

Alberta Association of College Librarians

Fall 2008 Agenda

Thursday, November, 20th

9:00 – 4:00

Grant MacEwan College Room 7-142*

9:00 Refreshments and socializing: special thanks to Red Deer College & Canadian University College

9:45 Welcome and introductions

Approval of and additions to agenda

Approval of minutes of the April 17th 2008 meeting

Executive reports:

Chair: Geoff Owens

Secretary/Treasurer: Lillian Li

Director: Cari Merkley

Committee and working group reports:

Newsletter: Dave Weber

Workshop committee report: Anne-Marie Watson

AACL statistics: Susan Brayford & Francine May

10:30 Break

TAL report: Helga Kinnaird

LILAC update: TBD

CTCL report: Keith Walker

Roundtable of developments at your institution**

Next meeting (addition)

12:00 -1:00 Lunch & tour with Debbie

*West Parkade is recommended for parking. The meeting is in the 107th Street building. See accompanying map for location details.

**There will be a VPU and laptop available if you'd like to demonstrate anything online.

Workshop

1 p.m.

Ann Currie, director of the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alberta, will be joining us to discuss trends in LIS education, and current activities at the U of A.

1:50 p.m

Kathy West and Janet Williamson from the University of Alberta will be presenting "Wikipedia: Friend or Foe?" a research project they recently conducted that involved critically evaluating over 100 Wikipedia articles. Join us to hear about their surprising results.

3:05 p.m.

brief break

3:15 p.m

Isobel Rancier from NAIT will be presenting on the Best Practices in e-Learning Facilitation course originally created for NAIT faculty to foster effective online learning and now available via eCampus Alberta. Isobel will be discussing her role as information literacy facilitator for the course, and how facilitators can build opportunities for the development of information literacy skills within online courses.