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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 Celebrates Canadian Library Month

Join CLA President Karen Adams for a Canadian Library Month kick-off event to be held October 4, 2011 at the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. CLA is delighted that Canadian Space Agency astronaut Dr. Robert Thirsk will be on hand to present a wonderful pictorial account of his time at the International Space Station. Be sure to save the date. More details will be available on the CLA website (www.cla.ca) soon.

2. IFLA 2011 Congress News and Media

Web version: <http://www.ifla.org/en/news/ifla-2011-congress-news-and-media>

A great deal of news and media was created during the World Library and Information Congress : 77th IFLA General Conference and Assembly in San Juan, Puerto Rico. If you weren't able to make it to the conference, the next best thing to having been there is to visit our 2011 IFLA Express website to catch up on what took place.

including interviews with:

- Marta Terry, legendary Cuban librarian
- Jānis Kārklīņš, Assistant Director-General of Communication and Information of UNESCO
- Magdalena Vinent, President of The International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO)
- Victoria Owen, recently appointed Chair of IFLA's Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)
- Sjoerd Koopman, Mister IFLA

and articles about:

- The Arab spring in Egypt from a librarian's perspective
- Puerto Rican public school libraries
- The Newcomers Session
- The future of librarians in Puerto Rico
- Grantees in attendance from Iran and Argentina

Appointments:

The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology (SIAST) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mike Sainsbury as Program Head, Library & Information Technology. Mike was previously responsible for borrower services at SIAST Libraries.

In Memoriam:

Eileen May McFadden passed away on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at the Assiniboine Centre in Brandon at the age of 81 years. In 1949, she enrolled at Brandon College from which she graduated in 1953 with her B.A. degree. The following year, she received her Bachelor of Library Science degree from McGill University. In 1978, she received her Master of Library Science from the University of Toronto. From 1954 to 1956, she worked in the library at the University of Toronto and from 1956 to 1959 in the library at the University of Manitoba. In 1959, she was appointed as Director of Library Services at Brandon College/Brandon University, a position she held until 1977. In 1978, she was appointed University Archivist at Brandon University and she held that position until her retirement in 1997. Eileen was always very involved with both provincial and national library organizations and on two occasions presented papers to the national library organization convention. She was also involved in historical and women's organizations and was a long time member of the Order of The Eastern Star and the Manitoba Liberal Association. In 1990, she received the Women of Distinction award from the Y.W.C.A. Eileen was a CLA member for over forty years.

and the Opening Address by 2009-2011 IFLA President Ellen Tise, important press releases, and hundreds of photos & videos.

This website also supports content generated by IFLA reporters, conference speakers, and you! Visit the website to hear opinions, enjoy the pictures and videos, browse the blogs and tweets, and be part of the IFLA network.

3. Scotiabank Giller Prize 2011 announces its longlist

The 2011 Scotiabank Giller Prize jury announced its longlist of books in the running for this year's award. The jury selected 16 titles out of 143 books - a record-setting number of submissions - put forward by 55 publishers from every region of Canada.

This year's jury is made up of award-winning Canadian writer and 2009 Scotiabank Giller Prize finalist **Annabel Lyon**; American author, memoirist and Guggenheim fellow **Howard Norman**; and acclaimed UK playwright and prize-winning novelist **Andrew O'Hagan**.

Two thousand and eleven marks the 18th year of the prize. The 143 books of fiction received this year represent a nearly 50% increase in submissions received in any other year since the prize began in 1994.

From a large and highly competitive field, the Scotiabank Giller Prize jury selected the following titles for this year's longlist:

- **David Bezmozgis** for his novel THE FREE WORLD, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.
- **Clarke Blaise** for his short story collection THE MEAGRE TARMAC, Biblioasis
- **Lynn Coady** for her novel THE ANTAGONIST, House of Anansi Press
- **Michael Christie** for his short story collection THE BEGGAR'S GARDEN, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.
- **Patrick DeWitt** for his novel THE SISTERS BROTHERS, House of Anansi Press
- ***Myrna Dey** for her novel EXTENSIONS, NeWest Press
- **Esi Edugyan** for her novel HALF-BLOOD BLUES, Thomas Allen Publishers
- **Marina Endicott** for her novel THE LITTLE SHADOWS, Doubleday Canada
- **Zsuzsi Gartner** for her short story collection BETTER LIVING THROUGH PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES, Hamish Hamilton Canada
- **Genni Gunn** for her novel SOLITARIA, Signature Editions
- **Pauline Holdstock** for her novel INTO THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY, HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.
- **Wayne Johnston** for his novel A WORLD ELSEWHERE, Knopf Canada
- **Dany Laferrière** for his novel THE RETURN (translation, David Homel), Douglas & McIntyre
- **Suzette Mayr** for her novel MONOCEROS, Coach House Books
- **Michael Ondaatje** for his novel THE CAT'S TABLE, McClelland &

Shop CLA

This week's ALA featured publication:

**How to Get a Great Job:
A Library How-To Handbook**
Editors of the American Library
Association
172 pages
5.5" x 8.25"
Hardcover
ISBN13: 978-0-8389-1076-4
2011



Member Price \$ 22.40

<http://www.cla.ca/source/Orders/index.cfm?Section=Shop>

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:

[Science Librarian/Bibliothécaire en sciences](#)

Concordia University
Montreal, Quebec

[Emerging Technologies Librarian/Bibliothécaire des technologies émergentes](#)

Ottawa University
Ottawa, ON

Stewart

- **Guy Vanderhaeghe** for his novel A GOOD MAN, McClelland & Stewart
- **Alexi Zentner** for his novel TOUCH, Knopf Canada

**Readers' Choice selection*

The Scotiabank Giller Prize awards \$50,000 annually to the author of the best Canadian novel or short story collection published in English and \$5,000 to each of the finalists. The Scotiabank Giller Prize is named in honour of the late literary journalist Doris Giller and was founded in 1994 by her husband Toronto businessman Jack Rabinovitch.

www.scotiabankgillerprize.ca

4. New England Library Association: Welcome to Canadian Colleagues

Education! New and useful product and services! Networking! Inspiration! Fall Foliage! Innovations! Authors! Social Events!! Colleagues!

All this and more is available at the New England Library Association (NELA) Annual Conference, October 2 – 4, in Burlington, Vermont. Learn about Navigating the New Normal in your library. Register by September 23 for lower Early Registration rates. The deadline to reserve hotel rooms has been extended to Friday, September 9 – get your arrangements made now!

We extend a special warm welcome to our Canadian colleagues.

Use this link to register for the conference:

<http://www.nelib.org/conference/attendees>

Use this link to register for the hotel:

<http://www.nelib.org/conference/hotelreservations>

View the programs, authors and other events at

<http://www.nelib.org/conference>

5. Call for Articles for New Professionals/Leaders of Tomorrow Issue of Feliciter

Hey newbies! We want to hear from you!

This is a call-out to new professionals to showcase your leadership skills by contributing an article to Feliciter's New Professionals/ Leaders of Tomorrow issue.

We want to hear about your experience as a new professional!

- Are you just getting your toes wet?
- Do you have those crucial 3-5 years under your belt?
- Are you working in a library or in a less traditional environment?
- Have you sought out volunteer opportunities that will aid your career?
- Have you worked outside of your home province?
- Have you moved for work?

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University of Ottawa,
Ottawa, ON

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 is only 3 weeks until Canadian Library month begins? Check out the website for ideas to celebrate all month long at: <http://www.cla.ca/clm11/index.html>

If you would like to order free posters and bookmarks for your library please contact info@cla.ca.

- What kind of leadership initiatives have you been part of – both big and small?

We are interested in hearing reflections from new professionals (1-5 years experience) of all kinds (public, academic, school, and corporate Librarians, Vendors, Library Technicians, and paraprofessionals) from coast to coast. In particular, we want to hear about leadership initiatives that focus on advocacy, community outreach/in-reach, partnerships, and social networking.

Articles should be written in an engaging and accessible style. Creativity is encouraged.

If your proposal is accepted, you will be required to submit a 1000-1500 word article by mid-November, 2011.

For further information or to submit an article proposal, please contact Michele Collins:

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Information Services Librarian
Cambridge Libraries

2012 National Conference and Trade Show

Wednesday, May 30 to Saturday, June 2, 2012
Ottawa Convention Centre

Planning is moving forward for the 2012 conference. CLA is pleased to announce that Maureen Sawa, Chief Executive Officer, Greater Victoria Public Library and Christina Hwang, Instruction Librarian, University of Alberta are the Co-Chairs of the Conference Program Committee.

The call for proposals will be posted to the website in the near future and will close at the end of October.

Watch the [website](#) for details of innovative changes to the conference program.

News from CLA Units

CLA Networks – see what’s new!

CLA members continue to propose new and innovative Networks for our community. There are now 15 Networks that have been approved or proposed.

Check the [Networks page](#) for details of the terms of reference and planned activities of the various Networks.



Contact membership@cla.ca to indicate your support for a proposed Network or to register as a participant in an approved Network.

People

Announcement:

Margaret Murphy Chosen For 2011 Outstanding Alumni Award

The Dalhousie School of Information Management (SIM) Associated Alumni (AA) is delighted to announce that Margaret Murphy (MLIS '76) has been chosen as the recipient of the 2011 Outstanding Alumni Award. The award will be presented on September 22 at SIM.



Ms. Murphy has served as the Nova Scotia Legislative Librarian for 26 years. During this time she has revolutionized the Legislative Library, ushering in automation, digitization, preservation and greater access to the public. She has been recognized by the Nova Scotia Legislature more than once for her many efforts. Prior to her long tenure at the Nova Scotia Legislative Library, Ms. Murphy worked for six years as Librarian at the Nova Scotia Department of Attorney General (now the Department of Justice) as well as a stint as the Head of Cataloguing at Dalhousie University's Faculty of Law Library.

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