

NEWSLINE

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1. MLA NEWS:

●MLA WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

MLA has organized a welcoming night for newcomers to Manitoba. It will be on **Tuesday, November 10, at 8PM at the University Women's Club of Winnipeg, 54 Westgate, Winnipeg** (close to the Cornish Public Library Branch and the Misericordia General Hospital). There will be a reception as well as some speakers to welcome them to the Manitoba library world.

If you are new to Manitoba or know of any newcomers to be welcomed, please contact either Dallas Bagby at the St. Boniface General Hospital Library at 237-2808 or fax 235-3339, or Norma Godavari at 474-9445 or fax 261-9234.

2. PEOPLE:

●ERIC MARSHALL RETIRES

After 25 years as Head, Library and Scientific Information Services at the Freshwater Institute, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, and a total of 37 years in library work, **Eric Marshall** retired at the end of September 1992. He came to Winnipeg in 1967, shortly after the Institute had been formed. He built up the library into what is considered to be one of the best working collections of materials on freshwater biology and related topics in North America.

Eric came from England where he had been Science Librarian at Royal Holloway College in the University of London for three years. For

nine years prior to that he had been Librarian at the Freshwater Biological Association in the English Lake District. He also spent two months in Thailand working for CIDA in establishing the library at the National Inland Fisheries Institute in Bangkok.

He has been an active member of many professional associations. Currently, he is Past-President of the Manitoba Library Association. Other elected positions he has held include: President of the Canadian Association of Information Science (CAIS), Chair of the Manitoba Chapter of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Sciences (CASLIS), Chair of the Western Canada Chapter of the American Society for Information Science (WesCan ASIS), Chair of the Natural Resources Division of the Special Libraries Association, and Secretary of the International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centres (IAMSLIC). He was also a founder member and convener of the Manitoba Online Users Group.

Immediate plans on retirement include a vacation in Monterey Bay watching dolphins and whales, completion of a history of the first 25 years of the Freshwater Institute, and to do reading for the CNIB.

Eric will be sorely missed in Manitoba. We wish him the very best in his well-deserved retirement!

●JOHN R. SMITH MOVES WEST

John R. Smith moved to Victoria in September. John worked at Centennial Library several years ago in Technical Services, and more recently did freelance cataloguing for several public and special libraries. John's new address is 4 Price Road, Victoria BC V9B 1V5 and his phone number is 604-478-9741.

John will be missed by all those who knew him. We wish him the very best of luck in his new ventures!

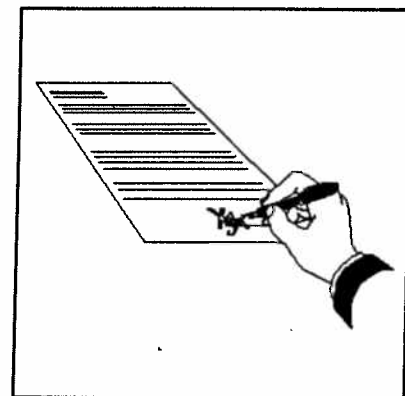
●RRCC APPOINTMENT

Jean Swift has recently been appointed as the Coordinator of the Library Training Program on a part time basis.

Jean is very active in the library community. She was the Manitoba Regional Officer for the Canadian Children's Book Centre, a teacher-librarian, and the coordinator of the 1990 Canadian Images Canadiennes 2 children's literature conference, and contract positions with PLS.

Her appointment signals RRCC's commitment to ensure that the necessary courses will be offered for the Basic and/or Advanced Certificate in Library Training through distance education in each of the 3 semesters in the coming years. Right now, Jean is coordinating the program from her home address. She welcomes your letters or comments or phone calls about problems or concerns you might have about the Library Training Program. She can be reached at

881 Kilkenny Drive
Winnipeg MB R3H 0J9
945-3868



3. NEWS:

●CLA CHANGES

Effective October 5, 1992, CLA implemented a consultant's report which resulted in the following:

✓CLA office staff reduced by 30%;

✓Voice-mail will be installed (the 800 number will cease on October 16, 1992).

Members may leave voice mail by calling 1-6131-232-9625 before 9AM or after 5PM EST.

