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FROM THE EXECUTIVE OF VALL

I am pleased to announce that we have a new slate of the VALL Executive. The announcement compares to the anticipation of the naming of a political party leader or the naming of the Pope. There is a lot of discussion, name dropping, speculation, phone calls and e-mails before the details are finalized. Your new Executive is listed here in the order as they will appear on the VALL REVIEW sidebar: PRESIDENT - Teresa Gleave from Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP; Treasurer - Joan Mulholland from Davis & Company; Secretary - Amber Lannon from Bull, Housser & Tupper; Membership Secretary - Bronwen Jamison from Richards Buell Sutton; Program Co-ordinators - Gillian Crabtree from Edward, Kenny & Bray and Wilma **Macfarlane** from Farris Vaughn Wills & Murphy; VALL REVIEW Editors - Anne Beresford from Borden Ladner Gervais and **Susan Daly** from Alexander Holburn. As there is ongoing communication between the Webmaster and the Secretary, Amber has taken on the added responsibility of Secretary and is continuing her second year as Webmaster. Thank you for volunteering to be on the Executive.

This will be the second year for Joan, Anne and I on the Executive and hopefully our presence will help with the smooth transition of the new Executive and continuity at Executive lunch meetings. I have enjoyed my year as President and anticipate meeting with the incoming Executive. The Executive lunch meetings are a way of meeting colleagues on a more personal level and not only observing but also experiencing what goes on behind the scenes.

The last issue of the VALL REVIEW from the 2000-01 Executive will focus on the CALL Conference held in London, Ontario. According to the Conditions of the Peter Bark Development Bursary the recipients of the bursary may report back to VALL at the June meeting and provide a written submission for the VALL REVIEW. This year's recipients, **Cynthia Bartholomew** and **Amber Lannon** are providing a written submission for the June issue of the VALL REVIEW. Cynthia has also chosen to speak at the June VALL luncheon.

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FROM THE EDITORS

Lynda Roberts Bull Housser & Tupper

This is the last issue of the VALL Review for me as Susan Daly waits eagerly to assist Anne Beresford with the issues for next year. It has been a bit hectic turning this newsletter into an "e-zine", but it seems to work quite well. Hopefully it will continue to evolve as new editors take charge.

My last task as one of the VALL Newsletter Editors will be to digitize the past issues of the VALL Review. The first issue was Volume I, No. 1, Autumn 1988. I think it will be a valuable record of all of the hard work that has gone into maintaining this organization.

We have put together this "special issue" on the CALL/ACBD 2001 Conference held in London, Ontario in May. Several members attending the conference generously submitted a few of their comments and observations. If you were unable to attend, we hope that these summaries will give you a good idea as to what went on during the three day event.



The **conference logo** was the rebuilt Covent Garden Market, a London landmark since the 19th century, and the scene of the opening party. It is a large open market with a reception area on the mezzanine level. The **conference theme** was flexing muscles, otherwise known as *brain power*. It was a great success and we have personal accounts to prove it! Submissions for the next issue of the VALL Review should be sent, by e-mail preferably, to: *Anne Beresford*—aberesford@blgcanada.com or *Susan Daly*— sdaly@ahbl.bc.ca The Deadline for submissions is October 12,2001

VALL AT THE CONFERENCE

For anyone thinking about CALL 2002 in Victoria, we should mention that the Vancouver members of the conference planning committee for the 2002 conference are **Linda Morrison**, **Susan Crysler** and **Sarah Munro**.

Sarah Munro is also part of the team working on the serials tracking project under the Law Library Statistics Committee. This is a new experience for me, but if anyone has any comments or questions, do contact me, Sarah Munro at the Courthouse Library <u>smunro@bccls.bc.ca</u>

Anna Holeton and Liisa Tella are both members of the Vendors Liaison Committee. For now Anna is the co-Chair.

Anna is also Chair of the Law Library Statistics Committee and its subcommittee the Private Law Library/Corporate Law Library Survey Committee.

Lynda Roberts is the Inmagic SIG Chair for the 2001 conference.

