

# NEWSLINE

Newsletter MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 208 - 100 Arthur St., Wpg. MB R3B 1H3

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### 1. MLA NEWS:

#### ● MLA CONCERNS OVER CITY BUDGET

MLA is concerned that the proposed City of Winnipeg budget means that Winnipeggers will pay more for library service while they get less for their money. The proposed annual fees - \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for seniors - will mean that library users will have to pay twice; once in their tax bill and again when they apply for a card. In spite of the additional charges, they will be losing in three important ways:

1. Fewer books - the library's book budget has been frozen for the third year in a row and that means that readers will find fewer

new books on the shelves. Anyone who has visited a book store lately knows that the cost of books is not frozen. Other factors like the GST have further eroded the library's buying power.

The book budget needs to grow each year. Otherwise the value of the collection as an educational and recreational resource will quickly deteriorate.

2. Fewer branches - since the Strategic Planning Process of 1985, the Library has had branch closures in its plans. But Library planning documents, approved but never acted upon by Council, have always linked closures with plans to maintain services in other ways. The current budget proposes virtually eliminating library service in the core area with little or nothing to replace it.

Council needs to work with the City Administration to phase in closures over a 5 year period, so that the library would have a chance to implement plans for alternative service points in a rational manner.

3. Historic Carnegie Buildings - perhaps the greatest loss Winnipeggers would suffer from this budget is the loss of three historic Carnegie buildings slated for closure - William Avenue, opening in 1906, and Cornish and St. John's opened in 1917. If they are not to be operated as libraries, plans must be made so that these fine old buildings will be preserved as public use facilities.

For further information, call Jim Blanchard at 775-2613 after 6PM.

### ● **MLA CABARET NIGHT**

On Saturday night, February 27, thirty-three people turned out at the Norwood Hotel Ballroom to celebrate a successful Manitoba Library Week. **Rick Walker**, MLA President, opened the festivities by introducing **Louise Sloane**, MLA Public Relations Chair, and Library Week Coordinator. Louise announced the names of the four libraries to receive the first annual Collection Booster Awards.

A superb dinner of cream of Manitoba wild rice soup, butter lettuce salad with ginger mayonnaise, chicken breast Wellington and sacher torte was served.

**Dale Nelson** from the Great West Life Library acted as Master of Ceremonies for the cabaret and doubled as a stand-up comedian. **Marilyn Brooke** (Manitoba Health Library) started the show with two of her special compositions for the evening, a "Librarian's Lament," and "News and Views," the song that pictured the perfect library world. Marilyn got the piano warmed up so that **Julian Vanderput** (St. Boniface Medical Library) could take over to perform a few piano

songs and accompany **Heather Paul** performing Broadway favorites. After the dessert break, Julian and Heather came back for a few more tunes leading up to the grand finale, the M.C. Preez Crew - It's Hammer Time! Four past and Present MLA presidents, **Eric Marshall**, **Earle Ferguson**, **Jim Blanchard**, and **Rick Walker** decked out in MLA sweatshirts, dark glasses and baseball caps, performed an indescribable lawn chair drill team routine to an M.C. Hammer tune. **Cindy Swarychewski** (Seven Oaks School Division) was drill team director. The M.C. Preez were wildly successful and an encore was demanded. **Dallas Bagby**, MLA Fundraising Chair, ended the evening by conducting the door prize draws and presenting roses to Marilyn, Heather, and Cindy. All performances received a final round of applause.

Special thanks to the MLA Cabaret Committee: **Dallas Bagby**, Chair, **Rick MacLowick**, **Marilyn Brooke**, **Cindy Swarychewski**, **Earle Ferguson**, and **Dale Nelson**.

### ● **MLA SCHOLARSHIPS**

MLA will consider applications received by June 1, 1993 for the following scholarships:

#### **JOHN EDWIN BISSETT MEMORIAL FUND**

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

1. Be a graduate of the University of Manitoba;
2. Be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school or have been officially accepted to an accredited library school.

The Memorial Fund is also open to those students in their second year of a MLS program.

## JEAN THORUNN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant must:

1. Have engaged in library work in Manitoba for twelve months.
2. Be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school or have been officially admitted to an accredited library school.

Requests for further information and application forms should be directed to:

Manitoba Library Association  
208 - 100 Arthur Street  
Winnipeg MB R3B 1H3  
(204) 943-4567.

