

PROGRAM CHANGES

■ **518** (was Session #902).
**FROM SILVER BIRCH TO BLUE
HERON TO RED MAPLE**
MOVED to Friday, 8:45 a.m.

■ **721** (was 5:15 Friday
BUSINESS MEETING).
**ONTARIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
GUIDELINES ACCREDITATION
PROGRAM**
MOVED to Friday, 2:30 p.m.

■ **813** (speaker change)
**IN CONVERSATION WITH
PETER SIS**
Award-winning author/illustrator
of *Starry Messenger*

■ **814 ABFO** (nouvelle)
16:00-17:15
SALON DU LIVRE DE TORONTO

■ **CHILDREN'S AWARD
LUNCHEON** (speaker change)
Speaker: **PETER SIS**

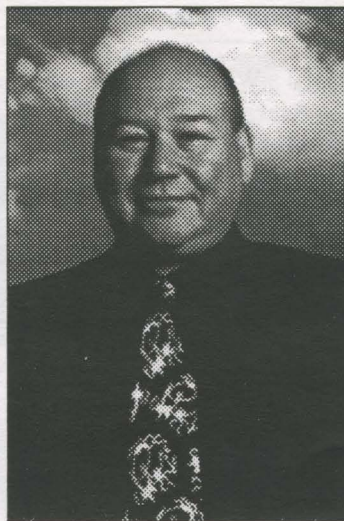
■ **1101 OLA Board of Directors**
(program change)
**A MILLENNIAL OLA: CHANGE IN
AN EVOLVING PROFESSION**

■ **1102 OLTA** (speaker change)
THE BAGEL EFFECT
Speaker: **PAUL HOFFERT**

OLITA announces Canadian scientist to give Super Session **Paul Hoffert gets national attention and Super Conference berth**

PAUL HOFFERT is the latest major name to be added to the roster of Super Conference '99. The popular scientist, researcher and professor from York University is making a splash with his new book, *The Bagel Effect*. He takes over OLITA's Saturday Super Session (#1102) from Bill Joy who was forced to withdraw.

Hoffert is Director of CulTech Collaborative Research Centre at York University. He is the mastermind behind the world's first totally wired, interactive community, a \$100 million project which The Financial Post described as "quite possibly the world's most



important interactive multimedia trial." He is past Chair of the Ontario Arts Council.

New block of dinner tickets released

Friday night biggest evening in years

'LA RONDE', the multipart evening at Hart House, the Robarts Library and the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto, is a hit!

A new block of dinner tickets was arranged this week to try to meet the demand for the din-

ner at Hart House. The specially subsidized price of \$25 per ticket is proving popular as is the chance to socialize and have an interesting evening.

The ten part evening is almost in place. Two musical

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The Silver Birch and Red Maple List of Nominations Released

Outstanding authors create great excitement across Super Conference '99 schedule

YOU CAN SEE THEM the authors in sessions or meet them at the OLA booth on the exhibit floor or talk to them over autographing at the OLA Store. Every day, new authors are being confirmed for appearance at Super Conference '99.

Besides those already announced in the advance registration brochure, the following have agreed to participate:

□ PETER SÍS, author/illustrator of 1997 Caldecott Honour Book, *Starry Messenger*, and award-winning filmmaker (Berlin Film Festival), will talk about his writing in Session #813, about his illustration at the Children's Award Luncheon on Saturday. His filmwork will be one of ten things going on at Friday night's La Ronde at the University of Toronto.



□ ARLENE Chan, author of *Moon Festival*, David Bouchard, author of *If Sarah Will Take Me*, and Sheree Fitch, popular children's poet, author of *There's a Mouse in My*

House, share the platform at Session #615. The books are all nominated for the 1999 Silver Birch Award in Non-Fiction to be voted on by the children of Ontario on May 16. Sheree will also read at La Ronde Friday night.

□ WILLIAM Bell, author of *Zack*, Norah McClintock, author of *Sins of the Father* and Gayle Friesen, author of *Janey's Girl* are confirmed for the Red



Norah McClintock

Maple Award Session #720.

□ RICHARD Scrimger, author of *The Nose from Jupiter*, and Andrea Spalding, author of *An Island of My Own* are confirmed so far for Session #321. Scrimger is also expected to read at Friday night's La Ronde.

