

Sherrill Cheda

Maiden name: Sherrill Schneider

b. Feb. 15, 1936, Osgood, Indiana; d. June 7, 2008 Toronto ON

Education:

1958 BA University of Indiana

1963 MLS University of Indiana

Positions:

1962–1964 Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore

1964–1966 Librarian, San Francisco State College

1967 Cataloguer, University of British Columbia

1966–1969 Librarian, Simon Fraser University

1969–1973 Librarian, Indian and Eskimo Association, Toronto

1973–1978 Chief Librarian, Seneca College, Toronto

1978–1979 Chair, Applied Arts Division, Seneca College, Toronto

Publications:

Cheda, Sherrill, comp. (1974). "Women: a selected annotated bibliography." Prepared for Women's day, Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1974. Ottawa: Canadian Library Association.

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Marsden, Lorna R. and Sherrill Cheda. (1984). *Women and management in libraries*. Toronto: University of Toronto Library & Information Science Alumni Association. (Bertha Bassam lecture in librarianship, 5, 1978).

Cheda, Sherrill, Johanna Stuckey, and Marilyn Kantaroff (1980). "New Feminists Now." *Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme* vol. 2, no. 2: 27-28.

Accomplishments:

Co-founder of *Emergency Librarian* with Phyllis Yaffe and Barbara Clubb.

Sherrill Cheda Graduate Scholarship in Women's Studies, York University. Established in 2008 to honour Sherrill's "contributions to feminism and her dedication to making a difference."

Other areas of activity:

1979 Executive Director, Canadian Periodical Publisher's Association

1986 Ontario Ministry of Culture and Communications

1991-1995 Ontario Publishing Centre

Member, *New Feminists*; Columnist for *Chatelaine*; Registrar, Ontario Arts Council

Comments:

Described by Sandra Martin as "a feminist librarian, arts administrator, and cultural activist."

"She was convinced of her principles, strong in her views. They were important to her" - Phyllis Yaffe

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