

# SUPER NEWS

Friday, February 3, 2006

## FRIDAY CHANGES

### Room Changes

Session #1001 will take place in Ballroom B

Session #1012 will take place in Ballroom A

Session #1815 will take place in MTCC 206E

Session #1823 will take place in MTCC 206F

### New Speaker

Session #1208 - *David Myers* has replaced Robin Fogel as speaker.

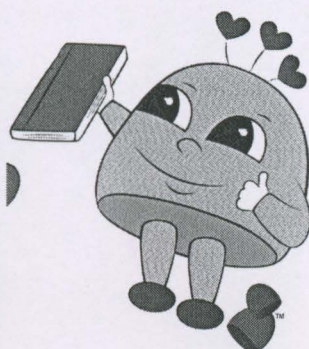
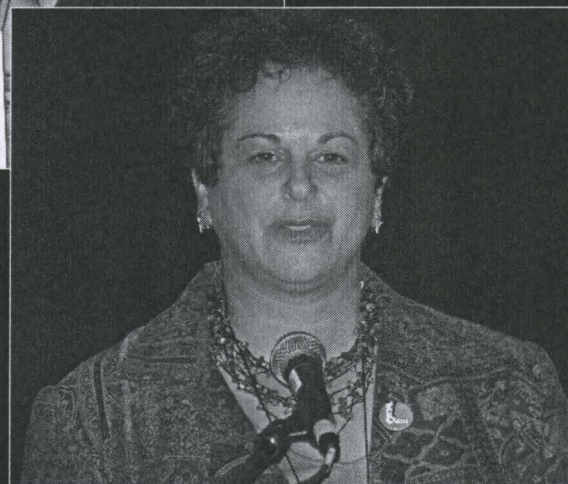
### Session Update

Session #1205 - The title of the session should be "Student Perception of the graduate programs in information studies and the information profession: a longitudinal study."

## Grant Announcement

The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Culture arrived at the OLBA AGM last night to announce a \$20,000 grant to be used for board development. She spoke warmly of the dedication and creativity of OLBA members.

## SUE HENDRICKS AND PEGGY THOMAS BOTH HONOURED WITH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS THURSDAY NIGHT



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## OCULA Summary **Powerful Pedagogies**

Nididas Taylor (standing in for Jennifer Jenson) gave an entertaining presentation on the characteristics of commercial and educational games, providing lots of examples from the most popular games and touching on research "hot spots" such as gender, vio-

lence, and what people learn in (commercial) games. "Contagion", a role playing immersive game project that teaches how diseases move through population is a good example of how to take the commercial "play" aspects and put them to use in education. The game is available at: <http://contagion.edu.york.ca>

## OHLA Summary **The Hiring Game**

Candidates and interviewers for jobs have the same desired result: finding the best candidate for the position. A wealth of information about interviews exists for both sides of the interview process. So how best to impart this information at a conference that is focused on creative connections and innovations? With a game show approach to learning, of course!

Based on an idea and articles written by New York State librarian, Elizabeth Irish, Janice Pividor of the London Health Sciences Centre assumed the persona of a game show host (without the usual hugging and kissing) and led the audience through a rendition of "The Hiring Game," loosely based on the Family Feud format. With the able participation of volunteers from the audience who formed 2 three-member teams and others serving as scorekeeper and a "Vanna White" co-host, the rest of

the audience not only appeared engaged but were laughing and nodding throughout.

The rules were almost identical to the TV version with just slight variations to account for time and content. Each team picked a captain to start the game and to speak on its behalf. After four questions, the team with the highest score played the fast answer round and a winner was declared. Janice added commentary to each question to complement the answers and those who remained in the audience provided interesting observations from their personal experience.

Those "in the game" received prizes donated by staff at London Health Sciences Centre. But ultimately we were all winners. Interviewers benefited from new questions and ideas to bring to the interview experience and candidates learned what employers are asking and what they are looking for!

## **Attention all School Board Library Consultants and Co-ordinators**

If you are a teacher-librarian from a board that does not have a library consultant or designate and you would like to learn more about TALCO and possibly represent your board at TALCO, please come to the meeting and hear about our organization and initiatives.

