

APROPOS

Ontario Association of Library Technicians
OALT/ABO Sudbury Regional Branch
Association des Bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

FAREWELL

In 1988, I took the position of Regional President/Director. Both positions merged perfectly. As Director I attended the Board of Directors/ Executive meetings at the provincial level held in Toronto, therefore making it easier for me as President to report to the regional executive. Those years were very enjoyable because I was in contact with other Library Technicians all over the province. The networking was extremely valuable on a professional basis.

In 1992/93 I only kept the one position which was the presidency. I admit that I did miss attending the provincial meetings. If you really want to get to know and understand your association, that is where you should be to feel the pulse of OALT/ABO. After many enjoyable years, I feel that the end of my term of office is long overdue. Every year at election time, I was asked if I wanted to stay on as President for another year, and I would always say yes because I truly enjoyed it and I didn't mind. However, this year, I have decided to give up the position. I am retiring from office. My last official duty will be to chair the Annual Business Meeting this March.

I would like to thank, from the bottom of my heart, the executive officers I have worked with in the past. You have done a wonderful job! Everyone worked very hard and was always willing to put in that little extra to continue to keep the Sudbury Regional Branch alive. Your help and support have made it easier for me to stay on as long as I have. Thank you all for your time, support, your teamwork and most of all your friendship. If we had not been Library Technicians, we may not have known the camaraderie we now share. Farewell for now!

Submitted by
Paulette Burton
President 1995/96

ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

Our Annual Business Meeting is approaching at which time our elections will be held for the 1996/97 fiscal year. If you as a member have thought of getting involved at the regional executive, the following may help you decide.

SUDBURY REGIONAL BRANCH (SRB) - DUTIES OF THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT

1. The President is the official representative for the SRB.
2. Co-ordinates activities of the regional executive.
3. Charged with general management and supervision of the affairs of the SRB.
4. Signs all cheques along with the Treasurer.
5. Submits a newsletter article for each issue of APROPOS.
6. Upholds ideals and purpose of the SRB of OALT/ABO.
7. Chairs all meetings of the executive and general membership.
8. Is responsible for all activities.

SECRETARY

1. Maintains minutes of all executive and general membership meetings.
2. Reads minutes of previous meetings at all meetings.
3. Keeps a record of member's attendance at general membership meetings.
4. Maintains an updated list of executive officers.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP

1. Keeps financial records and carries out financial transactions of the SRB in accordance with OALT/ABO practice.
2. Presents a written financial statement at the meetings of executive and general membership.
3. Presents a written financial statement at the ABM and to each regional executive member.
4. Maintains an up-to-date membership list.
5. Submits an up-to-date report for each issue of APROPOS.
6. Responds to any enquiries.
7. Responsible for the exchange of membership information with the Provincial Executive.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

1. Researches or writes articles of interest to members of the SRB.
2. Solicits and edits articles for APROPOS.
3. Writes, types, prints and distributes the newsletter to all members.

DIRECTOR

1. Represents the SRB at the provincial level.
2. Attends the Provincial Executive/Board of Directors' meetings, usually held in Toronto (approximately five per year) or ensures that another member of the Executive be present.
3. Reports all activities of OALT/ABO to the general membership through the newsletter APROPOS and/or at the meetings of the SRB.

Note:

- a) Travel expenses are reimbursed (see Board Policies)
- b) Accommodations are provided, if needed
- c) Meal costs will be reimbursed as per the Meal Allowance Policy.

It has been said that "the executive is a group of people who take ownership for the continuation of this regional branch's existence". If you would like to run for any of the above positions, please feel free to contact the executive for further information about the different positions. We hope to see you at the Annual Business Meeting!

Submitted by
Paulette Burton
President 1995/96

1996 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The form for the 1996 Presidential Award was included with your copy of **NEWSletter/NOUvelles** Winter 1996. If you would like to nominate a member from our region, please inform the executive as soon as possible. Submission date has been extended to April 30, 1996. The form should be completed and sent to the Provincial President, Susan Bourdeau, or Marsha Hunt (former winner).

Submitted by
Paulette Burton

FALL WORKSHOP

The November 25th 1995 workshop entitled: "Career changes/Carrières et changements" was cancelled due to low enrollment. We hope you can all make it to the next one.



