

# THLA NEWS

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## Editors' Corner

In this issue we have forms galore. First, and very important is the ballot for the election of our new executive (BLUE). Please read the biographical profiles and exercise your right to vote for the candidates of your choice. Your input is very important.

Speaking of input, Susan Murray has enclosed a form for a survey of Meeting Rooms (SALMON). This information will be most helpful in planning future meetings, so please be sure to fill it out and return it to Susan.

We also have an order form for THLA's Union List Supplement (WHITE). The Supplement will be available by April 11, 1989. Please check this form to see the options for ordering.

Last, but not least is an RSVP form for our annual dinner meeting (YELLOW). The menu is mouth-watering, and speaker, Bob Rae, will certainly be stimulating.

Be sure to come and meet your new executive.

Some more cases of members not receiving the NEWS have come to light and been rectified. If there are any others, please do not hesitate to call me, or any other member of the executive.

Hopefully, by the time of our next meeting, we will be out of the deep freeze, and well into a balmy spring. I look forward to both events!

Anne Kubjas  
Editor

## INSIDE CIRCUIT

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we welcome the month of March (and hopefully, Spring), we also look forward to two T.H.L.A. programs-- 'End User Searching' on April 11th, and the Annual Dinner Meeting on May 15th. Please mark the dates and R.S.V.P. your



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attendance.

VOTE!

I would like to specially thank our President-Elect, Susan Murray, for her superb organizational skills and her attention to all the details of planning and organizing all the programs. She is such a pro! Since my last communication, we have witnessed two successful programs, 'Copyright' and 'Database Management'. Dorothy Davey, who donated her precious time to do the four-hour C.E. program for us on Feb. 22nd, did an excellent presentation on dBase and its library applications. The demonstration, with Elizabeth Reid at the keyboard, was a wonderful idea. They both deserve a standing ovation!

Some of you are probably aware that much of the program planning is carried out during the summer months, beginning just after the May dinner meeting. Your input is crucial to the success of our programs. Please forward your suggestions for program topics or speakers to Susan Murray. If you are able to offer a meeting room, please let Susan know: we try not to burden any single institution, and we appreciate the novelty of a change of scenery.

It's election time, and Mary Boite, our Past-President, has lined up candidates for all the executive positions. Please exercise your right, and

## C.H.L.A./ABSC News

Susanne Tabur, T.H.L.A.'s immediate past Secretary and the Assistant Head of Science & Medicine Library, has been nominated for the position of Director of C.H.L.A. She was an excellent Executive team player, and I believe she will represent T.H.L.A. well. Please support her in the upcoming election.

C.H.L.A.'s application for certification as an educational institution under sections 118.5 and 188.6 of the Income Tax Act has been granted retroactive to Jan 1, 1988. This tax-exempt status will apply to all 1988 and future courses conducted by C.H.L.A. at its annual conferences, where total fees reach or exceed \$100.00. No tax credit is granted for fees under this amount.

Tsai-o Wong  
President

## THLA GENERAL MEETING, JAN 16 /89

TOPIC: Copyright  
SPEAKERS: Ann Rae  
Librarian, U. of  
T. Faculty of Law Library

Liz Avison  
Librarian, U. of  
T. Audiovisual Library

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 35



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Ann Rae reviewed Bill C-60, which received Royal Assent in June 1988. She discussed who and what is protected under the Act, rights of copyright owners, infringement and penalties, and limits on authors' rights. She also discussed Phase II of the revision process, which will deal with collectives, and provisions relating to educational and library uses.

Liz Avison focussed on the legislation as it applies to audiovisual materials and computer software. Liz also dealt in some detail with copyright collective systems, with particular attention to the Norwegian model, Kopinor.

Speakers were introduced and thanked by Susan Murray.

Special thanks to U. of T. for providing facilities and refreshments.

