

# News

Library Science Alumni Association  
University of Alberta

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## ADDRESS FROM PRESIDENT HAZEL FRY

**Welcome to all members of the Library Science Alumni Association!**

To those of you who have yet to join - think about it, then do it! As of this writing, 93 of your fellow classmates and colleagues have done so.

### WHY JOIN?

An informal survey brought a number of reasons to light:

- to maintain contact with and knowledge of classmates;
- to find out current activities of students and assist them;
- to foster networking among alumni;

to provide some association and connection with the University of Alberta and;

a recent graduate felt that the alumni association represented a smaller, and therefore, more accessible community, with whom one could become involved.

I know there are many other reasons. What are yours? Please let us know.

### ACTIVITIES 1986/87

The Association appears to be off to a good start. Several events are being arranged:

a wine and cheese reception for the graduating class. It is planned that each alumni purchase two tickets and sponsor one graduating student. Please keep April 4, 1987 open to attend this celebration.

a reception for alumni at the Library Association of Alberta annual conference in Jasper, May 1987

the LSAA Annual General Meeting and reception in Vancouver during the Canadian Library Association annual conference, June 1987. Prizes will be awarded to the class with the most attendees!

### WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD/COULD BE DOING?

The activities scheduled for 1986/87 are just to get us started. Future suggestions include;

send a student to CLA or LAA

provide coffee for the year for FLS students

sponsor a continuing education event annually

develop a speakers series with the FLS

Let's hear from you concerning the direction you feel the Association should take. What would you like us to do for you?

### KEEP IN TOUCH!

Elsewhere in this newsletter we've provided information on classmates, students and faculty. We can ALWAYS use more. If anyone would like to serve as a correspondent for the newsletter, please contact our volunteer Newsletter Editor, Melody Burton at 11123 - 75 Ave., Edmonton T6G 0H1. We would particularly like to hear from graduates in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba - and beyond, if you wandered far from our prairie base.

### REGRETS

At this time I have to say this is my first and last report as President of the Alumni Association. For health reasons I have been advised to eliminate, as much as possible, my extra curricular activities. I regret having to make this decision at this developmental stage of our Association. However, the Association is in good hands. The Executive and the various representatives on it are a very capable and dedicated group, and are off to a good start.

Hazel Fry ('73)

## MEET THE LSAA EXECUTIVE

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Hazel's departure is one we accept with regret. Hazel Fry has been an instrumental force in the formation of the Library Science Alumni Association. She has performed varied and numerous roles for the LSAA and all while she was involved with associations at provincial and federal levels.

Please join us in extending heartfelt wishes to Hazel for a speedy recovery. We will all miss her dedicated leadership. Hazel remains an active member of the LSAA although she is no longer President. This is NOT good-bye!

The Executive will meet early in the new year to review selection of Hazel's successor. In the interim, Vice-President Jeannine Green has assumed the role of Acting President.

Merry Christmas to all LSAA members and families. All the best in '87.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS: ANOTHER CLASS SURVIVES

Remember your last days of FLS - cramming for exams, scrambling to meet deadlines all while you kept an eye on job postings and composed a slick resume to prepare for the REAL competition. But you survived and so did (most of) your classmates.

The LSAA will play host to the FLS graduating class of '87 by sponsoring a wine and cheese reception. All the old grads are invited to welcome the new grads. A guest speaker will recap some of the best (and worst) of library school - some things NEVER change.

A "buddy system" will be introduced to pair present alumni members with incoming alumni. It also keeps the costs low for the association and nil for the students. Besides every student wants to meet a survivor.

Come and join us! Relive the excitement without any of the drudgery.

Faculty Club, University of Alberta

April 4, 1987, 1:30 - 3:30

Price to be announced

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME A SUCCESS

At the last Library Science Alumni Association meeting held October 18, 1986 Student Representative Alix Hayden reported that the Internship Programme was a success. Eleven FLS students participated in the volunteer programme designed to permit students to obtain library experience before graduation. The rewards gained from the library employment were termed stimulating and enjoyable by the participants. Highlights of the programme included challenging assignments, a variety of work experiences, hands-on opportunities to put theory into practice and an attractive remuneration schedule.

The Internship Programme is the brainchild of **John Dutton** (Chief Librarian, Calgary Public Library) and **Alan MacDonald** (University Librarian, U of C). The organizers have declared the programme a national one and candidates from library schools across Canada are eligible to participate.

The Internship Programme was deliberately established as an independent work experience opportunity. And although it has received cooperation from the Faculty of Library Science at U of A, the programme is not a replacement for the now defunct FLS practicum. Students who participated in the programme have recommended that it be repeated in future with few minor alterations.

The programme is collectively sponsored by six Alberta libraries in Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton.

Any FLS alumni members who had the opportunity to participate in the programme as a sponsor or supervisor of a student, CONGRATULATIONS! You were a hit.

## STUDENT REPORT

Presently 80 students are enrolled in the MLS programme - 34 first year, 30 second year, and 16 parttime, continuing students. Many second year students attended spring and summer sessions - some to finish course requirements by Christmas, others to lighten the work load during the fall and winter terms.

Topics selected for non-thesis projects include a biography of Bruce Braden Peel, a study of the 1985 Learning Resources Grant awarded to Alberta school libraries and a course of study to prepare secondary school students to use libraries in postsecondary institutions.

First year student Judy Osborne won two entrance scholarships: CLA's Wilson Scholarship valued at \$2,000 and an Alberta Culture Bursary of \$4,000.

