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THLA PROGRAM OF EVENTS 1991-92

DATE: September 30, 1991
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
TOPIC: COPYRIGHTS AND WRONGS
PLACE: Metro Library Meeting Room D
SPEAKER: Susan Merry

DATE: November 12, 1991
TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
TOPIC: WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION MALPRACTICE
(More information elsewhere in newsletter)
PLACE: Metro Library Meeting Room D
SPEAKERS: Marianne Puckett & Pamela Ashley

DATE: December 2, 1991
TIME: 6 P.M.
TOPIC: CHRISTMAS PARTY
PLACE: Ontario Cancer Institute, 2 Wellesley Place
SPEAKERS: Everyone

DATE: February 10, 1992
TIME: TBA
TOPIC: TRICKS OF THE INTERLIBRARY LOAN TRADE
PLACE: TBA
SPEAKERS: Panel Discussion

DATE: April 6, 1992
TIME: TBA
TOPIC: HOW OTHERS SEE US: IMAGES OF LIBRARIANS
PLACE: TBA
SPEAKER: Stephen Abram

DATE: May 11, 1992
TIME: TBA
TOPIC: TBA - ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
PLACE: TBA
SPEAKER: TBA

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EDITORS' CORNER

by Joanne Collingwood

The THLA Editorial team trusts that our readers have had a great summer and are eager to resume THLA activities during the coming months. President-Elect Madeline Grant has arranged an informative program of events for THLA 1991-92 and members are urged to mark dates in their calendars! The first meeting, on September 30, will be on Copyright. This issue affects all libraries and library personnel and we are fortunate to have Susan Merry from the CIBC Library as our speaker for this important topic. Susan will present an overview of current and proposed legislation. "There will be a question and answer session on how copyright affects us --what happens if we break the rules; how would we be found out; how do we refuse requests from senior staff... etc". Please RSVP to Susan Goddard (979-4371) by September 23.

The names of the 1991-92 Executive appear in this issue. Please contact any member of the Executive with your suggestions, contributions, etc. The editors are eagerly awaiting news items, so please don't disappoint us. Teresa Helik, Assistant Editor, is primarily responsible for items for *FACES & PLACES*, *MARKETPLACE* and *INTEREST GROUPS*.

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Apr. 20 - Vol. 11. No. 5

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2. Submissions received after copy deadline will appear in the subsequent issue of the *NEWS*.
3. Articles for publication in the *NEWS* should not exceed one typed page double spaced or 250 words.
4. When inserts are to be mailed with the newsletter, sufficient copies must be supplied by the printing deadline. NOTE: Inserts must not exceed one double-sided page.

Special thanks go to Bonnie Brownstein who has so kindly explained my duties as editor to me. I hope I prove a worthy successor to her excellent editorial talents!

Now that you have been enticed by the program, let's see you **AT THE MEETINGS!**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Rosemary Ulliot

For me, the closing of the EX always heralds the end of summer and the start of my favourite season: fall. With the fall comes cooler weather, falling leaves, the Festival of Festivals and the 1991-92 THLA season. Madeline has organized some exciting and stimulating meetings this year. Our old favourites, the Christmas Party and the Annual Dinner Meeting will be back as well as four additional meetings. I'm sure you will agree that the upcoming programs will have something to interest everyone.

I look forward to seeing you all in October.

WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION MALPRACTICE

This workshop is a joint MLA-accredited program with OHLA. The half-day workshop on Tuesday, November 12, 1991 is being presented by Marianne Puckett and Pamela Ashley. The workshop will be an overview of relevant issues, areas of vulnerability and measures of prevention. A manual and bibliography will be provided for each participant. The approximate cost is \$40 to \$50.

