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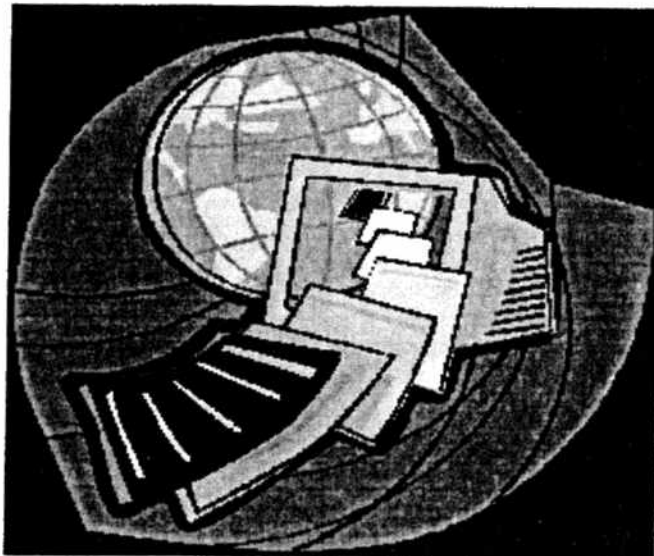
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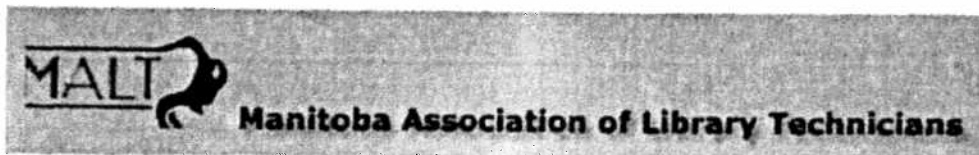
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As you may have noticed from the new list of Executives, there has been a change in the office of President. This is an interim change, until the AGM at the MLA Conference in May. For a message from our outgoing President Tracy von Kuster and from the interim President, Pamela Southam, please read on.



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November 21, 2006

MALT Executive Committee and members

Fellow colleagues:

After much thought and consideration, I have decided that my personal and family life requires me to reduce my outside responsibilities. So it must follow that as of December 1, 2006 I will be stepping down from the position of President of the Manitoba Association of Library Technicians in anticipation of the upcoming birth of my baby. Our association's Vice-President, Pamela Southam, will be taking over these responsibilities for the remainder of my term until the May 2007 Annual General Meeting when a new Executive Committee is elected.

I have enjoyed working with this talented and professional Executive Committee, and have no doubt that they will continue as such for the next six months. Ms. Southam and I have worked together since 2003 when we were both Red River College Student Representatives of MALT. I have every confidence in her abilities in assuming the President's role.

Thank you to everyone who so enthusiastically embraced MALT activities from the last 18 months. Several projects are already in the works for the New Year, so please stay tuned for those.

Sincerely,

Tracy von Kuster

President, Manitoba Association of Library Technicians

Hello Everyone,

My name is Pamela Southam, and I am the new President of the Manitoba Association of Library Technicians, formally your Vice-President. I am assuming this position in order for Tracy von Kuster and her family to welcome a new addition to theirs! The MALT Executive wishes Tracy and family well upon entering a new chapter in life!

As your President, I will continue in the strong example set by Tracy and past Executives to maintain and further the goals of this professional organization, and to promote the dynamic field of Library Technology.

Some of the activities we are working on:

- MALT Cataloguing Workshop
- Student Mixer
- MLA Conference

I would also like to encourage our members to nominate a colleague or submit their own name for a seat on the 2007 Executive in order to foster the development and growth of our organization for the coming years.

Sincerely,

Pamela Southam
President
Manitoba Association of Library Technicians

As mentioned in Pamela's greeting/ Exec report, **our AGM** will take place at the MLA conference in May. The following is the information to date:

Trends and Traditions

Manitoba Library Association

Conference 2007

May 7-9 2007 at the Victoria Inn

*More Information to Follow

Those members wishing to volunteer their time and help before and during the Conference are asked to contact Pamela Southam; MALT's liaison to MLA in the planning of Conference 2007. (see page 2 for contact info.)

Nomination Form

For Executive Committee members
To be elected at the May 2007 AGM

I hereby let my name stand for the following position:

Name: _____

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary/Archivist
- Newsletter Editor
- Membership Co-ordinator
- Communication Co-ordinator
- Website Designer

I hereby nominate the following individual for the selected position:

Name: _____

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary/Archivist
- Newsletter Editor
- Membership Co-ordinator
- Communication Co-ordinator
- Website Designer

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail to:

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MALT Technician of the Year Call for Nominations

Do you know a Library Technician you feel should be noted for his/her excellence, innovation, behind the scenes hard work, or promotion of our profession? MALT invites nominations for this award, in the form of a letter that outlines why you feel your colleague should be recognized by his/her peers, and to give a little background information on that individual. This award shall be given at the May AGM; with the nomination letter and a feature on that individual "In the Spotlight" in our newsletter. With the winner's permission, we wish to also have a feature on our website.

