

# THLA NEWS

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## President's Message

A challenge I face every day of my working life is that familiar contradiction between what I call the "big picture", and the unending stream of daily tasks that must be accomplished, what I think of as "little stuff". As much as I would rather spend my time planning that interesting project or initiating that new service, minutiae can swallow up my days. A new job also brings with it new subject areas to master and a different work culture to get comfortable in, and I find lately that I need as much help as I can get.

I don't know how many times in recent months I have reached for my THLA directory and looked for someone to phone. Among the THLA objectives is this: "To encourage communication and cooperation among its Members." To that, I would add words like "comfort" and "support". I have found both among my THLA colleagues, and I encourage you to do the same when you get that drowning feeling. Use your directory, use your connections. We are a unique group and we can help each other get through the "little stuff" that bogs us down. We can also help each other with the "big picture" things, help each other stay focused on the importance of what we do in our profession.

Some of you fellow solo practitioners might enjoy a listserv called SOLOLIB-L that Anita Lambert-Lanning introduced me to. Run by the Solo Librarians Division of SLA, this list exists "to foster communication among solo librarians—those who are the only librarian in their organization—and about topics relevant to solo librarianship." The list's messages are both entertaining and useful, and I sense a real spirit of comradeship. It's another tool for coping with the whole picture, both big and little.

Speaking of comradeship, I look forward to seeing many of you at our next General Meeting on March 28. Come and hear Christine Marton speak on "Understanding how women use health information sources," and renew your connections with your fellow THLA members.

To subscribe to SOLOLIB-L, send a message to [listserv@silverplatter.com](mailto:listserv@silverplatter.com). Leave the subject line blank and type the following message: Subscribe SOLOLIB-L [First Name Last Name].

**Anne Taylor-Vaisey, President, THLA**

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## "The Effects of E-Journals on Your Library" MLA Satellite Teleconference Program, November 15 2000, Roberts Library

### Report by Anita Lambert-Lanning

Because of the expense of satellite hook-up, this program was only available locally to U of T affiliated health libraries, but a good number of THLA members were in attendance and I would like to see the educational package be made available to additional THLA members or others who were unable to attend this thought provoking electronic CE. The cost of the videotape, educational materials and license to credit 1.5 contact MLA CE hours is \$254 US and seems a small price to pay for providing a forum for increased discussion on this timely subject.

While the material on the videotape is probably time sensitive in its examples, it comes with a comprehensive bibliography and copies of all *Powerpoint* slides. It might be worthwhile for THLA to help fund the purchase of a copy from CHLA to share with various chapter members unable to take advantage of the 'live' satellite feed on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Each of the speakers (assumedly well known to U.S. medical librarians) is well qualified to speak on this pressing issue in health information. They were:

- E. Diane Johnson**, AHIP, Head, Information Services,  
J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library, Univeristy of Missouri - Columbia
- Rosalind K. Lett**, AHIP, Director, Medical Library,  
Crawford Long Hospital, Emory HealthCare, Atlanta, GA
- Lynn Fortney**, Manager, Biomedical Division,  
EBSCO Information Services, and Vice President, EBSCO Industries, Inc., Birmingham, AL
- Margaret Bandy**, AHIP, Manager,  
Exempla Healthcare Libraries, Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO
- Rosalind Dudden**, AHIP, Health Sciences Librarian,  
National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Tucker Memorial Medical Library, Denver, CO
- Patricia L. Thibodeau**, AHIP, Associate Dean,  
Library Services and Director, Duke University Medical Center Library, Durham, NC

The speakers discussed various 'myths' of e-journals such as "e-journals will save libraries money" (definitely NOT a proven assumption) and "downloading full text is a breeze" (definitely NOT a proven assumption). Lynn Fortney provided some insight into the publishers' perspective in the matter of e-journals by looking at the serials cycle and some copyright issues as well as the so-called 'supply & demand' myth. She also introduced the concepts of pricing models and 'aggregators' who market subject-guided sets of journals. Subsequent discussion of case studies from the various libraries represented by the speakers dealt with cancellation/duplication, access & connectivity, archiving issues, the use of aggregators and subscription agents as well as the changes brought about in collection development policies and practices as the result of the on-slougt of e-journals. Lynn Fortney also highlighted licensing models by considering 'open linking' to journals within integrated library systems such as those offered to consortium members at the U of T affiliated hospital libraries. There is now an e-mail discussion listserv for interested e-journal information specialists. You can link to more information about this at:

<http://www.mlanet.org/education/telecon/epub/mythdiscuss.html> and can read more about the e-journals conference and it's materials at [http://www.mlanet.org/education/telecon/epub/myth\\_telecon.html](http://www.mlanet.org/education/telecon/epub/myth_telecon.html)

