

The Atlantic Provinces Library Association

Bulletin

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APLA 2006 Conference Picks Up Speed!

Plans for the upcoming Atlantic Provinces Library Association Annual Conference are picking up speed. The 2006 conference location is Fredericton, with sessions to be held at the Delta Fredericton Hotel — overlooking the beautiful Saint John River.

"We extend a warm welcome to all to join us in Fredericton — Atlantic Canada's riverfront capital" said John Teskey (Conference Chair) from UNB Libraries. John noted that the spectacular natural beauty of Fredericton has always been a major draw for conference attendees. A number of social events, which offer a unique New Brunswick twist, are also in the planning stages.

DATES FOR APLA 2006

EVENTS:

Pre-Conference Sessions:
Thursday, May 25, 2006

Main Conference:
Friday, May 26, Sunday, May 28, 2006

The scope of the conference theme, *Make a Difference! Grow a Library/ Ayez un impact! Développez votre bibliothèque*, is a broad one. John Neilson and Ella Nason (Conference Program Co-Chairs) wish to thank all who have submitted proposals for APLA 2006. Program submissions are currently under review with acceptance notifications due out shortly. John commented that, based on the proposals submitted, he foresees an exciting program with a diverse array of sessions.

The keynote speaker is Stephen Lewis, the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa. Stephen Lewis was recently named as one of the 100 most influential people in the world by *Time* magazine. He is also the author of *Race Against Time* and is this year's Massey Lecturer.



Program details will be available shortly on the APLA 2006 website.

We look forward to seeing you in Fredericton in May!

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From the President's Desk

Happy New Year! I expressed this same sentiment in the first column that I wrote as APLA President - that was exactly how it felt as the new president. Now, more than half way through my term, I can say it again. I still feel the same way, excited and enthusiastic about the association, just a bit more tired and wishing for the ability to add a couple more hours to each day. Since that first column I have found that I like writing this piece for you - a review of the past, a reminder of things that still need to be accomplished and opportunities for the future. Though it seems to be difficult to find the time to write lately, I think good communication is important in any organization and I value this chance to keep the membership informed. So here goes. . . .

PEOPLE:

The best place to start would be where I left off last time, which would have been just before the fall meeting of the executive. In October, we welcomed Donald Moses as our new Vice President for Prince Edward Island, and said thank you and goodbye to Katie Furlotte, who resigned in September. Brian McNally, from Mount Allison University, has volunteered as our new CLA Copyright Committee representative. Donna Bourne Tyson is participating on the National Job Centre Committee organized through the Partnership. Ruth Cordes agreed to continue on as advertising editor for the Bulletin and is doing an excellent job of attracting vendors and advertisers. Great job Ruth, keep up the good work. Finally, I would like to congratulate Vivian Howard, my classmate from Dalhousie SLIS

Class of '94, on her Outstanding Teaching Award. Celebrations to mark this honour for Vivian will be held in February.

THE PARTNERSHIP:

The Partnership continues to expand its membership, and its services and opportunities will grow as well. We welcomed the Association pour l'avancement des sciences et techniques de la documentation [ASTED] as a partner. They will be assisting in providing French content for the Education Institute - great news to francophone members in the Atlantic region. We officially welcomed the Quebec Library Association as a member to the Partnership as well.

Ivan and I will be attending The Partnership meetings in Toronto at the beginning of February, during the Ontario Library Association's Super Conference 2006. While there, we should hear about progress with the National Job Centre and developments on the E-journal.

Locally, APLA has extended free programming from the Education Institute to Dalhousie's School of Information Management students. For more information please email me, or contact Shanna Balogh at the library school.

Lastly, APLA will be using the remainder of the General Activities

Fund to provide one free Education Institute Teleconference to all our Institutional Members, as a thank you for their support over the year, and as way to introduce the teleconference experience first hand.

ACTIVITIES:

Discussions during the APLA's fall executive meeting focused on our current activities including acceptance of credit cards via the website, library book rate, the APLA archives and merchandising.

We hope to be able to start performing credit card transactions by the end of the January. Thanks to Ewa Piorko and Gordon Bertrand for investigating, testing and providing this new service to our members.

On behalf of the association, I participated in a survey by the Leger Marketing Firm and Canada Post on the library book rate and the new library shipping tool. APLA will receive a \$150 donation to the Grow a Library Fund for participating. Though the library book rate was extended by Minister MacCallum last year, there were no assurances that it would continue past March 2006. I encourage all members of the association to contact their MPs and emphasize the importance of this service to the library community. Information about the library book rate will be forthcoming on the APLA website.

There has been some concern raised by association members and past executive members about the association's archives. With the

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From St. Jerome's Den

From St. Jerome's Den has often carried information about famous, and infamous, librarians. The list has been short on Canadians, but that is about to be rectified by relating findings from a search of the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online*. To date, the Dictionary covers only persons who died between the years 1000 and 1930, or whose last known date of activity falls within these years. An unscientific search of the English entries in the Dictionary resulted in 78 hits. To be honest, most of these hits were for people who failed to obtain a library job that they had applied for, or who were related to a librarian, or in whose biography a librarian was named. But even that shows how important it is, and was, to have some connection with the occupation if not the profession.

This column will highlight some of these people - just the highlights, and just some of the people - including all those people with pertinent ties to the Atlantic Provinces and also the only female located through the search. All quotations are from the *Dictionary*. You can find the full biographies at <http://www.biographi.ca/index2.html>. Later columns will look at other luminescent Canadian librarians.

BULMER, JOHN THOMAS

- lawyer, librarian, bibliophile, and social reformer
- Born 1845 or 1846 in Nappan, NS; died 9 Feb. 1901 in Halifax, NS.
- "A formidable autodidact, Bulmer had from his youth an obsession with books and libraries. It took him on frequent rambles to central Canada and particularly to New England, where he worshipped at the feet of the librarians of Harvard and Yale."
- "An enthusiastic promoter of efficient, scientific librarianship, he constantly lamented the low state of the profession in Canada. In 1876 he tried to create a Canadian library association, 70 years ahead of the eventual establishment of such an organization."
- Recording secretary and librarian of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

- Appointed provincial librarian of Nova Scotia in 1879.
- Appointed first librarian of the Dalhousie University law school library in 1883. "Finances rather than politics resulted in the termination of his position after one year, but he presumably continued to act as librarian while studying law in 1884 and 1885. (The law school would not have a full-time paid librarian again until the 1950s.)"
- An advocate of temperance he ran as a prohibition candidate in the 1887 federal election.
- Published a pamphlet, *Testimonials of John T. Bulmer* (Halifax, 1882), on the occasion of his resignation as provincial librarian.

