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THLA Annual Spring Banquet:

Aerospace Medicine

What is Aerospace Medicine?

Do astronauts use the Internet in outerspace?

Do earth doctors use the Internet too much or not enough?

What does an 'Operational Flight Surgeon' do?

What is DCIEM and what do they do there?

Does the Canadian Space Agency need 'Space Librarians'?

Speaker: Capt. Karen Breeck, MD

Flight Surgeon for the Defence and Civil Institute of Environmental Medicine
Past UN Peacekeeper

Asst. Manager, Operational Space Medicine Program, Canadian Space Agency
Medical Editor of the Internet's WebDoctor

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Monday, May 3, 1999

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See enclosed flyer for registration and other details

Registration deadline: Monday, April 26, 1999

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April is:

- Cancer Month
- Stay Alert ... Stay Safe Month
- Dental Health Month
- Parkinson Awareness Month



May is:

- Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month
- Cystic Fibrosis Month
- Multiple Sclerosis "Carnation" Month
- Hearing & Deafness Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Prevention Month
- Huntington's Disease Awareness Month

Farewell to Joanne Marshall

As most people are aware by now, Joanne Marshall, former professor at U of T's Faculty of Information Studies (FIS), has left Toronto to become the Dean of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

At a farewell party for Joanne held at FIS on February 12th, among many other accolades, Dean Lynne Howarth described Joanne as a tireless individual who has contributed groundbreaking research to the field and has built teams of scholars; FIS is deeply proud of her accomplishments and her new appointment. In her reply, Joanne thanked her THLA and SLA colleagues for allowing students to work in real settings that led to many jobs for the students, which she felt built a life-long professional commitment in them.

Although she will be living and working in North Carolina now, Joanne perceives that the change will result simply in a different sort of relationship with U of T and Toronto than she has had in the past.

In order to recognize Joanne's contribution to the health libraries community in Toronto and internationally, I sought out some of her colleagues for comments on her career to the present day. Here are what some of them had to say:

"Since our first encounter in 1972 at the McMaster University Medical Library, Joanne has untiringly pursued the vision to put health information into the hands of those who need it, i.e., the consumers of health care services.

My strong impressions of Joanne are that she never gives up, she employs research to excellent advantage, there is no such thing as a status quo, where there is a hurdle there is a way around it, and that Joanne cares passionately [about everything that she does]."

Frances Schwenger

CEO, Metro Toronto Reference Library 1986-1998

"In everything Joanne does she brings a real passion to the task. I think that's partly why she's been so successful - she manages to convey ideas enthusiastically and articulately, and makes you wonder why anyone could think libraries aren't the best-kept resource in the world. Her particular focus on health sciences issues has ennobled this field and given it a profile that not many library sectors can boast about. She's helped the profession to define its "value", compare itself to others through benchmarking, and do research to prove its worth.

One can drop Joanne's name in virtually any library setting, and people know her or have heard of her. What a Canadian asset! We're going to miss her."

Jennifer Bayne

Director, Library & Information Services
The Toronto Hospital

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"[Joanne's] session on [evidence-based health care] was inspirational and set the tone for what was an immensely successful training programme. Because of close links between Oxford and the Canadian EBM movement we feel that Joanne has been in many ways an honorary and very much valued member of our Health Libraries and Information Network."

Dr Judy Palmer

Director, Health Care Libraries Unit
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England

"I am very fortunate that, in my personal life, I have many close friends and, in my professional life, I have many inspirational role models as well as several learned mentors. Few fit all categories but Joanne Marshall is one who is all three to me. I first met Joanne over twenty years ago when I was a library intern at McMaster University and she was developing the first clinical librarian programme in Canada at the Medical Centre there. She was ahead of the field then and has led the health library community ever since, both in Canada and internationally. It seems that whatever

Joanne touches or does sets the agenda for the rest of us: innovation in health library practice, academic achievements, research excellence... I know that I and many others have followed in her footsteps in some of these areas but just when you think you are catching up...she goes and starts something else that makes you shake your head in amazement...

I know that she is held in great esteem here [in England] by all librarians not just those in health and I am sure this is the case in other countries as well. When she visits England, as she did very recently, I am always very proud to introduce her as my friend and colleague and mentor!"

Margaret Haines (formerly Margaret Taylor)
*Chief Executive, Library and Information Commission
London, England*

"Many people believe that she has a secret twin, given the volume and quality of work that she [has] produced. A librarian who lived on the same street as Joanne in Toronto, commented that she had returned very late one evening and sure enough, a light was burning in Joanne's study..."

