

**Alberta Association of College Librarians**

Fall 2006 Agenda

Dining Room (6-313H) on the third floor (southeast corner) of 106 St Building

Grant MacEwan College

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 – 4:00

PARKING: <http://www.macewan.ca/web/services/ims/client/upload/ACF61FF.pdf>

**9:00** Coffee and refreshments

**9:30** Welcome and introductions

Approval of and additions to agenda

Approval of minutes of the April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006 meeting

**Executive reports:**

Chair: Geoff Owens

Director-at-Large: Karen Hering

Secretary/Treasurer: Lillian Li

**Committee and working group reports:**

Newsletter: Dave Weber

Workshop committee report: Alice and Ann

AACL listserv and website: James Rout

AACL statistics: Susan Brayford

**10:30** Break

TAL report: Helga Kinnaird

Lois Hole report: Ross Thrasher & Alice McNair

CTCL report: Susan Brayford

Ecampus Alberta: Meagan Weber

LAA & SALA: Karen Hering

Roundtable of developments at your institution (time-permitting)

**12:00** Lunch and library tour

## **Afternoon Workshop**

**1:00-2:00**

**Pondering The 8Rs Canadian Library Human Resource Study** -- Allison Sivak, 8Rs research associate

Recruitment, retention, remuneration, reaccreditation, repatriation, rejuvenation, retirement and restructuring - gain some insight into how these factors will influence the library workforce in the next generation, and the key competencies that staff will need to negotiate their way into the future.

**2:00-2:30**

**Reserving rooms in cyberspace:** SAIT's web-based study room booking service -- Dave Weber, SAIT

Study rooms are a hot commodity in our libraries, and managing bookings is a logistical challenge for library staff. Learn how SAIT is rising to this challenge with ORB - Online Room Booking.

**2:30 Break**

**2:50-4:00**

**"Clicking" in the Classroom:** Using remote responder technology in the library instruction classroom -- Meagan Weber, Mount Royal College

Have you ever wondered what the heck your students are thinking? Ever wished you were Regis Philbin and could poll your audience? See how remote responder technology can be used in the classroom to liven things up.

**Alberta Association of College Librarians**

Spring 2006 Minutes  
SAIT, Heart Building  
Thursday, April 20th  
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

9:00 – 9:30 COFFEE

9:30 – 10:30

1. Welcome. Roundtable Introductions and Update on Anything 'New' in Your Institution. Robin Minion – Olds College is opening a new campus (Calgary Stampede). A new building is being erected that will be attached to the library and will include a theatre.

***Fiona Dyer – Lethbridge Community College***

Kathy Lea, library manager, will be going on a library exchange to England for four months beginning July 1.

***Susan Brayford – SAIT***

The SAIT library is expanding into the center core with computer commons, display cabinets and lounge seating to create 40 additional seats for students. SAIT was happy to welcome their newest librarian, Kat Johnson, who is first full time library employee to be hired in 16 years. Kat is working on increasing library instruction.

***Christine Sammon – Alberta College of Art and Design***

ACAD has a new president and new vp academic. The President would like to build a new campus. ACAD received provincial money for 10 additional students for 2006-2007. ARLIS conference of which James and Christine are co-chairs will be held in May in Banff in a couple of weeks.

***James Rout – Banff Center***

The Banff Center is planning for a new library facility 2009.

***May Chan - SAIT***

SAIT has started a library blog.

***Meagan Weber – Mount Royal***

Mount Royal is signing up with OCLC. Mount Royal has recently welcomed three new librarians *Alice Swabey, Peggy French and Brad Neufeldt*.

NAIT – developing online modules to complement online courses

***Barbara Palmer - Portage College***

Barbara has moved into management position. The college will have 20 -50 computers in a new commons and a new branch in Cold Lake. In 3-4 weeks, the library, will have its own webpage.

***Joan Morrison – Norquest College***

The college is introducing a business and industry careers program. The curriculum for research and report writing is being designed and perhaps delivered by library.

