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

This year LibraryCo is offering bursaries for staff in the county and district law libraries to attend the conferences of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) and the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). These are new bursary programs and there is one bursary per conference. The SLA conference will be held in Chicago from July 15 to 18; the AALL conference takes place in Boston from July 21 to 24.

Once again LibraryCo will fund up to two staff from the county and district law libraries to attend the CALL/ACBD New Law Librarians Institute. This is the second year that CALL/ACBD has offered the Institute, which is designed for entry level staff in law libraries and for librarians in other disciplines who wish to move into the field of law. Last year's participants were uniformly positive about their experiences. The Institute will take place in London, Ontario at the University of Western Ontario from May 27 to June 1.

All three conferences represent excellent opportunities for library staff to further their education and network with colleagues. Details can be found on the LibraryCo web site at <http://www.libraryco.ca/AboutLibraryCo/bursaries.htm>. Please note that applications should be submitted to LibraryCo by e-mail no later than the close of business on Friday, March 23.

LibraryCo Bursaries to attend the 2012 CALL/ACBD Conference

We are pleased to announce that the following people will receive LibraryCo bursaries to attend the 2012 CALL/ACBD conference: Karen Kennett (Halton), Judith Dale (Hastings), Maria Berezowski (Kenora), Karen Lauterbach (Kent), Michelle Gerritts (Lambton), Carol Sirman (Lennox & Addington), Shabira Tamachi (Oxford), Michelle Landriault (Prescott & Russell), Jackie Lefebvre (Temiskaming) and Catherine Walsh (Thunder Bay). This will be the first CALL/ACBD conference for Karen Lauterbach, Michelle Landriault and Jackie Lefebvre.

The CALL/ACBD conference will be held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto from May 6 to 9. The theme is "Towering Opportunities." This year's program committee, which is chaired by David Whelan, Manager, Legal Information, at the Law Society of Upper Canada, features three plenaries which focus on managing your organization's reputation, professional growth and future trends in legal information and law libraries. The plenaries will be supplemented by concurrent sessions that are organized by CALL/ACBD's committees and special interest groups. 2012 is also the kick-off for CALL's 50th anniversary celebrations and I am told that the organizing committee has planned some special events to mark the occasion. We look forward to seeing you in Toronto in May.

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Board General Manager's Travels

In February I attended the Peterborough Law Association's Annual General Meeting and dinner where I was given the opportunity to speak about LibraryCo. Earlier that day I met with representatives of the Victoria-Haliburton Law Association in Lindsay and the following day I met with members of the Northumberland Law Association in Cobourg. I look forward to meeting with more associations as the year progresses.

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For a listing of upcoming 2012 programs, descriptions and accreditation, please visit our [website](#)

Roving Law Librarian - A Report from Marilyn Elkin

This month, I have continued to work as a member of the Collections Team to finalize the Core and Essential lists. This has been a more challenging process this year with the changes in Carswell's looseleaf subscription policy and the need for viable alternatives. The lists will be completed by the end of March.

I have also completed and forwarded the insurance submission for the Huron Law Association and am awaiting word on a date to return to the library in Goderich to help with setting up the replacement collection.

I am now scheduling visits for the next few months. If you have a project you would like to work on, please contact me at melkin@lsuc.on.ca to arrange a visit.

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