OALT/ABO'S 40TH Annual Conference La 40ieme conférence annuelle de l'OALT/ABO

Wednesday, May 15, to Saturday, May 18, 2013

ACTION!



Ontario Association of Library Technicians/ Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario

Conference 2013

Fanshawe College – London, ON

1001 Fanshawe College Boulevard, London, ON N5Y 5R6

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Ontario Association of Library Technicians/Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario would like to welcome you to the 40th OALT/ABO Conference!

This year, our conference focus is **ACTION**!

When you hear the word ACTION, what do you think? By definition, as a noun and a verb, it is the fact or process of doing something, typically to achieve an aim. ACTION rings so true to our careers. ACTION is what defines a library technician:

We are **DOERS**.

We encourage you during your time at our 40th Annual conference, to engage in **ACTION!** at every opportunity you can. Make a connection with a new face, mix it up and attend a session on a topic you have always wanted to learn about but never had the chance, engage in a conversation you find interesting with someone at one of the many social events that are planned.

Take this opportunity to tour the main campus of Fanshawe College, one of the largest in Ontario and described as a "city within a city". With 15,000 full-time students enrolled at main campus, Fanshawe College is a prominent London landmark. Located 15 minutes from downtown, the college consists of 11 modern buildings set on 100 acres. One in six Londoners has attended Fanshawe as a full or part-time student. London, Ontario is recognized in Canada and around the world as a centre for education and cutting-edge research. It's also one of Ontario's main business and cultural hubs, yet has a quality of life you can't find in most large cities. In addition to all of this, London is known world-wide, as the Forest City. Be sure to revel in nature's playground and bask in the lovely springtime weather.

OALT/ABO is thrilled that each and every one of you is here with us.

Ready, set, **ACTION!!**

Ontario Association of Library Technicians/L'Association des bibliotechniciens de l'Ontario vous souhaite la bienvenue à la 40e conférence de l'OALT/ABO!

Cette année, la conférence met l'accent sur l'ACTION!

Lorsque vous entendez le mot « ACTION! », à quoi pensez-vous?

Ce mot définit le fait ou le processus de réaliser quelque chose, en général pour atteindre un objectif. Dans le cours de notre carrière, l'ACTION est un mot que nous apprenons à bien connaître. L'ACTION est ce qui définit un bibliotechnicien :

nous AGISSONS.

À l'occasion de votre participation à la 40e conférence annuelle, nous vous encourageons à prendre part à l'**ACTION** à chaque fois que vous le pourrez. Tissez des liens avec de nouvelles personnes, diversifiez vos activités, participez à une séance sur un sujet que vous avez toujours voulu connaître sans n'en avoir jamais eu la chance, joignez une conversation que vous trouvez intéressante pendant l'une des nombreuses activités sociales qui sont organisées.

Profitez-en pour visiter le campus principal du Fanshawe College, décrit comme « l'un des plus grands en Ontario » et comme « une ville dans une ville ». Avec 15 000 étudiants inscrits à temps plein au campus principal, le Fanshawe College est un repère bien connu de London. Situé à 15 minutes du centre-ville, le collège occupe 11 bâtiments modernes sur une superficie de 100 acres. Un habitant sur six de London a étudié à temps plein ou à temps partiel au Fanshawe.

London (Ontario) est reconnue au Canada et dans le monde entier comme un pôle d'enseignement et de recherche de pointe. Cette ville est aussi l'un des principaux carrefours de la culture et des affaires en Ontario avec une qualité de vie difficile à trouver dans les grands centres urbains. De plus, London est connue dans le monde entier comme la ville des forêts. Prenez le temps de vous amuser dans ce terrain de jeu naturel et de vous délecter du beau temps printanier.

L'OALT/ABO est ravie de la présence de chacun de vous à la conférence.

Un, deux, trois, ACTION!

Registration:

All attendees of the conference are asked to register and pick up their welcome package in **M3001** (pg. 17), located in M Building (pg.4). The registration desk is open daily from 7:30am until 4:45pm.

All of the sessions are held in classrooms on the third floor of M Building.

