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Editors' Corner

The 1984-85 THLA year is rapidly coming to an end, with our annual dinner meeting just around the corner. This is, hopefully, also an indication that spring is also approaching!

With this Newsletter, you will receive your ballots to elect the new Executive. Please heed the message of the President: vote, and have your say in running the Association.

As most of you have probably realized by now, with Spring comes the threat of yet another postal strike. The postal workers' union will be in a legal strike position by March 8, so we have devised alternative methods for voting and for sending in your cheques for the dinner meeting. We know that all of you are anxious to vote and hope that many people plan to attend the dinner and AGM.

Please read carefully Bev Brown's instructions regarding the dinner; you do not want to be disappointed and miss the event. As for the elections, send in your ballots as soon as possible; in the event of a postal strike, please send them Attention: Marjorie McLeod, Reference Dept., Science & Medicine Library, University of Toronto, 7 King's College Circle, Toronto, M5S 1A1, via HPI. If you are not on HPI, perhaps you

can arrange to get them to an institution that is.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the May meeting: the topic sounds very interesting, and the chance to see the Convention Centre should also prove a drawing card for many of us. All in all, a good finish to a productive year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You will find enclosed with this edition of THLA News the ballot forms for our 1985-86 election and I urge all of you to exercise your democratic rights and vote. Elizabeth Uleryk, Past-president, and the other members of the Nominations Committee, Tsai-o Wong and Sheila Lethbridge, have worked very hard at encouraging members to run for election. We are all, I am sure, grateful for their efforts, and also to the candidates for agreeing to stand and we owe it to all of them to show our support.

I hope that many of you will be able to attend the meeting scheduled for March 25. Few of us have had the opportunity to see at first hand the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety through which Bonnie Bird has kindly offered to guide us. Most of you will have read Brian Morrison's article on the OHS collection at the Ontario Ministry of Labour Library which was published in BMC, volume 6, no. 3 and will recognize his expertise in searching the literature of the field. At the time of writing



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Catherine Weisenberger has received very few cheques to cover the cost of transportation to and from the meeting; please remember that the deadline for receipt is March 8 and that if there are insufficient numbers by that date we will have to cancel the bus to avoid the loss of the deposit.

I would like to close by encouraging any of our 149 members who have suggestions for the Executive that might help us serve you better to telephone or write to me. This is your association.

Jan Greenwood

INSIDE CIRCUIT

MARCH MEETING

Date: Monday, March 25, 1985

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
250 Main St. East
Hamilton, Ontario

R.S.V.P. to Bev Brown at 482-2360
ext. 160 by March 20.

Bonnie Bird, librarian at the Centre, has arranged a busy and information packed evening which includes a tour of the facilities and an online demonstration of the Centre's unique collection of databases. Brian Morrison of the Ontario Ministry of Labour Library will then conduct a brief session on techniques for searching the occupational health and safety literature.

Transportation: A Gray Coach bus will leave at 6:00 p.m. from the Academy of Medicine, 288 Bloor St. West (subway: St. George). The departure point will be the west side of the Academy which fronts Huron St. For those wishing to leave their cars, paid parking is available in the Medical Arts parking lot with entrances from Bloor St. and St. George St. Cost of the return trip is \$8.00 with refreshments provided en route. Cheques payable to THLA should be sent to Catherine Weisenberger at 435 Roehampton Ave., Toronto M4P 1S3. Telephone: 483-2695. Please be sure to contact Catherine by March 8. If response by that date is not enthusiastic, we will have to arrange alternate transportation.

For those arranging their own transportation, there is parking at no charge in the lot adjacent to the Centre, off Wellington St. From Main St. E., turn right onto Wellington and right again into the parking area.

