

NEWSLINE

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

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1. MLA NEWS:

★PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"Your voice in the Library world"

By the time you read my report, the 94/95 MLA Executive will have had its September executive meeting. The individuals around the table were elected by you, the membership, to provide leadership in the carrying out of the business of your Association. The time and energy they give are free and demonstrate their commitment to libraries and library service to the citizens of Manitoba. This is, of course, on top of their ongoing responsibilities at work, at home and with other groups.

This is not meant to eulogize unduly the MLA executive. They like you are but mere mortals. They cannot do all of the work the Association nor should they.

YOUR involvement is absolutely essential to ensure that the necessary peoplepower is there to carry out the broad agenda of the Association- **YOUR** agenda and **YOUR** Association. MLA, too, is a democratic organization and

not an oligarchy. Your involvement and your participation will ensure that the Association moves in the direction you want and reflects the strengths of its membership.

In short, please volunteer. Jim Blanchard is our contact in this regard. Call Jim and indicate your interests or concerns. The contact sheet at the back of each Newsline gives you a overview of the impending issues with which we are dealing. Remember, it does not matter where you live. Most MLA committee business can be conducted via email, mail, phone and conference calls.

There is a lot of work to do and a lot of room for your involvement.

John Tooth
MLA President

★MLA TSIG UPDATE

Site visits of the Technical Services divisions of four libraries in Brandon by the MLA TSIG are planned for Thursday, October 6 and Friday October 7, 1994. On October 6, we will tour Assiniboine Community

College at 10AM and the University of Brandon Library at 1:30PM. On October 7, we will tour Public Library Services at 10AM and Brandon Public Library at 1:30.

Anyone interested in touring the Technical Services divisions of these four libraries is welcome to join us for all of the tour or for any part of it.

A group from Winnipeg is intending on leaving Winnipeg about 7AM on October 6 travelling by car-pool. Then to return to Winnipeg Friday afternoon after the last tour.

Arrangements have been made to stay overnight at the Royal Oak Inn. The Royal Oak Inn has kindly extended the group corporate rates of \$60 per night with up to four people per room (the rooms are beside the swimming pool). Because we must confirm the number of guests and number of rooms with the Royal Oak Inn by September 28, we need to know the names of those who will be joining us by September 27.

The next meeting of the Interest Group will be held on Thursday October 6 at supper time, probably at the royal Oak Inn. The order of business will be a planning session and changeover of officers (President and Secretary). If you wish to let your name stand for either office, let **Joan Scanlon** know by October 5.

For further details, or to register your intention to join us, contact either **Joan Scanlon** at (204) 786-9803 or **Marianne Reid** at (204) 986-6485 by September 27 at 4PM.

2. NEWS:

★GERALD BROWN IASL VICE-PRESIDENT

Congratulations to **Gerald R. Brown** who has recently been elected Vice President of the International Association of School Librarianship at the 23rd Annual Conference held in Pittsburgh in July. The Association has members in 86 countries around the world.

During the Fall term, Gerry will be working in the Caribbean (awe!) on projects for CIDA-OCOD related to library development and educational reforms in the area.

★ST. BONIFACE HOSPITAL LIBRARIES MERGING

In August 1994 the two libraries of St. Boniface General Hospital was combined into one operation. The nursing collection housed in the Helene Fuld Library was relocated to the larger space of the Carolyn Sifton Library in the Research Centre.

Under its new name, **Bibliothèque Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library**, the unified library will continue to serve the information needs of the St. Boniface General Hospital community and beyond. As a member of the Manitoba Health Libraries Association, it will play an active part in cooperative efforts to improve access to health sciences information in the province.

The address is now:

Bibliothèque Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library
St. Boniface General Hospital
409 Taché Avenue
Winnipeg MB R2H 2A6
Phone: 204 237-2807
Fax: 204 235-3339
Internet: rabnett@sbrc.umanitoba.ca

★PLS CHOOSES GEAC

GEAC, a Canadian library software company, has been awarded the contract to provide PLS with a state-of-the-art automated system. GEAC's software, called **ADVANCE** Library automation, has been given the highest rating of any North American library software by *Library Technology Reports*.

ADVANCE supports Z39.50 protocol, and once it is installed, their existing services will be greatly improved. In the future, large databases of information will be accessible through the system. Even the most remote of Manitoba's communities will be able to enter the global information network.

★TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE STARTED

A Rural Library Technology Committee has been formed. The Committee held its first meeting via conference call on April 12. Aside from PLS personnel, the Committee includes **Percy Gregoire** and **Pat Mutala**, Portage Plains Regional Library; **Glenn Butchart**, the Parkland Regional library; **Bobbi Day**, The Pas Public Library; **Gretta Redahl**, Flin Flon Public Library; **Ed**

Reece, Thompson Public Library; Linda Pleskach, Brokenhead River Regional Library; Iris Loewen, South Central Regional Library; Kathy Thornborough, Western Manitoba Regional Library; and Anna Grace Diehl, Boissevain-Morton Regional Library.

The Committee is expected to address technical and policy issues that arise from the implementation of an online catalogue and the automation of rural libraries. Participation in the Committee will be fluid. Anyone from the rural and northern public library community will be welcome. Participation gives members an opportunity to learn more about the information age which is rapidly enveloping us.

During the April 12 meeting, Ken Kuryliw and Will Enns gave an overview of PLS's automation project and what impact it will have on Manitoba's libraries. PLS estimates that up to 80% of the holdings in Manitoba's rural and northern libraries will be searchable online by next Spring. Libraries will be able to access PLS's collection as well as each other's. There are a number of both technical and policy details to be worked out.

★PARKLAND HAS BOOKMOBILE SERVICE

Parkland Regional Library's new bookmobile began service Tuesday, August 30th, 1994.

Built at a cost of approximately \$95,000, the unit replaces the old bookmobile which has been operating for 13 1/2 years. The new bookmobile was manufactured in High Point, North Carolina, with interior shelving and counters built and installed in Dauphin by Roloff Construction Ltd.

