

# THLA NEWS

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## Editors' Corner

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear THLA members,

Happy 1984 to you and yours from the Executive. We all hope you had very pleasant holidays.

It was very nice to see so many of you at our annual Christmas party. Many thanks are due to Carol Morrison for arranging the use of the OCI's Staff House and to Rosemary Ulliot for food and refreshments. Congratulations to Tsai-o Wong from Mississauga Hospital, who won a free dinner at the annual meeting in May. Some members from as far away as Orillia were to attend, but with snow conditions as they were that evening we missed you. Hopefully our subsequent meetings will have more amenable weather forecasts.

I have had some feedback on scheduling our Monday meetings on alternate days. We will be discussing this issue at our next Executive meeting and possibly rescheduling the March meeting this year. If anyone else has problems with longstanding commitments on Monday evenings let us know. This is your association and we would like to see as many of our members as possible at each meeting.



Our Constitution is barely 4 months old and already we are proposing more amendments. Included with this newsletter are the amendments made in October. At the March meeting we would like to discuss amending the membership year. We are finding it more and more difficult to produce a working membership list before January of each year. As you know by that time the year is half over and we are still using the previous year's list. If the renewal date were changed to June 30th, which would also coincide with CHLA's year, our mailing and membership lists would be up-to-date by September.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Uleryk

### THLA CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS (October, 1983)

1. The word "less" in Article VII, Section 1, page 5 has been changed to the grammatically correct "fewer".
2. The wording in the Bylaws, Article 2, Section iii, page 9 has been altered (to be more coherent) and now reads as follows: "Terms of reference for all committees are to be in writing and approved by the Executive Committee. They



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shall include the following: purpose/objectives of the committee, the size of the committee and the mechanism by which members are appointed, the mechanism for appointing a chair, the reporting structure of the committee.

## INSIDE CIRCUIT

UTLAS Meeting, January 23, 1984

UTLAS  
80 Bloor St. W.  
Toronto

A short business meeting will be followed by a general introduction to UTLAS, after which those attending will be divided into three groups for a tour of the premises. Each group will, in turn, see the computer facilities, view an online demonstration and hear about how various libraries have made use of UTLAS's services. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and everyone will be given a comprehensive informational package. Refreshments will also be served.

The business portion of the meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Please try and arrive promptly because of the problems relating to after-hours security. Those wishing to attend should try to notify the O.M.A. Library no later than Tuesday, January 17, 1984: telephone # 925-3264, Extns. 246, 230 and 231; UTLAS name tags will be available in the foyer at 80 Bloor St. W. Brian Morrell and Joseph Hohenadel have worked hard to tailor this

presentation to our interests; please try and attend. I hope to see many of you at this, our first meeting of 1984.

Jan Greenwood  
President-elect, THLA

## January 23, 1984 Meeting Agenda

1. Business Meeting
  - 1.1 Minutes October 24 meeting
  - 1.2 Financial Report
  - 1.3 Union List
  - 1.4 Incorporation
2. UTLAS - Mr. B. Morrell

## UNION LIST

The Union List is undergoing a final revision and is not yet available for purchase. The necessity of editing a substantial number of the 4000+ journal titles was not anticipated by Dr. Fillery and myself. In the interval, do not hesitate to phone Susan Murray for journal locations at 978-2796.

If the Union List is available before the March Meeting you will be notified.

Thank you for your patience.

Susan Murray

## FACES & PLACES

VERLA and DON EMPEY are pleased to announce the birth of DAVID ALAN CLEMENS (7.5 lbs., 20.5"), at St. Michael's Hospital on December 3, 1983.

SANDRA LANGLANDS and JIM MELVIN are proud to announce the birth



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of LAURA MACKENZIE on December 29, 1983. Laura weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs. She was born at Women's College Hospital.

JENNY O'GRADY and her husband STEPHEN had a son, JAMES FRANCIS, on December 1, 1983 at Mount Sinai Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

## CONFERENCE TROTTING

Approximately 40 health science librarians from around Ontario attended an excellent seminar sponsored by the O.H.A. on November 18, 1983.

A lively program in the morning approached the broad topic of hospital library services from various perspectives. John Hazlehurst, Executive Director, Women's College Hospital, began by offering his particular concept of the hospital library. A presentation by Carol Morrison, Head, Medical Library, O.C.I. then defined succinctly the library's administrative place within the broader context of the parent institution. Carol's talk was complemented by Deidre Green, Librarian, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, who gave an excellent and interesting account of the manner in which a specific patient library service had been developed (through a Summer Canada Project) to enhance the quality of patient life in her chronic and rehabilitative care institution. The morning session concluded with Dorothy Fitzgerald's (Chief Librarian, Health Sciences Library, McMaster) informative state-of-

the-art talk on quality assurance and existing library standards. She made particular reference to CCH's 1983 Standards for Accreditation of Canadian Health Care Facilities and, judging by the audience's response, the 1984 CHLA workshop on quality assurance should be a sell-out.

The entire afternoon was devoted to Nancy Lorenzi's workshop on Influence Management. As most of you know, Nancy is Past-president of MLA and renowned for her skills as a teacher. The stimulating examination of (political) human relations strategies in the workplace served only to enhance her reputation further and left all participants with much food for thought.

Jan Greenwood

## CHLA' 84 UPDATE

Plans for the June CHLA Conference are surging along. The program and accompanying social events promise an exciting and eventful few days for all attending. Volunteers are still needed on some committees; if you are interested don't hesitate to call the Chair of that committee (Committees and the Chairpersons are listed in the Vol. 1, No. 1 (October 1983) issue of the News).

## MARKET PLACE

One extra partial set of Cumulated Index Medicus, 1982, vols. 1 - 7 was shipped to the University of Toronto Library. If any THLA member would like to have it, please contact Mrs. Pamela vanVugt, Book Selection Dept., Robarts Library at 978-4828 before February 29,



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1984. First come first served. Pickup will be the responsibility of the recipient.

## O.M.A. Booklists

Jan Greenwood is still anxious to hear from any health librarians who would be willing to assist in selecting titles for inclusion in the 1984 edition of the O.M.A. core lists. She may be reached at 925-3264, Extn. 230. Any assistance THLA members can offer would be most gratefully received.

## POSITION DESIRED:

I am looking for a position as a library assistant in a health sciences library. I have a B.A. degree and have worked in special libraries for 3½ years. Please contact: M. Foote, 2702-555 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ont. M4X 1W6 (Home Phone: 921-8892).

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Health Science Librarian, part-time (17.5 hours per week) required for 90-bed rehabilitation hospital. MLS from accredited library school required; health science specialty or related experience preferred. Send resume to:

Joanne Alexander, Director,  
Health Records/Medical Library,  
Lyndhurst Hospital,  
520 Sutherland Drive,  
Toronto, Ont. M4G 3V9  
(Phone: 422-5551)

There is an opening in the Library of Women's College Hospital for a Library Technician. Applicants may apply to: Personnel Dept., Women's College Hospital, 60 Grosvenor St., Toronto, Ont. M5S 1B6.