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Join Us For The September General Meeting!

TOPIC: MULTIMEDIA STATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Here's your chance to learn all about some of the latest computer software! This year's first General Meeting will be hosted by Liz Avison, Head of the Audiovisual Library at the Science & Medicine Library. Liz will tell us about the University's brand new multimedia stations and programs. In addition, the Science & Medicine Library staff will assist you in hands-on exploration of these programs:

On the POWER MAC Station:

- Slice of Life: An image-based laserdisk accessed with several Hypercard programs like HyperHeart and HyperBrain
- ADAM: Comprehensive Human Anatomy on CD-ROM
- Cruise of the INTERNET: A CAI program produced by Merit.

On the IBM Station:

- Antepartum Fetal Assessment (CAI program)
- Bereavement Counselling (interactive laserdisk)
- Fetal Monitor Interpretation (CAI program)
- Medical Terminology Made Easy (CAI program)
- Nursing Care of the Elderly with Acute Cardiac Disorders (interactive laserdisk).

Cookies, coffee & juice will be available at 6:00 pm - please come early to socialize! Join us in the Alice Moulton Room on the lower floor of the Sigmund Samuel Library (9 King's College Circle - Queen's Park Subway Station), on

Monday, September 26th - 6:00 pm.

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Make It A Date To Participate!

DATE	EVENT
Monday, September 26th	General Meeting: Multimedia Programs
Friday, October 28th	THLA News Deadline for Contributions
Monday, November 14th	General Meeting: To Be Announced
Monday, December 5th	Annual Holiday Party at OCI
Friday, January 20th	THLA News Deadline for Contributions
Monday, February 13th	General Meeting: To Be Announced
Friday, March 3rd	THLA News Deadline for Contributions
Monday, March 27th	General Meeting: To Be Announced
Monday, May 8th	Annual Dinner Meeting - Details TBA
Friday, May 19th	THLA News Deadline for Contributions

FROM THE EDITOR

Cathy Lindsey-King

It is with pleasure that I welcome fellow Trent University affiliate Anne Taylor-Vaisey to the *NEWS*. I should mention that since your editorial team now carries four surnames and two hyphens in its luggage, we were sorely tempted to name ourselves *Co-Editors* of the *News-Letter*. Sanity and better judgement have since prevailed, and you are encouraged to address your comments, suggestions and contributions to either Cathy L-K or Anne T-V. We welcome your input - give us a call if you have an idea to share! Items for publication can be mailed or faxed to either of us directly, or send it to us at the P.O. Box.

Anne & I share the belief that THLA exists in part to inform, bond and facilitate the sharing of resources and experience between its members, and we hope that this year's *THLA News* will be an enthusiastic and accurate representation of both the association and its membership.

To this end, we will endeavour to provide useful information about both your fellow members and other reference sources in the community (see the first part of the series, *For Your Information*, on p. 11), and to publicize THLA programs and any other events and networks that you can tap into for enhancement of your own professional development. A comprehensive *Calendar of Events* starts on p. 5.

In the past, the *NEWS* has included Directory changes, which have supplemented the annual Membership Directory. These changes are now included in *Faces and Places*.

We will, of course, be offering lots of news on the June 1996 CHLA General Meeting to be hosted by THLA, right here in Toronto. It's not too early to start planning, so volunteer now to enrich not only your association but also yourself! We hope that you will find the above chart of dates useful, and, most of all, we hope to see you at the various programs and get-togethers that THLA will be sponsoring on your behalf this year.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Please mail your THLA Membership Renewal (Copy at back)

IMMEDIATELY to

**P.O. Box 94056, 3333 Yonge Street
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Teresa Helik

Hello and welcome to another exciting year of THLA activities. I know it's a cliché, but summer goes by faster every year. I still owe many thanks to those people who helped me make my year as President Elect and designated program organizer a success. Thank you.