□ JANET LUNN, author of *The Hollow Tree*, and Kady MacDonald Denton, illustrator of *A Child's Treasurer of Nursery Rhymes*, are 1998 winners of Governor-General's Awards and have been invited to appear at Session #417. Confirmation is still awaited.



Peter Sís



Gayle Friesen

Red Maple Award winner Carol Matas has a scheduling conflict and must withdraw. Adult authors appearing at La Ronde are still to be confirmed by the University of Toronto Book Store.

Watch the Super Conference web site for developments.

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Extra tickets for Hart House Dinner now available

groups have been engaged. One comes from the Faculty of Music and the other is a delightful Argentinian group called Soul of the Andes, featuring Giovanni Ruiz.

Master puppeteer Don Mills is working on a new puppet, Madame Ola, who will be delighting you



with an evening of fortunetelling. Although there are no charges for the evening at the University of Toronto (other than dinner), Don is hoping delegates will donate a toonie to the Canadian Children's Book Centre as part of their enjoyment of his mad fortune teller.

Children's author Richard Scrimger, will read from his very funny works, as will young people's poet Sheree Fitch. Peter Sís' award-winning films

will be on view – a very different side of this creator.

An adult author is still to be identified by the University of Toronto Book Store, the source of some of Toronto's greatest reading evenings.

The tours of the extraordinary Information Commons at the Robarts Library and of the new electronic library, Inforum, at the Faculty of Information Studies, will go on throughout the evening.

The Faculty of Information Studies will be demonstrating ITER, a new web site for medieval studies.

The Adaptive Technologies Centre will show you the latest state-of-the-art equipment for library patrons with handicaps. You can attend a presentation or come just to try things for yourself. Guides will help.

Given the evening's success, closing dessert receptions are planned for both the Fisher Rare Book Library and FIS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVANCE REGISTRATION

To get your Official Super Conference program and your badge holder, go to any Registration Express desk or to the Preregistered Desk in the Registration area located in the Front Street Lobby of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

NO WAITING!

Developed as part of the educational event

OLA Store has new professional literature as well as materials by speakers

MATERIAL IS being collected from professional library publishers across North America for inclusion in the OLA Store, a major educational highlight of Super Conference.

"The sheer cost of professional literature means that it needs to be seen and not

ordered from a catalog," says OLA President Brian Bell. "This is a great service that everyone should use."

The Super Conference planning team also highlights work by authors and speakers appearing at this year's program. The choice is quite extraordinary.

THE PROGRAM AT EXPO '99 Canada's largest library trade show

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 10:00 am-3:30 pm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 10:00 am-2:30 pm

The Exhibit

- The most companies exhibiting for librarians in Canada including many you have specifically requested
- Over 2500 identifiable new products to see
- Some 700 product experts are staffing this extraordinary show – ask the hard questions – they know!
- Valuable products galore to be won in the Passport to Prizes
- The OLA 1999 Building Awards Competition entries will be on display
- Computer stations for checking your e-mail are on the exhibit floor and in other strategic locations

The Expo '99 Theatre

Today's presentations in the Expo '99 Theatre:

- 12:00 p.m. Maximizing the Role of the Corporate Librarian
- 12:30 p.m. Ancentry.com's Charter Affiliate Program for Libraries
- 1:00 p.m. The Windows Advantage
- 1:30 p.m. The latest Product and Service Developments at Statistics Canada

Today's presentations in the Expo '99 Theatre:

- 12:00 p.m. Cataloguing Via the Internet
- 12:30 p.m. Brodat's Library Management Systems for Windows98/NT
- 1:00 p.m. Experience the Tropical Rain Forest in Your Library
- 1:30 p.m. To Be Announced

Meet the Authors

Talk with the authors or get autographs at the exhibit, at the OLA Store or at sessions. Bring your own books or purchase them on the enclosed forms.

