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News from CLA Units

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. CLA Networks are here!

With the adoption of the revised CLA Constitution and Bylaws at last month's CLA AGM, Networks have replaced Divisions and Interest Groups as the key units through which members can lead and participate in the professional activities of the Association.

A [Networks page](#) has been set up on the CLA website. Check here for details of Network proposals that have been received, details on how to submit proposals for new Networks, and contact information for indicating your interest in joining a Network.

Networks are your opportunity to create the CLA that meets your needs.

Do you have an idea for a Network and want to find out if anyone shares your interest? Use the [CLA List-serv](#) to send out your thoughts and generate responses.

Remember: Networks are open to anyone, and you may join as many as you wish.

Get involved – start or join a CLA Network!

2. The CLA Book Awards Juries are Looking for Two New Members

The Book of the Year for Children Award and Young Adult Book Award Juries are both looking for a new member .

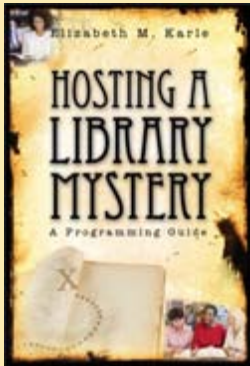
Criteria

CLA is looking for jurists who are:

- widely read in children's and young adult's literature
- passionate about connecting children and teens with books
- a member of the CLA or willing to join for the duration of their term on the Jury
- for the Young Adult Jury: a resident of **Newfoundland, Nova Scotia,**

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This week's ALA featured publication:



Elizabeth M. Karle
104 pages
6" x 9"

Softcover

ISBN13: 978-0-8389-0986-7

2009

member price \$ 50.40

To order this or any publication from CLA email orders@cla.ca

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:

[Assistant Legislative Librarian](#)

Government of the Northwest Territories
Yellowknife, NT

[Learning Services Librarian](#)

University of British Columbia
Okanagan Campus
Kelowna, BC

[Associate Director for](#)

New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island, although applications from across Canada will be considered

- for Book of the Year for Children Jury: a resident outside of Ontario

Commitment: This is a five-year commitment, from June 2011 through June 2016.

Please contact the Jury Chairs for more information:

Myra Junyk, Chair, Book of the Year for Children Award, myrajunyk@yahoo.ca
Carol Rigby, Chair, Young Adult Canadian Book Award, cerigby@xplornet.com

3. June Issue of *Feliciter*

Due to the postal interruption there is a delay in the mailing out of the June issue of *Feliciter*. CLA apologizes for this inconvenience and thanks you for your understanding.

4. Dr. Alan Middleton Workplace Literacy and Learning Award

ABC Life Literacy Canada is pleased to announce the call for nominations is now open for the Dr. Alan Middleton Workplace Literacy and Learning Award. This award recognizes an individual for their outstanding achievement in increasing workplace literacy and essential skills in their community. Nominees can include: individual employees, management, union, government and literacy professionals involved in workplace literacy and essential skills.

Nominations are being accepted until Aug. 5, 2011. For more information go to: www.abclifeliteracy.ca

5. CH.I.L.D. Foundation Publication

Accompanying the June issue of *Feliciter*, Vol 57#3, is a colouring book from the CH.I.L.D. Foundation. This publication helps young people cope with a debilitating disease that affects thousands of Canadians. For more information go to: www.child.ca. If you would like to obtain extra copies of the colouring book please contact: Jamie Hunt at: event@child.ca or tel: 604-736-0645

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

[Digital Initiatives](#)

McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

Did you know...

that the first observance of Father's Day actually took place in Fairmont, WV on July 5, 1908? It was organized by Mrs. Grace Golden Clayton, who wanted to celebrate the lives of the 210 fathers who had been lost in the Monongah Mining disaster several months earlier in Monongah, WV, on December 6, 1907. It's possible that Clayton was influenced by the first celebration of Mother's Day that same year, just a few miles away. Clayton chose the Sunday nearest to the birthday of her recently deceased father.

Unfortunately, the day was overshadowed by other events in the city, West Virginia did not officially register the holiday, and it was not celebrated again. All the credit for Father's Day went to Sonora Dodd from Spokane, who invented independently her own celebration of Father's Day just two years later, also influenced by Jarvis' Mother's Day. (Source: Wikipedia:) [To read more click here.](#)
Happy Father's Day from CLA!