Now to make THLA 94/95 a success, I need you all to do two small things for me. One: take a look at the schedule of THLA events and plan now to attend. Reserve that space in your calendar before it fills up with other things. Two: RENEW your membership. Memberships were due in July. About one third of members have not renewed. If you are not sure of your status please check with Dorothy Davey. Do it NOW because if we do not receive your renewal by October 24th, you will not be in the Directory, and you will cease to get newsletters etc.

There is lots to look forward to in 94/95. Begin with the new *FYI* column that Cathy and Anne have created for this newsletter. It was certainly an eye opener to me to see how our membership is distributed across different institution types. Next is a great meeting on multimedia. As usual, we will balance our program year with two great parties. Our traditional holiday party at OCI will be on the first Monday in December, as always. Your participation is what makes it happen, so let's have a great year!

1994 - 1995 THLA Executive

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Calling All THLA Members!

Planning has begun for the CHLA Annual Meeting, which will be hosted in Toronto by THLA in June 1996. Sylvia Newman (978-2872) & Elizabeth Uleryk (813-6695), the Conference's Co-Chairs, would love to hear from you if you are a willing volunteer chairman, organizer or participant for any of the following committees:

- Program Planning
- Hospitality
- Finance / Treasury
- Fund Raising
- Site & Facility Planning
- Tours
- Exhibits
- Poster Sessions
- Publicity
- Continuing Education

FACES AND PLACES

Anne Taylor-Vaisey

This column is the place to look for information about THLA members. We include additions and changes in contact information, and introduce new members. The annual Membership Directory (published in November), cumulates these announcements. Please contact **Cathy Lindsey-King** (tel. 630-6331, fax 630-6331) or **Anne Taylor-Vaisey** (tel. 978-8419, fax 971-2200, "taylorvaisey@medac.med.utoronto.ca") with your news.

We warmly welcome several new THLA members:

Dolores Harms Penner, Information Centre, Industrial Accident Prevention Association (tel. 416 506-8888, fax 416 506-8880); (Please see *For Your Information*, page 12 for details about the IAPA Information Centre).

Terri Rothman, FIS student (tel. 416 256-0088, "rothman@flis.utoronto.ca");

Stuart Silcox, FAXON Canada Ltd. (tel. 519 472-1005, fax 519 472-1072, "stuart@faxon.ca");

Boguslaw Trojan, Academy of Medicine Library, Fudger Library (tel. 416 340-3429, fax 416 340-4384, "jbayne@medac.utoronto.ca");

Christine Weadick, Regional Women's Health Centre Resource Centre (tel. 416 351-3716, fax 416 351-3727).

In addition:

Dianna Rodgers of the Library Information Centre, Glaxo Canada Inc. has a new Internet address: "dpr25389@ggr.co.uk".

Lorna Churchill of the St. John's Rehabilitation Hospital retired this summer. She is replaced by **Sister Margaret Ann SSJD** (tel. 416 226-6780 x7350, fax 416 226-6265).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September - December 1994

