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Newsletter

***We are still
looking for the
following
positions:***

- Vice President
- Webmaster

Please join us in warmly welcoming Jonine Bergen as our newest Board Member. Jonine is our Communication Co-ordinator. We know you will add much to our meetings.

About the Manitoba Association for Library Technicians

MALT (Manitoba Association of Library Technicians) was established in 1971 as a nonprofit organization with the objectives to promote and advance the role of library technicians and respond to issues that relate to the entire library community. These objectives are embodied in a constitution and are carried out by an elected executive committee.

An annual general meeting is to be held this spring. Membership in MALT is open to any interested person. MALT produces a quarterly newsletter, is involved in sponsoring various programs, workshops, etc., and maintains a job bank that advertises library positions. A representative of MALT participates on the Library Education Advisory Committee of Red River Community College.

MALT remains open to any concerns and questions from its members, who have the opportunity to participate in the association in varying degrees, from volunteering to serving on the executive.

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Executives' Bios

Vanessa Sobkovich-Wiebe is currently the President of M.A.L.T.; she was first on the executive as a Student Representative and is also taking on the responsibilities of the Webmaster. If someone were to relieve her of this extra position her husband would thank you greatly! She graduated from the Red River Library and Information Technology Program in May 2007. She has been very fortunate to work at her old high school in Selkirk, Manitoba with her favourite teacher-librarian. Now we're running the show and having a great time working as a team. She is the library union representative for the Lord Selkirk School Division and she is currently in negotiations so library statistics prove very useful in this area. She volunteers at an Anglican Parish collecting and sending books to their sister-parish school in Uganda. They are currently setting up a charity to help raise money to ship those materials to Africa. She has a wonderful husband, a car with heated seats, and a cat whose affection is never ending, so she is pretty darn happy.

Pamela Southam is currently acting on your Executive as the Past President of M.A.L.T. She began volunteering for M.A.L.T as a Student Representative and continued on the Executive as Vice-President as well as President. She graduated from the Library and Information Technology Program at Red River College in 2005 and has worked for the University of Manitoba since graduating. She now works at the J.W. Crane Memorial Library at Deer Lodge Centre, one of the University of Manitoba's Health Sciences Libraries. She is a self professed science fiction geek and has also volunteered for various Sci-Fi events in Winnipeg: KeyCon, ManitobaComic Con – FYI = the newly named Central Canada Comic Con is being held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre October 31 & November 1, 2009 with celebrity guest Adam West! It is called "The Bat-Con." She looks forward to the coming year and continuing the strong traditions of this fantastic organization.

Jody Corriveau is our Secretary. She received her Library Technician certificate from Red River College in 1991. She is currently working at O.C.L.C. as a music cataloguer. She was raised in Brandon, Manitoba. She is married with two teenage boys and two cats, and enjoys playing both the piano and organ.

Alyssa Campbell serves as Treasurer for M.A.L.T. She graduated from Red River Community College's Library and Information Technology program in 2007. She now works at Hampstead School and Emerson Elementary School. In her spare time, she likes to make faces in bathroom mirrors.

Jodi Turner is M.A.L.T.'s Membership Co-ordinator. She graduated from the Library and Information Technician program at Calgary's Southern Alberta Institute of Technology in 1996. She is currently the library manager for the Department of Justice, Prairie Region, Winnipeg Office. She is also the co-chair of the Department of Justice/Attorneys General libraries special interest group for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries. When she is not doing library work, she obsesses about knitting.

Jonine Bergen is our newest M.A.L.T. board member, as Communication Co-ordinator. She graduated from Red River Community College's Library and Information Technology program in 2007. Currently, she works in the Westdale Library in the Pembina Trails School Division. When she isn't reviewing books for CM Magazine or reading books as part of the MYRCA Committee, she likes to communicate with all the great library technicians in MALT through emails, letters and even telephone!

Hava Salita has taken on the role of Newsletter Editor for M.A.L.T. She graduated from Langara College's Library and Information Technology program in April 2000, as well she has a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies. She's worked extensively in special libraries and finds them refreshing with the clientele who come in and in the types of material that come through the door. She enjoys a good science fiction book or show, doing crossword puzzles, and traveling. She's traveled extensively around the Mid East, Europe and North America.

