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Hot off the Press

1. CLA Announces the Keynote Speakers for CLA 2011!

Kicking off the conference on Thursday, May 26 is Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair of TD Bank Financial Group. Be sure to stay for the entire day on Saturday, May 28 for a full day of programming. The closing session speaker is the first Canadian IFLA President, Ingrid Parent.



Frank McKenna – Opening Keynote Speaker

Frank McKenna is the Deputy Chair of TD Bank Financial Group, and the former Canadian Ambassador to the United States. Prior to these positions, he served as Legal Counsel to McInnes Cooper in Moncton, and Consulting Legal Counsel to Osler Hoskin and Harcourt in Toronto. During this same time, he was a director with several provincial, national and international companies. He served as Premier of New Brunswick from 1987 to 1997. He and his wife, Julie, reside in both Toronto and Cap Pele, and have three children and seven grandchildren.



Ingrid Parent – Closing Keynote Speaker

Ingrid Parent is the University Librarian at the [University of British Columbia](#), a post she took up July 1, 2009. From 1994 to 2004 she was Director General of Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services at the former National Library of Canada. With the formation of Library & Archives Canada in 2004, parent became Assistant Deputy Minister for Documentary Heritage Collections, and was responsible for the development, description and preservation of Canada's documentary heritage.

Parent has represented Canada with the [International Federation of Library Associations](#) for more than 10 years. In June 2009 IFLA announced that Ms Parent was elected as President-elect for the term 2009-2011 and President for the term 2011-2012.

2. CLA Open Forum at OLA SuperConference

CLA will be holding an Open Forum during next week's OLA SuperConference for discussion of the CLA Future Plan. Delegates are

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

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Pick up your copy of ALA's Banned Books: Challenging Our Freedom to Read by Robert P. Doyle



ISBN: 978-0-8389-8547-2
Member Price: \$ 43.68

[Shop CLA online](#) or email Maria at mblake@cla.ca.

The Fall and Winter ALA catalogue has arrived! Email mblake@cla.ca and get your free catalogue today!

Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per

encouraged to come and meet CLA President Keith Walker and members of the Executive Council. This is an opportunity to ask questions and provide your thoughts on the future direction for the Canadian Library Association. The forum will take place on **Saturday 5 February from 11:00-12:00** in room 202B at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

The CLA Future Plan is available [here](#).

3. CLA Advisory Committee on Intellectual Freedom -- Challenges Survey for 2010

This is the 5th annual survey of challenges to library materials and policies that is being conducted by the Advisory Committee on Intellectual Freedom of the Canadian Library Association.

Your responses will help inform the Committee's policy and advocacy work on behalf of the CLA membership. Results are shared widely, for example, with the Book and Periodical Council [of Canada] and the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association. The database is available without charge to anyone requesting it.

The purpose of the survey is to gather data about the nature and outcomes of challenges to library materials and policies (e.g., collection management, access to Internet and facilities) initiated in publicly funded, Canadian libraries (e.g, public, school, academic, and government) between JANUARY 1 and DECEMBER 31, 2010.

One form should be submitted for each challenge to an item or a policy. Survey in English: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L2QRCLD>
Survey in French: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L96PCRZ>

So that we can share preliminary findings in time for "Freedom to Read Week," please participate by **February 7, 2011**.

If you have questions about the survey, feel free to contact me at alvin.schrader@ualberta.ca or 780-446-8996.

Thank you for participating in this important work!

Alvin M Schrader,
Convenor, 2010-2011
CLA Advisory Committee on Intellectual Freedom

4. February is Black History Month in Canada

We take this time to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation we are today. During Black History Month Canadians can gain insight into the experiences of black Canadians and the vital role this community has played throughout our shared history (Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada).

Libraries can obtain 2 distinct posters to celebrate Black History Month in Canada from:

(i) Please contact Citizenship and Immigration Canada at:
E-mail: mathieudacosta@cic.gc.ca

month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

Check out this week's career ads:

[Indexers](#)

Library of Parliament
Ottawa, ON

[Head, Electronic Resources and Receiving](#)

Concordia University
Montreal, Quebec

[Assessment Librarian](#)

UBC Library
Vancouver, 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.

Did you know...

about an exciting new CBC initiative called [Live Right Now](#). This innovative national program is designed to help Canadians take small steps to improve their overall health and well being. Click [here](#) to watch out a video that further explains this exciting new program. CBC is very interested in having Canadian libraries take part in this initiative. If you have any questions please contact:

Stephanie Evers
Live Right Now team
Stephanie.Evers@CBC.CA

(416) 205-2430
liverightnow@cbc.ca

Telephone (toll-free): 1-888-77MULTI / 1-888-776-8584
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/multiculturalism/black/promotion.asp>

(ii) The Ontario Black History Society (OBHS) is making available at no cost (shipping will apply) copies of an early Black History Month poster featuring Dr. Daniel G. Hill, "The Father of Black History in Canada". Please contact the OBHS at:
Telephone: 416-867-9420
Email: admin@blackhistorysociety.ca

5. Reminder to all CLA members: IFLA Nominations

IFLA is currently seeking nominations from individuals to serve in the following positions: President-elect (2011-2013, followed by Presidency 2013-2015), members of the Governing Board (2011-2013) and members of Section Standing Committees (2011-2015).

CLA, as a National Association Member of IFLA, may submit the names of candidates for President-elect, the Governing Board, and for the Standing Committees of the Sections for which we are registered.

The deadline for submitting your name to CLA has been extended to Friday 4 February 2011.

