

SATURDAY CHANGES

Withdrawn Sessions

- Session #916** - TV & ME
Session #921 - Theory and Practice Developing Collaborative Relationships Between Universities and Colleges
Session #1014 - Outsourcing Technical Services
Session #1022 - More Realities of Wireless

NEW SESSION

ODL Tech Meeting
Saturday 3-5pm
ICTC/Kingsway

This meeting will provide an overview of the Ontario Digital Library business plan and its possibilities. Everyone with an interest and expertise is welcome to attend.

GALA LUNCHEON

**The Closing of The 2004
Superconference**
MTCC 106 12:15 PM

Mary Lou Fallis,
Canada's Primadonna
on a Moose

To avoid hassles at the door, please have your ticket ready.

Shanoff Shines in Session 719, Accepting the Challenge: Leadership and the Teacher-Librarian

"... the goal of the truly great leader is to help people think more highly of themselves."

Throughout Marilyn Shanoff's session she served to inspire, inform and reaffirm the importance of the Teacher-Librarian as a leader within every school.

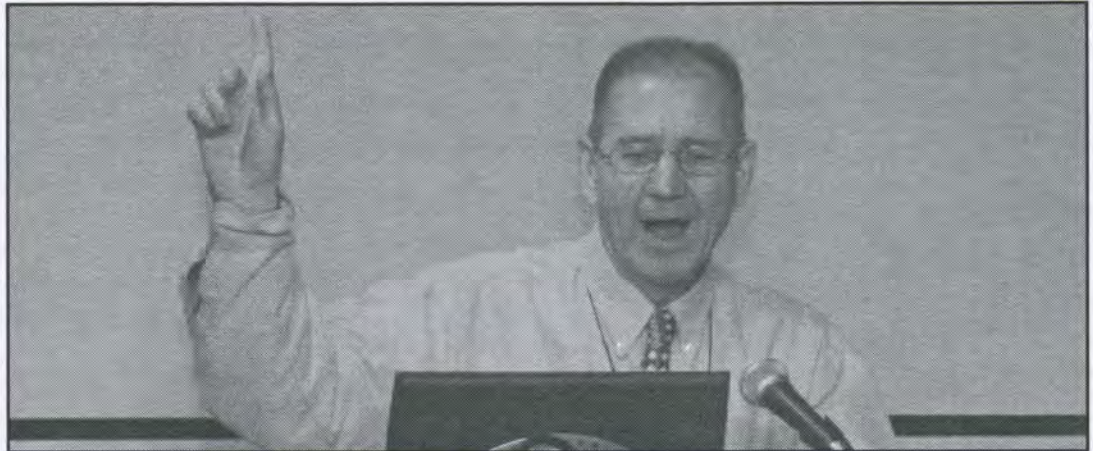
She emphasized the importance of triangulation between good leaders, good facilities and good schools; it is imperative to recognize that each must come together as advocates for students in order to be a leader working within the system.

Marilyn also cited Daniel Goleman's work on emotional intelligence extensively to illustrate effective leadership and the importance of self-awareness. In her humorous manner she implored us to look ahead with hope and look back with pride.



ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S SUPER NEWS 2004

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Ross Todd Reveals Major Study for School Libraries

Over 13,000 students can't be wrong! Dr. Ross Todd of Rutgers University shared breakthrough findings from a major study "Student Learning through Ohio School Libraries" with a packed house. The study asked students comprehensive questions centered on a single theme: How does the school library help their learning?

The findings are remarkable and challenge conceptions and practice of the school library profession. Students saw

school libraries as integral to their success when teacher-librarians help them build knowledge; master the research process, and develop information literacy skills. The study is strengthened by congruent responses from the faculties of the 39 schools surveyed. As he did also in his afternoon session on evidence-based practice, Dr. Todd is his own best model of researcher as learner. He urges with clarity and humour that we celebrate the understood not the found.

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Friday's Session Highlights

Session #520 Library Space: Mall or Sanctuary?

Speakers: Melody
Burton, Deb Kalvee, Joy
Muller

Creating and implementing a Learning Commons in an academic library was the main focus of this session. Melody, Deb and Joy have all participated or managed similar projects at Queen's University, Brock University and Seneca College, respectively. All speakers shared similar experiences and issues with creating a Commons, including effective use of space, noise levels, and budgets. They felt the keys to planning were focus groups, scale drawings and flexibility. The success of a Learning Commons depends on creating a welcoming sanctuary with ample space for group meetings and individual study. While the Commons incorporates many service points into one, there should still be clear distinctions between the areas using walls, coloured carpet or some kind of obvious indicator. Users will define whether the Learning Commons is a mall or a sanctuary, as Librarians we must adapt and change to meet the needs of an ever-changing patron. Most importantly we must emphasize the importance of the Library as an integral part of the academic institution.
Jennifer Peters-Lise

Session #801 Design to Inspire

Eleanor Brydone, uber Interior Designer from Rice Brydone Limited, wowed a capacity crowd with her mantra "Design Matters." Eleanor's dynamic presentation underscored the notion that library environments must be customer focused. A cross section of cutting edge images of libraries from around the world and award winning interior spaces further illustrated how design matters. According to Eleanor, the following should be considered when designing to inspire: brand your environment, make new workplace dynamics work; connect workspaces to the need; maximize technology; make space for communication; think security; create healthy environments; plan for change; build return on investment into your design; and work with a proven professional. It was a truly inspiring session.

