

# THLA NEWS

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## Editors' Corner

It seems appropriate to take this opportunity to thank the THLA (there it is folks - the new acronym, officially in print) members who offered their congratulations on our first issue of the News. It's great to have one's efforts appreciated; any problems we did have will hopefully be corrected in this issue. We in turn, would like to thank you for sending in all those contributions which made the newsletter so "meaty" and full of news. Please keep those flashes coming!

By the time you receive this, the first (and highly successful) meeting of the year will have been held, UNYOC will be over, and everyone will be looking forward to the Christmas Party at the Ontario Cancer Institute. Plans are well underway for CHLA in June of '84, so we would also like to remind everyone to be sure to sign up for your favourite committee!

See you on December 12 for the Christmas meeting.

*Eva Sullivan*  
*Mary Bonte*



## INSIDE CIRCUIT

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The treasurer has received membership renewal applications from many of you; quite a few, however, have not yet found the time! To expedite matters, this issue of the News will include renewal forms to those on last year's mailing list who have not yet sent in their information and cheques.

The forms can be brought to the December 12 meeting or mailed with a cheque payable to the Toronto Health Libraries Association to:

Miss M. Robins, THLA Treasurer  
Medical Library, Women's College Hospital  
76 Grenville St.  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B2

PLEASE remember that all cheques as well as all correspondence should now be made out to the Toronto Health Libraries Association

### UNION LIST

Susan Murray is still hoping to have the Union List available by December 12, 1983, the date of the Christmas Meeting, but the odds are diminishing. Unfortunately, many contributors did not utilize Index Medicus format and failed to cite titles as published as they were requested to do. Susan has



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thus the unenviable task of verifying upwards of 4,000 titles so please bear with her. The tentative price for the Union List has been set for members, at \$25.00 for one copy and \$40.00 for two; non-members would be charged \$35.00 for one copy.

hours special security (and refreshments!) arrangements have to be made so do let me know well in advance if you plan to attend. Reserve January 23, 1984 for THLA!

Jan Greenwood  
President-elect  
THLA

## THLA MEETING, OCTOBER 24

Despite miserable weather and a last minute change of venue THLA had a good turnout of members to hear Françoise Hébert addressing the subject of Copyright. Those who were unable to attend missed a very entertaining and informative talk which was followed by a lengthy question and answer period.

During the business portion of the meeting, as readers will have noted from the masthead, the new constitution received wholehearted approval; again congratulations to Sandra Langlands, Claire Callaghan and Elizabeth Reid for their admirable work.

Margaret Robins and her staff are to be thanked for hosting the meeting at such short notice.

## UTLAS MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1984

On November 3 Carol Morrison and I had lunch with Brian Morrell and Joseph Hohenadel of UTLAS' Marketing Division to discuss the form and content of THLA's January Meeting. Brian and Joseph had clearly given the matter a lot of thought and have come up with an impressive programme about which more will be said in the next News. Since the meeting is to be held after office

## *christmas party!!!*

➤ Once again the Christmas Party will be held at the Ontario Cancer Institute Staff House, 2 Wellesley Place (between Jarvis and Sherbourne Streets, north of Wellesley Street East). Dinner will be free of charge for THLA members. Guests are welcome and can obtain tickets at the door for \$7.00 which will also entitle them to a THLA membership. Purchase of a \$1.00 raffle ticket will include a glass of wine: the Grand Prize is a free ticket to the Annual Dinner Meeting in May. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to arrive any time after 5:00 p.m.

Date: December 12, 1983

Please note: R.S.V.P. by December 7, 1983 to Carol Morrison, Ontario Cancer Institute Library, 926-4482

## NEWSLETTER UPDATE

To make it easier for members to send in news of upcoming events and other items of interest, copy deadline for the January issue of the News has been extended to January 6, 1984, from the original date of December 16, 1983.



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## FACES & PLACES

RICHARD AND ELIZABETH ULERYK are the new parents of MICHAEL RICHARD born at Mississauga Hospital on October 8th, 1983. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 22 inches long. All three coping and getting to know each other.

SANDRA GOLD will be working afternoons in the library of the Wellesley Hospital beginning the week of December 5th, 1983. She will be replacing VERLA EMPEY who will be away on maternity leave.

The Toronto Health Libraries Association members would like to offer their condolences to IRENE JERYN, of the library of the Hospital for Sick Children on the recent death of her mother.

## CONFERENCE TROTTING

Two MEDLARS Update Seminars were held at the University of Toronto on November 15 and 16. Marilyn Schafer of the Health Sciences Resource Centre, CISTI, conducted the sessions. Topics discussed included revisions to the MeSH vocabulary and Tree Structures; new system commands and file changes; and a problem-solving session.

Just a reminder for those interested in stretching and refining their MEDLINE searching skills: there will be a MEDLINE problem-solving clinic at the CHLA Conference on the morning of Wednesday, June 6, 1984.

Marilyn also requested feedback from toxicologists or regular TOXLINE users, for the purpose of designing the new TOXLINE training seminar.

Bev Brown  
Library, Canadian  
Memorial Chiropractic  
College

## MARKET PLACE

Recently the library of the Ministry of Health, Laboratory Services Branch, sent out a list of journals available from their collection. Someone returned the list with several items circled, but omitted from the paper the name of the requesting library. The name and address must have been on the envelope which had been removed from the letter before the library received it. The library requesting: Journal of Forensic Sciences, v.15, 1970; Triangle, v.8, no.2, 1967; and New York Academy of Sciences. Annals, v.153, art.2 "Automation and industrial pharmaceutical process and quality control", Nov. 1968, please call 248-3165 and ask for Doris Standing, or write Ontario Ministry of Health Library Laboratory Services Branch 81 Resources Rd., P.O. Box 37 Rexdale, Ontario M9W 5K9

The library at the Ontario College of Naturopathic Medicine in Kitchener is circulating books for the first time this fall. The program is barely off the ground and needs help in acquiring material. Please consider them when you are sharing your discarded titles. Contact: VALERIE JACKSON, Acting Librarian, O.C.N.M., 43 Benton St., Kitchener, Ont. N2G3H1

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