

CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2007 Convention Preliminary Program
Anchor of Faith, Harbor of Light
April 10—13, 2007
Sheraton Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

Those registered with NCEA are welcome at all CLA sessions at no cost, except where noted.
Tickets for meal events must be purchased in advance.

Registration/Information -
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration (all week)

All CLA sessions will take place on the second floor of the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel.

Monday, April 9, 2007

4:00-6:00 PM

Pre-Registration

Coat Room

Convention packets for those who pre-registered can be picked up in the registration area. No on-site registrations will be taken at this time.

Tuesday, April 10, 2007

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CLA Registration

Coat Room

9:00 – 10:30 AM NCEA Opening General Session

Baltimore Convention Center

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM NCEA Opening Eucharist

Baltimore Convention Center

1:15 – 3:15 PM

Pre-Convention Workshops

Effective Newsletters Are Easier Than You Think!

Severn I

Lou Chandler, Corporate Communications Consultant

Think of a device...something that everyone goes to in order to know what's going on, something that's regularly referenced by all, something that gives people the key news they need—plus motivation—to perform their duties well. A newsletter can be that device. It can literally become the lifeblood of the organization. But sometimes a good idea, like the development of a newsletter, seems more challenging than it's worth. Not so...if you know how to structure it for maximum effectiveness and minimum hassle. Strategies to achieve this will be explored in the workshop which is applicable to all types of organizations. There is no charge for this workshop, but to ensure adequate seating and a sufficient number of hand-outs, *pre-registration is requested.*

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Book Discussion Groups: Read and Discuss Our First CLA Convention Book, Digging to America by Anne Tyler
Camden I

Jack Edson, Director, Hamburg (NY) Public Library

Learn the basics about starting a book discussion group for your library and join your colleagues for our first Convention Discussion Group! Participants are asked to read *Digging to America*, a novel set in Baltimore. Having led a monthly book discussion group for over six years, the moderator will first offer book club tips, then the group will launch into discussion of this touching, entertaining book by Baltimore native, Anne Tyler. Participants will receive a colored sticker for their convention badges so the conversation can continue as they encounter another workshop participant during the week. There is no charge for this workshop, but to ensure adequate seating and a sufficient number of hand-outs, *pre-registration is requested.*

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Advisory Council

Loch Raven

Chapter Presidents, national Section and Round Table Chairs, CLA Committee Chairs, CLA Representatives to other organizations, CLW and CPLI Editors, and others designated in Article IV of the Bylaws meet with the Executive Board, who are guided by the discussion and vote of the Council.

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Section Board Meetings

- Academic Library Services **Camden I**
- Children's Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting) **Camden II**
- Parish and Community Library Services **Severn II**
- High School - Young Adult Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting) **Sassafras**

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Opening Dinner, CLA's 86th Anniversary

Harborview Ballroom

CLA's 86th Anniversary dinner will feature Kevin Green and David Thaxton of Thaxton Green Studios presenting a program highlighting some of the Studio's award-winning documentary films, among them an Emmy winner and an Emmy nominee. The films, including *Eyes on the Prize*, use primary source material, images and footage from various archives, and can be seen in multi-media presentations in the Holocaust Museum, National Park Service, the Smithsonian, on PBS and the BBC. A current film project examines religious life following Vatican II. *This is a ticketed meal event.*

Wednesday, April 11, 2007

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Aggiornamento Award Breakfast Harborview I
The Parish and Community Library Services Section will honor **Reverend Andrew M. Greeley** as the 28th recipient of the **Aggiornamento Award**, which recognizes the renewal of parish and community life in the spirit of Blessed John XXIII.
This is a ticketed meal event.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
CLA Registration Coat Room

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Exhibits -- Baltimore Convention Center
Visit the **CLA Booth, # 1204**, and the other exhibits in the Baltimore Convention Center.

9:15 – 10:15 AM
Children's Library Services Section
Reaching without Preaching
Virginia Kroll, Author

You don't need to bop readers over the head with fire and brimstone to impart moral messages. "Thou shalt not" is fitting for the Ten Commandments, but it doesn't work as well when it's coming from children's books. The best stories are those in which the characters themselves learn through experience what's good and what's not so good. Jesus himself was often a gentle storyteller who illustrated through parables. Children are more apt to listen to a gentler, less preachy approach, learning a lesson if it isn't labeled as such.

Parish and Community Library Services Section
A Place for Hispanic Catholics around the Reading Table of Our Faith

**Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, Associate Director,
Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs, U.S. Conference of
Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC**

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of Hispanic culture and attitudes toward learning. The speaker will also provide a practical understanding of how to reach out and welcome Hispanics of different ages so they can benefit from the ministry provided by Catholic libraries.

