

In Session:

CALL/ACBD's Newsletter

August 2017

From the Executive Board

Membership Development

Since the dissolution of the Canadian Library Association, there are a number of librarians who don't have a professional association to call their own. We've asked the Membership Development Committee to create a pitch package to show how membership in CALL/ACBD could benefit them. We are thinking in particular of Government Document Librarians and also of Legal Research and Writing Professors. We may be the perfect fit for them! If you have any ideas about this, please get in touch with Bronwyn Guiton (Bronwyn.Guiton@gov.bc.ca) or Martha Murphy (martha.murphy@wst.gov.on.ca), Co-Chairs of the Membership Development Committee.

Next CALL/ACBD Executive Board Meetings

Our next Board meeting will take place on **Tuesday, August 8 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM EDT**. Members are invited to attend. Please contact National Office for details: office@callacbd.ca. An agenda will be posted on the website in advance. Agendas and minutes are all available on the website in the members section under "[Member Resources](#)."

Events



SAVE THE DATE!
CALL/ACBD 2018
Build Bridges | Broaden Our Reach
May 27 - 30, 2018 | Halifax, NS

Committee & SIG News

Membership Development Committee

School Visits

We're still looking for volunteers for our Educational Visits Program!

- University of Alberta
- University of Ottawa
- McGill University
- Are you a library technician? Consider visiting a library tech. program near you! Volunteers are needed in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, and Saskatchewan!

Every year, the Membership Development Committee organizes the Educational Visits Program. Our volunteer talks to library school students about careers in law libraries, the prospects that are available in this field of practice, and the importance of professional associations (and CALL in particular!).

The format of the program is flexible. The talk can be a guest lecture within a course, a lunchtime session, or another out-of-class opportunity depending on the time and space that the school might make available. We'll take care of the details (and coach you through it) but we need you to volunteer today!

If you are interested in participating in the program and visiting a school in your city, please contact the Program Coordinator, Veronika Kollbrand at veronika.kollbrand@ubc.ca.

Project Profiles

The Membership Development Committee is interested in producing *project profiles* for the CALL blog. The idea is to highlight a project or initiative that CALL members have completed or are working on – it could be from a Lightning Talk at a CALL conference or local association, presentation/training initiative for staff etc. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Send your ideas to Martha Murphy, MDC Co-Chair at martha.murphy@wst.gov.on.ca.

Scholarships & Awards Committee

[The Janine Miller Fellowship](#) and the final offering of the [James D. Lang](#) for 2017 are now open for applications.

The Janine Miller funds attendance at [Law Via the Internet](#), which will be held this year in North America for the first time in some years. Awards of up to \$2500 will help to pay registration, travel and accommodation costs.

The Lang supports professional development activities - see the [detailed description](#) for the scope of the prize.

Private Law Libraries SIG

It's brainstorming time! Do you have any ideas of what type of sessions and content you'd like to see sponsored by the Private Law Libraries SIG for the 2018 Conference in Halifax? If so, please send your thoughts to Victoria Baranow: victoria.baranow@nortonrosefulbright.com.

Victoria is happy to take your idea and run with it, if you have something in mind but are unable to further develop your idea, commit to speaking or finding a speaker, or otherwise be involved. She is also happy to work with you if you have a great idea and want to be involved! Basically, she'd like to make sure that the PLL SIG submits a session proposal that appeals to attendees, however that may be!



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