JANUARY RENCONTRE

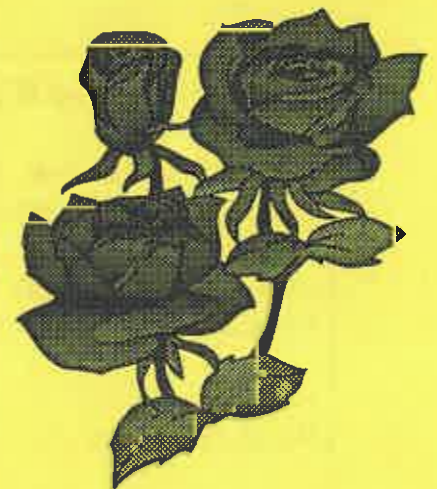
Last year we struggled through freezing rain but this year, eight members attended a delicious BRUNCH on Sunday January 21st in the Snowflake Room at Science North overlooking beautiful Lake Ramsey. It was a nice change from always going out to dinner. Everybody enjoyed themselves.



SPRING WORKSHOP

Our Spring workshop entitled: "Introduction to the Internet" will be held on April 27th, 1996. It will be held at Collège Boréal, Notre-Dame campus. Julie Rancourt will be doing the presentation. Come on out and surf the net...find out about Webcrawler, Yahoo

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A DELICATE BALANCE...MADE POSSIBLE?

suggested by Bette Gore

By now you should all have received your 1996 OALT/ABO Conference information/registration package. So you already know it will be held at a fabulous site in Collingwood (Cranberry Resort). You have had time to peruse the sessions being offered, and felt the tug for professional development in at least one area - and likely more. Then you noticed the timing would not be too difficult to arrange with your work/home life, since the major activities are squeezed into two active days. So is there any real reason not to go?

Hopefully, many of you have decided in favour of attending some portion of the conference. But if any of our members looked at the conference package with longing, thinking they couldn't quite see their way clear to attending this year, let us help through car pools and various arrival/departure times. Consider sharing the driving (as well as transportation costs), allowing for a shorter time away from home and reduced accommodation expenses.

We can't meet all individual needs, but with some cooperation and flexibility, we may be able to make suitable arrangements for all interested parties. Please complete the form below and FAX it to me at 674-2915, or telephone me at home (670-1208) or work (675-3053) so we can best meet your needs. See you at the 23rd annual conference, May 10-12!

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

ATTENDING CONFERENCE FROM: _____

TO: _____

PREFERRED TIMES OF DEPARTURE _____ RETURN HOME BY _____

CAN MEET DRIVER/PASSENGERS IN SUDBURY _____

AND/OR WITHIN _____ KM. OF MY HOME

WILLING TO DRIVE MY CAR ____ ABLE TO ASSIST WITH DRIVING ____

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION/QUESTIONS _____

Three Strikes...

by
Bette Gore

At OALT/ABO - SRB's Wine & Cheese social in September, 1995, the prospect of Lakehead University offering Library Technician courses through Laurentian U. was mentioned. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of those who signed the 'request for information' sheet was passed on to Margaret MacLean, Chairperson of Lakehead's Library & Information Studies Department.

An article regarding the attempt to start the program in Sudbury was written for the October issue of Apropos, complete with inserts which provided all we knew about the program. That particular issue was sent not only to Sudbury's 30 members, but also to teacher-librarians within the Sudbury Board of Education at the request of Wayne Hugli (Coordinator, Educational Media Centre). It was hoped that between the two groups, enough interest would be generated for the program to become a reality.

Since there have not been any Teacher-Librarian courses offered by the Ministry of Education and Training within our district for a few years, the proposed Library Technician courses would provide some training for untrained and/or minimally trained teacher-librarians, as well as being an excellent source of upgrading for library technicians and educating a new crop of library workers.

Those of you reading this article may recall the form in our fall issue which you were asked to complete and forward to Ms. MacLean indicating your interest in specific courses. According to Ms. MacLean's letter of December 11, 1995, insufficient interest has been shown from the Sudbury area for Lakehead and/or Laurentian to pursue the matter. The two replies Ms. MacLean received are a far cry from the 20-25 students needed.

It is unfortunate that the two attempts Lakehead has made to provide the Sudbury area with courses have failed. It is also hard for those of us who are interested in upgrading our skills to understand that such courses are not being offered locally, and that three attempts by different post-secondary institutions over the past six years have, for one reason or another, been cancelled. Is this latest failure due to a lack of communication (word not getting out to the right people in time), lack of time in our busy lives, lack of interest, or a misunderstanding regarding the information forms? Is today's job market negatively affecting those who would otherwise push themselves harder for such courses, or even eliminating many from our field?

Perhaps we'll never know. The bottom line is - no continuing education Library Technician courses in Sudbury - again. For those of you who are truly interested, check out Georgian and Mohawk colleges, or let us know what your major areas of concern are. Perhaps OALT/ABO -SRB could at least arrange workshops to help us all upgrade in those areas.