Personally and professionally, I'm thankful for Joanne's role in establishing CHIS and her proactive work in consumer health. Despite her busy schedule, she always found time to speak on consumer health information...

Joanne's groundbreaking *Rochester Study* on the impact of the hospital library on clinical decision-making has been instrumental in advocacy work - it is in MLA's Librarian Survival Kit as well as the CHLA/ABSC Advocacy Kit - and has raised the image of the medical librarian both inside and outside our profession."

Susan Murray
*Consumer Health Information Service
Toronto Reference Library*

To read more about Joanne Marshall and her accomplishments, refer to her homepage at FIS:

www.fis.utoronto.ca/people/faculty/marshall

For the press release concerning Joanne Marshall's appointment as Dean at the School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, refer to:

www.unc.edu/news/newsserv/univ/silsdean.htm

Liz Groskorth
Associate Editor

In Brief

- The Toronto Hospital has changed its name to the **University Health Network**. The Network is made up of Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, Princess Margaret Hospital, and Toronto Medical Laboratory. Each hospital will retain its identity and name within the Network. [www.thehosp.org]
- NLM is preparing to provide public access to its new web-based Integrated Library System, **NLM Locatorplus**, in mid-April 1999. **Locatorplus** will replace CATLINE, SERLINE, AVLINE and Locator. It will be available from the NLM home page at: www.nlm.nih.gov
- **Canadian Cancer Statistics 1999** will be released by the Canadian Cancer Society on Thursday, April 8th. These statistics will provide the current status of the state of cancer in Canada, as well as predictive statistics for the year. Statistics will be posted on the Canadian Cancer Society's website: www.cancer.ca
- **Millennium Baby Week** starts April 5th. In an average gestation period, babies conceived during the week of April 5th would be due on New Year's Day 2000.

Web Health Watch

Northern Light (search engine)

What makes this search engine unique is its custom search folders and its summaries provided for information that requires payment. Custom search folders to the left of the screen classify search results into similar subjects, sources and types of articles, which I found to be a very useful time-saving measure. With every hit the type of the site is identified, e.g., Educational Site, Belgian Site, Non-Profit Site, and the last update of every page is listed, as well as the source of the information (WWW or Special Collection, the latter being an item that will provide a summary). The power, industry, news, WEFA (Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates) Reports, investext and publication search options allow the searcher to be very specific about the classification of the information before the search is submitted. Some irrelevant hits were retrieved, but for the most part I found this search engine very good. The site has a clean appearance with a minimal amount of advertising and other distractions. [www.northernlight.com]

- Liz Groskorth

HighWire Press

HighWire Press, the electronic imprint of Stanford University Libraries, produces and hosts the internet editions of a number of well-known scientific, technical and medical journals on behalf of journal publishers. At the time of this review there were 108 titles available, with more expected in the near future. With every title, there are options to view the current issue, future content, search available issues, browse the archive or view subscription information. Links to PubMed author searches and "related articles" are presented for some citations. Full-text access is provided for current print/online subscribers, or can be purchased online for individual articles. A few titles, such as BMJ and the Journal of Clinical Investigation, are free. In addition, a number of free trials are currently being offered. Full text articles are available in both HTML and PDF formats. [highwire.stanford.edu]

- Liz Groskorth & Gaby Fernandes

Tips & Tricks

Web
Pag

es in Frames

Tip #1:

Determining the URL of a link when the link is on a page within a frame

Internet Explorer/Netscape

- Using the mouse, put the pointer over the link (don't click on it!). The URL for the page that it links to appears in the lower left-hand corner of the screen.

OR

Internet Explorer

- After you have loaded the page within the frame, right mouse click on that frame and select "Properties"; the resulting box will show the URL.

Netscape

- After you have loaded the page within the frame, right mouse click on the frame and select "Open the Frame in New Window". This launches a second browser window. The URL of the page appears in the "Location" box near the top of this second window.

Tip #2:

Adding a page to IE's Favorites, or Netscape's Bookmarks when that page appears within a frame.

Internet Explorer

- To add the page within the frame to the Favorites list, right mouse click on the frame you want and then choose "Add to Favorites".

Netscape

- To add the page within the frame to the Bookmarks, right mouse click on the frame you want and then choose "Add Bookmark".

