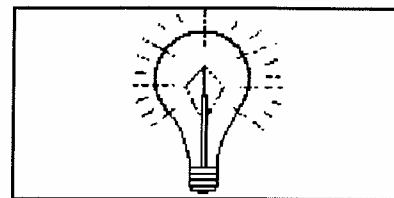


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Newsletter MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 208 - 100 Arthur St., Wpg. MB R3B 1H3

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### 1. MLA NEWS:

#### ●COLLECTION BOOSTER AWARDS 1993

Congratulations are extended to four libraries in their successful applications for the Manitoba Library Association's Collection Booster Awards for 1993. This is the first year of the new and exciting program, part of the annual Manitoba Library Week celebration.

These four libraries will each receive \$500.00 grants, the source of which is National Book Service, Information Systems Management, and an anonymous donor.

Ebb and Flow School Library  
Ebb and Flow  
Manitoba R0L 0R0  
Shelly Tyler 1-448-2012

Leaf Rapids Public Library  
P.O. Box 190  
Leaf Rapids Manitoba R0B 1W0  
Sara Vickers 1-473-2742

Keewatin Community College Library  
Box 3000  
The Pas Manitoba R9A 1M7  
Elena Ruivivar 1-623-3416 ext. 261

Museum of Man and Nature Library  
190 Rupert Avenue  
Winnipeg Manitoba R3B 0N2  
Cindi Steffan 988-0662

These libraries were chosen from numerous applicants for various reasons: obvious need, potential use by community served, programs planned or in planning, availability of resources in the vicinity, etc. The four libraries will be expected to supply MLA with a list of titles purchased and a description of the use, programming and publicity of the items bought.

## ●MLW ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

MLW essay contest winners for 1993 were all from College Louis Riel. Congratulations to **Louise St. Germain, Melanie Jacques, and Nichole La Riviere**. Congratulations and special appreciation to the teacher-librarian, **Gisele Dupasquier**, for encouraging these students to participate in the MLW activity!

## ●MLA DISPLAY EQUIPMENT FOR RENT

MLA owns an easy-to-assemble, very portable display unit available for rent to other library groups, institutions or outside agencies. The unit is available at a cost of \$50.00 per booking whether it is used for one day or several days. A comparable unit from a commercial vendor would cost considerably more.

For more information, please contact Jeanette at 943-4567.

### 2. NEWS:

## ●MHLA ELECTIONS

The following people have been elected to the executive of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association for 1993/94:

Vice-President/President-Elect:  
**Laurie Blanchard**

Treasurer: **Gail Kohut**

Secretary: **Cheryl Manness**

## ●CASLIS CONVENOR NEEDED

CASLIS Manitoba is looking for a convenor for the CASLIS Manitoba session at CLA in Hamilton on Friday, June 18 at 10:15-12:00 noon. One of the speakers for this session is

Maggie Weaver and is entitled: *Empowering the end user*. Please contact Louise Ayotte-Zaretski at 945-4243 A.S.A.P. There is a 10% discount on your total registration if you volunteer...

## ●YOUNG READER'S CHOICE AWARD

The 1993 winner of the Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award is Martyn Godfrey's *Can You Teach Me To Pick My Nose?*

Children vote annually on the award from a list of Canadian books and the award is given to the author of their favorite. The award is presented to the author in a special ceremony. For more information on the award, please call **Sheila Duprey** at 452-3112, or **Lorraine Douglas** at 986-6459.

## ●US GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

### ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

Introduction --

The Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) is undertaking a program with the overall purpose of improving public access to networked government information via the Internet. A major program in this area is essential since increasingly,

- (1) government information is in electronic formats, and
- (2) government agencies are becoming more knowledgeable about the Internet and how the network might be used to disseminate and better manage government information. CNI members recognize the importance of ensuring public access to this information.

The purpose of this program is to serve as a catalyst to encourage experimentation, innovation, and pilot projects to increase access to and delivery of Federal networked

government information. The program seeks to encourage partnerships among Federal agencies, the education and library communities, the private sector, and other groups.