***Debbie McGugan – Macewan College***

Eight new majors will be offered in the Fall degree programs. The library has been busy spending money on resources to support the new degrees and will soon be hiring staff. The library received \$3.1 million one time funding for resources and \$480,000 ongoing operating funds. Macewan is investigating the offering of a Bachelor of Science, Music and Nursing Expansion of the physical library space will start next summer

***Lillian Li – Medicine Hat College*** – Lillian is back from her maternity leave and Joanne Mokry is now at Red Deer College. Medicine Hat College will be offering a degree in Education in partnership with the University of Alberta.

Later this evening, Sheila Drummond is being recognized for her work with “One Book One Community” initiative. Sheila was instrumental in Medicine Hat becoming the third community in Canada to offer the program.

***Wayne Wicks – Prairie Bible Institute***

The Prairie Bible Institute is implementing Horizon ILS. The library is thrilled to be included in the Lois Hole initiative.

***Peggy French - Mount Royal College***

The library has just completed a survey with students that have provided staff with valuable feedback.

***Jennifer Thomas – Grand Prairie College***

The college is undergoing growth in a number of programs. GPC will be partnering with UNBC for Masters of Education, with U of A for degree status.

***Geoff Owens – Mount Royal College***

The college is currently shortlisting for two new librarians.

***Kristine Plastow – Red Deer College***

Red Deer College is investigating degree granting status and will be starting with the Business program. The library is merging with the RDC Teaching and Learning center – people moving into library

***Joanne Mokry – Red Deer College***

Joanne has accepted a position as the librarian at the new Rocky Mountain House campus of Red Deer College.

***Anne Marie Watson – Red Deer College***

Anne Marie will be participating in panel on marketing your library at CLA.

***Dan Mirau – Concordia University College–***

The library is currently completing its annual satisfaction survey which was delivered online. Two practicum students are currently being hosted. The seminary library will be joining NEOS as a branch of Concordia and holdings will be showing up in NEOS soon. NAIT receiving CTCL award for its online academic integrity module.

2. Approval of Agenda

***Kristine Plastow – Added “libqual” to agenda***

***Robin Minion added – “TAL representative”***

***Dan Mirau added “online shipping tool”***

3. Approval of Minutes of the Spring 2005 meeting

***Anne Gish moved for approval of Minutes of the Spring 2005 meeting,***

***Keith Walker seconded the motion.***

***Minutes of the Spring 2005 meeting were approved***

4. Executive Report:

a. Chair: Robin Minion

Robin acknowledged that May and June are very busy months but that it is still important to meet and participate in educational programs. Robin thanked SAIT for hosting the meeting and Lethbridge Community College for sponsoring the morning coffee break. Wanjikuu has returned to her position at Lakeland College and will be rejoining AACL meetings soon. Keith Walker is running for chair of CTCL and Robin encouraged everyone to vote (for Keith!). Susan Brayford also encouraged everyone to persevere through the technical maze that is the CTCL online voting process to vote for Keith and offered to help with navigation if needed. Robin thanked James Rout for getting the

AACL listserv up and running. She also thanked Jeremy Clyde (in absentia) who has moved on to the University of Calgary for his work with AAAL. Three motions were passed at the last meeting regarding the Lois Hole Campus Alberta Digital Library and were satisfactorily addressed by the TAL steering committee. The Fall AAAL meeting will be held in Edmonton at Grant Macewan, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

***Robin moved for acceptance of the Executive Report.***

***Christine Sammon seconded the motion.***

***The Executive Report was approved.***

5. Elections (Chair and Secretary/Treasurer) – Kristine Plastow  
Chair – Geoff Owens was elected Chair of AAAL through acclamation  
***Meagan moved that Geoff Owens be elected Chair of AAAL***  
***Barbara Palmer seconded the motion***  
***Geoff Owens elected through acclamation.***  
Secretary/treasurer - Lillian Li was elected Secretary/Treasure of AAAL through acclamation  
***Ann Gish moved that Lillian Li be elected Secretary/Treasurer of AAAL***  
***Barbara Palmer seconded the motion***  
***Lillian Li elected through acclamation.***  
As Chair of AAAL, Geoff Owens will represent its interests to The Alberta Library.

