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New Library Staff at the Frontenac Law Association

We are pleased to welcome Nicolette Okruhlicova to the Frontenac Law Association. Nicolette has an undergraduate degree in the history of art and a Master of Library and Information Studies degree from the University of British Columbia. She has over eight years' experience providing research and reference services in a variety of library environments including the Vancouver Community College, Vancouver Public Library, Douglas College and Simon Fraser University. Nicolette succeeds Janice McKnight, who has retired after nine years of dedicated service to the Frontenac Law Association.

LibraryCo Business Plan 2012-2014

The Board of LibraryCo has approved its business plan for 2012-2014. LibraryCo's three pillars of core collections, cost management and communication remain an integral part of the strategic planning process. The three strategic priorities for 2012-2014 are:

- Ensuring accessible, universal resources and services for all lawyers
- Designing and delivering services, based on objective research, to all lawyers regardless of geographic location
- Advancing recognition of LibraryCo's value among its shareholders and stakeholders

The plan has been published to the LibraryCo web site at

<http://www.libraryco.ca/Publications/documents/Business%20Plan%20LibraryCo2012.pdf>.

The Board of Directors encourages all shareholders and library staff to read the plan and welcomes comments.

LibraryCo Bursaries for the SLA and AALL Conferences and the New Law Librarians' Institute

LibraryCo is pleased to announce that the recipients of bursaries to attend the New Law Librarians' Institute are Mary Jane Kearns-Padgett of the Hamilton Law Association and Grace Mick of the Renfrew County Law Association. Both Mary Jane and Grace are new to law librarianship and we are confident that they will find the Institute valuable. The Institute will be held from May 27 to June 1 at the University of Western Ontario.

Gabrielle Gignac of the Victoria-Haliburton Law Association is receiving a bursary to attend the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) conference in Boston from July 21 to 24. This will be Gabrielle's first time at AALL. Based on the content this year she should have a very rewarding experience.

Kelly Elliott of the Lincoln County Law Association is the recipient of the bursary to attend the Special Libraries Association (SLA) conference. It will be held in Chicago from July 15 to 18. Kelly will be a first-time attendee at SLA.

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LibraryCo congratulates Mary Jane, Grace, Gabrielle and Kelly and we look forward to hearing about their conference experiences.

Congratulations to Amanda Adams

The Board would like to congratulate Amanda Adams, Law Librarian at the Nipissing Law Association. Amanda recently received a WoltersKluwer Law & Business Non-U.S. Law Librarian Travel Grant Award from the Legal Division of the Special Libraries Association. It will enable Amanda to attend this year's SLA conference in Chicago.

Board General Manager's Travels

On March 1 I attended the Hamilton Law Association's Annual Dinner. As always, this was an enjoyable event and I was able to meet with members of the association and their guests. On April 17 I visited the Haldimand and Norfolk Law Associations where I met with presidents Aubrey Hilliard and Shawn Swarts. My visits allow me to learn about issues pertaining to individual associations and to update the executives about LibraryCo.

Law Society of Upper Canada CPD

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Roving Law Librarian - A Report from Marilyn Elkin

As a member of the Core Collections Team, I worked with my colleagues to submit the 2012 draft Core and Essential Collections lists to LibraryCo. The finished product will be posted to the LibraryCo web site after review and approval.

I visited the Prescott and Russell Law Library in L'Orignal where I met with Michelle Landriault, the new Library Assistant. We looked at some useful websites and material online, chatted about library operations and weeded older CLE binders from the collection. I look forward to returning to assist with an inventory.

Next week, I will be visiting the Huron Law Association library to add spine labels to the new material replacing the damaged collection. Following that, I will be attending the Canadian Association of Law Libraries conference and look forward to seeing colleagues from around Ontario.

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