

## Member News

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### Get your Gaga on at Beyond Hope library conference

The Prince George Public Library is proudly hosting the 2011 Beyond Hope conference June 6-7, with this year's theme being **Library Gaga: I Want Your Everything As Long As It's Free**. Beyond Hope is a biannual library conference that brings together library staff and trustees from across northern and central British Columbia for practical, professional development.

The focus of Beyond Hope 2011 will be how users continue to demand more services from their libraries, particularly for technology and social interaction. The workshops will cover how social media, electronic readers, mobile devices, websites, digitization and databases are changing and can improve library service. Other seminars will tackle successful branch renovations, marketing and public relations, mental health and attracting more teens and baby boomers to libraries. A pre-conference session will offer a trustee orientation program (TOP) for library trustees, sponsored by the B.C. Library Trustees Association, on Sunday, June 5.

Before heading off to attend that other major library event in June, the ALA conference in New Orleans,

Gene Ambaum and Bill Barnes, the creative minds behind the library world's favourite comic strip, Unshelved, will be in Prince George as the keynote speakers for Beyond Hope 2011. The godfather of Canadian hip-hop, Wes "Maestro" Williams, the author of *Stick To Your Vision: How To Get Past The Hurdles and Haters To Get Where You Want To Be*, will deliver a motivational talk at a special event to kick off the conference on the night of Sunday, June 5.

Put on your shiny sunglasses and get up to Prince George for Beyond Hope 2011, Library Gaga: I Want Your Everything As Long As It's Free. The conference will be held at the Prince George Civic Centre, right next door to the Bob Harkins branch of the Prince George Public Library.

For more information and to register, visit our website at [lib.pg.bc.ca/beyondhope](http://lib.pg.bc.ca/beyondhope)

Questions about Beyond Hope 2011 can be sent to Public Service Coordinator Janet "Just Dance" Marren at [beyondhope@lib.pg.bc.ca](mailto:beyondhope@lib.pg.bc.ca).

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### SLAIS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Service and Leadership Awards

The University of British Columbia's School of Library, Archival and Information Studies and the SLAIS Alumni Association are very pleased to jointly announce the recipients of the SLAIS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Service and Leadership Awards to be presented at the SLAIS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on April 30th, 2011.

Congratulations to:

- Ann Curry: Master of Library Science, 1980
- Elizabeth Denham: Master of Archival Studies, 1984
- Sarah Ellis: Master of Library Science, 1975
- Dean Giustini: Master of Library Science, 1989
- Cate McNeely: Master of Library Science, 1986
- Laura Miller: Master of Archival Studies, 1984
- Ingrid Parent: Bachelor of Library Science, 1971
- Judith Saltman: Bachelor of Library Science, 1970
- Shelley Sweeney: Master of Archival Studies, 1985
- Peter Van Garderen: Master of Archival Studies, 1998

Both SLAIS and the SLAIS Alumni Association look forward to honouring these distinguished alumni as part of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations on April 30, 2011. Tickets for this event are now available for purchase online. For details on the anniversary activities and events, including a link to the registration tool for the dinner and dance, visit <http://www.slais.ubc.ca/about/SLAIS-50.htm>

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### Okanagan College Library Copyright FAQs

Since June 2010, when Access Copyright filed its post-secondary tariff with the Copyright Board, post-secondary institutions across Canada have been spending considerable time and energy contemplating and acting on the issues involved in the use of copyright materials in education. The issues faced by faculty, students and the libraries that serve them are increasing in number and complexity, ranging from questions about placing printed copies on library reserve, to uploading content to the course management system, to linking to licensed resources, to showing videos in class. And what's all this I hear about "fair dealing" and Bill C-32? Doesn't that mean I can do whatever I want?

In response to increased interest in copyright-related matters, Okanagan College (OC) Library has developed an FAQ that attempts to answer the questions above, among others. The FAQ can be found at <http://libguides.okanagan.bc.ca/copyright>. It is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-Share Alike license, so can be shared and adapted for non-commercial purposes.