### 2. NEWS:

#### ●GERRY BROWN AT 'LEISURE'

Gerald Brown, recently retired as the Chief Librarian, Winnipeg School Division, has been seen flitting back and forth to Saskatoon where he is consulting with the staff of Wheatland Regional Library System on a special pilot project for forty days spread out over the year entitled, "Inter Agency Collaboration among Information Providers within the Wheatland Boundaries." He says that he is enjoying the work very much and is savouring using his facilitator skills in the public library venue.

And while we were bearing up to the temperatures of the frigid north, he was contracted by the (get this one!) Jamaica Ministry of Education and Culture to work in Kingston and Mandeville for four weeks (13 January to 12 February, such bad timing!). While there, he did workshops for teachers, librarians, and principals on the theme:

"Integration - Independent Learning Skills and the Curriculum Development Process." He came back enthusiastic about the way the Jamaican people responded to this approach to school libraries and to the literacy issues among their overwhelming number of young people. Can we imagine classes with 70+ students and only one teacher? or elementary schools with 1500 to 2000 children? or schools running three shifts per day with the same teachers? The hosting in private homes have Gerry a special perspective on Jamaican life and culture. He plans to return in either May or November for further sessions. Sounds like there is life after retirement after all!

#### ●POSITION WANTED

A librarian MLIS with an MA in English is seeking a professional position in the Winnipeg area. She has worked in special and academic libraries and has experience with automation system development/implementation, database management, original cataloguing, retrospective conversion, online searching, and reference services. She has a strong interest in computers.

Contact: Shu Huang  
208 - 2973 Pembina Hwy.  
Winnipeg MB R3T 2H5  
(204) 261-5370.

#### ●ARTSPACE

Artspace is Canada's largest artist-run arts centre with 50% of the building dedicated to cultural creators. Artspace is a home to 24 arts organizations located in the 55,000 square foot, six story historic Gault Building in the heart of the Exchange District in the Old Market Square Area of Winnipeg.

They are asking for your involvement in their cultural existence and development.

They are selling limited edition prints by three Manitoba artists - Chris Finn, Rosemary Kowalsky and Ann Smith - for the price of \$100 per print and \$275 for a set of three. If these prints are purchased through a member group of Artspace, that group will receive 25% from the sale of any prints it sells towards Artspace Member services (MLA is a Member group).

Your purchase of a limited edition print will help cultural creators continue to have a space to make and display art. Please contact the Artspace office at 947-0984.

### ● MHLA TASK FORCE

The MHLA Task Force is currently reviewing and collecting information and advice to assist with the development of goals and objectives that will provide direction for the initiation, maintenance and development of MHLA programs and services. The Task Force will be focusing on the following areas:

1.) Automation: while participation in the BRIDGE system would provide an excellent means to network, share resources and gain access to an integrated library system, to date, cost proposals and administrative structure seem to preclude this as a viable option. The Task Force will investigate other options of facilitating computerization in health libraries.

2.) Continuing Education/Professional Development: while many MHLA activities focus on projects which benefit the libraries rather than individual library staff, more opportunities for professional development for members are required. The Task Force will explore methods of providing opportunities locally.

3.) Group Purchasing: There is a possibility that the development of group purchasing programs

for MHLA member libraries could result in some substantial cost savings.. The Task Force will be looking at potential items that could be handled through a group purchase arrangement.

4.) Resource Sharing: The Task Force will be looking at ways of enhancing and improving resource sharing among MHLA members. This may include automating the Union Book Catalogue, as well as an inventory of the existing resource base, interlibrary loan and delivery systems, and fax policies and procedures.

5.) Liaison with other provincial associations: To date, this has been rather informal. The Task Force will explore some of the opportunities that might be developed through more formalized liaison, communication, and joint ventures.

### ● TWO-YEAR LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AT RED RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO COMMENCE IN SEPTEMBER, 1993

Workers of the future will require superior communication, numeracy and computer skills. They must also possess a commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

To properly prepare Library Technician students for these future expectations and to train them in library and information technology-related skills and techniques, the Library Technician Program at Red River Community College has been expanded to two years commencing September, 1993. Students will initially be accepted into the program every two years. Graduates will receive a Diploma in Library and Information Technology.

The two-year program will provide students with a solid generalist background. All types of

libraries will be covered in most courses and students will be able to pursue a specialized area of study in the Special Library Topics course offered during the last term in the second year of the program.

