

NEWSLINE

Newsletter MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Box 176 Winnipeg MB R3C 2G9

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1. MLA NEWS:

●MLA AWARDS

As part of Manitoba Library Week '93, the Manitoba Library Association will be presenting *Collection Booster Awards* to four libraries, one to each type (school, public, special, post-secondary). These funds (\$500 per award) will be used to enhance library collections in the subject area of MLW '93, Indigenous Voices of Canada. Bookplates will be presented to the four winning libraries to commemorate this MLW '93 program.

The application form for the Collection Booster Awards is available from the Manitoba Library Association (address above, or call 943-4567). Please forward all applications to:

Louise Sloane
162 Bartlet Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3L 0Z4.

Deadline for submission is January 1, 1993. For further information, contact Louise Sloane at 475-2655.

2. NEWS:

●ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HEAD

Earle Ferguson was appointed Head, St. Paul's College Library, effective June 1, 1992.

A well known figure in Manitoba libraries, Earle has enjoyed a lengthy and distinguished career during which he was the Director of Libraries at the University of Manitoba from

1985 to 1990. Prior to that, he served as Acting Director of Libraries (1982-1985), Associate Director of Libraries (1981-1982), and as a Cataloguer for several years in the E.K. Williams Law Library.

Earle completed his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Windsor and his library science degree at the University of Toronto. In addition to his background in senior administration, Earle has an extensive record of involvement in professional activities, associations and services as a Librarian.

Congratulations Earle!

●NEW SCIENCE LIBRARIAN

New to the University of Manitoba Libraries is **David Colborne**, who joined the staff of the Science Library as a Reference Librarian on July 6, 1992.

David moved to Winnipeg from London, Ontario, where he was a Reference Librarian at the Central Library, University Hospital. He was previously employed at the Sciences Library, University of Western Ontario, and the Delhi Research Station, Agriculture Canada.

David earned his B.Sc. (Physiotherapy) and B.Sc. (Agriculture) degrees at Dalhousie University, and his library science degree at the University of Western Ontario.

Welcome David!

●CISTI LAUNCHES URGENT SERVICES

CISTI now offers two new urgent services: the Urgent Literature Service with a \$100 surcharge and an Urgent Document Delivery Service, with a \$20 surcharge.

Urgent Literature Search Service: This is available to anyone who needs fast access to

specialized information in science, technology or medicine. CISTI guarantees that the list of references found in the search will be ready for delivery within 2 working days, or the Urgent Literature Search Service fee will not be charged.

CISTI will send the search results by whatever method you prefer. The fee is \$100 plus regular Literature Search charges. Courier delivery is extra. For further information please contact:

Scientific & Technical information
Urgent Search Service Coordinator
Reference and Referral Services
(613) 993-2013
Fax: (613) 952-8244
Envoy: CISTI.REF

Medical Information
Health Sciences Resource Centre
(613) 993-1604
Fax: (613) 952-8244
Envoy: CISTI.HSRC

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The fee for this service is \$20 per article in addition to regular document delivery charges.

You can reach the Urgent Document Delivery Service by any of the following methods:

24 hour answering machine - 613-993-9251
Fax: 613-952-8243

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For further information please contact:

Client Assistant Document Delivery
(613) 993-9251

Fax: (613) 952-8243

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"General Message" from the menu options.

●BIODIAGNOSTICS BRANCH IN WINNIPEG

CISTI is establishing a Branch in Winnipeg to provide information services to NRC's Institute for Biodiagnostics. The Branch will also serve clients outside of NRC who have similar subject interests.

Using a 'virtual library' concept, the Branch will access and deliver much of the information electronically. The on-site collection will include only those publications that are essential to meet the immediate needs of Institute researchers. The Branch will also provide customized health sciences information services.

The CISTI Branch will work cooperatively with the regions many health science information resources located in universities, hospitals and other centres. The Branch librarian (a subject specialist and professional librarian) will provide the link between local clients, including the Industrial Research Assistance Program at NRC, and CISTI's national services in Ottawa.

