

Ontario Association of Library Technicians Toronto Area

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SPRING AT RYERSON

Only one course is being offered at Ryerson this spring.

Basic Reference: The concept of the library as an information centre is presented by the overview and examination of information sources and resources. Types of general reference materials, specific materials by subject and an investigation into their uses by means of queries, interviews, etc.,

26 sessions 78 hours Fee \$128.00

Tues. & Thurs 6:00-9:00 April 22 to July 22

CONTINUING STUDIES-UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

SCS6302 Cost Effectiveness in Library Position Classification

This two day course is designed to introduce participants to the concepts of cost effect analysis, with particular reference to their applications in the area of library position classification.

Fri. April 18 9:30am-8:30pm

Sat. April 19 9:30am-5:00pm

Fee \$85.00

SCS6301 AACR2: Forward To Implementation

This two day workshop will introduce cataloguers to AACR2: its rules, their presentation and concerns for implementation.

Thursday and Friday May 1 & 2 9:00am-5:00pm

Fee \$100.00

SENECA-no courses offered this summer

CONTEST!

TALTA is having a contest. We desperately need a new cover, title and design for the cover of our newsletter. Send in your designs to: Ms. P.L. Petruga 98 Elmer Avenue, Apt # 208, Toronto, Ontario M4L 3R7. Submissions must be in before the September meeting (to be announced) as the membership will vote for the best design. Prize is a one year membership to TALTA and OALT.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rita Piazza is TALTA's representative to the board of governors.

MAY CONFERENCE

Please remember to bring your membership cards to the conference. You cannot get into the annual meeting if you don't have it.

Erik Spicer will be the guest speaker at the conference.

CONFERENCE TRAVEL

CP and Air Canada are both having seat sales. \$63,70 (incl.) will get you to the conference in Ottawa and back home again. Book 7 days in advance.

Voyageur round trip \$33.90

Toronto-Ottawa (goes to bus depot on St. Catharines St.)

Wed. 4:30pm 6:00pm 8:00pm

Thurs. " " "

Fri. 2:30pm " " "

Super express departs 8:00 pm arrives Ottawa 12:55am Sat. Bus trip takes five hours.

Ottawa-Toronto

Sat. 3pm 4:30pm 6 pm 12:05am(Sunday)

Sun. 9:30am 11:30am 1 pm 2:30pm

Via Rail

Round trip \$40.00. Trip takes six hours. Please phone Via Rail for departure times.

THESE SCHEDULES ARE IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 19/80. THEY MAY CHANGE, PLEASE CHECK.

MARCH MEETING

At the March meeting Alison Roberts, co-ordinator of the affirmative action Consulting Service, Women's Bureau of the Ministry of Labor spoke on affirmative action implementation in the private sector.

40% of Ontario women are in the workforce. 56% of the women of Toronto work out of the home, as well as in it. The wage gap between men and women isn't getting smaller, men make 10\$ for every 8\$ women make. 2/3's of women are in sales, clerical positions and in the service areas (nursing, teaching). Myths about the working woman, that women work for different reasons than men, are not true. Many men still believe that women work for fun, for pin money, and they all have husbands supporting them--women work for the same reasons as men, to make money. Women are happy doing what their doing, locked into low level, low paying jobs--myth, women will leave a boring job faster than a man will and 1/2 to 2/3's of women in the workforce are interested in upgrading their working skills. Women aren't qualified--myth, on the whole, women are better education than men.

Women have been taught to set low goals for themselves, but women work for at least 25 years of their lives. Women will always have two jobs, home and a paying job. It's said women are suitable for nurcuring jobs and unsuitable for high pressure jobs: In 1975 Affirmative Action was set into action, it is for the employers designed to offer equal opportunity to women.

The most important thing to remember about Affirmative Action is that it is not reverse discrimination, but a long overdue correction.



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WELCOME NEW TALTA MEMBERS! (CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 125)

Margaret Dowling
Anthony Ramnarine

Mary Gibson
Laszlo Sima

Kathryn Jelilian
Donna Stulgys

Marion McGuin
Lynn Wigle
Marie Yule

TALTA'S NEW ADDRESS is P.O. Box 441, Don Mills, Ontario M3C 2T2

CONGRATULATIONS PETA & IVAN

Peta Shelton had a baby boy - Ian Terrance Shelton. June 24, 7 pounds 4¼ ounces.

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WANTED!

TALTA is looking for a used duplicating machine (in good condition). We promise to give it a good home and lots of TLC doing the TALTA newsletter and its updates. If anyone knows of one, please contact Sue Medhurst H-745-2467 or Muriel Armour H-445-6873.

