

Susan

THLA NEWS

Vol. 11, no. 2

October 1991

CHRISTMAS PARTY

at

2 Wellesley Place

Ontario Cancer Institute

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1991

6 pm to 9 pm

FUN

FOOD

MUSIC

BEER

FESTIVITIES

WINE

HORS D'OEUVRES

DESSERTS

FRIENDSHIP

PRIZES

THLA MEMBERS: \$10.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$12.00

**** PAY AT THE DOOR ****

Price includes food and a glass of wine -- more wine and beer will be available at the bar for \$2/ticket. Our intrepid president, Rosemary Ulliot, will be bartender. Desserts will be provided by ourselves -- donations welcome! Our thanks to OCI Librarian Carol Morrison for hosting the festive occasion.

RSVP to Madeline Grant: 789-5131 Ext. 2353 (by Nov. 25)

Dessert Volunteers RSVP Too!!

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Issues in INFORMATION MALPRACTICE

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CE COURSE NP 909
(Approved for 4 contact hours)

Instructors: Marianne Puckett, Associate Director & Pamela Ashley, Reader Services Librarian
Louisiana State University School of Medicine

Co-Sponsored by
ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
and
TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, November 12, 1991
9am - 1pm
at
METRO TORONTO LIBRARY, ROOM D

Members of OHLA & THLA \$60

Non-members \$65

This course is being offered in conjunction with the OHLA annual conference, November 11, 1991

Registration: OHLA MEMBERS please pre-register by phone with
Margaret Darling (613) 548-3232 ext. 4211

THLA MEMBERS please pre-register by phone with
Madeline Grant (416) 789-5131 ext. 2353

**HURRY, DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO ATTEND A TOP NOTCH COURSE ON A VERY
IMPORTANT TOPIC FOR HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANS!
CANADIAN CONTENT WILL BE PROVIDED**

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Rosemary Ullyot

Your President was off galivanting in London and Paris and missed Susan Merry's insightful talk on Copyrights and Wrongs. I have it from a reliable source that I missed a well attended, lively meeting. It's always gratifying to see a good turnout at the first meeting as it can be a harbinger of things to come.

Madeline has put together a stimulating and provocative program and I know I'm going to see lots of familiar and new faces at the upcoming meetings.

EDITORS' CORNER

by Joanne Collingwood

The first program of THLA 1991-92 was the September meeting which dealt with copyright; a report of the meeting is included in this issue of *THLA NEWS*.

The November workshop is on Information Malpractice. Information on the workshop is included elsewhere in the newsletter.

A great favourite, the CHRISTMAS PARTY, is coming up quickly - Monday, Dec. 2, 1991. It is being held at the Ontario Cancer Institute, 2 Wellesley Place, our party spot for many years now. Let's hope that the weather will be more cooperative than last year so that we can have a festive evening to wind up THLA 1991 and get a good start on the Christmas socializing we all love so much!!

The 1992 membership renewal form is enclosed with this issue of *THLA NEWS*. Please note that there are some changes to the THLA membership renewal notice for 1992. The membership year now extends from January 1 to December 31 with the cost of membership being:

Member	\$25
Student	\$15
Retired/Unemployed	\$15

Please complete the renewal form as soon as possible and return it to Helvi Thomas, THLA Treasurer, by December 2, 1991.

SEE YOU AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER MEETING - 30 SEPTEMBER 1991
MEETING ROOM D, METRO TORONTO REFERENCE LIBRARY

TOPIC: COPYRIGHT
SPEAKER: SUSAN MERRY, MANAGER & CHIEF LIBRARIAN, CIBC INFORMATION CENTRE
ATTENDANCE: 25

Susan Merry gave a thoughtful and informative overview of the complex subject of copyright. The question period afterwards reflected a high degree of interest in this sometimes confusing area. A useful handout was provided, and if members wish to read further on copyright, Susan recommended two recent publications:

Tamaro N. The annotated copyright act 1991. Translated by C. Mcguire. Toronto: Carswell, 1991

Copyright: new developments, new costs. Mississauga: Insight Press, 1991. (1599 Hurontario St., Suite 202, Mississauga, Ont. L5G 4S1)

Thanks to Madeline Grant for arranging the program, and to Helvi Thomas and Susan Goddard for providing the refreshments.

