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THE AMAZING RACE

@ your library®

*We've got spirit; yes, we do!
We've got spirit; how about you?
More, more, more!*

By Mary Jessie MacLellan

This was just one of the refrains being shouted in the Library on Tuesday evening, September 7, 2004. Yes, there *was* shouting in the Library! For the first time ever, the Angus L. Macdonald Library at StFX University became actively involved in the Orientation Program for first-year students at StFX. The Library, in conjunction with the StFX Student Orientation Committee, welcomed first-year students to the University but most especially to the Library.

In an effort to encourage first-year students to feel welcome at the Library and to feel comfortable approaching staff for assistance, it was decided that the Library needed to take an active role in the orientation activities planned for them. Thus, the idea for The Amazing Race @ your library® was born. Based on the Emmy award-winning television reality show *The Amazing Race*, "The Amazing Race @ your library®" set rival groups of first-year students, from their respective campus houses, in a race throughout the Library. This race was designed so that two sets of houses ran against each other, both groups looking for different clues hidden throughout the Library.

Some of the clues included:

- The Library is named after Angus L. Macdonald, an alumnus and former premier of Nova Scotia. A portrait

of our namesake in highland Scottish dress hangs in the Hall of the Clans. Find the portrait and you'll find your next clue.

- The weekly local newspaper for Antigonish is called *The Casket*. The Library has microfilm copies of *The Casket* from its beginning, located on the 3rd floor. Find the microfilm reel for *The Casket* for the year 2000 and you'll find your next clue.

- On the Library's 3rd floor, you will find the beginning of our book collection. A book of interest to first-year students might be *The Freshman Year Experience: Helping Students Survive and Succeed in College* (Call Number: LB 2343 F74). Find it and inside, you'll find your next clue.



Not your typical library signage.



Burke House whoops it up.

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from the editors' desks



The sharp-eyed among us will have observed a change in the official organ of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association. The *APLA Bulletin's* last redesign was nearly ten years ago, and your editors thought it was high time to freshen things up.

In addition to a new look, we also have new printers and we look forward to a long and pleasant relationship with them. Repracorp (www.repracorp.ca) is a seven-year-old company in Kentville, Nova Scotia. In-house designer Todd Thompson created the *Bulletin's* new look, while owner Ray White and account executive Carmella McNeil have made the transition from Print Atlantic

(recently acquired by Transcontinental) a smooth one.

We hope that the *Bulletin's* new look will be appealing to our readers and to current and potential advertisers as well. As always, we welcome your comments!

Patricia Gallant
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THE AMAZING RACE @ your library®

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Each House was represented by four first-year students who felt that they "had what it takes" to run The Amazing Race in the Library. Their efforts were encouraged by throngs of their fellow housemates lining the Library's public service areas, our start/finish line. While racers ran in competition throughout the Library, their housemates cheered loudly, promoting their respective houses.

There was a scramble to the finish line. The winning team was comprised of four freshmen from MacNeil House. The MacNeil Marauders completed the race in 3 minutes and 39 seconds. Their closest competition came from the girls of Chillis House, with a time of 3 minutes 49 seconds. As indicated in the final clue -

Librarians are there to help you. You can always find a Librarian at the Library's Reference Desk. Find the Reference Desk on the 1st floor *and introduce yourself to the Librarian.*

- they returned to the hub of the Library, the Reference Desk: the ultimate destination for all students.

All participants were extremely enthusiastic and more than anxious to do themselves and their Houses proud. The MacNeil Marauders were the recipients of coveted House Points which help in the drive for first place Frosh Point Standings.

At StFX, we now begin a new academic year with a large contingent of freshmen who came, saw and conquered the Library with The Amazing Race!



Chillis chicks get X-cited about reference.



A close competition

from st. jerome's den

"A hospital for the mind"

(Inscription on the ancient library at Alexandria, Egypt)

While there exists little factual information about the Library of Alexandria, the legend of this great centre of learning has endured for over 1600 years. It is thought to have formed part of the Museum which was located in the palace quarter of the city of Alexandria. This ancient city, which occupied a spit of land on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, had been founded by Alexander the Great in his flying visit to Egypt. It became the capital of the last dynasty of Pharaohs descended from Alexander's general Ptolemy. The Great or, more properly, Royal Library formed a part of the Museum. It is generally thought that the academy/museum/library was commissioned by Demetrius under the patronage of the Egyptian pharaoh Ptolemy I Soter in the 3rd century BC, and eventually contained over half a million volumes. It became a centre of learning for scholars from everywhere in the ancient world. Most of the western world's discoveries were recorded and debated there.

It is not known whether the library was in one of the many lecture halls, in the garden, or housed in the Great Hall. However, it is generally accepted that the "shelves" of the library consisted of pigeonholes or racks for the scrolls, the best of which were wrapped in linen or leather jackets. Later, when manuscripts started to be written in codex (book) form, they would have been stored in wooden chests called armaria.

The collection was acquired in ways which would send a copyright lawyer into fits of litigation. When ships arrived in the port at Alexandria, they were searched and all the books were seized. These were transcribed and the copies were returned to their owners with the originals deposited in the library. As well, it was the practice of the pharaohs to "borrow" the works of the greats, including Sophocles, Euripides, and Aeschylus, and return copies to the owners - along with a small payment.

Callimachus and Eratosthenes are two librarians of particular interest. Eratosthenes (275-194 BC),

the third librarian of Alexandria, calculated the circumference of the earth to within 200 miles of present day calculations and deduced that the length of a year was 365 1/4 days. He even suggested adding a "leap day" every four years. He further suggested that the seas were connected, that Africa might be circumnavigated, and that India could be reached by sailing westward from Spain. His computations were based on painstaking research in the extensive holdings of "his" library. He probably searched through each of the scrolls in the library searching for relevant information because the cataloguing was not such as would be employed today in a library, but rather like a good subject index on the web.

The organization that had been done was the result of the work of Callimachus (3rd century BC), who created a catalogue of the 120,000 scrolls in the library during his tenure. Called the *Pinakes*, it was a subject catalogue and a critical appraisal, or a bibliographical survey, of the contents of the Library. This catalogue contained information about the text and the author. It also gave important information about what works were being used at that time in the ancient world. The *Pinakes* itself consisted of 120 books. This is most likely the first time that such a large cataloguing project was attempted and the results were very impressive. Not only were the collections of the foremost library of the ancient world catalogued, but there was also created what was at the time the most complete record of Greek literature.

Unfortunately, like many libraries today, the history of this Library of Alexandria is not well documented. (What is it about librarians that we are better at keeping the records of others than we are at keeping those of our own institutions?) The destruction of the Library of Alexandria has been variously credited to Julius Caesar, Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria and Caliph Omar of Damascus. Quite probably all of these, as well as others and the ravages of time, were responsible for the ultimate loss of this legendary library.

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carin alma e. somers scholarship winners

It is my pleasure to announce that the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship has been awarded jointly to Sarah Rose MacLean and Cathy Cull. Each student will receive \$1115.80. Sarah is a second-year student at Dalhousie University School of Library and Information Studies and plans to pursue a career in Children and Youth Services Librarianship and Cathy has just entered the programme this year.

The scholarship is awarded annually in honour of the late Carin Somers, Provincial Librarian for Nova Scotia from 1974-1987, former APLA president, second vice-president of CLA, and APLA Merit Award winner in 1988. The purpose of the award is to assist students in financial need pursuing the academic requirements leading to a MLIS degree.

