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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?

Hot off the Press

1. Looking to Halifax – Message from the President

Our national conference is now just two months away and the CLA office is in high gear with the preparations for the big event. The early bird deadline is April 8 and the expectation is for a rush of registrations to take place over the next couple of weeks. The conference looks to be an excellent one with a wide range of choices for sessions, and with more than we have had in recent years due to shifts in the schedule for some conference events.

To read the entire press release [click here](#).

2. 2011 CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award Announced

The Canadian Library Association is pleased to announce that the 2011 CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award is being presented to Stephen Abram of Gale Cengage Learning. The CLA Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award is generously sponsored by Bowker.

Stephen epitomizes distinguished service: in his selfless contributions to this profession, his incredible intellect, and his willingness to sacrifice popularity for what he feels is right for librarianship. Stephen consistently demonstrates responsibility to the library profession. A one-of-a-kind librarian who, when he speaks around the world never fails to identify himself as a Canadian librarian, is willing to take risks, make tough decisions, and do whatever he can to further librarianship. He has volunteered countless hours to three of the foremost library associations in North America, CLA, OLA and SLA, sometimes working away in the background on committee tasks, and other times leading the associations as President – of all three.

To read the entire press release [click here](#).

3. CLA Pilot Project: Institutional Support for Staff Memberships

The CLA Executive Council is pleased to introduce a pilot project designed to increase membership support for CLA.

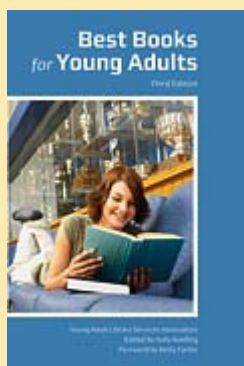
Under the terms of this project, Institutional Members of CLA can pay a "bulk rate" for their staff to be personal members of the Association.

These personal members will have the opportunity to engage in and be informed about all of CLA's professional activities. They will be able to participate in the variety of professional networks, and contribute to the vital

Appointments? Retirements?
Share your news with CLA and
your fellow members by
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This week's ALA featured
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2 weeks!

Holly Koelling
376 pages
7" x 10
Softcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-3569-9
August 2007
Reg. Price: \$ 56.67 (non-
member)
Now \$ 42.40 (Member Price)

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:**

Campus Librarian

Zayed University,
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

advocacy initiatives of the association. Individuals can both contribute to and benefit from the professional development opportunities provided through the CLA National Conference and other workshops and events. And they can take on leadership roles through active participation in CLA's committees and networks.

To learn more access the news release [here](#).

4. Library Book Rate – Update on Bill C-509

Following a vote of unanimous support in the House of Commons at third and final reading, Bill C-509 was referred to the Senate. On Thursday 24 March, Senator Donald Neil Platt moved second reading of the Bill in the Senate; but debate was adjourned. The Senate order paper for today (Friday 25 March) indicates that the Bill will resume second reading. However, any further debate on the Bill may be superceded by events in the House of Commons, where MPs are to vote today on an opposition motion that would find the government in contempt of parliament, effectively ending this session of parliament – so off to the polls we will go.

Should parliament be dissolved this weekend, Bill C-509 will die off the order paper; that is, all progress that has been made so far will be void, and the Bill will have to be reintroduced in the next session of parliament, to start the process from the beginning back in the House of Commons.

We will keep monitoring events, and will provide updates as new information becomes available.

5. Discover what makes Canada great / Notre riche histoire s'anime



Citizenship and Immigration
Canada (CIC), in collaboration with
the Canadian Library Association
and a group of select partners, are
inviting Canadians across the
country to enter the *Discover
Canada* contest. Whether you're a
new Canadian or not, you'll be
amazed what you can learn!

We all have rights and
responsibilities as citizens.
Knowing more about how these



Citoyenneté et Immigration Canada
(CIC), en collaboration avec
l'Association canadienne des
bibliothèques et un nombre limité de
partenaires, sont invités à participer
les Canadiens de partout au pays à
participer au *Concours de la
citoyenneté*.

Que vous soyez nouvellement
Canadien ou pas, ce que vous
pouvez apprendre vous renversera!

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University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, N.B.

[clRcle 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...

that the 2010 CBC Literary Awards were announced on March 24? The winners of the 2010 CBC Literary Awards were announced by CBC/Radio-Canada, the Canada Council for the Arts and Air Canada's enRoute magazine.

Professional and amateur writers from across the country submitted previously unpublished works in the Creative Nonfiction, Poetry and Short Story categories. Twelve entries were selected as winners by the juries: six in English and six in French.

The CBC Literary Awards/Prix littéraires Radio-Canada is the only competition for original, unpublished works in both official languages, providing a forum for authors of all ages to help promote creative writing in Canada.