Tips contributed by Liz Groskorth

Do you have ideas for tips? Are there topics you'd like to see covered? Contact Gaby Fernandes, Newsletter Editor, (416) 756-6746; fernandes@library.utoronto.ca

Crossword Puzzle



Hint: Answers are based upon phrases, titles, and names - all of which may be found in this newsletter. Have fun!

- ACROSS**
1. _____ Disorders and Phobias
 5. Internet Search and _____ Strategies
 6. National Library of Medicine
 7. You are reading a _____
 9. Links to PubMed _____ searches
 11. Full _____ articles
 15. A _____ to the New Millennium
 17. _____ Space Agency
 18. Uniform Resource Locator
 19. Creating _____ Documents
 20. Dr. _____ Whyte
 22. _____ on Fat
 23. Web Search _____
- DOWN**
1. Title of Capt. Breeck's talk
 2. Pam Richard's position
 3. THLA Treasurer's first name
 4. _____ Explorer
 8. Last name of THLA President
 10. 23rd Annual _____
 12. Elizabeth _____
 13. Keynote address by Jane _____
 14. _____ Health Information Service
 16. Dr. Fiona _____
 19. World Wide Web
 21. Faculty of Information Studies
 22. Facts on _____

(Solution on p.8)

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23rd Annual Conference May 25-29, 1999 Halifax, Nova Scotia

This year's conference theme is *A Bridge to the New Millennium*. An excellent array of speakers will focus on many of the issues in the health care and health information environments which need to be addressed if we are to meet the challenges and adopt strategies for building our bridge to the new millennium.

There will be 3 keynote addresses:

- Jane Beaumont: *Building Bridges, Making Connections: Health Sciences for the 21st Century*
- Dr. Robin Whyte: *Reviews and Systematic Reviews: The Place of the Cochrane Collaboration*
- Dr. Fiona Bergin: *Legal and Ethical Issues Facing Health Care Professionals*

Other conference highlights include sessions on health information networks, consumer health information, advocacy for health librarians, health informatics, and CA*net II, "the next generation internet".

The Continuing Education portion of the programme offers sessions on advocacy, systematic reviews, benchmarking, how to design an effective web page, conflict resolution in the workplace, evaluation of consumer health information resources, and QuickDOC for Windows.

Halifax, the host city, is celebrating its 250th birthday in 1999. The conference hotel is situated near the waterfront and is within easy walking distance of many of Halifax's major attractions.

Register by April 18th to avoid the late registration fee. April 23rd is the cut-off date for guaranteed room reservations at the special conference rate at the conference hotel.

For full programme details, registration forms and other information, visit the CHLA/ABSC '99 website:

www.library.dal.ca/chla-absc99

THLA Members at the Conference

- Elaine Bernstein (North York General Hospital) is presenting a poster: *Strategic Planning: Getting from this Century to the Next*.
- Helen Michael (Gerstein Science Information Centre, U of T), Carol Morrison (Ontario Cancer Institute, retired) and Laurie Scott (Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto) are also presenting a poster: *Consortium at the Crossroads: Forging a New Model for Partnership and Cooperation*.
- Susan Murray (Consumer Health Information Service) is presenting a post-conference continuing education session, *Evaluation of Consumer Health Information Resources*. This half-day workshop will help participants identify and evaluate the "good" print and electronic consumer health resources, with special focus on alternative/complementary health information.
- Elizabeth Reid (St. Michael's Hospital) and Lois Wyndham are presenting a session entitled, *CANCOPY and Hospital Librarians*. This session will cover the development of a model health facilities photocopying licence agreement negotiated with CANCOPY, as well as the implications of the requirements of the Copyright Act and its regulations on the nature of this agreement.
- Joanne Marshall (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) joins Jim Henderson in a panel presentation on the *National Network of Health Libraries* initiative.

Continuing Education/Upcoming Events

Faculty of Information Studies University of Toronto

For more information, contact Marcia Chen (416) 978-7111;
Fax: (416) 971-1399; conted@fis.utoronto.ca or
www.fis.utoronto.ca/conted. Price range: \$100 - \$595.
Discount for early registration.