6. Committee and Working Group Reports
  - a. AAAL listserv: James Rout  
The AAAL listserv is up and running. There is 1mb limit for attachments. Susan Brayford thanked James for his work on the listserv.
  - b. Website Review Committee: James Rout  
There was a challenge with getting a domain name with “aaal” in it because it is same acronym Laval College uses. The website has been set up using a subdomain and can be accessed at <http://aaal.engineseven.com>. A job board is coming soon and an RSS aggregator has been added so that we can start a blog. A short debate about using blogs versus e-mail via the listserv ensued. The Blog is good for asking questions related to all of us and will be threaded so that discussion is organized. The blog will also be good for archiving information. It was also suggested that e-mail could be for items requiring correspondence and the blog could be used for general discussions, recommending websites etc. Susan Brayford inquired about the possibility of including pictures on the website. James indicated that it is possible but eventually server space will be challenged. James suggested flickr for storing pictures. James asked all to review the directory on the site and update list. Keith suggested statistics and CTCL standards as additions. James will also add back issues of newsletters. James pointed out that anyone can add content to the website.

Discussion of logo – James has drafted a new logo that is available for viewing on the website. The group will review the logo and decide if it is adequate. Helga also volunteered the services of NAIT design3

- c. Workshops: Geoff Owens and Ann Gish  
Geoff is resigning from position as workshop coordinator  
The following were suggested a possible workshop themes for the next meeting.

Bloglines  
Marketing your college library  
Joanne Mokry – Rocky Mountain House campus  
NAIT – Academic Honesty module  
Embedded content at NAIT

10:30– 10:50

Coffee

10:50 – 11:15

Strategic Alliance for Library Advocacy – Karen Hering  
Library Association of Alberta Liaison – Karen Hering  
eCampus Alberta – Meagan Weber  
Newsletter – Dave Weber  
Statistics – Susan Brayford  
CTCL – Keith Walker

11:15 - 11:45 - Kristine Plastow – *“Internal Library Communication: a new tool”*.

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch and Library Tour

12:45 – 2:00 –.David Brown. University of Calgary. *“The Future of the OPAC”*

2:00 – 2:15 – Coffee

2:15 – 3:15 – Margie McMillan. Mount Royal College. *“Exploring the Changing Information Environment”*

3:15 – 4:30 - Kit Wilson – Lois Hole Digital Library Update

## Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Christine Sammon	Alberta College of Art and Design
Kit Wilson	Alberta Library
James Rout	Banff Centre
Carol Nicks	Canadian University College
Joyce Van Scheik	Canadian University College
Dan Mirau	Concordia University College of Alberta
Ann Gish	Grande Prairie Regional College
Jennifer Thomas	Grande Prairie Regional College
Fiona Dyer	Lethbridge Community College
Debbie McGugan	MacEwan
Sheila Drummond	Medicine Hat College
Keith Walker	Medicine Hat College
Lillian Li	Medicine Hat College
Geoff Owens	Mount Royal College
Marilyn Ewald	Mount Royal College
Alice Swabey	Mount Royal College
Brad Neufeldt	Mount Royal College
Peggy French	Mount Royal College
Margy Macmillan	Mount Royal College
Pearl Herscovitch	Mount Royal College
Meagan Weber	Mount Royal College
Janet Monteith	Mount Royal College
Helga Kinnaird	NAIT
Joan Morrison	Norquest College
Robin Minion	Olds College
Barbara Palmer	Portage College
Wayne Wicks	Prairie Bible Institute
Anne Marie Watson	Red Deer College
Joanne Mokry	Red Deer College
Kristine Plastow	Red Deer College
Nora Robinson	SAIT
Zahina Iqbal	SAIT
Kat Johnston	SAIT
May Chan	SAIT
Susan Brayford	SAIT