FEATURE ARTICLES

"Flexing the Right Muscle" CALL/ACBD 2001 Conference Report

Amber Lannon 2001 Peter Bark Memorial Bursary Recipient

The <u>Canada Summer Games</u> will be welcoming the best athletes to London this summer and in this spirit, the Conference Planning Committee for CALL/ACBD's 2001 Conference endeavoured to find the strongest and most energetic speakers for its meeting held at the London Hilton last month. Conference attendees were invited to "flex their muscles" and "workout in the library gym" with a fantastic range of programs and social events. In this conference report I will



provide highlights from several of these sessions. Power point presentations and handouts for all of the sessions from the 2001 conference will be made available on the <u>CALL/ACBD website</u> at a later date.

Foreign & International Law

On Monday morning we pumped iron with speaker Lyonette Louis-Jacques. Lyonette, a foreign and International Law Librarian with the University of Chicago Law School, conditioned us to use the web to find foreign and international law. She introduced us to general foreign and international law pages, specialized sources, sources for finding treaties, U.S. law sources, and sources for finding translations. Feeling overwhelmed? Lyonette recommends picking just one general Foreign and International Law Page like the American Society of Internal Law's "Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law" or Harvard Law School Library's International Legal Studies Research Guides and getting to know that site well. I would also recommend checking out Lyonette's web page "Your Foreign and International Law Pages".

InMagic

In the afternoon, InMagic users gathered for a presentation by Judy Smith, InMagic Dealer & Trainer, on the new features of DB/TextWorks and WebPublisher. A "new search" button for the results screen, the ability to search many textbases from one query screen, multilingual messages, improved style control, and batch lending and returns were just some of the features that Judy unveiled. Judy also introduced Inmagic.net, a direct link to a variety of book resellers, using standard ordering procedures.

Judy's presentation was followed by a presentation of innovative applications using DB/TextWorks and WebPublisher developed by CALL members. Michelle L. Miles, Head Librarian, Fasken Martineau Dumoulin, showed us her "Ontario Statute Updater". Lynda Roberts, Manager of Library Services, Bull, Housser & Tupper, presented her "Who's Who Directory". Lastly, Maxine Seeley from the Law Society of Saskatchewan unveiled her library's "Casemail" service and accounts receiving database.

Web-based Legislation

In its present state web based legislation is of limited use to librarians because of concerns over authenticity, currency, and preservation. "Legislation on the Web: Who, What, Where, How and How Much?" addressed these concerns and presented three different approaches for providing access to legislation on the Internet.

David Revell, Chief Legislative Counsel for the Government of Ontario presented <u>e-laws</u>, Presently, in its first phase e-laws provides access to the consolidated laws of Ontario within 14 days of a change in the law. David unveiled the goals for Phase two of the project which include: 24-hour currency, point-in-time searching; official electronic products; ongoing statute consolidation; and improved publication and distribution.

Dr. Janice Hyde, Program Officer for the Law Library of Congress Washington D.C. presented the <u>Global Legal Information Network (GLIN)</u>. GLIN, a database of laws, regulations, and other complementary legal sources for a number of countries, was originally designed for the Law Library of Congress. Presently there are two levels of access for this website. Full text is restricted to contributors; however, GLIN is interested in enlisting new partners for the network, and all governments or their designated agencies are invited to participate. GLIN's focus is on the currency and completeness of the material available from GLIN.

Nick Pengelly, Librarian for the Centre for Innovation Law, was on hand to present <u>AUSTLII/BALLII</u>. AUSTLII was started in the 1980s and by the late 1990s became a webbased database. One of the first of its kind in the world, the AUSTLII site provides access to statutes and cases. Currency, authenticity, and preservation are the most important issues facing AUSTLII today. For AUSTLII there is some hope on the horizon. In Australia acceptance of electronic information is at a very high level. Tasmania is in the process of making its electronic information authentic by legislation. In other jurisdictions the electronic version is considered to be authentic unless challenged and



users are only seeking the print when there is a dispute.

Medical Legal Searching

Tuesday's plenary addressed the role of the librarian in a medical negligence case and also the best techniques and routines for finding medical law information.

Speaker, Brian Butler, Partner Lerner & Associates, L.L.P., Toronto addressed the group on why librarians are becoming increasingly important in Medical Negligence cases. The number of cases is on the rise and these cases are becoming increasingly more expensive. Librarians can reduce costs by providing focused, economical research, by identifying experts, checking credentials, and building useful databases. Librarian's can also play and important role in a medical negligence practice by keeping the health lawyer's up-to-date on developments in the medical profession.