**Today at 8 am in MTCC 104C.**

## OSLA Spotlight Summary **Be the Change**

As Teacher-Librarians, we often hear from our colleagues that they just don't have time to cover "extras". With *Be the Change* (session #325), there is every reason to promote this initiative in our schools. Chair Peggy Thomas and her committee have written comprehensive lesson plans linked to the Ontario Curriculum designed to challenge inequities and encourage individual responsibility. Everything you need is provided online through the OLA website.

—Greg Lawrence

## **Passport to Prizes additions**

### **Books Are Fun**

*Bag of books and teddy bear*

### **Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives**

*3 sets of books*

### **Groundwood Books**

*5 book set*

## **BRODART SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**



Pictured from L to R:  
Michael Campbell, Theresa Gill, Rebecca Tolen, Karen Milligan, and Franck Chenet of Brodart Canada...

Get Ready, Get Set, GO! to the Downhill Book Cart Race at the All-Conference Reception tonight in MTCC 106.



## Expo Directory and Buyer's Guide

### Access Copyright (Booth #416)

Jennifer Lamantia's email should read:  
jlamantia@accesscopyright.ca

### Blackwell's Book Services (Booth #560)

Sylvain Robichaud  
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sylvain.robichaud@blackwell.com  
www.blackwell.com

Visit the **CBC booths** (#705 – 707) to meet your favourite hosts! Today's appearances: Carla Robinson (11:45–12:45 am) and Paul Kennedy (12:45–1:45 pm)

### Elsevier

will be in **booth 633**. The number in the program is incorrect. The booth contact is *Mary Anne Morrison*.

### Forest of Reading (Booth #134)

Rachna Gilmore "Sower of Tales" will be signing today at **10:30 am**.

### HarperCollins Canada (Booth #715 – 717)

Karleen Bradford will be signing at **12:15 pm**.

### Library Services Center (Booth #410–412)

Eric Walters will be signing **FREE** copies of *Shattered* at **12:15 pm** today.

### OBPO Members Author Signings (Booth #114–128)

### 10-10:30 am

Kim Moritsugu will be signing copies of *The Glenwood Treasure* (The Dundurn Group)

### Penguin Group (Canada) Booth #422–424

**10:00 am** – Peggy Diamond Levey, book title to come  
**11:30 am** – Eric Walters, author of *Shattered*  
**12:30 pm** – Comedian Sean Cullen to sign galleys of *Hamish X* (due in March)

### S&B Books

Authors & Illustrators will sign their books and OLA "It Takes Two" Calendar  
**12:00–1:00** Barbara Spurrll, Rachna Gilmore, Alice Priestley, Matt Napier, Melanie Rose.  
**1:15–2:15** Barbara Reid, Jo Ellen Bogart, Jean Little, Werner Zimmermann.

### Wallaceburg Bookbinding

Their booth number is **611**. The number in the program is incorrect.

### Don't forget...

On the EXPO Stage from **12–2:00 pm** today is the **Canscaip Mass Book Launch**

### CUPE 905 Coat Check

Thanks again to CUPE 905 for their support of the complimentary coat check yesterday and today. Be sure to visit CUPE 905 in the EXPO at **Booth #231**

## Brodart's Silent Auction

Valuable library products at incredible auction prices! Come by to bid on items such as study carrels, computer tables, media cabinets, and much, much more. All the proceeds benefit the OLA.

The auction closes **today at 1pm**. Visit **booth #517** to place your bid.

### Friday Sessions

## OLITA Spotlight

To peak your interest OLITA presents three sessions on Digital Collections today, (**Session 1022**) on how a photographic digital collection was built with Marian Doucette and Peter Marval; (**Session 1216**) on the selection and implementation of digital management software with David Bott and Greg Smith; and **session 1316** with Brian Bell on a common

digital information infrastructure for Canada. Other sessions of interest include Kathleen Shearer discussing Current Trends and Future Research in the Dissemination of Academic research in Canada (**Session 1023**), Information Technology and the Middle School Student (**Session 1215**) and **session 1021**, a conversation on whether our library's schools are doing an adequate job in preparing future librarians for their roles with respect to technology.

## Session Index Corrections

The following OLITA sessions are missing from the session index.