Session #808 Collection Development For New Selectors: Challenges and Ideas

Many new (and not so new) librarians are faced with collection development responsibilities in areas where they have little or no subject expertise. The challenges presented by this situation were discussed by Robin Bergart - a new library selector, Bob Nardini - a library vendor who provides collection development services and

Lynne McKechnie - a library school educator who teaches collection development. Issues addressed included the structure of the literature in different subject areas, tools available to aid selection, the challenges of budgeting, and the importance of the selector-vendor relationship. For many new selectors the lack of time available for collection development responsibilities is a serious concern.

Session #814 The Million Dollar Question: Where Are the School Libraries in Literacy Initiatives?

Rod Petersun, Superintendent of Education and Mike Budd, Teacher Consultant, both of the Greater Essex County District School Board shared the details of their exciting boardwide initiative which placed a million dollars worth of books in their school libraries.

This involved teacher-librarians, community groups and board staff in planning a three-phase strategy linking investment in school libraries with literacy initiatives. These came at a time when school libraries were excluded from Ministry funding initiative such as 'Students at Risk.' Petersun and Budd facilitated the delivery of shelf-ready books to schools and future professional development for teacher librarians.

Seneca Students Sample Super Conference

Students from the Library Information Technician Program at Toronto's Seneca College were out in full force at this year's Super Conference, prepared to cap off their final academic term with an event which gave them a preview of their exciting futures as Library Technicians. Seneca Students involved themselves immediately in conference business busily and eagerly visiting the booths, checking out the displays, as well as socializing with the community of information disseminators gathered for the sessions. Students just could not get enough of the complimentary books, pens, informative brochures and of course, the cookies! Yet aside from the freebies, an important message was conveyed - all participants of the conference are committed to life-long learning, a process that unfailingly focuses on self development and the manner in which we all can effectively deliver information to others. This is what students ultimately came for, and this is what they will undoubtedly remember.

*David Cavlovic and
Alicce Choi*

DON'T FORGET!
Roch Carrier,
Canada's National
Librarian will be
appearing at
ICTC Ontario,
10:30 - 11:45 am

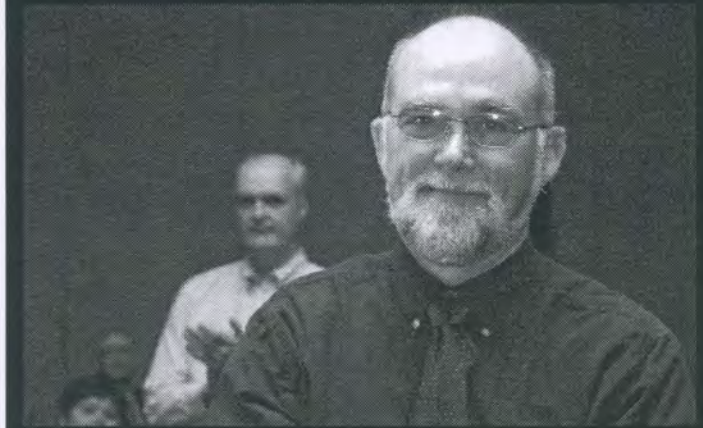
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***Thank You All For
Your Hard Work!!!***

Super Heroes of the Day!



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who volunteered their time critiquing
resumes in the OLA Career Centre**

**Jim Brett, Alex Eykelhof,
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Murray McCabe, Anne Murphy,
Daryl Novak, Katherine Palmer,
Brent Roe**



**24by7 TEKdesk wins OLITA
Technological Innovation Award**

Congratulations to our Passport to Prize winners:

- Adrienne Wass
- Alison Peden
- Angela Stone Andrews
- Ann Chin
- Ann Lukenda
- Arlene Bonsma
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OHLA Session Highlights

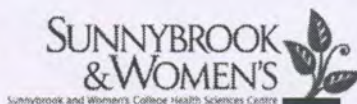
Session 503

Supporting the evidence

Christina Woodward from the London Regional Cancer Centre and Tim Tripp from University Health Network provided us with an opportunity to grow our toolboxes. Having surveyed their colleagues, in some cases on an international scale, they shared their roundup of favourite websites. Over 40 websites made the list, highlighting cancer, mental health, wellbeing, surgery, evidence-based medicine, research, technology assessment, journal abbreviations, dictionaries (with translator). Special features included Canadian content and practical application examples. Internet Mental Health and Women's Health Matters were two Canadian resources noted as award winning websites. A complete list of the websites featured will be provided on the OLA conference archives website, as well as the Ontario Health Library Association's website www.ohla.on.ca.

womenshealthmatters.ca

is the source for reliable, evidence-based and up-to-date women's health information. The site provides the latest information, news and research findings on lifestyle and disease from experts at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre. Visitors can join discussion groups at Le Club or visit our new Resource Database.



All-Conference Plenary Session



Sya Van Geest, honoured with the OLA Distinguished Service Award shares a poem with her granddaughter prior to the CBC's Evan Solomon taking the stage.

NEW 2005 Young Adult Reading Calendar

Writers on the Wall

Get your Special Order Forms at the OLAStore until noon today (limited quantity)

Twelve months of celebrated Canadian authors working together to promote reading in your school or library!

Featuring: *Arthur Slade, Paul Yee, Robert Munsch, Eric Walters, Roy MacGregor, Richard Scrimger, Kenneth Oppel, Ted Staunton, William Bell, Christopher Paul Curtis, Tim Wynne-Jones and Kevin Major.*

MISSING: one baby Spider-Man. If found, please return to OLA Office!

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