Fatima DeMelo is one of two RRC Student Representatives on M.A.L.T. for the 2007-2009 intake. She has already worked for the summer at the Legislative Library and finished a term position at the Carolyn Sifton-Helene Fuld Library at St. Boniface Hospital. Fatima also holds a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Winnipeg. When not getting snowed under by homework she enjoys the company of friends for unabashed geek sessions.

French Cataloguing and Resources Workshop with Anique Sala

On November 29th, 2008, M.A.L.T. held a French Cataloguing and Resources Workshop. We had 21 attendees and 3 full hours of sharing cataloguing tips and French resources. There was a lot of discussion and many opinions were shared about resources or services offered. Very informative.

The workshop was presented by Anique Sala from Pembina Trails School Division. Anique has worked at all levels of English and French schools as a Librarian and a Library Technician.

There has been interest raised in putting on this workshop again from a few people as well as the Library Technician students at Red River College. If anyone is interested in participating in the workshop in the future please email me and we will try to set something up soon.

Vanessa Sobkovich-Wiebe, M.A.L.T. President

It's That Time!

We have set up our annual Salary Survey for 2009. We know it's been on a Mexican beach enjoying some fun in the sun for some time, but we've returned. You can catch it now online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=n9n38pMJFmP028qoDZ_2bqDg_3d_3d, so please let all your library friends and coworkers know!

Upcoming Events

The Manitoba School Library Association (MSLA) presents L.I.T. Forum, Web 2.0 in the Classroom on February 23, 2009. See M.A.L.T. website and attached page for more details

Enjoy AV Cataloguing with Brian Rountree, Instructor in the Library and Information Technology Department at Red River College on February 28, 2008. Check the website at www.malt.mb.ca as well as the attached ad invite for more details.

The Rotary Career Symposium is coming March 11 and 12 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, 375 York Avenue. Mark your calendars! For more information, check out <http://www.career-symposium.org/> and attached ad for more details.

The Alberta Association of Library Technician's conference is coming April 29 to May 3. Check out the attached flyer and website at www.aalt.org/conference/index.html for more details!

The Manitoba Library Association is pleased to announce its Conference: Future Generations, Evolving Services at the Delta Winnipeg, 350 St Mary Avenue, May 6 – 9, 2009. The conference is the result of exciting partnerships with the Public Library Service Branch, Manitoba Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport and the Association of Manitoba Book Publishers.

The conference program includes timely and relevant sessions around the theme of Future Generations, Evolving Services for archivists, librarians, library technicians, library trustees, museum curators and records managers. The program will explore human resource challenges in libraries and other culture institutions such as museums and archives, and will also focus on serving new populations of patrons.

Conference delegates will have the opportunity to visit a trade show on Friday and Saturday, May 8 & 9 where there will be door prizes, entertainment, and food. The conference planning committee is enthusiastic about the opportunities that the downtown location will provide for social activities and special events.

In mid-January, visit the conference website at <http://www.manitobalibrariesconference.ca> for registration and program information. All early bird registrations will be entered in a draw to win exclusive door prizes. We look forward to seeing you at the Delta Winnipeg in May!



L.I.T. Forum

Web 2.0 in the Classroom



February 23, 2009, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

at Acadia Junior High School, 175 Killarney Avenue

This will be a panel presentation featuring the works of Rhonda Morrisette of Winnipeg School Division, Jo-Anne Gibson, Heather Eby and Michael Friesen of Pembina Trails School Division.

Admission is free for MSLA members and \$5.00 at the door for non-members.

Bring a friend or colleague. Refreshments will be available.

Please register by February 20 to sfaller@retsd.mb.ca

The M.A.L.T. Annual General Meeting will be held at the Delta Winnipeg Thursday May 7th after 5:30 pm.



AV Cataloguing Workshop

Presented by

Manitoba Association for Library Technicians



The AV Cataloguing Workshop is a half-day session designed for library staff responsible for cataloguing AV materials.

Workshop will cover:

CDs, DVD & Computer disks
eBooks
Internet sites
Downloading online cataloguing
Online cataloguing sites
Kits

The Workshop includes a participant manual and certificate.