The generalist background encourages graduate Library Technicians to be flexible in their choices of library employment and to adapt to work environments in any type of library in their future careers.

Some new courses included in the curriculum are: Business Communications, Organizational Behaviour, Reference Theory and Effects of Automation, Derivative Cataloging and MARC coding, On-line searching, Marketing the Library and Information Services, and Paraprofessional Management. Academic courses have been chosen to expose students to economic theory, Canadian political science, children's and Canadian literature, and cross-cultural interaction.

Should you wish to receive more information regarding the two-year curriculum, please contact Jo Ann Brewster, Paula Noyes or Pat Routledge at 632-2450.

Please note that, with a two-year program, Library Technician students will be eligible for summer employment through the STEP and other similar programs beginning in July, 1994. Start planning your special projects now!

### ●CACUL GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL), a division of the Canadian Library Association, is pleased to announce that **workshop incentive grants** of up to \$300 each will be awarded annually to support continuing education activities in academic librarianship across Canada. These grants are to provide funding support and encouragement for

workshops and seminars at the local, regional and provincial levels.

Applications should be submitted to  
Debbie McGugan  
Education Library  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W0  
(306) 966-5975  
Fax (306) 966-8719

Awards will be made on the basis of a draw from all eligible applications postmarked by April 30, 1993.

### ●LIBRARIES JOIN RLG

The Library of Congress has joined the Research Libraries Group as a general member, formalizing a long-standing and mutually rewarding relationship that began in the 1970s.

The Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Rice University, and the California Historical Society have joined RLG as special members, bringing the total RLG membership to 126.

### ●EX LIBRIS ASSOCIATION

Formed in 1966 in Toronto at a gathering of retired librarians, the Association was the brain-child of E. Stanley Beacock, retired Director of the London Public library, who became the founding President and who was instrumental in obtaining a New Horizons Grant to support the Association in its first years.

#### Major Aims:

- to provide a forum for the intellectual and social activities of retired members of the library community interested in keeping in touch with the profession and in preserving its records.

- to identify and ensure collection of materials related to library history in Canada that are not presently collected, organized or preserved by any other organization.

#### Activities:

Some materials have been collected on the development of the Ontario county library systems, including the taping of the reminiscences of some "pioneer" librarians. Letters, papers, and photographs of "early" librarians have been located and rescued and the existing records of the Institute of Professional librarians of Ontario have been collected and organized.

The annual meetings, which have been held at the same time and place as the Ontario Library Association Conference, have provided a forum for speakers on aspects of library history and archives, as well as providing an opportunity for renewing acquaintanceships at the informal luncheon.

Membership is open to all persons who have been or are still active in the library world, as well as to others who have an interest in library history, publishing, etc. To join the Ex Libris Association, fees are \$10.00 for regular or \$20.00 for Sustaining membership (memberships are a regular calendar year). Write to:

Ex Libris Association  
P.O. Box 536, Station Q  
Toronto ON M4T 2M6.

### ● LOBBYING RULES REVISITED

At a recent workshop in Calgary, the Hon. Ralph Klein, Minister of the Environment and former Mayor of Calgary, gave his version of what to expect when lobbying a politician. Although it is clear that his advice reflects his own political

style, it is good advice. The following are Klein's 10 Basic Rules for Lobbying:

#### 1. "First things first"

\* don't be upset if, in contacting a politician to set up a meeting, you are screened by a staff member first to find out as much as possible on your subject;

\* be forthright with the politician's staff and be prepared to put in writing what the purpose of your meeting will be. Politicians hate surprises.

#### 2. "Your deadline for the meeting is irrelevant"

\* make your contact early enough so that your date and the Minister's "earliest convenience" can be around the same time;

\* don't be overly aggressive or demanding, or you may wait longer;

\* remember that the politician has homework to do which will take time.

#### 3. "Their time is not your time"

\* find out what the politician knows, then use the time you have to help with unknown things;

\* if you assume the politician knows nothing, that's an insult. Plus, you waste your time going over old ground.

#### 4. "The whole crowd is not required"

\* keep your group small. There is no strength in numbers, just annoyance.

#### 5. "Practice, practice, practice"

\* prepare well ahead of time and know who is going to say what.