For the full news release [click here](#).

6. 2011 SIS-EBSI CAREER FAIR - Thursday, March 17, 2011

Support qualified, enthusiastic and bilingual students from McGill University's School of Information Studies (SIS) and Université de Montréal's École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information (EBSI) at the SIS-EBSI Career Fair!

This event will be an exciting opportunity for employers to meet proactive and talented students from the only two Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) programs in the province of Quebec. The 2011 EBSI-SIS Career Fair will be a major networking event, during which future graduates and potential employers will have a chance to discuss employment opportunities. Should you want to take part in the Fair as an employer, please email sis.ebsi.2011@gmail.com. Registration is free for employers. We are also looking for partners willing to financially support the event.

7. ARLIS/NA Worldwide Books Awards for Publications

This is a final call for nominations for the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) Worldwide Books Awards for Publications. This award is given in recognition of outstanding electronic publications by ARLIS/NA Individual members in the fields of librarianship, visual resources curatorship, and the arts. The form of recognition may range from a certificate of merit to a cash award up to \$1,500. Nominated works must have been produced during the 2009 or 2010 calendar year. Nominated works must have been published during the 2009 or 2010 calendar year.

Applications and accompanying material must be postmarked by February 4, 2011.

Guidelines and application form are available on the ARLIS/NA [website here](#). Previous award winners can be found [here](#).



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Questions? Please contact the Research Award Committee Co-Chairs Amy Ballmer, CUNY Graduate Center, aballmer@gc.cuny.edu Melanie Emerson, Art Institute of Chicago, memerson@artic.edu

8. Call for Nominations: H.W. Wilson Foundation Research Award

Applications are now being accepted for the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) H.W. Wilson Foundation Research Award. This award of up to \$3,000 supports research activities by ARLIS/NA members in the fields of librarianship, visual resources curatorship, and the arts. The award seeks to promote research which benefits the professions of art librarianship and visual resources as well as the broader library profession. Proposals may address the compilation and dissemination of information, translation of original scholarship, analysis of the professions, or the enhancement of access to information. Eligible projects include those which result in original scholarship in the arts (performing, architectural, visual, etc.) or aspects of visual and material culture.

Applications and accompanying material must be postmarked by February 4, 2011.

Guidelines and application form are available on the ARLIS/NA [website here](#). Previous award winners can be found [here](#).

Questions? Please contact the Research Award Committee Co-Chairs Amy Ballmer, CUNY Graduate Center, aballmer@gc.cuny.edu Melanie Emerson, Art Institute of Chicago, memerson@artic.edu

9. Call for Papers – International Council on Archives: Section on University and Research Institution Archives (SUV)

12-16 July 2011, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

The 2011 Conference Programme Committee invites you to submit proposals for the SUV annual conference being held in Edmonton, Canada from 12 to 16 July. Within the following themes we seek individual or panel proposals. Our aim is to encourage discussion and debate throughout each session. Proposals should be analytical, not descriptive, and should reflect the changing nature of inreach and outreach activities which are being used in archives to promote their institutions and their fund-raising activities.

Panels of up to three speakers, or individual presentations, on the themes below will be considered. Synopses of 250 to 300 words for each presentation, which should aim to last for a maximum of 20 minutes (sessions of three speakers should last for no more than 1.5 hrs) should be submitted to Bryan.Corbett@Ualberta.ca by **7 February 2011**.

For full details, in English, French and Spanish, click [here](#).

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

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

Some major changes have been made to the "regular" conference schedule, so please note the following and plan your travel accordingly.

The CLA AGM will take place in the afternoon on **Thursday, May 26**.

The conference closing ceremony and keynote address will take place on **Saturday, May 28 from 3:45 - 5:00pm**.

Look for more details in the next issue of Feliciter and on the CLA website in the first week of February.

(i) 2011 CLA Conference Program at a Glance

Prepare for your CLA conference experience in Halifax. Click [here](#) to access the Program at a Glance.

(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.

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**.

(iii) New interactive trade show floor plan launched

CLA has launched an interactive trade show floor plan for 2011 in Halifax. Scroll over the green booths to reveal the exhibiting organizations here: <http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/exhibitorMap.html>

CLA Awards

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

CLTA

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANITOBA LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION / ASSOCIATION DES COMMISSAIRES DE BIBLIOTHEQUES DU MANITOBA

Where: Portage La Prairie Regional Library, 40-B Royal Road North, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

When: Saturday, March 19th, 2011 at 1:30 PM

All Boards are urged to send a Council Representative as well as a Board Representative

Please contact Diane Bazin, MLTA Chairperson, for further information
Phone (204) 248-7220

E-Mail: dbazin@sfm-mb.ca

Highlights:

- Presentation of the 2010 MLTA Trustee of Distinction Award
- Presentation of an Honourary Life Membership
- Chairperson's Annual Report
- Nomination and election of the MLTA Board executive for 2011
- Proposal for a Constitutional Amendment (see attached)
- 2010 Financial Report

CASL

 **CASL** Canadian Association for School Libraries

CALL FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS



CASL, a division of the Canadian Library Association honours professionals in educational institutions at the K-12 level who have made notable contributions to topics relevant to teacher-librarian and teacher collaboration, enriched information literacy across curricular areas, professional development and innovation in teaching, learning and technology that supports 21st century learning and school libraries.

To all educators, administrators and colleagues:

Nominate a teacher-librarian who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession in K-12 schools and educational communities.

Deadline for nominations is February 28th, 2011. For more information on the awards please [click here](#).