

# THLA NEWS

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## Editors' Corner

As the days get shorter the weather vacillates between bright Summer sunshine and nippy reminders of the coming Winter. Nature helps remind us that Fall is here. We, the Editors hope that you all had good relaxing summers and welcome you to a new season of THLA activities.

This year's lineup of meetings blends some very practical programs with our traditional social gathering and, in line with last year's program on Jack the Ripper, one evening designed to be a little different. The first meeting is on October 15th at the C.M. Hincks Institute (details below). It promises to be a worthwhile evening with *Elizabeth Reid*, *Susan Murray* and *Rosemary Ulyot* presenting an insider's guide to moving a library. The second meeting is the Christmas social on December 3rd. The 3 meetings in 1991 may still be changed but tentative dates and topics are listed below.

Our new THLA Treasurer, *Marina Fedchenko*, is busy processing membership forms so members will be included in the database and will therefore be on the mailing list for the NEWS. If you have not yet renewed your membership form for the 1990-91 year please do so NOW. Only those who renew will receive the NEWS. Contact Marina to renew.

*Dorothy Davey* of Medical Information Services is once again maintaining our membership database and generating the mailing list. Enquiries re membership list changes can be communicated to her at 485-0377 (both phone and fax number). Please call me if you are having problems getting the NEWS and the problems will be addressed.

The names of the 1990-91 Executive members appear in this issue. Any of them would be pleased to receive suggestions for THLA meetings or other activities. The editorial team encourages you to submit items to the NEWS. You may contact any Editor with comments or submissions. *Joanne Collingwood*, the Assistant Editor is specifically responsible for gathering news for **FACES & PLACES**, **MARKETPLACE** and **INTEREST GROUPS**. The following are the copy deadlines for Volume 10:

Nov. 12 - Vol. 10, no. 2  
Jan. 28 - Vol. 10, no. 3  
Mar. 25 - Vol. 10, no. 4  
Apr. 22 - Vol. 10, no. 5



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Policies for submitting material to the NEWS remain unchanged:

1. Deadlines for submission of copy will be printed in the first issue of each volume of the NEWS.
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.

We wish you a good Autumn and hope to see you at some of the upcoming meetings.

*Bonnie Brownstein, Editor*

## Inside Circuit

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the excitement of the 1990 conference circuit begins to fade with last rays of Summer, we are heading into what I hope will be a "vintage" year for THLA. Fortunately, with the motivated and congenial team forming the current THLA Executive, plus membership involvement this goal is realizable. I know personally it was the gracious assistance of various THLA members and Executive, that kept me from sinking as President Elect, during what was for me a rough year. Special thanks go out to *Marina Fedchenko*, who acted as our on-site volunteer helping out with last minute program details, especially the unforeseen ones. Those members who hosted program evenings deserve credit for both their generosity, and the delicious treats we all enjoyed so much. Your past and continued support is greatly appreciated, based on the positive comments of program participants.

Already *Rosemary Ulliyot* has organized an original 1990/91 program. This despite both herself and *Susan Murray* being deluged with The Festival of Festivals' activities, due to their present affiliation with Cinematheque Ontario. We are looking forward to seeing both our regular and new members at the Hincks Institute, on Oct. 15.

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The new THLA Union List is soon to be distributed due to the dedicated efforts of Elizabeth Reid and her committee. *Dorothy Davey* has produced a revised THLA brochure, especially useful for new members. Copies may be obtained from *Eva Gulbinowicz*. *Dorothy* is also compiling the updated Membership List, so I remind those who have not yet renewed to send their cheques pronto to *Marina Fedchenko*, THLA Treasurer, c/o the Science and Medicine Library, U of T.

1990/91 also presents networking opportunities with colleagues in other CHLA chapters, for those interested in helping in any way with the CHLA Conference to be held in Hamilton. SLA is also organizing an interassociation social in December, for those wishing to connect with others outside the health library circuit. In the era of increased information sharing, this certainly makes sense. Details regarding these events will appear as I receive responses from my contacts.

So welcome back and here's to another great year!!!

*Eva Gulbinowicz, President*

## THLA FORTHCOMING MEETINGS 1990-91

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 1990  
TIME: 7 P.M.  
TOPIC: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY A SURVIVAL FOR  
MOVING A LIBRARY  
PLACE: C.M. HINCKS INSTITUTE  
SPEAKERS: *Elizabeth Reid, Susan Murray & Rosemary Ulliyot*

The Hincks Institute is at 440 Jarvis Street (Jarvis and Wellesley). Use the entrance at 114 Maitland Street. The Conference Room is on the 2nd floor. RSVP - Rosemary Ulliyot by October 9 at 967-7371

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 1990  
TIME: 6 P.M.  
TOPIC: CHRISTMAS SOCIAL, SPONSORED BY THE OCI  
PLACE: ONTARIO CANCER INSTITUTE, 2 WELLESLEY PLACE  
SPEAKERS: Open forum

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 1991  
TIME: TBA  
TOPIC: INTEGRATED SYSTEMS  
PLACE: TBA  
SPEAKERS: TBA

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DATE: APRIL 15, 1991  
TIME: TBA  
TOPIC: TBA  
PLACE: TBA  
SPEAKERS: TBA

DATE: MAY 13, 1991  
TIME: TBA  
TOPIC: TBA  
PLACE: TBA  
SPEAKERS: TBA

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## Miscellaneous

o The THLA Union List of Periodicals, 6th ed, 1990 is soon to be distributed to those members who have submitted their order forms. If either you or your Institution was overlooked in the mailing and are interested in receiving this special edition please complete the attached form and forward same as directed to Eleanor Hayes.

o CCHFA - Jan Greenwood would like to hear from Librarians whose Hospitals will be undergoing accreditation during the 1st half of 1991. You may reach Jan at 963-9383 x230 and many thanks for your help.

