

**New Executive Director appointed at
Ontario Council of University Libraries**

Toronto, September 7, 2007 - **Kathy Scardellato** has been appointed as Executive Director, Ontario Council of University Libraries, effective August 1st. Reporting to the Chair of OCUL, Ms. Scardellato serves as the chief administrative officer of OCUL and is a member of the OCUL Executive Board. Prior to joining OCUL, she was Manager of the Virtual Reference Library at Toronto Public Library. Ms. Scardellato has held positions at the Metropolitan Toronto Reference Library, the University of British Columbia Library, and Loughborough University of Technology Library in the U.K.



Kathy Scardellato has been a frequent speaker on e-library services at library conferences across Canada. The focus of her career has been in development of electronic services that support research and reference, e-learning, information literacy and the love of reading. She has served as a Councillor-at-large for the OLITA (Ontario Library and Information Technology Association) council and as a member of the Core Management Team for the Ontario Public Libraries Strategic Plan, as well as being an active member of OLA, CLA and ALA / LITA. Ms. Scardellato holds a Master of Library Studies from Loughborough University of Technology Library and a Bachelor of Arts (English) from the University of British Columbia.

OCUL is a consortium of twenty university libraries in the province of Ontario. The member libraries cooperate to enhance information services through resource sharing, collective purchasing, document delivery and many other similar activities.

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