Although attendees at the U of T venue for the teleconference on November 15<sup>th</sup> had only video and no audio for the first hour (technical glitches won out on this day), we had excellent discussions of most issues through the wonderful facilitation skills of Rea Devakos from the Gerstein Health Sciences Librarians Group. While many of the issues raised in the context of the teleconference referred to academic libraries the implications for special smaller collections are already with us, so the information is very relevant to those of us in one-person operations. Teleconference planning needs at least 2-3 months advance planning, THLA should not ignore this type of CE opportunity in the future. Members interested in having a re-viewing of this CE via video should contact me at: [anita.lanning@utoronto.ca](mailto:anita.lanning@utoronto.ca) or link up to [http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/epub\\_video.pdf](http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/epub_video.pdf)

## Faces & Places



### Stork News

**Rebecca Zakoor** and family welcomed a pre-Christmas delivery: Emily Patricia was born mid-December.

**Lynn Ye** and family were joined by baby Annie in November.



### Wedding Bells...

**Ellen Olsen** was married on October 14 to Michael Lynch.

Her new name is Ellen Olsen-Lynch. Please note her new email address: [olsen-lynche@smh.toronto.on.ca](mailto:olsen-lynche@smh.toronto.on.ca).

**Ani Orchanian** was married on December 2 to Norman Cheff. Ani's new name is Ani Orchanian-Cheff. Her email has not changed.

### THLA Directory Additions & Changes

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(905) 895-0813 fax  
[Beata.Pach@region.york.on.ca](mailto:Beata.Pach@region.york.on.ca)  
NB: Beata is the new librarian, replacing David Broughall.

### New Staff at the Health Sciences Information Consortium of Toronto

**Sue McGillivray** joined the Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto as Assistant Executive Director on December 1, 2000. Sue is a graduate of SLIS (University of Western Ontario) and comes to the Consortium after 2 years with the Canadian Health Network as Metadata Development Specialist-Systems Implementation Lead. Sue can be reached at her email address: [sue.mcgillivray@utoronto.ca](mailto:sue.mcgillivray@utoronto.ca)

*Welcome Sue!*

## Upcoming Conferences

### Computers in Libraries

March 13-17, 2001  
Washington, DC  
[www.infotoday.com/cil2000.default.htm](http://www.infotoday.com/cil2000.default.htm)

### Internet Librarian International 2001

March 26-28, 2001  
London, England  
[www.internet-librarian.com](http://www.internet-librarian.com)

### CHLA/ABSC

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
*2001: Information Odyssey-2001: Odyssée de l'information*  
May 5-9, 2001  
Royal Palace Hotel, Québec City, PQ

### Medical Library Association

*MLA 2001: An Information Odyssey*  
May 25-30, 2001  
Orlando, Florida  
[www.mlanet.org/am/am2001/index.html](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2001/index.html)

## Continuing Education

### Faculty of Information Studies University of Toronto

For more information, contact Marcia Chen (416) 978-7111;  
Fax: (416) 971-1399; [conted@fis.utoronto.ca](mailto:conted@fis.utoronto.ca) or  
[www.fis.utoronto.ca/conted](http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/conted). Price range: \$100 - \$595.  
Discount for early registration.

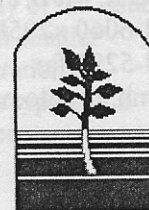
Feb. 9 Search Engine Positioning  
Feb. 9 Records Management and Knowledge Management  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 9 - Mar. 30 Strategies for a Web Presence  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Feb. 16 Advanced Web Search Strategies  
Feb. 16 Meeting your EDMS/RMS Needs  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 19 Records Management Program Administration I  
(Ottawa)(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 20 Records Inventory & Retention Scheduling  
(Ottawa)(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 20 - Apr. 10 Web Site Implementation and Management  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Feb. 21 Classification Systems (Ottawa)  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 22 Micrographics and Imaging (Ottawa)  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 23 Creating Web Documents, Part I: An Introduction to  
HTML