This year's award was originally given to Matthew Carnaghan. Matthew has decided not to attend library school this fall and has instead accepted an internship in Ottawa.

Submitted by Jennifer Richard



Cathy Cull and Sarah Rose MacLean

no time? no problem! syndication in a snap

by Heather Berringer

Thanks to the tremendous rise in online weblogging, we now have access to more up-to-date information than ever before. The trend toward syndicating weblog postings has made it even easier to stay on top of current events – if, that is, one knows how to access and use these syndicated feeds to their full potential.

What are feeds? Based on XML, they are a way of sharing headlines and other online content, and while it may sound technical, the premise is very simple. Someone who maintains a weblog will often decide to make postings available in XML format by developing a feed. As a user, you can seek out feeds containing the content you want to

XML

be able to read on a regular basis and then instruct an application – in this case, a news aggregator – to download all new content directly to your desktop.

Generally, there are two types of news aggregator: standalone desktop applications and web-based tools. Both will perform the same essential functions: allow you to subscribe to the feeds you want to follow, and then scan automatically for new content and update your display accordingly. The primary advantage to web-based technology is the ability to consult your aggregator content from a variety of locations. The popularity of web-based e-mail access suggests that web-based aggregators such as Bloglines may overtake desktop versions as the tools of choice.

Getting started is easy. Once you have selected an aggregator, you need only locate the addresses of feeds you wish to follow. Start by checking to see whether your favourite weblogs have feeds available; most bloggers will clearly indicate their feed address by linking it to the small rectangular orange icon that has become a universal feed indicator. Often, bloggers will also provide a list of recommended weblogs, commonly referred to as a "blogroll." Consult these collections of links to see what piques your interest. Finally, check out one of the several

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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 by March 15, 2005 to:

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call for nominations: 2005 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, 2005 to:

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"no time? no problem!
syndication in a snap"

online search engines (like Feedster or Waypath) that specialize in locating weblogs and syndicated feeds. Most of these are no more difficult to use than Google and can be an excellent way to locate interesting content.

The concept of feed syndication is powerful, since receiving information in this way can save you a great deal of time. In the past, you may have had to actively explore a variety of websites, checking

to see whether they had been updated since your last visit. Syndication brings this to a minimum; new content is automatically downloaded and can be checked at your convenience.

For libraries, the possibilities are endless: creating feeds to alert users to new book lists, local community events, new electronic resources, "tips of the day" – basically, syndicating the 10% of website content that changes regularly. Both as user and creator, the potential for syndication provides significant food for thought. **Isn't it about time to start feeding?**

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www.public.iastate.edu/~CYBERSTACKS/GenBib.htm

ex libris association

Have you retired recently? Do you know someone who has?

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EX LIBRIS ASSOCIATION

An Association dedicated to the interests and needs of people whose careers have been in the library world or related fields such as archives and publishing.

library & information technology reunion 2004

On August 19 approximately 60 current and former students and instructors of the Nova Scotia Community College Library and Information Technology program descended on the library at the NSCC - IT campus. Graduates from 1989 to 2004 were represented. We mingled, played games, ate munchies, and generally had a good time. The reunion provided an opportunity to meet other technicians, discuss achievements, share ideas and build connections within the profession.



APLA Treasurer Denise Corey-Fancy with Marlene Mortimer and Trina Gardner-Greenwood

Association, and Halifax Public Libraries.

Our special guest for the evening was Marlene Mortimer, who retired in June after instructing for 13 years at the Halifax Campus. We were happy to acknowledge her contribution to the program because she has been a mentor to us and many others. Debbie Costelo spoke eloquently about how Marlene had influenced her and made us all think of her many contributions to the library community. We also heard from Harvey Ratchford as to the future directions of the program, including its move to the IT Campus until the new campus is built in Dartmouth.

Events like this provide an excellent networking opportunity for library technicians, and the reunion demonstrated that there is a need for regular similar events. In addition, library technician events provide a great chance to learn about professional development, training and job



opportunities, and to meet with other technicians to find out what types of work they do, or to just catch up with old friends. It is our hope that more events will be organized and maybe a more active library technician community will evolve from this.

We look forward to meeting again in the future.

Submitted by Denise Corey-Fancy and Trina Gardner-Greenwood

This event would not have been possible without the generous support of the following organizations and people: APLA, NSCC, HLA, NSLA, Elizabeth Johnson, Debbie Costelo, Heather Gardner and Rodney Tucker. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Nola Brennan for allowing us to use the IT Campus library and the organizations that donated door prizes. They are NSPL, NSCC, Canadian Medical Library

NEW BRUNSWICK / NOUVEAU BRUNSWICK

PEOPLE/GENS

La région de bibliothèques publiques de Chaleur a accueilli plusieurs bibliothécaires professionnels au cours de l'été! Maureen Penn a été nommée directrice par intérim de la bibliothèque de Campbellton au mois de juin et Sarah Gladwell est directrice intérimaire de la bibliothèque de Dalhousie depuis le mois d'août. Georgette Lavail a débuté ses fonctions de bibliothécaire des services techniques au début du mois de juillet et c'est avec regret que nous avons dit au revoir au mois d'août à Joanne Plante, qui était directrice de la bibliothèque de Bathurst depuis plus de deux ans.

At the end of August, the Administrative Assistant for the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library region for the past 33 years, Merle Noseworthy, retired. For everyone in the region, except the Regional Director, Merle was the only Administrative Assistant with whom they have worked. While wishing Merle a happy retirement, the staff of the region also issued a warm welcome to Annette Selmes who has stepped into the position and is quickly making it her own.

Lynne Post has been appointed to the position of Assistant Regional Director of the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region, effective November 1, 2004. Lynne has been Public Services Librarian in the region since April 2003. Prior to this, she worked on establishing a special library, created a geographic information database for the Greater Moncton Sewerage Commission, was an Information Specialist for CIBC World Markets Research Network, and a Document Analyst for IHS Micromedia Limited. Lynne will be working closely over the next months with the current Assistant Regional Director, Ruth Mitchell, who will retire at the end of December.

The York Library Region was pleased to welcome Joann Hamilton-Barry as Acting Regional Director in August and Patricia Anglin as City Librarian in Fredericton in July. Their talents and experience will be greatly appreciated in the region.

Darlene Tan returned to the St. Andrews Biological Station Library from her language training in July and Joanne Cleghorn was away in

July. In her absence, Shawn Chase filled interlibrary loan requests and other related duties. A student assistant was hired for July and August.

Ian Wilson has been appointed as Regional Director of the Saint John Library Region. Ian has worked in the New Brunswick public library system throughout his career, first as the Technical Services Librarian, then as Reference Librarian and then as City Librarian for the Saint John Free Public Library. Ian was named Acting Regional Director of the Saint John Library Region in August 2002, replacing Pamela Stevens-Earle while she was on extended sick leave. Pamela officially retired this spring.

At the annual Saint John Library Region's Employee Development Day on September 15, Ian Wilson joined Janet Nisbet, another longstanding employee, in a service recognition ceremony, where they were each presented with their 35-year service to the Region award. Ellen Higgins also received an award for 25 years of service, while others were presented with 20-, 15-, 10- and five-year awards. Staff were impressed when the total figures were presented for the number of employees and years of service: out of 15 who received awards, the number of years of service added up to 230. As was mentioned, that represents a lot of dedication to the mission of public libraries!!