JOB HOTLINE

TALTA'S job hotline person is Muriel Armour. Contact her if you are seeking employment. H-445-6873.

"EARLY BIRD REMINDER"

TALTA'S Annual General Meeting will take place in January 1981. At this time a new Executive will be elected. We are interested in obtaining names of persons who wish to serve our growing organization in any position. Being on TALTA'S Executive is an exciting, rewarding opportunity. Please contact Sue Medhurst at H-745-2467 or 741-7734.

TALTA'S Executive:

		Home	Work
Sue Medhurst	President	745-2467	741-7734
Dena Hansen	Vice-President	783-6829	493-2440 X 640
Ann Whatmough	Secretary	267-9315	965-7881
Muriel Armour	Treasurer	445-6873	
Rita Piazza	Board of Directors Representative	652-3595	965-9174
Pat Petruaga	Newsletter Editor and Publicity	691-5440	978-8619
	Coordinator		

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Aloha!

Last year I was fortunate enough to visit Hawaii, and could not resist the opportunity to visit the State Library in Honolulu.

Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association was formed in 1879 to "provide a reading room for mechanics where they could spend an evening enjoyably away from the allurements of the saloons" !!

The Library of Hawaii opened in 1913, with an initial collection of 30,000 books, 18,878 from the Honolulu Reading Room Association, and 1,325 from the Hawaii Historical Society. The collection numbered 1,541,849 in 1974.

The Hawaii State Library System is under the Department of Education, and there are now 43 public libraries spread throughout the Islands, including a Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and 33 community and community school libraries, with others planned or under construction.

Eight bookmobiles serve rural areas. Back in 1930 when that service began, these were called "book cars".

The State Library's special collection of almost 350,000 items includes a large selection of books and magazines with newspapers and material in Japanese, Chinese, French, Korean, German, Filipino and other languages.

The Hawaii and Pacific Room offers 21,000 State documents and nearly 50,000 Hawaiian and Pacific titles.

There are microfilm readers backed by a collection of 9,389 reels of microfilm. They have 15,849 phonograph records, 2,000 sound films, filmstrips and cassettes in a wide range of subjects.

In 1927 the Library of Hawaii was transformed into a quadrangle surrounding a picturesque open-air garden court. It has lots of flowering shrubs, and chairs where patrons can sit in the sun or shade and read. The library occupies two floors, and there is a large tree in the middle of the garden court, it can be seen sticking through the roof of the building from the street.

In the children's section the walls are decorated with murals of Hawaiian legends, painted by Juliette May Fraser, a wonderful setting for children.

The only air-conditioned room in the library is the Hawaii and Pacific, this is necessary for the preservation of documents used for research, reference and historical purposes.

The staff were very helpful and I came away with a fistful of handouts, from the history of the library to a list of library locations and hours throughout the Islands.

Library hours vary, but Tuesday and Thursday are late nights, closing at 8 pm. Friday and Saturday hours are 9 - 5 pm.

No library cards are required! Only a valid identification. No fee for tourists, no overdues except for films and records.

There are courses in Library Technology at the Leeward Campus of the Community

College. Two programs are offered, a certificate of achievement (30 units) and an Associate in Science Degree (60 units).

The former prepares the student for entry-level employment in a position such as a library assistant.

The Associate degree program covers a more advanced level of training for work as a library technician.

Both courses have a basic mathematics I and II (4 units) as a requirement, but the rest of the courses are similar to ours in Ontario.

Unfortunately I did not have time to go to the campus, I am sure that it would have been interesting to compare notes - well maybe next time!

Muriel Armour
Treasurer/Membership TALTA



"Hey, Miss Stamp Pad, my copy of 'Winning Through Intimidation' is overdue. Wanna make something of it?"

TALTA/OALT/ABO fees are tax deductible.

Membership fees are tax-deductable, in order to claim, please attached your membership card to your tax return. If you have mislaid the card please call Muriel Armour at 445 6873 for a duplicate.

OLA CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA

OLS's 78th conference theme is The Terminal Librarian: Managing Technology and is being held in Ottawa, October 30 - November 2, 1980.

For further information contact OLA Headquarters at:

Ontario Library Association
73 Richmond St. W., Suite 402
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 1Z4
363-3388

FUNDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

As a result of a motion passed at the 1980 OALT/ABO Conference, Carolyn Boardman has been appointed by the Provincial Executive and the Board of Directors as the Chairper of a committee to examine "Funding". This committee will explore the possibilities of receiving "money" and/or "time" grants from Boards of Education and any/all industries interested in assisting our organization.