#### 6. "No wallpaper"

\* the fewer pieces of paper, the better. The politician will not have time to read a lot of paper and these days there is a real sensitivity to saving trees.

### 7. "Politicians can read"

- \* leave a written information sheet behind, don't read it to him/her. This is insulting;
- \* use the time to stress the most important points.

### 8. "20 questions"

- \* leave lots of time for questions. This is the most valuable part of your time together.

### 9. "Not done yet"

- \* don't leave without asking to whom else you should be talking. Make sure you see them too.

### 10. "The answer will be 'no answer'"

- \* at the point of being lobbied, no politician in his/her right mind will make a commitment on the spot;
- \* the best you can do is say "We hope to hear from you soon?"
- \* if the answer is "Yes," the politician will contact you; if "No," it will be his staff;
- \* if you get no answer from a politician, go to his/her constituency office or leave a message on his/her home telephone answering machine.

- from Letter of the L.A.A. Feb. 1993

## ● JOURNAL COSTS

Medical, environmental and computer sciences are booming while traditional disciplines such as mathematics and physics are in decline, according to ISI in Philadelphia. ISI analyzed the 364 scientific, technological and medical journals launched last year.

More than a quarter (28.6%) of the new journals were in clinical medicine and another 18.7% in biology. Agriculture and environmental sciences formed the third highest category, accounting for 17.3% of the new journals. Maths and physics accounted for only 3.9% and 3% respectively.

Common words in the 364 titles are: international, eco, and environment; micro, nano are being used increasingly. Plan your shelving accordingly.

## ● ELECTRONIC HISTORY

In January, a US court ordering ordered the White House to treat its electronic mail messages as federal records, and turn them over to the National Archives. The decision may force the entire government to change the system of records that preserves only paper documents.

Historians filed suit in 1989 when they learned that officials in the Reagan administration planned to purge the President's computer system when he left office. Electronic mail messages from this system had earlier revealed White House complicity in secret military aid to the Nicaraguan contras. The White House argued that any documents worth preserving were printed out on paper and kept in files. But Judge Charles Richey called this record-keeping system "arbitrary and capricious." He ordered that electronic memoranda should be preserved as they were created - as electronic documents.

- New Scientist 16 January 1993

## ● CISTI'S STRATEGIC PLAN

CISTI's strategic plan was endorsed by NRC Council in November 1992. Detailed plans will be confirmed after meetings with clients and colleagues early in 1993 to discuss the new directions to be taken in the years ahead.

These discussions will focus on the steps to achieve the plan's strategies:

- ▶ sharing resources among libraries, with CISTI's collections and databases managed as a national asset;

▶ generating revenue to respond to increasing client demands and reduce the need for NRC funding;

▶ building an integrated technology infrastructure to deliver products and services;

▶ developing new products and services to meet client demands;

▶ working with other NRC Institutes to develop, exploit and disseminate information;

▶ positioning themselves to play a key role in the development of Canada's expanding electronic network;

▶ building staff expertise in marketing, technology, management of change, communications, and fiscal and personnel management.

Early in 1993, CISTI will meet with representatives of industry, government and higher education to present their strategic directions, solicit comments and invite proposals for joint ventures. They will consult with industry associations, the research and development community, federal science and technology libraries, Canadian research libraries and CISTI's current clients.

CISTI will then prepare business and operational plans to begin to achieve its objectives over a three-year period. As a first step, CISTI is making copies of the strategic plan available. Please contact CISTI News for a copy of CISTI: A plan for the future.

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Fax (613) 952-9112  
Envoy: CISTI.INFO

## ●VOLUNTEER JOB AVAILABLE

The Volunteer Department of the Health Sciences Centre is currently in need of volunteers to assist in the White Cross Guild's patient library.

The library consists of donated books and magazines and is operated by volunteers. Volunteers in this area are responsible for:

→ the upkeep of the library through sorting, categorizing and shelving of donated books and magazines, and discarding any dated/worn donations;

→ ensuring patient waiting areas are stocked with magazines;

→ taking book carts onto the patient wards and providing a very helpful and essential book/magazine service to bedridden patients.

The preferred shifts are Monday to Friday, 1:00PM to 4:00PM, but mornings, evenings or weekends can be arranged.

Besides contributing to the quality of patient care, volunteers can meet new people, stay active and involved, and gain new skills or utilize current skills. Volunteer benefits provided include bus fare or parking reimbursement, annual recognition event with award presentation, letter of reference after three months of volunteer service (upon request), and more!