Compiled by Anne Taylor-Vaisey

- Sept. 15-16 **Human Resources**
 SLA Middle Management Institute CE course
 Ramada Hotel, Toronto
 Instructor: **Randy Bauer**
 Contact: **Tracy Lofty** Tel: (202) 234-4700 x649
- Sept. 25-27 **Managing Information: Meeting the Challenge of Change**
 39th Annual ARMA Conference (held in Toronto)
 (Association of Records Managers & Administrators International)
 Contact: **Richard Dagenais**
 Tel: (613) 598-2997
- Sept. 27-30 **Information Canada 94 (Mecklermedia)**
 Sheraton Centre, Toronto
 Conference chair: **Jane Dysart**
 Tel: 800-Meckler or (203) 226-6967 Fax: (203) 226-6976
 Email: infocanada@mecklermedia.com
- Oct. 1 **The Internet Gopher: Mounting and Maintaining Resources**
 FIS CE course
 Instructors: **Gerry Oxford, Marian Press**
 For information about all FIS (Faculty of Information Studies) CE courses:
 Marcia Chen Tel: 978-7111 Fax: 971-1399 Internet: ContEd@fis.utoronto.ca
 Note: FIS Courses cost from \$85 - \$220. There is a discount if you register early.
- Oct. 2-5 **UNYOC '94 - HEALTH INFORMATION 2000 - SHARE THE VISION**
 Syracuse, N.Y.
 (See conference description, page 8)
- Oct. 14 **Introduction to Business Online**
 FIS CE course
 Instructors: **Bonnie Burwell, Gwyneth Storr**
- Oct. 14 **Information Session on DIALOG Direct**
 Information Delivery Service (of special interest to Pharmaceutical searchers)
 Instructor: **Ron Rodrigues, M.L.S. (DIALOG Science & Technology Specialist)**
 Register with **Beth Day** at 442-2198
- Oct. 16 **Internet Basics**
 FIS CE course
 Instructors: **Rita Vine, Yuen Shyr**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Oct. 20 **Doing Better with Less: Efficiency & Cost-Effectiveness in Today's Libraries**
 Special Libraries Association Location: Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library
 To Register: **Ann Marie Kaczmarczyk** 237-1518
 Cost: Members \$15.00 Non-Members \$17.00
- Oct. 21 **Recognizing and Coping with Organizational Change**
 FIS CE course
 Instructors: **Roma Harris, Margaret Ann Wilkinson**
- Oct. 21 **Technology Update**
 FIS DE course (NO CHARGE)
 Chairperson: **Joanne Marshall**
- Oct. 24-26 **Online '94 CD-ROM Conference & Exposition**
 Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Tel: 800 - 248-8466
- Oct. 28 **Process Management for Improved Library Operations and Services**
 FIS CE course
 Instructor: **Linda Leff Karlinsky**
- Oct. 29 **Internet**
 FIS CE course
 Instructor: **Laine Ruus**
- Oct. 31 **How to use TARGET, DIALOGAlert and DIALORDER**
 Tips and Tricks One-Hour Sessions (NO CHARGE)
 Infomart/Dialog Ltd., Don Mills
 Registration: 800-668-9215 Fax: (416) 442-2126
- Nov. 3-4 **A New Frontier: the National Information Infrastructure**
 Special Libraries Association
 Washington, D.C.
 Tel: (202) 234-4700 x632 Fax: (202) 265-9317
- Nov. 4 **New Age Information Tools: Implications for Users and Library Services**
 FIS CE course
 Instructor: **Michael Ridley**
- Nov. 4 **Preservation Options & Strategies**
 FIS CE course
 Instructor: **Karen Turko**
- Nov. 6 **The Internet Gopher: Mounting and Maintaining Resources**
 FIS CE course
 Instructors: **Gerry Oxford, Marian Press**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Continued

- Nov. 7 **OHLA '94 - ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
Annual Conference**
Metro Convention Centre, Toronto
Contact: **Dee Sprung**, Annual Conference Chair
Tel: (519) 893-2710 x7174
Fax: (519) 893-2625
(See conference description, page 10)
- Nov. 11 **Fundamentals of Records Management**
FIS CE course
Instructor: **Caroline Werle**
- Nov. 12 **Internet Basics**
FIS CE course
Instructors: **Laine Ruus, Michael Gold**
- Nov. 18 **The Library as a Profit Centre**
FIS CE course
Instructor: **Vicki Whitmell**
- Nov. 18 **Back of the Book Indexing**
FIS Ce course
Instructors: **Ruth Pincoe, Barbara Schon**
- Nov. 25 **The Art of Weeding in the 90's**
FIS CE course
Instructors: **Susan Caron, Doreen London, Carolyn Murray**
- Nov. 25 **Copyright**
FIS CE course
Instructor: **Francoise Hébert**
- Dec. 2 **Marketing Your Information Services**
FIS CE course
Instructor: **Maggie Weaver**
- Dec. 2 **Cataloguing Internet Resources**
FIS CE course
Instructors: **Lynne Howarth, Joe Cox**
- Dec. 5-8 **Internet World '94**
New York, N.Y.
Tel: 800 - 632-5537