You can also share the Digest using your favorite social networking tool!

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. 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.

Winners of "Win Your Way to the CLA 2012 in Ottawa" Contest!

- Joyce Thompson of Atlantic School of Theology won a free registration to the CLA 2012 in Ottawa
- Marni Harrington of University of Western Ontario won the \$ 500 Via Rail Travel Voucher
- Dani Pahulje of University of Calgary won 2 nights at the Westin Ottawa
- Val Mitchell of Strathconn County Library won 2 nights at Novotel Ottawa
- Kelli Wooshue of Halifax Public Libraries won 2 Porter Airlines Vouchers

CLA will contact the winners with details to claim the prizes.

Lost and Found:

A pair of glasses (black with white polka dots) were left at the All Delegates Social at Pier 21. If these are yours please contact CLA to make mailing arrangements. Contact Wendy at wwalton@ca.ca.

CLA UNITS

CLA Office update

The post-conference "to do" list is nearly as long as the pre-conference one, and CLA staff are diligently working our way through all of the follow-up activities. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the Halifax conference for such a great event!

With the passage of the resolution on the changes to CLA's Constitution and Bylaws (woohoo!), we now begin the process of implementing our new structure. We have created a new Networks page for the website – check there for the Network proposals we have received so far. We're changing the membership forms to add information about joining Networks and remove information about Divisions and Interest Groups. The website pages for Divisions and Interest Groups will remain available on the site as archived



material. Executive Council is establishing committees to review awards, grants and scholarships, publications, and membership; staff will be actively involved in these committees in the coming months. Changes will be announced as new materials become available – watch the Digest and CLA list-serve for details.

[read more...](#)

People

University of Ottawa awards honorary doctorates for Ingrid Parent and Lise Bissonnette

This past weekend, the University of Ottawa honoured two members of the library community in recognition of their outstanding achievements and contributions. At convocation ceremonies held on June 11-12, Ingrid Parent and Lise Bissonnette were awarded honorary doctorates. Ms. Parent is University Librarian at the University of British Columbia and president-elect of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). In addition to her accomplishments as an editor, publisher and writer, Mme Bissonnette oversaw the creation of Quebec's Bibliothèque et Archives nationales and the Grande Bibliothèque.

University Librarian Leslie Weir said the University was proud to include Mme Bissonnette and Ms. Parent among its distinguished group of ten honorees. "They have each been tireless leaders in the advancement of libraries and equitable access to information in Quebec, Canada and internationally".

The University's 190th convocation ceremonies included the first graduating class of the *Masters in Information Studies* Program, established in 2009. Ms. Parent acknowledge this milestone in her remarks, saying of the program, "it will take on increasing relevance as a specialized field of study as libraries of the 21st century embrace an ever more important role – not only as repositories of information – but as leaders in the democratization of information access in a rapidly evolving knowledge society."

La fin de semaine dernière, l'Université d'Ottawa a honoré deux membres de la communauté des bibliothèques en reconnaissance de leurs réalisations et contributions exceptionnelles. À la collation des grades tenue les 11 et 12 juin derniers, un doctorat honorifique a été décerné à Ingrid Parent et à Lise Bissonnette. Mme Parent est Bibliothécaire en chef de l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique et présidente désignée de l'*International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions* (IFLA). En plus de ses réalisations en tant que rédactrice en chef et éditorialiste, Mme Bissonnette a orchestré la création de Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec et de la Grande Bibliothèque de Montréal.

Leslie Weir, Bibliothécaire en chef de l'Université d'Ottawa, a déclaré que l'Université est fière d'inclure Mesdames Bissonnette et Parent parmi le

groupe de dix éminents lauréats. Selon Mme Weir, elles ont été chefs de file sans relâche à l'avancement des bibliothèques et à l'accès équitable à l'information au Québec, au Canada et à l'étranger.

La 190^e collation des grades de l'uO a accueilli la toute première promotion de diplômés au programme de maîtrise en sciences de l'information, créée en 2009. Dans son discours, Mme Parent a reconnu cette étape historique en disant que le programme ne cessera de gagner en importance à l'avenir en tant que domaine d'étude hautement spécialisé alors que les bibliothèques du 21^e siècle sont amenées à jouer un rôle encore plus important – non seulement en tant que dépositaires d'information – mais comme chefs de file dans la démocratisation de l'accès à l'information dans l'évolution rapide d'une société reposant sur le savoir.