Feb. 23 Electronic Recordkeeping Systems  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 23 Electronic Records (Ottawa)  
(Records Management Certificates)  
Feb. 27 - May 1 Introduction to Java and JavaScript for Non-  
Programmers  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Feb. 28 - Apr. 18 Internet Application Development  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 1 - Apr. 19 Visual Design & Display of Information  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 2 Creating Web Documents, Part II: Design and  
Functionality  
Mar. 2 Marketing Your Information Service  
Mar. 2 Researching Canadian Records Retention  
Requirements  
Mar. 3 - Apr. 28 Introduction to Java for Programmers  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 5 - Apr. 16 Legal Research on the Internet  
Mar. 9 Copyright Demystified  
Mar. 9 Internet Basics  
Mar. 9 Planning Strategically  
Mar. 10 - Apr. 21 Internet Search and Retrieval Strategies  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 12 - Apr. 30 Intermediate Java Programming  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 13 - Apr. 3 Entrepreneurial Skills for Internet  
Consultants  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 16 - Apr. 27 Creation and Management Tools for a  
Dynamic Website (Certificate in Internet Business &  
Technology)  
Mar. 16, 23, 30 Project Management for New Managers and  
Team Leaders  
Mar. 17 - Mar. 18 Web Server Configuration - Windows  
2000 (Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 23 Medical & Health Resources for the Non-Specialist  
Mar. 24 - Mar. 25 Web Server Configuration - UNIX  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)  
Mar. 31 - Apr. 1 Web Enabling Your Database  
(Certificate in Internet Business & Technology)

### Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) Toronto Reference Library

Reminder: the CHIS Web Address is:

[http://www.tpl.toronto.on.ca/TRL/centres/chis/  
index.html](http://www.tpl.toronto.on.ca/TRL/centres/chis/index.html)



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# 2001: odyssee de l'information

5 au 9 mai 2001

Ville de

**QUÉBEC**

City May 5th to 9th, 2001

## 2001: Information Odyssey

Association des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada  
Canadian Health Libraries Association

Royal Palace Hôtel  
775, Place d'Youville  
Québec

- Full registration for members of CHLA/ABSC or ASTED \$250.00
- Full registration for non-members \$295.00
- One-day registration member of CHLA/ABSC or ASTED \$140.00
- One-day registration for non-member \$190.00
  
- Room Rates : Regular \$134.99 / single or double (taxes extra)  
Suite (2 pieces) : \$174.99 / single or double (taxes extra)
- Phone number : 418-694-2000 or 1-800-567-5276
- Please mention the **CHLA Congress** while booking.

The 2001 CHLA/ABSC conference has been assigned the Air Canada event number CV005894

**Web Site:** <http://www.asted.org/sante/evenemt.html>

## **Additional CE Opportunity: *Searching Faster and Smarter on the Web!***

The **Health Science Information Consortium of Toronto** is pleased to invite members of the Toronto Health Libraries Association to attend:

**Rita Vine's "Searching Faster and Smarter on the Web," customized for the health sciences.** This course will provide librarians with a framework and methodology for searching the Internet efficiently and productively using search engines and a variety of specialized catalogues. The course will also focus on desktop features of Windows and the browser that can dramatically increase speed and efficiency of time spent online. The course is a fast paced combination of lecture and demonstration. It is intended for practicing librarians and information professionals who need to use the Internet for rapid information retrieval.

The course will be held:

Friday, March 23, 2001, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Gerstein Science Information Centre  
2nd floor Computer Instruction Lab  
University of Toronto  
9 King's College Circle

The cost for non-Consortium members will be \$175 per person, **payable in advance and non-refundable.**

We will start with registration and coffee at 8:30, and the course will start at 9:00 sharp. Participants will be on their own for lunch.

Registration is limited. Please register with Sue McGillivray by **March 2** by email to [sue.mcgillivray@utoronto.ca](mailto:sue.mcgillivray@utoronto.ca) Please include in your email: Name(s) of registrant(s), Institution, Address, Phone & Fax numbers.

Your invoice is your confirmation. Receipts will be distributed during registration at the course.

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### **THLA General Meeting: "Understanding how women use health information sources"**

Wednesday, March 28, 2001, 6:00-8:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Computer Instruction Lab  
Gerstein Sciences Information Centre  
University of Toronto, 9 King's College Circle

**Christine Marton** is a doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto. Her dissertation topic is "Understanding how women seek health information on the Web".

Christine's academic background is in health sciences (B.Sc. Human Biology, M.Sc. Biology), education (B.Ed.) and information science (M.I.St., PhD Cand). Her work experience is in health sciences research, secondary school teaching, and administration (Placement Coordinator, Faculty of Nursing). She recently completed a report and database for the Ontario Women's Health Council, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, in collaboration with UHN, CHIS, and Ryerson School of Nursing.

See <http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/phd/marton/WomensHealth/>

Christine's web address is: <http://www.fis.utoronto.ca/phd/marton/>

## THLA General Meeting

**“Understanding how women use health information sources”**

Presenter: Christine Marton, a doctoral candidate in the Faculty of Information Studies, University of Toronto.

Wednesday, March 28, 2001, 6:00 – 8:00pm

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- ✓ Vol. 20, No. 3 January 16, 2001
- Vol. 20, No. 4 March 12, 2001
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