

# TECH TALK



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WHAT'S  
COMING  
UP IN  
THIS  
RAG?



HAPPY NEW YEAR, and how do you like our new name? In a frenzy of name throwing at a recent executive meeting, none other than our fearless, feckless, flawless leader, Helen Heerema blurted out the name for all seasons: TECHTALK!!

It may sound like a clock, but you know that Techs move with the times.

This issue includes a regional membership directory for the current year; a nomination form for the Provincial Executive; a nomination form for the Presidential Award; various reports and musings by some members of the local Executive, and a current financial statement.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next workshop is on STATISTICS CANADA -- an overview of their publications and practical uses of all those CENSUS statistics that we seem to drown in.

The time: Thursday, January 31  
7:30 p.m.

The place: Library Tech Lab (L-5022)  
Lakehead University

The cost: Free  
\$20.00 to non-members

The Workshop Leader - JOHN HICKS,  
from the Toronto office  
of STATISTICS CANADA.

Mary Lou Kolodinski will be sending out notices to all the media, so be sure to block the date out on your social calendar.

## JANUARY

- 23 Wine & Cheese at LaRea Moody's,  
89 S. Hill St. 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Provincial Executive Meeting
- 31 STATISTICS CANADA WORKSHOP  
Lab L-5022. 7:30 p.m. Phone  
Mary-Lou Kolodinski or Gina Raw-  
son at 622-6446 to register.

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Executive Meeting. 7:30 p.m.  
Lib. Tech. Lab

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9 WORKSHOP ON RESUME/JOB SEARCH  
TECHNIQUES

Given by SUE WEAVER, Careers  
Resource Centre, University  
of Western Ontario.

NOTE: Those planning to at-  
tend should submit rough re-  
sumes in advance to LaRea  
Moody. Sue will go over them  
the night before the workshop.

TIME: 9:00-12:00  
PLACE: Lib Tech Lab

COST: Free to OALT/ABO member  
\$20.00 to non-members  
Kit is included.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
622-6446, ask for Gina or Mary  
Lou.

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## MARCH

- 4 Executive Meeting. 7:30 p.m.  
Lib. Tech. Lab
- 13 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING  
TBA

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION

By-law 1, iv : Associate membership will be given to an individual interested in the development of Library Technicians.

change to : Associate membership will be given to an individual interested in the objectives of the organization.

Rationale: Associate members very often join for the reasons stated in Objectives d) and e) of the Provincial Constitution. The present wording of By-law 1, iv is too restrictive.

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON VOTING AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:

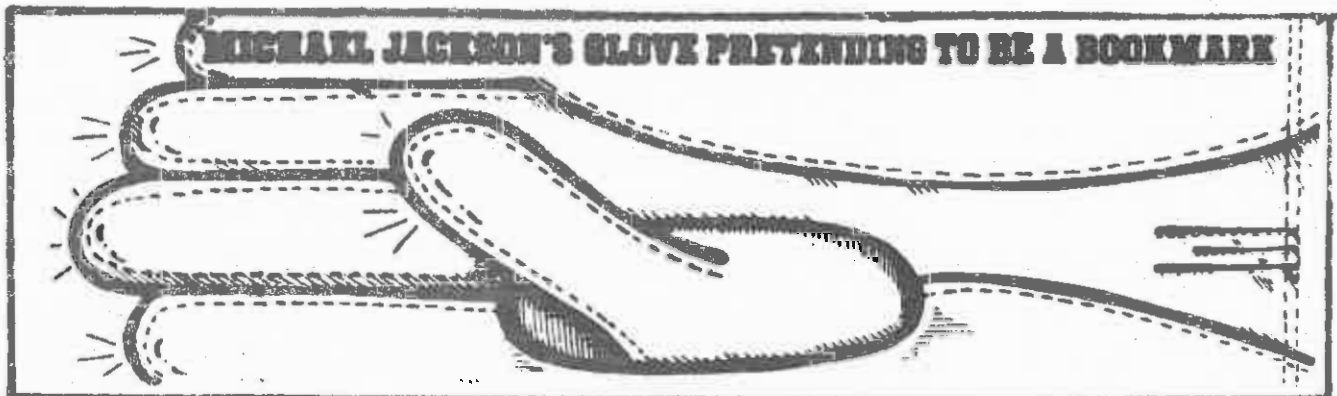
Whereas the majority of regions accord voting rights to all members in good standing, regardless of their classification within their region, it is proposed that at the Annual Business Meeting, associate members sit with their regions and participate in the region's discussions. Submissions to the floor should be made through the designated member.

When the item of New Business arises on the ABM Agenda, the floor should then be open to all for discussion.

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON SEATING ARRANGEMENTS AT THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:

No article or by-law in the Constitution specifies segregated seating for associate members.

Constitutional changes are discussed and voted on within each region by all its members prior to the ABM; therefore segregated seating is redundant.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF  
OALT/ABO THUNDER BAY REGIONAL BRANCH  
as of  
December 12, 1984

Balance of accounts as of Sept. 25/84:

CIBC	2670.44	
Royal Trust	268.57	
Toronto Dominion	90.13	
Petty Cash	18.46	\$3047.60

Revenue

Memberships	213.00	
Workshop Fees	80.00	
Bank Interest	2.49	295.49

Expenses

Director's Air Fare	207.24	
Bank charges	.23	
Stationary	3.21	
Postage	4.80	
Coffee Urn	42.79	
Workshop Expenses	120.83	
General Meeting Refreshments	5.50	
OALT/ABO stamp	14.25	398.85

Present Balance of Accounts

CIBC	2670.44	
Royal Trust	61.33	
Toronto Dominion	214.18	
Petty Cash	( 1.71)	\$2944.24

Submitted by Gina Rawson, Treasurer



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well, I haven't had any fan mail, positive or negative, to date, so I can only assume that this year's executive is doing okay. If you have any problems, questions or suggestions, please bring them up at the next General Meeting, January 23, 1985. (A Wine and Cheese at LaRea Moody's home!)