Other recent copyright-related initiatives undertaken at OC include an analysis of the use of course packs and library reserve services, a survey of faculty practices vis-à-vis copyright materials, and the hosting of a presentation on copyright in education, by Rob Tiessen of the University of Calgary Library. Watch a recording of Rob's presentation at <http://vimeo.com/20314778>.

*Contributed by Ross Tyner, Director of Library Services, Okanagan College.*

### Legislative Library of British Columbia electronic resource MARC records now available

As discussed at the fall **2010 BCCATS** meeting:

Legislative Library of British Columbia electronic resource marc records are now available from the BC ELN website at: <http://www.eln.bc.ca/view.php?id=1876>  
These records are edited to a Provider Neutral standard. They can be imported into the catalogue as it, or they may be further modified by an individual library before being imported into the catalogue. Any questions or comments can be directed to [cats@uvic.ca](mailto:cats@uvic.ca)

BCCATS Chair Tara Robertson adds: "A huge thank you to Linda Woodcock, Kwantlen Polytechnic University; Penny Swanson, SFU; Paul Burry, UNBC; Susan Andrews, UBC; Nancy Stuart, UVic; Sandy Gordon, UVic; Charles Hogg, LLBC; Marilyn Carr-Harris, LLBC; and Heather Morrison, BC ELN. Also thanks to the other BCCATS members for their input and support".

For further background, see Nancy Stuart's article "Legislative Library of British Columbia MARC records", Vol. 3:1 (2011) BCLA Browser, at <http://bclabrowser.ca/index.php/browser/article/view/224>

*Contributed by Heather Morrison.*

### VPL Foundation Chair Honoured For Commitment, Dedication & Philanthropy

In recognition of 10 years of service, dedication and philanthropy, **VPL Foundation Board Chair Terry Salman** is being honoured by the Vancouver Public Library, the Foundation announced today.

The Library's newest branch, located in Hillcrest centre (home of the Vancouver Olympic/ Paralympic Centre during the 2010 Winter Games), will be named the Terry Salman Branch, announced Foundation Executive Director Brenda van Engelen.

"The Vancouver Public Library Foundation Board is delighted that the Library has recognized Mr. Salman's decade of service as Foundation Board Chair, his recent \$300,000 financial gift, past donations and a commitment to encourage others to add to this gift by naming its newest branch in his honour," said Ms. van Engelen.

"Mr. Salman's leadership and generosity over the past decade have focused attention on the Library as a deserving recipient of financial donations and endowments and the Foundation believes that by naming the Terry Salman Branch, the Library has confirmed the importance of philanthropy at this important civic institution," she added.

Mr. Salman says he is honoured by the Library's naming decision.

"With or without the naming opportunity, I made this donation to encourage my peers to do likewise. If we can get more corporations and individuals to give then we can do more of the needed Library projects," he said.

"With targeted donations, we are showing that we are open to recognizing people who give of their time and their financial resources."

It was Mr. Salman's past, present and promise of future leadership and commitment that led the Library Board to name the Terry Salman Branch, said Library Board Chair Catherine Evans.

"Terry has brought tremendous dedication, financial acumen and a passion for networking to the Foundation that serves the Library excellently," said Ms. Evans. "I know that Library users, staff and Board Trustees would like to join me in thanking Terry and the VPL Foundation for everything they do to enhance literacy and Library service in Vancouver."

Under Mr. Salman's leadership, the Library Foundation has raised nearly \$4.5 million, said City Librarian Sandra Singh.

"Foundation funding supports vital projects like the Library's Story Bus, Mother Goose and Man in the Moon early literacy programs and pilot projects like the unique First Nations Storyteller in Residence," said Ms. Singh.

"The Library is delighted to be able to offer these important programs alongside a wide range of educational, training and literary programs and our vast collections of books, CDs, DVDs and online resources," she added.

Terry Salman is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Salman Partners Inc., an investment dealer firm he founded in 1994. For eight years he was Chair of the St. Paul's Hospital Foundation and he has served on the boards of a number of health-related and arts organizations.

The Terry Salman Branch is expected to open in the Fall of this year. A date is yet to be determined, but will be announced by the Library later this year, said Ms. Singh.

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