Those attending tours are asked to meet at the registration desk in M3001 at 1:00pm on both the Thursday, and Friday, in order to make your way to the bus for transportation to the tours.

Accommodations:

Accommodations for this year's conference will be dealt with separately from that of registration for the conference. More information regarding accommodations can be found on the <u>Fanshawe College Residence and Conference Centre</u> website.

At this time, you are required to phone Fanshawe College Residence and Conference Centre to book accommodations.

Travel:

Information related to traveling to Fanshawe College by train, plane, and automobile can be found here:

https://www.fanshawec.ca/contact-us/directions/london-campus

If driving, it is recommended that you park in Lot 8. The cost for parking is \$3.50 (coinage).

Notes of Thanks:

The Board of Directors of OALT/ABO wishes to thank the following individuals for their contribution to keeping the conference a cost-effective event for attendees:

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Directions to Fanshawe College

From Sarnia/Port Huron

- Take highway 402 east toward London
- At Exchange 65, leave 402, go north to Highway 22
- Turn right (east) on Highway 22 (Fanshawe Park Road in London)
- Turn right (south) at Highbury Avenue South
- Turn left onto Cheapside Street
- Take right onto Campus Drive
- Proceed on Campus Drive. R3 is on the left hand side.

From Hwy 401 from east of London

- Exit 401 at Veterans Memorial Parkway (formerly Airport Road/Hwy.100)
- Proceed north to Oxford Street
- Turn left (west) onto Oxford Street
- Turn right onto Fanshawe College Boulevard
- Take left onto Community Gate & right on Campus Drive
- Proceed on Campus Drive. R3 is on right hand side



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Distance to London (kilometres)

Canadian Cities			
Sarnia	100	Ottawa	565
Kitchener/Waterloo	110	Montreal	7 20
Hamilton	125		
Toronto	190	U.S Cities	
Niagara Falls	195	Detroit	206
Windsor	195	Chicago	630
Owen Sound	210	New York	840
Barrie	250		

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Thursday, May 16 / jeudi, le 16 mai

8:45am to 10:15am

1. In a Bag: Bringing Added Value to Story Time

M3009

Vanessa Jenner

This session will discuss ways to create value added story times. So many of our parents and caregivers have so much to do and so little time to do it! That is why we are grateful they take the time to attend story time. But how can we give them a little extra to make the time spent at our library that much more valuable? We'll touch upon "value added" strategies that proven successful at our own story times including: creating partnerships with local services, creation of Book Bags, and Busy Bags.

2. OALT/ABO, Moving Forward

M3013

Michael David Reansbury

During the summer of 2012, OALT/ABO undertook a review of the association's organization in response to the passing of Not-for-Profit Corporations Act, SO 2010, c15. This review has identified changes, both immediate and long term, that require action to help move OALT/ABO forward as an association. This session will review these changes, as well as inform members about the inner workings of the association.

3. "Fifty Shades of Grey": RDA is not Black and White

M3041

Elizabeth Weijs, Aileen Farray, and Doris Lovadina-Lee

Are you wondering how RDA will affect your cataloguing, reference and circulation work? What will RDA records look like, and what will your users see? This session will begin with a brief history of RDA, followed by an explanation of the changes to existing and future catalogue records. We'll tell you how Ryerson University's implementation is going so far. After this session you won't feel black and blue, or grey – you'll agree that RDA is just the vehicle you need to make your catalogue a 21st century tool!

10:30am to 12:00pm

4. A.S.P.I.E.S.

M3009

Nancy Getty

Asperger Syndrome is an Autism Spectrum Difference. Individuals on the Autism Spectrum will have difficulty communicating within society due to their different perceptions and social understanding. The sensory sensitivities can be debilitating in everyday situations making functionality a challenge and escalating the individual's anxiety and behaviors. Having a safe and quiet environment available for the ASD individual can be a crucial and welcomed means for assisting, learning, experiencing, and reaching out within society. To have a place where differences are accepted and understood may open a book to writing a new chapter of someone's life story.