CROFTON, FRANCIS BLAKE

- Librarian and author
- Born 17 July 1842 in Crossboyne (Republic of Ireland); died 23 Oct. 1911 in the Southsea district of Portsmouth, England.
- Named library custodian of the Nova Scotia legislature on 3 Jan. 1883.
- Appointed librarian 3 Jan. 1884.
- Central figure in a brouhaha "when a local newspaper broke a story that was prompted by a letter written by his predecessor, John Thomas Bulmer. Copies of valuable newspapers, which were the property of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and which were housed in the Legislative Library, had been found to be wrapping fish and meat in the market."
- A pioneer in library cooperation and in establishing an orderly exchange of government documents.
- "His professional reputation was internationally recognized when he was made a vice-president of the International Library Conference and invited to give a paper at its second meeting in London, England, in July 1897."

AKINS, THOMAS BEAMISH

- Lawyer, historian, archivist, and bibliophile.
- Born 1 Feb. 1809 in Liverpool, NS; died 6 May 1891 in Halifax, NS.
- With his cousin, he assisted Thomas Chandler Haliburton in the research for *An historical and statistical account of Nova-Scotia* (Halifax, 1829). His involvement in this research made him aware of the need to preserve and catalogue the public records of Nova Scotia.
- In 1857 Akins appeared before a committee of the House of Assembly to plead for the preservation of these records. That April, a resolution was moved which led, on 29 May, to Akins' appointment as commissioner of public records. "The creation of the Nova Scotia archives thus preceded that of the dominion archives by 15 years, and there would not be another provincial archivist until 1903, when Alexander Fraser was appointed in Ontario."
- "Akins held this position until his death 34 years later. He reported, through the provincial secretary, to the assembly, which set up committees to examine his reports and make recommendations. He submitted 13 reports and received grants totalling approximately \$18,800, of which \$10,938 was for his salary."
- "The bibliographies and booksellers' catalogues that Akins obtained as provincial librarian made him aware of many books and pamphlets bearing on the history of Nova Scotia and British North America. He urged upon the government the 'paramount importance' of obtaining these books for a legislative library. It was the government's lack of interest that turned Akins into a private collector. By his death his collection on the history of colonial America and of British North America had reached some 4,000 volumes. Known today as the Akins Library and housed in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, it was at his death both the largest of its kind in private hands and, in the rarity of some of its volumes, the finest in the dominion."

DAVIDSON, JOHN

- University professor, political economist, and librarian.
- Born 29 June 1869 in Edinburgh, Scotland; died 28 July 1905 in Colinton (Edinburgh), Scotland.
- In 1892 he was asked to take up the chair of mental and moral philosophy and political economy at the University of New Brunswick.
- "Appointed university librarian in 1896, Davidson followed the dictum that a library is the best university. His first innovation was to unlock the bookcases for two hours a day, and by 1898 he had transformed the library into 'a general reading room.' He expanded the holdings by encouraging donations, exchanges, and bequests. In 1900 he announced the completion of the library's first card catalogue, organized along modern lines by author, subject, and title."
- "By [1897] he was growing restless in

Fredericton. 'A change is my most earnest desire,' he wrote to a colleague. 'One is too isolated here.' He was amused by the city's prohibitionist pretensions and appalled by the cynicism surrounding local politics. Despite his own loyalty to an imperial ideal, he held revisionist opinions about the loyalist legacy, which he associated with an excessive preoccupation with politics and an inadequate dedication to business."

- In 1902 Davidson obtained a year's leave of absence to pursue research in Scottish economic history. A medical problem required a renewal of his leave and then caused him to resign in 1904.

LUCAS, FLORENCE DALY (Thompson)

- Biologist and librarian
- Born 13 Sept. 1865 in Hitchin, England; died 4 Aug. 1915 in Winnipeg, MB.
- In 1908 after the faculty of the University of Manitoba urged the appointment of a

librarian to the recently (1905) established library, Lucas was selected. The faculty had requested a salary of \$1000, but Lucas received only an honorarium of \$100 which was soon raised to \$150. By 1913-14, she was earning \$900. After her sudden death from appendicitis in 1915 the University advertised for a replacement, offering a position "equal in rank and salary to that of Assistant Professor," at \$1,500 a year. When her successor, Frank E. Nuttall, was appointed in 1916 he was paid \$2,000 a year.

- "After [her] death the university council acknowledged that she had 'had much to do with the organization and building up of the library to its present degree of efficiency,' and noted her 'unusually wide reading and her knowledge of several languages.' She had supervised the expansion of the library to approximately 7,500 volumes and its incorporation of arts subjects as well as the sciences."

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News from the Provinces

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York Library Region

During *Canadian Library Week / Semaine Canadienne Des Bibliothèques*, October 17 to 22, the York Library Region offered an exciting week full of activities. The theme, "Lifelong Libraries - Discover Us! / Les bibliothèques, c'est pour la vie: découvrez-les!," encouraged patrons young and old to rediscover the many great programs and services available at their public library. Some libraries celebrated with special displays and programs, while other libraries hosted open houses and special teas. Overall, the hard work of our staff helped to make our first national public libraries week a huge success.

Two of the York Library region's libraries celebrated milestones during Canadian Library Week:

The Boiestown Community-School Library celebrated its 15th Anniversary on October 18. The library presented its Flora Green Memorial Scholarship Award to a second year university student from the community. This award was established in 2003 to honour Mrs. Green's lifelong contribution to learning through reading. Staff created wonderful displays of pictures from various library events hosted throughout the years. It was fun for library patrons and staff to see the many changes over the years. Ella Nason, Assistant Director of the New Brunswick Public Library Service (NBPLS), attended the occasion on behalf of the NB Minister of Education, Madeleine Dubé. Mrs. Nason presented a donation of books to mark the library's milestone.

The Chatham Public Library celebrated its 30th Anniversary on October 20. It was a lovely evening filled with lots of memories and reflection. The Chatham Public Library Board marked the occasion by purchasing a lovely wingback chair that will be enjoyed by patrons wishing to cozy up with a good book at the library. NBPLS Executive Director, Sylvie

Nadeau, shared some kind words and presented a collection of books on behalf of Minister Dubé to acknowledge the special occasion. We look forward to celebrating more library milestones in the Miramichi and Doaktown next year.