MEETINGS / RÉUNIONS

The Branch Managers of the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region met in September to review a variety of administrative issues, programs and projects. Included in the discussions were a review of both the Summer Reading Club and the Hackmatack reading program, which have been meeting with considerable success in the region. Instruction on making PowerPoint presentations and a package of budget planning tools were also part of the agenda.

Barbara Malcolm, Assistant Regional Director, and Tanya Eindiguer, Technical Services Librarian, from the Saint John Library Region spent some time learning about the techniques and procedures used in the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region Technical Services Department. The visit provided an opportunity for discussion and an exchange of ideas and information.

SERVICES & COLLECTIONS

C'est avec un immense plaisir dans la région de bibliothèques publiques de Chaleur, après plusieurs mois de préparation, que notre nouveau bibliobus, accessible en fauteuil roulant, est entré en fonction au mois de juin. Le personnel tout comme le public apprécie grandement le design graphique extérieur, l'organisation de l'espace intérieur et l'aspect moderne du nouveau bibliobus. Les employés qui devaient faire le prêt à l'aide du module de prêts auxiliaire peut même maintenant se brancher, dans la majorité des cas, directement à l'Internet et sur Inlex pour offrir les services de prêts et de référence.

The Greater Moncton Down Syndrome Society, through funding provided by United Way, donated material on Down syndrome to be housed in the Moncton, Riverview and Dieppe Public Libraries. Donations of material on a specific topic, selected by those who know the subject best, are always a valuable addition to the collection.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CHANGES / CHANGEMENTS DANS LES BIBLIOTHÈQUES PUBLIQUES

La région de bibliothèques du Haut Saint-Jean célèbre en septembre le premier anniversaire de l'élargissement de la région. Contant maintenant 13 point de services, notre région désert une population autant francophone qu'anglophone et l'ensemble de la population semble bien en profiter.

WORKSHOPS, COURSES / COURS, ATELIERS

Au printemps la région de bibliothèques de Chaleur a offert des ateliers d'animation du livre à tous les employés des bibliothèques de la région. Ces ateliers avait pour but de revoir les méthodes d'animation d'heures du conte tout en suggérant des albums jeunesse et de nouvelles façons de les animer. Les ateliers ont grandement été appréciés par tous les participants qui se sont empressés d'appliquer les nouvelles connaissances acquises lors de la préparation de leurs heures du conte. La semaine suivante, tous les employés de la région se réunissaient pour la journée annuelle de formation professionnelle. Cette année le thème de la journée était le monde de l'édition. Nous avons tenté lors de cette journée de tracer un portrait général du monde de

l'édition qui touche directement notre travail en bibliothèque. L'information partagée visait à donner des outils pour mieux connaître les grands principes de l'édition souvent reliés au travail de bibliothèque ainsi que les rouages de l'édition au Canada. Comme à chaque année nous avons également offert une formation à toutes les étudiantes engagées pour le programme d'Alphabétisation pour enfants. Pour une deuxième année consécutive, une formation a également été organisée pour les étudiantes embauchées pour le club de lecture d'été. Cette année, les aides-bibliothécaires de la région ont également été invitées à participer à cette journée de formation qui leur a permis de réviser les grandes lignes directrices du club de lecture, de mieux comprendre leurs responsabilités et de partager plusieurs idées! Un merci particulier à Sandra Babin qui a participé activement à l'élaboration, à la préparation et à l'animation de ces deux formations.

Public Services Librarian Lynne Post participated in a three-day emergency and disaster planning training session as part of the provincial initiative to ensure that all public libraries have emergency and disaster plans in place. Although the Albert-Westmorland-Kent Library Region has had its own emergency and disaster plans for the regional library and Moncton Public Library for some years, this training presents a welcome opportunity for reviewing and improving the current plan and for becoming a part of the provincial scheme. Training for the Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award for Library Managers and Directors on September 16 went well, and each library in the region is looking forward to starting programs for children in grades 4 to 6.

CHILDHOOD LITERACY / ALPHABÉTISATION DES ENFANTS

Le programme de tutorat individuel auprès d'élèves qui ont des difficultés en lecture est grandement apprécié d'année en année et ne connaîtrait pas tant de succès sans le travail et la créativité des étudiantes dévouées.

EVENTS / ÉVÉNEMENTS

In commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the Ste. Croix Island settlement, the New Brunswick Museum has published *Champlain's Island: an expanded edition of Ste. Croix*

(Dochet) Island by William Francis Ganong. It first appeared in 1902 in the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada* and, in 1945, the New Brunswick Museum published a revised and enlarged edition. In 1979 it was reprinted as *Champlain's Island* to mark the celebration of the 375th anniversary of the founding of Acadia.

EXHIBITS / EXPOSITIONS

The Archives & Research Library of the New Brunswick Museum is pleased to announce the creation of five virtual exhibits now available on the museum's web site (www.nbm-mnb.ca). These virtual exhibits portray various aspects of New Brunswick's history and culture as captured in photographic images. The exhibit titles are: Construction of the Cutty Sark and the War Moncton; Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy: First Nations culture in Atlantic Canada; The Great Fire of Saint John, New Brunswick, 1877; Double vision: New Brunswick stereographs 1865-1880; and William Francis Ganong's field trips around the province of New Brunswick. The creation of the virtual exhibits has been made possible by funding from the Department of Canadian Heritage through the Canadian Culture Online Program, the National Archives of Canada, and the Canadian Council of Archives.

SUMMER READING CLUB / CLUB DE LECTURE D'ÉTÉ

The Summer Reading Club in the York Library Region was a great success again with 1,882 children reading a total of 41,054 books this summer. The Literacy for Kids program also went over well with 296 students receiving individual tutoring sessions throughout the summer. Many thanks go to our hard-working and talented summer students.

The annual provincial Summer Reading Club, with its adventure theme and the slogan "Worlds to Discover," proved popular in the Saint John Region with 2,210 children registered and 39,063 books read. Organizers of all the SRC events can deduce that their objectives and efforts are successful when they hear any comment similar to the one heard on Grand Manan Island from a young participant: "I didn't think the library was fun like this!" Hearing comments such as this keeps us motivated!

HACKMATACK

Le club de lecture Hackmatack dans la région des bibliothèques du Haut Saint-Jean a connu un franc succès. Pour sa deuxième année, la région a reçu l'auteure Angèle Delaunois. Elle a été emballé par l'accueil et l'enthousiasme des participants.

CONFERENCE / CONFÉRENCE

L'association des bibliothécaires professionnel(le)s du Nouveau-Brunswick tenait le 1er et 2 octobre son assemblée générale annuelle et une conférence sous le thème "management et marketing." Grâce au professionnalisme de nos deux conférenciers invités, Jacques Besner, conseiller en ressources humaines agé (CHRA), et Diane Mittermeyer, professeur agrégé à l'université McGill (GSLIS), la conférence fut un réel succès. Le partenariat de l'association avec l'APLA lors du congrès de mai dernier fut également une réelle réussite.

The association of professional librarians of New Brunswick held its annual general meeting and conference on October 1 and 2 with a conference theme of management and marketing. The two guest speakers, Jacques Besner and Diane Mittermeyer, were well received. The partnership between this association and APLA at the May conference was a great success.

PRIVATE ACT / LOI PRIVÉE

L'association des bibliothécaires professionnel(le)s du Nouveau-Brunswick a formé un comité pour voir à l'adoption d'une loi privée protégeant et régissant notre profession.