5. Ergonomics 101

M3013

Nicholas Niforos

This session will discuss the growing field of ergonomics and how it can be used in the workplace to prevent musculoskeletal injuries. Workplace injuries will be discussed with particular attention to the wrists, shoulder/neck, and low back area. Participants will be shown simple ergonomic tools that they can bring back to their workplace.

6. Film Resources of Western Libraries

M3041

Frances Gray

This session will illustrate the formats and types of film resources provided by Western Libraries at the University of Western Ontario. Included will be a discussion of factors that are considered in selecting format and content of film resources.

1:30pm to 3:00pm

7. Diary of a Writer

M3009

Shelly Sanders

Shelly will take listeners on a journey from her relatively stable career as a journalist to her rewarding, yet turbulent career as an author. Along the way, Shelly will thread personal, often amusing, anecdotes through valuable information about being a writer in today's digital world.

8. Computer Workstation Ergonomics

M3013

Nicholas Niforos

Whether you sit or stand in front of them, type on their keyboard, or simply look at their screen, computer workstations are all around us. This session will show participants how to ergonomically set-up a computer workstation and reduce the likelihood of developing a musculoskeletal disorder.

1:30pm to 3:00pm

9. Newspapers in the Digital Age

M3041

Jim Sheppard

Mr. Sheppard will give a brief presentation of why news organizations in Canada are increasingly turning to paywalls and subscription products in the digital sphere, and then will answer your questions.

Tour – 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Banting House National Historic Site

Take a tour of the historic Banting House, where on October 31, 1920, Sir Frederick G. Banting wrote the formula to extract insulin from the pancreas. The museum is dedicated to Banting's life including his medical career, his co-discovery of insulin, military service, and artistic.

3:15pm to 4:45pm

10. Implementing a Pre-Populated eReader Lending Program

M3009

Alexandra Wiens-Mills

Keeping libraries current and fresh as the eBook market explodes is challenging. Alexandra will explain how a small town library took action and embraced change by implementing a pre-populated eReader lending program. Benefits such as cost and accessibility, challenges such as legalities, and program development will be discussed.

11. I'm not calling you a tweeter/ Just tweet @ me

M3013

Lisa Elchuk

Twitter – You either love it or you hate it. At the end of this interactive session, participants will learn the in's and out's of Twitter, one of the best social networking applications. Come prepared with your laptop, tablet, or smartphone as I help you navigate through the personal professional use of Twitter. Join in the fun and discover the informational educational potential of Twitter. Don't be scared, little blue birds don't bite (most of the time!)

12. Mindful Agent of Change

M3041

Nancy Serratore Examps

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Friday, May 17/ vendredi, le 17 mai

8:45am to 10:15am

13 a. Actions of Rural Libraries: Becoming the Social Hub of a Community

M3009

Amy Jennison

This session will be about some of the actions rural libraries of Ontario are taking become more active in their communities. Highlighted will be the struggles rural libraries face will be discussed as well as well as the successes many of these smaller libraries have had. To be discussed are many strategies that many libraries have incorporated into their own plans and how the rural libraries could use these ideas for further development.

13 b. RDA for the new library tech

M3009

Tim Yale

With the unrolling of RDA, library technician students are faced with learning two (or more) cataloguing standards before ever really using either in the workplace. This session will explore how students are navigating RDA, what issues they have and what direction they need from educators and employers.

14. As-tu un bon livre? Selecting French books for school-aged children

M3013

Dawn Telfer

Is your library receiving requests from families and students who are interested in French books? Are you having difficulty deciding what to choose, and where to source great texts? This session will highlight some selection strategies and vendor options.

15. Ignite (or Re-ignite) Your Career

M3041

Nicole Doyle

Spice up your resume with some new skills that make you more marketable in business and legal environments. Specialized search skills can set you apart from other job doors seekers and open new employment. In this session, you'll exposed to specialized research for business, law and statistics through demonstration and hands-on activities. You'll also find out how to learn more about these areas of information work, including free self-study options as well as more formal credit programs.