✓the number of departments will be cut from 4 to 2, Members Services and Financial Services. Member services under Leacy O'Brien now includes *Feliciter*, the annual conference, and seminars. Financial Services under Director Ed Reed now includes OLAM, advertising, monographs and CM/SLIC as well as continued accounting services.

✓staff have been asked how to best implement a \$10,000 salary reduction for the remainder of 1992.

Four people have been laid off: **Terri Tomchyshyn**, who many will know from CLA, **Richard Goodall**, Manager of OLAM, **Jackie Easby**, Editor of CLJ, and **Susan Rejall**, Secretary to the vacant Director of Publications position. Executive Council has suspended publication of the *Canadian Library Journal* effective after the October 1992 issue. A letter is being mailed to all CLA members to explain what has happened and future plans.

●CASLIS SALARY SURVEY

The Calgary Chapter of CASLIS has finished its biennial Salary Survey of Calgary library workers for 1992. There were 280 persons

surveyed and slightly more than 70 returned the salary survey questionnaire. Responses were professionally compiled and analyzed by Dr. Richard Wanner, Professor of Sociology at the University of Calgary.

Many classifications of library workers were surveyed including librarians, technicians and clerks. The overall median salary for all full-time permanent library employees was \$35,000, a \$6,000 increase over the median reported in 1990. The median hourly wage for part-time and temporary workers in 1992 was \$20.00 versus the \$14.00 reported in 1990.

For more information on the survey or to order copies (cost of the survey is not known), write:

Salary Survey
CASLIS Calgary Chapter
Box 22151, Banker's Hall
Calgary AB T2P 4J5.

●BRIDGE GROWS

Bridge, the online catalogue at the University of Manitoba, now includes the holdings of the University of Winnipeg, and both can be searched at each institution. The University of Winnipeg materials acquired or recatalogued between 1975 and the present are on Bridge and will be updated monthly. There is a proposal to convert all remaining records to machine-readable form.

Students of the two institutions enjoy reciprocal borrowing privileges. Others may dial in to Bridge to search both university libraries' holdings as well as the St. Boniface General Hospital's holdings. For more information, please contact the Systems Office at the University of Manitoba, at 474-6618.

●WPL ONLINE

Dial in to see what the Winnipeg Public Library holds. Just dial 986-6722 with your modem and you're in. For limited technical assistance, you may call 986-4657 during library hours. For help with searching, or to check on the availability of items, call any of the branches during library hours.

Dialpac access is not available at all times due to the necessity to perform regular backup procedures.

●UofA LIBRARY UPGRADES LIBRARY

The University of Alberta's Board of Governors has approved a \$1.9 million capital appropriation to upgrade the computer systems in the University's library.

A fully integrated, automated, on-line system will replace computer systems that are now obsolete.

Months of careful study have been devoted to selecting not merely the best system in today's market, but also the one that offers the greatest future potential for networking and distributed computing services.

As part of the automation initiative, the library is installing a grid of PC-based local area networks that will eventually link together all the functions of the new automated system, locally mounted databases, CD-ROM-based reference sources, as well as internal word-processing and clerical functions. Public Access to library databases will be available through the U of A campus network and the Internet.

In another related initiative called NEOS, Networking Edmonton's On-line Systems, the

library is joining in partnership with other institutions to create a regional consortium to share these automated systems and link them with others already in place for the purpose of providing greater access for common clients. Potential partners in NEOS include other area academic libraries, public libraries, government departments and libraries, and hospitals. The goal is a totally integrated urban information system.

●FOR SALE

The Parkland Regional Library has card catalogue cabinets for sale:
one 15 drawer unit
one 30 drawer unit

Call: Glenn Butchart
Parkland Regional Library
504 Main St. N.
Dauphin MB R7N 1C9 or call 1-638-6410

●SOFTWARE FOR BORROWING

The Library for the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities, Inc. has a new section in their library, a software lending library for children with disabilities.

Presently, the collection has about 100 programs for Apple and Macintosh computers. They also have about 100 public domain software programs.

For more information, please contact:

Valerie Joyal
Library Technician
Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
825 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg MB R3A 1M5 Ext. 319
204-786-5601
Fax: 204-783-2919
1-800-282-8041

●SASKATCHEWAN'S VISION

Delegates at the Saskatchewan Libraries Conference at Manitou Springs in May called on the provincial government to establish a Multitype Library Development Board to examine and implement a wide variety of recommendations to improve library services in Saskatchewan.