Later, the York Library Region celebrated Canadian Children's Book Week, October 29 to November 4, with a visit from Ontario storyteller Donna Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is a founding member of the Ottawa Storytellers, and was named an 'Elder' by the National Conference of Storytellers of Canada / Conteurs du Canada. Mrs. Stewart shared a variety of stories and tales with children of all ages at libraries and schools across the province. For the York region, Mrs. Stewart visited the Fredericton Public Library, Nashwaaksis Public-School Library, the Oromocto Public Library, Chatham Public Library, Doaktown Community-School Library and Boiestown Community-School Library during the week. Children and staff enjoyed hearing stories told in the oral tradition.

Training / Formation: The York Library Region spent the fall months preparing for its migration to a new library automation system. We are upgrading to the SIRSI Unicorn/ Workflows module that will improve services to our library patrons. Staff in the region have been attending training sessions at York Headquarters throughout October and November and we are all very excited to go 'live' in the New Year.

Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region

The Moncton Public Library held its first Brown Bag Lunch Seminar during Canadian Libraries Week in October with a local poet who discussed poetry, the writing process and how public libraries played a role in all of it.

During October and November, three book launches and four author tours took place in the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region totaling ten visits. Julie Lawson, Donna Stewart, Artémise Blanchard had fun entertaining young library users with their latest tales and stories, while Rebecca Cuevas de Caissie engaged adults with her poetry.

The Sackville Public Library, Salisbury Public Library and the Saint-Antoine Public Library

kicked off Adopt-A-Book programs. These three libraries took advantage of their anniversaries to launch the program successfully.

In Sackville, a group of interested patrons initiated a *Friends of the Library* committee.

The Moncton Public Library offered a new "Babies in the Library Program" in November and December.

In November, the Saint Antoine Public Library and the Salisbury Public Library celebrated their 25th anniversary. That same month, the Sackville Public Library celebrated its 21st anniversary in the present building.

The Moncton Public Library received a gift to purchase children's books from the IODE in November.

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From the editors' desks

Well, we have made it to our second issue safe and sound. We hope you enjoyed our first effort which was a fairly lengthy endeavour. We spent countless hours poring over details and finding answers to questions that materialized along the way. Now, with lessons learned and confidence unwavering we offer you this issue and hope you enjoy it. Please take note of all the upcoming deadlines for awards and funding opportunities that may be relevant to you or someone you know.

2006 has crept up on us much too quick and we know everyone is now preparing for the APLA conference in May. Fredericton promises to host a wonderful conference and we look forward to hearing more about it in the near future. We hope to see you all there with pads and pencils ready to record all the events for the Bulletin.

All the best for 2006!

Dianne Taylor-Harding

Stacey Penney

Ruth Cordes

Donations and Fund raising / Dons et Levées De Fonds: In October, two major fund raising activities occurred in the A-W-K region. The Moncton Public Library held its annual *All That Jazz* fund raiser and the Riverview Public Library held an Autumn Social Tea & Pie Contest.

Training / Formation: All staff in the A-W-K received training to prepare for the provincial upgrade of the automated library system and catalog. This meant many trips to the Regional Headquarters and plenty of catered sandwiches, but our people were delighted to see, finally, the look and design of our newest tool.

An MS-PowerPoint training session for regional staff took place at the Moncton Public Library. Two junior librarians coordinated and offered the workshops.

The Annual Staff Development Day took place at the end of November in the A-W-K region. Staff members discussed issues related to communication during the workshop.

Haut-Saint-Jean Library Region

The Haut-Saint-Jean Library Region was very busy during the autumn with two authors visits scheduled for the area. Quebec writer Denis Monette toured five venues during Canadian Library Week, October 17-24, 2005. Mr. Monette enchanted library audiences in Edmundston, Grand Falls, St.-Léonard, Kedgwick and St-Quentin. Accompanying him on his tour were Patrick Provencher, Assistant Regional Director, and Leigh Ann Cumming, Public Services Librarian. More than 150 attended Mr. Monette's presentations. Staff and patrons were very pleased to have the opportunity to listen to him and ask questions concerning his career as a journalist and author.

Other areas of the region celebrated Canadian Library Week with various festivities:

1. At the Dr. Walter Chestnut Library in Hartland, volunteers were honoured for their service to the library. As well, a special heritage quilt was unveiled.

2. In Florenceville, seniors enjoyed Browse and Brunch while the children attended Babies in the Library and Story Time.
3. A drawing for a basket of books occurred at the Nackawic Public-School Library.
4. Local artists and photographers exhibited their work in Woodstock.
5. The Plaster Rock Public-School Library had a display of community scrapbooks and a visit from the mayor who discussed the history of the village council.
6. Perth Andover Public Library looked to the past with an exhibition of library equipment and supplies no longer in use including old library cards and pen dater.

On November 1, storyteller Donna Stewart was at the L. P. Fisher Public Library in Woodstock. She recited tales from across the nation to 40 junior high school students. Her visit was part of a provincial touring during TD Canadian Children's Book Week, Oct. 29 - Nov. 5, 2005. Library board member, Lorna Delong, presented Mrs. Stewart with mementos of her visit.

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Saint John Library Region

Libraries in the Saint John Library Region marked the premier national celebration of Canadian Library Week by hosting author readings, family nights, fund raising events and initiating oodles of fun for the children with special guests at Story times and Hackmatack Book Clubs:

The Saint John Free Public Library at Market Square redesigned its expansive lobby to accommodate a special night featuring four local authors, including critically acclaimed novelist Beth Powning. Large bright red Maple leaves decorated the open area and helped provide an inviting, intimate setting for anyone walking into the Library that evening to join the program, which attracted 48 participants.

Twenty genealogy enthusiasts attended a limited attendance session with Telegraph-Journal columnist Ruby Cusack, who provided information on researching their material on the Internet.

The East Branch Library hosted local children's author, Heidi Jardine Stoddart, who entertained 39 participants at their program; meanwhile, West Branch hosted 17 participants at their Mystery Book Club. Children's author, Rob Rayner, attended this year's launch of the Hackmatack Book Club.

The Kennebecasis Public Library staff welcomed 58 grade five students for a tour of the Library.

The Grand Manan Library hosted a Family Night that attracted 75 participants, a very good turnout for the small community. And 176 children from other libraries around the Region also heard about, or helped celebrate, Canadian Library Week at their regularly scheduled programs. Fundraising events were another way of celebrating the week.