The initiatives described within this program are beginning points which may stimulate additional ideas and proposals. As such, this program is seen as an initial step to stimulate the development of long-term solutions to improving access to and delivery of electronic government information.

This program supports directly the policy stated by President Bill Clinton in his "Technology for America's Economic Growth: A New Direction to Build Economic Strength," of February 22, 1993, in which he stated:

"Government information is a public asset. The government will promote the timely and equitable access to government information via a diverse array of sources, both public and private, including state and local governments and libraries. The development of public networks such as the Internet and the National Research and Educational Network (NREN) will contribute significantly to this diversity, enabling government information to be disseminated inexpensively to a broad range of users ... We are committed to using new computer and networking technology to make this government information more available to the taxpayers who paid for it. In addition, it will require consistent Federal information policies designed to ensure that Federal information is made available at a fair price to as many users as possible while encouraging growth of the information industry."

The CNI Access to Public Information Program (APIP) implements aspects of the President's policy and is a multi-year effort that will evolve

as the program develops. APIP is not intended to replace Federal programs or responsibilities to manage, provide access to, and deliver networked information and services. Rather, the program will inform efforts of Federal agencies about networked information and accelerate their incorporation of networked information into regular information dissemination activities.

[For the full text of this interesting report on the dissemination of U.S. government information, please contact the editor].

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### ●NEW MLS PROGRAM IN US

Syracuse University, School of Information Studies, announces a new independent study degree program Master of Library Science.

Short residencies in Syracuse, beginning summer 1993, campus housing available. Home study with faculty direction, including frequent computer communication.

Complete the 36-credit hour MLS in 2-3 years. The ISDP program begins with a two or three week on-campus session, July 17-August 6, including an orientation/advising session, a required introductory core-course, and 1 or 2 electives. One additional core course is taken each semester over the next 2 academic years.

Each core course entails a 4 to 5 day on-campus session, with the remaining work completed through home study. Electives may be completed by selecting from 1 week summer courses through the School's Summer Institute on Leadership and Change in Libraries. The internship requirement is completed at a library or information center close to the student's home.

For more information, contact:  
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### ●CALL FOR ASIS PAPERS

The Journal of the American Society for Information Science announces a Perspectives edition on Electronic Publishing.

ASIS is seeking contributions on key issues electronic publishing. This issue will include essays on such topics as: Defining electronic publishing; NREN and its impact on electronic publishing, data integrity, and international considerations for electronic publishing.

This JASIS issue is seeking contribution on a range of topics. Length of essay is variable. The deadline for manuscripts is September 1st 1993. This issue will be published in early 1994.

Topics of particular interest are:

- Retrieval of electronic documents
- Legal and policy issues
- Lessons learned from electronic publishing projects
- Models for electronic publishing

Electronic editing  
How libraries cope with electronic publishing  
Impact of electronic publishing on traditional publishing

Please send a short description of your submission by June 1st to  
rpeek@vmsvax.simmons.edu or by mail:

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Additional information on submission procedures will be given at that time.

### ●CATALOGUING SURVEY

Anne Lobe is doing a survey for a research paper on professional librarians who do contract cataloging or research with libraries, vendors or private organizations. If you are interested in participating in this survey, please respond to her via email or at the address below and she will send you a copy of the survey.

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### ●SLIS AT UC BERKELEY

The following is an interesting situation which has developed in Berkeley and downloaded from the Internet. The outcome of the campus'

review of the SLIS was the appointment of a Planning Group to develop an administrative and programmatic structure for Information Studies and a temporary suspension of admissions. The faculty are pledged to work with the Planning Group to develop a strong and creative program in Information Studies, but are appealing the suspension of admissions.

Full text of the recommendations of the Academic Planning Board are at the end of this message. The Chancellor has accepted their recommendations.

The Academic Planning Board said that Information Studies is "vital for :the campus': mission" but that the current program needs to be redirected and reorganized. The Planning Group is therefore charged with "developing a viable definition of the field and an administrative and programmatic structure" suitable for Berkeley.