As a youngster Brian was a member of the Blue Book Club at his local public library. Today he teaches cataloguing and other related courses at Red River College in the Library and Information Technology Program. Along the way he has been an elementary school teacher and a teacher librarian. He received his MLIS in 2004 from the University of Western Ontario. He is the librarian for a fraternal organization and the secretary for an international library and museum association that includes small and large institutions. He enjoys playing with his 19 month old grandson

February, 28 2008

10:30-12:30

Millennium Library

Buchwald Room, 2nd Floor

251 Donald Street

Winnipeg Manitoba

Non-members: \$60

Members: \$40

Students: \$20

Make cheques payable to: Manitoba Association for
Library Technicians





WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE 375 YORK AVENUE

Wednesday, March 11 (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.)
Thursday, March 12 (9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.)

Over 175 organizations are registered to exhibit at the 2008 Rotary Career Symposium. 232 interactive booths will be visited by over 13,000 people.

With ample space provided by the Winnipeg Convention Centre, the symposium hosts exhibits from both industry and education sectors.

Students from approximately 100 high schools surrounding the Winnipeg area will attend as well as parents and adults looking for a career change.

MALT will be there!!!

MALT will be spreading the word about Manitoba's Library Technician and Library Support Staff career opportunities.

Look for us at Booth #78.



Library Technician of the Year 2008-09

- Intent:** To recognize the efforts of a Library Technician who has made a major contribution to the library field in Manitoba.
- Guidelines:** The individual must be a student or graduate of a recognized Library Technician program.
- Nominations:** A nomination form must be submitted, as well as a short outline of the nominee's specific achievements or contributions and a brief biographical sketch.
- Submissions:** Please send the completed form, biography, 2 references and any additional information to:

Manitoba Association of Library Technicians
 P.O. Box 1872
 Winnipeg, MB
 R3C 3R1

Submissions deadline April 17, 2009.

Presentation: The award will be presented during the MLA Conference Awards Presentation in May at the Delta Winnipeg.

Award will be presented with the MALT Library Support Staff of the Year Award and MALT Student Award.

More details to be announced

AWARD OF EXCELLENT SERVICE NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Res.) _____ (Bus.) _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (Res.) _____ (Bus.) _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Library Support Staff of the Year 2008-09

- Intent:** To recognize the efforts of a Library support staff member who has made a major contribution to the library field in Manitoba.
- Guidelines:** The individual must be currently working in a library without a Library Technician Diploma or Master's of Library Science.
- Nominations:** A nomination form must be submitted, as well as a short outline of the nominee's specific achievements or contributions and a brief biographical sketch.
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December 10, 2008

Dear Colleague:

As a Library Technician working in the health libraries field, you know the value of sharing knowledge and maintaining contacts with colleagues in the profession. The Manitoba Association of Health Information Providers (MAHIP), a chapter of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, provides a network for those working in the provision of health information in Manitoba. Here is some of the latest news from MAHIP:

The 2009 Canadian Health Libraries Association Conference is being hosted in Winnipeg. Many MAHIP members are busy planning for this national event to be held at the Fort Garry Hotel, May 30 – June 3, 2009. We plan to have a stimulating program and excellent continuing education sessions. There will be ample opportunity to participate in this event so stay tuned for registration deadlines and requests for volunteers.

A new MAHIP Continuing Education Award has been developed to enhance access to professional development opportunities for MAHIP members. Successful applicants will be able to attend a MAHIP sponsored CE session at no charge or receive \$100 towards another CE event upon approval by the MAHIP executive. To inaugurate the CE Award, MAHIP will make 2 spots available for full conference attendance to the CHLA conference being held in Winnipeg May 2009. We encourage you to join MAHIP and apply for the CE Award.

The MAHIP blog is now live at mahip.wordpress.com. Visit for news from the executive, updates on the 2009 CHLA conference, links to professional development opportunities, and RSS feeds from health library journals. You will also find the membership form and MAHIP Continuing Education Award application.

The MAHIP Journal Club meets 3-4 times per year over lunch to discuss articles from the health library literature. All MAHIP members are welcome to attend. Advance notice of the journal clubs is sent by e-mail 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

We encourage you to become a MAHIP member and become a part of a growing network of professionals providing health information in Manitoba.