The annual Fall Silent Auction, with four participating libraries, raised over \$800.

Coles Book Store hosted a short Adopt-A-Book campaign in conjunction with West Branch Library, and together raised \$450 in new books for the collection.

During Canadian Library Week, the Sussex Public Library held its annual Book Sale and raised \$1,700 that will be spent on new materials.

NEW BRUNSWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE / SERVICE DES BIBLIOTHÈQUES PUBLIQUES DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

Public Library Service Upgrades Library Management System / Mise à Niveau du Système Informatique Dans le Réseau des Bibliothèques Publiques: The New Brunswick Public Library Service has initiated the upgrade process to replace its existing Inlex library management system to Unicorn. With the new Unicorn system library users will notice a number of improvements, including: advanced, faster and easier-to-use search tools; increased reliability; increased hours of availability; a graphic search interface to provide quick and easy access to frequently-sought information; ability to easily browse alphabetically and ability to e-mail search results. The installation of the new system will take place between December 19, 2005 and January 2nd, 2006. During this time, all New Brunswick public libraries and bookmobiles will be closed to ensure that the information in the new system is current and accurate when it goes online January 3, 2006. An extended loan period of up to eight weeks has been put in place to minimize the inconvenience to library users. More information about the New Brunswick Public Library Service automation system upgrade is available online at: <http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries>.

Le Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick a entrepris le processus de mise à niveau de son système informatique. Le système Unicorn remplacera le présent système Inlex. Grâce au nouveau système informatique Unicorn, les usagers des bibliothèques bénéficieront des améliorations suivantes : des outils de recherche de pointe plus rapides et plus faciles à utiliser ; une meilleure fiabilité ; une augmentation du nombre d'heures d'accessibilité ; une interface de recherche graphique offrant aux jeunes et aux adultes un accès simple et rapide aux renseignements faisant fréquemment l'objet de recherches ; la capacité de naviguer par ordre alphabétique et la possibilité d'envoyer par courriel les résultats de recherches. L'installation du système Unicorn aura lieu entre le 19 décembre 2005 et le 2 janvier 2006. L'installation du nouveau système entraînera la fermeture des bibliothèques publiques et des bibliobus du Nouveau-

Brunswick de cette période. Cette fermeture permettra d'assurer l'intégrité des données transférées lorsque le système sera mis en service le 3 janvier 2006. Une période de prêt prolongée pouvant aller jusqu'à 8 semaines a été mise en place pour minimiser les inconvénients pour les usagers des bibliothèques. De plus amples renseignements au sujet de la mise à niveau du système informatique du Service des bibliothèques publiques du Nouveau-Brunswick sont disponibles sur le site Web suivant: <<http://www.gnb.ca/bibliothèquespubliques>>.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Federal

André Gionet, who was public services librarian at the New Brunswick Public Library Services (NBPLS) provincial office, will now be working at the library of the Potato Research Centre in Fredericton. André replaces Richard Anderson.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

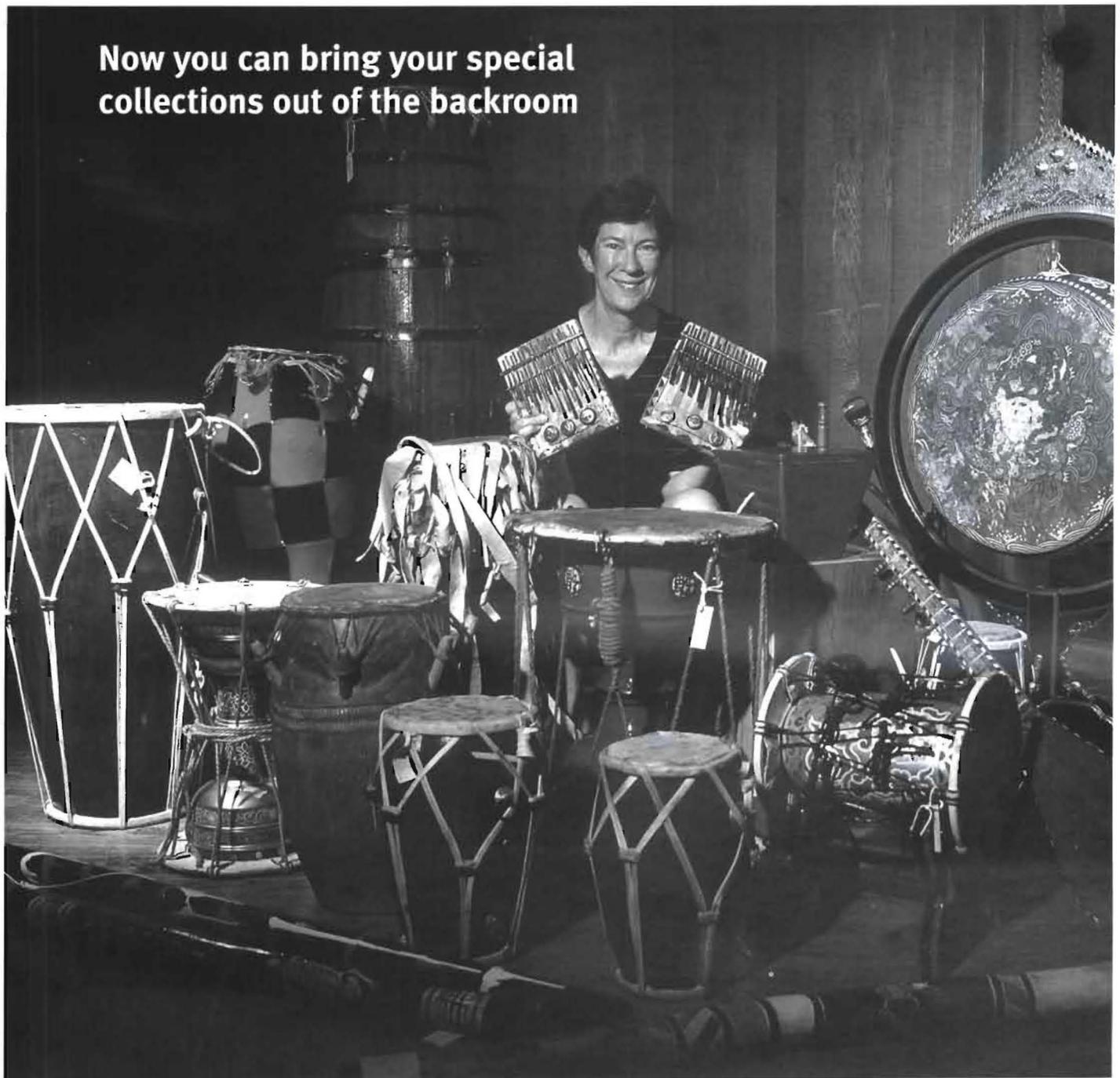
Memorial University of Newfoundland

The Memorial University Libraries received top grades for library services and library resources in this year's *Globe and Mail University Report Card*.