10:30am to 12:00pm

16 a. A Quicki Wiki for the Forest of Reading

M3009

Victoria Miller

My students will consume more information than any other students in history. I have encouraged them to read the Forest of Reading books and to use a wiki on the internet to track and comment on the books they have read. These readers are learning from each other, on what a story means and how books connect to their lives. My role is to guide them and provide the framework for these tech savvy youngsters to explore their reading experiences and combine it with meaningful interaction and learning on a school-based wiki. And have just a little fun in the mix!

16 b. The Secret Society of the Word Presents...

M3009

Angela Gillis

This session will focus on pairing books with online resources, such as games, to enhance the reading experience for tweens. I will focus on identifying themes, weekly breakdown of activities and how to create online games that interact with the themes of the books. LITs will have access to an online resource list and a programming template to assist in this process.

17. Accreditation of LIT Programs

M3013

Dolores Harms Penner (Mohawk), Jane Schmidt (CLA), and Michael David Reansbury (OALT/ABO)

In the fall of 2012, a submission was made to the executive of CLA containing Christina Neigel's research on accreditation of library and information technician programs, as well as feedback from the library technician community. The panel will discuss the research currently presented with the aim of furthering the discussion of LIT program accreditation.

18. Working in a Non-Traditional 'Library': What, How, and Why

M3041

Cathy Rivard

If your "library" doesn't have any books in it, are you still a library technician? I'm a Wiki Gardener, and my answer is yes. I'll take examples from my day to day experience to demonstrate how you can use your skills in a job that doesn't fit the traditional image of a library technician, but is still all about helping people find the information they need. And I'll share advice on how to find jobs like this.

1:30pm to 3:00pm

19. I am retired - Now what?

M3009

Liz Aldry and Doug Willford

Once again, Doug and Liz will be presenting a panel discussion about keeping yourself informed, involved, and NOT inactive – things to think about as you look forward to retirement. This session will <u>not</u> be dealing with financial planning.

20. Copyright - That Word We Love To Hate

M3013

Carolin Toppan

Copyright has become a hot topic in the last few years but many of us don't understand what it means. This is an introductory look at the ins and outs of copyright, what it is, what is protected and for how long. The session will also include a look at the recent Supreme Court rulings, the new Copyright Act, copyright collectives & licensing and the use of creative commons materials.

Tour 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Labatt's Brewery Tour

John Kinder Labatt started brewing beer in London, Ontario in 1847. Take a full, guided tour of the brewery and learn about the stages of brewing, fermenting, aging, and packaging. The tour is followed by a sampling session in the John Kinder Labatt room.

Anyone attending this tour MUST bring picture ID for proof of age. There is also a restriction on what you can wear. You MUST wear closed toe, closed heel and flat footwear (running shoes preferred). Also, following Labatt's food safety policies, all tour guests MUST NOT wear earrings or any other facial piercings, necklaces, bracelets or watches, rings with jewels must be taped with medical tape (which be supplied). Anyone with medic alert necklaces can wear them under their clothing.

1:30pm to 3:00pm

21. A Chapter in My Life: Organizing and Managing a Church Library

M3041

Deborah Holme

Want to use your library skills in a rewarding church ministry? Learn about who, what, when, where and why along with how, are integral components in a church library. At the end of this detailed, practical session, participants will learn what is involved in setting up, organizing and managing a successful thriving church library.

3:15pm to 4:45pm

22. You Can Do It!

M3009

Maria Ripley

Remove the word "no" from your vocabulary and believe you can do anything you put your mind to. Set in motion the actions you wish to accomplish — Half Marathons, Marathons, 200km bike rides for charity, moving across the province — you name it you can do it! Join Maria for an inspirational journey to see how you too can do whatever it is you put your mind to.