●DOCUMENT DELIVERY STANDARDS

Document delivery, or sending locally unavailable documents to library users, is one of the last library functions to be automated. Although the selection and requesting of documents has been accelerated through automation, users often have to wait days or

weeks for final delivery of the actual document. This last link in the document supply chain can be automated through electronic document delivery, the use of electronic forms of documents and transmission media to send documents to end-users.

Direct access to primary documents will be a crucial part of the electronic libraries envisioned in the coming decades for the computer networks that link academic and research institutions. These electronic libraries will allow users to select, request, and receive primary information directly from their desktop computers. Work is underway to create so-called information networks, such as NREN (National Research and Education Network) initiative which plans to upgrade the Internet to gigabit speeds by the mid-1990's. It will connect more than 1000 colleges, universities, and research organizations, and support enhanced information access and exchange.

IFLA's *UDT Newsletter* is focusing on this very important area in a series of three articles discussing a number of standards and technologies that show promise for the inexpensive and rapid transmission of documents. The first article, which appeared in *UDT Newsletter #18*, discussed the standards and technologies available for the development of document imaging workstations that can deliver document images to remote locations. The latest article focuses on the technologies that can be used in the storage and retention of document images. The final article in the series will discuss the standards and technologies available to create an integrated electronic document delivery system enabling users to select, request, and receive documents directly from their local workstations.

You may receive the *UDT Newsletter* by writing to:

IFLA International Program for UDT
c/o National Library of Canada
393 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N4.
(819) 994-6832
Fax (819) 994-6835.

● NL AND RESEARCH NETWORKS

The emergence of high speed computer networks has provided the potential for enhanced library resource sharing and information access to libraries in Canada and throughout the world. Research networks, collectively known as the Internet, will provide the basis of an information network, a "virtual library" that will allow users and information professionals to access information resources located in libraries and other institutions directly from the computers in their places of work. These computers will, in effect, become doorways to a worldwide library of electronic information that can complement the traditional services libraries currently offer.

The National Library of Canada, with its mandate to facilitate information resource sharing and to foster library development, has a unique opportunity to use research networks to further these goals. Contemporary libraries increasingly use electronic forms of information, as well as computer and telecommunications technology, to support both technical and user services. Connection to widely interconnected, high-speed networks can provide libraries with the means to share and exchange this electronic information and enhance services to users. Specific benefits of information networks to library resource sharing and development include:

- ▶ enabling a larger and more diverse set of information resources to be accessed by a broader community of users
- ▶ enabling information to be accessed in the workplace, regardless of the location of the workplace
- ▶ accelerating the delivery of documents by providing a mechanism for their delivery directly to end-users in electronic form
- ▶ increasing the potential for the international exchange of scholarly information
- ▶ distributing the costs involved in maintaining numerous databases among a number of libraries interconnected through a research network
- ▶ reducing costs over the long term and allow libraries to make better use of existing information technology
- ▶ assisting libraries in their response to the profound transformations in society toward electronic-based information access, scholarly communication, publication and research.

To achieve the benefits research networks offer for library resource sharing and development, the NL will continue to participate in the worldwide effort to develop information networks. Major initiatives are underway to create information networks by upgrading the speed and capacity of the existing networks and enhancing services offered to users. In the US, the recently approved National Research and Education Network (NREN) initiative is a billion dollar plan to create a high-speed, high-capacity network. In Canada, a similar initiative, called CANARIE (Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry and Education), is currently in the planning stages.

Although its status is presently unclear, the CANARIE project is intended to provide greater networking functionality for the Canadian research, education, and information communities.

●CAN/OLE ON CA*net

CAN/OLE is now accessible through CA*net, Canada's high-speed research telecommunications network. CA*net links regional computer networks in all 10 provinces to provide researchers with full interactive access to information and facilities. CA*net will eventually link all major research organizations in Canada - government, academic, and industrial. It also connects at several nodes to Internet, and international high-speed network.

The charges for accessing CAN/OLE through CA*net are the same as through datapac although, as CA*net operates at high speeds, searches may prove to be less expensive.