Following Brian's talk, Toni Janik, Medical Librarian, Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital, gave us the tools to providing this information. Toni provided information on how to do a Medical Legal Reference Interview, what resources to use, where to go for document delivery and information on how to search selected databases. Finally she walked us through some real examples of Medical legal reference questions and what techniques she used to answer them. If you do any medical research I would highly recommend getting copies of Toni's materials from the CALL/ACBD website.

Business Sources for Law Librarians

Wednesday's plenary "Who or What is a Bloomberg?" by speaker Jerry Mulcahy, Head of the University of Western Ontario's Business Library was a fitting end to a fantastic conference. Although we very quickly realized that few law librarians need a Bloomberg Professional – a high tech, costly portal to business information - the Bloomberg became a symbol of both the prospects and problems with digital business resources. Jerry addressed the "everything is free on the Internet" myth and told us that while in the early years it may have seemed like free business information was exploding on the Internet, a more recent trend is to find that these websites have been discontinued and replaced with a fee for information service. Librarian's then will need to become savvy users of business resources as the demand for business information increases - Jerry introduced us to some key business information sources and provided us with strategies for using them.

During John Eaton's inaugural speech at the Annual General Meeting John spoke of his CALL Conference epiphany. In London, I had a similar experience: a moment when I realized the significance of CALL/ACBD for Canadian law libraries and the importance of belonging to this organization as well as the overwhelming value of attending its annual meeting. I returned to my library feeling like I do after a good workout – strong and confident. I would like to thank the Vancouver Association of Law Libraries and Lynda Roberts, Manager of Library Services, Bull, Housser & Tupper for this opportunity. See you at the 2002 CALL/ACBD meeting in Victoria!

News from the CALL Conference

Linda Morrison B.C. Courthouse Library Society

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 the appeal in the copyright lawsuit between the Law Society of Upper Canada and legal publishers is scheduled to be heard in October

CANLII - http://www.canlii.org/index_en.html

There was much talk at the conference and a presentation. A few things emerged that were a source of concern to CALL members:

it was clear from the presentation that not everyone realized that the decisions and statutes were being loaded on the CANLII site and that CANLII was not just creating a sophisticated search engine that would go out to existing websites

- not all cases are being sent to CANLII by the provinces; some jurisdictions feel that sensitive family law cases should not be on the Interent at all; some judges feel that a judgement on QL or in a law report has "limited" distribution but that the Internet is very public - As an example, I heard that a judge in one jurisdiction does not feel it right that the financial statements in family law judgments should not be available to the neighbourhood.
- CANLII does not have the editorial staff to deal with cases where there is a ban on publication; since they cannot ensure privacy, there are no sexual assault or young offender decisions on CANLII
- there are hypertext links within judgments to statute reference; these links are to the current version of the statute, not the statute as it was referred to at the time of the judgment
- Lexum, who has an 18 month contract with CANLII to host the site, has had to do extensive work on the SINO search engine to accommodate French
- Lexum is finding more editorial work required than anticipated - they are receiving some handwritten judgments, for example
- CANLII is being incorporated as a non profit society with a board of directors with reps from each province
- CANLII plans to approach law foundations for funding for specific projects

CALL 2001 - A Miscellany

Sarah Munro B.C. Courthouse Library Society The CALL session I found unexpectedly invigorating was the one offered by the Committee to Promote Research. Brian Detlor, a professor of e-commerce (!) at the Michael G. DeGroote School of Business at McMaster University discussed his research into web information seeking, web training, and portals. He is interested in questions like how do workers and companies use the web, how does training affect web seeking behaviour, and how has the web affected the role of corporate libraries questions that have a direct relevance to all our working lives. In his method of study he develops and incorporates qualitative data as well as the more traditional quantitative data.

He discussed a paradigm of four modes for using the web: undirected viewing, conditioned viewing, informal search and formal search. People seem to use all four modes, but conditioned viewing and informal search were the most common ones. One of his recommendations was to develop websites that support all four modes. He also illustrated where people get information and how they perceive sources. It turns out that people are not using the web because they think it is reliable or just because it is accessible. He surmised that people use it just because they think (hope?)the answer might be there.