The Planning Group will be chaired by C. Judson King, the Provost of Professional Schools and Colleges, and will include representatives from the School's faculty; Jack McCredie, the Vice Provost for Information Systems and Technology; Dorothy Gregor, the University Librarian; faculty from related campus units; and librarians and information professionals from outside the campus. It is charged with consulting widely on and off campus.

The suspension of admissions is a blow and the faculty of the School are trying to work out a compromise with the Chancellor with the help of the faculty senate.

#### THE FUTURE:

The School has avoided closure.

The issue now is not whether Information Studies will remain on the campus, but rather in

what form. The campus has made a public commitment to this field. We do not see this as a disguised closure, but as a genuine attempt to design a significantly different program that will maintain Berkeley's leadership in a challenging and changing field.

#### THANKS:

The public outcry was critical in saving Information Studies at Berkeley. We sincerely thank all our supporters. And we encourage you to help us to work with the Planning Group to educate them about the needs and opportunities in this area and to creatively address the programmatic and structural issues.

#### TEXT OF THE APB RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Academic Planning Board recommends:

- o that the campus recognize the field of Information Science and Information Studies as vital for its mission;

- o that the present program, organization, and structure of the field on the campus undergo substantial redirection and reorganization;

- o that, in furtherance of these changes, a Planning Group be established consisting of some tenured members of SLIS, the University Librarian, the Vice Provost of Information Systems and Technology, representatives of Computer Science and Public Policy, information managers outside the University, and others as appropriate, with the Provost of Professional Schools and Colleges as chair, and that the Group be charged with developing a viable definition of the field and an administrative and programmatic structure suitable for establishment at Berkeley;

o that the Planning Group consult widely within and outside the University, including the Advisory Committee to SLIS and the appropriate Area Review Panels of the Academic Programs Working Group, as a help in defining the field, identifying possible recruits, and locating external resources and support;

o that given the current financial emergency and future budgetary prospects, which imply permanent reduction in state support for the campus, the Planning Group be directed to work within existing internal resources augmented by additional support from external sources;

o that the Planning Group give consideration to collaboration with programs at UCLA and San Jose State University;

o that the Planning Group submit a report, which may be preliminary, to the APB in time for consideration at its November meeting;

o that, meanwhile, admission to the School be suspended and campus support of the School be limited to its present level.

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### **3. PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **●FREEBIE!**

Yours for the asking: a complete set of 1990-91 Books In Print from the Winnipeg Art Gallery Library.

Contact Yolanda Hogeveen at 786-6641, ext. 237 before June 25, 1993.

#### **●LEGAL FREEBIES**

Taylor McCaffrey library has the following items available to anyone who can use them. Contact Barbara at 988-0463 before June 1, 1993.

#### Canada Supreme Court Reports:

1983 vol.2  
1989 vol. 1 & 2  
1986 vol. 3

#### Statutes of Manitoba

1930, 1932, 1953

#### Statutes of Canada

1956-57, 1965

#### Canada Business Law Journal

Vol. 1 (1975-76) - Vol. 8 (1983-84)

#### **●RLG PUBLICATION AVAILABLE**

The Research Libraries Group (RLG) has just published a 30-page report called "Preferred Library Futures II: Charting the Paths." The report captures ideas put forward at a workshop last June by 32 attendees who represented a broad spectrum of those with a stake in the future of research libraries in the

U.S. -- publishers, research consortium/foundation directors, university administrators, faculty, campus information technology managers, and library directors.

"Charting the Paths" is a sequel to "Preferred Library Futures," published by RLG in January 1992. Both reports were written by Richard M. Dougherty and Carol Hughes -- professor and lecturer respectively at the University of Michigan's School of Library Studies. Dougherty is currently developing a project that would create and support an Internet-based venue for further interaction and collaboration.

Single copies of the report are available free of charge from:

RLG Distribution Services Center,  
1200 Villa Street, Mountain View,  
CA 94041-1100.  
(Requests can be faxed, attention DSC,  
to 415.964.0943.)

For more information, please contact Jennifer Hartzell, [bl.jlh@rlg.stanford.edu](mailto:bl.jlh@rlg.stanford.edu).

