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MLA FALL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12 - 13, 1980

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

7:30 P.M. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND RESOLUTIONS SESSION

9:30 P.M. WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

9:00 - 4:00 AACR II WORKSHOP WITH SPEAKER RON HAGLER

9:00 - 12:00 BOOKS: THE LIBRARIES' SECRET WEAPON WITH SPEAKER JAMES LORIMER

9:00 - 12:00 EVALUATION AND MEASUREMENT OF SERVICES WORKSHOP WITH SPEAKER LESLIE ROOS

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH: SHERRY BAR, SENIOR COMMON ROOM, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE; SOUP AND SALAD BAR, CONCOURSE LOUNGE, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

1:30 - 4:00 LIBRARIES AND POLITICS : THE VITAL CONNECTION, WORKSHOP/PANEL DISCUSSION WITH MIKE ANGEL, RON FRIESEN, JAMES LORIMER AND BILL NEVILLE.

PROGRAM CHANGE:

1:30 - 2:45 IMPACT OF HIGH TECHNOLOGY ON LIBRARIES WITH SPEAKER WILLIAM KURMEY

Registrants for this workshop will have the opportunity of seeing a special presentation from 3:00 to 4:00 on the Manitoba Telephone System Project IDA. Dennis McCaffrey, New Home Services Manager for the Manitoba Telephone System will demonstrate TELIDON and give a presentation on new telecommunication services. This presentation was previously made at the American Library Association meeting in New York, July 1980.

6:30 - 1:00 WINNIPEG INN

COCKTAILS, BANQUET AND DANCING

REGISTRATION FEES: MEMBERS \$20, STUDENTS \$10, NONMEMBERS \$30. FOR NONMEMBERS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, THERE WILL BE A \$5 REFUND OF YOUR REGISTRATION FEE IF YOU JOIN MLA FOR THE 1980/81 MEMBERSHIP YEAR.

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE: AGM, WORKSHOPS, WINE AND CHEESE, LUNCH, COFFEE. BANQUET AND DANCE : \$12.50 PER PERSON.

UTILAS USERS' EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION SESSION

A special UTILAS information session will be held on Friday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Rooms 205/207, 228/232, University Centre, University of Manitoba. Both UTILAS users and nonusers are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please send your name, address and telephone number to:

Valerie Ridgway
UTILAS
130 St. George St.,
Toronto, Ont.
M8S 1A5 Telephone: (416) 978-7171

Indicate which of the following topics you wish covered: Mini-computer systems (LCMS); acquisitions subsystem, use of automated authorities; general overview of UTILAS services.



1981 Census of Canada Products

The Canadian Library Association Committee on Government Publications recently expressed concern over Statistics Canada's new pricing policy for census data. The Committee also questioned if libraries designated as selective and full depositories would be expected to pay for the census publications.

The President of the Treasury Board of Canada, Donald Johnston replied June 10, 1980 that " in regard to the 1981 Census products, the established policy for full and selective depository libraries will continue to be in effect." That means that printed publications from this coming census will be made available through the Publications Centre of the Department of Supply and Services at no cost. In reference to other 1981 Census products, libraries will be treated on the same basis as other users. This means that charges for census products other than publications, will be applied in a fashion consistent with the bureau-wide policy for such products and services.

POSTER OFFER

MANITOBA HYDRO IN CONJUNCTION WITH WINNIPEG HYDRO IS PROPOSING TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN MANITOBA, VARIOUS POSTERS DEPICTING THE WISE USE OF ENERGY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THESE POSTERS FOR YOUR LIBRARY, SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO: BARBARA FENN, HOME ECONOMIST, CENTRAL REGION, MANITOBA HYDRO, BOX 815, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, R3C 2P4.

M L A EXECUTIVE MEETING , AUGUST 28, 1980 -- HIGHLIGHTS

C. Scott has volunteered to serve as the Manitoba representative on the CLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.



MLA EXECUTIVE MEETING -- HIGHLIGHTS (cont.)

MANITOBA LIBRARY WEEK: The Publicity and Public Relations Committee has been in contact with public relations firms in the city about a library publicity campaign. The Committee will be asked to investigate what services MLA can obtain for different budgets. A motion was passed that the Publicity and Public Relations Committee serve as the initial steering committee with power to develop a Manitoba Library Week '81.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:

CONTINUING EDUCATION: The Library Technician Award will be presented to Ruth Reedman at the MLA AGM. The Jean Thorunn Law Scholarship was awarded to two second-year students and four first year MLS students.

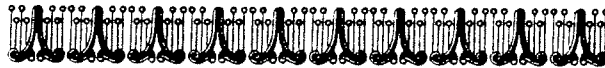
CONFERENCE: Additions to the Fall Conference program were announced: UTLAS Information Session and a demonstration of MIS Project IDA and new telecommunications services.

NOMINATIONS: The ballots for the MLA Executive will be counted and the candidates notified before the AGM.

MEMBERSHIP: The total membership of MLA stands at 322.

OTHER BUSINESS: Life memberships in MLA. At the AGM, members will vote on a list of candidates for life membership.

R. Friesen moved that C. Scott be thanked for her services to MLA during her term as president.



POSITION OPEN

BRANDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

requires a

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

to assist the professional and clerical staff of this 433-bed regional referral hospital in providing library and audio-visual service to hospital staff and students.

Applicants should hold a Library Technician Certificate. Experience with audio-visual material would be considered an asset.

Salary competitive and presently under review.

Position available immediately.

Applications should be made to:

Director of Library Services
Brandon General Hospital
150 McTavish Avenue E.
Brandon, Manitoba. R7A 2B3.

JUNE DUTKA, Head of Government Publications, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, University of Manitoba, is Convenor, CLA Committee on Government Publications for a two-year term.

BRIAN HIRSCH, Development Services Consultant, Public Library Services since May 1979, has resigned his position to enter the MBA program at Babson College, Boston.

MARILYN J. SHARROW, Director of Libraries, University of Manitoba, has been elected to the Canadian Association of Research Libraries' Executive Board for 1980-81.

SHARON HOOD has been appointed Systems Supervisor, Winnipeg Public Library System, effective November 1. She is presently Acting Head, Systems and Planning, University of Saskatchewan and prior to that, held the position of Systems Librarian at the University of Saskatchewan.

CONNIE NG is the new A-V Cataloguer at the Winnipeg Public Library. She was formerly Assistant Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Manitoba.

GAIL DOHERTY, a recent graduate of Dalhousie Library School is the new Children's Librarian Winnipeg Public Library (Assiniboine Park/Fort Garry).

ROSE AKUWORDO, a recent graduate of the University of Western Ontario School of Library and Information Science, has been appointed Children's Librarian, Winnipeg Public Library, (East Kildonan/Transcona).

COMING EVENTS

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| SEPTEMBER | 12 | MLA Annual General Meeting |
| SEPTEMBER | 13 | MLA Fall Conference |
| SEPTEMBER | 15-16 | First Annual Library Computer Conference. Sponsored by Pratt Institute Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Philadelphia. |
| SEPTEMBER | 24-26 | WesCan ASIS 12th Annual Meeting, Regina. |
| OCTOBER | 9-11 | Library Public Relations Workshop. Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver. |
| OCTOBER | 17 | MSLAVA SAG Conference |
| NOVEMBER | 12-14 | Online '80, San Francisco. |

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