Training Session on Knowledge Index

Date: April 16, 1985

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Micromedia / DIALOG
144 Front St. W.
Toronto M5J 2L7

As a follow-up to our January meeting, Ulla de Stricker, manager of Micromedia / DIALOG, has arranged a first time workshop on Knowledge Index. The workshop will cover the structure and command language of the databases as well as an online practice session. There is no charge to participants. However, since registration is limited to 15, please

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contact Bev Brown at 482-2340 ext. 160 if you would like to attend.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Our annual dinner meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 in Reception Hall 104 B, the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 225 Front St. West. A reception with cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. The buffet menu is included here in order to pique your interest and appetite.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Levy, Professor of Recreation Studies and Coordinator of Recreation at York University. The topic for his address is "Life beyond the illness model". As teacher, author, editor and lecturer, Dr. Levy has focused his research interests on the impact of play, recreation and leisure on such modern day concerns as housing, stress management, travel and retirement planning. Dr. Levy also writes a weekly column in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record and hosts a half-hour television programme on CKCO, both entitled Leisure Today.

Non-refundable tickets for the evening are \$25.00 for members and \$27.00 for non-members.

R.S.V.P. to Bev Brown by April 30.

To avoid any disappointment that a possible postal strike may cause, please send your cheque now, post-dated to April 30 if you like, to the Treasurer, Catherine Weisenberger at her home address.

Payment may also be made at the March 25 meeting.

The Convention Centre is located 3 blocks west of Union Station (subway: Union). There is indoor parking at the Centre reached via Simcoe St. at a cost of \$5.00 and outdoor parking for \$3.00 - \$4.00 on the north side of Front St. directly across from the Centre. To reach Reception Hall 104 B, enter the main Registration area and take the escalator down one level.

Please accept this as your invitation to become better acquainted with the city's newest architectural gem and to join friends and colleagues for this special final meeting of our association year.

Bev Brown

FACES & PLACES

Correction: to the Institutional Membership List.

Bonnie Bird's number at the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety is 523-2981.

The interlibrary loan extension at the RNAO is Ext. 16. Please ask for Jackie.

CONFERENCE TROTting

The annual Canadian Health Libraries' Association meeting will be held in Calgary this year from June 9 - 12.

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MLA '85 is in New York, from
May 24 - 30.

Make your plans now, to attend
either, or if your institution
is generous with its money this
year, both of these exciting
conferences.

IN THE LOBBY

Hospital Library Quality Assurance Group

At its January meeting the Hospital Library Quality Assurance Group drafted its terms of reference and Marjory Morphy was elected Chair. Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. A tentative agenda for the coming year was set and members of the group each volunteered to facilitate specific topics. User surveys were the subject of the January discussion and job descriptions were chosen as the focus for February's meeting. Anyone interested in the group's activities may obtain a copy of the minutes or other information from me.

Jan Greenwood
Secretary

The next meeting of the THLA
Microcomputer Group will be held
on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Centre of Forensic Sciences
Library, 25 Grosvenor St., 2nd
floor. It will include a demonstration of dBASE II and the UNIX
System. Please sign in at the
security desk in the lobby.
R.S.V.P. Eva Gulbinowicz at
965-2561.

THLA ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Buffet Menus

BUFFET #1

(Minimum of 75 Persons)

COLD PLATTER

Pâté Maison, Cumberland Sauce
Heart of Celery - Carrots - Broccoli - Cauliflower
Radishes and Olives with Cheese Dip
Herring with Apple and Onions - Sour Cream
Sliced Roast Muscovado Turkey with Grapes, Cranberry Sauce and Country Ham
Roast Prime Beef with Remoule Sauce garnished with Asparagus

SALADS

Salad Greens
Sliced Tomatoes
Sliced Cucumbers
Potato Salad
Vegetable Salad

Dressing: Winston's, Roquefort, Vinaigrette

HOT

Emincé of Chicken with Tomatoes, Red Peppers and Mushrooms

Rice Pilaf

DESSERTS

Selection of Pies and Cakes
Fresh Fruits in Season

Coffee, Tea

Rolls and Butter