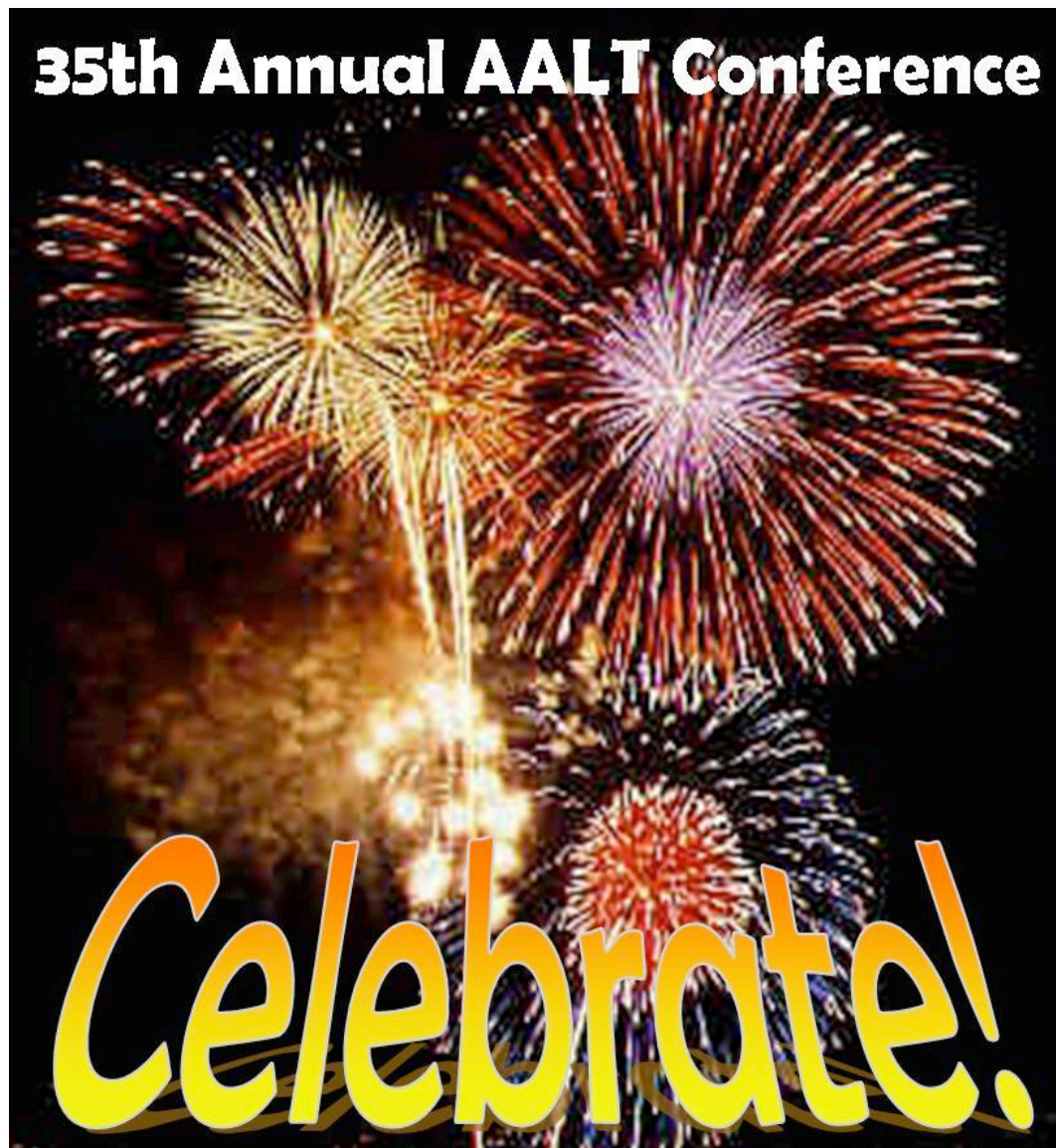
Sincerely,

MAHIP Executive, 2008-09

Melissa Raynard, President
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Alberta Association of Library Technicians Presents...



April 29 – May 3, 2009

Delta Edmonton South, Edmonton, Alberta

Registration begins February 17

Early Bird registration deadline March 31

For more information, go to

<http://www.aalt.org/conference/index.html>

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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Fee Schedule:

Regular \$25 / year \$60 / three years New ___ Renewal ___

Student \$12.50 / year New ___ Renewal ___

Unemployed \$12.50 / year New ___ Renewal ___

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OPTIONAL

What type of library do you work in?

Academic School Public Special

What is your level of education?

Library Technician Diploma or Certificate

Other - _____

When did you graduate? _____

Any information you provide to us is for membership purposes only.

It will not be shared with or sold to any other organizations.



Manitoba Association of Library Technicians

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 _____ Renewal _____

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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

Library Clerks

Other - _____

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