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## Our New President

Leslie Hall received an MA in Musicology and PhD in Ethnomusicology from the University of Toronto. She also has a diploma in piano performance from the Western Board of Music. Her thesis subject dealt with Ottoman classical music, specifically, the repertoire of the court suite or *fasil*.

She teaches music history, music and film, and music and dance courses at Ryerson Polytechnic University. For the past three years, she has been working on two studies with the Ryerson School of Nursing involving the use of music by patients with asthma or other breathing difficulties. She was on

the local arrangements committee for the 1996 annual meeting of the SEM/CSTM. She has been Corresponding Editor for the *Canadian Journal for Traditional Music* and served as Vice-President of CSTM in 1996-7.