In another study, one concerning corporate libraries, he discovered that once people had been informed about links on the company website, and had been given tips and techniques for using the web, they did in fact use the web a lot more, and more efficiently. As well, they had a greater awareness that the library was able to help them get the best out of the resources at hand. All of this seems a bit obvious, but I found it a timely reminder that constant marketing of a library, and constant training of the users are essential.

The above summary does not really do justice to the presentation which was both interesting and useful. I understand that the notes and graphics from his talk are going to be published on the CALL website; I believe that a look at them will be worth your while. Some of these research results are also published in a book called Web Work: Information Seeking and knowledge Work



on the World Wide Web. Co-authored by Chun Wei Choo and Don Turnbull, it was published by Kluwer in 2000. The B.C. Courthouse Library Society will be buying a copy of it, so feel free to come by to have a look at it.

Two more bits and pieces from CALL: I gleaned from the session on legislation on the web, that free access to Saskatchewan legislation on the internet is due in October 2001. I also learned that there will not be a 2000 revision of Ontario statutes. They are planning to release some sort of consolidation for the end of 2002 or early 2003, but it will not be a revision as we have known them in the past.

CALL CONFERENCE 2001

Wilma Macfarlane Farris Vaughn Wills Murphy

Two excellent sessions at the recent CALL Conference in London got me thinking about law libraries and non-legal research. What is best? Free or fee for service? One of the presenters of the session "The Medical Workout" was Toni Janyk, Medical Librarian, Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor. Toni gave an overview of sources for finding current medical information. This ranged from researching a specific topic to verifying the credentials of an expert witness. This is one area where the Internet and free sources are eclipesd by the scope and authority of the fee for service providers. Also, the amount of time taken to execute the search is dramatically reduced by using these sources. Some examples she used were Medline and Stat Ref. Stat Ref is collection of 35 online medical textbooks ranging from the Review of General Psychiatry, 5th ed. (2000) to Current Diagnosis and Treatment in Orthopedics, 2nd ed. (2001) The other presenter was Brian Butler, a partner with Lerner and Associates in Toronto. A one time medical practitioner, Brian pointed out that today's consumer has access to the latest information on the Internet and expects the physicians to be up to speed. He discussed the emergence of malpractice suits that arise when consumers are aware of all the new equipment and techniques available, and feel they have a

case against the physician for negligence. An interesting reversal in the use of free information. The other session "Who or What is a Bloomberg?" was an excellent overview of business sources. The speaker was Jerry Mulcahy, Head of the Business Library at University of Western Ontario. Although a Bloomberg terminal looks like it would be a lot of fun to have, the price is a little too rich for most of us to consider. This presentation also highlighted the fact that "you get what you pay for". Much of the best information is available on a subscription or fee for service basis and Dialog. Factiva, LexisNexis and my own favourite LIVEDGAR all prove cost effective when library time is charged to the file.

I came away more confident in my use of fee for service providers over free Internet sites, when time is short and accuracy and coverage paramount.

CALL for VALL Review

Elizabeth Kinersly Miller Thomson LLP

The session on legislation on the web highlighted the collection management and research training dilemmas law librarians face when using electronic sources of legal information. Easy (and, often, free) internet access is great, but authentication, timeliness and reliability continue to be concerns. Librarians must be able both to locate and to teach others to locate accurate and up-to-date legal material. For example, many parts of the Australian/New Zealand AUSTLII site are out-of-date because they rely on the information creator to maintain and update the information. The Library of Congress Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) at least imposes a degree of standardization on content and presentation, but also relies heavily on source contributions. Most researchers cannot take full advantage of GLIN as the complete records are available only to subscribers/contributors (usually governments). Ontario's e-Laws project sounds good in theory (e.g., point-in-time research capability, continuous updating), but raises concerns about authentication, citation (if updates are continuous, what does one cite to?), and

management of traditional statutory revision issues such as gender-neutral language and changes to chapter and section numbers. In Canada, the project to provide free internet access to primary legal information is called CanLII (http://www.canlii.org). It represents an effort by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada to bring together in one place with one search engine all primary Canadian legal materials. At present, most superior court case law is available in HTML format; however, access to legislation is spotty. Delays in access are due in part to the steps required to obtain and to post accurate and timely materials.