**UPSTATE NEW YORK & ONTARIO CHAPTER OF THE
MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1994 MEETING**

Dates: Sunday, October 2 to Wednesday, October 5

Location: The Marley Education Center,
Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital, Syracuse, New York

Theme: Health Information 200 - Share the Vision

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Program Highlights

Sunday, October 2

5:30 - 7 p.m. Registration
7 - 10 p.m. Executive Board meeting

Monday, October 3

7:30 - 9 a.m. Executive Board meeting
7:30 - 9:30 Registration, continental breakfast
9:30 - 9:45 Welcome

9:45 - 10:30 Keynote address: **The Art and Science of Information Work**
Valerie Florance (University of Rochester School of Medicine Library)

10:30 - 11 Break/Exhibits

11 - 11:45 **Architects and Planning Libraries of the Future**
Robert Haley, Jr.

11:45 - 1 p.m. Lunch on your own

1 - 2 Invited papers
Better and Cheaper than Fax - Document Delivery in the 90's
Tom Flemming (McMaster University)

Welcome to the Next Level
Patricia Onsi (SUNY Health Science Center Library)

UNYOC / MLA 1994 MEETING

Continued

- 2 - 3 Poster Session / Dessert Party
- 3 - 4 **Colon Abuse is a Cataloguing Term, not a Medical Condition**
Will Manley (author and columnist)
- 5:30 - 9:30 Carousel Skydeck - Referencin' Rhythm
 Music by **Jumpin' Joe Whiting**

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:30 - 8:30 Registration, continental breakfast
- 8:30 - 10 UNYOC Annual Business Meeting
Elizabeth Reid, UNYOC Chair
- 10 - 11 UNYOC Exchange of Ideas; Roundtable
Elizabeth Reid, UNYOC Chair
- 11 - 11:30 Break/Exhibits
- 11:30 - 12 RML Update **Mary Mylenki** (New York Academy of Medicine)
- 12 - 12:30 MLA Update **Fred Roper** (University of South Carolina & President, MLA)
- 12:30 - 2 MUG LUNCH **MEDLIB-L: A Glimpse Behind the Scenes**
Nancy Start (SUNY Buffalo Health Sciences library)
- 2 - 4 Tour of SUNY Health Science Center Library, and reception
 hosted by Director **Sue Murray**

Continuing Education

- Oct. 2 **Information Technology Survival Skills for Medical Librarians**
 (MLA New Perspectives 102) Presenter: **Walter Panko**
- How to Design a Survey or Questionnaire: a Practical Workshop**
 Presenter: **Susan Bastable**
- Oct. 5 **JCAHO and the Hospital Library**
 (MLA New Perspectives 406) Presenter: **Christiane Jones**

- Anne Taylor-Vaisey

<p style="text-align: center;">ONTARIO HOSPITAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1994 FALL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p>
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Date: Monday, November 7, 1994

Location: Metro Convention Centre, Toronto

Contact: **Dee Sprung** Conference Chair
519-893-2710 x 2710 Fax: 519-893-2625

Note: this year's annual meeting takes place on the first day of the OHA Convention. Look for the OHA convention package, which is sent to hospital administrations in October. Registration for the OHLA meeting is done through your institution.

Program

0830 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 0915 Welcome Remarks
Jan Greenwood, OHLA President
Dee Sprung, Annual Conference Chair

0915 - 1015 Keynote Address: **The Learning Organization - Your Role Now and Always**
Patricia Henderson, CEO, Freeport Hospital and Health Care Village, Kitchener

1000 - 1030 Coffee break/Exhibits

1030 - 1130 Panel: **Volunteers in the Library - Challenges, Perils, Pitfalls, Rewards**
Moderator: **Madeline Grant** (Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, Toronto)
Panelists: **Joyce Pharoah** (Homewood Health Centre, Guelph)
Carol Alguire (Freeport Hospital, Kitchener)
Sheila Tyndall (Providence Centre, Scarborough)

1130 - 1230 Annual General Meeting

1230 - 1400 Lunch/Exhibits
(Get a group together and try one of the restaurants listed in the AGM package.)

