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SPOTLIGHT ON . . . Highlights from the AALL 2014 Conference Held in San Antonio

John Kerr of the Wellington Law Association was this year's recipient of a LibraryCo bursary to attend the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) conference in San Antonio, Texas. The conference ran from July 12 to 15 with the theme "Beyond Boundaries".

Every year, AALL holds a poster session where attendees have the opportunity to create posters to share best practices, findings from a research project or explain an innovative idea. John decided to participate and his submission was accepted by the conference planners. His poster was called "Rockin in the free world: taking care of business with free software". It featured the free software that he uses every day in the Wellington Law Library. Not surprisingly, there was much interest in John's poster by conference attendees and he spent time discussing his presentation and answering questions. One of the most enthusiastic attendees is the president of a U.S.-based company that specializes in electronic legal research. Kudos to John! He has kindly agreed to present his poster at the upcoming COLAL meeting.

AALL runs a series of concurrent educational programs over three days. This year, programs included "Current awareness tools", "Advocacy for everyone", "Cultivating solid practices for career success", "Cool tools café", "Law libraries in the digital age", "The bookless law library: potential reality or flight of fancy?" and "Strategic technology imperatives for law librarians". John attended many sessions but highlighted the program "Just in time models of demand-drive acquisitions of e-books". He commented "I am always looking for ways to save money. This topic had the potential to be a great way to reduce our acquisitions budgets if we could order books whenever and if there was a demand for them. Everyone on the panel agreed that the system does not save them money, it just provides the opportunity to be able to provide more titles."

John concluded his conference report by noting "I found the conference to be very informative and I would encourage other Ontario court house librarians to attend the AALL Annual Meeting whenever they can. I would also encourage anyone to take part by presenting a poster as well. . . . There was a lot of information packed into my three day stay at the conference - a valuable experience."



Jennifer Robinson Joins the Frontenac Law Association

The Frontenac Law Association Library is pleased to welcome Jennifer Robinson as the new library assistant.

Jennifer has worked in the education, health care and library sectors. Most recently, Jennifer worked as a Business Research Services Associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Toronto.

Jennifer graduated with a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Western Ontario in 2013. She has a technology concentration and took advanced courses in management and reference. Jennifer also graduated from the Concurrent Education program at Queen's University in 1998, completing a Bachelor of Arts (Hon.) and a Bachelor of Education with a medal in French and English studies.



We look forward to meeting Jennifer at COLAL next month.

COLAL 2014

We are counting the days until COLAL! It opens on Thursday, October 16 at the Eaton Chelsea Hotel in downtown Toronto. The registration form will be distributed this week. Please be sure to complete your form and return it to us by the deadline.

Reminder – Benefit Advice Form

Please don't forget to complete the *LibraryCo Benefits Advice Form* for any new hires, retirements or terminations relating to permanent employees and forward to Sandra Castillo in the Law Society HR department in a timely manner to ensure minimal processing delays with Great-West Life. The form is available on the LibraryCo web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/LibraryCo-Benefits-Advice-Form-2013.pdf>

Reminder – Changes to Associations

Please remember to advise LibraryCo as soon as possible about changes to the role of president, treasurer and/or library chair. This enables us to keep our records current and ensure smooth communication with associations.

Toolkit of Legal Resources

Please remember that all lawyers have access to the Toolkit in all 48 county and district law libraries. Desktop delivery is available to lawyers who practice in the 28 local associations as well as Algoma, Kenora and Thunder Bay.

Lawyers who practice in one of the associations that are included in the Desktop Delivery Initiative should request a password by e-mailing libcosupport@lsuc.on.ca and include their name, date of birth, Law Society of Upper Canada member number and e-mail address. Christopher Stephenson, Library Systems Administrator at the Great Library, will create new accounts and e-mail the password information directly to the lawyer, often the same day.

Lawyers with passwords should go to www.libraryco.ca and click on the Toolkit icon. They will be taken to the Toolkit page where they will click on the icon and be prompted to enter their user name and password. At this point they will be at the search page and ready to begin their research.

Both the Toolkit of Legal Resources and the Desktop Delivery Initiative are available without charge. Please do not hesitate to contact LibraryCo for further information.

Law Society of Upper Canada CPD

The 2014 fall CPD season has just begun and we have a lot of upcoming new and established programs that will be available for group library replays.

On October 1, 2014, the new amendments to the *Rules of Professional Conduct* come into effect. Ensure your local bar knows about the new standards and rule changes. The **Update on the Amended Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers** group library replay is free for both facilitators and attendees.

Group library replays now available!

Update on the Amended Rules of Professional Conduct for Lawyers

Family Law Toolkit 2014

Commercial Mortgage Transactions 2014 – Coming Soon!

Practice Gems: Mortgage Enforcement Essentials – Coming Soon!

Professionalism and Practice Management Issues for Administrative Lawyers – Coming Soon!

The Twelve-Minute Civil Litigator 2014 – Coming Soon!

The Annotated Shareholder Agreement 2014 – Coming Soon!

Taxation Issues for General Practitioners – Coming Soon!

Practice Gems: The Administration of Estates 2014 – Coming Soon!

Practice Gems: Probate Essentials 2014 – Coming Soon!

For a listing of upcoming programs, descriptions and accreditation, please visit our [website](#).

View our entire legal education library at

<http://ecom.lsuc.on.ca/catalogue>

Roving Law Librarian-A Report from Marilyn Elkin

This month, I returned to the Huron Law Association library to work with Barb Alcock finishing the tasks associated with shelf reading. We annotated the shelf list with holdings comments that will appear in the “notes” section of the catalogue record using phrases recommended in the cataloguing manual. This was mostly for looseleaf services but some annual publications were also included. We added “caution” stickers to the spines of looseleaf titles that are no longer updated with currency information clearly noted. As we had marked titles to be withdrawn on the shelf list during my June visit and had also photocopied title page and verso for items that had not yet been added to the



catalogue, our work was complete. I took the annotated shelf list with me and submitted it to Zdravka Terzic on my visit to the Great Library a few days ago. It will take a bit of time to make all the changes but when it is finished, the catalogue entries for the Huron Law Association library will be accurate and complete.

My next visit was a return to the Halton Law Association library. I was stunned by the progress Karen Kennett had made in clearing case law and legislation from shelves affixed to the walls and from free standing shelving units, and having these shelves removed entirely. This has freed up a great space with natural light that will be used for computer research desks. During my visit, we completed the shelf reading and weeding we had started in July. There is still some work to be done with the looseleaf titles and I expect to return this fall to continue the work.

Please remember that the process of correcting and updating your catalogue records starts with a request for a shelf list to the cataloguing department at the Great Library CatDept@lsuc.on.ca. This shelf list does not need to be checked against AdvoCAT because it is produced from AdvoCAT.

Taking an inventory of your print collection is a task that is completed more easily with two people. There are several steps that must be taken to ensure that your cataloguing records are accurate. I would be happy to work with you to complete this task. Please contact me at melkin@lsuc.on.ca or 1-800-668-7380 (ext 2433) to arrange a suitable time.

Call for Submissions

Have you improved a process in your library or embraced new technology to improve your work? Have you found a new and better way to provide value-added service? We would love to hear from you!

Send your submissions to Beth Weisz at beweisz@libraryco.ca

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