The first stop for the new bookmobile library will be Cowan, followed later in the week, by visits to Bowsman, Mafeking and Plumas. A total of 26 communities throughout west central Manitoba are currently served by the Parkland bookmobile. Service points in these smaller rural communities include "main street" locations, schools, and senior's residences. Operating on a 4 week cycle, the bookmobile travels approximately 4,000 kilometers per month.

The new unit will carry over 2,500 books for adults and children. In addition to popular best sellers, there is a wide range of fiction titles including mysteries, westerns, romance and science fiction. Non-fiction readers can select from the latest biographies, how-to-books, cook

books, and many more. As well a good selection of large print title books are available for seniors or others requiring this format. These books are changed and new books added on a weekly basis.

Parkland Regional Library is owned and operated by 31 member municipalities. Headquarters are in Dauphin with library services to the public provided by bookmobile and branches throughout the region.

★SLA AWARDS AND HONORS '95

SLA chapters and divisions and individual SLA members are invited to submit nominations for the SLA 1995 Association Awards and Honors. Nominations must be postmarked by December 2, 1994.

The awards for consideration stand as follows:

1. SLA Public Relations Member Achievement Award
2. International Special Librarians Day/National Library Week Award
3. SLA Media Award

For further information about the aforementioned, please contact: Liz Bryson, Public Relations, Chair. (library@cfht.hawaii.edu)
Ph: 808-885-7944; Fax: 808-885-7288.

★READ UP ON IT KIT LAUNCHED

To mark International Literacy Day, the National Library officially launched, in the presence of the Honorable Joyce Fairbairn, the Minister responsible for literacy, the new edition of the Read Up On It Kit. The kit promotes Canadian Children's literature.

Entitled "Books to Share", the kit celebrates the International Year of the Family. It contains a list of the best works in English and in french on the theme of the family, a complete list of Canadian children's books that have won literary awards, a poster and bookmarks. The cover illustration is by the artist and writer Marie-Louise Gay.

A copy of the kit will be sent out to each public library and school across the country during September. The goal of Read Up On It is to promote reading among young people and suggest books for possible purchase by libraries. The list of works contained in the kit will also be available on the Internet and Schoolnet.

The Read Up On It kit has been distributed across the country since 1989. This year Read Up On It has a new partner: the National Literacy Secretariat, which is part of the federal Department of Human resources Development. The Secretariat will handle promotion and distribution of the kit to organizations active in the field of literacy. The CBC, CTV, MuchMusic, YTV, TVOntario and Access Network will continue to produce and broadcast public service messages about Read Up On It.

Copies of the kit are available from:
Marketing and Publishing
National Library of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0N4
Phone: 613 995-7969
Fax: 613 991-9871
TDD 613 992-6969
Internet: publications@nls-bnc.ca
URL gopher: //gopher.nlc-bnc.ca/70

★MANITOBA NEWSLETTER WINS AWARD

The Canebasco School Library Media Periodical Award has been given this year to *School Library News*, the newsletter of the School Curriculum Consultant, Manitoba Education and Training. The editor is Barb Poustie.

★FREE PRESS NONFICTION CONTEST

The Winnipeg Free Press in conjunction with the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Authors Association is presenting its 24th Annual Nonfiction Writing Contest. Nonfiction is considered to be any original story based in fact, an interview, an actual event, or a true experience. No fiction will be considered.

First prize will receive \$200 and publication in the Free Press. Second prize receives \$150, Third prize receives \$100, and there will be one Honourable mention of \$50. The Iona Weenusk Award for \$100 will also be given, awarded to the story best exemplifying courage and nobility in the face of adversity.

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older and residents of Manitoba. Only original, unpublished nonfiction entries will be considered. Three clear copies of the entries should be submitted, typed double-spaced on one side of 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Stories should be

1500 to 2000 words. Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form obtainable from the Canadian Authors Association Office, phone 947-0512. Out of Winnipeg callers may phone collect.

Deadline for the contest is midnight October 18, 1994.

Manuscripts should be mailed to:
NonFiction Contest
Winnipeg Free Press
1355 Mountain Avenue
Winnipeg MB R2X 3B6.

★POETRY CONTEST

The Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Authors Association is holding its 12th Annual Poetry Contest this Fall. Poetry of all styles, both traditional and modern, will be considered. First Prize will receive \$80, second prize \$50, and third prize \$35. One Honourable Mention of \$20 will also be awarded. Prize winning poems will be printed in the CAA newsletter, *Pentimes*.

Contestants must be residents of Manitoba. There is no age limit. Only original, unpublished poetry may be submitted. A minimum of three poems should be submitted, and a maximum of six, with a maximum of 42 lines per poem. Poems should be typed, using spacing of the poet's choice, one side only on white 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Submit two copies of each poem.

There is an entry fee of \$5, one fee covering all poems submitted by the entrant. Make cheques payable to CAA Manitoba Branch. Each entry should be accompanied by an entry form obtainable from the Canadian Authors Association Office, phone 947-0512. Out of town callers may phone collect.

Entries should be postmarked no later than October 18th 1994. Mail manuscripts to:
Poetry Contest
c/o Ishbel Moore
529 Chelsea Avenue
Winnipeg MB R2K 1A4.



3. PUBLICATIONS:

★FREEBIE!

France. Institut d'aménagement et d'urbanisme de la région parisienne. Cahiers. vols. 11 (1968); 14, 17/18 (1969); 19-20 (1970); 22 (1971) [2 copies]; 24-25 (1971); 26-29 (1972); 30, 32-33 (1973); 34 (1974).

Please contact by September 30:

Orysia Tracz
Collections Management
304 Elizabeth Dafoe Library
U. of Manitoba
Wpg., Man. R3T 2N2
204 474-9961; fax 204 261-1515

★INFORMATION HIGHWAY PUBLICATION

Industry Minister John Manley has announced the publication of a study entitled, "Canada's Information Highway Services, Access and Affordability."

The study, by Elisabeth Angus of Angus Telemanagement Group, and Duncan McKie of Decima Research, identifies and assesses issues relating to the development and use of the information highway, particularly in the areas of access and affordability.

