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Editors' Corner

The arrival of summer brings with it welcome thoughts of sunshine, afternoons on the grass, and long-awaited vacations. Summer also heralds the start of a new THLA membership year and the change-over of the THLA Executive. The names of this year's and next year's executive are all included in the President's message in this issue.

As the incoming editor I am pleased to introduce you to next year's editorial team. They include Joanne Collingwood (480-4562), Susan Hudson (922-3333), and myself (864-5059). Joanne and Susan are both seasoned health science librarians and I look forward to working with them.

During the past two years of working on the THLA NEWS I have had the good fortune to be able to learn from Anne Kubjas and Marjory Morphy. I thank them both for their encouragement and assistance, and for establishing useful procedures to guide the ongoing publication of the NEWS. I would also like to thank Susan Hudson, her husband Richard and Dorothy Davey for their help in unraveling the mysteries of Multimate.

Joanne Collingwood will be pleased to hear from you if you have anything to add to Faces & Places or Marketplace, and any member of the editorial team will gladly accept your contributions and suggestions. The NEWS is the way to communicate to all THLA members and it is open to the contributions of all members. We rely on you to ensure that it continues to be an effective and viable publication.

Wishing you a very enjoyable summer; see you in September.

Bonnie Brownstein

This is the last issue of the 1989-90 THLA NEWS. Being on the Editorial Team during the past 3 years has provided the opportunity to work with THLA colleagues, and that has been a rewarding experience. The THLA membership is becoming increasingly eclectic, and it reflects the broad diversity existing in the contemporary health care field. The THLA NEWS is an excellent vehicle for expressing these diverse interests. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. A short information piece about the activities in your particular library would be of interest to all readers. The next issue will be

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published in September 1990. The members of the 1990-91 Editorial Team look forward to hearing from you.

Please note that the 1990-91 membership renewal notice is included with this issue of the NEWS. Please complete it, and return it to Marina Fedchenko, the new Treasurer, by 16 July 1990. This will ensure that you receive the next issue of the NEWS, and that you will be included on the membership list.

In saying Farewell to the NEWS endeavour, I would like to express appreciation to my editorial predecessors, Susan Hendricks, and Anne Kubjas, and to my editorial partners, Bonnie Brownstein, and Susan Hudson. Joanne Collingwood is joining Bonnie and Susan for the 1990-91 year. To them, and to the other members of the new executive, we send our Best Wishes for a challenging and fulfilling 1990-91 year.

May the sun shine on all of our parades during the upcoming summer months.

Marjory Morphy
Editor

INSIDE CIRCUIT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, I'd like to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President for 1989-90. It's been an exciting and challenging year for me and I've enjoyed working with the excellent Executive members: Tsai-O Wong (Past-President), Eva Gulbinowicz (President-Elect), Rosemary Ulliyot (Secretary), Colleen Mulloy (Treasurer), Marjory Morphy (THLA News Editor), Bonnie Brownstein (Associate Editor) and Susan Hudson (Assistant Editor).

Dr. Steven Hucker delivered a compelling discourse on Jack the Ripper at our April 9th meeting at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry. Now I won't be able to read a crime story without classifying it as the product of an "organized" or "disorganized" mind. Many thanks to the library staff - Diane Thomas, Rosemary Ulliyot and Joan Barnes - for organizing such an interesting meeting and providing a most delicious supper.

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About 67 members attended our Annual Dinner Meeting at Massey College on May 14th. Dr. Paula Caplan delivered a heartfelt talk on the widespread acceptance of 'mother-hate'/'mother-blame' in the psychiatric profession and its harmful implications for the mother-daughter relationship. Only the late hour curtailed discussion of this fascinating topic. Thanks to our sponsors: Canebsco for sponsoring the lovely hors d'oeuvres and open bar, and Serials Management Systems for providing the wine with dinner. Congratulations to Margaret Robbins, the second recipient of the THLA Honorary Life Membership Award. Margaret was one of our groups's founding members and served as Treasurer for three consecutive terms. Her commitment and dedication to the library profession for the past thirty years makes her a most suitable candidate for this award.

Also to be commended for their hard work and persistence are the members of the Union List Committee: Elizabeth Reid, Eleanor Hayes, Dorothy Davey, Cathy Lindsey-King, Mary Smith and Pat Fillery. I have trouble keeping up with all the extra projects that Dorothy Davey has taken on: public relations/membership officer (the design of the new THLA brochure, annual membership drive and recruitment of new members), software survey update, and production of the labels for our mailing list. And when I was unable to attend CHLA, Dorothy volunteered to deliver the President's Report for our chapter. Thank you Dorothy!

Congratulations to everyone who ran for the 1990-91 Executive - only one vote determined the final selection. Welcome to the incoming Executive: Eva Gulbinowicz (President), Rosemary Ulliot (President-Elect), Marilyn Schafer (Secretary), Marina Fedchenko (Treasurer), and one new member of the THLA News team - Joanne Collingwood (Assistant Editor). It's not too early to think about running for 1991 - call me at 967-7371 if you're interested.