This committee will be doing valuable work for all of us. If you can be of assistance please contact:

Carolyn Boardman
956 Cresthampton Lane
Mississauga, Ontario
L5H 2X1

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR TECHNICIANS

Continuing education for library technicians is getting better and better, both Seneca and Ryerson are offering many interesting courses this fall.

Seneca:

- 113 Av Technology for Library Technicians Sept 9-Dec 9 7:15-9:45 \$ 50
- 311 Organization of Non-Book Materials Sept 11-Dec 11 7:15-9:45 \$ 50
- 110 Books, Libraries and Publishers Sept 8-Dec 8 7:15-10:00 \$ 50
- 112 Circulation Sept 10-Dec 10 7:15-9:45 \$ 50
- 312 Reference Sept 9-Dec 9 7:15-9:45 \$ 50
- 313 Data Processing for Library Technicians Sept 8-Dec 8 7:15-10:00 \$60

For information on how to register please call Seneca Continuing Education Department 493-4144

Ryerson:

XLBY 011 (c) Introduction to the Library Sept 9-Jan 27 6:15-9:15 \$ 113
XLBY 012 (c) Technical Services Sept 9-May 5 6:00-10:00 \$ 234
XLBY 014 (c) Basic Reference Sept 8-March 23 6:30-9:30 \$ 150
XLBY 022 (c) Office Practice and Management Sept 9-March 24 6:30-9:30 \$ 150
XXTV 814 Technical Services Update Oct 7-Oct 28 6:30-9:00 \$ 29
Feb 3-Feb 24 6:30-9:00 \$ 29

For information on how to register please call Ryerson Continuing Education Office
595-5036.

CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER & RAY

TALTA is just bursting with babies-Heather and Ray Hickman had a baby girl
Christina Jacqueline on May 13.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Monday September 22, 1980 7:30 Northern District Library Room 224A
Business meeting will be held and the Vice-President of ARMA - Association of
Records Managers and Administrators, Honore Dalton, will speak on the Association,
the field and opportunities in records management.



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DECEMBER MEETING

TALTA'S last meeting of 1980 is a wine and cheese party to be held at Metro Central Library, 789 Yonge Street, Room D, 7:30, Thursday December 4. Sheila Haslam of the Toronto Business and Professional Womens Association will be speaking on the role of the association, the Toronto chapter and the association on a national and international level. A short business meeting will be held.

RSVP Please call:

or D. Hansen W - 498-8800 x4523 H - 783-6829
S. Medhurst W - 741-7734 H - 745-2467

If you'd like to bring a guest, perhaps someone who's interested in joining TALTA, the fee is \$2.00 in advance.

WELCOME!

We want to welcome back Doug Willford who spent two years at the Canadian Armed Forces Base in Baden Baden Germany, working at a school library.

We also want to welcome Roberta Pasomituk, a student who transferred to the Toronto Region from Thunder Bay.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The guest speaker at TALTA's September 22nd meeting was Honora Dalton, the Vice-President of ARMA, Association of Records Managers and Administrators.

The Toronto Chapter of ARMA boasts of 216 members, which makes it the largest chapter in Canada. Like TALTA, their meetings often include guest speakers, workshons and a social time, (coffee break time at TALTA!)

Fifteen of the local ARMA members are Certified Records Managers. Certification is a relatively new aspect in this field.

ARMA is part of an international organization of Records Managers. This international group holds conferences, at which the standardization of records retention is a major topic of discussion. They feel government documents are especially irksome to deal with. Of course, we in the library field can

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identify with this problem.

As Ms. Dalton's presentation pointed out most vividly, Records Managers and library personnel have many interests and concerns in common. They too consider a good, standardized filing system: a comprehensive index which provides multiple access points; a program of preservation and restoration of historical material; fast, efficient retrieval of documents.

Another similarity between our two fields pointed out in Honora's excellent slide presentation i.e. the value of microforms for storing the ever increasing volume of information they are required to retain.

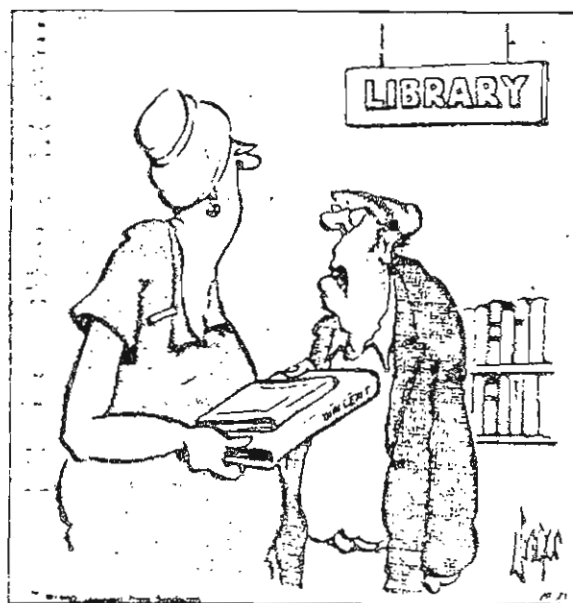
Our thanks to Ms. Dalton for providing us with an interesting and informative look at some of our co-workers in the "Information Industry".