The Association of Professional Librarians of New Brunswick has formed a committee to see to the adoption of a private act to protect the librarian profession in the province.

PROGRAMS / PROGRAMMES

At the Sussex Regional Library, local artist and writer Beth Powning attracted 107 people from the area to a reading from her new book, *The Hatbox Letters*. Library Manager Fennella Brewer said Ms. Powning was very moved by the number of people from her community who turned out for this event. Patrons have been "anxiously awaiting her novel since she did a public reading from her draft last fall during Public Libraries Week," which, at the time, also marked the Library's 30th

anniversary in the community. Ms. Brewer also said that people were so pleased with this latest event that besides buying 49 of her books, many stayed quite a while afterward. This support helped tell the author, who is also a member of their public library board, "how proud we are of her accomplishments."

Submitted by Mireille Mercure

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Another university year has started and things are busy at Memorial.

Colleen Field, Centre for Newfoundland Studies, Queen Elizabeth II Library, is on sabbatical this academic year. Her sabbatical will focus on developing a discography of Newfoundland music.

Aspi Balsara, Information Services Division, Queen Elizabeth II Library, has returned from sabbatical. During his sabbatical he translated Newfoundland-related material from French to English. Aspi is replacing Colleen in the Centre for Newfoundland Studies.

Information Services has hired Lisa Wilson on a one-year contract to replace Aspi in the Division. Prior to coming to the Queen Elizabeth II Library, Lisa was on contract as the Lending Services Librarian in the St. John's region of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Libraries.

Sarah Fedko from the University of Western Ontario's School of Library and Information Science is on co-op placement with Information Services, Queen Elizabeth II Library.

Louise White, Electronic Resources and Serials, Queen Elizabeth II Library, has interrupted her sabbatical leave to deal with budget matters and the implementation of an open URL resolver.

Shelagh Wotherspoon, Health Sciences Library, has started a one-year sabbatical leave. She will be updating the *Bibliography of Health Care in Newfoundland*. She is planning to update the database used to produce the 1986 publication and mount it as a searchable database on the Web.

Allison Reid, a recent graduate of Dalhousie University (2003), who was previously an

Information Resource Assistant at Health Canada in the Atlantic Region, has been hired on a two-year contract with the Health Sciences Library.

At Sir Wilfred Grenfell College in Corner Brook, Louise McGillis is on sabbatical. Todie Winter has been appointed as her replacement until April 2005. Todie was formerly Reference Librarian, MacRae Library, Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Assistant Manager, Novanet Distance Education Project.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Provincial Information & Library Resources Board

Western Newfoundland & Labrador Division

Of the many activities occurring in Western Newfoundland & Labrador Division, one item of special note is the substantial increase in Books-by-Mail circulation. The purpose of Books-by-Mail is to offer library services to people who live 24km (15 miles) or more from a public library. As increased promotion has made schools and isolated communities more aware of the service's existence, Books-by-Mail circulation statistics have risen an astonishing 300% over the last year. In an effort to make the collection more accessible, the Western Division's Books-by-Mail catalogue is now available online in PDF format at: www.nlpubliclibraries.ca/docs/bbmcatalogue.pdf. Updated yearly, this 85-page catalogue can be browsed, searched, or printed.

In 2004, the North West River Volunteer Library held its 20th anniversary celebration. Western Division has had a long-standing relationship with this branch. The Division has supplied books regularly to the branch on both a depository basis and through the library's inclusion in the Labrador Exchange's rotation schedule. The North West River Volunteer Library has also received a significant increase in space. The library is currently housed in the Labrador Community College which has generously allocated additional room for the library. When renovations are complete, the library will be about 1200 square feet or approximately double its previous size. Special thanks need to be extended to Isobel Watts, the Chairperson of the North West River Volunteer Library, for her years of tireless devotion to the library and her success in obtaining the increase.

Sponsored through a Canada Council grant, noted



Pat Vader: NL Public Libraries Central Region Manager, Pat Parsons, dons protective gear outside the former Carmanville High School. The high school, which also housed the Carmanville branch library, burned May 28, 2004.

illustrator of children's books, Ruth Ohi, visited Western Newfoundland between April 25 and May 4. Ruth has illustrated over thirty picture books and novels, including *Pants Off First*, which she also wrote. Holding sixteen presentations throughout the region, Ruth was very well received by the many children who attended her drawing and design sessions and learned her techniques.

(Submitted by Ron Sheppard)

Central Division

The summer has flown by, and for many branches in Central Division, it was a fantastic one, with hundreds of kids participating in the national reading program "Fire up Your Imagination at the Library." The response was overwhelming, with some libraries registering over 100 participants. The staff loved the theme and the kids loved the games, books, posters and stickers. Lots of books on dragons circulated and many amateur clay models now adorn desks and shelf tops!! Staff are already asking, "What's the theme for next summer?"

Speaking of fired up, I arrived home all inspired and motivated from the APLA Conference only to find out that our branch in Carmanville, on the north east coast, had gone up in smoke from a fire in the high school where we shared services. Talk about instant deflation! Staff were devastated to learn that nothing could be salvaged. Over 17,000 items were lost and, of course, the facility itself was destroyed. Most of the summer was devoted to finding a temporary location and restocking it with books, furniture, computers and general supplies. This branch is now operating out of a small room in the Town Hall Building. We hope to share improved ground-level space in the new school under construction. Anyone ever involved in such a disaster would relate to the upset and the loss, and to the work it takes to get a replacement library off the ground!

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International Literacy Day was celebrated in Central Division with all branches doing a "Food for the Mind - Food for the table" program. To assist local food banks that ran dry over the summer, patrons were encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to the library on September 8. Bags of food collected were then supplied with free books (donated copies of duplicate children's books and paperbacks). It is no surprise that people who cannot afford to eat cannot afford to buy books. The public were more than generous in participating in this program, and they hope it will become an annual event.

(Submitted by Pat Parsons)

SPECIAL LIBRARIES

Annette Anthony, Regional Librarian, Fisheries & Oceans Canada, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Centre, and her husband Joe welcomed Claire Veronique into the world in July. Congratulations!

ASSOCIATIONS

Newfoundland & Labrador Library Association

"Getting Out from Behind the Desk: the Future of Library Customer Service" was held at the Queen Elizabeth II Library on October 29. The workshop was sponsored by the QEII Library, the Emerging Technologies Interest Group and the Newfoundland and Labrador Library Association.

The Association also has a revamped web site at staff.library.mun.ca/nlla/.

Submitted by Trish LeBlanc

NOVA SCOTIA

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Annapolis Valley Regional Library

Automated Library System

June, July and part of August were spent testing the new automation system. This phase of testing identified issues that will need to be cleaned up before the second test of the system is done. The next phase of testing began September 1.

Training in the collection exchange functions of the system was held in mid-September. This leaves only one other training session to be completed in November. Training manuals will be developed that reflect the workflow specific to our region.

Staff have been busy ordering and processing new books, which they will not be able to do later in the fall. The tight schedule for the migration from the old system to the new means that new books will not be processed from mid-November until early February.

Community Access Program (C@P)

The three summer students working in Annapolis, Bridgetown, Lawrencetown and Wolfville have worked out extremely well. The students assisted with children's programs (including the summer reading program), updated links on our web site, and prepared brochures, posters and other promotional material.

Equipment

The Wolfville Memorial Library's C@P lab has been using a wireless router for the summer months. The equipment allows users with wireless network cards in their laptops to use the site's Internet connection 24 hours a day. This equipment has also been installed in the Annapolis Royal branch.