Linda Devore  
Secretary

## THLA CE COURSE, FEB 22/89

TOPIC: Database Management

SPEAKER: Dorothy Davey  
Medical Information  
Services

ATTENDANCE: 36

Dorothy offered a comprehensive overview of database management systems theory. After a review of microcomputer hardware and

software basics, she discussed database management systems capabilities, features, advantages and disadvantages, structural models, data structures for relational database management systems, and integrated packages. Dorothy then presented a demonstration of dBaseIII+, in which she illustrated its main functions and features, and its file-linking capabilities. She distributed a useful handout, which included a bibliography.

Dorothy was introduced by Susan Murray.

Special thanks to Elizabeth Reid for assisting with the demo; to Ray Banks and Ken Ladd for arranging the facilities and equipment; and to Susan Murray for arranging the dinner.

Linda Devore  
Secretary

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

April 11/89, Wednesday

Topic: End-User Searching

Speaker: Lynda Baker,  
McMaster Health Sciences  
Library

Time: Library tour : 6:30 -  
7 p.m.; Meeting 7-9 p.m.

Place: Toronto Western  
Hospital

399 Bathurst Street  
Health Sciences  
Library (Room EC-038)  
Edith Cavell Wing,  
1st Floor

There will be signs  
and someone at the  
Information Desk to direct  
you to the library.

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R.S.V.P. Susan Murray,  
979-4372

Directions: Take the TTC to the intersection of Bathurst and Dundas (hospital is on the northwest corner). There is a hospital parking lot off Bathurst Street.

Particularly for those who missed the FLIS course on "Training End-Users" in November 1989, here is a chance to hear Lynda Baker speak about training end-users on MEDLINE at McMaster University. Lynda will also discuss instructing users on MEDLINE on CD-ROM.

## Annual Dinner Meeting May 15/89

Topic: Health care : why are governments killing medicare?

Speaker: Bob Rae, Ontario NDP Leader

Time: Cash bar: 5:30-6:30;

Dinner: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Menu:

FILET OF SOLE  
CHILLED GREEK LEMON SOUP  
BAVARIAN CREME  
GLASS OF WHITE WINE  
COFFEE OR TEA

### COST:

\$25.00 (members);

\$30.00 (non-members)

### Place:

Massey College  
Senior Common Room (cash bar)

Great Hall (dinner)

University of Toronto

4 Devonshire Place

Directions: Massey College is on the corner of Hoskin and Devonshire Place (one block east of St. George St.). Take the TTC to St. George stop and walk up Devonshire Place (street to

the west of Varsity Arena). There are parking lots on Devonshire Place and St. George St.

R.S.V.P.: Please use the enclosed form.

Susan Murray,  
979-4372

Send cheque by

Monday, May 8th to:

Susan Murray  
Faculty of Dentistry  
Library  
124 Edward St.  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5G 1G6

Note: Those with dietary restrictions, please inform Susan Murray as soon as possible.

## RNAO LIBRARY CLOSURE

On Feb. 24TH, the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario closed its Library. Although journal issues will continue to arrive until their subscriptions expire, the collection is no longer available for use, even by RNAO members. Exceptions may be made if members are working with RNAO staff on a project. Other libraries may no longer access books and journals on inter-library loan, and there will no longer be anyone available to answer reference questions. If you need any information regarding RNAO matters, please call Mary Wheeler, Director of Member Programmes at RNAO, 923-3523, ext. 130.

Mary Boite can now be reached at home at 461-2274.

Mary Boite



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

### Evaluating Program and Service Effectiveness: Techniques and Tools for Library & Information Managers

Date: March 31/89, 8:45  
a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$110 before Mar.  
14; \$125 after Mar. 14  
Instructor: Lynne Howarth  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### Desktop Publishing: Putting the Pieces Together

Date: April 7/89, 8:30  
a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$110 before Mar.  
21; \$125 after Mar. 21  
Instructor: Gene Wilburn,  
Marion Wilburn  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### Personal Productivity and the Special Librarian

Date: April 14/89, 8:30  
a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$110 before Mar.  
31; \$125 after Mar. 31  
Instructor: Stephen Abram,  
Jane Dysart  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### Personal Productivity

