes to CLA's organizational structure at the AGM. Friday provides a full day of sessions, followed by CLA Division AGMs. On Saturday we have another day of professional development, ending with the Closing Session where we will recognize outstanding members of our community with CLA awards and engage with our closing keynote speaker, Ingrid Parent, President-elect of IFLA.

The 2011 CLA conference has something for everyone: powerful programming, spectacular social events and networking opportunities, terrific tradeshow (even free lunches), and the opportunity to connect with your friends and colleagues. Mark 25-28 May on your calendar and make your way to your national library conference - CLA 2011 in Halifax!

To register online, please sign in with your CLA member number to ensure you receive your member discount. Not a member? Join today and take advantage of the discounted member registration fee. Click [here](#) for the online registration.

(ii) Accommodation & Transportation

Accommodation - Delta Halifax & Delta Barrington

Located in the heart of downtown on the Link walkway system, Delta Halifax and Delta Barrington are the conference hotels. These properties are connected through an indoor walkway with easy access to the World Trade and Convention Centre. East coast hospitality awaits you at the surrounding historic pubs filled with loud east coast music and fun-loving maritime atmosphere.

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Use the following links to book your accommodation. If you experience difficulties, you may contact the reservations department directly at 1-888-423-3582 or by email: hal.reservations@deltahotels.com.

Delta Barrington: <http://www.deltabarrington.com/bacla>

Delta Halifax: <http://www.deltahalifax.com/hacla>

Transportation

Porter Airlines is offering the **Canadian Library Association Annual Conference** attendees a **10%** discount on all fare classes. Porter offers, free in-flight snacks and beverages (including beer and wine). The discounted fares are available from **May 22 – May 31, 2011**. Please book online at www.flyporter.com or call 1-888-619-8622 using the promo code **CLAAC10**.

CLA Awards

Final Reminder for the 2011 Call for Nominations

The Canadian Library Association and its Divisions offer many different awards that honour librarians and trustees. From technology to leadership CLA offers a wide variety of awards that suit professionals in all types of libraries and workplaces. Most of the awards have a deadline of **February 28, 2011**. Recognize the contributions of your colleagues or their institutions by nominating them for a CLA, Division, Section or Interest Group Award.

[Click here](#) to view the 2011 Call for Nominations.

News from the CLA Units

CASLIS

Invitation to complete the 2011 Salary Survey

The CLA-CASLIS Government Section is pleased to invite you to complete 2011 Salary Survey.

<http://app.fluidsurveys.com/s/2011-salary-survey/>

We encourage you to complete the survey by the due date April 4, 2011. The higher the response rate, the better the final product will be in accurately portraying the benefits and remuneration of the members of the Canadian library and information management community.

All information provided will be held in confidence and reported in such a way that no individual can be identified. The survey tool being used, FluidSurveys, is a Canadian company with all data servers hosted in Canada.

The results of the Survey will be available in May 2011.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please feel free to forward this invitation to your colleagues in the Canadian library and

information management community.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the Section by e-mail at caslis.govlib@gmail.com

Note: Although the 2011 Salary Survey is a CLA-CASLIS Government Section initiative, all members of the Canadian library and information management community are encouraged to contribute

CLTA

(i) TPL Workers Rally Against Urban Affairs Library Closure

If the Urban Affairs Library at Metro Hall doesn't remain open once this year's budget wrangling is over with, it won't have been for lack of opposition. At a rally today in front of Metro Hall, about twenty people—most of them connected with the TPL workers' union, CUPE Local 4948—spoke out against the branch's possible closure. The Urban Affairs Library could shutter if TPL can't come up with the money to keep it open subsequent to this year's final budget deliberations at City Hall, set to begin Wednesday. More details [here](#). (Source: Torontoist)

(ii) Library Honours Longtime Volunteer

The Vancouver Public Library is naming its newest branch after Terry Salman, a longtime volunteer and donor. The Terry Salman Branch will be in Hillcrest Centre, the former home of the Vancouver Olympic/Paralympic Centre near Nat Bailey Stadium, and will open this fall. Click [here](#) for more news. (Source: Vancouver Sun)

CLA Corporate Members

This new section of the Digest showcases the products and services of CLA corporate members to the library community. Each Digest will highlight two corporate members describing their organization's offerings and announcing new product releases.

This week CLA is introducing the following members:
Ingram/Coutts Information Services and Simon & Schuster Canada

Backed by the strength of Ingram, with the largest print and electronic content inventory in the book industry, **Coutts** delivers innovative systems, expertise, and precise assistance in developing and maintaining your library's collection. Through our OASIS® platform, libraries can access a database of millions of titles; search, select and manage orders online; download records; monitor standing orders; manage approval plans and new title notification plans; track orders and access management information. Customers of Coutts have access to the full suite of services available from the Ingram Content Group. Ingram is uniquely positioned as a comprehensive single source for traditional and digital content needs, and capitalizes upon the strengths of its multiple business units to provide customers the most relevant library solutions in the market today. <http://www.ingramcontent.com/default.aspx>

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