On November 8 and 9, 2005, the Memorial University Librarians' Council, Standing Committee on Research hosted a Research Fair which included presentations and a brainstorming session. Special guest was Dr. Bertrum MacDonald of Dalhousie's School of Information Management. Presentations included ethics approval and formulating a research question by Dr. MacDonald, critical appraisal by Lindsay Glynn, a brainstorming session to create potential research topics and much more. Participants left with many ideas on what to do next in their research. Those not usually involved in research left with incentive to start! Later that evening, Dalhousie alumni joined Dr. MacDonald at Bitter's Pub for a reception.

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News from the Provinces

On the staff news front, Shannon Gordon, Master of Library and Information Science student, from the University of Western Ontario, is doing a co-op placement with the Information Services Division of the Queen Elizabeth II Library.

With Jan Guise's maternity leave, Lisa Wilson's contract in Information Services was extended. Lisa is coordinating Library Instruction with Janet Goosney.

Alberta Auringer Wood, former Map Librarian in the Queen Elizabeth II and Interim Associate University Librarian, retired at the end of August. She has moved to the London, Ontario area.

With the fall, a number of librarians have completed their sabbaticals:

Colleen Field has returned to the Centre for Newfoundland Studies;

in the Collections Division, Laura Scott and Chris Dennis have both completed sabbatical leaves;

on September 1, Su Cleyle returned from sabbatical to her position as Associate University Librarian;

Louise White, Electronic Resources and Serials, completed her sabbatical, which had been interrupted last year;

Shelagh Wotherspoon returned from sabbatical and is now Acting Associate University Librarian for the Health Sciences Library. She is replacing George Beckett who is on administrative leave; and Louise McGillis, Ferris Hodgett Library, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, completed her sabbatical.

Todie Winter, who had been Louise's replacement, has moved to Toronto and is working at the Princess Margaret Hospital.

Aspi Balsara, who was replacing Colleen Field in CNS, is back in Information Services.

College of the North Atlantic

Two Library Services staff at the College of the North Atlantic, Lenora Furey (Baie Verte Campus) and Kelly Matheson (Carbonear Campus), were among four College staff nominated for the College's Awards of Excellence in 2004. Kelly was the winner and, consequently, was nominated as the College staff entrant into the 2004 Association of Community Colleges (ACCC) Awards of Excellence competition.

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Western Division (contributed by Sandy Chicote)

In November, the Western Division hosted great visits by authors Jan Andrews and Genevieve Cote. Ms. Andrews visited the Corner Brook Public Library and Stephenville Primary School. Ms. Cote visited fifteen locations in Labrador, including four public libraries. While Ms. Andrews is known for her books for young people, Ms. Cote is best known for her children's book illustrations, though she has written books also. Both were supported by the Canadian Children's Book Centre, the Provincial Information and Library Resources Board, and individual public libraries and schools.

Elinor Benjamin visited five locations during Library Week in early October.

The Western Division libraries also benefited

from support through Industry Canada's Community Access Program which enabled the Information Technology team in placing 75 new computers and 130 new monitors in the branch libraries. Other materials have been supplied through CAP funds, and interns have been hired for some locations. They have also had capital upgrades in a number of the library locations.

It is particularly cheering to see square footage being added to the small Woody Point location as a result of complementary funds received from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada through their Job Creation Programme.

Charles Cameron, Director of Regional Services, toured northern Labrador in early December and enjoyed the opportunity of seeing firsthand locations there and visiting with staff and local board members

Library staff in the region are looking forward to the arrival of Darrell Squires, the new Assistant Manager, in February of the new year.

ASSOCIATIONS

Newfoundland & Labrador Library Association

In response to the Statistics Canada report *Canadian School Libraries and Teacher-Librarians: Results from the 2003/04 Information and Communications Technologies in Schools Survey* and discussion at the NLLA AGM, NLLA President Ron Knowling wrote a letter expressing the Association's concerns to Tom Hedderson, Minister of Education for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Association was advised by the Minister that the provincial government is currently reviewing the resourcing model for school boards.

Submitted by Trish LeBlanc, with contributions from Sandy Chicote, Karen Lippold, Annette Anthony and the NLLA.

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Cape Breton Regional Library

The library participated in this year's Celtic Colours International Festival by hosting the Eighth Annual Conversation Series. The series was held during the lunch hours of October 11th to October 14th and allowed performers an informal and intimate setting to explain the roots of their music, instrument, and songs. This year's line-up showcased Northumbrian piper/fiddler, Kathryn Tickell; Scottish fiddler, Catriona MacDonald; Scandinavian singers, Karen Moss and Helene Blum; and traditional Newfoundland songs and tunes from Jean Hewson and Christina Smith. The CBRL was thrilled to participate in Celtic Colours for another year.



Karen MacNeil (Assistant Librarian/ Branch Supervisor Victoria County) and Leona Stockley (Librarian Clerk) traveled to Amherst this fall to participate in the NSLA/ LBANS Joint Conference. Karen who has been with the CBRL since 2002 presented in a workshop on "Adaptive Technology" (the power point presentation used in this workshop can be found on www.parl.ns.ca). Leona shared her library experience along with two other librarians in a workshop on "Tips for a One Person Library". Leona has worked in the Ingonish branch since 1993. Ingonish is one of six smaller branches in the CBRL with one staff member. Staff in these branches do have the support of the Headquarters office but for many of these branches the physical distance between Headquarters and their branch can be an hour or two away - this poses a challenge when problems arise. Leona presented her experiences openly and with a sense of humour.

"Read to Me" Jamborees were held at the Wilfred Oram Memorial Library (North Sydney)

and the McConnell Library (Sydney) on Wednesday November 16, 2005. Attendance at both Jamborees was excellent and the folks who gathered to celebrate the "Read to Me" program were happy to participate in the morning events, which included: stories, finger plays, rhymes, refreshments and play time!