10:30 - 11:45 AM
GENERAL SESSION Harborview II
Let Your Little Light Shine

Christopher Haley, Director of *The Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland*, Maryland State Archives

Touching on elements of history and genealogy, this presentation will focus on the premise that in embracing and accepting yourself, you accept and embrace God because you are how he wants you to be.

10:30 AM– 12:15 PM
Regina Medal Book Sale Loch Raven Gallery
Attendees will have an opportunity to purchase books by authors mentored by **Margaret K. McElderry**, the **2007 recipient** of the Regina Medal.

12:30 – 2:00 PM
Regina Medal Luncheon Harborview I

Margaret K. McElderry will be honored as the forty-ninth recipient of CLA's **Regina Medal**, for her continued distinguished contribution to children's literature.
This is a ticketed meal event.

2:15 – 3:00 PM
Conversations with Margaret K. McElderry, 2007 Regina Medal Recipient

In this informal session librarians and teachers have the opportunity to ask questions of **Margaret K. McElderry** about her role in producing quality literature for children.

3:15 – 4:00 PM
Regina Medal Book Sale/Signing Loch Raven Gallery
Margaret K. McElderry and authors mentored by her will be available to sign books purchased during the book sale.

2:30 – 4:45 Site Visit
Preservation of American Catholic Materials Round Table
Tour of Associated Archives at St. Mary's Seminary and University

Tricia Pyne, Archives Director

Join us for a guided tour of this new facility [Spring 2002], located on the campus of the nation's first Roman Catholic seminary. The Archives brings together three important archival collections: the Archdiocese of Baltimore [est. 1789], St. Mary's Seminary and University [est. 1791] and the U.S. Province of the Society of St. Sulpice [est. 1921]. The \$10 fee includes van transportation and light refreshments. Sign up early so you will not miss visiting this significant archival repository.

Limited to 15 persons. Pre-registration and advance payment required.

3:30 – 4:45 PM
Children's Library Services Section
Books as Anchors and Sails: Writing for and with Children

Mary Quattlebaum, Author, Instructor and Reviewer

The presenter shares ways that her own books and those of others might help youngsters better connect to their own experiences and, through related writing exercises, more deeply explore those experiences and imagine other worlds.

Parish and Community Library Services Section
Catholic Novels and the Parish Library
**Carol Hinds, Professor, Mount St. Mary's University,
Emmitsburg, MD**

Many people think of the parish library as a place for resources on theology and catechetics. It might be good to think of it, too, as a place where parishioners can find fiction that will help them explore the history and traditions of the Church as they are reflected through the imaginations of some of the world's greatest writers. We often hear of "a Catholic culture." We stress the fact that Catholicism is incarnational and sacramental. These notions are made concrete in what we call "the Catholic novel." It might be good, then, to think of the parish library as a place where we can find Catholic fiction.

5:15 – 6:15 PM
MASS FOR DECEASED CLA MEMBERS

Harborview II

Kenneth O'Malley, CP, Principal Celebrant

Thursday, April 12, 2007

8:00 – 9:00 AM

High School - Young Adult Library Services Section Breakfast Harborview I

The Section will present the 2007 **St. Katharine Drexel Award** in recognition of an outstanding contribution to high school and young adult librarianship.

This is a ticketed meal event.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CLA Registration Coat Room

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibits – Baltimore Convention Center

9:15 – 10:30 AM

Academic Library Services Section

American Catholic Studies: The Field and the Journal* Margaret M. McGuinness, Professor of Religion, LaSalle University and Co-editor of *American Catholic Studies

In 2001, the presenters developed a plan to resuscitate *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia*, the oldest Catholic scholarly journal in the United States. The result is the award-winning *American Catholic Studies*. This presentation will discuss the transition from the old to the new, and the role the editors believe the journal plays in the emerging field of American Catholic Studies. A discussion of the relationship between the American Catholic Historical Society and the journal will be included in the presentation.

Children's Library Services Section

Storytelling Workshop

Barbara Baumgartner, Professional Storyteller and Educator, Free Library of Philadelphia, retired

During this Storytelling Workshop, each participant will learn a short folktale, using visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning skills. The demonstrated techniques and strategies can be used with elementary, middle school and high school students.

High School - Young Adult Library Services Section

Teaching Challenged and Banned Books

Janet DiStasio, Library Media Specialist & Gail Dabbs, English Teacher, Archbishop Spalding High School, Severn, MD

A library/English collaborative unit designed to instill in Freshman honor students the importance of the First Amendment and the Right to Read. Each student reads a challenged/banned book in order to understand the variety of reasons the book was challenged/banned in various settings. Students research the why, when and where the challenge/banning occurred, then develop skits set at a dinner party the day after a book burning is announced. Videos of the skits will be viewed during the session.