Apr 10 - May 1	Entrepreneurial Skills for Internet Consultants
Apr 10 - Jun 5	Overview of Internet Technologies
Apr 12 - Jun 7	Multimedia Preparation for the Web
Apr 21 - Jun 9	Searching Your Family Tree
Apr 22 - May 27	Computers and Networks: From A to Z
Apr 22 - Jun 10	Web Site Implementation & Management
Apr 23	Creating Web Documents, Part I: The Basics
Apr 30	Web Search Strategies
May 1 - Jun 26	How to Succeed Using the Internet Channel for Business
May 4 - Jul 6	Effective Project Management
May 5 - Jun 23	Strategies for a Web Presence
May 7	Creating Web Documents, Part II: Design & Functionality
May 11 - Jun 29	Introduction to Java for Programmers
May 14	Internet Basics
May 17 - Jun 28	Internet Search and Retrieval Strategies
May 27, 28	Planning Creating & Managing Websites
May 28	Indexing: A Hands-on Course
Jul 23	Web Search Strategies

Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) Toronto Reference Library

These free presentations are held in the Beeton Auditorium,
Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St.

Apr 21 6:30 - 7:30 pm
The Spectrum of Thyroid Disease
Speaker: Robert Volpé, MD

Although sometimes overlooked, thyroid disease affects one in twenty Canadians. The disease is generally treatable, but can cause significant illness and complications, particularly if not detected and treated promptly. Endocrinologist, Dr. Robert Volpé, will explain how the thyroid gland functions and the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of thyroid disease. The Public Education Meeting of the Greater Toronto Chapter of the Thyroid Foundation of Canada will be held in conjunction with the presentation.

May 12 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Anxiety Disorders and Phobias

Speaker: Elaine Jackman, Canadian Mental Health Assn
This session on understanding anxiety disorders will provide an overview of Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, and Phobic Disorders. Support strategies and resource information will also be discussed.

Jun 9 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Facts on Fat

Speaker: Gabriella Ptasinski, RD (registered dietitian)
How much fat do we require? What are the different types of fat? What is the impact of fat on health? Get answers to these questions, as well as tips on low fat shopping, cooking and eating.

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Business Card (2" x 3.5")	\$25

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THLA 1999 Events

May 3, 1999 **Spring Banquet**
Aerospace Medicine
Speaker: Captain Karen Breeck, MD

Aug, 1999 **CE Event: PubMed**
(Tentative)

Upcoming Conferences

Perspectives '99

May 13-16, 1999. Sudbury, Ontario
Ontario Association of Library Technicians
26th Annual Conference
www.interlog.com/~oaltabo/conf99.htm

Present Tense - Future Perfect?

May 14-20, 1999. Chicago, Illinois
MLA's Annual Meeting
www.mlanet.org/am/am1999

A Bridge to the New Millennium

May 25-29, 1999. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
CHLA/ABSC 23rd Annual Conference
www.library.dal.ca/chla-absc99

Knowledge Leaders for the New Millennium: Creators of the Information Future

Jun 5-10, 1999. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
SLA 90th Annual Conference
www.sla.org/conf/99conf

Facing the Challenge: A Practical Survival Guide

Jun 16-20, 1999. Toronto, Ontario.
CLA 54th Annual Conference & Trade Show
www.cla.amlibs.ca

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1999 ALA Annual Conference
June 26-29, 1999. New Orleans, Louisiana.
www.ala.org/events/ac99

Crossword Solution

Across: 1) Anxiety 5) Retrieval 6) NLM 7) Newsletter 9) Author 11) Text
15) Bridge 17) Canadian 18) URL 19) Web 20) Robin 22) Facts 23)
Strategies. **Down:** 1) Aerospace Medicine 2) Treasurer 3) Pam 4) Internet
8) Smith 10) Conference 12) Reid 13) Beaumont 14) Consumer 16) Bergin
19) WWW 21) FIS 22) Fat



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REGISTER NOW FOR THE 1999 THLA ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET

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MENU

- Chicken sauté with a spicy peanut sauce
or
- Stuffed sole with baby shrimp and Pernod wine
cream sauce
or
- Penne primavera with pesto, sundried tomatoes
and feta cheese
- Salad panache, julienne of vegetables & baby
greens, glazed carrots, long grain & wild rice
- Mango-vanilla gelato fresco fruit ice

TIME

Reception	6:00pm-6:45pm
Dinner	6:45pm-7:30pm
Announcements	7:30pm-7:45pm
Speaker	7:45pm-9:00pm

COST

\$30.00	THLA Members
\$35.00	Guests

DEADLINE to register is Monday, April 26, 1999

The first 20 registrations with payment qualify for the Early Bird Draw!

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Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Menu choice: ☐ Chicken ☐ Sole ☐ Pasta ☐ Receipt Required

Member _____ Guest _____ Total Enclosed _____