Please contact Barb Chudo at 787-3533 for further information or to arrange an interview.

## ●NL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

The National Library of Canada commemorated its 40th anniversary by inaugurating an exhibition that highlights its collections and services.

Describing the status of the collection, National Librarian Marianne Scott said in a speech during

the exhibition opening, " Since its foundation in 1953, the National Library has built an exceptional collection of more than 13 million documents that testify to the richness of Canada's published heritage. Unfortunately, the increase in the price of publications, and the severe budget restrictions affecting all federal institutions, have forced us to considerably reduce the number of documents we purchase each year to complete the collection. We hope," she added, "that the legal deposit provisions, which have not been revised since 1969, will be updated in the near future, so that the National Library can return to a level of acquisitions that is in keeping with its mandate."

### ●DOCUMENT DELIVERY TRIAL

CISTI's Document Delivery Service now uses an ARIEL workstation to send documents electronically to the Biodiagnostics Branch in Winnipeg, which opened in April 1992.

CISTI considered the options for electronic delivery of documents to this Branch, designed as a "virtual" library, and decided on a workstation using ARIEL software developed by the Research Libraries Group. With one workstation at CISTI in Ottawa and the other located in the Winnipeg Branch, the two stations communicate and exchange information via GTAnet (Government Telephone Agency). ARIEL is also able to transmit documents over the Internet (CA\*net in Canada).

Document delivery has monitored the time it takes to fill a document order using ARIEL. Over a 10-day period, 205 documents or 1,753 pages were scanned taking 1,127 minutes of staff time.

These figures show that it takes an average of 39 seconds per page to fill a document order using the ARIEL workstation. This does not include time spent locating and reshelving materials or

the time spent photocopying documents that are shelved on other floors. Photocopying a page for regular service takes an average of 9 seconds.

Despite these current time and cost disadvantages, the impact of electronic transmission on turnaround time has prompted CISTI to develop a 'generic imaging workstation' using technology similar to ARIEL. Such a system would allow delivery of a much higher volume of documents, and permit transmission via a variety of systems and networks in a variety of formats, depending on the client's preference. Results from these trials are anticipated in the spring of 1994.

For more information about ARIEL or the generic imaging workstation, please contact:

Clare MacKeigan, Assistant Manager  
Document Delivery, CISTI  
National Research Council Canada  
Ottawa ON K1A 0S2  
(603) 993-7055  
Fax (613) 952-8243  
Envoy: MACKEIGAN.C  
Internet: clare.mackeigan@nrc.ca

### 3. PUBLICATIONS:

### ●WHEAT BOARD FREEBIE!

For free, you may have, on a first-come-first-served basis, one of three copies of the Globe and Mail's new national business directory:

#### 1993 Business Connexions d'Affaires

Call Lucy at 983-3437, or fax 983-4031, or Envoy CWB.LIB before March 31, 1993. Don't leave home without it.

### ●RRCC FREEBIE!

RRCC is removing the following books from their collection, so get'em while they're hot:

1. Americana Encyclopedia International ed., 1977.
2. Encyclopedia of educational research, 1982.

Call Celine Johnston at 632-2274 before March 31, 1993.

### ●LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY FREEBIE!

The Legislative Library has a complete set of the Consolidated Statutes of Manitoba up to date till December 1992.

Call Janina at 945-7022 before March 31, 1993.

### ●UoM FREEBIES!

The following periodical titles are available gratis by contacting **Sharon Tully**, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba at 474-6590:

American Sociological Review v.27, nos.1-3,6 (1962); v.31 (1966) - v.40 (1975); v.43 (1978); v.48 (1983); v.51, nos.1-4 (1986). (unbound)

American Sociologist v.1 (1965/66) - v.6 (1971); v.8 (1973) - v.10 (1975). (unbound)

Contemporary Sociology v.1 (1972); v.2 nos.1,3,5 (1973); v.3 (1974); v.4 (1975). (unbound)

Social Forces v.29 (1950/51 - v.47 (1968/69) (unbound)

Sociological Abstracts v.1 (1953) - v.10 (1962) (bound)

### ●AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The editor (viz. me) has the premier edition of a new Haworth journal, Popular Culture in Libraries, for someone out there to review.