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Academic Library Services Section

Bibliography with a Mission

Patrick J. Petit, Associate Director and Head of Public Services; Yvette Brown, Reference Librarian; Len Davidson, Computer Librarian—Catholic University of America Law Library, Washington, DC

The law library at The Catholic University of America undertook its *Catholic Dimensions of Legal Study* bibliography to respond to the Catholic Bishops' challenge "to integrate Catholic social teaching into the mainstream of all Catholic educational institutions and programs." (USCCB, *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching*, 1998). The bibliography, now in its third edition, is a resource for law professors, students, lawyers and other legal professionals who seek to integrate their faith commitment into a life in the law. This presentation discusses the process of building and updating the bibliography, practical considerations of editing, proof-reading, authority control, web publication options, and the project as a team-building exercise for library staff on many levels.

High School - Young Adult Library Services Section

Lyrics of Your Life

Paula Laurita, Librarian, Holy Family School, Huntsville, AL; Beverly Ellis, Technology Teacher, St. John the Baptist Catholic School, Madison, AL

A collaborative project to make your teachers and students sing! If you are looking to build successful relationships with teachers, this project incorporates poetry, music and technology in a unit that students beg to do again. This unit can be taught with language arts, computer and music teachers. It brings meaningful, authentic learning to students by connecting the music of their lives to poetry and technology.

12:15 – 1:45 PM

Academic Library Services Section

Jerome Award Luncheon

Join members of the Academic Library Services Section at a luncheon honoring *Origins, the CNS Documentary Service*, as the sixteenth recipient of the Jerome Award, which recognizes outstanding contribution and commitment to excellence in scholarship which embody the ideals of the Catholic Library Association. Accepting the award will be founding Editor, David Gibson.

This is a ticketed meal event.

2:00 – 3:15 PM

Academic Library Services Section and Information Literacy Round Table

Assessment of Information Literacy

Barbara Burd, Director of Library Services, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

With the recognition across many campuses of the importance of information literacy, libraries also must provide a program of assessment to ensure that their efforts are producing measurable results. Assessment must occur at various levels ranging from evaluation of the information literacy program to assessment of student learning outcomes for one-shot classes. This presentation will review some of the techniques that can be used to evaluate on multiple levels. This includes a review of the *Best Practices of Information Literacy Programs*, practical applications of ideas, and tools for librarians to begin building a "culture of assessment."

Cataloging and Classification Round Table

Library of Congress – News and Updates

**Judith A. Kuhagen, Cataloging Policy and Support Office,
Library of Congress**

The presenter will provide current information and discuss with attendees the latest developments in subject headings, classification, and the proposed new cataloging code: *Resource Description and Access*.

High School - Young Adult Library Services Section

Weed It and Reap: When and How to Discard Titles from the Collection

Anna Campos, Librarian, St. Ann School, Metairie, LA

Collection development means having books and media in your library that reflect the needs of the community you serve. This means weeding as well as collecting. Most librarians love books and many find it difficult to get rid of those favorites even when no one is ever going to look at them again. By using the guidelines in this presentation it will be easier to make intelligent decisions about what to keep and what to toss. A relevant collection serves the needs of faculty, staff and students without overwhelming them and clears shelf space for the things you truly need.

3:30 – 5:00 PM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Harborview II

6:00 – 7:00 PM

MASS

Harborview II

Friday, April 13, 2007

8:00 – 10:00 AM

INAUGURAL PRAYER BREAKFAST Harborview I

Incoming officers of the CLA Executive Board, the Chairs of national Sections and Presidents of geographic Chapters will begin their terms during a brief celebration of Morning Prayer. This concluding event of the convention will include a reflective message, *Library Experience in Latin America* by **Jesuit Father Eugene Rooney**, Provincial Archivist in Santiago, Chile.

“Beginning in 1967, with an interruption between 1985 and 1994 at Woodstock Theological Center, the apostolate has been that of director, technical consultant and helper in about fifteen different libraries in Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Bolivia and Nigeria, Africa.

The idea of an apostolate in foreign countries is not what is contributed, but what is received.”

This is a ticketed meal event.

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Exhibits – Baltimore Convention Center

10:45 – 12:00 PM

2008 Convention Planning Meeting

Indianapolis, IN—March 25-28, 2008 Severn I

All national Section Chairs, CLA Executive Board and members from the Indianapolis area will meet to receive information and to plan for next year’s convention.