23. Build Resiliency and Fortify Your Career: Post Diploma Certificate for Library Technicians*

M3013

Christina Neigel

Many of the challenges that libraries and other information centres face relate to changing attitudes about work, recreation and public services. There are many ways in which a library employee can develop their professional skill set to meet these challenges. However, in light of financial pressures, selection of such options is critically important. While formal education is not always an option for busy people, a survey conducted by the University of the Fraser Valley in 2008 revealed a pent up need for library employees to have direct, relevant and meaningful options bolstering their careers. The Post-Diploma Certificate program was carefully designed to provide this through 5 fully online courses that are 8 weeks in duration. Find out how this program offers attendees an opportunity to build their professional portfolios and develop key skills and knowledge that are not only desirable but are entirely necessary for future success.

*Note: The speaker will be attending this session virtually.

3:15pm to 4:45pm

24. Le Groupe de travail sur les services en français de la Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa

M3041

Véronique Dupuis

Thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport, the French Services Taskforce of the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) was created in 2012 to develop and implement a strategy to improve French public library services. The toolkit, developed by the Taskforce as part strategy, will help libraries of the throughout Ontario enhance their offer of services in French and strengthen their ties within the Francophone community. The toolkit will be available online in 2013.

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8:45am to 10:15am

25. **Beyond The Page: Connecting Authors and Young Readers**

M3009

Vikki Vansickle

Author and children's literature specialist Vikki VanSickle will share ideas and examples of successful book and author programming for children and teens, incorporating activities, skype, in-person visits, prep, and follow-up for maximum engagement and enrichment.

26. ILS on a shoe-string budget: open source software in a non-profit organization

M3013

Jolene Bennett and Zachary Osborne

Without the budgetary means to purchase proprietary software or hire consultants, the Weston Family Library at the Toronto Botanical Garden embarked upon ambitious project to migrate its catalogue from InMagic to Koha, an open-source ILS platform. This session outlines the resources and processes that were used, including volunteer technical expertise, freely available software, and other web applications in order to migrate non-MARC bibliographic data from InMagic to a usable format for the new Koha platform. We describe the win-win process of using volunteer talent in a tight labour market to create an ILS in a non-profit organization. By recruiting library technician and librarian volunteers, the library gained its necessary catalogue upgrade, and volunteers gained incomparable and marketable experience.

Special Events / Événements spéciaux

Opening Reception/Fanshawe LIT Program Alumni Event - Merlin House Atrium Wednesday, May 15 / mecredi, le 15 mai, 6:00pm to 9:00pm

OALT/ABO in conjunction with the Alumni Association of Fanshawe College will welcome conference attendees and graduates of the Fanshawe LIT program at Merlin House Atrium.

Thursday Carr McLean Lunch - Oasis Lounge
Thursday, May 16/ jeudi, le 16 mai, 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Craig Martin of Carr McLean will demonstrate book repair techniques.

Thursday Night Pub Night — Outback Shack
Thursday, May 16/ jeudi, le 16 mai, 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Enjoy a barbecue meal at the Outback Shack (\$20.00), while mixing and mingling with other attendees.

Friday Lunch: Speaker - Oasis Lounge Friday, May 17/ vendredi, 17 le mai, 12:00pm to 1:30pm

The <u>Dewey Divas</u> will present their picks for the best upcoming books for kids, teens and adults in a variety of genres, and introduce readers and educators to forgotten gems and new writers that they may have missed.

40 Years of Conferences: A Celebration — Oasis Lounge Friday May **17/vendredi**, **17 le mai**, **6:00pm to 9:00pm**

Join members of the association as we look back over 40 years of conferences and recognize members for their contributions to the association and to the realm of library technicians. (\$40.00)

Annual General Meeting/ Réunion D'Affaires Annuelle — M3009 Saturday, May 18/ samedi, le 18 mai, 10:30am to 12:00pm

<u>OALT/ABO</u> is **your** association. Come learn what has occurred the past year and help direct the future of the association by giving of your time and knowledge.

Saturday Lunch: Speaker - Oasis Lounge Saturday, May 18/ samedi, le 18 mai, 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Dimitra Tsalpouris will explore the distance information and library studies programs offered by Charles Stu University .



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Member Anniversaries 2013

The Board of Directors wishes to take this opportunity to recognize members celebrating anniversaries with the association:

Five Year	Ten Year	Fifteen Years
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Thirty Five Years	Forty Years	
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