Sponsored by Industry Canada, the study is based on interviews and focus groups conducted between December 1993 to February 1994. Focus sessions were held in 10 communities across Canada with participants ranging from representatives of major industries to educational and cultural institutions, hospitals, libraries, large and small businesses and municipal governments. Interviews were also held with a number of individuals who had special insights to contribute or could not attend a focus group.

For copies of this report, please contact:
Industry Canada Publications
613 954-5716

The report is also available on the Internet via gopher at debra.dgbt.doc.ca, port 70

★CISTI REDUCES PRICE ON TOCS

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Subscribers can choose from any of 16,000 journals from around the world in all areas of science, engineering and medicine. The tables of contents are faxed to subscribers as soon as the issues arrive at CISTI.

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For a free brochure on this service, call 1-800-952-8243 or internet cisti.info@nrc.ca

★CISTI UPDATES STRATEGIC PLAN

In December 1992 CISTI released its strategic plan, which was based on a review of the environment in which CISTI operates including policy, economic, business, research and technological aspects.

This update looks at the organizational changes that have taken place, the use of technology, and assesses how they are progressing. It also sets CISTI's priorities for 1994-95.

Additional copies of the report in print or on disk, are available from:
Publications Sales and Distribution
Building M-19 Montreal Road
Ottawa ON K1A 0R6
Phone: 613 993-2054
Fax: 613 957-9828

Electronic copies are available from cisti.info@nrc.ca

★MEN'S NETWORK FOR CHANGE

The Men's Network For Change issues a newsletter, *Network News*. This organization is for those interested in knowing more about their pro-feminist, gay affirmative and male positive approaches to gender issues. Membership in the organization is open to men only, but

anyone is welcome to subscribe to the newsletter. Membership cost is \$26.75 per year, or \$10.00 if you can't afford the \$26.75. Subscription cost is \$26.75 per year or \$10.00 if you can't afford the \$26.75. Send your check payable to Men's Network for Change and send it c/o Terry Boyd, 17 Marley Place, London ON N6C 3S9.

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Washington DC 20005-3522
Phone 202 606-9200

★NCLIS ISSUES REPORT ON INTERNET

4. INTERNET INTERCHANGE:

The US National Commission on Libraries and Information Science has issued *Public Libraries and the Internet: Study Results, Policy Issues, and Recommendations*. The report includes findings from a study of public library use of the Internet, the global interconnected network of computer networks.

★OJCTT SOLD

A recent issue of Science (v.265:no.5174 (Aug. 12, 1994)) features several interesting computer and Internet-related articles and statistics, including a long, informative article on NCSA's Mosaic and the World Wide Web (B.R. Schatz & J.B. Hardin). It also notes a news item regarding the recent sale of one of the early electronic journals, The Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials (OJCTT).

According to a recent article in Science (v.265, Aug. 12, 1994), the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS - which also publishes Science) announced last week that it has sold the electronic medical journal, The Online Journal of Current Clinical Trials (OJCTT), to Chapman & Hall, the STM publisher for the multinational publishing group, The Thomson Corporation.

The article goes on to note that OJCTT, which was started two years ago by AAAS and OCLC to "give physicians faster access to peer-reviewed findings that might improve the practice of medicine ... needed 5000 subscriptions to break even [and] reached barely a tenth of that level. Last fall the AAAS Board of Directors decided to seek a buyer that could afford to mount the type of aggressive marketing campaign needed to make the journal viable."

According to Chapman & Hall's president, Dana Dreibelbis, "the company will continue to distribute the journal in partnership with the Dublin, Ohio-based OCLC Online Library Center but that it intends to use direct mail to 'promote [the journal] heavily to the medical community.'"

Founding editor, Edward Huth (former longtime editor of The Annals of Internal Medicine), who will be stepping down during the transition, "thinks the most successful on-line journals will be those published by

In her letter transmitting this study to president Clinton, NCLIS Chairperson Jeanne H. Simon summarized some of the report's findings as follows:

- * 20.9% of US public libraries are connected to the Internet;
- * Public library access to the Internet is not equitable;
- * Public Libraries serving larger communities are more likely to have access to Internet than public libraries serving smaller communities;
- * There are regional variations in public library Internet connectivity;
- * Few public libraries offer direct public access to the Internet;
- * Public Libraries are using Internet services to procure answers to reference inquiries, access federal information resources and perform interlibrary loans;
- * There are wide variations in public library Internet costs: Libraries for smaller populations report annual costs of \$412. Libraries for larger populations report annual costs of \$14,697;
- * Federal assistance for connecting public libraries to the Internet is required.

Copies of this report are available from the NCLIS Office (no cost given) at:
NCLIS

small scientific societies that have 'a natural constituency.'"

For more information, see Science, v.265 (Aug. 12, 1994), p. 867.

from Birdie MacLennan,
Serials Coordinator, University of Vermont

★INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Online Directory Lists Telemedicine Funding Sources

Health care practitioners and others exploring ways to promote and deliver health care over an advanced information infrastructure now can access an online directory of all federal funding available for developing telemedicine and health information applications.

The directory, compiled by the telemedicine subgroup of the Information Infrastructure Task Force's Committee on Applications and Technology, contains funding and contact information for 13 ongoing federal programs that together made approximately \$85 million available for fiscal year 1994. Major funding areas include patient/medical record systems, telemedicine infrastructure and related networks, distance learning and training applications in telemedicine, interactive video conferencing and medical consultations, teleradiology and other areas.

This inventory of funding programs is available over the Internet by anonymous ftp from enh.nist.gov, under "inventory" of the "cat_iitf" directory, or by gopher or World Wide Web from iitf.doc.gov.

Another inventory, containing descriptions of federal government applications of the National Information Infrastructure, is available using the same access information. For technical assistance when accessing these inventories, contact NIST's Carol Barnes at (301) 975-3243 or barnesc@micf.nist.gov (via Internet).

Media Contact: Anne Enright Shepherd, (301) 975-4858
aeshep@micf.nist.gov

★NEW SCI/TECH INTERNET RESOURCES

World Wide Web:

Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) Web site includes a tour of the Garden, a brief history lesson, the Flora of North America project, a gateway to other biological Web sites, and access to the MBG database. Over 600,000 WAIS-indexed records reside in the taxonomic database, accessible to any Web or gopher user.

