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Welcome from the Super
Conference Co-ordinators
**Congratulations,
Super Hero!**

Yes – you!

AS LIBRARY AND information professionals, we spend a significant part our careers promoting and celebrating the works and accomplishments of others, but sometimes we forget to celebrate our own achievements and skills. This year's Super Conference is dedicated to you – the Library Super Hero – and to all the powers you bring to the world!

You hold in your hand your badge – your pass to an amazing lineup of dynamic plenary sessions, incredible spotlight speakers and fantastic, forward thinking presenters from across the continent – three great days of innovative ideas guaranteed to add punch to your own powers.

There's plenty of opportunity to share your powers, too. Swap your innovative ideas at the awards receptions

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ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION'S SUPER NEWS 2004

Special Members' Preview

Saturday luncheon will send us home laughing **Canadian stage's Mary Lou Fallis brings us her talent and hilarity**

FROM ONE FUNNY person to another! The OLA learned just before the holidays that Mary Walsh was withdrawing from her Super Conference engagement to take part in a movie. There was a great wave of disappointment at first but news that the hilarious Mary Lou Fallis was able to take her place raised spirits with a vengeance.

Fallis has performed all over the world both as a serious opera singer but, more popularly, as the subject of several one-woman shows such as *Primadonna*, *Primadonna's First Farewell Tour* (which she performed at Radio City Music Hall no less) and her latest success, *Primadonna on a Moose*. With song titles like 'Oh, What a Difference Since The Hydro Came', 'Paddle Your Own Canoe', and 'Lacrosse, Our Own National Game', Ms. Fallis delivers an enter-



tainment rich not only in musicianship, but also in history and more than a little comedy. Just drop her name into Google and you will get literally hundreds of entries about her performances. We are going to leave Super Conference smiling for sure.

Don't forget to exchange the Saturday Luncheon coupon for your ticket. It must be done by 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Don't miss out! ■

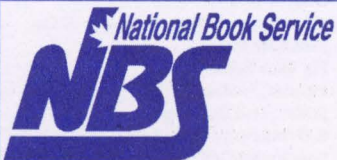
WITHDRAWN

Too few delegates have chosen the following sessions to make them viable and they have been withdrawn from the schedule:

- 104 Personal Bibliographic Management Software
- 204 Dramatically Library and Librarily Dramatic
- 209 A Ticket to Train for Mutual Gain
- 420 Textile Tales across the Curriculum
- 708 Taking IT Global
- 816 Ins and Outs of a Geographic Information System Service
- 819 Losing a Valuable Resource
- 916 TV and Me
- 921 Theory and Practice
- 1014 Outsourcing Technical Services
- 1022 More Realities of Wireless

TIME CHANGE

- 104 Personal Bibliographic Management Software is now a double session, Thursday, 9:00-11:45 am



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- runs the OLA store at the annual OLA superconference.
- makes large financial contributions to the programs.
- advertises and promotes the value of literacy and the Reading Programs in Ontario



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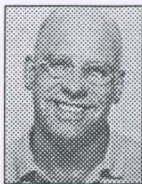
and chat and with old and new friends at the Super Conference Welcome Party on Wednesday evening and the All-Conference Reception for Library Super Heroes on Friday night. Be sure to attend Saturday's power-packed gala luncheon with Canada's own Super Prima-donna - Mary Lou Fallis!

And yes - even Super Heroes need the right tools to hone their powers. There are over thirty new companies

joining the already huge display. The most innovative products and developments in the library world. Over twenty new companies this year!

Thanks to your innovative ideas and support over the past year, the OLA Super Conference 2004 Planning Team proudly presents another fantastic opportunity for you to learn, to teach, to inspire and be inspired - and, of course, to celebrate!

Give yourself a pat on the back, Super Hero! You deserve it! ■



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**OLA Super Conference
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NEW SPEAKERS

We welcome the following speakers to the sessions listed. We appreciate your adding your expertise and experience to the program.

- 114 Beyond Story Time**
Add: Eleanor LeFave,
Mabel's Fables.
- 705 Adult Literacy
@ your library**
Add: June Orrell,
Vaughan Public
Libraries
- 711 Are We (Virtually)
There Yet?**
Add: Jennifer Hance,
Vaughan Public
Libraries.
- 823 Do They Really Get It?**
Add: Jennifer Nutefall,
Gelman Library,
George Washington
University,
Washington, DC
- 1015 Resource Riches**
Add: Esther Rosenfeld,
2003 OSLA President
and Area Wide Co-
ordinator, Library and
Learning Resources,
Toronto District School
Board.

New Exhibitors are Changing the Face of SUPER EXPO 2004

2004 IS BRINGING out the largest number of new exhibitors since Super Conference was born ten years ago.

One of the reasons for the influx of new participants is the Super Conference's reputation for consistently attracting a large audience of serious purchasers who put a high value on the educational aspect of the EXPO. Another factor is that OLA is a good



Delegate Internet Access

The OLA Internet café is located on the EXPO floor at the base of the 500/600 aisles. Check your email and browse the internet. The sponsor is Useful, a company that has an innovative public access solution designed specifically for libraries that need to turn one computer into 10. It will be on the machines to see. ■



The Theses Canada Portal to be Launched at Super Conference

Library and Archives Canada has announced that it will launch the Theses Canada Portal at Super

Conference at the session already scheduled to discuss its development on January 29 at 9 a.m. The Portal, which has been under development for over a year, features access to over 45,000 full-text electronic theses, a user-friendly search interface to bibliographic records for all theses and dissertations in the Library and Archives Canada collection, and information on all aspects of the Theses Canada program. ■

TITLE CORRECTION

When does a title correction change everything? Try:

- 115 Ontario History Quest:
Ready for the Class-
room (not Health)

value for the exhibitors to meet our huge audience.

On the down side: Some of our regular American exhibitors are not attending. These are companies who exhibited at the ALA conference in Toronto last summer and feel it is too soon to be returning. We expect to see them back next year.

Please be sure to visit with the FIRST TIMERS at the EXPO. In the on-site program

they are specially marked with an 'FT!' designation for easy identification. Here are some of the newcomers:

- Beguiling, The
- Bibliotronic
- Cambridge Scientific Abstracts
- Canadian Locker Company
- Cardinal Software Services
- CBC
- Convergent Library Technologies
- Corporate Networks -
Insignia Solutions
- Dominique and Friends
- Drexel University
- Government of Canada -
Rural Exhibits
- Gumdrop Books
- JanWay Corp. Inc.
- National E.A.S.
- Ontario Securities Commission
- Organization of Book Publishers of Ont
- Penumbra Press
- Pig Tales Books Ltd.
- Piperhill Publishing
- Professional Book Fairs
- R.G. Mitchell Family Books
- Sara Jordan Publishing
- Smilemakers
- Sumach Press Inc.
- Telus Web Solutions
- Tinlids
- Ulysses Travel Guides
- Women's Health Matters
- YBP Library Services
- VTLS Inc.