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TELEMEDICINE HOSPITAL LIBRARIES SERIES
TUESDAY 11:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

MODERATOR: Jill Faubert, Librarian, Sarnia General Hospital

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Sept. 10	Consumer Health Information: A Networking Approach	Joanne Marshall
Oct. 1	Collection Development in Nursing	Elizabeth Hawkins Brady
Oct. 22	Mental Health Information Resources	Mai Why
Nov. 12	Drug Information Resources: Alleviating Reference Desk 'Adverse Reactions'	Lea Starr
Dec. 3	Evaluating the Clinical Literature: A Guide for the Librarian and the Patron	Jeannette Buckingham
Jan. 21	Automating the Small Library	Barbara Carr

**FOR INFORMATION CALL: TELEMEDICINE CANADA AT 599-1234 OR CONTACT YOUR
HOSPITAL COORDINATOR FOR MORE DETAILS**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

FACULTY OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, U of TORONTO

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Oct. 4	COPYRIGHT Instructor: Francoise Hebert Time: 8:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Oct. 11	MAKE MINE MARC: Using MARC to Automate Your Cataloguing Instructor: Maureen Killeen Time: 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Oct. 18	INDEXING: A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP Instructor: Michele Hudon Time: 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Nov. 1	DOLLARS AND SENSE: MARK II Marketing for Libraries Instructors: John Wilkinson, Nancy C. Miller Time: 8:30A.M - 4:00P.M.
Nov. 7, 14, 21	ONLINE INFORMATION RETRIEVAL: AN INTRODUCTION Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs Time: 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Nov. 8	Computer Bytes Librarian: Systems Disasters and How To Avoid Them Instructors: Keith Thomas, Chris Syed Time: 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Nov. 15	LEGAL RESEARCH MATERIALS: NEW AND/OR SPECIALIZED MATERIALS AND RESOURCES Instructor: Ann Morrison Time: 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Nov. 22	DATABASE AND SYSTEM MANAGEMENT IN THE LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT Instructor: Jane Beaumont Time: 8:45 A.M - 12:30 P.M.
Nov. 29	FUNDAMENTALS OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT Instructor: Caroline Werle Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Dec. 13	CATALOGUING COMPUTER FILES - Beyond the Basics: A Practical Session Instructor: Jean Weihs Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Dec. 13	PREVENTIVE CONSERVATION AND SAFE REPAIR TECHNIQUES FOR PAPER Instructor: James Turner Time: 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

For further details call Marcia Chen at 978-7111, FAX 971-1399

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THLA/CONSORTIUM UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS

The 7th edition of the Union List of Periodicals is now available. This edition is a joint project of the Toronto Health Libraries Association and the Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto; hence, the title change to THLA/CONSORTIUM UNION LIST OF PERIODICALS.

The 7th edition follows the same format as the 6th. It is 3-hole punched and includes a title page but not a cardboard cover. Fifty-eight libraries have contributed their holdings to the list; four of these libraries have not been previously represented including Queen Street Mental Health Centre, Surrey Place Centre, University of Toronto Family and Community Medicine Department, and West Park Hospital.

Orders can be submitted using the attached order form.

Prepayment is required.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Heart and Stroke Foundation needs area coordinators and canvassers for the February fundraising drive. 3 hours of your time can help fight Canada's #1 killer.

Volunteers may call the Foundation at 489-7100 or Dianna Rodgers at 481-0784

INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

The Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) is holding free training sessions for its files on DIALOG; free seminars for using ISI files in Business and Legal searches; and a Cited Reference refresher seminar.

Oct. 15 (Montreal) **SciSearch**, Current Contents Search, Social SciSearch, and Arts & Humanities
Oct. 18 (Toronto) Search all on DIALOG (full day class /w on-site search time)

Oct. 16 (Montreal) **Using ISI files for Legal and Business Searches** (two hour class)
Oct. 17 (Toronto)

Oct. 17 (Toronto) **Cited Reference Refresher** (two hour class)

TO REGISTER: Call the ISI Education Dept. at (800) 336-4474 ext. 1401
Registration deadline is one month prior to the class

TO USERS OF BRS SEARCH SERVICE

Apparently as a Canadian customer of BRS search service, my telenet communication charges have been \$30.00 an hour instead of \$18.00 an hour. BRS changed their billing system in August 1990 and problems have arisen since that time.

Other Canadian customers might want to check their detailed usage reports to insure that they are not also being overcharged. BRS has only recently discovered the problem.