The recommendations, 35 in all, are contained in a Vision document, *Independent, but Together*, prepared by a committee representing the Saskatchewan Library Association and the Saskatchewan Library Trustees' Association.

Other major recommendations call for government support to develop a province-wide electronic communications network among libraries for purposes of sharing information and resources, the automation of and access to materials in all libraries in the province, the participation of Indian and Metis libraries in the province-wide library system and that all libraries provide access to the information network in their respective communities.

The report also recommended:

- ✓adoption of a universal library card;
- ✓bulk buying among libraries to effect savings;
- ✓staff exchanges among libraries;
- ✓accessible library services to all residents including those with disabilities, and
- ✓no unnecessary duplication of materials.

The recommendations will be presented to the provincial government by representatives of the two library associations.

●G.K. HALL AWARD

The 1993 G.K. Hall Large Print Community Service Award competition is now open for

entries. A \$1000 check will be awarded to the library demonstrating the most comprehensive and creative efforts in promoting the awareness, availability and use of Large Print Books. Two runners-up will receive \$300 worth of G.K. Hall Large Print Books.

In addition, a \$500 grant (a \$250 check, plus \$250 worth of Large Print Books) will be awarded to the library demonstrating a need to start or expand their Large Print collection and stimulate public awareness.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 31, 1993. For more information and a 1993 Large Print Community Service Award application, contact Andrea Colby at G.K. Hall & Co., 70 Lincoln Street, Boston MA 02111 or phone 1-800-343-2806, ext. 222, or 1-617-423-3990, ext. 222.

●ESTER J. PIERCY AWARD

The Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) is seeking nominations for the 1992 Ester J. Piercy Award. This award is given to a librarian with no more than ten years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contribution and leadership in the area of Technical Services, that is acquisitions, cataloging, library collections and serials.

Nominations letters must be accompanied by a resume or narrative career outline. Also, letters of endorsement may accompany the nomination letter.

Ester J. Piercy, who was active in the Association, was a past editor of the *Journal of Cataloging and Classification* (1950 - 1956) and *Library Resources and Technical Services* (1957 - 1967). This award was established in her memory in 1968.

Nominations and letters of endorsement should be sent to the chair of the award jury no later than **November 15, 1992**. The address is:

Frank D'Andraia
Chair, 1992 Piercy Award
Chester Fritz Library
University of North Dakota
P.O. Box 9000
Grand Forks, ND 58202.

●READING STIMULATION GRANT

The Canadian Federation of University Women is offering a Reading Stimulation Grant of \$2000.00 for the purchase of children's books for public library use in areas in Canada where the library budget is limited and the need is great.

CONDITIONS: The staff member in charge of the children's department must be a qualified librarian or an experienced children's library assistant working under a qualified librarian; or the library must be, or in the process of becoming a member of a regional library system directed by a qualified regional librarian.

Application forms will be sent when request is made to:

Miss Katheryn Dean
506 - 333 Wellington Crescent
Winnipeg MB R3M 0A1.

Please indicate whether forms are required in English or in French. The closing date of completed applications is **March 31, 1993**.

●STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION

The ALA Committee on Accreditation (past and present) and the Standards Revision Subcommittee are now making available the *Standards For Accreditation of Master's Programs*

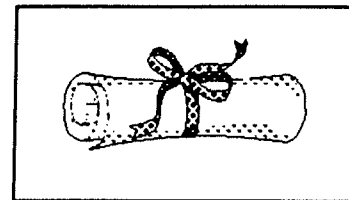
in Library and Information Studies, 1992. This represents the culmination of a process that began in 1988 with the review of the 1972 *Standards of Accreditation* and concluded with the adoption of the final draft of the present *Standards* by the Council of the American Library Association on January 28, 1992. The *Standards* will be effective January 1, 1993.

The Committee on Accreditation is presently engaged in a major review and overhaul of the processes that will be used to evaluate educational programs under the new *Standards* and has appointed an Ad Hoc Advisory Panel on the Revision of the Accreditation Process with whom it will work. There will be opportunities for you to keep informed of the current thinking about the accreditation process, and to comment directly to the Committee during the open meetings held at the Midwinter and Annual Conferences of the American Library Association.

