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# TECH TALK

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This copy of Tech Talk will be brief, its main goal will be to introduce you to your new regional executive. It would be nice if we could meet everyone of our members in person but as this is not feasible, we will give you a short profile on each of the executive members.

**CORINNE SYMONS, President**  
Corinne (nee Matkowski) is a graduate of Lakehead University's class of '81. Corinne has been employed by Thunder Bay Public Library since June '74 and has been in a number of positions within the system. She is currently the technician in Cataloguing and has been very involved with the building of the circ data base and with the implementation of the On-Line Public Catalogue. Corinne has previously served on the executive in a variety of positions, Director 83-85, Newsletter Editor 85/86, and currently is in her second term as President.

**HELEN HEEREMA, Director**  
Helen graduated in 1979 from Niagara College and has been active with OALT/ABO since that time. She served as Regional Director 81-83, Newsletter Editor in 83/84, President 84-86 and is currently the Regional Director. Helen has been employed

by Confederation College since 1979. She served as Circulation Group Leader from August '80 to May '87 and is currently in User Services. Helen is also actively involved as a co-convenor of the OALT/ABO conference to be held in Thunder Bay in the spring of '88.

**MARY-LOU KOLODINSKI, Secretary**  
We are pleased to welcome Mary-Lou back to the executive; she previously served as Public Relations Co-ordinator from 84-86. Mary-Lou is a graduate of Lakehead University's tech programme and claims to be the oldest living grad. (We don't believe it for a minute!) She is employed by Thunder Bay Public Library as a technician and is currently working in the Circulation Department at Brodie Resource Library. Mary-Lou has also worked at LU in Circ. and at Confederation College in acquisitions. Her class-mates may better remember her as Mary-Lou DI Giacomo.

**MARIA BEREZOWSKI, Treasurer**  
Maria originally hails from Kenora. She is a grad of the University of Waterloo where she received her BA in '82. Maria graduated from Library Tech at LU in '85. She is currently working at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and serving her second term as treasurer. Those of you from the Kenora region may know Maria by her maiden name, Holliday.



and last but certainly not least,  
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It appears that the good old  
rule book will have to be checked!  
It may be necessary to hold a by-election  
for some of our officers due to changes  
in residence. We will let you later  
whether or not this is necessary and  
if so when it will take place.

# ANNOUNCING

## THE GRADUATES OF 87 AT LU

Mrs. Betty McCormick  
Mr. Garth Galvin  
Miss Heather McKenzie  
Ms. Carol Schmaltz  
Mrs. Valerie Welsh  
Ms. Carol Stevens  
Mrs. Tuula Maki  
Mr. Jacque Bisson

Congratulations also go out to  
JOHANNA PARTNOY. She was the  
recent winner of the Greenmantle  
International Training in Communication  
contest. The topic of Johanna's  
speech was preparing for retirement.

## DON'T YOU JUST HATE BLANK SPACE???

If you think you do, you should be  
the newsletter editor! I would love  
to fill this space with comments,  
suggestions, or articles by, or of  
interest to, our members. Don't  
you have something that you would  
like to share?????