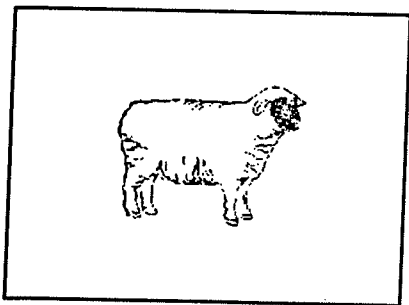
CISTI has prepared a 4-page handout of instructions explaining how you can access CAN/OLE through CA*net from a VAX, UNIX, VM, or PC platform. Contact CAN/OLE Client Services to obtain a copy.

Phone: (613) 993-1210

Fax: (613) 952-8244

Envoy: CISTI.CLIENT.SERV

CAN/OLE: fgh12345



3. PUBLICATIONS:

●FREEBIE!

The following journals are yours for the asking until October 31, from the University of Manitoba Libraries. Please request them by writing to Orysia Tracz, Collections Management, Elizabeth Dafoe library, U of Manitoba, Winnipeg R3T 2N2, or by calling her at 474-9961.

Winnipeg Free Press 1939-43 (bound)

Best's Insurance News Vol. 38, No.8 (Dec.1/38) - Vol. 40 No. 8 (Dec.1/39); Vol. 50 No. 12 (April 1950) - Vol. 69, No. 8 (Dec. 1968) (several issues are missing).

●SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

If you would like to know which Canadian library holds special collections, look it up in the *Directory of Special Collections of Research Value in Canadian Libraries*.

The *Directory* describes 245 special collections held at 45 Canadian institutions, primarily universities and colleges, and is arranged by broad subject, from Agriculture to Women's Studies. There is a subject index and it is bilingual.

Entries were compiled for information obtained from questionnaires answered by individual libraries. Each entry contains detailed

information on the collections:

- subjects
- history
- description
- language
- holdings
- bibliographic access
- physical access
- publications describing collection

The *Directory* is now available for \$32.25 from the Canadian Communication Group, Publishing Division, Ottawa, ON K1A 0S9 (make cheques payable to the Receiver General for Canada). DSS Cat. No. SN3-262/1992 ISBN 0-660-57302-4

4. CALENDAR:

●SEPTEMBER 21-26, 1992

Charleswood Library, 5014 Roblin Boulevard, is pleased to welcome the Assiniboia Woodcarvers during the week of September 21-26. As "resident woodcarvers", they will display their work, demonstrate woodcarving, and be available to talk about their craft during library hours.

For more information about the Assiniboia Woodcarvers, call John at 667-7294, or Peter at 942-6301.

●SEPTEMBER 24, 1992

The Charleswood Library invites all to a royal event, "Queen Elizabeth II: A Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Her Reign". The main event is a Royal Tea Party with special film

program and refreshments on Thursday, September 24 at 3:30PM. Also involved is a Memorabilia Display by the Monarchist League, book displays and a "Royal Gallery" contest.

For more information and registration, please call 986-3072.

●SEPTEMBER 28, 1992

MALT is presenting a Preventive Conservation Workshop on Monday, September 28 from 7 to 9PM at 1181 Portage Avenue (Robert Fletcher Building). Georgina Lewis is the guest speaker, who will discuss processing, transportation, shelving, circulation, exhibits and displays, along with pointers on unwholesome practices and harmful materials.

To register, please contact Norma Rocan at 257-9957 (h) or 945-4782 (w)

●OCTOBER 6, 1992

CASLIS Manitoba is sponsoring a learning lunch to be hosted by **Pat Routledge**, at ARCOR (Canadian Aging and Rehabilitation Development Corporation), 265 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg.

Pat will be presenting a description of ARCOR's services, etc. as well as her library.

For more information, contact Carole Rogers, United Grain Growers Library. Phone 944-5572 or Fax 9445415, or Envoy: UGG.LIB

●OCTOBER 19-21, 1992

The Third Annual Computers in Libraries will be held in Toronto at the Sheraton Centre. This is the largest library technology conference

in Canada, and is sponsored by the Magazine Computers in Libraries.

● **OCTOBER 28-30, 1992**

The preconference workshops begin on October 19 and conference seminars open with an evening general session. October 20 and 21 provide seminars on a range of topics including special library computing, electronic networking, CD-ROM networks, Local Area Networks, OPACs, and School Library Computing. An exhibit hall of over 75 vendors will be open to the public at no charge. The exhibit hours are Monday October 19, 4:30-6PM, Tuesday October 20, 9AM-6PM, and Wednesday October 21, 9AM-3PM.

