

Editors' Corner

With winter drawing to a close, we can look forward to spring and two important events still to come before the end of the THLA year. PAPERCHASE EXPLAINED is coming up at the March 23rd meeting and, the grand finale is the Annual General Dinner Meeting to be held at Harbour Castle Hilton on May 11th.

Thanks to those who nominated candidates, we have a full slate of officers for the election. Ballots are enclosed with the **NEWS**. Please do remember to cast your vote. The results will be announced at the Dinner Meeting and in the final issue of the **NEWS**.

The long awaited 5th edition of the Toronto Health Libraries Union List of Periodicals is finally complete. Order forms are enclosed for your convenience.

Last, but not least, we want to slip in a word about the proposed membership fee increase which our executive has been carefully debating. Read the President's Message for more details. Not to worry though, THLA membership will still be the best bargain around.

See you at the next meeting!

Rita Shaughnessy
Sue Hendricks
Anne Kubjas

President's Message

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Proposal: In accordance with the THLA constitution, the following will be voted upon at the Annual General (Dinner) Meeting May 11, 1987.

"That the THLA annual membership fee for 1987-88 be changed to \$15.00."

Rationale: Outlined below is the basic THLA budget. With regards to the Speakers' Honoraria budget, 50% goes for the annual dinner meeting and 50% for the balance of the year. The Christmas party has been subsidized both in 1985 and 1986. Our major expense is the newsletter/membership list. In essence, what has happened this year is that the true costs of these essential items have finally come to light. Until recently, the word processing, printing and duplicating functions were partially or wholly subsidized (knowingly or unknowingly)



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by the institutions to which THLA executives belonged. Our membership ranges between 160-170 people. To annually produce, update and distribute 2 major membership lists and the 5 newsletters requires consistency and control. Some THLA executives have microcomputers, others either don't have them, or their programs are incompatible with those of the previous Secretary or Treasurer or Newsletter Editor. Some THLA executives could assign THLA work to library staff, others could not. In order to reduce the annual upheaval and the workload, it was necessary to establish a central and consistent responsibility for the membership list and newsletter production. Consequently, this year we have been using U of T Computer Services to provide the previously "cost-hidden" services. The result is that it clearly costs each THLA member \$7.50 per year to receive 5 newsletters and 2 membership lists. Since this alone is more than the entire current membership fee, it is imperative that we raise the fees to cover THLA's basic expenses. As I am sure you are all aware, no other professional association tries to manage on a fee as low as \$7.00 in the mid-1980's! Support your association - vote in favour of the \$15.00 membership fee. (If you have any questions, please contact any THLA executive member).

Catherine Pepper

THLA BASIC BUDGET

Honoraria for speakers	\$400.00
Christmas party subsidy	\$300.00
Newsletter/Membership list maintenance	\$1250.00
Flower Fund	\$150.00
Miscellaneous	\$150.00
Contingency fund @10%	\$225.00

Est. annual expenses \$2475.00

Expenses prorated over
average 165 person
membership \$15.00 each

Proposed annual fees for THLA
membership 1987-88 \$15.00

INSIDE CIRCUIT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 23, 1987

Place: Women's College Hospital
Auditorium
76 Grenville St.

(Between College & Wellesley;
exit at Queen's Park Subway)

Time: 6:00 pm - light supper
7:00 pm - business
meeting

Topic: PAPERCHASE Explained and
Demonstrated by
Diane Winand.

RSVP by Wednesday March 18 to
Mary Boite, 923-3523, ext. 115.

May 11, 1987

Place: Cocktails & Dinner
Pier 2 & 3
Harbour Castle Hilton
One Harbour Square
(At Bay & Queen's Quay. If

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taking the TTC, walk from Union Subway Stn. or take Bay bus south to hotel - last stop!)

Time: 5:30 - Cocktails

6:30 - Dinner

Topic: Tracey Tremayne-Lloyd will speak on her work as a barrister specializing in health disciplines law, most often representing health professionals involved in legal disputes.

Dinner Menu

Cream of Carrot & Walnut Bisque

Tossed Garden Greens

Roast Young Turkey

(Farmer's Pride)

with savoury stuffing & orange-cranberry sauce, buttered brussels sprouts, fondante potatoes

Savarin Glace Cecile

with apricot hazelnut macaroon

Cost: \$25.00

RSVP and cheques by Wed. May 6, 1987 to **Mary Boite**, 923-3523, ext.115.

