



# Wednesday Program

## THE ART OF NETWORKING

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6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

### It's a Small World After All: An introduction to library culture

Lita Barrie, Director, Digital Technology, Hamilton PL; John Dupuis, Science Librarian, York University; Tanis Fink, Chief Librarian & Director of Academic Learning Services, Seneca College; Amanda French, Manager, Sciences & Business Department, Mississauga LS; Klara Maidenberg, Assessment and Evaluation & Virtual Reference Services Librarian, Scholars Portal; Jennifer Robinson, Director of Library Services, Huron University College; Mindy Thuna, Science Liaison Librarian, University of Toronto

Are you a new OLA Member?

Is this your first OLA Super Conference?

This session is for you!

Tanis Fink, OLA 2011 President, and co-host Klara Maidenberg, Scholars Portal, welcome you!

The library world is a close-knit community where reputations and relationships can be important determinants of success. While the profession is generally welcoming, becoming a part of this community can feel challenging for those new to libraries. This diverse panel of librarians will share advice for smooth integration into the profession with helpful tips including how to network without being annoying, how to talk so potential employers will listen, and use your online presence to achieve professional goals.

#### AWARD PRESENTATION

Special Recognition – Mentoring:  
Jim Brett, University of Guelph



## Meet the 2014 OLA & Division Presidents



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Nina Simon