We look forward to reading about our many urban and rural colleagues, and wish to promote the profession by recognizing the many roles a Library Technician can take.

In a half page or less, please tell us about your nominee.

Please send your Letter of Nomination to the following address, with Attention: Library Technician of the Year on the envelope. You may choose to use the form at the bottom of this page. ***

**C/O MALT
Box 1872
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OR

You may send your nomination to our Webmaster at: malt_info@yahoo.ca
Please indicate your message's topic in the subject line as:
Library Technician of the Year and please send your write-up as an attachment.

Name of Nominee:

Business contact information:

Ph#: _____

e-mail address: _____

Your own name: _____

Contact information: _____

***Please note that the nomination form for the New MALT executive is on the reverse of this page. Your input and nomination(s) for those offices would also be most appreciated!



But I Haven't Done This in Years!

or

How Kissing the Blarney Stone will not Help You Create MARC Bibliographic Records

Do you want to apply for technical services positions and worry that your skills in creating bibliographic records are getting rusty? Then this hands-on workshop is for you.

By the end of the session you will:

1. Technically read four items
 - a. 1 monograph
 - b. 1 sound recording
 - c. 1 video recording
 - d. 1 electronic resource
2. Create a MARC bibliographic record for each item

Prerequisites:

1. Basic knowledge of AACR2
2. Basic knowledge of MARC

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2007

Time: 12:00-4:00 PM

Place: Red River College, Princess Street Campus, Room W315

Cost: \$30.00

MALT Cataloguing Workshop Registration Form

(Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Reserve your spot! By: March 10, 2007

Please make cheques payable to:

The Manitoba Association of Library Technicians

P.O. Box 1872 Winnipeg, Manitoba

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**MALT Network Dinner and Fundraiser
Osu Children's Library Fund
October 26, 2006**

This fall saw MALT combine our Network Dinner with a fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Osu Children's Library Fund. Those who attended the MALT Conference in 2006 will remember Ms. Kathy Knowles' presentation on this very worthy fund to aid literacy in Ghana. This fund now benefits literacy in the Philippines, Uganda, Somalia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

Our dinner took place on October 26 at Tomi Tolla's Restaurant, with 19 guests in attendance. We have featured a few photos of the event that included wonderful food, great company and a chance to learn more about Kathy Knowles' ongoing projects in literacy. A raffle of a gift basket of items by artisans from developing countries around the world was also a featured event of the evening. All told, this event raised **\$387.00** for this very worthy cause, which we hope we can continue to support at future MALT networking events.



Ms. Kathy Knowles



Our special guest was Kathy Knowles, who gave a brief talk on one of the latest developments of the fund; namely the opening of Nima Maamobi Community Learning Centre of Accra. (This happy event took place on Saturday, November 18, 2006.) The centre is a dream realized by Kathy and the many supporters of the OCLF. The OCLF promotes reading, offers free adult literacy classes and sponsors cultural, artistic and athletic activities for children and youth. For more information on the Nima Maamobi Community Learning Centre of Accra or on the Osu children's Library Fund, please visit the following website:

www.osuchildrenslibraryfund.ca/

**Have You Visited the
MALT MESSAGE BOARD yet?**

Take advantage of:

- An opportunity to share library related information and knowledge
- A perfect venue for anyone to voice their opinions about MALT or any other topic of interest
- Simple and easy to use (create an account, log on and post!)

Find us at:

<http://www.malt.mb.ca/messageboard.htm>

**CLA/APLA/NLLA 2007 National Conference
May 23-26, 2007**

About the 2007 Conference theme...

Retain - Recruit - Restructure: Regenerating the Library Community

Our profession's greatest resources are our human resources. Recent Canadian research ("The Future of Human Resources in Canadian Libraries" ["The 8Rs Report"]; "Training Gaps Analysis: Librarians and Library Technicians" by the Cultural Human Resources Council) demonstrates the need for the profession to examine the future of human resources in Canadian libraries and information services: what we have, what we are going to lose, what we will need, and how to ensure there are skilled people in place for the foreseeable future.

Delegates to 2007 National Conference will come away with conceptual and practical tools for improving their libraries through focusing on people: professional librarians, paraprofessionals, other library workers, volunteers, friends and other stakeholders.

For more details and Registration:

<http://www.cla.ca/conference/2007/registration.shtml>



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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

INSTITUTION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FEE SCHEDULE:

REGULAR \$40.00/YEAR

\$100.00/THREE YEARS NEW _____ RENEW _____

Please make cheque payable to MALT.

OPTIONAL:

What type of library do you represent?

Academic School Public Special

What type of library professionals do you employ?

Librarians Library Technicians Library Assistants/Clerks

Other - _____

Any information you provide to us is for membership purposes only. It will not be shared with or sold to any other organization.



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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FEE SCHEDULE:

REGULAR \$25.00/YEAR

\$60.00/THREE YEARS NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

STUDENT/UNEMPLOYED \$12.50 PER YEAR NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Please make cheque payable to MALT.

OPTIONAL:

What type of library do you work in?

Academic School Public Special

What is your level of education?

Library Technician Diploma Library Technician Certificate

Other - _____

When did you graduate? _____

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