Library Technician Instruction History - Sudbury Region

- 1969 - 1981(?)** Two-year diploma program offered through Cambrian College
PROGRAM CLOSURE - STRIKE ONE
- Winter 1989/90** OALT/ABO - SRB executive requested Georgian College (Barrie) extend their Continuing Education Library Technician Program to the Sudbury area
- Early 1990** Survey sent to all OALT/ABO - SRB members, and all public libraries within reasonable distance of Sudbury, regarding interest in above courses
- Spring 1990** Announcement in Apropos (Vol. 11, No. 4) of Georgian's plans to follow through with program, based on responses from needs survey, starting in September 1990
- Summer 1990** Georgian College learns of plans between Lakehead and Laurentian Universities to offer Library Technician Diploma/B.A. program in fall of 1990. Georgian College defers to the Lakehead/Laurentian plan, with regrets.
FOUL BALL
- Fall 1990** Information/Registration session at Laurentian University, hosted by Lakehead, for persons interested in the Library Technician Diploma/B.A. program. Plans cancelled due to lack of registration at this session.
STRIKE TWO
- August 1995** Sudbury learns of Lakehead's plans to resurrect the previously cancelled program, through Laurentian University, for a Jan. 1996 start.
- Sept. 1995** Announcement made at OALT/ABO - SRB's Wine & Cheese Social regarding Lakehead's newest attempt. Names, addresses, etc. taken from interested parties and passed on to program Chairperson.
- Oct. 1995** Article and inserts in Apropos (Vol. 11, No. 3) detailing the Library Technician Program offered through Lakehead University at Laurentian U. This issue was sent to all teacher-librarians within the Sudbury Board of Education as well as to our membership. Interested persons were requested to complete the form and forward it to program Chairperson.
- Nov/Dec 1995** Ms. Margaret MacLean, Chairperson, Library & Information Studies Department, Lakehead University, visits Sudbury on business and invites interested persons to contact her at her hotel.
- Dec. 11/95** Letter sent from Lakehead University to interested parties informing them of program cancellation due to low response
STRIKE THREE

TREASURER'S REPORT
February 14, 1996

INCOME

Oct. 14 Bank Balance	2188.98	
Deposit interest	1.83	
Membership fees	<u>979.00</u>	
Total Income	3169.81	3169.81

EXPENDITURES

Prov. Dues	704.00	
Newsletter (paper, ink)	55.00	
Postage	31.33	
Receipt book	20.69	
Director's travel	156.64	
Telephone	8.25	
to Petty Cash	20.00	
Service fees	<u>1.60</u>	
Total expenses	997.51	- 997.51

BANK BALANCE Feb. 14/96

2172.30

PETTY CASH

Oct. 14 Balance	- 3.47	
Postage (Treas.)	- 13.97	
Newsletter supplies	- 3.61	
from Bank Acct.	<u>+20.00</u>	
Cash on hand	+ 5.89	5.89

SAVINGS

GIC @ 6.75%	1000.00	
GIC @ 7.0%	1000.00	
GIC @ 7.0%	<u>2000.00</u>	
Total savings	4000.00	<u>4000.00</u>

TOTAL BALANCE AS OF FEB. 14/1996

6178.19

GIC's are held by Canada Trust.
Bank account is at Royal Bank, Civic Square.

Submitted to the Sudbury Regional Branch Feb. 15, 1996
Bette Gore, Treasurer/Membership

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
for 1995/96
February 14, 1996

DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Exec/Dir Meeting, Feb 10 1996
Brenda Vaillancourt

Composite	
Graduates	20
Associates	1
Students	1
Seniors	1
Unemployed	1
Institutions	0
TOTAL	24
New Members	5
Renewals	19
+ or - from 94/95	- 6

Respectfully submitted by
Bette Gore
Membership

POINTS OF INTEREST:

Provincial Membership: 206

Internet Task Force Report: Regions are requested to prepare a mock-up of information they would like to have on the OALT/ABO Home Page. This information will be presented at the next Executive/Directors' meeting for final draft to be submitted at the ABM in May.

OALT/ABO Brochures: An English/French copy of the brochure will be included with Newsletter/Nouvelles. Updated templates and coloured paper are currently in each region for copying and distribution.

Fact Sheet: Name has changed to Information Sheet.