## FACULTY REPORT

**Dean John G. Wright** has announced his retirement effective July 1, 1987. **Professor Shirley Wright** has announced her retirement effective July 1, 1987. Professors Wright will spend some time traveling the continent in their mobile unit. And yes, they expect to visit a few libraries along the way.

**Dr. Anna Altmann ('74)** has accepted an offer to rejoin the Faculty of Library Science. Anna will teach in the area of children's literature. Anna is presently teaching at the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario.

**Dr. Alvin M. Schrader** is the recipient of a research grant jointly funded by the Alberta Foundation for the Literary Arts and U of A's Small Faculties Endowment Fund to study challenges to materials in Canadian public libraries. The grant exceeds \$14,000. **Laura Beswick ('86)** will be a research assistant for the study. Alvin is an active member of the CLA Intellectual Freedom Interest Group and with **Keith Walker ('84)** recently published a "pilot" article in the Canadian Library Journal.

Dr. Schrader has also received an award from the Research and Development Committee of the Canadian Library Association to investigate the availability of information on world peace and nuclear disarmament in Canadian public libraries. The checklist will contain a variety of resources including fiction and non-fiction for children and adults, magazines, non-print items and English and French publications.

**Professor Robin Inskip** has returned to the Faculty of Library Science after a year long leave. Robin has just completed a paper detailing the development of the Marigold Library System.

**Professor Gloria Strathern** is on study leave. **Dr. Dallas Cullen** is replacing Gloria during the Fall '86 term. **Sieglinde Rooney** will lead a team offering Financial Management in the Winter '87 term.

And in case you have forgotten the others, **Professor Andre Nitecki**, **Catriona de Scossa**, **Dr. Robert Brundin**, **Bill Kurmey** and **Dr. Sheila Bertram** are all teaching this term.

**Sandra Mikalonis** is a sessional lecturer teaching in the area of children's literature.

## WHO IS DOING WHAT WHERE?

Part of the reason for belonging to an alumni association is to keep in touch. During our membership drive, many of you sent details of your current activities and whereabouts. This column is devoted to news of individual alumni members.

You probably saw them highlighted in New Trail (Autumn 1986). **Bob Bell ('70)** and wife Gerry have been active in the Old Strathcona Model and Toy Museum. Consult the issue for details and a photo of the pair in action.

**Robin Minion ('81)** reports she is coping these days. Robin is a librarian at the Boreal Institute for Northern Studies Library.

**Sylvia Flood ('84)** is Librarian, Grant MacEwan Community College, Millwoods Campus.

**FOUND: Shelley Saunders ('76).** Shelley is married, has one son and is expecting another child. She lives in Winnipeg and works for Extension Services at Winnipeg Public Library. Sorry we've missed you on all our mailing lists Shelley.

**Alexandra E. (Sandie) Bradley ('73)** is living in West Vancouver and working in the area of records management. Recently Sandie has been teaching records management at UBC's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies.

**Elected: Hilda Henkelman ('87?)** as a school trustee. Hilda is a librarian at Ponoka Public Library.

**Ricki Anne Andersen ('86)** is a reference librarian at the University of Toronto Law Library.

**Theresa Shaw ('85)** is Children's Librarian at Port Hope Public Library. Theresa and family are living in Oshawa, Ontario.

The **Class of '85** held a small, informal reunion at Edmonton's Boccacino's on Saturday, November 8. About a dozen classmates gathered to reminisce. An alumnus who was unable to attend the celebration had a bottle delivered to the table.

**HONoured:** The Sarah Rebecca Reed Medal in Library Science was jointly awarded to **Jann Lynn-George** and **Sandra Wilkins**.

**Carol Deboeck ('86)** is enrolled in a PhD program at the College of Librarianship in Aberystwyth, Wales. Carol's doctoral dissertation is loosely titled the history of the development of large print materials. Rumours abound that Carol has cultivated an extracurricular interest and is pursuing him actively. Carol presently resides in Bristol.

The **Class of '86** is well represented at the University of Alberta Library system. **Jacqueline Girouard** is a librarian at the Faculte St Jean. **Sandra Wilkins** is a sessional reference librarian at the Weir Memorial Law Library. **Kit Wilson**, Curriculum Cataloguer, divides her time between the fifth floor of Cameron and the Curriculum Library. **Leslie Sutherland** is a reference librarian at the John W Scott Health Sciences Library and **Melody Burton** is a sessional reference librarian at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library.

**In Memorium:** **David W. Foley** died on October 22, 1986. David was a FLS faculty member between 1967 and 1969. He was onsite prior to the school's opening and taught during the first year that the BLS was offered. David Foley also served as CLA President, 1964-65.

If you have news of a classmate you wish to share with the alumni association, forward the details to Melody Burton, Newsletter Editor, 11123 - 75 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta T6G 0H1 or call (403) 437 2278.

# Join the LSAA today and receive a year's membership free!

Hey you graduated -- don't drop out now!

The Library Science Alumni Association invites you to become a member and to entice you we've included a copy of our newsletter. So why join? The LSAA is an organization for us, about us and by us and after all, you are one of us.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Surname at graduation if different \_\_\_\_\_

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I prefer to receive LSAA mail at my \_\_\_\_\_ home address \_\_\_\_\_ business address.

Degrees received since graduation from FLS. (Please indicate year and institution.) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic awards or scholarships received since graduation. \_\_\_\_\_

What are you doing now? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed forms and a cheque for \$25 to LSAA Treasurer Jan Roseneder, Head Bibliographic services, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive, NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Join before February 1, 1987 and receive one year free!