1400 - 1530 Workshop: **Archives Can be Fun - Protecting Past and Present for the Future**
David Hallam (Information Graphics, London)

- Anne Taylor-Vaisey

FOR YOUR INFORMATION**Cathy Lindsey-King**

The purpose of this column is to provide a window into the many different sources of information now available and their entrance gateways.

Since the field of information studies is such a multi-disciplinary one, you can expect that this space will cover a veritable *pot pourri* of topics. Possible subject areas to be covered this year include, but are not limited to: new and/or improved online systems and services, software applications, career diversity, the *INTERNET*, or any other item that you feel needs to be addressed.

Your suggestions and contributions are more than welcome - they are solicited! We will consider all requests and we hope that you will use this column as an interactive forum to exchange ideas, offer constructive criticism, make corrections or clarifications as necessary, or provide further insight.

**FYI: A SURVEY OF THE THLA
MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 1988 & 1993**

This is a survey of the THLA membership lists for the 1988/1989 and 1993/1994 years. It started as an exercise to identify the members themselves and the institutions they represent. It produced an interesting set of numbers for further consideration.

INSTITUTION CATEGORY	# MEMBERS 88/89	% MEMBERS 88/89	# MEMBERS 93/94	% MEMBERS 93/94
Associations	9	6.3	7	4.3
Consultants	3	2.1	3	1.8
Educational	36	25.0	26	16.1
Government	7	4.9	7	4.3
Hospitals	49	34.0	62	38.3
Independent	14	9.7	20	12.3
Law Firms	0	0.0	2	1.2
Other Health Care	13	9.0	15	9.3
Pharmaceuticals	11	7.6	16	9.9
Vendors	2	1.4	4	2.5
TOTALS	144	100.0	162	100.0

Here's what the numbers tell us, in a nutshell.

- Within this five year period, THLA gained a total of 18 new members - a 12.5% increase. This represents an average growth of 2.5% per year.
- The membership numbers and percentages for consultants, government, and other health care institutions remained relatively constant from 1988/1989 to 1993/1994.
- The number of members representing associations and educational institutions decreased. The latter group showed a noticeable reduction in size - from 25% of the population to 16%.
- Hospital membership continues to increase - a total of 13 new members and an jump of more than 4% of the total population.
- More of us were classified as independent in 1993/1994. This either illustrates the growing popularity of the home office, or perhaps it just shows that THLA members are very loyal to the Association itself - even when their jobs and/or affiliations change!
- It is interesting to note that in 1988/1989 there were no law firms represented - now there are two! In addition, THLA membership numbers in the pharmaceuticals industry and in the vendors category have increased during this period. As the field of information studies becomes more multi- and inter-disciplinary, so too does our membership.

In the next issue of *THLA News*, we will examine the trends for the numbers of each type of institution. As an example, you may be interested to note that between 1988/1989 & 1993/1994, THLA individual membership from the hospitals increased, but the number of hospitals represented actually decreased!

FYI: SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS
I. A. P. A. INFORMATION CENTRE

One of our new members, Dolores Harms Penner, has provided us with the following information. If you would like further details, she can be reached at (416) 506-8888.

The Information Centre of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association is located at 250 Yonge Street (near the Eaton Centre). It houses a collection of approximately 8,000 monographs, 400 journal titles, and numerous electronic information sources in the fields of occupational health, occupational safety, and related subjects, such as ergonomics, industrial hygiene, etc.

A bimonthly current awareness bulletin called *Info News* is published, listing recent articles published in the health and safety literature. Copies of up to 15 articles per issue are provided. Annual subscriptions are \$50 for libraries, and \$75 for corporations and others.

Other services include telephone reference service, inter-library loans (no charge), and assistance to walk-in clients by appointment. Photocopying charges are 15 cents per page.