Articles include: "Popular culture materials in libraries and archives," by B. Lee Cooper, et al; "From the outside looking in: A popular culture researcher speaks to librarians," by B. Lee Cooper; "Comics and libraries and the scholarly world," by Randall Scott; "Research and comic books: A historian's perspective," by Peter Berg, et al; "The Washington Post photo research center," by Harris Worchel. etc....

Please contact me at the address at the end of the newsletter to get your hands on this classic. The book reviews alone are wonderful

#### 4. CALENDAR:

### ●FEBRUARY 15 - MAY 15, 1993

In the Elizabeth Dafoe Library there is a display of the Viking heritage in Manitoba and across North America. There is an exhibit of artifacts, replicas, photographs, videos, bibliographies, books, graphics, and course information on Icelandic Studies at the University of Manitoba.

Part of the exhibition is provided courtesy of the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature. There will also be a slide presentation by Dr. Leigh Syms, curator of the Museum's Viking Exhibit.

### ●MARCH 16 & 23, 1993

The Women's Employment Counselling Service is offering **Women, Work and Stress Workshops** on

March 16 and 23. Stress may be from environmental factors, from people interaction and/or sexual harassment. The evening workshops will be held at the Women's Employment Counselling Services Office at 503 - 353 Donald Street from 5:30 to 8PM. There is NO CHARGE for these workshops.

To register, contact the Women's Employment Counselling Service at 949-5323.

### ●APRIL 20, 1993

#### COME TO LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY!

More than 600 librarians and library advocates from across the U.S. are expected to attend the 19th annual Library Legislative Day on April 20, 1993, in Washington, D.C. The day is devoted to meetings with Senators, Representatives, and their staff members on Capitol Hill. Issues to be discussed include Congressional budget priorities, the Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA), funding for the three national libraries (Library of Congress, National Agricultural Library, and the National Library of Medicine), the Government Printing Office and the Depository Library Program, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, the National Research and Education Network, as well as national information policy/access issues.

The day's schedule begins with a morning briefing for all the participants which provides an overview of the current status of library legislation by Congressional staff. The briefing is followed by visits to Congressional offices, a wrap-up session for state library coordinators, and a Congressional reception on Capitol Hill.

Library Legislative Day, an annual event which takes place during National Library Week, is sponsored by the District of Columbia Library

Association (DCLA), the Washington Office of the American Library Association (ALA), and the Special Libraries Association (SLA).

This year National Library Week is April 18-24. For further information, contact Mary Costabile or Fred King, ALA, 202-547-4440, nu\_alawash@cua (Bitnet), or nu\_alawash@cua.edu (Internet); Diane Mohr, DCLA, 202-727-1117; or Sandy Morton-Schwalb, SLA, 202-234-4700.

### ●APRIL 22, 1993

April 22 marks *International Special Librarian's Day*. The theme this year is **Global Understanding Through Information**.

For further information, contact Lauren Emmolo, Manager, Public Affairs, Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th Street N.W., Washington DC, 20009-2508. Fax: 1-202-265-9317.

### ●JUNE 1-2, 1993

DIALOG will be here in Winnipeg to offer two courses: Introductory on June 1, and Dialog UpDate on June 2(AM). They will be held at the University of Manitoba.

To register, call Beth Day at 1-800-387-2689, ext. 2091 or 1-416-362-5211 ext. 2091.

### ●U OF T COURSES

Individuals wishing brochures should contact Continuing Education, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto, 140 St. George Street, Toronto, Ont. M5S 1A1. Please specify which brochures you wish. Fees for workshops/seminars listed below are \$130, \$155 each, except on March 26 the fees are \$70, \$80.

Registrations received 2 weeks before the workshop/seminar date pay the lower fee.

For further information, call  
Marcia Chen, (416) 978-7111 or FAX (416) 971-1399.