Date: April 20/89, 8:45

evening

Place: TBA

Cost: Light supper

Instructor: Stephen Abram

Info: Lester Webb, 866-  
3952 OR Cathy Burke, 869-  
1130

Sponsor: SLA

N.B. This is an  
abbreviated version of the  
FLIS April 14th workshop

### Introduction to dBase III+

Date: April 20 & 21/89,  
8:45 a.m. registration on  
April 20; 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$180 before April  
6; \$195 after April 6  
Instructor: Dr. Joan Cherry  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### United States and Intergovernmental Statistical Sources

Date: April 28/89  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$110 before April  
13; \$125 after April 13  
Instructor: Kirsti Nilsen,  
Peter Hajnal  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### Programming with dBase III+

Date: May 10 & 11/89,  
8:45 a.m. registration on  
May 10; 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$180 before April  
25; \$195 after April 25  
Instructor: Dr. Joan Cherry  
Info: Marcia Chen,  
978-7111

### How to Automate Your Records Management Program

Date: May 12/89, 9 a.m.  
- 4:30 p.m.

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Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$110 before April 25; \$125 after April 25  
Instructor: Brenda Brooks, Caroline Werle  
Info: Marcia Chen, 978-7111

Online Information  
Retrieval: An Introduction  
Date: May 17, 24 & 31/89, 4:45 - 6:45 p.m.  
Place: FLIS, U of T  
Cost: \$165 before April 15; \$175 after April 15  
Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs  
Info: Marcia Chen, 978-7111

Customer Satisfaction  
Date: May 18/89  
Place: Tentatively Hotel Admiral  
Cost: Dinner Meeting  
Instructor: SLA  
Info: Lester Webb, 866-3952 OR Cathy Burke, 869-1130

## INTEREST GROUPS

### DISABILITY RESOURCE LIBRARY NETWORK

The last meeting of the DRLN took place at the Hugh MacMillan Medical Centre on

Jan. 17. Elaine Bernstein was elected Chairperson, and Jo-Anne Bar was elected Secretary. There was, also, a tour of the Library. The next meeting is on Apr. 18, at the G. Allan Roeher Institute. There will be a business meeting, and a tour of the Library. For further information, please contact Elaine Bernstein at the Hugh MacMillan Medical Centre. Her phone number is 425-6220 (x517).

### CONSULTATIVE REPORT

### COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the full Consultative Committee is on Mar. 29. Over the past couple of months a number of sub-committees have been working on individual aspects of the Implementation Plan, including the development of by-laws.

The U. of T. Faculty of Medicine has approved the consortium concept in principle, and on Mar. 15, Sandra Langlands is making a presentation to the members of the Hospital Council of Metropolitan Toronto, outlining the plans for the consortium.

The anticipated date, for the establishment of the Consortium, is the Fall of 1989.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Ontario Association of  
**Toronto Health Libraries Association**



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Library Technicians  
/Association des  
Bibliotechniciens de  
l'Ontario (OALT/ABO) will  
hold it's Annual Conference  
at McMaster University,  
Hamilton from May 31st to  
June 3rd.

Some of the workshops  
featured at Kaleidoscope '89  
will include:

CD ROM

Research Collections

Pay Equity

Statistics Canada

Computerized Reference  
Services

How to buy a computer

Additional workshops to be  
announced.

## Added Features

Displays & exhibits.

Recreational Facilities at  
McMaster Univ.

Walking trails of the Royal  
Botanical Gardens

Annual Banquet

For Further Information  
Contact:

Kaleidoscope '89

c/o Lohania Regional Branch

P.O. Box 611

Niagara Falls, Ont.

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Deidre Green is now Director  
of Medical Publications at  
the Hospital for Sick  
Children, as well as its  
Director of Library  
Services.

Carole Tullis, formerly at  
Woman's College Hospital, is  
now the Reference Librarian  
at Toronto Western Hospital.

Ray Banks became the new  
Librarian at the Toronto  
Institute of Medical  
Technology on Feb. 1, 1989.  
Ray, who has an MLS from the  
University of Toronto, was  
previously in charge of the  
Staff Library at Brockville  
Psychiatric Hospital.