<http://straylight.tamu.edu/MoBot/welcome.html>
gopher to: mobot.org

The National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC) at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center has announced availability of the latest Comet P/Shoemaker-Levy 9 (SL-9) impact images taken by the Hubble Space Telescope, Keck telescope, Calar Alto, European Southern, La Palma, MSSSO, etc. NSSDC staff has gathered close to 200 observations and associated results from around the world. The server has been accessed over 340,000 times.

<http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/planetary/COMET.HTML>

Natural History Museum, London, WWW server includes images from "Behind the Scenes" and links to their gopher and library catalog.

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/>

Arizona Health Sciences Library, W(orld) W(ide) W(eb) Guide to Public Health. This guide is intended for public health professionals, medical and health science library personnel, or anyone interested in WWW documents pertaining to issues of public health.

<http://128.196.106.42/ph-hp.html>

The Earth Resources Observation Systems (EROS) Data Center is a data management, systems development, and research field center of the U.S. Geological Survey's National Mapping Division. The center holds one of the world's largest collection of space and aircraft acquired imagery of the Earth.

<http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/eros-home.html>

The Maui High Performance Computing Center WWW home page provides information about the Maui High Performance Computing Center and its resources to MHPCC users and to the wider Internet community.

<http://www.mhpcc.edu/mhpcc.html>

Sounds from Chaos in Chua's Circuit - References and Sound Examples contains on-line papers with sound examples and references of one of the most interesting chaotic systems. The variety of sounds generated by this system ranges from Bassoon and Clarinet like sounds all the way to quasi-white noise. An interactive version of the same system with a virtual reality interface was displayed as a VROOM exhibit at this year's SIGGRAPH'94 conference.
<http://www.ccsr.uiuc.edu/People/gmk/Papers/ChuaSndRef.html>

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Safety and Health
<http://130.20.92.130:8001/esh/home2.htm>

Recently Announced College and University Web Servers

Cornell Robotics and Vision Laboratory
<http://www.cs.cornell.edu/Info/Projects/csrvl/csrvl.html>

Syracuse University, Northeast Parallel Architectures Center
<http://www.npac.syr.edu/>

George Mason University, Computer Science Department
<http://cne.gmu.edu/>

Stanford University, The Aircraft Aerodynamics and Design Group
<http://aero.stanford.edu/ADG.html>

University of Iowa, Nonlinear Optics WWW Resource
<http://marv.eng.uiowa.edu/>

University of Washington, Astronomy Department
<http://www.astro.washington.edu>

University of Waterloo, Logic Programming and Artificial Intelligence Group
<http://logos.uwaterloo.ca/>

University of York, Computers in Teaching Initiative (CTI) for Psychology, United Kingdom
<http://ctipsych.york.ac.uk/ctipsych.html>

★ALA LISTSERV FOR PROGRAMM PLANNERS

Who should join: anyone involved with program planning for conferences of the American Library Association. Also, anyone involved in planning programs for their associations to get ideas on how others do it good...

Purpose: to enable program planners to share information about programs *in process*--
--to interest others in co-sponsorship
--to get suggestions for speakers
--to ask advice about formats
--to get feedback from experienced program planners on issues of concern to you --or? whatever you need!

How to join: Send the following message to listserv@sun.cc.westga.edu

Subscribe [your name] ala-plan

(Do not put anything in the subject line, or include your signature file.)

Our promise: We know how busy you are, and that you may be reluctant to join another list, so ALA-PLAN is being moderated to assure strict adherence to its purpose; you will not receive any annoying irrelevant or accidental postings!

5. CALENDAR:

★SEPTEMBER 17 1994

BOOK SALE! The U of Manitoba Libraries and the Friends of the Libraries are cooperating to sponsor the annual Book Sale in conjunction with Homecoming '94. All proceeds will go toward purchasing new materials for the Libraries collections.

DATE: Saturday, September 17 1994 from 12 noon to 4PM

LOCATION: The book sale will be held in the Oak Room on the Main Floor of Tache Hall which is located at the corner of Dafoe Road and MacLean Crescent, across from the main Quadrangle on the Fort Garry Campus. Free parking will be available in nearby campus parking lots.

COVERAGE: Included in the book sale will be approximately 10,000 books sorted into the following categories:

- * fine arts, music & records;
- * humanities & social sciences;
- * pure & applied sciences;
- * magazines

In addition, a selected number of "collectable" items will be set aside and either priced individually or available for bids.

PRICES: prices will be as follows:

- * mass market paperbacks 50 cents
- * academic paperbacks \$1.00
- * hardcovers \$2.00
- * magazines individually priced
- * multi-volume sets individually priced
- * records individually priced

★SEPTEMBER 17 1994

Internet Course

Red River Community College is offering a one day course, "Introduction to the Internet". The course is being held on Saturday, September 17, 1994 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Black Lecture Theatre. This seminar is for the person who has not used the Internet.

This seminar is an introduction to effectively using the Internet for business, professional development, and recreation. Topics covered include: how to connect, gopher, email, discussion groups, search tools, and future developments.

The instructor, Tracey Keryluk, is a librarian with experience in publishing information on the Internet and training end users.

To register contact the Department of Continuing Education at 694-1789. The cost is \$35.00 and the seminar can be used towards a Business Administration Certificate.

★SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1 1994

The Association for Library Collections and Technical Services is sponsoring a conference, New Directions in Library Binding, in Minneapolis. The cost is \$145 for ALA/ALCTS members, \$190 for ALA members and \$235 for non-members.

You may register by phone, fax, e-mail or mail by contacting the Library Binding Institute, ALCTS/ALA, 50E Huron Street, Chicago IL 60611, or by calling Yvonne McLean at 800-545-2433, ext. 5032. You can e-mail Yvonne at yvonne.mclean@ala.org (credit card only). You can fax your registration at 312-280-3257.

★OCTOBER 4 1994

You are cordially invited to attend an **International Videoconference on the Electronic Library** Presented by OCLC and its Regional Networks and hosted locally by The University of Manitoba Libraries.

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994

TIME: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Central Time

PLACE: Room 343 Drake Centre (Theatre)

LOCAL HOST: Carolynne Presser, Director of Libraries

The videoconference will provide a forum for you to take an **interactive** part in a discussion of the professional implications of the next stage of the electronic library -- in reference cataloguing, resource sharing, electronic publishing and education. A phone bank will take calls from participants at downlink sites in North America and Europe. Following the videoconference Carolynne Presser will lead a discussion of issues of interest to local participants.

Sidney Verba, Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor and Director of Harvard University Library will be the keynote speaker. Panelists are: Christine Deschamps, University of Paris V; Nancy Eaton, Iowa State University; Hardy R. Franklin, District of Columbia Public Library; Derek Law, Kings College, London; Clifford Lynch, University of California, San Francisco; W. David Penniman, Council on Library Resources; Duane Webster, Association of Research Libraries.

The videoconference is presented as a public service and is open to all, free of charge. However, space is limited.

Please contact:

Kay Campbell at the University of Manitoba Libraries
Tel: (204) 474-9884

E-mail: campbell@bldgdafoe.lan1.umanitoba.ca

NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 23rd to reserve your seat and obtain a parking pass which will be mailed to you.

★OCTOBER 5 1994

Oilweek and IGW Canada Inc. are sponsoring a conference on The Information Highway: Does It Run Through the Oilpatch? in Calgary.

The cost is \$195 + GST for a total of \$208.65 and you can register by calling 403 266-8700.

★OCTOBER 8-9 1994

COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ANNUAL MEETING will be on October 8 - 9, 1994 at the University of California, San Diego, Price Center, La Jolla, California, USA.

Organizing for Access: A National Forum on Computer Networking, Community Action, and Democracy

In the few short years since the first proposals for a National Information Infrastructure (NII), a broad social movement has arisen to put that vision into action in communities across the country. A remarkable range of people -- educators, librarians, community activists, computer people, government agencies, advocates for people with disabilities, and others -- have been using computer networks to deliver services and to organize themselves behind an emerging agenda for computing and networking in the public interest. CPSR is convening this meeting for all people interested in the place of computer technology in society, with the goal of bringing together a wide range of voices to discuss the ways in which the NII might serve the needs of society and to empower one another to pursue shared goals in the new technological world. Our meeting this year will place particular emphasis on providing would-be activists with the skills and connections they need to put the vision of democratic technology into practice.

Keynote address: Francois Bar, Department of Communication, UCSD "Staking Claims to the Network". Francois Bar argues that broad-based access and involvement today are critical -- not as charity, but because the network's future can only be imagined and discovered through broad-based and sustained experimentation by end-users.

Workshops: In these seven workshops, national experts on technology activism will tell you how to get started with your own good deeds on Monday morning.

Building Community Networks: Promise and Pitfalls. Aki Namioka and Doug Schuler, Seattle Community Network

Legal Issues for BBS Operators. Mike Godwin, Electronic Frontier Foundation

Network-Based Organizing: Dave Banisar, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Steve Miller, Administration and Finance, State of Massachusetts

Helping People and Organizations Get Started With Networking: Eric Theise, Liberty Hill Cyberwerks, Art McGee, Institute for Global Communications

Investigative Reporting on the Internet: Marsha Woodbury, University of Illinois, Paul Lester, California State University, Fullerton

Privacy Activism: Christine Harbs, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, University of San Diego, Dave Redell, CPSR Privacy and Civil Liberties Working Group

Public Interest Activism and the NII Policy Process: Bill Drake, Department of Communication, UC San Diego

ABOUT CPSR: Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility is a national, non-partisan, public-interest organization dedicated to understanding and directing the impact of computers on society. Decisions regarding the use of this technology have far-reaching consequences that necessarily reflect the basic values and priorities of the people who govern their use. Founded in 1981, CPSR has 1800 members from all over the United States and 21 chapters. Each of our members is an important participant in the dialogue that is helping to shape the future use of computers in the United States. Our National Advisory Board includes one Nobel laureate and three winners of the Turing Award, the highest honor in computer science. CPSR published the influential report "Serving the Community" on policy issues in the National Information Infrastructure, and is an active participant in the Telecommunications Policy Roundtable in Washington.

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★OCTOBER 13-15 1994

26TH Annual Conference of the AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE WESTERN CANADA CHAPTER (WesCan/ASIS) will be held October 13 - 15, 1994 at Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre, 515 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia

WesCan ASIS Conference Program

Thursday, October 13

Trademarkscan: Searching for trademark information in Canada and around the world with Linda Rosen, Thomson & Thomson, IBM PC Laboratory

Registration and Social: Meet new and old friends at the Delta Place Hotel for munchies and a cash bar. Pick up your registration package early and avoid the morning rush.

Friday, October 14

Registration

Keynote address by Alan MacDonald, University of Calgary.

FreeNet.

Canarie, Incorporated. Alan Winter, President, MPR Teltech Ltd and member of the Board of Directors. An overview of Canarie activities and the Information Highway.

State of the Art Reports B.C.-Yukon; Alberta; N.W.T.

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, October 15

Registration

Technology and the Information Highway. Craig Dobson, Senior Consultant, AGT Ltd.

Continuing advances in high density integrated electronics are fundamentally changing the telecommunication, information services and cable television industries and will therefore affect the construction of an information highway. Focus on the effects these advances will have on the content, terminal, and network aspects of such a highway.

Adaptive Technology Developments. Diane Bays, Liaison Officer and Manager of Adaptive Technologies, National Library of Canada. Adaptive technology developments in Canada and Overseas. Making libraries and information technology more accessible to disabled users.

The Future is upon us but are we ready? Peter Danielson, Dept. of Philosophy & Centre for Applied Ethics, U.B.C. Richard Rosen, Dept. of Computing Science, U.B.C. In an Information-hungry, knowledge-based economy, information technology is being viewed as society's key to the future. With the building of the "information superhighway", our future is upon us. But are we, as people with social norms and customs developed in a paper-based world, ready for it? Two speakers explore the social and ethical issues related to a future shared with information technology.

State of the Art Reports Saskatchewan; Manitoba

REGISTRATION FORM

Send your name, address and phone number along with registration fees to:

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration deadline is September 23, 1994 to insure booking at social events. **IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 23, TAKE \$10 OFF FULL REGISTRATION FEE OR \$5 FOR SINGLE DAY FEE.**

Full Conference (Fee includes Saturday Banquet)
Member \$ 140.00 _____
Non-member \$ 150.00 _____

Single Day (Fee does not include Saturday Banquet)
Friday \$ 75.00 _____
Saturday \$ 75.00 _____

Individual Sessions: no. ____ x \$ 20.00 _____

STUDENTS

Full Registration \$ 30.00 _____
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Saturday \$ 20.00 _____

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday, October 15th - Banquet \$ 35.00

(Additional fee ONLY if you are not registered for the FULL conference)
TOTAL _____

Enclose a cheque payable to Western Canada Chapter - ASIS in the amount of _____.
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CANCELLATION POLICY

If it becomes necessary to cancel your registration, please contact Liz Johnson prior to October 7, 1994. A \$25.00

administration fee will be withheld. No refunds will be issued after this date.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference hotel is the Delta Place Hotel. Room rate is \$99.00 single or double. **NOTE THAT THE HOTEL RATE AND ROOM AVAILABILITY ARE GUARANTEED UNTIL OCTOBER 1. PLEASE BOOK DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL BEFORE THAT DATE.**

Contact: Delta Place Hotel, 645 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2Y9
Reservations: (604) 687-1122.

★OCTOBER 28 1994

The SUNY/OCLC Network presents **WHAT'S THE STRESS IN TECHNOSTRESS?** Managing Technology Overload in a Challenging Information World, A One Day Conference at the CUNY Graduate Center, 33 West 42nd St., NYC) on October 28, 1994. Even if you don't go, this may be a conference we should consider for us here!

Technostress is a disease of modern life and technology. Advances in the information world have created new and exciting opportunities, but often at the price of increased stress in our lives. Whatever happened to the idea that technology was going to make life easier? The reality is, it also requires us to deal with a whole new set of problems: personal, psychological, professional, organizational.

How do we define technostress? What is it? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? What is the organization's responsibility? the individuals? Can we prevent or reduce technostress and its effects?

Leave your technostress behind and plan to join us on October 28th. We have assembled a distinguished panel who will address these issues and give some constructive and creative ideas on diagnosing and coping with the stress of technology.

*******SPEAKERS*******

Nina Davis-Millis
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Head for Information Services
Dewey and Humanities Libraries

Managing Change/Changing Management

Library managers have a key role in implementing new technology. We are continually required to attend to the needs of staff members and user communities while responding to pressures to develop and use new technologies. What steps can managers take to address these issues? How can we be most effective in preventing, or at least reducing, sources of stress among library staff? In meeting these challenges, what new approaches to management and supervision and what new organizational structures for libraries should we expect to see? This presentation will examine the dual role of the middle manager: that of managers of change, and that of members of administrative structures that are themselves changing.

Sally Kalin
Pennsylvania State University
Coordinator of the Computer-Based Resources and Training Team
Technostress: a Modern Disease or Cry of the Luddite??

Technostress is a buzzword that denotes the feeling of being overwhelmed and immobilized by the computerization that is transforming our work, our organizations, our lifestyles, and even our personal relationships.

Years ago, the introduction of computers promised to boost our performance and productivity. There were discussions of 30-hour work weeks, monetary savings, and a new flexibility to enjoy intellectual pursuits rather than routine tasks. Today our only constant is change. We are confronted by users with big expectations, by administrators creating new visions and anxious to move on them, and staff who are begging for more time to learn last week's technology before this week's appears. What happened?

Ms. Kalin will introduce the basic concepts of technostress, its manifestations in today's library environments, and what, if anything, we can do about it. She will share her personal insights and experiences dealing with the realities of rapidly advancing technology.

John Kupersmith
Washoe County Library, Reno, NV
Reference/Systems Librarian

Technostress and the Learning Organization

Technostress is both an individual and an organizational problem. Organizational climate, values, and support mechanisms can influence how well staff respond to the pressures of technological change.

Peter Senge's concept of the "learning organization", in which staff at all levels are actively involved in the learning process, offers a useful framework for understanding these issues. Drawing on Senge's ideas and on the experiences of library staff involved in introducing and teaching electronic resources, this presentation addresses these questions:

- * How do Senge's key "disciplines"--systems thinking, personal mastery, mental models, shared vision, and team learning-- apply to libraries?
- * How can managers create a "learning organization" climate?
- * What is the relationship of teaching, learning, and technostress?

Virginia Moreland
Agnes Scott College
College Librarian

Technostress and Individual Differences

Technostress is a complex phenomena that may include many diverse sources of discomfort. Individuals vary widely in their susceptibility to technostress and, perhaps more importantly, in the specific aspects of technological change that they find unsettling.

The study of psychological type and temperament offers one useful way to look at these individual differences. People of certain personality types, as categorized by the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, are likely to experience and cope with stress in specialized ways. Other variables, of course, also impact the individual's experience of technostress. Cultural background, age and gender offer additional insights into the interactions of people and technology.

The objective of this session is to raise awareness of individual variations in the experience of technostress. Primary emphasis will be on the framework of psychological type, with secondary attention to other variables.

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Cost for Full member-SUNY/OCLC Network is \$40.00 per person and all other institutions is \$55.00 per person. Registration forms must be received by October 17, 1994. To receive a refund, you must contact the Network by Wednesday, October 26th, 1994.

★NOVEMBER 5-7 1994

The Association of American University Presses and the Association of Research Libraries and their collaborators: the University of Virginia Library, the Johns Hopkins University Press, and the American Physical Society announce *Scholarly Publishing on the Electronic Networks: The Fourth Symposium Filling the Pipeline and Paying the Piper* on November 5-7 in Washington, DC, including: Demonstrations of Current Scholarship and Projects.

