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News from CLA Units

News from the Divisions and Interest Groups is most welcome. Please send your news items by Wednesday, prior to the CLA Digest's Friday publishing date. To View the 2010 Digest schedule click [here](#). Email: jgreen@cla.ca

People

Do you have any exciting updates in your workplace? Appointments? Retirements? Share your news with CLA and your fellow members by emailing info@cla.ca

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The Librarian's Book of Lists

Hot off the Press

1. Message to CLA Members and the Canadian Library Community
The [CLA Future Plan](#) continues to generate discussion within our community. Thank you to those who have participated on the blog and to those who have commented on Twitter or through direct contacts with the members of CLA Executive Council. The Plan, posted on October 18, is still available on the CLA website, along with a blog for on-going feedback and discussion.

The reaction so far has been generally positive for the directions that have been proposed. While there are some concerns with specific aspects of the plan, there is broad support for change and acknowledgement that the status quo is not an option.

On November 5 the CLA Future Committee, a subcommittee of the Executive Council, met to review the comments received to date and to begin revisions to the document. Work will continue on the revisions and on a legal review of the draft Plan in the coming weeks. As per the timeline, the Executive Council will review the revised Plan at the end of November, and it will be posted for further community input for a month during December/January.

As we work on the revisions, I encourage you to continue to engage in the online conversation by reading the draft Plan and sharing your feedback on the Future blog. A central discussion is the preferred method for capturing the conversation, but I certainly encourage you to contact me or any other member of the Executive Council if you so wish. The Future Committee is working on responses to the questions and concerns that have been expressed, and will share them as they are completed.

Your comments, questions and suggestions are essential to ensure that the proposals developed through this process will reflect the future direction needed for our Association.

The [Proposed CLA Future Plan](#) is available [here](#).

Thank you for your continued participation and support for CLA.

Keith Walker
CLA President

2. Copyright Update

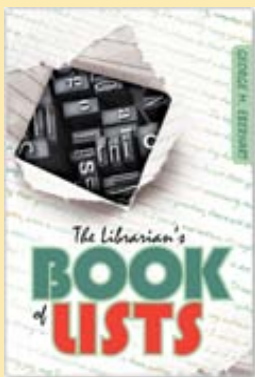
The federal government's proposed copyright legislation, Bill C-32, went through second reading in the House of Commons on 2 and 5 November.

George M. Eberhart

After years spent editing American Libraries and the many editions of The Whole Library Handbook, George Eberhart has collected a raft of arcane librarians and amusing trivia for this endlessly browsable volume. Equally suitable for the reference shelf and the staff lounge, the dozens of wide-ranging lists in this book include

- 14 ways libraries are good for the country
- How to say "Where is the library?" in 50 different languages
- 10 intriguing paper defects
- 6 library-related birdsongs
- Top 12 silly reasons to ban a book

The mixture of serious topics, tongue-in-cheek items, and outright silliness provides something to please everyone familiar with libraries, making a fun read and a wonderful gift.



Member price: \$ 26.64

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The Fall and Winter ALA catalogue has arrived! Email mblake@cla.ca and get your free catalogue today!

Library Careers

Employers? Ads range from \$175 - \$300 per month (depending on level of membership)! Job Seekers? Free to access and apply!

The Bill has now been referred to a special legislative committee; the composition of this committee is still to be determined. CLA will continue our efforts to emphasize our position on the legislation with members of parliament – and we need all members to take part!

CLA has produced a Copyright Grassroots Advocacy Kit, with all the information you need to contact your MP and share our message. The [toolkit](#) is available [here](#).

3. CLA Advocacy Campaign Deemed Finalist in Prestigious Awards!

CLA's advocacy campaign for "Maintaining Canada's Library Book Rate" has joined a distinguished group of North American campaigns deemed as the best, most product-driven, highly creative, and that have exceeded expectations, in the PRNews Nonprofit PR Awards in the Advocacy Campaign and Lobbying Efforts category!

Presented by the leading industry publication PR News and judged by a blue-chip panel of communications experts, the coveted awards salute the year's most outstanding communications initiatives and programs in the highly competitive and dynamic public relations arena.

This year, the competition was fierce and to place as a finalist is a major accomplishment!

Read the entire [press release here](#).

4. Awards for Impact Public Affairs

CLA's government and media relations firm, Impact Public Affairs, has recently received two high-level accolades.

Huw Williams, President of Impact, won the Griner Award from the Canadian Society of Association Executives. This prestigious award recognizes the top service provider to associations, and was presented for Impact's leading business practices.

Alana Fontaine, Impact's Director of Public Affairs, has been selected by Manhattan-based publication PR News as one of 2010's top 15-to-Watch. This award is open to individuals worldwide under the age of 30 and honours the top 15 budding public relations leaders and creative practitioners. This year, Alana was the only Canadian recognized with this prestigious award.

Congratulations to Huw and Alana!