■ **Session 1021 (9:05–10:15 am):** Technology and Education: Are Library Schools doing an Adequate Job? *Mary Cavauagh, Jenny Levine, Michael Stephens.*

■ **Session 1215 (2:10–3:25 pm):** Information Technology and the Middle School Student, *Marc Julien.*

■ **Session 1318 (3:45–5:00 pm):** Build Regionally / Brand Locally, *Walter Lewis and Gail Richardson.*

## Poster Sessions

### EXPO Floor Today @ 12–12:45 pm

1. North American Friends @ your library
2. The Just Read Project
3. Collaboration Spaces—A New Twist for Online Bookclubs
4. Plagiarism in the Headlines
5. A Coalition of Community Partners
6. Empowering Communities Through Literacy
7. First Nations Reading Circle Program
8. Books and Quilts Program



## Friday's OLBA Highlights

"Chance favours the prepared mind." Yesterday, two thousand of us sat mesmerized by Steve Uzzell's words and pictures: many left with fresh resolve to expand our horizons and open ourselves to the opportunities around us. (see picture opposite)

Keep that momentum! Come hear Ken Haycock's New Views for Developing A Powerful Advocacy Program (**spotlight session 1201**). Explore ways of becoming an effective participant in the decision-making process.

Some other sessions especially planned with you, the library trustee, in mind:

■ **Building Philanthropy (1017)**: Ways of competing successfully for the charitable dollars.

■ **Another Brick in the Wall (1019)**: How to stretch your construction money, and make informed contributions to the building process.

**At 3:45**, a plethora of choices!

■ **Accelerated Strategic & Business Planning (1312)**: How the planning process can become quick, efficient & effective.

■ **Strategic Goal Coaching (1313)**: Personal goal setting for the working woman.

■ **The Library's Contribution to Your Community (1314)**: How to catch the municipal council's attention by learning to speak their language.

And finally, just for fun, kick back and enjoy at the OLBA reception sponsored by Ken Haycock & Associates in **IC Kingsway**, at 5:15.

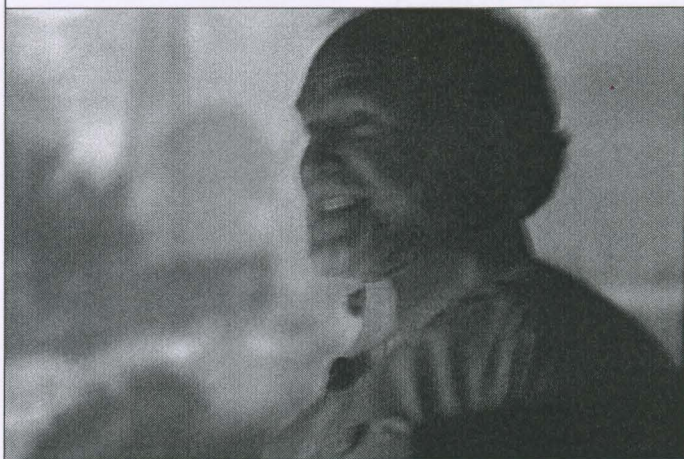
## Friday's OPLA Highlights

Increasingly library staff are serving more diverse community groups, staff need to have information on the practices and protocols of a variety of faiths. **Session 1027**, *Managing Religious Diversity in the Library*, will provide the tools needed to help boost

librarian confidence to serve these users.

Meet the Teen Services staff of the Edmonton Public Library (**session 1322**) who have travelled to share with us their best practices for service to teens and discover why they say "there's no ephebophobia (an abnormal and persistent fear of teenagers) at EPL!"

## Uzzell's Photography Dazzles All At Thursday's Plenary



## OSLA Session Summary

The Toolkit for Student Success workshop was about how evidence-based practices, the "OSLA Toolkit", can provide data and evidence that school library programs can link to student success.

Some of the ideas shared were: keeping records of how collaboration with teachers; "knowing and

showing" how school libraries help students; research shows that TL's make a difference; pre-assessment of students and post-assessment to gather and document evidence; make things fun (for both staff & students); school staff will need to see TL's involved in the assessment side of learning; TL's running reading programs (such as Read Across Canada, Get Caught Reading, etc.) TL's must reflect and refresh our programs.

Don't forget to exchange for a proper Saturday luncheon ticket at the table opposite the registration desk by 3:30 pm today.

**Conference Registrants as of the end of Thursday... 4,375!**

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