Glenda West has joined the  
staff of Sunnybrook Medical  
Centre as Reference  
Librarian. A new graduate  
of FLIS, this is her first  
permanent position. She can  
be reached at 480-4562.

Sunnybrook would like to  
hear from all those  
interested in taking a  
CANCERLINE course in  
Toronto. For more  
information please contact  
Glenda West at 480-4562.

## FACES & PLACES

Congratulations to Leanne  
Johnson and her husband Ian  
who had a daughter, Heather  
Nicole (8lb. 10 oz.), born  
on Feb. 6 1989. Leanne's  
home address is 102  
Confederation Way,  
Thornhill, L3T 5R5. Phone:  
731-7573.

## MARKETPLACE

Librarian, BLS, is seeking a  
full-time or part-time  
position in a health science  
library. Has done original  
cataloguing of scientific  
and medical material at U of  
T. Has instituted and  
maintained specialized  
technical libraries. Has



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supervisory and management  
experience. Is currently  
instituting and maintaining  
a special technical library.  
Contact Sarah (Henny)  
Guttman, 737-3104.



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON THLA 1989-90 CANDIDATES FOR  
ELECTION

RAY BANKS has recently moved to Toronto after working at the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital for over three years; he is now at the Toronto Institute of Medical Technology. Many THLA members already know Ray because he received his M.L.S. from the Faculty of Library and Information Science in Toronto after completing his B.A. at Dartmouth. He is eager to meet more of you and become more involved in the Association.

EVA GULBINOWICZ graduated from the Faculty of Library and Information Science at the University of Toronto in 1978. She then took a job with the YWCA of Canada, setting up their resource centre on women's issues. After working on several contract positions she accepted the position she now holds as librarian for the Centre of Forensic Sciences, in 1981. She has been active in THLA in the past, serving on committees and as co-editor of the NEWS for two years. She recently completed her Doctor of Science in Information Science degree from Nova University in Florida. Eva is running for office in THLA because she believes that members should be involved actively in their professional association, not just on paper.

SARAH (HENNY) GUTTMAN works at Powerplex Technologies Inc. where she is setting up and administering their library on a part-time basis. Prior to this she established a library at Transport Canada, while still maintaining an interest in a successful business she had established and run in Sarnia. Before moving to Sarnia to raise a family and run a business in 1970, she had organized the Ontario Science Centre's first library and managed the library for the Ontario Archives. She received her B.L.S. from U of T in 1965 and worked for a while at Science & Medicine Library. Her first love is health science libraries and she wants to move more into that area; she sees THLA as a good forum for meeting like-minded professionals.

TERESA HELIK received a BA (1982) and a BEd (1983) from St Francis Xavier University and an MLS from the University of Toronto in 1987. She worked as a summer student at OCI. After graduation she worked as Librarian of the CNIB Reference Library until Sept 1988. She is currently Head of Technical Services at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Library. She has been a member of THLA since 1986 and a member of the DRLN interest group since 1987. In 1988 she acted as secretary/treasurer to the DRLN. She looks forward to continuing her involvement with THLA.

SUSAN HUDSON is head of the Scientific Information Centre at



Warner-Lambert Canada Inc. She has worked at Warner-Lambert for several years and recently took over the job of running the two amalgamated libraries.

COLLEEN MULLOY received her M.L.S. from UBC's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies in 1986. Prior to going to library school she worked for the Addiction Research Foundation for five years as a documentalist. She has been working as Reference Librarian at the Academy of Medicine for the past two years. She has been a member of THLA for two years and wants to become more active and involved in the Association.

ROSEMARY ULLYOT is now with The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry Library after having worked in the Library of Wellesley Hospital for 14 years. Although well-known to many as participant in THLA educational sessions, conferences and social events (notably as bartender at the annual Christmas social where she manages to talk to everyone), she has never run for office. She would like to become involved in a more "official" capacity. Rosemary graduated from Ryerson's Library Arts Program in 1974 and is a member of THLA (since 1974), CHLA, TALTA and OHLA.