- Linda McQuaig, René Dionne
- Richard Scrimger, Andrea Spalding, more
- Janet Lunn, Kady Macdonald Denton

Today's literary highlights include:

- Peter Sís
- Ken Oppel, Hugh Brewster, Arlene Chan, David Bouchard, Sheree Fitch, William Bell, Gayle Friesen, Katherine Barber, more
- Jean Weihs, Marjan Glavac, Arlene Perly Rae, Carol Koechlin/Sandi Zwaan

OLA Career Centre

Presentations and consultation at our great new centre:

- 12:00 p.m. Using Your Skills In An Alternative Setting
- 12:30 p.m. How To Create Your Own Career: Stan Skrzyszewski
- 1:00 p.m. Preparing For A Job Interview: Caroline Werle

Today's presentations in the OLA Career Centre are:

- 12:15 p.m. Using Your Skills In An Alternative Setting
- 12:45 p.m. Changing Jobs Within Your Library Liz Fox
- 1:00 p.m. To Be Announced

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Meet the 1999 Award Winners

Come congratulate your award-winning peers at:

- 11:00 a.m. OPLA James Bain Medallion
- 11:30 a.m. OCULA Award
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Services Award
- 12:30 p.m. OLTA W. J. Robertson Medallion
- 1:00 p.m. OLA Distinguished Service Award

More of your award-winning peers are here at:

- 11:00 a.m. OSLA Award of Excellence
- 11:30 a.m. OLITA Certificate of Merit
- 12:00 p.m. OSLA Distinguished School Administrator
- 12:30 p.m. OSLA Award of Merit
- 1:00 p.m. ABFO Prix Micheline Persaud

Meet at the new Café OLA



This schedule is up-to-date at the time of writing. See the schedules in the Official Program on site for even more!

association award winners
AWARDS ARE GIVEN AT EVENT INDICATED

OLA Distinguished Service Award

Liz Kerr, Kawartha-Pine Ridge District School Board.
PLENARY SESSION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

OCULA Award

Martha K. Wolfe, University of Windsor.
EDUCATION AWARDS LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
SPECIAL OCULA RECEPTION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

OLTA Certificate of Merit

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of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University
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OLTA's W.J. Robertson Medallion

Alexander (Sandy) Cameron, Pickering Public
Library.
PUBLIC LIBRARY AWARDS LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

OPLA's James Bain Medallion

Hilary Bates Neary, London Public Library Board
Margaret MacLean, Thunder Bay Public Library
Board and OLS-North Library Board
PUBLIC LIBRARY AWARDS LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

OSLA's Award of Excellence

Donna Carson, Turner Fenton Secondary School
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OSLA's Distinguished School Administrator Award

Peter Chrisomalis, Percy Centennial Public School
John Trafford, Toronto District School Board
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OSLA's Award of Merit

Tim Gauntley, Toronto District School Board
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Le Prix Micheline Persaud d'ABFO

Danièle Talbot-Bradley, Bibliothèque publique de
Sudbury
LE DÎNER à Hart House, VENDREDI, JANVIER 22
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OLA's Children's Services Award

To be determined
CHILDREN'S AWARDS LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

SEE THE EXPO '99 SCHEDULE FOR TIMES AT WHICH WINNERS
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET YOU AT THE OLA BOOTH

OLA and library practice in 2008

Your opportunity to take part in discussions about the future

AT GENEVA PARK in early October, close to sixty elected officers and number of invited guests were asked to participate in a three-day think tank to look at the likely future of libraries and library-trained people ten years from now, and at the type of organization OLA must become if it is to be flexible enough to meet the needs of a radically shifting field. A very different OLA was proposed by participants by the end of the weekend.

OLA Presidents June Wilson and Brian Bell capture the spirit of the weekend by giving you the opportunity to participate in some of the

activities and to draw your own conclusions about our future.

Radical Times Require Radical Solutions: the Future of Libraries and of the OLA replaces the announced Super Session #1101.

Dr. George MacDonald will appear at a later date.

OLA MEMBERS
may bring an
administrator
not employed in the library
field as their free guest.
\$25 charge on Saturday
for luncheon ticket.

Friday breakfast provides focus

Provincial Associations meet during Super Conference

THE PRESIDENTS, Vice-Presidents, Past Presidents and Executive Directors of Canada's provincial library associations make up the Provincial and Territorial Library Associations' Council. All but the Manitoba Library Association and the Northwest Territorial Library Association will be represented at two meetings being held during Super Conference in January.

Delegates will get a chance to hear what is happening across the country during the Cross Canada Checkup

Sunrise Breakfast on Friday morning.

Presenting that morning will be Presidents Francesco Lai, Atlantic Provinces Library Association, Jennifer Reeves, Quebec Library Association, Ken Vaughan, Saskatchewan Library Association and Barbara Bulat, Library Association of Alberta. Michael Burris, Executive Director of the British Columbia Association, fills out the roster.

In all, twelve provincial representatives will meet.

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