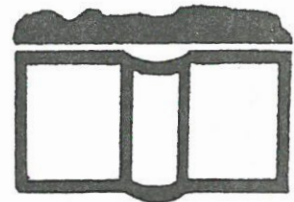


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WORKSHOP : EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS

Date: Saturday, November 7, 1981
Time: 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. approx.
Place: Lecture Theatre, Confederation College

Treatment will be from the viewpoint of both employer and applicant. Resource persons will be Mr. Moe Ktytor, Director of Student Placement at Lakehead University and Mr. Nelson Cusitar, Director of Personnel, Touche-Ross & Co. of Toronto (Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants).

The college cafeteria will be open for lunch. To register, call Kathy Deguns at 623-5277 after 6 p.m.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

The 9th Annual OALT/ABO Conference is scheduled to take place May 13-15, 1982, at Lakehead University, at which approximately 15 workshops will be offered in the following categories: Children's Services; Reference Services; Technical Services; Administration; and general interest. They will be scheduled to enable delegates to attend the maximum number in their area of employment and/or interest. A total of four sessions of workshops will be held.

Until the conference is an actuality, however, undoubtedly all of us in OALT/ABO - TBRB will be kept busy in the organization of the proposed 15 workshops for the conference and in generally tying it all together. The evening of November 25 has been set aside for an informal gathering at LaRae Moody's house, 89 Hill St. S., to discuss conference plans and to receive some general directives. Coffee and dessert are also on the agenda. Don't miss it! The time will be from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Also, from November on, conference meetings will be held in the lab of the School of Library Technology, Wednesday evenings 7:30 - 9:30. Everyone's welcome, especially those who have some acquaintance, no matter how passing, with that machine known as the typewriter.

EMPLOYMENT

For those actively searching out employment, here are job hotline numbers, as well as addresses to write for information regarding overseas employment.

OLA 363-3380
BCALA (604)263-0014

CUSO
151 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5H5

Canadian Crossroads International
361 Windemere Road
London, Ontario
N6G 2K3

United Nations Volunteers
WUSC
99 City Centre
880 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1R 6K7

Experiment in International Living
of Canada
876 Eglinton Avenue East
Suite 2
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1K1 (425-1514)

Closer to home, the position of Assistant City Clerk - Administrative is currently open for competition. Qualifications for the job are given as post-secondary school graduation in Records Management, Library Sciences, or Public or Business Administration. Anyone interested in obtaining more information regarding the position is advised to contact the Personnel Department, Corporation of the City of Thunder Bay. The job description will also be posted in the Library Tech. Lab, so for additional details you may also call LaRea Moody at 345-2121, ext. 420. The cut off date for applications is November 13.

ESSAY CONTEST

OALT/ABO is pleased to announce that it is sponsoring an annual research essay contest in order to encourage and promote a continuing dialogue between library technicians and other related professions.

The judging panel consists of librarians, library technicians, and English and French language specialists who are recognized authorities in their fields. Essays may be submitted in either French or English, and will be judged in the language of submission.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places plus three runners-up. Further details may be obtained by writing to:

Andrew Porteus
Essay Contest Committee Chairman
OALT/ABO
P.O. Box 611
Niagara Falls, Ontario
L2E 6V5

COMMENT

To date this year OALT/ABO - TBRB has been able to present its submission regarding the Proposal for Change. Along with other regional submissions, this is to be given to a committee for collation and the eventual preparation of a report for the 1982 conference.

Our contribution to the provincial slide-tape presentation has also been prepared and was submitted with the first 1982 Conference Report at the Directors' meeting held on October 3. Thank-you to those members who so willingly participated in the production of this presentation.

The evening regularly scheduled for executive meetings has now been changed from every second Tuesday to every second Thursday of the month. Any member wishing to attend is most welcome. Call Judy at 577-4003 or any other member of the executive in order to confirm time and place.