THLA EXECUTIVE 1991-92

Rosemary Ulyot (967-1517)	<i>President</i>
Madeline Grant (789-5131 ext. 2353)	<i>President-Elect</i>
Eva Gulbinowicz (965-2561)	<i>Past President</i>
Susan Goddard (979-4371)	<i>Secretary</i>
Helvi Thomas (431-8114)	<i>reasurer</i>

EDITORS

Joanne Collingwood (592-2715 Fax: 978-0043)
Dianna Rodgers (481-0784)
Teresa Helik (979-4372)

THE ROCHESTER STUDY

The final report of the Rochester Study "Impact of Information on Clinical Decision-Making", research directed by Joanne Marshall, is now available. The study demonstrates the importance of the hospital library to patient care. Some of this information has been published as a letter to the editor: "Financial Threats to Hospital Libraries" by Robert J. Joynt, Joanne G. Marshall and Lucretia McClure JAMA Sept 4, 1991 266(9) 1220-1221. The information will also be published as "The Impact of the Hospital Library on Clinical Decision-Making: the Rochester Study" by Joanne G. Marshall in BMLA in April 1992. These are invaluable readings for all of us involved in fighting for scarce resources and sometimes even for survival.

ORDER FORM:

"IMPACT OF INFORMATION ON CLINICAL DECISION MAKING: FINAL REPORT"

NAME: _____
LIBRARY/INSTITUTION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____

Please send me _____ copies at \$15.00 US each

- ☐ Amount enclosed _____ (make check payable to: Rochester Regional Library Council)
☐ Please bill me.

Send order form and check (or request to be billed) to:

"IMPACT"
Rochester Regional Library Council
302 North Goodman Street
Rochester, New York 14607

UNYOC CONFERENCE

"Moving through the Rapids" was the theme of the 27th Annual UNYOC conference that was held in Niagara Falls, NY Oct. 2-5, 1991. The keynote speaker was Naomi Broering from Georgetown University in Washington D.C. In her talk entitled "Changing Focus: Tomorrow's Electronic Library" she spoke about how libraries are moving from using technology as a substitution for existing functions to using it for innovation and that we should eventually move towards transformation. Two THLA members were involved in the conference. Joanne Marshall was part of a panel presenting "The Rochester Study: Questions and Answers." Joanne also presented "The Rochester Study: Sharing the Good News" at the poster session. Another poster session presentation was "Individualizing End-User Training on CD+ Medline on CD-ROM" by Teresa Helik. For the annual banquet the conference crossed to the Canadian side of the Falls for dinner at Queen's Landing at Niagara on the Lake, stopping at the table rock for a view of the Falls on the way back. Preparations are already well underway for next year's conference in Albany.

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

FLIS STUDENT PROJECTS NEEDED

Do you have an interesting project that would be suitable for a library and information science student? The course **Health Sciences Information Resources** will be offered at FLIS between January and April 1992. Health sciences librarians in the Toronto area are invited to submit brief descriptions of one or more practicum projects that meet the following criteria:

- * the project requires the expertise of a library science student who has completed the basic MLS courses.
- * the project is a discrete piece of work requiring professional-level judgement and problem-solving ability.
- * the project is such that it can result in a final written report suitable for grading by the instructor.
- * the project can be completed by a student in approximately 30 hours over the term.

Projects can be administrative in nature or they can deal with any aspect of service or collection development. Examples of recent projects include comparisons of CD-ROM products and preparation of library procedure manuals.

Please send a brief outline of the project that includes the following information:

- * project title
- * brief description of the project (one or two paragraphs)
- * any special background or interests that are required by the student
- * the name, full address, telephone and fax number of the supervisor.

Students will select their projects by January 17, 1992 and librarians submitting practicums will be notified if a student selects their project at that time.

Please send project information by November 15, 1991 to:

Professor Joanne Marshall
Faculty of Library and Information Science
University of Toronto
140 St. George Street
Toronto, ON M5S 1A1
Voice: 978-4664 FAX: 971-1399 or 978-5762

FACES AND PLACES

Doreen Millman-Wilson has recently joined the Sunnybrook Health Science Centre as Librarian for the Toronto-Bayview Regional Cancer Clinic. Doreen was formerly with the Health Care Occupational Health and Safety Association of the Ontario Hospital Association.

Carole Tullis, formerly Reference Librarian at Toronto Western Hospital, assumed her new position with the Ontario Cancer Institute as Reference Librarian on September 30, 1991.

Gail Knaggs is the new librarian at the Markham Stouffville Hospital Library, as of July 1991. Health Sciences is a new area for Gail who is re-entering the workforce. Her previous experience was in the public library system.

Mary Boite and Valda Svede are job sharing in the position of Reference Librarian at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Mary and Valda each work 2 1/2 days a week with a couple of hours overlap for meetings etc.

MARKETPLACE

Available to a good home:

Books in Print, Authors, Titles, Out of Print, 1990-91

Contact: Jan Hawkins, Sidney Liswood Library, Mount Sinai Hospital, 586-4614 (on HPI)

Warner-Lambert Canada Inc. is discarding the following publications:

British Pharmaceutical Codex 1968, 1968 Supp. 1971, and 1973

British Pharmacopoeia 1958, 1973, 1968 Add. 1969 and 1968 Add. 1971

USP DI Drug Information 1984 Vol. 1 and 1983 Vol. 1

If you would like any of these books please contact Kathryn Moore at 288-2049.

continued ...

Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library
Coordinator \$41,736 - \$50,676
Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS)

Applications are invited from qualified persons for consideration for appointment to the position shown above. The Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) is a joint project of FLIS, the Consumers Association of Canada, the Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library, the Toronto Hospital and the Centre for Health Promotion. The project is funded until March 31, 1993 by the Health Strategies Fund of the Premier's Council on Health, Well-being and Social Justice.

Your qualifications include:

- Post-graduate degree in library science from an accredited library school, or equivalent acceptable to MTRL.
- Undergraduate degree in a related field, or proven subject knowledge essential.
- Experience in a Health Sciences Library essential.
- Familiarity with on-line and CD-ROM database searching essential.
- Effective oral and written communication skills essential.
- Demonstrated initiative and sound judgement essential.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective professional relations at all levels.
- Must work evening and weekend shifts as scheduled.
- Three years' experience in reference service essential.
- Training and/or supervisory experience essential
- Experience in managing a special library preferred

For consideration please forward your resume by **November 1, 1991** to:

Joan Smith, Recruitment & Training Officer

Personnel Department

789 Yonge Street

Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8

Fax (416) 393-7229

The Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library is an equal opportunity employer.

For more information about this position please contact:

Jennifer Bayne

Fudger Medical Library

Toronto Hospital

(416) 340-3429

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library
Librarian 1 - \$34,623 - \$40,608
Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS)

Applications are invited from qualified persons for consideration for appointment to the position shown above. The Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) is a joint project of FLIS, the Consumers Association of Canada, the Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library, the Toronto Hospital and the Centre for Health Promotion. The project is funded until March 31, 1993 by the Health Strategies Fund of the Premier's Council on Health, Well-being and Social Justice.

Your qualifications include:

- Post-graduate degree in library science from an accredited library school, or equivalent acceptable to MTRL.
- Undergraduate degree in a related field, or proven subject knowledge essential.
- Experience in a Health Sciences Library essential.
- Familiarity with on-line and CD-ROM database searching essential.
- Effective oral and written communication skills essential.
- Demonstrated initiative and sound judgement essential.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective professional relations at all levels.
- Must work evening and weekend shifts as scheduled.

For consideration please forward your resume by **November 1, 1991** to:

Joan Smith, Recruitment & Training Officer
Personnel Department
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8
Fax (416) 393-7229

The Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library is an equal opportunity employer.

For more information about this position please contact:

Jennifer Bayne
Fudger Medical Library
Toronto Hospital
(416) 340-3429

COMING EVENTS

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

EDUCATING THE PROFESSION

Are we adequately prepared to meet the demands of the future?

PANEL DISCUSSION

Wednesday, November 20, 1991

5:30 - 8:30pm

Corporate Seminar Centre, 121 King Street West

Standard Life Building, 24th Floor

COST: Members \$20 Non-members \$25 Students \$15

For more information contact: Susanne Baker (SLA) at 489-2105

SECOND ANNUAL KICK-OFF TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON

A joint Christmas social, involving CAIS, CASLIS, SLA, TALL, TALTA, will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 1991 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Last year's joint social was very enjoyable and it was decided to repeat the event.

The social will be held at the
Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre
525 Bay Street

Deadline for registration: 28 November, 1991

Cost: Members \$19 Non-members \$22 Students \$16

**For information contact: Teresa Helik at 979-4372
 Susanne Baker (SLA) at 489-2105**

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 1992

The Toronto Health Libraries Association (THLA) is the official chapter of the Canadian Health Libraries Association (CHLA) serving Metropolitan Toronto and the surrounding area. Its aims are primarily to promote the provision of quality library service to the health community and to encourage cooperation among its members.

Name _____
Surname Given Names
Phone _____ Fax _____
Library/Department _____
Institution _____
Street _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

For economic reasons and ease of mailing, a business address is preferred. Those with no institutional affiliation may receive THLA NEWS at a home address by completing details below.

Street _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Please complete and return this form, along with a cheque, to the address given below before December 2, 1991. Cheques should be made payable to the Toronto Health Libraries Association. The THLA membership year extends from January 1 to December 31.

Please check (v) if you need a receipt _____.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY:

Member \$25 ☐ Student \$15 ☐ Retired/Unemployed \$15 ☐

Thank you for supporting THLA. All members will receive the current membership list and THLA NEWS.

Helvi Thomas
Health Science Library
Scarborough General Hospital
3050 Lawrence Avenue East
Scarborough, ON. M1P 2V5

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION