



newsletter

EDITOR'S COMMENT

The fall workshop on assertiveness training was cancelled due to lack of interest. Not one member signed up, with the exception of local executive. Feedback from the membership on workshops that would interest them would be most helpful.

Also, attached to this newsletter is a survey that we would like each member to fill in and return. The surveys can be returned at the Wine and Cheese Social that will be held on February 3, 1984 at the home of LaRea Moody's. Members and those who might like to become members are most welcome.

A NEW AWARD

Commencing in 1984, OALT/ABO Thunder Bay Regional Branch will be presenting an award to a graduating student who is most improved in his/her Library Technology courses. The Library Technology professors will choose the student to receive the award. The winning student will be presented with a Canadian book of \$25.00 value with a bookplate inserted with the winner's name, year and the Association's logo. A plaque with plates for future winners, will be placed in the Library Technology lab. The presentation of the award will be made at the Annual Dinner meeting.

Karen Chivers
President

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Since the last newsletter there have been two Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meetings. The OALT/ABO is looking into setting up a job hotline. Unlike other hotlines now available we will be picking up clerical as well as professional jobs available in the library field. Implementation date has been set for early 1984. The Provincial Treasury will be in charge of the job hotline.

Essay contest winners were released at the October 1983 meeting. The winners names will be published in the next Provincial Newsletter.

The OALT/ABO exhibited at the OLA Conference held on October 28, 1983. Those who manned the booth felt it was well received.

There will be a Library Technician social event at the next CLA Conference in Toronto (1984). More on this in the Provincial Newsletter.

The Thunder Bay Region has been asked to change the expiry date of the memberships. At this point in time your membership expires within one year of taking out your membership. The Provincial is asking that we consider changing to coincide with the other Regional branches, who have a standard expiration date at the end of February. Bring any comments to the next meeting. We would like to hear your concerns.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT - cont.

The editors of the Provincial Newsletter are hoping to have a copy of the Provincial Constitution included in the centre of the next newsletter. This will allow it to be pulled out and kept.

The next Provincial meeting will be held on January 28, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,
Corrine Symons
Regional Director

L.T. PROGRAMME UPDATE

The combined B.A. (English)-Library Technology Diploma three year programme at Lakehead University has been shelved for the present time.

The English Department feels that the programme as envisaged would not fit within the current structure of the Arts faculty.

It might be of interest to note that, since the inception of the Library Technology Diploma programme at Lakehead University in 1966, approximately one third of the graduates have gone on to complete their B.A. either at Lakehead or at other institutions. An additional 20% of the graduates already had their degrees when they entered the Library Technology programme.

LaRea Moody

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting will be held on April 17, 1984 at the Airline Motor Hotel. More information will be given in the next newsletter. Advance tickets will be sold again this year and will be available from the executive.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 28

Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meeting. Corinne Symons Regional director attending.

FEBRUARY 3

Wine and Cheese Social at the home of LaRea Moody, 89 S Hill St. Members and non-members welcome.

MARCH 10

Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meeting. Corrine Symons Regional director attending.

APRIL 17

Annual Dinner Meeting at the Airline Motor Hotel. Elections for the 1984-85 executive will be on the agenda.

MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 1984

"Learning more in '84", OALT/ABO Annual Conference, Geneva Park YMCA Conference Centre, Orillia, Ontario. Hosted by the Huronia Regional Branch.

CONFERENCE

Everyone should have received their Conference kit by now. The deadline date is mid-February, if you don't want to pay a late fee!

THUNDER BAY

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

SALARY RANGE 1983/84

	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Top</u>
Lakehead University Lib. Asst. II, Class. 6 (Effective 1983)	\$8.50/hr \$1193/mo. \$14,316/pa	\$9.91/hr \$1388/mo. \$16,656/pa
Confederation College Lib. Tech I (Effective Sept. 1/83)	\$1447/mo. \$9.54/hr \$17,362.80/pa	\$1616/mo. \$10.66/hr \$19,401.20/pa
Lib. Tech II	\$10.33/hr \$19,800/pa	\$11.61/hr \$21,130.20/pa
Thunder Bay Public Library (Until Dec. 1983)	\$9.70/hr \$17,655/pa \$1471/mo.	\$10.81/hr \$19,680/pa \$1640/mo.
Average	\$9.25/hr \$1370/mo \$16,444/pa	\$10.46/hr \$1548/mo \$18,579/pa

This salary survey was completed by LaRea Moody. It lists the starting and top rates for a qualified Library Technician employed at the three main libraries in the city. Comparisons are shown in the hourly rates, the monthly rates and the per annum rates. Please note that there are no Library Technician II's employed at the College.

LIST OF CURRENT MEMBERS

Lenora Aedy
Shawn Allaire
Betty Ann Bes
Karen Chivers
Carolyn Christie
Marjorie Coleman
Janis C. Degagne
Kathy Deguns
Jenny Donohue
Melanie Eklund
Gail Fikis
Juliana Frattolin
Helen Heerema
Carolynn Heyens
Lada Iwasykiw
Judith Janes
Janice Kibiuk
Lakehead University-School of
Library Technology
Joyce Laking
Madeline Landry
Susan Lester
Dian K. Miller
LaRea Moody
Johanna Partnoy
Lenora Randle
Yvonne Rezek
Vija Russell
Lynda Scarnati
Judy Sennett
Donald B. Shuttleworth
Darlene Stepanik

M. Susan Sutherland
Carl Thorsteinson
Karl Wahl
Christine Wilson

NEW MEMBERS

Wanda Louis
Patricia Mutz
Tiina Tarsitano
Sharon Sacchetti
Sylvia Pedron

Our new members are all students at LU and we would like to welcome them to OALT/ABO and wish them every success in their studies.

OALT/ABO THUNDER BAY REGION

SURVEY JANUARY 1984

MEMBER _____ FOR HOW LONG? _____

NON-MEMBER _____

FORMER MEMBER _____ WHY DID YOU NOT RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF OALT/ABO?

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT OALT/ABO?

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?

WORKSHOPS

SUGGESTIONS: FOR NEW WORKSHOPS

..... AND FOR THOSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE REPEATED

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN MINI-COURSES? _____
(e.g. 4 Sessions on Updated Reference Materials)

IF A COST WAS INVOLVED, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY? _____

MEETINGS

SUGGESTIONS FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

WOULD YOU PREFER TO SEE THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING HELD DURING THE WEEK OR ON THE WEEKEND? _____

ARE YOU CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN A LIBRARY? _____
AS A LIBRARY TECHNICIAN? _____

TYPE OF LIBRARY: PUBLIC _____
SCHOOL _____
ACADEMIC _____
SPECIAL _____
OTHER _____

DEPARTMENT _____

COMMENTS:

OPTIONAL (BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE)

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS OR BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE WINE & CHEESE GET-TOGETHER ON FEB. 3, 1984.

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