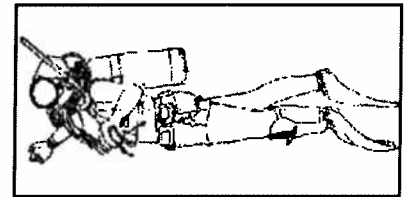


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1. NEWS:

★PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Annual General Meeting does not have to be formalistic and boring.

It could present opportunities to review past achievements and analyze problems. New ideas and solutions may come forward as well. Most of us are completely occupied by work, family and recuperation. If you have that little extra to give, please consider MLA as an outlet for your creativity and effort to make the world a better place.

We are working in the following areas:

- 1) April 1998 Joint Conference under the theme of partnership
- 2) Information Rights Coalition
- 3) MLA webpage development to create a directory of library resources and services in Manitoba

4) training workshops to share new skills and exchange ideas

Please come to the AGM to review progress to date and explore mutually beneficial ways of participation in your profession. Your contribution does not have to be open-ended and even small commitments can make a difference.

Remember even after the flood is finally gone and cleaned up, the flood of information will still be there and we have an important role in applying the principles of library science to the chaos and the hype of the information revolution.

The challenge is with us and cooperation and partnership are two key lanes on the information highway that must not be washed away.

From: Paul Nielson <pnielson@freenet.mb.ca>

★MLA CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Plans for the upcoming 1998 MLA Conference is under way! The Conference Planning Committee has several ideas for the keynote speaker and presenters. Some of our brainstorming sessions have resulted in such names as Dr. Alvin Schrader, Sam Rothstein, Izzy Asper, and Angus Reid.

Can you add to our list? Let's hear your ideas! Send them to Peggy Neal at 339-9230, pegneal@mbnet.mb.ca or the MLA Office at 208-100 Arthur St., Winnipeg MB, R3B 1H3, Phone 943-4567, or fax 942-1555.

From: Peggy Neal <pegneal@MINET.gov.MB.CA>

★RRCC VOYAGER SYSTEM

Red River Community College Library has implemented the Voyager Library Management System developed by Endeavor Information Systems, Chicago. Voyager is a multi-tiered client/server product with Windows clients using TCP/IP networking to communicate with the Oracle relational database system. The Library's collection, the Library's CD-ROM network, and the Internet is available through the online catalogue.

You are invited to the official launch of the system on Wednesday June 11, 1997 at 10:00 am, Library, Mall Level - Red River Community College 2055 Notre Dame Avenue Winnipeg Manitoba

Tours of the Library, including the technical services areas, will be available after the official proceedings.

RSVP to Pat Pollock, 204-632-2565 or e-mail ppollock@rrcc.mb.ca by June 4, 1997.

The online catalogue is available from the Library's home page at <http://www.rrcc.mb.ca/~library>

Further information about Endeavor Information Systems is available at <http://www.endinfosys.com>.

From: Karen Hunt <karenh@rrcc.mb.ca>
Coordinator of Access Services and Collection Management
Library, Red River Community College

★RRCC LITE STUDY COMPLETED

A study commissioned by the Advisory Committee to the RRCC Library and Information Technology Education program, to investigate the market potential for the Library Training Program (one year) and the Library Technician Program (two years) was completed by **Gerald Brown** during the past year. The report has been adopted by the Advisory Committee, has been considered by the Deans of the College, and several steps have been taken to begin implementation of the recommendations for the fall term. Copies of the report have been deposited in the major libraries, and with the related and professional associations.

The report made recommendations related to scope of the current courses, reasons for taking the courses, areas for additional training, preferred modes of delivery, costs of courses, articulation among existing programs at RRCC and at the Universities, staffing of the program, collaboration with related associations, publicity and public relations, and staffing at the college. This is a landmark document of its kind in Canada. It addresses many current issues for library personnel in Manitoba. The implementation of the recommendations will need to involve the related associations as well as with the college staff and administration.

For a copy of this report, please contact:
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★SUPPORT MANITOBA LIBRARIES MESSAGES

"Support Manitoba Libraries Message Board" From: Peter Scott <scottp@moondog.usask.ca>

I have sent the following to a few library newsgroups and have it linked on HYTELNET and webCATS. Just my way of saying thanks for all the years I've visited Winnipeg for the MLA conference:

Please support your library colleagues in Manitoba as they try to deal with the Flood of '97.

Leave your message at:
<http://rutles.usask.ca:8080/manitoba.htm>

2. JOBS:

★DIRECTOR UNBC

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The University of Northern British Columbia is a new Canadian university which opened in 1994. UNBC is in its third year of operation with approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students in 40 academic programs. We have a regional mandate to serve the northern two thirds of the Province, with regional offices in Prince Rupert, Fort St. John and Quesnel, and a main campus located in Prince George (population 75,000). We offer an unbeatable combination ... a strong mandate for growth ... a modern and comprehensive campus and a wonderful setting in the heart of B.C. The University of Northern British Columbia has just completed a strategic planning process. "Planning for Growth". This plan will direct the future of UNBC for the next five years.