CBRL has added more databases to our website. ChiltonLibrary.com, *World Book Online* and *What Do I Read Next?* are now available on all library terminals and to CBRL cardholders at home. On November 24th, *World Book Online* Regional Director, Rick Rumney visited the Gates Computer Lab at the McConnell Library to demonstrate his company's well researched and user friendly database. Seventeen CBRL staff members, as well as two staff from ECRL attended the *World Book Online* training session.

A hard working and respected employee of the CBRL, Lisa O'Neill has left the library after 8 years. In November, CBRL staff who have worked with Lisa over the years joined her for a thank you dinner. Faye MacDougall (Regional Librarian) spoke very kindly and highly of Lisa as a friend to staff and employee of the CBRL. Faye mentioned in particular how she appreciated Lisa's attention to details; Lisa knew library

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procedures and policies inside out. She will be an asset to her new employer and her friends at the CBRL wish her all the best!

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Dalhousie University

The Dalhousie University Libraries recently had the GIS Centre officially open by Dalhousie President Dr. Tome Traves. The event coincided with international GIS Day, November 16th. The Centre is located within the Learning Commons of the Killam Library and is considered to be a unique entity in Canada. Many libraries offer GIS and geospatial data services in libraries, but the mandate and funding structure of the Centre differs substantially from what might be thought of as a traditional model. President Traves and Bill Maes, University Librarian, both remarked that the Centre has become a pivotal part of a renewed focus on geographic information systems (GIS) on the campus.



The Centre grew out of a report submitted to the Vice-President Academic and Provost, Dr. Sam Scully, which was generated by a GIS Committee with representatives from all faculties. That report saw a special funding line in the campus budget directed to the Centre. Additionally, the University Libraries are continuing to provide the largest support for the Centre in terms of staff and infrastructure. At the present time, the Centre is staffed by three full time GIS experts, nine students (graduate and doctoral), and an additional four faculty level associates who work on particular funded projects and provide assistance and direction in larger research efforts. At the present time, projects range from basic mapping of flora and fauna for students' projects in biology to more detailed analyses for epidemiological questions associated with socio-economic factors at the community level.

The Director of the Centre, James Boxall, sees the growth of the facility to be a natural



progression from information access to research services and for-credit teaching in GIS. The GIS Centre developed from one computer in the map collection to a campus wide software, data and teaching access resource. "We are and will remain a library, and we will always be part of the Dalhousie Libraries. We will, however, always push the envelope and find new ways to be actual partners, especially funded as such, in GIS research and teaching." Staff of the Centre are involved in unique teaching and research efforts, such as a project for teaching GIS to geography faculty in Vietnam. These sorts of efforts, and projects currently being developed, indicate the unique nature of the Centre, but there remains the very student-centric model of geospatial information gathering, provision and instruction on how to use GIS. The Centre manages GIS software and online instruction programs for the entire campus community. The Centre was made possible by the support of ESRI Canada and through substantial support from data providers and other private sector suppliers of GIS related materials. For further information, contact James Boxall, GIS Centre Director, 404-6126 or james.boxall@dal.ca

- submitted by Gordon Bertrand

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

University of Prince Edward Island

Robertson Library

(contributed by Donald Moses)

It has been a good term, but we are certainly looking forward to the holidays. The students, it seems, can't get enough of us, with the Student Union lobbying vigorously for more Library hours: in response, we are offering, on a trial basis, our first "Study Hall" schedule (inspired by our friends at Mt. A), staying open until midnight Monday through Thursday up to the end of Christmas exams. Response to date has

been very positive, though we will have to look at use statistics, staffing options, etc., in deciding how to carry this forward next year. For this term, a group of librarians and staff put their names forward to adjust their work schedules to be part of a rotating pool helping keep the Library open until midnight, and we offer our thanks to them.

This term's slate of Library Orientation tours and instructional sessions were well-attended, as more and more professors are requiring (or, at least, encouraging) their students to avail themselves of these learning opportunities. All other areas of the Library are also continuing to see heavy usage, which is certainly encouraging, though it brings challenges, too, since many users bring many differing expectations of what the Library is (or should be). Today's issue of the student newspaper, for example, carries a feature editorial by a third-year student reminding her colleagues that "The Library is NOT a Social Spot" and urging adherence to our noise policy. Perhaps we should be "shushing" more, after all ...?

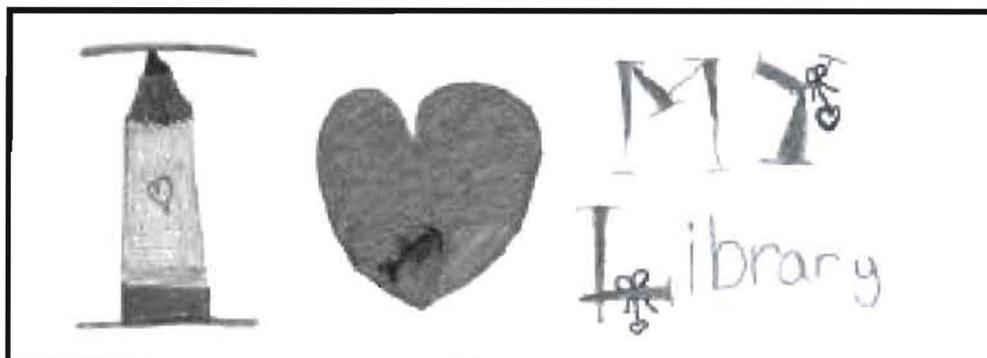
As we contemplate the new year, some things to look forward to include: continued progress with ASIN, the implementation of recommendations arising from our external review, more digitization work (Dspace experiments are underway now), and the search for a new University Librarian (the search committee is being finalized). Best of the season to the APLA community.

Holland College

(contributed by Brenda Brady)



At the Holland College Charlottetown campus, work is progressing on the Centre for Labour Innovation building. Rising steadily from a sea of November mud, the building will house a new library, cafeteria, workplace training office, and the College's biosciences programs. The new library will enable the consolidation of numerous scattered collections and will also provide students with additional breakout



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rooms, A/V viewing areas, and quiet study space. The building is slated to open in late summer 2006.

