

OCULA rallies to fill gap; Rita Vine balances Dervin on Saturday

Kathryn Deiss seriously ill; Dervin to provide Super Session

We were devastated to hear this week that Kathryn Deiss has been taken seriously ill and has been forced to withdraw from the OLA/OCULA conference program.

Since organizers heard on Tuesday, the telephone lines have been alive as friends everywhere have rallied to handle the problem. The real blessing came when Brenda Dervin agreed to expand her session to fill Saturday's special Super Session time slot.

The changes to expect

OCULA has been unable to find someone able to take over Session 103 today. It is cancelled.

Session 1002 on Sat. 10:30-11:45 is **RESCHEDULED** to the afternoon from 2:00-4:30. The speaker will still be Brenda Dervin and the title remains: "Are we having fun yet? Communicating in an Imploding Information/Communication Environment." Ms. Dervin is doing a much expanded interactive version of her workshop originally announced program.

New workshop announced

Rita Vine, Medical Librarian at the University of Toronto and a very popular workshop leader across Ontario has agreed to fill the time slot vacated by

Dervin Saturday morning. Rita's workshop and description is as follows:

1002 OCULA CP Caledon

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

WHAT'S NEW IN ONLINE REFERENCE SERVICE?

Rita Vine, Integrated Management Resources.

The Internet is transforming service in libraries. Many libraries have ventured into the provision of limited Reference Service using the Internet through asynchronous e-mail reference or a forms-based template.



Rita Vine

But they have yet to adopt more interactive models of reference service using the Internet. The technologies exist today to enable libraries to deliver real-time Reference Service over the Internet.

They can take their leads from commercial web sites who are successfully developing customer relationships using a variety of methods over the Web.

Autographing schedule released

	Sesion	Store	Expo 99
Thursday			
Andrea Spalding	321	12:10	12:35
Jane Drake		12:10	12:35
Janet Lunn	417	12:35	1:00
Bev/Chris Wood	321	12:35	1:00
Richard Scrimger	321	1:00	1:25
Ted Staunton		1:00	1:25
Eric Walters		Orca Booth	Orca Booth
Linda McQuaig		Plenary (autographing after her speech)	
Friday			
Hugh Brewster	Breakfast and 501		
Ken Oppel	Breakfast and 501	12:10	12:35
Sheree Fitch	615	12:10	12:35
Gayle Friesen	720	12:10	12:35
Arlene Perly Rae	614	12:10	12:35
Koechlin/Zwann	712	12:00	12:35
Kady Denton	417	12:35	1:00
David Bouchard	615	12:35	1:00
Norah McClintock	720	12:35	1:00
Marjan Glavak	613	12:35	1:00
William Bell	720	1:00	1:25
Pat Hancock	720	1:00	1:25
Robert Sutherland		1:00	1:25
Arlene Chan	615	1:00	1:25
Peter Sís	813	1:25	1:50
Katherine Barber	510 (meet her at her session)		
Saturday			
Peter Sís	Luncheon (autographing after his speech)		
Paul Hoffert	1102 (autographing after his session)		
Andrée Lacelle	1106 (autographing after her session)		

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Canadian Institute for Environmental Law and Policy is now Booth 520
OTIP/REAO Ontario Teachers' Insurance Plan is now Booth 522

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