-Sue Medhurst

TALTA EXECUTIVE

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HELMAN



"Got any books with nice, big, colored pictures in them, suitable for framing?"

TALTA 1981 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

TALTA is planning the annual general meeting to be held on a full Saturday in January. Forms will be mailed out in Dec.

1981 CONFERENCE

The Niagara Regional Branch will be hosting the conference this year. The conference material is being worked on and will be sent out as soon as possible.

EARLY BIRD REMINDER

January is renewal time! New fee schedule - A motion was passed at the General Business Meeting of the 1980 OALT/ABO Conference to increase membership fees to help our provincial organization meet its financial needs.

1981 Fee Schedule

Graduates	25.00
Associates	25.00
Institutions	35.00
Students	7.00
Senior Citizens	7.00

CLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 10-17 1981 CLA Annual Conference, Hamilton, Ontario. For information please contact:

Joan Tutton
Executive Assistant CLA
151 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5E3
(613) 232-9625

ARMA 1981 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 1981 ARMA conference will be held at the Royal York Hotel, January 26, 27 1981. The theme is Records Management - A Practical Approach. For information please contact:

ARMA
c/o 23 Metropolitan Road
Scarborough, Ontario
M1R 2T5

Registration fees: Members \$150.00 Non-Members \$165.00
Early Registration: Prior to Dec 31: Members \$135.00
Non-Members \$150.00

1980 TALTA MEMBERSHIP REPORT

TALTA membership as of 14 October 1980 stands as follows:-

Full members	80
Students	32
Associates	7
Institutions	7
Retired	1
Life Member	<u>1</u>
	128

Muriel Armour
Membership Chairperson

OLA CONFERENCE

The annual OLA conference held October 30 - November 2, 1980 was a success. Plans are already underway for their 1981 conference which will be held at the Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto.

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR TECHNICIANS

University of Toronto:

Library materials for Franco-Ontarians November 28, 29, 1980 \$85.00
Library services to art and antique dealers February 13, 1981 \$75.00
To register contact:

School of Continuing Studies
University of Toronto
158 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 2V8
(416) 978-2400

Upcoming: A workshop on AACR2 Cataloguing for Maps is planned for the Spring, 1981. If you would like further information on this course, please contact the School of Continuing Studies.

Ryerson:

Technical services update Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 Feb 3-Feb24 1981 \$29.00
To register contact:

Ryerson Continuing Education
50 Gould St.
Toronto, Ontario
M5B 1E8
(416) 595-5036

Seneca:

Book cataloguing and subject analysis Jan 19-Apr 20 1981 \$50.00
Fiction collection in public and school libraries Jan 20-Apr 21 \$50.00
Order work Jan 19-Apr 20 \$50.00
Human relations and field work seminars Jan 19-Apr 20 \$50.00
Reference II Jan 20-Apr 21 \$50.00
Childrens work Jan 22-Apr 23 \$50.00
Special libraries Jan 21-Apr 22 \$50.00

To register contact:

Seneca College
Continuing Education
1750 Finch Avenue East
Willowdale, Ontario
(416) 493-4144

EVA SCHNURR

TALTA made a donation to the Assumption Development Fund in memory of Eva Schnurr. Larry Schnurr, Eva's husband sent Sue Medhurst (for TALTA members) this note:

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

-Larry, Kevin, Jeff & Laura Schnurr

SUPPORT YOUR ASSOCIATION - TAKE A STAND - TAKE A POSITION -
OR NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

Send in this form with your offers and suggestions.

NOMINATIONS:

For the January 1981 meeting we would appreciate nominations from the membership for the following positions: President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Directors' Representative. Also, in January, a Newsletter Editor and Publicity Coordinator will be appointed. Please feel free to volunteer for this position.

Please give this some thought and send in your nominations to Nominations - TALTA, P.O. Box 441, Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 2T2. The attached form may be used. Also note that there is space for any member who would like to apply for one of these positions. Don't hold back - we need your help.

I nominate the following member _____ for
the position of _____.

I, _____ am willing to accept nomination for
the position of _____.