*Deborah Lambert
Bloorview Childrens Hospital*

**HEALTH SCIENCES DAY
at ASIS'91
Washington Hilton
Washington, D.C.
Wednesday, October 30, 1991**

Are you interested or involved in the health field, but cannot attend the entire ASIS meeting? A number of key health sciences sessions are planned for October 30, so why not join us for a "health sciences day"?

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| 8:30 - 10:00 | Tearing Down the Tower of Babel: Strategies for Cultural Diversity in the Collection and Dissemination of Health Information |
| 10:15 - 11:45 | Plenary session, Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine, Understanding Information Systems |
| 13:00 - 16:15 | Panning for Gold: A Workshop on Research Methodology Filtering in the Health Sciences |

Other ASIS sessions of interest to those in the health sciences:

The Unified Medical Language System Project
Monday, October 28, 13:00 - 14:30

Evaluating End-User Search Systems: A Key to Developing Systems that Understand People
Tuesday, October 29, 10:15 - 11:45

SIG/MED Business Meeting
Tuesday, October 29, 7:30 - 8:30

For further information about program and registration call, write or fax:

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For more information about the ASIS Special Interest Group on Medical Information Systems (SIG/MED), contact Joanne G. Marshall, SIG/MED Chair-elect, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto.

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FLIS STUDENT PROJECTS NEEDED

Do you have an interesting project that would be suitable for a library and information science student? The course **Health Sciences Information Resources** will be offered at FLIS between January and April 1992. Health sciences librarians in the Toronto area are invited to submit brief descriptions of one or more practicum projects that meet the following criteria:

- * the project requires the expertise of a library science student who has completed the basic MLS courses.
- * the project is a discrete piece of work requiring professional-level judgement and problem-solving ability.
- * the project is such that it can result in a final written report suitable for grading by the instructor.
- * the project can be completed by a student in approximately 30 hours over the term.

Projects can be administrative in nature or they can deal with any aspect of service or collection development. Examples of recent projects include comparisons of CD-ROM products and preparation of library procedure manuals.

Please send a brief outline of the project that includes the following information:

- * project title
- * brief description of the project (one or two paragraphs)
- * any special background or interests that are required by the student
- * the name, full address, telephone and fax number of the supervisor.

Students will select their projects by January 17, 1992 and librarians submitting practicums will be notified if a student selects their project at that time.

Please send project information by November 15, 1991 to:

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FACES AND PLACES

Jennifer Bayne, Fudger Library, Toronto General Hospital, earned an MBA from the University of Toronto, June 1991. Congratulations Jennifer!

Mona Kakoschke, York-Finch General Hospital Library, was married on June 8, 1991. Best Wishes Mona! The happy couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Bermuda. Mona has changed her name to Mona Frantzke.

WCB HOSPITAL REMAINS OPEN

by Alan Devine

The Downsview Rehabilitation Centre - and probably the Staff Library - has been saved from closure by a July 5th decision of the Workers' Compensation Board of Ontario, Board of Directors. "Devolution" of the specialised rehabilitation-therapy services, after the American private-enterprise fee-for-service model, was stopped. The Centre has been established at Downsview since 1957, being preceded by a 1940's pilot project in the developing days of rehabilitation therapy and occupational medicine. The Centre is being extensively restructured to specialize in treatment and assessment of occupational head injuries, hand injuries, amputations, and injuries complicated by psychosocial problems, as well as a prosthetics program, and an orthopaedic shoe program. There are likely to be similar moves in the Staff Library, when it's new future has been determined. The planned closure of the Library has been extended to October 3rd, from August 30th. The technician in charge is Alan Devine. The origins of the Library date from 1949.

MARKETPLACE

LIBRARIAN

Recently completed Masters of Library Science degree at the University of Toronto. Looking for entry level library position on a full-time, part-time or contract basis. Knowledge of wordperfect (45wpm), Inmagic, Lotus 1-2-3, and Dbase IV. Seven years part-time library experience. 1984-1987: circulation desk, Trinity College Library, University of Toronto. June 1989 to April 1990, Assistant to the Head Librarian, Rent Review Hearings Board, Ontario Ministry of Housing. 1990-1991: circulation, Ontario Hydro Corporate Library. Looking for fast-paced, energetic working environment. References upon request. Please call:

ERIC WHITMORE at 594-0412 (answering machine)

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