5. Canadian Library Month 2010

Your feedback is important to CLA and the CLM 2010 Committee. Please fill out the evaluation below in either English or French by December 3 at:

English:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/clm2010survey-e>

French:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/clm2010survey-f>

6. UBC Library, Korea's NAL to Collaborate

Users of UBC Library can now access one of the largest library collections in Korea, thanks to an agreement with that country's National Assembly Library (NAL). The NAL, located in Seoul, is one of Korea's two national depository libraries. The agreement with UBC Library marks the first time that the two organizations have agreed to collaborate.

Check out this week's career ads:

[Associate University Librarian](#)

University of Waterloo
Waterloo, ON

[Web Services Librarian](#)

Memorial University of
Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland and
Labrador

[Metadata and Cataloguing Librarian](#)

University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta

Look to CLA for all your career ad needs! With over 16,000 page views monthly, it ranks the highest-viewed area on the CLA website.

Did you know...

that Johanna Skibsrud has been named the 2010 winner of the Scotiabank Giller Prize for her novel *The Sentimentalists*, published by Gaspereau Press?

The largest annual literary prize in the country, the Scotiabank Giller Prize awards \$50,000 to the author of the best Canadian novel or short story collection published in English and \$5,000 to each of the finalists. The other four finalists were:

- David Bergen for his novel *The Matter with Morris*, published by Phyllis Bruce Books/HarperCollins Publishers Ltd
- Alexander MacLeod for his short story collection *Light Lifting*, published by Biblioasis
- Sarah Selecky for her short story collection *This Cake is for the Party*, published by Thomas Allen Publishers
- Kathleen Winter for her novel *Annabel*, published by House of Anansi Press

More on the Scotiabank Giller Prize go to:

The deal means that UBC users will be able to access more than 119 million full-text pages from books, journals, theses, newspapers and more. Printing of these materials is allowed, as long as NAL is the copyright or license holder. Users wanting to access databases can do so with workstations at UBC's Asian Library.

The two organizations will discuss options for additional exchanges of materials and employees. For more information, please contact Helen Kim, Korean Reference Librarian, at helen.kim@ubc.ca

7. Canadiana Discovery Portal Surpasses 60 Million Pages!

The Canadiana Discovery Portal is rapidly becoming the best single source for Canada's documentary heritage for researchers, students, and the general public. In October 2010, the Canadiana Discovery Portal surpassed the 60 million-page mark, providing Canadians with access to more than 880,000 items, including over 300,000 digitized books, along with a huge assortment of other types of historical artifacts from across the country.

The Canadiana Discovery Portal is a free service that enables users to search across the valuable and diverse digital collections of Canada's libraries, museums and archives. It provides Canadians with access to a wealth of digital material such as books, journals, newspapers, government documents, photographs, maps, post cards, sheet music, audio and video files about our nation's heritage. Whether you are looking for information about your own family genealogy or researching a specific topic in the history of Canada, the Canadiana Discovery Portal is an essential tool for your research. Learn more at <http://www1.canadiana.org/>

[CLA Conference & Trade Show - Halifax - May 25-28, 2011](#)
<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2011/>

This Week's Conference News:

The CLA 2011 Conference Program Committee met in Toronto on the first weekend of November.

Our work was challenging as a record number of proposals was received. Submissions came from across Canada and represented all aspects of the library profession and services.

The quality of the proposals was excellent. Unfortunately, due to the limited number of program slots, all deserving submissions could not be accepted.

Program selections have been determined by the Committee but some follow-up is required. All those who submitted proposals will be contacted by the end of November.

Thank you for your thoughtful and interesting contributions. We hope to see you at the Halifax conference as either a presenter or delegate.

Marie de Young and Melody Burton
Co-Chairs,
on behalf of the Conference Program Committee:
Gillian Byrne, Donna Campbell, Judy Dunn, Karen Hildebrandt, Christina Hwang, Nancy MacKenzie, Cindy Matthews

Please note: Poster submissions are still being accepted. Contact Wendy Walton for more information, wwalton@cla.ca.

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bibliothéquetage » ? Vers une participation active des utilisateurs
Speaker: Heather Moulaison
Location: Ottawa

Professionals
Speaker: Colin Lindsay
Location: Ottawa

Upcoming Tours for Students

November 18, 2010 Canadian Museum of Civilization Archives Library	December 2, 2010 Canadian War Museum Military History Research Centre	December 7, 2010 Library of Parliament
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E-mail ottawalibrarytours@gmail.com for more information

News from the CLA Units

CLTA

Wonderful day to be in the Library Business in Columbus, Ohio!

Patrick Losinski, Executive Director of the Columbus Metropolitan Library had a 66 percent win on the Columbus Metropolitan Keep Our Libraries Strong campaign!

"We look forward to restoring our hours in early 2011 and moving forward with our core programs for homework help, job help, summer reading, computer access and all the other services that many of you provide." Watch Patrick on You Tube at: <http://www.columbuslibrary.org/>

People

Announcement: Congratulations to Jan Harder, President of the Canadian Library Trustees Association (CLTA), a division of CLA and the Chair of the Ottawa Public Library Board. As incumbent councillor for Barrhaven Ward, Jan Harder, won the race of the polls during the 2010 Ottawa Elections in a landslide vote on Monday, Oct. 25. Jan won with nearly 67% of the vote.

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