INTEREST GROUPS

QUALITY ASSURANCE GROUP

The next meeting of the QA Interest Group will be held on **Tues. Mar. 24** at the Conference Room, Science and Medicine Library, U of T at 4:00 p.m. **Susan Hendricks** will facilitate a session on Policy and Procedure Manuals. This will be the last meeting of this interest group, unless members express need for further discussion.

DISABILITY RESOURCE LIBRARY NETWORK

The DRLN met on **Tues. Feb. 10** at Bloorview Children's Hospital. The meeting centred on review and where necessary, revision of the terms of reference.

Revisions included a combined position of Secretary/Treasurer for the executive. A nominal fee of \$5.00 will be required this year from members and other interested individuals who wish to remain on the mailing list for minutes of the meetings and an updated membership directory. The fee will cover mailing and photocopying costs.

Members of the new executive for 1987 are: **Robert Jaeggin**, Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled, (Co-chairperson); **Maureen Perez**, Centre for Disabled Persons, Metro Toronto Reference Library, (Co-chairperson); **Robert Hedderwick**, Centre for Independent Living in Toronto, (Secretary/Treasurer).

The meeting was followed by a film on Bloorview Children's Hospital, and a Library tour.

The next meeting will be held on **Tues. May 5** at the Easter Seal Society, 24 Ferrand Drive, Don Mills at 2:30 p.m. The meeting will include a small presentation by **Robert Jaeggin** on the CRDC Classification Scheme, and a talk about the Easter Seal Society by one of its members.

For more details, contact **Teresa Hachay**, 421-8370, x2619.

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MICROCOMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The last meeting of this group, on Feb. 9, was a very informative needs assessment evening, which was very well received by the participants. Details are available in the minutes.

At the next meeting, on **March 17**, at the Alice Moulton Room, Sci.Med. Library, U of T, 6:30 p.m., **George Shirinian**, York Public Library, will talk about the computerized ordering program used at the York Public Library.

At the **April 13** meeting, (also at the Alice Moulton Rm., 6:30 p.m.), **Lawrence Folland**, from M.E. Phipps, will be demonstrating InMagic.

On **April 28**, **Dee Beattie**, from DSE Software Inc., will demonstrate Bibliofile and Mandarin. This meeting will take place at the Toronto Inst. for Medical Technology, 6:30 p.m.

All THLA members are welcome to attend the Mar. 13 and Apr. 13 meetings. A brown bag supper may be brought to any meeting. For more information, contact **Dorothy Davey**, 485-0377.

FACES & PLACES

Marilyn Schafer, formerly head of Health Science Resource Centre, C.I.S.T.I., is now the new director of the C.C. Clemmer Health Sciences Library of the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. Welcome back to Toronto, Marilyn!

MEMBERSHIP LIST ADDITIONS and CHANGES

Jennifer Bayne

Fudger Medical Library
Toronto General Hospital
200 Elizabeth St.
Toronto, Ont. M5G 2C4
595-3549

Anthony Cheung

Scientific Information Centre
D.C.I.E.M.
P.O. Box 2000
Downsview, Ont. M3M 3B9
639-2070

Clinton Marshall

Robarts Library
University of Toronto
130 St. George St.
Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A5
978-7645

Carole Tullis

Dentistry Library
Faculty of Dentistry
124 Edward St.
Toronto, Ont. M5G 1G6
979-4372

Teresa Baker

4 Devonshire Place
Massey College
Toronto, Ont. M5S 2E1

Helen Kornuta

Library
Credit Valley Hospital
2200 Eglinton Ave. West
Mississauga, Ont. M5M 2N7
820-2411, ext. 6207

Ella-Fay Zalezsak

Library
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
1900 Bayview Ave.
Toronto, Ont. M4G 3E6
482-2340, ext. 160

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Doris Standing,
Library,
Ministry of Health,
Laboratory Services Branch
new phone no. 235-5935

CONFERENCE TROTTING

REMINDERS

CHLA 11th Annual Meeting in Vancouver, B.C. May 24-27, 1987 at the Holiday Inn Harbourside. **Theme: Maximizing Resources: Management, Marketing, People, Priorities.**
Contact: Nancy Forbes
Conference Coordinator,
Biomedical Branch Library
700 West 10th Ave.
Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1L5
(604) 875-4505

MLA Annual Meeting, May 15-21, 1987, in Portland, OR.