Navigation standards, research guides, hypertext links to statute sections and other issues await further development. CanLII is a work-inprogress.

Questions remain about "official" versions of statutes and judicial acceptance of electronic case law. Until such basic issues are resolved, CanLII's impact on law library collection development is unclear.

Pumping Iron 3: The Librarians, or the Best of the Web for Foreign and International Law

Anne Ikeda Lang Michener

Lyonette Louis-Jacques, Foreign and International Law Librarian at the University of Chicago D'Angelo Law Library, certainly took the conference theme *Flexing the Right Muscle* to heart. The petite, but high energy, Lyonette frequently pumped her arms as she led us through a list of International law sites from general to specialized. Her PowerPoint screens even featured gymnastic graphics! One look at her personal web page http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/~llou/ and you can feel the enthusiasm for International Law and so much more. Lyonette adds sites as she finds them to her webpage which ends up being a long list. The official University of Chicago Foreign and International Law Pages are a better place to us to start. Lyonette recommends that we become familiar with at least one of these meta sites that have organized their links. In Canada, she mentioned the University of Toronto Bora Laskin Library's page as well as Queen's University. In

the United States, as well as the University of Chicago, Harvard Law School and New York University were listed and AUSTLII includes worldwide links. There were treaty websites, non-governmental organizations, and foreign law, online and in translation. Lyonette has become such an expert by following her own formula -Preparation, Practice, and Precision. For those of us who only rarely need to access foreign and international law, just knowing someone else has kindly assembled online resource guides and links is invaluable. It was also reassuring to know that even Lyonette, when not sure where to go, enters her search terms in my favourite search engine -Google!

At the Open Forum, during CALL/ACBD's Conference 2001 in London, a suggestion was made by Denis Le May that conference attendees should make a list of "Best items" they noted during the Conference to help preserve the collective memory of CALL/ACBD.

Memories: Best moments from my CALL/ACBD 2001 conference experience by Amber Lannon, Bull Housser & Tupper

- Annual General Meeting Part I & II Dr. Margaret Banks, Professor Emeritus and former Law Librarian of the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario advising President Ann Morrison on rules of order for the meeting.
- Labatt's Brewery Tour of the company's brand new knowledge center. Who knew that there are close to 30 brewing journals?
- The Best of the Web for Researching Foreign and International Librarians – Speaker Lyonette Louis-Jacques' energized presentation on foreign and international law sources on the Internet. Best sources for finding legislation, case law, translations, and treaties.
- Legislation on the Web Three different models for providing access to web based legislation. The hot issues: authenticity, currency, and "point in time" access.
- Medical Law: Medical Librarian, Toni Janik used real reference questions to demonstrate the best sources and



techniques to access medical law information.

- Closing Banquet: The very impressive Great Hall, University of Western Ontario and entertainment provided by Jeans 'n Classics.
- Annual General Meeting Part III: John Eaton's inspiring inaugural speech.
- Who or What is a Bloomberg? Jerry Mulcahy's smartly facetious presentation business information sources. Instruction on how to find market research, annual reports, investment reports, and company information.
- May 30, 2001 12:31 the sun comes out.

Highlights of the Special Libraries Association 92nd Annual Conference June 9 – 14th, 2001 San Antonio, Texas

Yoko Beriault Thorstenssens

I arrived to a very hot (95°F) San Antonio on Saturday, June 9th. The weather remained hot and sunny and the air-conditioned conference facilities were a necessary relief as we all went back and forth from the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, the Marriott Riverwalk, and the Marriott Rivercenter. I was among the 5,217 library and information professionals who attended the 2001 SLA Conference. The theme of the conference "An Information Odyssey: seizing the competitive advantage" was reflected in many of the informative sessions. The following are some highlights of the sessions that I attended:

<u>Tax Roundtable</u> – Presented by the Legal Division and sponsored by CCH Inc, four panellists spoke on networking and discussion lists, resource availability and sharing, firm downsizing and training matters.