Single copies of the *1992 Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies* are available on request by sending a self addressed label and \$1.00 in currency or stamps (no checks please) to:

1992 Standards
Office of Accreditation
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611.

To order multiple copies you may call the Office for Accreditation at 800-545-2433 ext. 2432 or 312-944-6780 or fax 312-280-2433.



● LIBRARY SCIENCE PROGRAM

North Dakota State University, in cooperation with the University of Arizona, Graduate Library School, is presently negotiating to offer an ALA accredited Master of Library Science program in North Dakota.

The University of Arizona Extended University would offer one or two 3 credit Library Science classes each semester at one or more sites in North Dakota. Students would be registered at the university of Arizona and pay tuition to Arizona (\$120 per credit hour) and North Dakota State University tuition (yet to be determined).

Completion of the MLS would take a minimum of 3 years. Other people interested in continuing education are welcome to enrol.

This is a preliminary announcement. If all arrangements go smoothly, NDSU would like to offer "Trends in Library Management: (3 credits) and "Literature for Children's Librarians" (3 credits) in the January-May 1993 term.

For further information, please call NDSU Libraries at 701-237-7390.

4. CALENDAR:

● SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 1992

There will be a one day workshop on **Teaching and Learning the Library's Electronic Resources** by Anne G. Lipow which will address special issues related to teaching and learning online catalogs, CD-ROM databases, networked

resources, etc. Topics to be covered include: new roles for staff in technical and public services; evidence of the need for instruction; elements of effective instruction; principles of adult learning, and why learners fail; the written presentation; and participants will outline an instructional plan appropriate for their library.

Enrolment is limited to 30 participants. The \$50 registration fee includes workshop materials, lunch and breacktime refreshments. Registration will be accepted until October 16, or until all 30 places are reserved. It is preferred that full payment accompany registration. To hold a place in the workshop, a minimum of \$20 must be received with your registration application. Full payment is required before the workshop or at the door.

Make checks payable to the North Dakota State Libraries. Mail registration and payment to: Renee Essig, NDSU Libraries, University Station, P.O. Box 5599, Fargo ND 58105, or Phone: 701-2378352

● OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 19, 1992

The Canadian Authors Association (Manitoba Branch) and the Winnipeg Public library are pleased to present *100 Minutes With an Author: Learn the How-To's of Writing*, a free program for beginning writers on Tuesdays at 7PM at the Second Floor Auditorium, Centennial Library, 251 Donald Street. Doors open at 6:30.

October 20 - Sarah Yates on Non-fiction

October 27 - Larry Verstraete on
Children's non-fiction

November 3 - Kevin Longfield on Drama

November 10 - Susan Bowden on
Romance and popular fiction

A free "consultation with the author door prize will be awarded during each session. For more information, contact John Ballie at 947-0512.

● **OCTOBER 14 - DECEMBER 3, 1992**

Winnipeg Public Library and the University of Winnipeg are pleased to present another **Centennial Library Skywalk Concert and Lecture Series**. Between Wednesday October 14 and Thursday December 3, the Centennial Library Auditorium (off the Skywalk), 251 Donald Street, will be the site of 15 one-half hour lectures and concerts on a variety of themes beginning at 12:15PM (doors open at noon).

● **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 1992**

CASLIS Manitoba invites you to a half-day workshop on Assertiveness Techniques: *Why say yes when you want to say no?* The speaker is Joanne Marshall, an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Library and Information Science at the University of Toronto.

It will be held at the portage Room, Relax Inn, 360 Colony Street, Winnipeg, from 1 to 4PM. Cost is \$35 for CASLIS/CLA members and \$60 for non-members. Registration is limited to 24.

To register, contact Marie Speare, Science Library, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg MB R3T 2N2, phone 474-6740 or fax 275-3492.

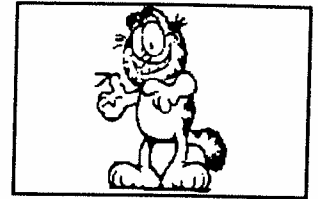
● **NOVEMBER 19-20, 1992**

BIOSIS is offering training on using the basic database on Thursday November 19, and Med/BIOSIS use on Friday November 20.

These are free workshops. To register, call 215-587-4847.

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