March 26  
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Copyright  
Instructor: Francoise Hebert

April 2  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Introduction to Business Literature  
Instructors: Prof. Brian Land, Vivienne Monty,  
Jane Cooney & Helen Katz

April 16  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Strategic Technology Planning and Leadership:  
Becoming an Early Adopter  
Instructors: Stephen Abram & Jane Dysart

April 16  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
To Understand and Be Understood: A First  
Exploration in Intercultural  
Communication  
Instructors: Rita Cox, Frieda Ling, Kathryn  
McMorrow

April 21  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Interpersonal Skills for Library Staff  
Instructor: Prof. Joanne Marshall

April 23  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
The MARC Holdings Format: History, Design,  
and Current Use  
Instructors: Elizabeth Black, Maureen Killeen &  
Craig Fairley

April 23  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Improving Work Practices  
Instructors: Dr. Carole Chauncey & Susan  
Rennie

April 30  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Simplified Cataloguing  
Instructor: Jean Weihs

May 3, 10 & 17  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Online Information Retrieval: An Introduction  
(Level I)  
Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs

May 7  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Dealing with Chaos: Leadership Skills for  
Librarians  
Instructors: Stephen Abram & Jane Dysart

May 7  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Restructuring: the Buzz word of the Nineties  
Instructors: Josephine Bryant & Ruth Kingma

May 12  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Developing CD-ROM Collections  
Instructor: Prof. Paul Nicholls

May 14  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Indexing Special Collections and Databases  
Instructor: Michele Hudon

May 14  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Preservation Planning  
Instructor: Karen Turko

May 18  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Total Quality Management for Technical Services  
Instructor: Prof. Lynne Howarth

May 26  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Communication with Management and Clients in  
Uncertain Times: Are They Hearing What you  
Say?  
Instructors: Jane Dysart & Rebecca Jones

May 28  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Questionnaire Design for Information  
Professionals  
Instructor: Prof. Joan Cherry

June 2 & 3  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. &  
9 a.m. - 12 noon  
Online Information Retrieval (Level II)  
Instructor: Ruth von Fuchs

June 4  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Architectural Planning for Libraries  
Instructors: Michael Lordly & John Rossini

June 9  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
How to Make a CD-ROM  
Instructor: Prof. Paul Nicholls

October 1  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Thesaurus Construction  
Instructor: Michele Hudon

October 29  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Government Publishing: Policy and Process  
Instructor: Bruno Gnassi

December 10  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Indexing: A Hands-on Workshop  
Instructor: Michele Hudon

### 5. CONTEST:

#### ●IMAGINE THAT!

Are you tired of the image of librarians? Well, one way we could combat the drab, lack-lustre image we have is through the use of the media. "Yeah, sure," you say. "Like, what can we do as a collective force on the ever thrill-seeking media manipulators?" you may well be asking. I propose we create our own television empire, spawning library shows of all genre: drama, soaps, musicals, news, cartoons, you name it.

I want you to come up with the names for these TV shows, and the best in each category will get a tasteful prize. Here are a few titles to get you going:

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| drama     | - LA Librarian               |
|           | - Law and Book Orders        |
|           | - Handouts, She Wrote        |
| soap      | - General Librarian          |
|           | - One Book to Read           |
| News      | - Current Periodical Affairs |
|           | - Hard Cover                 |
| Religious | - It's a New Edition         |
| Comedy    | - Librarians in the Hall     |

Get with it and create your own shows! I will accept anything in any category - make up your own! Send your entries to the Editor whose address is somewhere below. I hope to ensnare some judges for this, but they are the ones most likely to enter, so we'll see. Leave it up to the ingenious editor, heh heh! The next step is to do a pilot...

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STOP PRESS! Don't forget the MOLUG meeting on Thursday, March 25th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Room 208C (Large Conference Room, 2nd Floor) Elizabeth Dafoe Library, U of M. Contact Ryan Schultz at 474-6683 or 788-6465.

## ELECTIONS '93

The Nominations Committee is currently working on drawing up a slate of officers for election for the upcoming year. Nominations are required for Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer and for three Directors.

This is YOUR opportunity to become involved in the operations of the various programs of the Association. If a member of the Committee calls YOU, please give the request YOUR consideration. This is YOUR Association, so please respond positively.

### MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

#### Call for Nominations

Nominations are invited for the following positions on the Manitoba Library Association Executive for 1993/1994:

First Vice-President/President Elect

Treasurer

Directors (3)

The First Vice-President/President Elect serves a three year term. The Treasurer and Directors each serve a two year term.

Send your nominations, using the form below, to Eric Marshall, Chair of the Nominations Committee, by MARCH 31 1993.

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I NOMINATE \_\_\_\_\_

for the position \_\_\_\_\_

of the Manitoba Library Association for the year 1993/94. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to let my name stand:

Agreed in person (please sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Agreed by telephone (date of conversation): \_\_\_\_\_

Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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