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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. Message from the President

This is my last message to you as the 2010-11 President since next Saturday, May 28 the gavel will be passed over to our new President, Karen Adams. I hope that you will be able to join us at the conference closing ceremonies to help us celebrate Karen's inauguration. If not, I am sure you will join me in congratulating Karen as she becomes the 65th President of our association. I look forward to working with her and the other members of the Transitional Council as we move forward with the plans outlined in our Future Plan.

A part of the resolution that was given to the Executive Council at the conference last year was to ensure that there was regular communication throughout the year as the development of the plan went forward. I hope that you will agree that we have accomplished that goal through regular messages from the President and the Executive Director in these CLA Digest reports and listserv announcements; through our articles in Feliciter; through the CLA Future blog; and the in-person discussions during the library school visits, the provincial library association conferences, meetings of The Partnership, and at other opportunities. I even tried a YouTube video and have been on Facebook and Twitter. My thanks to Cabot Yu for his great work on posting CLA messages to his Facebook account regularly.

I look forward to the successful passing of the resolution at next week's Annual General Meeting and the implementation of our plan to bring CLA into an exciting future.

Thanks to everyone for their work, support, and encouragement this year. It has been an honour to serve as your President.

Best wishes to everyone.

Keith Walker
President

2. Federal Cabinet Appointments

On 18 May, members of Prime Minister Harper's Cabinet were sworn in at Rideau Hall. The Prime Minister highlighted that the economy will remain the Government's number one priority. The new Cabinet showcases strong

Appointments?
Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca

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This week's ALA featured publication:

Doing Social Media So It Matters: A Librarian's Guide



Laura Solomon
80 pages
8.5" x 11"
Softcover
ISBN13: 13-978-08389-1067-2
Member rate \$ 41.50

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:

[University of Alberta Libraries - Map Librarian](#)

University of Alberta
Libraries
Edmonton, AB

[Chief Executive Officer](#)

representation from regions all across Canada.

Cabinet appointments of significant importance to libraries are as follows:

Christian Paradis: Minister of Industry and Minister of State (Agriculture)

(Formerly Minister of Natural Resources)

Steven Fletcher: Minister of State (Transport)

(Formerly Minister of State (Democratic Reform))

James Moore: Remains Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages

Jason Kenney: Remains Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism

Diane Finley: Remains Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development

Jim Flaherty: Remains Minister of Finance

As part of CLA's overall advocacy strategy, CLA remains committed to meeting and working with key Ministers, as well as all Members of Parliament, in order to highlight the importance of key library issues. As a top priority, CLA will be reaching out to the new ministers, in order to meet face-to-face to build a strong relationship and ensure that library issues are brought to the forefront of their overall agendas.

For more information on the impact of the federal election, please feel free to contact Alana Fontaine at (613) 233-8906 or cla@impactcanada.com.

3. Championing open access: Andrew Waller from University of Calgary is BioMed Central's inaugural Open Access Advocate of the Year

Open access publisher BioMed Central presented the first Open Access Advocate of the Year award at their recent [5th Annual Research Awards](#) ceremony held at ZSL London Zoo, UK on Thursday 5 May. [Andrew Waller](#), Open Access Librarian in the Scholarly Communication Centre at the University of Calgary, AB, Canada, was the deserving recipient of this award having overseen the publication of over 170 articles since the launch of the university's Open Access Fund in 2008.

Andrew's commitment to and belief in open access has led to the University of Calgary's researchers being fully supported by funds allocated specifically for open access publishing costs. He was also responsible for setting up their institutional repository which is now the second largest university repository in Canada.

Bev Acreman, Commercial Director at BioMed Central, said: "Having been a pioneer of the open access movement, it is BioMed Central's honor to celebrate individuals who have pushed the movement forward. This year,

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Fort Erie, ON

[Information Services Librarian](#)

Memorial University of
Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland
and Labrador

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Did you know...

the Canadian Authors Association announced the Canadian Authors Association Literary Awards shortlist for 2011? The winners will be announced at the CAA Literary Awards banquet on Saturday, July 23, 2011, during the Leacock Summer Festival at the Leacock Museum National Historic Site in Orillia, Ontario.

The shortlisted authors will be invited to read from their work on Saturday as well. Open to the public, these readings and the CAA Literary Awards dinner will be one of the many highlights of this annual festival.

Introduced in 1975, the CAA Literary Awards continue the association's long tradition of honouring Canadian writers who achieve excellence without sacrificing popular appeal. The above nine finalists were selected from over 300 nominations.

Information about the CAA

there was no more deserving winner than Andrew who has established a culture of open access publishing at a highly-respected academic institution. He is truly deserving of this first Open Access Advocate of the Year Award, and it is our pleasure to work so closely with him to further develop his initiatives.”