Library Services have also joined forces with the College's Interactive Multimedia program to promote broader staff and student use of weblogs@hollandcollege.com, a blog space available to the college and university (UPEI) communities. As well as posting messages to the blog on topics related to library services and information technology, staff will host several brown bag lunch sessions to introduce students and staff to blogging.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARIES

(contributed by Allan Groen)

The Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs, Elmer MacFadyen, invited all grade one children in Prince Edward Island to visit their local public library October 29 to November 5, 2005 to receive a free copy of *Alligator Stew: Favourite Poems by Dennis Lee*. This is the fifth year that the Provincial Library Service has been able to participate in this program which is a special project to promote the Canada-wide TD

Canadian Children's Book Week.

To help celebrate TD Canadian Children's Book Week, award winning children's author, Hazel Hutchins, visited the Children's Loft of the Confederation Centre Public Library on October 31, to officially launch TD Canadian Children's Book Week in Prince Edward Island.

A partnership between the Provincial Library Service and the PEI Active Living Alliance is proving highly successful in helping Islanders increase physical activity levels. Read and Walk, launched in May, allows library patrons to borrow pedometers from one of twenty-six library branches across the province. To date, more than 400 Islanders have participated in the six-week Read and Walk program.

Participants in the program report that they feel more fit and that they are more aware of the benefits of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle. Almost all participants say that they plan to continue to be active on their own following completion of the program – proof of the success of the Read and Walk program.

A new family literacy project was launched

October 19 during Canadian Library Week to help children become good readers. The new PEI Reads project has five parts. Parents of all 4,600 children in grades one to three will receive a parent guide to help children learn to read. Each child will be presented with a new library key card. A new website will provide information for people with various reading interests and abilities. Family Story Nights will be held at Island schools, and a public education campaign will be launched to promote family literacy across the province.

The Provincial Library System and Holland College Library Services have pooled resources to purchase access to understandable, reliable, up-to-date online information on a wide variety of health related topics. Two new databases, the *Health and Wellness Resource Centre* and the *Health Reference Center Academic*, offer information on subjects ranging from common complaints to serious illnesses, drugs, and complementary therapies that may help in treatment.

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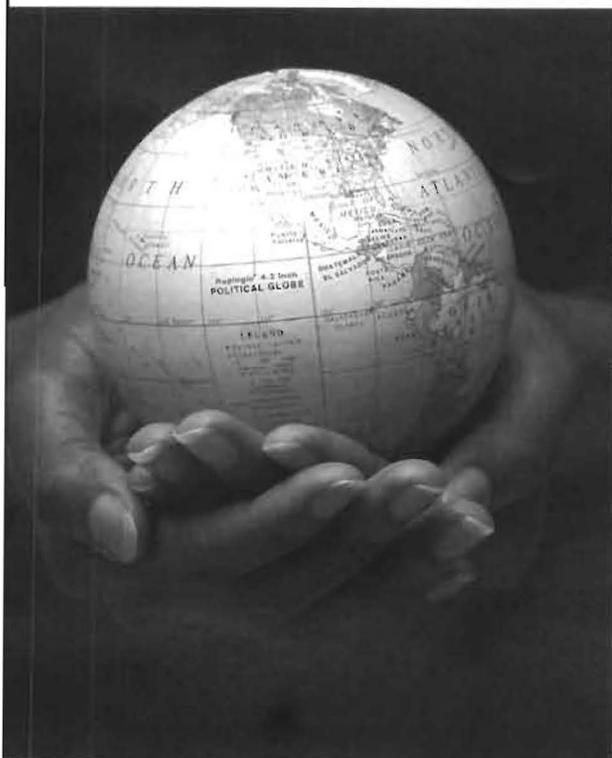
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Deadline for application is March 1st of any year, with fellowship to be awarded after July 1st of the same year.

APLA Executive: Call for nominations

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Those interested might want to check the duties of these positions by looking at the appropriate chapters in APLA Documents: Procedures Manual: <http://www.apla.ca/documents.cfm>.

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Love in the Library

In the halls of knowledge, amidst the towering stacks of books, more than just fact and fiction awaits. No one knows this more than Madeleine Lefebvre.

You see, the University Librarian at Saint Mary's University in Halifax, NS, is the editor of a newly released book, *The Romance of Libraries* (Scarecrow Press Inc., 2006) which is now on sale at the Saint Mary's bookstore.

Lefebvre read some excerpts at a book launch at the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery December 13th, 2005. The event attracted droves of people, many of whom purchased her book.

This work, which is now available at bookstores, is a collection of true accounts of emotional attachments formed in and with libraries and the library field, and

both young and old share their tales of love.

Lefebvre gathered most of the stories through her website, www.libraryromance.com. She had assumed that the stories would all be based in North America, but thanks to the internet, "before long they were coming in from all over the world," she says.

"What I like about the stories is that each one is different, but they all give a sense of the importance of books and libraries to our emotional well-being", she smiles, during an interview at the University's Patrick Power Library.

Michael Gorman, President of the American Library Association and an award-winning writer wrote the foreword. "Most people do not know how greatly love and libraries are entwined, but the

estimable Jimmy Buffet, the bard of rum and romance, knows the power to sway the human heart of libraries and the words they contain," says Gorman.

"As Buffet tells us in his song 'Love in the Library,' strange things happen to those 'surrounded by stories, surreal and sublime,' Gorman adds.

How true this is.

"A university library always has been a magnet for romantic encounters. Perhaps it's the comfortable chairs, the secluded stack areas, and all those attractive students on a mission. Students always know the hot spot on campus for meeting a potential romantic partner, and that's the library," states Lefebvre.



"They are considered a safe meeting ground."

Among its 180 stories the book contains accounts of love at the Halifax Memorial Library and at Dalhousie University. There is even a lasagne recipe which has a reputation for eliciting marriage proposals. "I know of at least two cases where it had that effect," laughs Lefebvre

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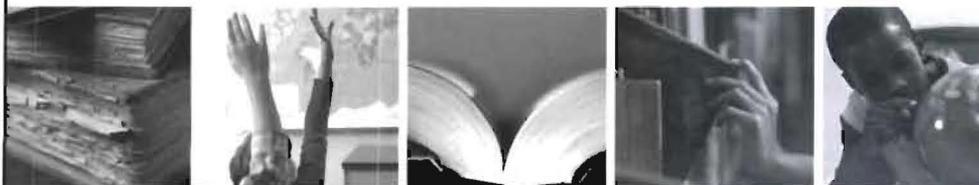


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Education Institute

By Michael Colborne

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For a full description of courses offered through the Education Institute, check out:

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The Institute wants to ensure that the topics offered are relevant to library workers, so they are continually looking for ideas for future sessions. Please continue to send me your suggestions for sessions, which I will pass along to the organizers. Let me know if you have ideas for topics, whether in an audio-conference or in a longer format.