### ●RLG PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE

The Association of Research Libraries announces the publication of *Scholarly Publishing on the Electronic Networks: Proceedings of the Second Symposium*. The meeting and the proceedings were co-sponsored by the Association of American University Presses, with support from the American Mathematical Society and the National Science Foundation.

The first symposium on scholarly publishing on the electronic networks was held in the spring of 1992. One publisher commented that the experience was "like being a deer caught in the headlights of an onrushing truck." But by the

start of the second symposium, participants had survived the shock of the new. They came forward with well-formed experiments, prototype projects, and questions about the ways and means of making the new technology serve the demands of the scholarly and scientific community.

The objective of Symposia has been to promote information-sharing and discussion among people interested in developing the potential of formal scholarly electronic publishing, with particular emphasis on not-for-profit models. Presenters also discussed developing collaborative plans for sharing electronic publishing expertise among organizations in the academic publishing chain.

Presentations ranged from a deliberately visionary look at electronic publishing "the day after tomorrow" to very pragmatic discussions about what it takes to make electronic text that can be used in the current network environment. Common economic concerns were evident in many of the presentations and included questions on such issues as those of cost recovery and intellectual property laws in a new and evolving technological environment. A riveting 'lawyers tour' was given of the realities of the copyright law and its interpretation and application.

*Scholarly Publishing on the Electronic Networks* was compiled and edited by Ann Okerson, Director of ARL's Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing. It contains text or summaries of 17 papers presented at the symposium, as well as two supplemental papers.

The Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing (OSAP) undertakes activities to understand and influence the forces affecting the production, dissemination, and use of scholarly and scientific information. The Office

seeks to promote innovative, alternative ways of sharing scholarly findings, particularly through evolving electronic techniques for recording and disseminating academic and research scholarship. OSAP maintains a continuing educational outreach to the scholarly community in order to encourage a shared information conscience among all participants in the scholarly publishing chain: academics, libraries, and information producers.

Scholarly Publishing on the Electronic Networks Proceedings of the Second Symposium

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**●ALBERTA PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**

*Giving Voice to a Quiet Majority*, a.k.a. the *Calder Bateman Report*, the research that forms the basis for the province-wide plan to market Alberta public libraries, is for sale for \$20.00.

The background documents are also available:

Quantitative Use Report	\$10.00
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**●MAY 21, 1993 - CAA**

The winners of the 1993 Canadian Authors Association Spring Short Story Contest will be announced and awarded their prizes at a special AWARDS EVENING to be held Friday, May 21, at the Planetarium Auditorium, 190 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, at 7:30PM. The Contests are sponsored by the Manitoba Branch of the CAA.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, and can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Awards will be given in three age Categories: Adult, Juvenile (Grades 7-9), and Young Writers (Grades 10-12). Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, in all three categories. The three first prize winning stories will be read aloud.

Prizes for the Young Writers Category have been generously donated by the University of Winnipeg, while DW Friesen's of Altona is supporting the Juvenile Category.

● **MAY 25, 1993 - CASLIS**

The CASLIS Manitoba AGM will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery Penthouse. The meeting will start at 6:30 followed by hot hors d'oevres, cash bar, and entertainment by folk and filk\* musician, the decadent Dave Clement.

The cost is \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. For more information, please contact Marie Speare at 474-6247 or Fax 275-3492.

\* to find out what "filk" means, you will have to come to the meeting!

● **MAY 26, 1993**

Come to the Winnipeg Children's Literature Roundtable Annual General Meeting featuring **Sheree Fitch** on Wednesday, May 26 at the Viscount Gort, 1670 Portage Avenue.

Sheree is the very popular author of Toes in My Nose and Other Poems; Sleeping Dragons All Around; and Merry-Go-Day. She is an exuberant speaker who is sure to be great fun. Her presentation is being sponsored by the Canada Council.

For more information, please contact Lorraine Douglas at 986-6459.

● **JUNE 24, 1993 - MOLUG**

Hi all! We now have a date, time, and place for the next Manitoba Online Users' Group meeting:

Thursday June 24th, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Large Conference Room, Elizabeth Dafoe Library.