MARKETPLACE

Fully qualified Library Technician is seeking permanent full time position in a health library. Some experience in a health library. Available immediately. Call **Hatim Kham-balia**, (416) 463-0398.

A graduate Librarian from the UBC MLS program with extensive experience in reference and online searching in the health field, as well as some

technical services experience, is seeking a contract or permanent position in a health library in the Toronto area. Contact **Colleen Mulloy**, (416) 336-2385.

Accomplished Librarian with experience in the occupational and environmental health fields, seeks challenging position in a health related library. Demonstrated expertise in searching MEDLARS, DIALOG, and a variety of other database systems. Proven skills in cataloguing and reference. Ideally suited to an automated environment where microcomputing experience is an asset. Contact **Deborah McDonald** (416) 483-7054.

Full time Library Technician position available, hours: 9-5, Monday to Friday, and a full time temporary Library Technician position available at the Medical Library, Women's College Hospital. Please contact: Personnel Dept. Women's College Hospital. (416) 966-7311.

TORONTO HEALTH LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

1987 BALLOT

Please vote for **one** candidate in **each** category, by placing an (X) in the appropriate box.

This ballot must be **received no later than April 24, 1987**. Please mark all envelopes "THLA Ballot 1987" and mail to Carol Morrison, Ontario Cancer Institute Library, 500 Sherbourne St., Toronto, Ontario, M4X 1K9.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Dorothy Davey	Owner/Operator, Medical Information Services
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Tsai-o Wong	Librarian, The Mississauga Hospital

SECRETARY

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Bonnie Brownstein	Reference Librarian, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Susanne Tabur	Reference Librarian and Assistant Head Science and Medicine Library, University of Toronto

TREASURER (BY ACCLAMATION)

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Leanne Johnson	Librarian, Connaught Laboratories Limited
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ASSISTANT EDITOR

<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Peter Clinton	Head, Reader Services, University of Toronto Library
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	Marjory Morphy	Librarian, North York General Hospital

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR THLA 1987-8 CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

BONNIE BROWNSTEIN, graduated from F.L.I.S., University of Toronto in 1984. Prior to joining the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 1986 she held a contract appointment in the Cataloguing Department of York University and worked for a year in the Brockville Psychiatric Hospital Library.

PETER CLINTON, received his M.L.S. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1970. Before joining the University of Toronto in 1986 as Head of Reader Services, Peter was Chief Librarian, Lakehead University 1981-86, Associate University Librarian, University of New Brunswick 1979-81, and Head of Information Services/Head of Library Systems at Memorial University, Newfoundland 1970-79.

DOROTHY DAVEY, graduated from F.L.I.S., University of Toronto in 1984. Before graduation she worked during the summer of 1983 at the Ontario Cancer Institute Library and also completed a major project for the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation - a prototype Directory of Cancer Services. Dorothy founded her own company in 1984 called Medical Information Services. She has provided library and information services to a wide variety of clients such as the Law Society of Upper Canada, Palliative Care Foundation, CANGENE Corporation and INCO Canada. She has also been instrumental in developing the THLA microcomputer users group.

LEANNE JOHNSON, received her M.L.S. from the University of Toronto in 1980 after which she worked as Technical Services Librarian at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College. She has been at Connaught Laboratories since 1982.

MARJORY MORPHY, graduated from the University of Toronto in 1975. She joined the staff of the Academy of Medicine Library in 1976 and moved to her current position as librarian at North York General Hospital in 1983.

SUSANNE TABUR, after graduating from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, completed an M.L.S. at the University of Toronto in 1975. That year she joined the Robarts Library staff in Technical Services and moved to the Science and Medicine Library in October 1982.

TSAI-O WONG, received her M.L.S. from the University of Toronto in 1976. Following graduation she worked for a year in New York State as a volunteer librarian. After returning to Toronto she was the Acting Librarian at the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation for six months and also worked for a time at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto before accepting the position of Librarian at the Doctors Hospital in 1979. In 1982 she moved to her present position at The Mississauga Hospital.

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