See you in September (or at the movies).

Susan Murray
President

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TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
APRIL MEETING
9 APRIL 1990
CLARKE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY

TOPIC: JACK THE RIPPER: A PSYCHIATRIC PROFILE

SPEAKER: DR. STEPHEN HUCKER

ATTENDANCE: 50

Dr. Hucker introduced his talk on Jack the Ripper by describing the Whitechapel area of London using pictures taken in the 1880's. He commented that the precinct in which the Ripper operated was very small, about a quarter of a mile in area. He described the murders using photographs and police and eye witness reports from the period.

Using the FBI's scene of crime profiles Dr. Hucker built a psychiatric profile of the Ripper as a disorganized mass murderer. He stalked his victims, but did not restrain them; killed them quickly and then mutilated them and made no attempt to hide the bodies after the crime. They came from broken or disturbed homes and were often abused as children. They were loners who did not integrate well with society.

Using this profile, Dr. Hucker eliminated the more popular suspects in the Whitechapel slayings. The Duke of Clarence, Dr. Montague Druitt and Sir William Gull do not fit this profile. The most likely candidate was a Polish butcher called John Pizer, who was identified by witnesses who refused to give evidence against him.

Dr. Hucker was introduced and thanked by Eva Gulbinowicz.

Thanks to Diane Thomas, Joan Barnes and Rosemary Ulyot for arranging the facilities and providing the refreshments.

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TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
14 MAY 1990
MASSEY COLLEGE

TOPIC: DON'T BLAME MOTHER

SPEAKER: DR. PAULA CAPLAN

ATTENDANCE: 67

The Annual Dinner Meeting was held at Massey College on 14 May 1990 with 67 people in attendance. Again this year CANEBSCO/McAinsh and Serials Management Systems Canada subsidized the cost of the pre-dinner cocktail reception and the dinner wine. We all enjoyed a delicious meal of sherry consomme, dilled salmon with saffron rice and cheesecake served in Massey College's beautiful dining room.

Past-President Tsai-O Wong welcomed everybody and introduced the new 1990-1991 executive. They are: Eva Gulbinowicz, President; Susan Murray, Past-President; Rosemary Ulliot, President-Elect; Marilyn E. Schafer, Secretary; Marina Fedchenko, Treasurer; Bonnie Brownstein, Editor THLA NEWS; Susan Hudson, Associate Editor; and Joanne Collingwood, Assistant Editor.

Susan Murray presented Margaret Robins with the Honourary Life Membership Award in recognition of her long standing committed service to the health science library field.

The guest speaker Dr. Paula Caplan, author of *The Myth of Women's Masochism* and *Don't Blame Mother*, Mending the Mother-Daughter Relationship gave a lively and provocative talk on mother-daughter relationships and how their negative feelings about each other have been shaped both by cultural myths and the health care profession. These myths give rise to impossible expectations and set mothers up for failure. Thus "good mothers don't get angry"; "good mothers are constantly nurturing"; lead to myths of denunciation "mothers are too demanding"; "mothers are inferior to fathers" become self fulfilling prophecies.

Dr. Caplan went on to explain how these myths can be overcome and the barriers between mothers and daughters can be dropped resulting in a new appreciation for each other.

A lively discussion followed Dr. Caplan's talk.

Thanks to Eva Gulbinowicz for organizing the evening.

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP 1990 MARGARET ROBINS

Margaret Robins was presented with the second annual Honorary Life Membership at the THLA Annual Dinner Meeting. The following is a transcript of her acceptance speech:

When first notified that I had been recommended for this award, I was, to say the least, surprised.

Yes, I have been a member of THLA from its beginning in the early 1960's when it was known as the Toronto Hospital Libraries Group. The Association has come a long way since then and, in my mind, has a proud record of achievement. Not only has it increased its membership to include those persons and institutions associated with the health sciences, but it is a strong motivating body today. Some of its achievements to be noted are as follows:

Promotion of Continuing Education Programs
Publication of a Union List of Periodicals
Consortium. Promotion of the Development of a
Health Science Resources & Information Network

To me membership in any organization necessitates an obligation to support and encourage its mandate. If I have, in some small way, contributed to the Association, I am pleased. To be recognized by one's peers is the greatest tribute one can hope to receive.

I thank you for this award and I hope that THLA will continue on to even greater achievements in the promotion of health science information.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

The next THLA meeting will be held in September 1990. Details of this meeting, and future 1990-91 meetings will be announced in the September 1990 issue of the THLA NEWS.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

TOPIC: Getting Your Message Across: a workshop for developing effective presentation skills.