The University of Northern British Columbia is seeking an experienced and innovative person to become university librarian. UNBC is a distributed learning university. As a new, small, research intensive university, we have a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs and we are looking for an enthusiastic, motivated professional to build a library for the 21st century within the constraints of a limited budget.

As Director of Library Services, reporting to the Vice President Academic, you will be a member of the senior academic support staff. In addition to an MLS, you have at least five years administrative experience and, ideally, an additional academic graduate degree. Your strong interpersonal and communications skills are demonstrated in your ability to work collaboratively with faculty and staff and in your team building management style. Successful experience in library budget planning for a university context is a must. A full grasp of the role of electronic technology in a university library is essential.

Priority will be given to applications received before May 31, 1997. Letters of application, accompanied by a curriculum vitae and the names of at least three references should be sent to:

Dr. Deborah Poff
Vice President Academic
University of Northern British Columbia
3333 University Way
Prince George, BC, V2N 4Z9.
Fax (250) 960-5791.

Inquiries may be made to: poff@unbc.edu.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

From: Hazel A. Fry <hafry@ACS.UCALGARY.CA>

★REGINA PUBLIC LIBRARY JOB

Unit Head, Cataloguing and Processing

The Regina Public Library is seeking an energetic and experienced Unit Head to supervise the Cataloguing and Processing Unit in the Technical Support Services Department.

Reporting to the Department Head, Technical Support Services, the Cataloguing and Processing Unit Head is responsible for the effective management, operation, and development of the Library's bibliographic database and the efficient movement of all library materials through the Unit. Duties include supervision; staff training; developing and maintaining the integrity of the bibliographic database through the use of national/international standards and quality control in cataloguing, classification, authorities; assisting in the establishment and administration of the Unit's budget.

To qualify for this position you must possess a M.L.S. degree from an accredited university library programme and several years of supervisory and management experience in a technical services environment. The ideal candidate will possess knowledge of, and experience in using techniques, sources, and practices applied to cataloguing and classification of library materials, and initiative, strategic thinking and planning. The ability to establish and maintain effective working and consultative relationships is vital to the success of this position.

This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$36,741.30 to \$44,256.39 in six steps for 1997.

If you are interested in this challenging opportunity, please submit your resume by 16 May 1997 to:

Kurt Breker
Manager, Human Resources
Regina Public Library
P O Box 2311
Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada S4P 3Z5

From: Jardine, M.E. (Marjory) (MBMail Global Addresses) <ME.Jardine@mbltd.com>

3. CALENDAR:

★MAY 21 1997

Internet Innovation Workshop

The Internet Innovation Centre in conjunction with the Electrical & Computer Engineering Department at the University of Manitoba will be hosting a one day Internet Innovation Workshop on May 21, 1997. We invite you to attend and participate in this important event. Please visit our web site at <http://www.iic.umanitoba.ca> for workshop details and online registration.

Following the tradition of other Internet workshops, the IIW will feature two styles of presentations: lectures and Internet related demonstrations. The workshop will host four keynote speakers from industry and academia across North America.

Our speakers include:

Dr. Ian Graham, Centre for Academic Technology, University of Toronto

"New Technologies and the Future of the Web"

In this overview, Dr. Graham will describe some of the 'up and coming' Web-related technologies. In this context, I will touch on changes to HTML, cascading stylesheets, and new browser design models, as well as some of the other technologies (directory services,

common indexing protocol, etc.) that are under active development. In doing so, I hope to describe the reasons behind these changes -- namely the push to turn the Web browser into a general-purpose interface engine for distributed client-server applications.

Jay Diamond, New Media Programs, Intel Corporation

"Technology and The New Media Revolution"

The time is quickly arriving in which the consumers may choose their level of interaction with entertainment, education, and marketing messages. This talk focuses on technology's role in redefining our consumption of information.

Evan Fietz, Silicon Graphics

The "2nd Web"

This presentation will focus on VRML, the standard for 3D on the web. Topics to be discussed are a brief overview of VRML and examples of 3D worlds in finance, architecture, entertainment, etc. In addition, an introduction to creating VRML worlds will be covered.

Michael Stasiuk, IBM Canada

"Internet Strategies"

IBM will be presenting its strategy for enabling e-business, both from a business and a technology perspective. This will include a discussion and demonstration of the key elements of IBM's network computing strategy:

Collaboration....partnering to make better business decisions. Domino, Lotus Notes, HR Access, Domino.Merchant

Commerce...transacting business of all types with customers and vendors. CommercePOINT, Net.Commerce, Data Mining, World Avenue Mall

Content Management...securely managing your important information on the web. IBM Digital Library, Cryptolopes, Web Object Manager, Network Dispatcher

Demonstrations will include:

- * Java Workshop
- * JDBC
- * Speech Therapy on the Web
- * Compression Techniques
- * RealAudio/Video
- * Internet Telephony
- * Wireless Internet Access
- * Intelligent Agents
- * Educational Tools

OR contact: Marie Sakon:
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Provide your name, organization, e-mail address and phone number. Registration closing date is May 19, 1997; early registration is advised.