Unfortunately, our November workshop had to be cancelled due to lack of communication from Statistics Canada. Hopefully, we can re-schedule that workshop for early 1985.

Our Annual Dinner Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for March 13, 1985 at Old Fort William in the Dining Hall. If you think we should have the meeting on a Saturday afternoon or evening, please let me know. We must get a confirmed date in January.

Don't forget about the "Creative Job Search" workshop in February. It will be of great interest to graduating students and those who want to apply for new positions, possibly in a different field.

See you all at the Wine and Cheese Party!

Helen Heerema

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 \* SCHOOL OF LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY \*  
 \* LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY \*  
 \* announces \*  
 \* a workshop on \*  
 \* RECORDS MANAGEMENT \*  
 \* Workshop Leader: Mrs. K-L. Clarke, \*  
 \* University Academic Staff Relations \*  
 \* Officer, and Sessional Lecturer in \*  
 \* The School of Library Technology. \*  
 \* \*  
 \* DATE: Saturday, March 9, 1985 \*  
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 \* TIME: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \*  
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 \* PLACE: Library Tech Lab L-5022 \*  
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 \* FEE: \$2.00 \*  
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 \* Enrollment is limited, so please \*  
 \* telephone 345-2121, ext. 420 as \*  
 \* soon as possible to register. \*  
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FROM THE DIRECTOR:

The Provincial Executive and Board of Directors meeting was held on November 10, 1984. Loretta Taylor (Prov. Pres.) met with Mr. Will Banderelst and Ms Grace Buller of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. They were impressed with the professionalism of our association and felt there might be funding available for our newsletter and our proposed audio-visual presentation. Keep your fingers crossed.

Loretta has been asked by the Canadian Library Journal to be a member of their Editorial Board as a representative technician.

There were 800 copies of the Directory printed and 400 were distributed to members. Updates will appear in each issue of the volume 9 Newsletter/Nouvelles. The association will be getting envelopes printed with our logo (to match the letterhead).

Brian Nettleford of Dublin, Ireland will be receiving a one-year complimentary membership. Mr. Nettleford was in Canada in June and will be returning next year to continue his study on library associations in Canada.

Next meeting January 26, 1985.

Hope you had a happy holiday.

Respectfully submitted,  
Corinne Symons  
Regional Director

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NEWSLETTER/NOUVELLES - Current Status

- Vol. 8 #2 - ready to go, waiting for Loretta Taylor's letter of explanation
- #3 - will come out same time as Vol. 9 #2 (don't ask!!)
- Vol. 9 #1 - entered and proofed, with layout and printing remaining.
- #2 - work has begun, scheduled for release January 1985

Submission date: February 15, 1985  
deadline for Vol. 9 #3 issue.

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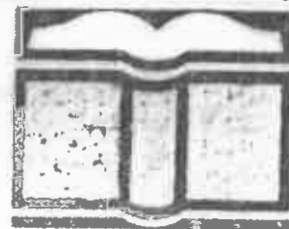
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**NOMINATION FOR THE OALT/AJO PRESIDENTIAL AWARD///NOMINATION POUR LE PRIX DU PRESIDENT OALT/AJO**

This completed form should be handled as a CONFIDENTIAL document. Do not publicize your nomination before the Awards Committee's official announcement////Cette formule complétée devra être traitée CONFIDENTIELLEMENT. Ne pas rendre publique votre nomination avant l'annonce officielle du Comité des Prix.

I submit the name of \_\_\_\_\_ in nomination for the OALT/AJO Presidential Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to or major achievements in the Association////Je soumet le nom de \_\_\_\_\_ en nomination pour le Prix du Président OALT/AJO, en reconnaissance des contributions remarquables à, ou d'accomplissements majeurs dans l'Association.

Biographical sketch of nominee including current mailing address:  
Résumé biographique du candidat, ainsi que son adresse courante:

Description of the major achievements in or major contributions to the Association:  
Description des accomplissements majeurs dans, ou des contributions majeures à l'Association:

Submitted by/Soumis par \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/En majuscule) (Signature)

Seconded by/Appuyé par \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print/En majuscule) (Signature)

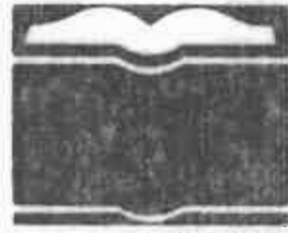
Dated/Datée: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORWARD IN CONFIDENCE TO///ENVOYER CONFIDENTIELLEMENT A:**

Nancy Carlucci,  
Committee Chairperson/Président du comité  
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N.B. Nominations must be postmarked no later than Feb. 28, 1985 to be considered.  
Les nominations doivent être reçues avant le \_\_\_\_\_ pour être acceptée. Le cachet de poste  
devera en faire foi.

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NOMINATION FORM / FICHE DE PRESENTATION  
GALT/ABO PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE / COMITE EXECUTIF PROVINCIAL

Nomination for the position of:  
La présentation à la fonction de:

Name/Nom: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Adresse: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel./Tél: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Résidence \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Region/Région \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominators/Présentateurs**

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Region/Région \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Nom: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tel./Tél.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Business/Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Region/Région \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept the nomination for the above position;  
J'accepte la présentation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of nominee/signature du candidat