

## **OLA Poster Session**

**Thursday, February 25, 2010**

**Display time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm**

**Presentations: 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

### **1. Walter Rolling Online: celebrating an early Black educator & his roots in King Township**

King Township Public Library  
Sharon Bentley

A webpage and booklet chronicling the Rolling Family history and Black heritage in King Township featuring photos, articles, and digitized text was created by the King Township Public Library. "Walter Rolling Online" records and celebrates the remarkable story of this early Black educator and the known history of his family which in many ways serves to document the early African Canadian experience as connected with King Township. With support from King Township Archives and King Township Museum, the Library felt that the story of the Rolling Family was one of importance and worthy of recognition.

### **2. Integrating Graphic Novels and Technology using Comic Life**

York Regional District School Board. Roselawn Public School  
Leslie Tumangday

The purpose of this interactive poster session is to examine how a group of at-risk readers, who were struggling with basic literacy skills, became engaged in reading graphic novels, and went on to produce their own comic book using a computer programme, Comic Life. This session is interactive because not only will the students' comic books be displayed, but a computer with the programme Comic Life will be available so that delegates can try it out and see just how easy it is to use. As well, all the materials and a reading list will be displayed.

### **3. Moving Beyond Our Walls: Settling Up a Health Information Kiosk**

Richmond Hill Public Library  
Greg Patterson and Joan Girot

The Richmond Hill Public Library has set up a kiosk as part of a health information service developed in collaboration with a local Rexall pharmacy. Located at the entrance of an adjoined medical clinic, the kiosk provides listings of books, Web resources, and periodical articles relating to specific health issues. The service also provides contact information for groups and organizations within the community and a form for submitting reference questions relating to health topics.

### **4. Determining the Effectiveness of Integrated Technological Approaches**

Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington Catholic District School Board  
Pamela Panopalis and Lori Ann Pettey

This action research project details the collaborative effort of the teacher-librarian to work with classroom teachers, and other support staff, to enhance the curriculum within a technological framework. The intent is to incorporate four technological devices: an online program entitled Reading Ahead, SmartBoard activities, the classroom performance system (clickers) and playaways (digital MP3 players) to support our educational goals. The aim is to determine their effectiveness in improving our students' English literacy skills in writing, reading comprehension, and communication. Results are still ongoing, but formative measures detailing the progress will be displayed.

### **5. Preserving Local History Online**

County of Brant Public Library  
Christine MacArthur and Misty De Meo

The County of Brant Public Library, in partnership with the Paris Museum and Historical Society, has created an online digital collection describing the history of Paris, Ontario, and its founder Hiram Capron. Included in the digital collection website facilitated by Our Ontario are letters, photographs, and other primary materials that give users unprecedented access into Paris's early history. In addition, the Library has created a complementary wiki which allows community members to contribute their own personal family histories. This personal history wiki is a unique online space where individuals can contribute and interact with county history. Together, the two websites create a rich portrait of the history of the County of Brant, providing researchers, students, and amateur genealogists online 24/7 access both to quality museum pieces and personal memories.

### **6. It's All About the Customer**

Markham Public Library  
Deborah Walker and Diane Macklin

This poster will provide examples of how Markham Public Library has begun using geodemographic data from Environics Analytics' popular PRIZMC2 segmentation system to better understand our customers, and to improve planning of services and programs through insights into their lifestyle preferences.

### **7. CommunityCalendars.org: Events Hub for the Community**

Peterborough Public Library and Tekdesk  
Adrienne Schutt and Leona McColeman

Calendar software developed by Peterborough Public Library and Tekdesk, CommunityCalendars.org provides a central source for community event listings, assisting the library in its role as community information hub. The calendar software offers many advanced features such as integrated Google Maps, RSS feeds, and integration with social media including Facebook, Twitter, and Delicious. Demonstrations and technical information will be provided.

## **8. Integrating All Forms of Serials Holdings into SFX**

University of Windsor Leddy Library

Guoying Liu

In 2009, the University of Windsor Leddy Library launched a project integrating all forms (paper, microform and digital) of serials holdings in one place – the SFX menu screen. Serials records of any forms are uploaded into SFX local knowledgebase and managed in associated local targets. The library also integrated the SFX with its newly adopted open source Integrated Library System, Conifer. This poster presentation will give an overview on the project as well as provide technical details for interested librarians and library staff from other institutions.