Speakers: **Joel Remis**, Ironstone Technologies  
**Ryan Schultz**, University of Manitoba

Topic: CD-ROM Technology and Future Trends

Please mark your calendars and pass the word on...

● **JULY 8, 1993 - CAB**

CAB International will hold a day-long FREE workshop on using the CAB database at the University of Manitoba on Thursday, July 8.

To register, contact

Carla Long Casler at 1-800-528-4841 or  
Internet: casler@ccit.arizona.edu

**5. INTERNET:**

● **LC NOW ON THE INTERNET**

The Library of Congress Information System (LOCIS) is now available over the Internet.

The telnet address is:

locis.loc.gov  
140.147.254.3

LOCIS accepts both telnet 3270 and line mode.

LOCIS includes over 15 million catalog records and over 10 million records for other types of information: federal legislation, copyright registrations, Braille and audio, organizations, and selected foreign legal materials.

Searching hours are (all times USA eastern; closed national holidays):

Monday - Friday: 6:30am - 9:30pm  
Saturday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sunday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Printed manuals will be available for sale later this summer and very soon via FTP (ftp seq1.loc.gov/pub/LC.Online). There will be a LOCIS Quick Search Guide and a LOCIS Reference Manual. LC Online Internet: lconline@seq1.loc.gov  
Library of Congress

### ●ELECTRONIC NURSING JOURNAL

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing and OCLC Online Computer Library Center will start publishing a new electronic peer-reviewed journal for nurses in November 1993.

The Online Journal of Knowledge Synthesis for Nursing will make current research findings available for the immediate use of clinical nurses, academicians, and researchers. The journal will also provide critical reviews of research literature to guide nursing practice and research.

Articles will include a statement of the practice problem, a summary of the research, annotated critical references, practice implications, research needed, search strategies, and references used. The electronic format will allow timely access to information without long publication delays. Readers will be able to search articles directly for information of interest to them and review, download, or print relevant information in whole or in part.

Sigma Theta Tau will provide the editorial content. OCLC will provide the electronic

publishing and delivery capabilities. "Our idea is to be at the forefront of knowledge synthesis," said Jane Barnsteiner, RN, Ph.D., and Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), who has been named editor of the journal. Dr. Barnsteiner is associate professor and director of the Pediatric Critical Care Graduate Program at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in Philadelphia. She is also director of nursing practice and research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

K. Wayne Smith, president and chief executive officer, OCLC, stated: "We are proud to provide electronic publishing services for this ground-breaking new journal. It promises to change the way nursing professionals organize and store their research findings and is an important advance in electronic publishing for both Sigma Theta Tau and OCLC."

Subscribers to the Online Journal of Knowledge Synthesis for Nursing will be able to access the journal using GUIDON, a graphical user interface developed by OCLC, or the OCLC Electronic Publishing Service (EPS), a command-driven ASCII user interface. GUIDON runs in the Microsoft Windows environment on an 80286 or higher PC. It supports searching by subject, title, author, keyword, date, and a full range of Boolean and proximity operators. Guidon displays full text, figures, tables, and equations in quality that rivals the printed page. EPS runs on a terminal or PC with software emulating a VT100 terminal.

The journal will be available on a subscription basis to individuals or institutions.

The Online Journal of Knowledge Synthesis for Nursing will be the second electronic journal distributed by OCLC. Last July, the Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials, published by

the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was launched.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing has 322 chapters and more than 160,000 members worldwide. Founded in 1922 by six nursing students, the organization was named for the Greek words Storga (love), Tharos (courage), and Tima (honor). Today, Sigma Theta Tau recognizes superior achievements in nursing, encourages leadership development, fosters high nursing standards, and strengthens the commitment to the ideals of the profession.

In 1989, the Society dedicated its 32,000-square foot International Center for Nursing Scholarship and Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library, located in downtown Indianapolis, Ind. Rather than a collection of books, the Henderson Library is a scientific information system in electronic databases which nurses and other health care professionals can access.

OCLC is a nonprofit computer library service and research organization whose computer network and services link more than 16,000 libraries in 47 countries and territories.