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- o **WANTED** - a socially motivated person to assist the President Elect with on-site details on the evening of THLA Program Meetings. Duties may include greeting members, distributing relevant literature, last minute photocopying, checking on refreshment table details, assisting with equipment setup etc. Any interested member can contact *Eva Gulbinowicz* at 965-2561. Your help is invaluable.
- o **NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY** - the Interassociation Networking Christmas Social is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 5th at 5:30 p.m. at Novotel (behind the O'Keefe Centre). Exact details will appear in the next THLA NEWS.
- o **ERRATA** - *Deborah Lambert* reports that the CRCD Library has not closed as reported in the last issue of THLA NEWS. In fact, the Library continues to function as an information broker and referral service for the 80 members across Canada and will provide information sources to its members. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## Continuing Education

- o **FLIS - U of T SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION:** 9 - 5pm  
(For further details call: 978-7111; 978-4666; 978-3107)
- Oct. 12/90 - Cataloguing videorecordings and computer files:  
a practical session  
Instructor: Jean Weihs
- Oct. 19/90 - Indexing special collections and databases  
Instructor: Michele Hudon
- Oct. 26/90 - DDC 20: changes in edition 20, Dewey Decimal Classification  
Instructors: Clare Beghtol & Prof. Cockshutt
- Nov. 1, 8, 15 - Online information retrieval: an introduction  
Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs
- Nov. 2/90 - Fundamentals of records management program  
Instructor: Caroline Werle
- Nov. 9/90 - Preventive conservation & safe repair techniques for paper  
Instructor: James Turner

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- Nov. 16/90 - Stress management  
Instructors: Ken Lavin & Ann Martin
- Nov. 30/90 - Project management  
Instructor: Lynne Howarth
- Dec. 7/90 - Thesaurus construction  
Instructor: Michele Hudon
- Jan/Apr91 - LIS 2250 health sciences information resources  
Contact Prof. Marshall at 978-4664 for data  
re course requirements
- Oct/Feb91 - Impact of information on clinical decision-  
making study  
Health professionals willing to participate in a  
joint research program with the Rochester  
Regional Library Council may submit case reports  
describing how information from their library  
had a beneficial effect on patient care.  
Submission deadline - Feb. 1/91.  
Contact Prof. Marshall, Research Director at  
978-4664 for further details.
- o TELEMEDICINE HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERIES: 11 - 11:45 AM  
(Contact your Hospital Co-ordinator for more details)
- Oct. 23/90 - Managing the visual arts slide library: a model  
for other disciplines  
Instructor: Brenda MacEachern
- Nov. 13/90 - Resources in geriatrics for the the hospital  
library  
Instructor: Madeline Grant
- Dec. 4/90 - Update on revisions to Canada's copyright act  
with additional focus on A-V materials  
Instructor: Judith McAnanama
- Jan. 22/91 - Database management  
Instructor: Dorothy Davey

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## Faces & Places

*Colleen Mulloy*, Reference Librarian at the Academy of Medicine is assuming a new position, Medical Librarian at the law firm of McCarthy Tetrault, one of whose clients is the Canadian Medical Protective Association. Effective October 15, 1990, Colleen may be reached at 362-1812.

*Rita and Brian Shaughnessy* welcomed the birth of their third child, Gabriel Stephen on June 13, 1990. Congratulations to the entire Shaughnessy family from your THLA friends.

*Joanne Collingwood*, formerly Reference Librarian at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Library has assumed her new position with Ontario Hydro as Reference Librarian.

## Marketplace

o The Academy of Medicine Library requires a fulltime Reference Librarian who is familiar with MEDLINE and other relevant databases. This position would be on a 3-month contract basis initially beginning Oct. 15/90. Please call Mrs. Swanson at 964-7088 after 10 a.m.

o The Canadian Mental Health Association seeks a Library Technician with 2 years demonstrated responsibility in a Health Sciences Library. Background ought to include sound knowledge and experience in cataloguing with LC classification encompassing AACR2 standards, acquisitions & book-ordering using an automated system. Interested parties can send their resumes by Oct. 15/90 to: Director of Human Resources/Canadian Mental Health Assoc./ Ontario Division/56 Wellesley St. W/Suite 410/Toronto, On/ M5S 2S3 (FAX 416-964-6766)

o *Mary A. Hearnden*, a recent MLIS graduate seeks professional, entry level position in a health science library. Undergraduate degree in the life sciences. Strong research and administrative background, excellent communication skills, computer experience (knowledge of MS-DOS, dBase, & ondisc searching, familiarity with Sydney, word processing). Willing to relocate. Please contact Mary Hearnden, 982 Parkhurst Blvd./ Ottawa, On K2A 3M9. (613-729-2347)