SLA Leadership Day Luncheon Presentation by Nancy Austin – Nancy proposed that the ability to apply knowledge to new situations is the most valued currency in the new economy. She presented characteristics of "leadership in weird times" such as: charisma counts; situational (one size does not fit all); need to deliver the goods (results count); the need to connect (get into the hallways); a lousy memory is good (this will allow you to try things in different ways); and following your intuition. She also indicated that leadership is a performance where you have to be conscious of your behaviour because everyone else is. She encouraged everyone to become known as an "event" in the strive for change and empowerment (e.g. "She's a bit of an event... difficult, but worth it.")

Emerging Technologies Breakfast Roundtable – Presented by the Legal Division and sponsored by West Group, the message of the speakers is that wireless and the use of Palms and other PDA's (Personal Digital Assistant) is the way of the future. At present, the wireless applications are limited because the services are available only in urban centers. Also, the PDA's manufactured in the U.S. are only good in the U.S. (e.g. Palm VII's). The slides used for the presentation will be posted on the westgroup.com site.

Personal to Virtual: Communication in an Ever-Changing World – Presented by the Legal Division and sponsored by Lexis-Nexis, this session was a good reminder not to lose or bury the message in the technology. Communication is an act of transmittal and we all need to communicate ideas effectively and accurately, yet we do not always look at what we're sending or doing. Other factors to consider are: listening is a key component of communication; fast communication does not mean good communication and multi-tasking only gets part of each job done.

Accuracy vs. Precision in Secondary Data Sourcing: the impact on performance, resource allocation, image, credibility, and client satisfaction – Presented by the Business and Finance Division, Morris Blatt presented a lively session on the importance to question and check your information sources, especially those obtained from the Internet. He suggested the need to question all third party sources on how and under what conditions they obtained the data.

<u>One-Dot Shopping: The Best International</u> <u>Business Sites</u> – Presented by the Social Sciences Division, a panel reviewed the best International Business sites by global, European, Asian, and

African significance. Some of the sites that were reviewed are: World Bank <u>http://worldbank.org;</u> International Monetary Fund <u>http://www.imf.org;</u> Development Gateway

http://www.developmentgateway.org; Investment Promotion Network http://www.ipanet.net; and International Finance Corporation http://www.ifc.org; Latin American Network Information Centre http://www.lanic.utexas.edu; European Union in the U.S. http://www.eurunion.org; Asia and Pacific Development Centre http://www3.jaring.my/apdc; Bank of Japan http://www.boj.or.jp/en; and the Economic Commission for Africa http://www.uneca.org. The complete list will be posted on the SLA Social Sciences Division website.

Managing a Value-Driven Tax Information Service – Presented by the Legal Division and sponsored by Tax Analysts, I presented an overview of people, information and technology specific services that apply in a tax information environment.

<u>Electronic Management of Service Requests</u> – Presented by the Communications Division, three panellists spoke on the use of Omniform, Microsoft Access and Lotus Notes to manage information requests. The slides of the presentation will be posted on the SLA Communications Division website.

Other events to note are the SLA Annual Meeting Keynote Speakers. Molly Ivins and Dave Barry provided humourous accounts on a variety of topics that showcased their talent and art of storytelling. Factiva, Lexis-Nexis, Dialog and other major sponsors of the SLA Conference hosted a number of wonderful social events that allowed for valuable networking opportunities and fun times. Many will remember the evening with the band, Three Dog Night and the thrill of being in a rodeo! The conference ended all too soon but the learning, fun and friendships will be renewed at the SLA 93rd Annual Conference June 8 - 13, 2002 in Los Angeles, CA.

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Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law http://www.asil.org/resource/home.htm

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Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) <u>http://lcweb2.loc.gov/law/GLINv1/</u>

Australasian Legal Information Institute <u>http://www.austlii.edu.au/</u>

CANLII http://www.canlii.org/index_en.html





Closing Dinner in the Great Hall at University of Western Ontario

L to R: Anne Beresford; Barbara Hopkins; Wilma Macfarlane; Elizabeth Kinersley; Amber Lannon; Lynda Mitchell; Susan Daly; Jane Wells; Anne Ikeda; Anna Holeton; Lynda Roberts



New President of CALL – John Eaton



Other Vancouverites at conference: Sandra Manchur and Sarah Munro