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### ●ADOPT-A-JOURNAL

Wendy Stewart from the Portland State University surveyed those people/libraries who had implemented an "adopt-a-journal" plan. The responses were informative and very helpful in the formulation of their own program. What follows is a summarization of the responses she received and a description of their proposed sponsorship program.

1. The program was not a success. Funds were solicited at the previous year's subscription rate; maintain the file of sponsors was time consuming as was acknowledging the gift; funds were added to the regular serials budget. Program was discontinued after a year.

2. Subject librarians assembled a list of titles for sponsorship; program was widely advertised on and off campus; sponsors were asked to agree to a 3 yr subscription term; a special account was established; the library budget absorbed any price increase.

3. Special account was established but was not set up as a gift account so that money could be transferred from the regular account to cover price increases.

4. Sponsorship for new titles was a problem for several libraries as was collecting money using the previous year's subscription rate.

5. One library had the invoice for the adopted title sent directly to the sponsor.  
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PROPOSED ADOPT A JOURNAL  
PROGRAM FOR PSU LIBRARY:

1. Limit the titles available for adoption to the list of titles targeted for cancellation. If the sponsorship ends after a year or two, the library is not obligated to continue the subscription since it was originally slated to be cancelled. Adopting a new title is an option that won't be advertised. An option that will be offered is to donate money without specifying a particular title. (Any extra money would add a cushion to the account.)

2. Donors will send us "pledge forms" indicating which title(s) they want to support. The form will say "call Serials for current price."

3. All titles on the cancellation list will be cancelled. Any titles picked up by "adoption" will be placed with one vendor only. The vendor will set up an account separate from our regular renewal list for the gift titles. The vendor will send a quote in late Fall.

4. When the quote arrives, we will contact those who sent in "pledge forms" and give them the rate from the vendor's quote plus 10%. The 10% will help offset service and binding charges. By asking for the quote in late Fall and adding 10% to the rate, we will avoid having the account go into the red. Sponsors will be given a date by which their money must be received, otherwise the title will not be renewed.

5. If the title splits or merges in the middle of the year, contact the sponsor and ask if he/she is willing to pay the extra amount.

6. Funds are deposited to a gift account.

7. Acknowledgements are sent using the same system used for other types of gifts. After the program is established, names of the donors and a brief article will be published in a campus wide publication.

Feedback on this proposal would be welcomed.

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### ● WORST SERIAL TITLE CHANGE

The time has come once again to honor the Worst Serial Title Change of the Year, and other fine contributions to our serials workload from the serial publishers of the world. The presentation of these prestigious awards, (sponsored by the Serials Section of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of ALA), will take place during the ALCTS President's Program at ALA's annual conference in June, in New Orleans. The 1993 award winners will also be noted in a future ALCTS Newsletter.

AWARD CRITERIA INCLUDE: a frivolous title change for no apparent reason and producing no advantage; the unnecessary change of an old, respected title; repeated changes, the latest being no better than any earlier ones; and the "Snake in the Grass" or "Et tu, Brute?" category for library publications. The title change must have occurred since \*January 1, 1992\* to be considered.

Please supply complete citations for the change, including title, number and/or date of last issue with old title; title, number and/or date of first issue with the new title; and the publisher's name and address. Photocopies of relevant pages or cataloging printouts are useful as verification, including historic title changes for titles changing often over time.

Nominations must be mailed by May 15, 1993  
to: Rosanna M. O'Neil,  
Chair, Worst Serial Title Change of the  
Year Committee,  
E506 Pattee Library,  
Penn State University,  
University Park, PA 16802.  
e-mail at (rmo@psulias.bitnet) or  
phone (814-865-1755) if you have any questions.

## 6. JOBS:

### ●ARCHITECTURE/FINE ARTS

The University of Manitoba Libraries Invites Applications for the Position of Reference Librarian/Bibliographer, Architecture/Fine Arts Library.

The Reference Librarian/Bibliographer provides reference service and bibliographic instruction, and participates in collection management activities in the area of Fine Arts. The incumbent is the liaison between the Library and the School of Art. The incumbent also acts as a resource person for the Library Assistant in the Slide Collection. The incumbent participates in the organization, development and promotion of services and collections, and serves on library and university committees as appropriate.