The Canada Council distributes \$60,000 in prizes to the 12 winners (six in each official language). The works will be published in enRoute magazine, guaranteeing the winning writers a million readers every month.

So check out the winners of the 2010 CBC Literary Awards: you'll discover some talented new authors poised to make their mark on the Canadian

traditions have shaped our national history, culture, symbols and heroes will help you understand what makes our country great.

To begin, get your free copy of the [Discover Canada guide](#)

Once you've looked at the guide, tell us one thing you learned and you could win hockey-themed prizes.

Learn more:

<http://citizenship.gc.ca/discover>
<http://facebook.com/CitCanada>

Nous avons tous des droits et des responsabilités à titre de citoyens. En améliorant vos connaissances sur la façon dont ces traditions ont façonné l'histoire, la culture, les symboles et les héros de notre nation, vous serez mieux à même de comprendre pourquoi notre pays est si extraordinaire.

Accédez dès maintenant et tout à fait gratuitement au guide sur la citoyenneté [Découvrir le Canada](#).

Après avoir lu le guide, faites-nous part d'une chose que vous avez apprise, et vous pourriez gagner des prix liés au hockey!

Pour de plus amples renseignements :

<http://citoyennete.gc.ca/decouvrir>
<http://citoyennete.gc.ca/decouvrir>

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

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

Early Bird Deadline:

Registration is now open. The early bird registration deadline is **April 8**. To register online click here. Carla Chama at 613-232-9625 x317 or email: cchami@cla.ca will be happy to assist you.

Call for Volunteers:

If you are interested in volunteering at the 2011 CLA National Conference in Halifax please complete the [form](#) on the conference website **by March 25, 2011**.

CLA Awards - FINAL CALL

Student Article Contest - Deadline is March 31

The contest is open to all students registered in, or recently graduated from, a Canadian library school, a library technician program, an information science program, or faculty of education library program. Registered students may be full or part time; graduates should have completed their studies within one year of the competition's closing date of March 31. Articles submitted must be written while the student is enrolled in a program of study, or within one year of graduation. First prize is registration, accommodation and transportation to the 2011 CLA National Conference in Halifax (courtesy of Micromedia ProQuest). The winning article will be published in August 2011 issue of Feliciter, the magazine of CLA. For more information go [here](#).

Olga B. Bishop Award

The annual Olga B. Bishop Award will go the library school student submitting

literary scene. Bios and photos:
<http://www.cbc.ca/literaryawards>

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the best paper on government information or publications. Papers can be about government publications, data files, cartographic resources, or government information policies. The winning paper will be published in the *Feliciter*, the magazine of CLA. This award is generously sponsored by Counting Opinions. For more information click [here](#).

News from the CLA Units

CASLIS

April 2 - Career Planning at Any Stage

Whether you're looking for your first professional position, still finishing your studies, or seeking something new, you are sure to come away from this workshop with useful tips, tricks, tools and techniques to help you advance your career in the information professions. Although "career planning" may be a contradiction in terms – sometimes we "fall into" a job – information professionals can work on their visibility and reputations to enhance their opportunities. Ulla will share her many years of insight and asks that you bring your questions and concerns – there will be plenty of opportunity to discuss experiences and ideas with your peers.

More info at <http://clagov.wordpress.com/2011/02/07/career-planning-2/>

April 5 - Understanding Your Creative Side at Work

This is a half-day workshop that involves several creative exercises and hands-on play. It has been presented at several international library conferences with different and interesting results and learning ever time. Participants will learn more about the role of play and creativity in their workplace and how it relates to innovation, change, adaptation and life. Come prepared to participate and create (there's no other choice!).

More info at <http://clagov.wordpress.com/2011/03/10/creativity/>

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) New Library Building Will House Single Moms

The neediest neighbourhood in Vancouver is getting a new library with housing attached for single mothers and children. Just six blocks from where the city's first public lending library was built at Main and Hastings streets more than a century ago, a new Strathcona library will be built at 720-730 East Hastings.

Like its predecessor, which was built with the assistance of philanthropist Andrew Carnegie in 1903, the new branch is being built with the help of others. In this case the YWCA and several non-profit groups are behind a plan to add up to 20 units of housing for single mothers and their children. To read more go [here](#). (Source: Vancouver Sun)

(ii) Library to Combine with Social Housing on DTES

It's half library, half affordable housing project, and it's coming to Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. The \$12 million building on East Hastings near Heatley should be finished sometime in late 2014. The top four floors will have 15 to 20 suites for single mothers, and in the bottom there will be a 12,000 square foot library.

City librarian Sandra Singh says the two components go together nicely. "We're able to do it in a way that contributes to the broader challenges in Vancouver in creating affordable housing for community members. For us it's a real win-win." For more on this story go [here](#). (Source:NEWS1130)

CLA Corporate Members

This week CLA is introducing the following member:

Carr McLean:

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