The Canadian Information Congress '92 will be held in Toronto from October 28 to 30, 1992. This is Canada's annual event for users and suppliers of online databases. CLA and SLA member registration prices for the congress is \$345 (before September 15 it is 295). To register, call 416-777-2020, Fax: 416-868-6174 or write to the Canadian Information Congress '92 (CIC '92), 10 King Street East, Suite 300, Toronto On M5C 1C3.

● **MAY 13-15, 1993**

For a program and registration/exhibitor information, contact:

Meckler Conference Management
11 Ferry Lane West
Westport CT 06880
(800) 635-5537
(203) 226-6967
Fax: (800) 858-3144 or (203) 454-5840

Set aside the dates May 13-15, 1993 now for MLA's Annual Conference. The conference, with the theme of "Evaluation of Library Services", will be held in Winnipeg.

Dr. Charles McClure, Professor, School of Information Studies, Syracuse, New York, will be the keynote speaker. Vendor sessions, a major trade show and workshops are planned.

More details to follow, so stay tuned...

● **OCTOBER 22, 1992**

MALT is hosting a Bibliophile Workshop on Thursday, October 22 from 9AM to 4PM at the Info Tech Resource Centre, 1970 Ness Avenue.

Tom Gartshore, Director of Library Services, Portage La Prairie S.D., will give the presentation. Registration is limited to 18 people and the admission is 10.00 (no lunch provided).

To register, contact Norma Rocan at 945-4782 (w) or 257-9957 (h), or Mary Wolke at 772-6993 (evenings).

5. JOB:

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
LIBRARIES**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SERVICES

The University of Manitoba Libraries consist of thirteen unit libraries located on the Fort Garry and Health Sciences campuses. With collections

of over 1.5 million volumes, an annual budget of over 12 million dollars, and a full-time equivalent staff of approximately 216 employees, the libraries serve a community of approximately 38,000 students, faculty and citizen borrowers.

The Associate Director, Public Services, reports to the Director of Libraries and is responsible for the policy and program development and for implementation of all library user-related programs for the Libraries; for coordination of libraries-wide policies and standards for service to the University community. The incumbent chairs the Public Services Coordinating Committee and serves as primary liaison to University faculties, schools and committees on public service issues. The incumbent represents the University of Manitoba Libraries in local, regional and national arenas on public service issues.

QUALIFICATIONS: A degree from an ALA accredited library school; at least ten years of progressively more responsible library experience in a variety of positions, preferably in a large academic library, and a broad knowledge of operations and procedures in public services. Strong leadership abilities, including demonstrated problem-solving skills, creativity and flexibility; thorough knowledge of current issues in academic librarianship; excellent communication skills. Highly desirable qualifications include experience in an integrated automated environment, the ability to manage change and commitment to a style of management which emphasizes consultation and effective interrelationship of technical and public services. The successful candidate must be capable of representing the Libraries within the University, to the mass media, to grant

funding agencies and in general public relations efforts.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1993

RANKS AND SALARY RANGES:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Associate Librarian: \$41,804-71,345

Full Librarian: \$53,359-91,066

This position has a two year probationary period. Librarians enjoy academic status and are appointed to one of four ranks: General, Assistant, Associate and Librarian, with possibility of promotion.

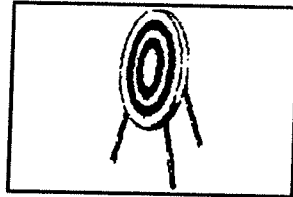
The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. The University provides a smoke-free work environment, save for specially designated areas. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Submit application, including resume, salary expectations and the names of three referees by October 15, 1992 to:

Carolynne Presser
Director of Libraries
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg MB R3T 2N2

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1992

Ganga Dakshinamurti is happy to let her friends and well-wishers know that she AT LAST completed all the requirements for her Ph. D. and will be officially graduating in October 1992. She vows that this will be her last Ph. D!!
CONGRATULATIONS DR. GANGE DAKSHINAMURTI