For the complete program and registration information on the Internet:

GOPHER as follows: yourprompt> gopher arl.cni.org
Menu: Scholarly Communication, Then: ARL/AAUP Symposia

This three-day symposium, the fourth in a series sponsored by the AAUP and ARL, with a great deal of help from our many friends, is specifically aimed at university presses, learned and professional society publishers, librarians, and academic faculty and researchers interested in beginning electronic publications, particularly on for distribution via electronic networks. The Symposium's objective is to promote information-sharing and discussion among people interested in developing the potential of the networks, particularly for formal publishing, with particular emphasis on not-for-profit models. Anyone interested in this topic is eagerly welcomed to join us. Presenters will discuss some of the latest research and development from the not-for-profit sector, including faculty, societies,

presses, and libraries.

The Symposium has established itself as a place where different not-for-profit stakeholders and supporters talk to each other about their work and confront vexing issues together. This year, in particular, we will focus on the controversial areas of cost recovery in an electronic environment and electronic fair use. The program committee, encouraged by registrants' comments, hopes that symposiasts can help to build understanding and progress in these topics, which are critical to a robust, organized future for scholarly communications.

Optional tours on November 8th include "A Day at the Press," sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University, and "A day in the Academical Village," by the University of Virginia Library.

Programs will be mailed out to those on our paper mailing lists. If you would like to receive a printed program, contact Lisabeth King, lisabeth@cni.org

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Proceedings of previous symposia available. E-mail allyn@cni.org

★NOVEMBER 7-10 1994

Women in library leadership in Washington DC

Women in Library Leadership is a special 3 1/2 day institute designed to provide women leaders the opportunity to explore and develop strategies for enhancing their professional and personal lives.

Participants will:

- o explore the similarities and differences in how women and men lead.
- o identify key skills and strategies for effective leadership.
- o examine their interpersonal and leadership abilities.
- o explore personal values and how they fit into the workplace.
- o discuss leadership challenges.

o assess developmental needs and life goals, and formulate an action plan.

Maureen Sullivan, OMS Organizational Development Consultant, and Kathryn Deiss, Head of Interlibrary Loan at Northwestern University Library, are the designers and will facilitate this institute.

The Institute will be held at the Vista Hotel in Washington, DC. The registration fee is \$490, per person, for ARL-member institutions and \$550, per person, for non-ARL institutions. Enrolment is limited.

If you would like to receive more information about this Institute, a registration form or information about our Training Program, please contact Gloria Haws, Training Program Assistant, at 202/296-8656 or via e-mail at gloria@cni.org.

OTHER ARL/OMS PROGRAMS FALL 1994

Facilitation Skills Institute focuses on understanding facilitation and how an in-house facilitator can help groups produce better quality results. September 28-30, 1994, Washington, DC

The Manager
Library Management Skills Institute I focuses on the individual and the individual's relationship to the library organization and others in the library organization. October 11-14, Nashville, TN

Human Resources Institute will examine the current issues in human resources management in libraries, the role of human resources specialists in organizational change and identify trends. October 12-14, Washington, DC area

Implementing Continuous Improvement Programs in Libraries prepares participants to plan, implement, and evaluate a quality improvement process in a library setting. October 25-28, Boston, MA

Financial Skills for Librarians
Resource Management Institute explores the actual and potential roles of financial management systems in improving organizational performance in libraries. November 2-4, Toronto

The Management Process

Library Management Skills Institute II focuses on the individual's ability to have a positive influence on the overall performance of the organization. November 6-11, Chicago, IL

Women in Library Leadership explores and develops strategies for enhancing professional and personal lives for leaders of all levels. November 7-10, Washington, DC

For detailed information about any of these programs or about our training program, please contact Gloria Haws, Training Program Assistant, at 202/296-8656 or via e-mail at gloria@cni.org.

★NOVEMBER 12-19 1994

This Fall, thousands of children and adults across the country will celebrate Canadian Children's Book Week from November 12 to 19. Now in its 18th year, Book Week is THE most important nationwide festival of books and reading. Festivities include author and illustrator tours, a launch, school and library presentations, and exciting reading activities from coast to coast.

In conjunction with 1994 being the International Year of the Family, the theme for Book Week is *Families... Read Together*. Canadian children's literature reflects various family patterns, and reading is a wonderful way for families to spend time together.

Canadian Children's Book Week is organized by the Canadian Children's Book Centre, a national, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Canadian children's literature. Through a variety of publications and services, the centre encourages the reading, writing, and illustrating of Canadian children's books.

To kick off the week long celebrations, a national launch will be held on Saturday, November 12 at the Westin Bayshore Inn Hotel in Vancouver. Over 300 authors, illustrators, publishers, performers, adults and children will participate in special family reading activities.

A wide variety of promotional items such as a 1994 Book Week Kit, T-shirts, posters, bookmarks and publications based on the theme are available through the Book Centre to enhance Book Week activities. Of special note is a new publication entitled *Families... Read Together* which promotes family reading.

For more information, please call Judy Green, JMG Communications, Publicity Coordinator of Canadian Children's Book Week at 905 727-3771, or the Manitoba contact:

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★NOVEMBER 28-29 1994

Ottawa will be the site for the conference Electronic Democracy 94: Understanding and Making Decisions in the Information Age, the 4th Annual Conference and Training Session, presented by Riley Information Services Inc. It is cosponsored by the National Archives of Canada, Treasury Board, Statistics Canada, the Office of the Federal Privacy Commissioner, and Information Technology Association of Canada.

Early bird registration cost is \$395 + GST or \$422.65. After September 30, the cost is \$450 +GST or \$481.50. To register, call 416 593-7352 or Fax 416 593-0249 or e-mail 76470.336@compuserv.com

Make check payable to Riley Information Services Inc., 633 Bay Street Ste. 2207, Toronto ON M5G 2G4. Hotel registration (Westin at \$130 or \$150 double) can be made at 613-560-7000.

★JUNE 10-15 1995

PRELIMINARY CALL FOR PAPERS for the 86th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association June 10-15, 1995 in Montreal, Canada. The Biological Sciences Division is Planning a contributed papers session: "MANAGING INFORMATION IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES" - How are changes in the library's electronic environment affecting: collection development; document delivery; out-sourcing; digital libraries; budgeting; user and/or staff training; pricing; reference services?