Next Meeting: Sat. March 10, 1996

CHANGING... NAMES???... ADDRESS??...
PLEASE NOTIFY US
JUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO:
OALT/ABO Sudbury Regional Branch
Box 2351, Station A
SUDBURY, Ontario P3A 4S8

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

PROV. :

POSTAL CODE:

TEL.NO.:

FAX NO.:

CD-ROM available in the library at Collège Boréal
CD-ROM disponible au Centre de ressources du Collège Boréal

ACCESS/ACCÈS (Laurentian University's Library Holdings)
Actualité/Québec (Le Devoir, Le Droit, La Presse, Le Soleil, Actualité Magazine)
Ainsi vient la vie (Conception and birth of a child)
Annuaire du Canada 1994 (Canada Yearbook 1994)
Apprendre à utiliser l'ordinateur (How to use a computer)
L'Art du XXe siècle (Twentieth century arts)
Atlas du monde (World atlas)
Biomes et cycles naturels (Ecology)
BRIO (French technology database)
Canada Phone
Canadian News Disc
CD- Code de construction (8 databases from the Ont. Min. of Housing)
CD de l'auto 1996 (All types of cars sold Canada)
Cézanne
CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature)
Comment ça marche (adapted from the book by David Macaulay)
Corps humain-3-D (Human anatomy)
Les découvreurs-3-D (The discoverers)
Du big bang aux dinosaures-3-D (How the earth was formed)
L'État du monde sur CD-ROM 1981-1996 (World economical and geopolitical topics)
Formation multimédia à Access (CD Training with Access)
Formation multimédia à Excel (CD Training with Excel)
Formation multimédia à Internet (CD Training with Internet)
Formation multimédia à Windows '95 (CD Training with Windows '95)
Globe and Mail (7 full-text Canadian newspapers)
L'Herbier Marie-Victorin (Discover the botanical world)
Justice Canada Lois (Statutes of Canada)
Larousse-dictionnaire électronique (French dictionary)
Le Louvre, peintures & palais (Louvre museum)
Monde des insectes-3-D (Discover the world of insects)
Monde sous-marin-3-D (Discover underwater)
Musée de l'homme (Prehistory, ethnology, anthropology)
Mystère en archéologie (Archeology)
OCAAT MARCIVE (Ontario Community Colleges Learning Resources Holdings)
Oxford Reference Shelf (16 reference books in full-text)
PC Corps humain 3.0 (Human anatomy)
REPÈRE (French periodicals index)
Le Temps de Rembrandt (Prestigious art from museums around the world)
La Vague Interactive (First French periodical on CD-ROM)
Van Gogh
Vins de France
Yearbook on disc:1994 (33 full-text directories specialized in medicine)

SUDBURY REGIONAL BRANCH MEMBERSHIP

1995/96

as of February 14, 1996

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GARSON ON P3L 1E1
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Timmins, ON P4N 4W1
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VAL CARON ON P3N 1N2
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Centre de Ressources
College Boreal
(705)675-6673

GREFFE, CHRISTINE (S)
HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY
885 REGENT ST.
SUDBURY ON P3E 5M4
Cambrian College
Health Sciences Library
(705)566-8101 ext.7290

CAYEN, MILLIE (S)
1870 SPRINGDALE CRES
SUDBURY ON P3A 5J1
(705)566-5382
Sudbury & Dist. Health Unit
Information Resource Centre
(705)522-9200 ext.325

DAVIS, LINDA (S)
1267 CARDINAL CRT
SUDBURY ON P3A 3C2
(705)566-9374
Ont. Min. of Northern Dev. & Mines
Library
(705)670-7130

DESORMEAUX, LISE (S)
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SAULT STE MARIE ON P6A 3E8
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Algoma University College
Arthur A. Wishart Library
(705)949-2101 ext. 358

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38 STACEY CRES
GARSON ON P3L 1C5
(705)693-7754
Cambrian College
Learning Res. Cntr.
(705)524-7333

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240 GEORGINA AVE., APT. 104
HAILEYBURY ON P0J 1K0
(705)672-2621
Northern College
Haileybury School of Mines Lib.
(705)672-3376 ext. 806

LAROSE, JO-ANN (S)
246 - 8TH AVE PO BOX 1239
LIVELY ON P3Y 1M9
(705)692-9886
Sudbury Algoma Hosp.
Health Science Lib.
(705)675-9193 ext.8343

POPE-IWASYKIW, EILEEN (S)
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(705)235-2662
Northern College, Porcupine Campus
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SUDBURY REGIONAL BRANCH

Ontario Association of Library Technicians
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Annual Business Meeting Assemblée annuelle d'affaires

**Saturday March 23 1996, 9:30 am
samedi 23 mars 1996, 9h30**

Collège Boréal
Centre de ressources
261, av. Notre Dame, Sudbury

(formerly/anciennement: Marymount Annex, Collège Sacré-Coeur)
Tour of the College will follow/Tournée du collège suivra

Members are encouraged to attend
Membres sont encouragés de participer

RSVP by/par Mar. 22 to/à:

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