Staff computers are being replaced in preparation for the migration to the new automated system. All computers must have the present operating system replaced, and most hardware is also being either replaced or upgraded.

The bookmobile servicing the western portion of the province has been equipped with new communications equipment. This equipment is necessary to use the new automated library system. If things work as anticipated, the second bookmobile will receive the same configuration.

Branch News

Another summer filled with exciting children's programming has come to a close. We had three students working in the positions of Summer Program Directors in four branches to offer a variety of programs which included a Drama Club, Craft Workshops, a Writing Club, Story Times, a French Club, and both academic and computer tutorials. "Fire Up the Imagination: Dragons, Books and Quests" was the Summer Reading Program theme incorporated into many of the programs. Two of the students were funded by HRSDC. Another term employee and two additional students funded by Industry Canada and HRSDC hosted activities and events in three other libraries.

The official launch of the Adopt-a-Library Literacy Program was held at our Kentville branch on June 18. Community Policing Officer Angie Gibson introduced the program to the young audience of about 30. This was followed by an entertaining story time with librarian Julie Johnson and Police Chief Mark Mander. Burger King, A & W and Empire Cinemas have come forth as sponsors, allowing the branch to host a weekly draw for dinner and a movie for participants who meet their reading goals. The primary goal of this program is to promote literacy in youth.

Our region received a second \$2000 grant from the Canadian Federation of University Women/Wolfville to provide special events and programs for children throughout the coming year. Two music programs for pre-schoolers in August have started off the project, with a Kindermusik instructor as our guest presenter. The fall line-up includes two presentations by author Frances Wolfe, writing workshops by Sylvia Gunnery, and puppet workshops by Mermaid Theatre.

Our annual staff inservice was held on June 2. As usual, all service points were closed and all staff attended. This year's agenda consisted of: Round-Table Problem-Solving; an author presentation; a technical workshop on Installing Updates on Your Personal Computer; a Carpal Tunnel Syndrome & Workplace Ergonomics session given by a local physiotherapist; The Publisher, an informative and fun session on the behind-the-scenes of the publishing business presented by representatives of Gaspereau Press; and Babies & Books, a presentation by staff member Lori Noseworthy on her lapsit program. The day closed with a wrap-up session of the round-table solutions and other regional issues.

Work on the new Windsor library is progressing. An on-going series of construction photos may be viewed on our website at www.valleylibrary.ca.

(Submitted by Marliese Kirby)



Craft Day in Ingonish

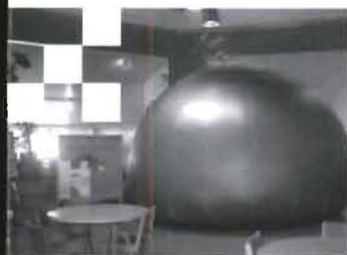
Cape Breton Regional Library

Summer Reading Program a Great Success

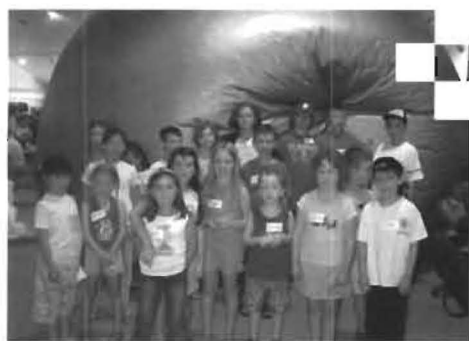
The Cape Breton Regional Library is very pleased with the results of our Summer Reading Program, which is a joint effort with the TD Summer Reading Club. Many people came together to contribute to the Summer Reading Program's success. They include: the 680 children who completed the Dragon Quest and read an impressive 9418 books; parents/guardians who encouraged their children to read and brought them to the library over the summer months; the more than 212 generous sponsors; and the staff at all of the CBRL's branches. Thanks to all! A very special thank-you is extended to Donna MacLeod at the McConnell Library for her hard work and planning. Donna's efforts were instrumental to the Summer Reading Program's fun and success.

To complement the TD Summer Reading Dragon Quest, the Cape Breton Regional Library added a few extra events

of our own. Throughout July and August we held Craft Days, Fun Days and Games Days at most of



A look at the StarLab set up in the McConnell Library children's section.



In August we unveiled the identity of the TD Summer Reading Club's Mystery Dragon - Draco. The McConnell Library borrowed the UCCB's StarLab to find the constellation Draco in the night sky. In the picture a group of Summer Readers stands in front of the Star Lab.

the branches. In September, a number of parties were held to conclude the program and to congratulate all of the Summer Readers who completed the program.

A Used Book Sale was held at the St. John's Hall in Ingonish at the end of July. This was a fundraiser for the Library and all proceeds from the book sale will be used to supplement and support the programs and services of the Cape



St. John Ambulance READ Program. From left to right: Jane Sievenpiper (St. John Ambulance), Paige Wilke, Mallory Wilke, Stephanie Pepovich, Sandra Reno (St. John Ambulance), Arthur and Heidi.

Breton Regional Library. The sale was very successful and thousands of books were sold.

An exciting pilot program has started at the Wilfred Oram Memorial Library in North Sydney! The St. John Ambulance READ (Reading Education Assistance Dog) Program is being offered on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 and again from 6:00 to 7:00. It's free of charge and open to any interested school-aged children. The first session took place on Tuesday, September 21.

The READ Program encourages children to read by giving them the support of a great listener: a dog. Jane Sievenpiper, the coordinator of the St. John Ambulance dog therapy program, explained a READ dog's role in an article for the Cape Breton Post (September 17, 2004), "The St. John Ambulance READ dog is a dog who is a good listener, calm, focused and peaceful. The READ dog is a dog who loves to lie around and snuggle." On hand with their dogs are the St. John Ambulance volunteers, who are good listeners as well, but offer help and guidance if a child struggles with a word or passage.

The 14 children who participated on the first day thought that reading to a dog was pretty cool. Some children came to both the afternoon and the evening sessions.

(Submitted by Tara MacNeil)

PROVINCIAL LIBRARIES

Nova Scotia Provincial Library

Practical Tips for Health Care Organizations

The Nova Scotia Provincial Library and the Maritimes Health Libraries Association recently co-sponsored "The Art and Practice of Electronic Journal, Book, and Database Licenses: Practical Tips for Health Care Organizations," a satellite teleconference offered by the Medical Library Association, Chicago. The teleconference was geared toward medical libraries but it provided useful and relevant information for all types of libraries that are involved in licensing of electronic products. Participants who attended the live broadcast, which was held at the Provincial Library on September 22, were from medical, public and university libraries. Teleconference presenters included Rick Anderson, Director of Resource Acquisition, University of Nevada-Reno Libraries; Audrey Bondar, Senior Information Resource Specialist, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI; Jill Emery, Director, Electronic Resources Program, M.D. Anderson Library, University of Houston Libraries, Houston, TX; and Elizabeth R. Lorbeer, Collection Development Manager, Library of Rush University, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

Those who attended rated the teleconference highly and felt that it made them aware of the various aspects of licensing and provided practical information on license negotiation and knowledge of key elements and wording to look for in licensing agreements.