#### Qualifications:

A degree from an ALA-accredited library school. An undergraduate degree in fine arts, art history, design or a related field is required; experience or knowledge of slides, photography and optical technology is an asset. Must be highly motivated and self-directed, and have the ability to work independently as well as with the "team." Strong interpersonal communication skills are essential. Previous experience in an academic or special art/design library, knowledge of formal planning processes and familiarity with bibliographic instruction and reference services are desired. The successful candidate is expected to participate in professional development and relevant professional activities.

Effective date: August 1, 1993

Ranks and Salary Ranges: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

General Librarian: \$27,101 - \$46,252

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 filling of this position is subject to final budgetary approval.

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 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 references, by July 15, 1993, to:

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

### ●SCIENCE LIBRARY

The University of Manitoba Libraries invites applications for the position of Reference Librarian, Science Library.

The Reference Librarian participates in providing reference service and information

management education and coordinates collection management activities in assigned areas. The incumbent also organizes and manages electronic information systems in the Science Library, evaluating, implementing and publicizing new systems and making recommendations for future development of information services for the Science Library.

The incumbent trains and oversees the work of the reference staff in electronic information services and provides technical support by troubleshooting hardware and software problems. The incumbent is responsible for administering the online search program of the Science Library, carrying out searches as required, assigning search duties and maintaining accurate income and expenditure accounts.

Qualifications:

A degree from an ALA-accredited library school. An undergraduate degree in the sciences is required; a second degree in a related subject is an asset. The applicant must exhibit a well-developed understanding of the impact of new technologies on libraries. Experience with the application of computer systems to support information services is required. Knowledge of MS-DOS based microcomputers is required. Must be highly motivated and self-directed, and have the ability to work independently as well as with the "team." Strong interpersonal communication skills are essential. Previous experience in an academic science library, knowledge of formal planning processes and familiarity with bibliographic instruction and reference services are desired. The successful candidate is expected to participate in professional development and relevant professional activities.

Effective date: April 5, 1993

Ranks and Salary Ranges: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

General Librarian: \$27,101 - \$46,252

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 filling of this position is subject to final budgetary approval.

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 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 references, by June 1, 1993, to:

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

**●LAW LIBRARIAN**

Taylor McCaffrey, a law firm of 46 lawyers and 80 support staff, requires a part-time librarian for 25 hours per week.

The law librarian works closely with two firm partners and the personnel administrator. He/she is responsible for: collection

development, budgeting, cataloguing, reference, legal research, training of articling students, and online searching. The library is catalogued using a unique classification system and records are input to an InMagic database.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a degree from an ALA accredited library school. Familiarity with online database, InMagic and legal resources are assets. The ability to work independently is essential.

Effective Date: June 21, 1993

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Submit application, including resume and salary expectations to:

Merel Kluczkowski  
Personnel Administrator  
Taylor McCaffrey  
9th Floor, 400 St. Mary Avenue  
Winnipeg MB R3C 4K5  
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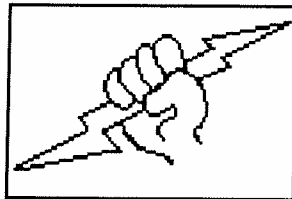
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COMEDY:  
*Kathi O'Shaughnessy, UofM Technical Services  
My Three Shelves*

CURRENT AFFAIRS:  
*Christine Wallmann, Canadian Grain Commission Library,  
Lifestyles of the Bound and Fiched*

DOCUMENTARY:  
*Louise Sloane, UofW,  
Face the Patron*

SCI-FI:  
*Carolynne Presser, UofM  
Bionic Librarian*

SOAP:  
*Christine Wallmann, Canadian Grain Commission  
As the Catalogue Crashes*

DRAMA:  
*Val Pawlicki, UofM Systems Office  
Little Red Shelf on the Prairie*

CHILDREN'S:  
*Louise Sloane, UofW  
Friendly Librarian*

*These prizes were awarded by a star-studded panel of rollicking librarians. Tasteful prizes are on their way to the winners! Thanks to all of you who entered! It was NOT an easy choice!*

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