To view the full list of winners, photos and videos from the evening or to receive advance information about next year's Awards, please visit <http://www.biomedcentral.com/researchawards/>.

4. Donations to Slave Lake Library

Peace Library System is coordinating efforts to help the Rotary Club of Slave Lake Public Library begin rebuilding. I would appreciate it if you could post the following on the CLA website. We have had calls from as far away as Toronto, so we know that people outside of Alberta want to help!

Rebuilding the Slave Lake Library – one Donation at a Time

The public library in the Town of Slave Lake was completely destroyed on Sunday, May 15, as a result of a huge forest fire. The beautiful new Rotary Club of Slave Lake Public Library had just opened in 2010.

About forty per cent of the Town is gone and support for those who lost their homes and possessions is pouring in via the Red Cross and other organizations. Support for the library is also pouring in. Libraries, bookstores, publishers and other library-related organizations have been in touch with Peace Library System to see how they can help the library rebuild. Here's what you can do:

Donations of new or nearly new books (no more than two years old) can be shipped to Peace Library System headquarters where they will be catalogued, processed and stored until a temporary library opens in Slave Lake. Please ship prepaid to:

Peace Library System
8301 – 110 Street
Grande Prairie, AB T8W 6T2
ATTN: Books for Slave Lake Library

Cash donations can be made by going to the library's web page at www.slavelakelibrary.ab.ca and clicking on the "Make a Donation" link.

The Slave Lake Library and Peace Library System thank all who make a contribution to rebuilding the library.

For additional information, please contact Carol Downing, Assistant Director, at cdowning@peacelibrarysystem.ab.ca.

Literary Awards and this year's shortlisted authors is available at www.canauthors.org/awards.

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



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

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

Pre-registration is now closed and is available on site only!

1. Register On-Site for the CLA Conference & Trade Show in Halifax

There is still time to attend CLA 2011 in Halifax by registering on-site for a full or day registration.

Registration hours are:

Thursday, May 26 - 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday, May 27 - 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 28 - 7:30 am - 12:00 pm

2. CLA 2011 goes virtual!

We've got a site dedicated to all of you who will be tweeting, blogging or "Facebooking" from CLA 2011 in Halifax.

Share your conference experience with friends and colleagues at home and around the country.

Are you blogging from the conference?

Send us a link to your blog, and we'll post it on our site.

Tweeting? Use the conference hashtag: #CLA2011

On Facebook? Check the [CLA Facebook page](#).

Not joining us in Halifax? Check the site to follow some of the action from the 66th CLA National Conference & Trade Show.

Visit [CLA from AWAY](#) today!

3. Hot Topics

Library Advocacy in Action – CLA and the Library Book Rate

Thursday 26 May, 1:00-2:00pm

Meet MP Merv Tweed and learn about what it takes to advocate on federal legislation. Find out how CLA supported Mr Tweed's private members bill, and how librarians across the country contributed to a grassroots advocacy campaign.

The Role of e-books in Public Libraries

Friday 27 May, 8:30-10:00am

Learn more about the role of e-books and other digital content in public libraries through an engaging panel discussion. Brad Martin, President of Random House, will be participating on this panel offering a publishers perspective. The panel will also be in communication during the session with Cindy Orr, an American librarian who is on the American Library Association Task Force on e-books.

Copyright in Canada: Updates and Actions

Saturday 28 May, 8:30-10:00am

We are eagerly awaiting the re-introduction of copyright legislation and decisions from the Copyright Board on tariffs. Members of CLA's Copyright Committee will provide updates on these and other issues vital for our community.

4. Boopsie

Use Boopsie to enhance your CLA 2011 Conference & Trade Show experience. You can use your mobile phone to find everything you need at the CLA Conference in Halifax. Using your mobile browser on an iPhone, Android, BlackBerry, J2ME, Palm OS, Symbian S60 or Windows Mobile, you can download the application from <http://cla.boopsie.com/>.

Find out what session is coming up next, see the line-up of speakers and plan your time at the trade show by mapping out the exhibitors and booth numbers! You can connect directly to the CLA Facebook group and view all CLA conference related tweets by others delegates using Boopsie!

To tweet about the CLA conference, use the #CLA2011 hashtag in your tweets!

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CLA Awards

CLA is proud to announce the following 2011 award winners:

[CLA Announces Winners of the 28th Student Article Contest](#)

[2011 CTCL Award for Outstanding College Librarian Recipient is Linda Schneider](#)

[2011 Innovation Achievement Award is awarded to the Librarians of Okanagan College Library](#)

[Judith Comfort Wins the CASL/Follett International Teacher-Librarian of the Year Award](#)

[Maira Ekdahl Wins the CASL Angela Thacker Memorial Award Winner](#)

[Heather Daly is the 2011 Recipient of the CASL/ Margaret B. Scott Award of Merit](#)