This fall the Provincial Library is hosting a number of audio conferences which are being offered through the Education Institute of the Ontario Library Association. These are sixty-minute sessions on a variety of timely topics. The first of these, "Selecting Graphic Novels for Children and Young Adults : A Concerned Fanboy Speaks Up!" with Douglas Davey, Children's and Youth Advocate for the Halton Hills Public Library, took place on September 29. Participants were from public and school libraries; some students from the Dalhousie University School of Library and Information Studies were also in attendance.

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UPCOMING AUDIO CONFERENCES ARE:**■ SERVING SENIORS**

Instructors: Rosemary Honnold & Saralyn Mesaros, Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton, Ohio

Thursday, November 4, 4:00-5:00 pm

■ GETTING STARTED IN INTERNET

GENEALOGY: AN INTRODUCTION TO FINDING AND USING WEB RESOURCES.

Instructor: Marian Press, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Thursday, November 25, 4:00-5:00 pm

■ LIBRARY MARKETING THAT WORKS

Instructor: Suzanne Walters, Director of Marketing and Development, Denver Public Library

Wednesday, December 1, 4:00-5:00 pm

In addition to the OLA Audio Conferences, a satellite teleconference from the College of DuPage will be hosted at the Provincial Library on Friday, November 19 from 1:00 -4:00 pm. The topic of this teleconference, entitled "The Role of Teaching," is the expanding role of the librarian. More information and details on this teleconference will be sent out closer to the time that it will take place.

For more information or to register, contact Carol Morris at morrisc@gov.ns.ca or (902) 424-2477.

(Submitted by Carol Morris)

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES**Dalhousie University Library****"Live Help": Live Online Reference Service**

The Dalhousie University Libraries are pioneers on the Live Help virtual reference project. Live Help is a cooperative effort staffed by the Novanet academic librarians, who will provide reference service to patrons online, using email or live chat. The service is available to anyone from the Novanet community who has a computer and Internet access.

Initially, the service will be available afternoons

and most evenings, seven days a week. As Live Help develops, service hours will be expanded.

Bill Maes, Dalhousie University Librarian, is enthusiastic about how the service will expand library access for patrons and promote the great work libraries do. "As part of our continuing focus to make the libraries and their services more accessible and convenient, Live Help has been instituted to expand what has traditionally been only an on-site service to the desktop," states Maes. "We hope you will enjoy having librarians on call when and where you need them!"

For more information about the project and hours of service, or to use the service, please visit the Novanet website at www.novanet.ns.ca and click on the Live Help icon.

(Submitted by Tina Usmiani)

Acadia University

In September two new librarians took up positions at Acadia. As a result of Heather O'Brien's two-year leave to pursue a doctorate at Dalhousie, Jennifer Adams (MLIS—Dal, 2002) was appointed as the liaison librarian to Education and Psychology. Also, as a result of Ann Smith's family leave (baby Eleanor arrived on October 7), Leeanne Romane (MLIS—UBC, 2004) was appointed as liaison librarian to Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology and Mathematics for this period. Welcome, Jennifer and Leeanne!

"You Quote It—You Note It," an online tutorial created by Acadia librarians with assistance from students employed with the Acadia Institute for Teaching and Technology, has been recognized by the American Library Association's PRIMO: Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online review committee and been entered in the PRIMO database. The tutorial teaches students the importance of academic integrity and avoiding plagiarism. It was released to the campus in the spring and is available at library.acadiau.ca/tutorials/plagiarism/.

Heather O'Brien and Tamsin Bolton presented results of Heather's research study, "Beyond Anecdotal Evidence: The Information Preferences and Behaviours of University Students," at the annual Workshop on Instruction and Library Use (WILU) in Victoria in June. Their presentation was rated by many attendees as the best session at

the conference. The research, made possible by a grant from the Acadia University Research Fund in October 2003, was conducted on the Acadia campus over the past year and incorporated feedback from students and professors.

Submitted by Gordon Bertrand

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIBRARIES**Robertson Library**

... and, with a loud "whoosh," Summer has flown past. It seems, especially in recent years, that each new academic term gets off to an earlier and busier start, with the Library seeing packed study areas and long lines at service desks almost from the very first day of classes. With more and more professors requiring (or, at least, strongly urging) their students to avail themselves of Library orientation and instruction, there is a heavy demand for the Library's ambitious slate of tours and instructional sessions. In addition, the Library was also pleased to participate again this year at the information sessions held for new students and new faculty.

The Library is also humming – literally – with long-awaited and warmly-welcomed repairs to our roof and improvements to our interior lighting. To complement upgrades to our physical plant, we recently welcomed new (to us) public-access PCs for our patrons and a 25% increase in the number of PCs available in our Library Instruction Centre (LINC).

In other digital news, summer saw the Library launch its first virtual exhibit, celebrating the history of one of UPEI's forebears, St. Dunstan's University (SDU). This project was a partnership with the SDU Board of Governors and alumni (www.upei.ca/sdu). We also hope to launch our other current digitization initiative, a full-text database of the *Prince Edward Island Magazine*, before the end of the year. Further digitization projects are in the works, so watch this space (or our web site) for details.

We can't create all our own digital content, of course, and are always on the lookout for new e-resources. Some recent acquisitions of note include *PsycArticles*, which greatly improves full-text availability for our users studying or teaching psychology, and a subset of *Canadian*

Newsstand, providing full-text coverage of the Island's two daily newspapers from the late 1990s to the present. Improvements to our proxy service mean that students and staff can access these resources, and all our other databases and e-journals, from off-campus, using their UPEI computer account usernames and passwords instead of the separate proxy account previously required.

Finally, the Library gives a round of applause to Dorothy Peters, who just marked 25 years of service at the Robertson, and to Frank Pigot, who was recently honoured at UPEI's Founders Day ceremony for his decades of sterling work as PEI Collection Librarian. We also extend best wishes to two recent departures: Lynne Murphy,

University Librarian, has moved on to head the library at St. FX, and Nicole Parsons, our IT/Systems manager, will be heading to sunnier pastures, having been hired to run the Systems department at a private college library in California. With Systems Librarian Suzanne Jones now serving as Acting University Librarian, we are pleased to welcome Gord Ripley, late of Trent, who has been hired to fill the Systems Librarian position on a one-year term. In another Systems note, Jerrad Gilbert joined us in October as a hardware/software support technician, and we wish him welcome.

(Submitted by Simon Lloyd)

Holland College

Moses Redux

Holland College welcomes the return of Donald Moses, newly minted librarian, to the college system and specifically to the resource centre at the Tourism & Culinary campus. Donald will join library technicians Rose MacDonald and Wally Anderson in building the hospitality and culinary collections and in delivering information services to the 600+ students in the centre. He will also be responsible for special projects and various web-based applications at the College.

(Submitted by Brenda Brady)

Submitted by Shirley MacLeod

treasurer's annual report 2003-2004

The Atlantic Provinces Library Association continues to be in excellent financial shape with assets totaling \$70,723.04, despite our expenditures exceeding our revenues for this fiscal year.

Revenues from Bulletin advertising and subscriptions were down from what we had anticipated, but still remain solid. Money made at APLA 2003 has also had a considerable impact on our revenues.

The deficit accrued was lower than the anticipated amount. This can be explained, in part, by higher-than-expected conference revenues, some of which will be transferred to support our First Timer's and Memorial Awards.

There was one First Timer's award of \$436.93, presented last year to Denise Corey-Fancy. There is \$497.10 available for someone to attend APLA 2004.