DATE: 22 JUNE 1990

TIME: 0845 - 1700 hours

PLACE: University of Toronto
Faculty of Library and Information Science
140 St. George St.,
Toronto, Ontario

CONTACT: Marcia Chen
(416) 978-7111

INTEREST GROUPS

DISABILITY RESOURCE LIBRARY NETWORK (DRLN)

The next meeting of the DRLN will be on Tuesday September 18th at 2:30 pm. Maggie Weaver from Micromedia will speak re "Promoting your Library". The session will be held at Micromedia, 158 Pearl St. Please RSVP to Deborah Lambert of Bloorview Children's Hospital at 494-2222 ext. 240 or to Miriam Tichol at the G. Allan Roeher Institute at 661-9611 ext 205.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CRCD LIBRARY CLOSURE

The CRCD Library is closing and giving away its collection. Anyone interested should contact Maureen Vasey at 250-7490 re picking up material. She would like all material picked up before the end of June 1990.

THLA BROCHURE

Please note that a copy of the new THLA Brochure has been included with your newsletter. Feel free to pass the brochure along to any librarian or institution that might benefit from a THLA membership. Extra copies are available from:

Dorothy Davey
Medical Information Services
175 Dinnick Crescent
Toronto, ON M4N 1M4
TEL: 485-0377

(This issue of the NEWS also includes a full page THLA membership renewal form. We would prefer you to use this form for your renewal rather than the renewal stub included in the brochure.)

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MARKETPLACE

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

QUEENSWAY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Health Services Librarian - Part-Time: Q.G.H. is a 309 bed acute care community hospital and requires a part-time Health Services Librarian. This is an excellent opportunity for a self-directed individual to exercise his/her library expertise in the organization, implementation of service, and ongoing operation of our new library. This is a one person library, requiring someone who is versatile, creative, organized, and a good communicator. Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a B.L.S. and/or M.L.S., preferably with previous experience in a Health Services Library and familiarity with computerized searching. Please submit resume to:

Human Resources Department
Queensway General Hospital
150 Sherway Drive
Etobicoke, Ontario
M9C 1A5

CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE (CMCC)

Head of Technical Services: CMCC is currently seeking a Librarian (Faculty Position) at the Department Chairman level. Responsibilities will include Cataloguing, Acquisitions and Circulation as well as ensuring the efficient operation of the Technical Services Department. Qualifications: An MLS degree from an accredited library school program is required, with approximately 5 years of experience, preferably in the field of Health Sciences. Supervisory experience along with a working knowledge of an automated library management system is essential. Applicants should submit their resumes, including references, immediately to:

Director of Library Services
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
1900 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M4G 3E6

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CANADIAN MEMORIAL CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE (CMCC)

Reference Librarian: CMCC is currently seeking a Reference Librarian, preferably with one year of experience. The successful candidate will be responsible for all reference services to Faculty, Students and Field Practitioners.

Qualifications: An MLS degree from an accredited Library School Program is required along with a strong working knowledge of computerized retrieval systems, complemented by well developed interpersonal skills. Applicants should submit their resumes, including references, immediately to:

Director of Library Services
(See address under Technical Services ad above)

POSITION DESIRED

David Glazer, a recent MLS graduate from McGill University seeks employment within a healthcare environment. David's work experience includes online searching, ILL, reference, collection development, cataloguing and circulation at the Montreal Neurological Institute and McMaster University.

Please ring David locally at 865-9657 or in Montreal at (514) 489-8727 for details.

FACES & PLACES

Teresa Helik, formerly Head of Technical Services at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College is moving to the Dentistry Library to take over Susan Murray's former position.

Cherie Feiger, currently Reference Librarian at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College is leaving to return to University.

Rita Shaughnessy will be leaving the U of T Department of Family & Community Medicine to go on maternity leave. Congratulations Rita! **Mary Boite** will be running the library in her absence, starting in June 1990.

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DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Canadian Geriatrics Research Society
- moved to Winnipeg April, 1990

Hugh Macmillan Medical Centre
- named changed to:
Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre

Sunnybrook Medical Centre
- name changed to:
Sunnybrook Health Science Centre

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THLA SOFTWARE SURVEY UPDATE

Please note the following additions to your copy of the software survey published in THLA News 1990(Mar);9(4). For any of you who have new software to submit, the survey form was included in the THLA News 1989(Nov);9(2). Please forward forms to:

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Library Acronyms

CFS - Centre for Forensic Sciences
HMR - Hugh MacMillan Rehabilitation Centre

<u>Name of Software</u>	<u>Library</u>	<u>Library Application</u>
Current Contents	CFS	Ordering reprints, downloading data for database creation
INMAGIC 7.1	CFS	Eventually for online catalogue, reprint collection, slide database and acquisitions
Lotus 1-2-3	CFS	Statistics, spread sheets, possibly budgeting
Medical Letter	CFS	Ordering reprints, downloading data for database creation
MOLLI	HMR	Cataloguing and printed catalogues
PC-Talk	HMR	Telecommunications, online searching - BRS, and FELIX (U of T)
ProComm	HMR	Telecommunications - YORKLINE (York U)