From: NLC-INFO-BNC
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Don't forget to register for the Internet Innovation Workshop 97. Link at www.iic.umanitoba.ca

★MAY 29 1997★

MLA Annual General Meeting - May 29, 1997

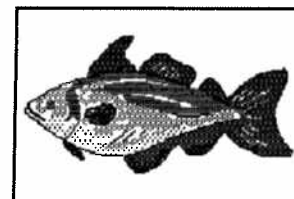
Notice of Annual general meeting of Manitoba Library Association

Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Sir William Stephenson Branch Library
 765 Keewatin St. (at Burroughs)

Come at 7:00 p.m. for a guided tour of the NEW facility which has internet access, a drive though pick up, etc. etc. Don't miss this!!

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 sub mla-news yourfirstname yoursecondname
 to listproc@cc.umanitoba.ca

★MAY 23 1997

SEE Z39.50 IN ACTION: A Z39.50 Information Session

Regina is the site for the LAST in a series of Z39.50 information session organized by the National Library of Canada. This session, intended for all libraries in the Prairie Provinces, will include an overview of the Z39.50 standard, demonstrations of Z39.50 compliant systems, and a panel discussion on Z39.50 issues and trends. This session provides an excellent opportunity for librarians and information specialists to find out what Z39.50 is all about and ask vendors about their products.

Date: Friday, May 23, 1997, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Place: Library Instruction Room LY113
 Library, University of Regina
 3737 Wascana Parkway
 Regina, Saskatchewan.

Cost: \$10.00

Moderator: Fay Turner, Library Network Specialist,
 National Library of Canada

Vendors/Products:
 DRA - DRAFind, DRA Web
 2Geac - GeoPac, GeoWeb, GeoCat
 BestSeller - Portfolio

Registration:
 Pre-Registration is required.
 Web on-line registration:
 <URL: <http://www.lib.sk.ca/pleis/z3950reg.htm>>

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(Please print)

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Payment enclosed (includes lunch):

- \$95 before 1 June 1997
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Please make cheque or money order payable to Manitoba Library Consortium and send to:

Pat Bozyk, MLC Treasurer
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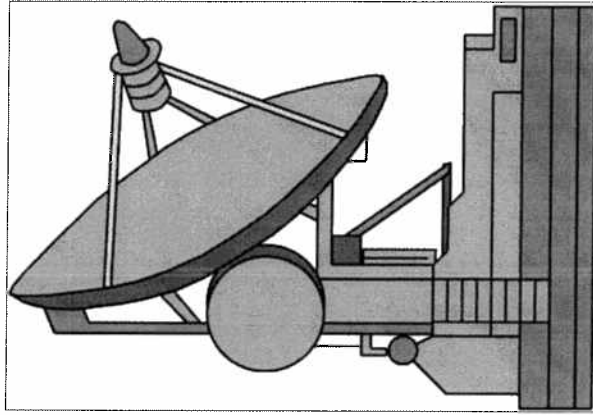
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13 June 1997
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Drake Centre
University of Manitoba

Visit the MLC Website:
<<http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries/mlci/>>

The Future is NOW:

Libraries and their Communities Harnessing Technology

Date: 13 June 1997
Time: 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Place: Drake Centre
University of Manitoba

Program

9:00 Introduction

Iris Loewen
Chairperson
Manitoba Library Consortium

9:15 Keynote Address

Michael Ridley
Chief Librarian
University of Guelph
*Community Development in the
Virtual World: Strategic Directions
for Libraries*

10:00 Break

10:15 Community Needs and Expectations

- **LaDawn Block**
Angus Reid Group
*Options for Community
Needs Assessment*
- **Jeff Fielding**
Manager of Strategic Planning
City of Winnipeg
Assessing Community Needs
- **Fred McGuinness**
Community Access Program
Bulletins from the Boonies

12:00 Lunch

Tartan Room

1:00 Networking Technology

- **Craig Moffat**
Videon Cable Television
- **Ric Coy**
Manitoba Telecom Services
- **Bill Karle**
University of Manitoba

2:45 Break

3:00 Partnerships

- **Gretta Redahl**
Flin Flon Public Library
Healthy Communities Project
- **Ken Arundell**
Blue Sky Community Networks
- **Stephen Leahey**
Manitoba Corporation
for Enabling Technologies

4:30 Wrap up

Iris Loewen

4:45 MLC Annual General

Meeting
All are welcome.

**Please complete and
mail the registration
form on reverse.**