The Memorial Award went to Barry Cull in the amount of \$675.40. APLA also aided two individuals financially to attend NELI; they were Gwendolyn McNairn and Chantale Bellemare. Three GAF grants were awarded for a total of \$2950 to Gander Public Libraries, Eastern Horizons, and New Brunswick Public Libraries Week. We were also able to donate \$100 to aid the Halifax Library Association in organizing a panel discussion on library associations.

The Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship available for 2003-2004 is \$2,231.60. A scholarship of \$2,283.37 was awarded last year to Jannah McCarville. APLA will be taking over the management of this trust as TD has begun to charge a higher fee for administration. APLA has sought both financial and legal advice on this and is prepared to administer the fund by the terms set out in the bequest.

Submitted by Denise Corey-Fancy

report of the financial examiner

To the members of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association:

I have examined for integrity and accuracy the financial records of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association as at 31 March, 2004, including the statements of operations, functional expenses, changes in fund balances and changes in financial position for the year then ended. My examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. In the course of my review of the

Association's records, I conversed with the Treasurer to receive the necessary documents and to clarify various points.

In my opinion, the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Balance Statement represent fairly the financial position of the organization and its investments as at 31 March, 2004, and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with the notes to the Statement applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

I have also examined the financial records of the APLA Memorial Awards Trust Fund and, in my opinion, the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Balance Statement represent fairly the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December, 2003.

Submitted by Peter Glenister

atlantic provinces library association memorial awards trust fund

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

BALANCE SHEET

Savings Account	7,624.31
Investment Certificate [matures 12/04]	6,000.00
Investment Certificate [matures 06/04]	8,000.00
Total	21,624.31

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**Receipts**

Donations	0.00
Savings Account Interest	1.61
GIC Interest	248.00
Other	0.00
Total	249.61

Disbursements

Safety Deposit Box	40.25
Award	675.40
Total	715.65

Excess of revenue over disbursements **-466.04**

Signature of Financial Examiner:

balance sheet for atlantic provinces library association 2003-2004

ASSETS	2002-2003	2003-2004
Current Accounts	14,282.69	8,937.38
First Timers	24,254.76	24,751.86
General Investments (MMF)	36,290.04	37,033.80
Total	74,827.49	70,723.04
LIABILITIES		
Uncashed cheques	3,699.66	1,984.00
Equity	71,127.83	68,739.04
TOTAL	74,827.49	70,723.04

statement of revenues and expenses march 31, 2004

REVENUE

	2002-2003 BUDGET	2003-2004 EXAMINED
BULLETIN		
Advertising	2,000.00	1,910.00
Subscriptions	2,000.00	965.90
Royalties a	198.37	282.97
Subtotal	4,198.37	3,158.87
CONFERENCE FUND		
Seed	1,500.00	1,500.00
General	520.95	8,082.01
Subtotal	2,020.95	9,582.01
GENERAL FUND		
Personal Memberships	10,000.00	9,316.25
Institutional Memberships	3,500.00	3,393.75
Subtotal	13,500.00	12,710.00
OTHER		
GAF	0.00	309.30
Interest	60.00	19.57
MMF Interest b	682.51	0.00
First Timers b	1,163.93	0.00
Carin Somers Scholarship	2,283.37	2,283.37
Miscellaneous	283.88	250.00
Subtotal	4,473.69	2,862.24
TOTAL REVENUE	24,193.01	28,313.12

a American exchange

b I assumed funds were auto transferred.

statement of revenues and expenses march 31, 2004

EXPENDITURES

	2002-2003 Budget	2003-2004 Examined
BULLETIN		
Packaging & Supplies	0.00	0.00
Printing	9,000.00	8,067.25
Postage & Shipping	3,200.00	3,281.83
Subtotal	12,200.00	11,349.08
CONFERENCE		
Conference Seed Grant	1,500.00	1,500.00
Conference General c	0.00	2,000.00
Subtotal	1,500.00	3,500.00
MEMBERSHIP	0.00	0.00
APLA PRIZE		
Dal. SLIS prize	500.00	500.00
NSCC prize d	500.00	0.00
Subtotal	1,000.00	500.00
OTHER		
Executive travel (meetings)	6,500.00	6,787.76
President's Travel	600.00	1,110.80
Executive Projects e	2,500.00	2,600.00
Registration & Memberships f	545.00	25.00
Postage	200.00	159.87
Student Assistants g	300.00	375.00
Supplies h	100.00	581.06
APLA Domain	0.00	0.00
Bank fees	125.00	99.12
Subtotal	10,870.00	11,738.61
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES		
Aims & Objectives	0.00	0.00
Bulletin Management Board	0.00	0.00
Membership	0.00	0.00
Merit Award	71.07	71.07
Nominations	0.00	0.00
Subtotals	71.07	71.07
STANDING COMMITTEES & INTEREST GROUPS		
Communications: Directory & extra postage to mail with Bulletin	763.24	408.82
Other Committees/Interest Groups	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	763.24	408.82
GAF Grant	4,450.00	2,950.00
Miscellaneous i	100.00	420.55
Subtotal	4,550.00	3,370.55
Transfer to Memorial Award k	0.00	0.00
Transfer to First Timers Award k	0.00	0.00
First Timer Award	436.93	436.93
Carin Somers Scholarship	2,283.37	2,283.37
Subtotal	2,720.30	2,720.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,674.61	33,658.43
TOTAL REVENUES	24,193.01	28,313.12
REVENUES - EXPENDITURES	-9,481.60	-5,345.31

c Executive meeting Oct. 18-19, 2003 (Item# 12.3).

d Not awarded this fiscal year.

e Executive meeting April 18-19, 2004 (Item # 8).

f No memberships for CLA or ASTED were paid for during this fiscal year

g Includes an additional payment from next fiscal year.

h Includes membership software & supplies, and APLA stationery.

i Includes payment to accountant and lawyer on behalf of Somers Trust. Will be reimbursed.

k No transfers made during this fiscal year.

2004/2005 budget

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

	2003-2004 Budget	2003-2004 Examined	2004-2005 Budget
BULLETIN			
Advertising	2,000.00	1,910.00	2,000.00
Subscriptions	2,000.00	965.90	1,000.00
Royalties a	198.37	282.97	89.63
Subtotal	4,198.37	3,158.87	3,089.63
CONFERENCE FUND			
Seed	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
General b	520.95	8,082.01	1,000.00
Subtotal	2,020.95	9,582.01	2,500.00
GENERAL FUND			
Personal Memberships	10,000.00	9,316.25	10,000.00
Institutional Memberships	3,500.00	3,393.75	3,000.00
Subtotal	13,500.00	12,710.00	13,000.00
OTHER			
GAF	0.00	309.30	0.00
Interest	60.00	19.57	20.00
MMF Interest	682.51	0.00	743.76
First Timers c	1,163.93	0.00	497.10
Carin Somers Scholarship	2,283.37	2,283.37	2,231.60
Miscellaneous	283.88	250.00	0.00
Subtotal	4,473.69	2,862.24	3,492.46
TOTAL REVENUE	24,193.01	28,313.12	22,082.09

a - This amount may increase slightly depending on exchange rates.

b - We should receive \$1000 in general conference funds back from APLA 2004.