We are also very interested in providing content for future sessions, as well. This is a great opportunity to showcase some of the innovative

things we do in Atlantic Canada. Do you have a topic that you would like to present as an audio-conference? We would like to make the Education Institute a truly national initiative, with ideas and content from all parts of the country.

Please contact me with your suggestions and ideas:

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Applications should be submitted by March 31, 2006.

Further information can be found on the APLA website at www.apla.ca or please contact:

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Love in the Library

While most accounts in *The Romance of Libraries* are about romances that developed in a library setting, some are about romances with libraries themselves. Loosely arranged by context, the stories – happy, sad, hilarious or bittersweet – share an overarching theme of the transformative and emotive power of libraries. Lefebvre's underlying message is that the physical library can play a role in our affections that the virtual library never can.

"I am delighted that the book has been released during the Patrick Power Library's 30th anniversary year", smiles Lefebvre. "Those of us who work in them know that libraries have the power to change lives."

***This article appeared as a News Release by Saint Mary's University, Dec. 2005.*

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For more information check out the APLA website under Partnerships & Projects:

<http://www.thepartnership.ca/cgi-bin/site/showPage.cgi?page=education/calendar.html>

Margaret Williams Trust Fund Award

Applications are now invited for the Margaret Williams Trust Fund Award which has been established to promote the development of librarianship in Newfoundland and Labrador. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis to applicants seeking funding for library-related projects or assistance in pursuing graduate studies in librarianship, archival studies, or teacher librarianship.

Annual awards generally approximate \$1000

Deadline for applications is Friday, March 31, 2006

For further information and an application form contact:

Mr. Richard Ellis
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Dr. Mary Eileen Travis

(1931-2005)



Mary Eileen Travis, a woman who instilled a love of reading in thousands of Saint John children, has died at the age of 74.

After receiving a BA from St. Francis Xavier University, followed by a BLS from McGill University, Eileen Travis began her working life as Bookmobile Librarian in her native Pictou County, Nova Scotia. In 1960 she moved to Saint John and joined the Saint John Free Public Library as head of the Children's Department. She became Regional Librarian in 1969, a position she held until her retirement in 1997.

Dr. Travis, who devoted countless hours to serving the community, was President of APLA from 1968-1969.

She has also volunteered for a variety of organizations, including the 1985 Canada Summer Games, Saint John Arts Council, Board of School Trustees District 19, Netherwood School for Girls, Canadian Library Association and Catholic Women's League, among others. She was instrumental in working to build a new church for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Rothesay. She also served on the Board of Directors of ACOA and was elected Vice-Chair of the ACOA Advisory Board in 1991. She has been a member of the Board of Governors of St. Francis Xavier University and a Patron of Hestia House. In 1983 Eileen Travis became the first woman elected as President of the Saint John Board of Trade. Her more recent interests include serving on the board and as President (1999-2001) of Opera New Brunswick.

Dr. Travis has received numerous awards and recognition for her service including Honourary Doctorates from St. Thomas University and Université de Moncton. Travis received the Order of Canada in 2005 for her inexhaustible volunteerism and community service.

— Courtesy of Jennifer Richard, with additions from CBC News

APLA Memorial Awards

Financial assistance for study and research is available from the APLA Memorial Trust. Projects that contribute to the professional development of the applicant and benefit the library profession as a whole are encouraged.

To apply, please send a letter outlining your proposed research, estimated costs, and a copy of your curriculum vitae.

Applications should be submitted by March 31, 2006 to:

Tanja Harrison, *Librarian*
Vaughan Memorial Library
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The APLA General Activities Fund

The APLA General Activities Fund (GAF) provides funds for projects or activities that will further the aims and objectives of APLA.

Applications will be considered based on the availability of funds. Applications should state the topic and date of activity, the relevancy to the Atlantic library community and APLA, any sponsoring bodies, estimated costs and revenues, and a contact person.

Applications should be submitted by March 31, 2006 to:

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First Timer's Conference Grant

Have you never been to an APLA annual conference?

Do you want to go to Fredericton but cannot afford it?

Why not apply for APLA's First Timer's Conference Grant?

To be eligible, an applicant must be a personal member of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, residing in Atlantic Canada and planning to attend her/his first APLA annual conference.

Grants are allocated, consistent with general APLA guidelines, to help meet conference-related expenses. If more applications are received than can be met by the fund, money will be awarded by drawing from the names of all eligible applicants. Recipients will be expected to write a short report for the Executive and the *Bulletin* summarizing their conference experience.

Applicants should include name, business address, chosen means for contact (mail, e-mail, telephone, or fax) estimated costs (travel, accommodation, meals, and registration), and a signed compliance with eligibility requirements.

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endorsement of the executive, I have begun an investigation of the current state of the archives and the possibility of consolidating and moving the APLA archives to Acadia University. I plan to work extensively on the archives as a sabbatical project next year during my term as Past-President.

Finally, if you haven't filled out the survey on what types of APLA stuff you would consider purchasing, please do so. [APLA Merchandise Survey available on the APLA web site: <<http://www.apla.ca>>.] We would like to order some APLA branded items and have them available for sale at the 2006 annual conference.

CONFERENCE:

On to the topic of our annual conferences -- the APLA 2005 Conference was a great financial success, with profits exceeding \$15,000. The 2006 conference is fast approaching; mark your calendars for May 26-28. Organizers in Fredericton are busy and the website should be available shortly. Stephen Lewis, Humanitarian and former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations, will be our keynote speaker. Though he seems to be everywhere lately, I never get tired of listening to him and I am so pleased he has agreed to speak to us. He is a tremendous speaker. I believe his enthusiasm and emotion will allow us to reflect on the benefits we provide to our own communities, as well as think about the joy and prosperity libraries can bring to the everyday lives of people around the world. Ewa and I have been working on our charitable status for the Grow a Library Fund. I have been speaking with CODE, a Canadian charitable organization that promotes education and literacy in the developing world, to assist APLA with its "Adopt a Library" project for Kenya.

I hope to see you in Fredericton!

Jen.

2006 APLA Merit Award

The Atlantic Provinces Library Association invites nominations for the Association's Merit Award. The Award is conferred on an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to library service in the Atlantic Provinces.

Nominations accompanied by appropriate documentation of the nominee and her/his contribution(s) should be sent by January 31, 2006 to:

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