Here is your opportunity to tell your colleagues how the electronic environment has transformed your library, how you are measuring the information needs of your clientele and how you are meeting these needs, or even

what philosophical (and controversial) thoughts you may have as to the role of access in lieu of ownership in your collections.

ABSTRACT: A 250-500 word abstract should accurately convey the subject of the paper, its scope, conclusions and relevance to the program theme.

THEME: The complete text of the paper is due to the program conveners by March 31, 1995.

LENGTH: The paper presentation should take no longer than 20 minutes.

ACCEPTANCE: Papers will be accepted only if the abstract has been submitted for evaluation by the deadline SEPTEMBER 15, 1994.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to members and non-members of the Special Libraries Association.

Submit abstracts to:

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Contributed Paper Session Conveners: Liese Tajiri, Wei Wei, Larry Wright

★CALL FOR PRESENTERS IN '95

Measuring Up! Improving Instruction through Evaluation
Bibliographic Instruction Section American Library Association 1995 Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

The 1995 Conference Program Planning Committee of the ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section invites submissions for presentations on the topic "Improving Instruction through Evaluation." There will be a keynote speaker followed by 10 breakout sessions intended to provide the members of the audience with practical suggestions and the opportunity to ask questions of presenters and otherwise become involved in the program content. Three of the 10 breakout sessions will be led by invited presenters addressing specific issues. We are seeking seven other presenters.

FORMAT of Presentations for small groups: 10 concurrent presentations, 30 minutes in length. Each presentation to be given 3 times to allow the members of the audience to attend more than one presentation. The presentations should include opportunities for the audience to interact with the presenter(s)--discussion, question & answer, role playing, etc.

TOPICS: The topics should address the program title, "Measuring Up: Improving Instruction through Evaluation." Such topics include (but are NOT limited to):

Informal methods of evaluation
Successful Evaluation Programs/Methods
Unsuccessful Evaluation Programs/Methods
Using transaction Logs or other Electronic Analysis
Ethical issues in Evaluation
Evaluation of instructors
Evaluation of programs and/or courses
Evaluation of point-of-use materials
Evaluation of students
Position papers--why we should (or shouldn't) evaluate instruction
Assessing outcomes
Using Survey Results
Lessons Learned

PROPOSALS: Due: January 5, 1994. Include: 1) a working title 2) a 150-250 word abstract that describes the content of the presentation, 3) a statement describing the format of the presentation and the way(s) in which the audience will have the opportunity to be involved, 4) presentation equipment (e.g. audio-visual) needs.

Send proposals via surface mail, fax, or e-mail to:
Daniel R. Lee, Head, Circulation Division
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DLEE@ALEXANDRIA.LIB.UTAH.EDU
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You will receive a confirmation that your submission has been received. The Program Committee will review all submissions at ALA Midwinter in January 1995 and notify applicants of their decision by March 15.

QUESTIONS? Contact Daniel Lee at the above address or Loretta Rielly at Oregon State University (503-737-2642; riellyl@ccmail.orst.edu)

★CALL FOR PAPERS AUGUST '95
SYNERGY IN SYDNEY 1995

The Sixth Asian Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarians' Conference and Exhibition will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia, from 27th - 30 August 1995.

It includes presented papers, exhibits, a Multi Media showcase, and pre and post conference events. Synergy in Sydney 1995 is a key opportunity for Special, Law and Health librarians throughout Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Rim countries to explore developments and share experiences relating to the modern management of Special, law and Health libraries in the information age.

Many issues of vital importance to Special, Law and Health librarians in both large libraries and one person libraries will be addressed at the 1995 conference, including :-

- * Management, including strategic planning, benchmarking, information auditing, performance measurement, leadership, project proposals and project management, preparing briefs, report writing and presentations, financial control.
- * Marketing, including identifying user needs, user surveys, fee for service, outsourcing, delivering value added products, promotion and distribution, including electronic distribution.
- * Information technology, including the use of popular office and library packages.
- * Networking to achieve results - person to person, library to library, machine to machine.
- * Research techniques, including unorthodox sources of useful information.
- * Copyright and document supply.
- * Document imaging and in-house databases.
- * The Internet for specific purposes.
- * Exporting information services to overseas markets.
- * Learning and training.

- * The organisational political environment.
- * User friendly catalogues and collection organisation.
- * Personnel selection, management, evaluation, career planning, and remuneration.
- * Developments in Special, Law and Health libraries.

Abstracts of 300 words indicating streams of interest and with speakers' brief biographical details, expressions of interest from exhibitors and sponsors, and proposals for pre/post conference events should be addressed to:

ACMS, PO Box 468, Paddington, NSW 2021 Australia

Email: whfoda@acms.auug.oz.au

Abstracts of papers due: 22nd October 1994.
 Notification of accepted papers: 15th December 1994.
 With the acceptance letter, "helpful hints" on giving papers will be provided. Speakers will be expected to talk to their papers, and to leave time for questions. Slides, not overheads, will be required.

6. JOB:

AREA CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Fraser Valley Regional Library serving a population of 500,000 system wide, requires an Area Children's Librarian to coordinate children's services in the Chilliwack, Agassiz, Yarrow, Hope, Yale, and Boston Bar branch libraries. This position will be based at the Chilliwack Library, one of the system's five major resource centres.

Reporting to the Area Coordinator, the successful candidate will be part of a team of library professionals planning and delivering quality service in a challenging environment. Position responsibilities include children's reference and reader's advisory service; collection development; children's programming and training and supervising children's staff.

Qualifications include a BLS or MLS degree, three years of relevant library experience and a valid BC driver's

license. Prior children's experience in a public library is essential.

This position offers a salary range of \$39,940 to \$47,627 per annum, as well as an attractive benefits package.

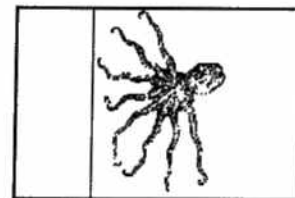
The Chilliwack area offers a wide variety of recreational activities year round, lower housing costs and is only a 90 minute drive from Vancouver.

If you are a service-minded and enthusiastic children's librarian, send your resume in confidence by September 9, 1994 to:

Ms. Kathy Brown
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