c - Transfer not made in 2003/4 fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	2003-2004 Budget	2003-2004 Examined	2004-2005 Budget
BULLETIN			
Packaging & Supplies	0.00	0.00	30.00
Printing	9,000.00	8,067.25	9,000.00
Postage & Shipping	3,200.00	3,281.83	3,200.00
Subtotal	12,200.00	11,349.08	12,230.00
CONFERENCE			
Conference Seed Grant	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Conference General	0.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal	1,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00
MEMBERSHIP			
	0.00	0.00	300.00
APLA PRIZE			
Dal. SLIS prize	500.00	500.00	500.00
NSCC prize	500.00	0.00	500.00
Subtotal	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
OTHER			
Executive travel (meetings)	6,500.00	6,787.76	6,900.00
President's Travel	600.00	1,110.80	700.00
Executive Projects d	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,000.00
Registration & Memberships	545.00	25.00	450.00
Postage	200.00	159.87	200.00
Student Assistants e	300.00	375.00	225.00
Supplies	100.00	581.06	200.00
APLA Domain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bank fees	125.00	99.12	110.00
Subtotal	10,870.00	11,738.61	10,785.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES			
Aims & Objectives	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bulletin Management Board	0.00	0.00	0.00
Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00
Merit Award	71.07	71.07	88.08
Nominations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	71.07	71.07	88.08
STANDING COMMITTEES & INTEREST GROUPS			
Communications: Directory & extra postage to mail with Bulletin	763.24	408.82	500.00
Other Committees/Interest Groups	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal	763.24	408.82	500.00
GAF Grant	4,450.00	2,950.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	420.55	100.00
Subtotal	4,550.00	3,370.55	2,600.00
Transfer to Memorial Award f	0.00	0.00	1,765.26
Transfer to First Timers Award f	0.00	0.00	2,265.26
First Timer Award	436.93	436.93	497.10
Carin Somers Scholarship	2,283.37	2,283.37	2,231.60
Subtotal	2,720.30	2,720.30	6,759.22
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	33,674.61	33,658.43	36,762.30
TOTAL REVENUES	24,193.01	28,313.12	22,082.09
REVENUES - EXPENDITURES	-9,481.60	-5,345.31	-14,680.21

d - \$1000 is encumbered for 8 R's.

e - One cheque was cashed in 2003/4.

f - Transfer based on revenue from APLA 2003, part of the 2003/4 revenues. Executive meeting April 17-18, 2004.

Judy Dunn receives 2004 outstanding alumni award

The Associated Alumni of the School of Library and Information Studies are very pleased to announce that Judy Dunn is the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award for the year 2004. The award was presented on October 6, 2004 at a reception at the University Club, Dalhousie University.



Judy Dunn influences the profession in numerous ways: her enduring commitment to Dalhousie

University's School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS), her contributions to the larger university, her active participation in professional bodies, her community work, and the large network of alumni and students she supports are all the hallmarks of her outstanding contribution.

Judy Dunn graduated with her Master of Library Service from Dalhousie University in 1983. She also holds a Bachelor of Mathematics from the University of Waterloo and a Certificate in Adult Education from Henson College. Ms. Dunn's career in libraries spans more than twenty years. Before taking on her current position as Programme/Graduate Coordinator at the School of Library and Information Studies in 1990, Ms. Dunn was already a familiar face at SLIS. For several years she was the teaching assistant for the cataloguing course and later manager of the

School's computer lab. Prior to her work at SLIS, Ms. Dunn had worked in a variety of libraries, including the Dartmouth Regional Library, the International Centre for Ocean Development, and the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. However, it is Ms. Dunn's work at SLIS for which she is best known.

Judy Dunn is an integral member of the Dalhousie SLIS team and her contributions to the School are many and varied. As the Programme/Graduate Coordinator, Ms. Dunn coordinates all programme matters relating to students, contributes extensively to School committees, develops and manages the School's website and student/alumni database, manages all of the School's computer facilities, administers alumni surveys, co-edits the School's annual newsletter, and the list goes on. Ms. Dunn's enthusiasm and dedication to serving the students and alumni of the School are exemplary, and in 1998 she received the Rosemary Gill Award, Dalhousie's award for outstanding service to students.

Judy Dunn's commitment to the profession, however, extends beyond the walls of the School. She is actively involved in the wider campus community, serving on numerous university committees. She has also been an active participant and member of various library associations including the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, the Canadian Library Association, the Canadian Association of Special

Libraries and Information Services (Atlantic Chapter), and the Nova Scotia Library Association.

Ms. Dunn's involvement with the professional community includes presentations at conferences. Most recently, she was a co-presenter (with Fiona Black and Rhonda Miller) on the topic of Continuing Education at the 2004 APLA and CLA annual conferences. Ms. Dunn's research in the area of continuing education also includes a recent co-authored article, "Continuing Education for LIS Professionals in Canada" (with Black, Skrzyszewski and Miller).

Judy Dunn is also actively involved in the community at large. Over the years, she has volunteered her time and energy to various groups such as Shakespeare by the Sea, the St. Cecilia Concert Series, and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. She will begin serving on the Board of Directors for the Halifax Camerata Singers this fall.

With this award, we recognize Judy Dunn's untiring enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to the profession and library education, and, in particular, her service to the Dalhousie School of Library and Information Studies. Judy Dunn's efforts have greatly enriched the Dalhousie SLIS experience and she has positively contributed to the success of the School's students and graduates.

shirley burnham elliott

1916-2004

It was with great sadness that we learned, just as we were going to press, of the death of Shirley Elliott on October 15. Ms. Elliott was a highly respected librarian, devoted not only to her profession but to the preservation of her province's heritage. A graduate of Acadia University (B.A. and M.A.) and Simmons College (S.B. Library Science), Shirley Elliott worked in the United States and Ottawa before returning to her native Nova Scotia to establish the Colchester-East Hants Regional Library. In 1954 she put her talents to work at the Legislative Library, where she remained until her retirement in 1982. Ms. Elliott was recognized for her many contributions as a librarian, scholar and community volunteer with awards from APLA and CASLIS and with honorary degrees from Acadia and Dalhousie universities. In 2003, she was awarded the Order of Nova Scotia for her outstanding achievements. We extend our sympathies to Ms. Elliott's family and we are sure that she will be greatly missed by her many friends and colleagues.

Patricia Gallant and Erin Patterson

carin alma e. somers scholarship trust

Applications are now invited for the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship.

This award provides an annual, non-renewable scholarship to a Canadian citizen who is an Atlantic Provinces resident needing financial assistance to undertake or complete the academic requirements leading to a degree of Master of Library Science. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis and financial need is a consideration. The successful applicant will have been accepted in a program for a Master's degree in library science and information studies that is accredited by the American Library Association. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2005.

Further information and application forms are available on the APLA website at www.apla.ca or by contacting:

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needed: convener for the apla memorial awards committee

The APLA Memorial Awards provide financial assistance for study and research. Projects which contribute to the professional development of the applicant and benefit the profession are encouraged.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

To chair the committee that solicits contributions to the APLA Memorial Awards Fund and selects the award recipients. The committee consists of four members appointed by the Committee on Committees and Interest Groups and the President shall be an ex officio member.

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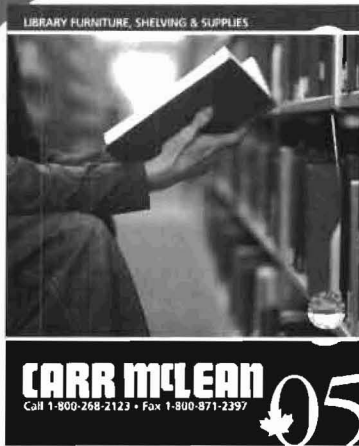
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