

CLA New Library & Information Professionals Interest Group



Newsletter

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Introductions

Manjit and I have been preparing for events for the CLA conference in Victoria this June. Read on to find out more about how you can participate. A BIG thank you to Jason Bird for assisting with the editing of the newsletter.

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In June of 2004 CLA holds its annual conference in conjunction with the British Columbia Library Association (BCLA), in Victoria, British Columbia, June 16-19, 2004.

This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Community: Sharing Our Values and Sharing our Value. "

NLIPIG's events:

The Conference Colleague Program

A mentoring program for first time conference attendees and new librarians. You will get paired with more experienced CLA members. Once assigned, these mentoring matches work out their own meeting schedules.

Let Manjit know if you are interested
msingh@brantford.library.on.ca

First Timer's Breakfast.

Thursday June 17 7:00 - 8:30 am
Find out about getting the most out of your conference.

Join us for breakfast, and start your day off with this friendly networking opportunity.

CLA Pub Crawl.

Thursday June 17 7:00 p.m.
onwards.

Volunteers Needed!!

This event is organized by local library students. Veteran and new librarians get together in an informal environment and see local pubs and points of interest. Please contact Jason Bird if interested @ jbird@reginalibrary.ca

Business Meeting

Friday June 18 12:00 p.m.
NLIPIG offers lunch at the business meeting. Free! Attend to make the most of YOUR interest group.

Need Financial Support?

CLA has extended the number and amounts of scholarships to students at both the master's and doctoral levels in Library and Information Studies. Specific scholarship information is available at <http://www.cla.ca/top/whatsnew/wnde1803.htm>

The value of the scholarships for 2004 has been increased to a total of \$9,500.

Interested in Youth Services? Attend Canada's very first conference dedicated to youth issues:

**Ontario Library Association
Teen Services Conference
at FIS, University of Toronto**

BIG IDEAS, NOW

Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1, 2004
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker - Michael Cart

Teen Literature

Ken Setterington, Hal Niedzviecki, Marc Ngui, Laura Reed

Programming And Outreach

Tim Wynne-Jones, Stuart Ross
Lisa Heggum, Dawna Rowson, Starr Jacobs

Technology

Jennifer Hubert, Katherine Parrish

Underserved Teens

Paulette Rauthbauer, Alex Rowson

Breakout Sessions, Exhibits

For more info:

<http://www.accessola.com/site/showPage.cgi?page=education/edinst03/BIN.html>

Web Sitings –

- "Internet Treasure Map", containing all kinds of useful links to Internet search engines and directories, trends in information technologies and libraries, interesting online reference sources, cool tools, and whatnot. Go to <http://members.shaw.ca/libraryan/>
- Free Range Librarian <http://frl.bluehighways.com/>
Karen G. Schneider's site.

Articles of interest

LIScareer.com <http://www.liscareer.com>

Block, Karla J. "Surviving (and Even Impressing!) the Search Committee." (LIScareer, Nov 2003)
http://liscareer.com/block_searchcommittees.htm

Craig, Bryan. "My Job as Research Librarian at Monticello." (LIScareer, Nov 2003)
http://liscareer.com/craig_monticello.htm

Craig, Bryan. "Wanted: Chief Knowledge Officers." (LIScareer, Nov 2003)
http://liscareer.com/craig_cko.htm

Ellard, Robyn. "Finger on the Pulse: How to Develop Your Own Continuing Professional Development Plan." (LIScareer, Nov 2003)
http://liscareer.com/ellard_cpd.htm

Markgren, Susanne. "Librarianship and Parenthood: Confessions of a New Mother." (LIScareer, Nov 03)
http://liscareer.com/markgren_newparent.htm