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Fourteen Executive Board members met at the Palmer House during ALA Midwinter to review 1975 activities and discuss progress on plans for the joint SWLA/MPLA convention in Albuquerque November 11-13, 1976.

Fiscal Management was selected by survey as the topic of the preconference to be sponsored by MPLA. Other programs are being developed for presentation during the conference.

MPLA Executive Board Meeting January 20, 1976

Joint ULA/MPLA Dues Collection

A pilot effort will be made this spring to combine dues collection for Utah Library Association on the state level and MPLA. Dues will be collected by ULA prior to their annual spring meeting, with MPLA membership renewal available at the same time. We would pay ULA 25¢ for each MPLA renewal collected through their services, and MPLA dues would be \$1 less for members joining both associations simultaneously.

Joe Edelen presented the 1975 financial report, along with a new expenditure report summarizing funds budgeted and actual for 1975 and 1976. (see next page)

MPLA netted \$3,000 from the very successful joint MPLA/CLA convention in Denver last October. Our receipts were based on percent of MPLA members attending, so the joint MPLA/SWLA convention in Albuquerque next fall may see a smaller proportion coming to us unless more MPLAers attend than expected.

Finances in general are improved for MPLA. Personal dues cost more than in the past, causing a small loss in membership, but there has been a rise in institutional memberships. The MPLA Newsletter now offers free job announcements for MPLA institutions, which should serve as an inducement to join MPLA.

MPLA Finances

At the next Executive Board meeting in March, Joe Edelen will present a policy proposal for officer and committee expenses. Although funds have been budgeted, criterion for requesting MPLA aid need to be written.

For example, the general committee fund contains \$250. This is expected to cover postage, publicity, phone calls for six committees, with the hope that committee chairmen will receive support from their own libraries too. Joe Edelen pointed out that conference calls are eating up this budget rapidly.

Officers have been provided air fare to conventions and Executive Board meetings if needed. In the past, most officers declined to use MPLA funds for travel expenses. This year Jan Beck has been allocated air fare and phone expenses so she can act as liaison with SWLA, but other officers do not have clearcut guidelines for expenses.

MPLA Officer/Committee Expenses

FINANCIAL EXPENDITURE REPORT DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1976 budgeted	1975 actual	1975 budgeted
1. INCOME			
Membership dues	9,000	9,377.44	9,000
Conference	15,000	3,121.21	6,000
Ad. and Pd. News- letter Subsc.	5,500	3,805.71	4,000
Scholarship	300	208.00	250
Special appeal			
Balance previous year	6,000	1,029.00	1,029
TOTALS	35,800	17,541.36	20,279
2. EXPENDITURES			
Conference	12,000	9.58	6,500
Newsletter	5,000	6,286.37	7,700
Scholarship	500		1,000
ALA Chapter dues	50		50
Ex. Bd. travel	1,700	806.93	1,000
Sections (conv.)	1,200	143.72	1,200
Bib. Ctr.			
Operation Exp.			
Postage	250	470.00	
Printing	800	659.23	
Phone	125	15.10	1,500
Secretarial	400	153.00	
Committees (gen.)	250	50.00	250
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Educating the Library User in England

by

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In May/June 1975 I visited the universities of Surrey, Southampton, Bath, Loughborough, Leeds, Bradford, Lancaster and East Anglia, ranging in size from 3,000-9,500 students and emphasizing the Sciences and Engineering.

Five areas in library use instruction were of particular concern to me in discussions with British librarians.

1. Evaluation

Very similar methods to those used in the U.S. were found in British libraries. Frequently questionnaires provide feedback on the quality of a lecture or slide/tape program. Nearly all librarians make use of "practical" assignments in literature searching to be done by students, which are then graded in many cases by the librarian and given to the instructor for possible inclusion in the student's grade.

2. The SCONUL Slide/Tape Programs

One of the most revealing aspects of my visit was that practically none of these programs (20-40 minute introductions to the literature of various fields) was being used by the participating SCONUL libraries. Instead I found that libraries would occasionally use the program they produced for SCONUL while not using any other of the 20-30 programs available. Various reasons were given for this condition: for example, lack of viewing interest by the user and poor technical quality of some productions. The major evaluation effort of this project now underway at the University of Surrey should contribute to a more successful cooperative venture. Keep in mind, though underused, the project is still remarkable since it represents a unique cooperative venture in bibliographic instruction.

3. Integration of Bibliographic Instruction

English librarians seem not to have made measurable inroads into changing the way teachers teach. They are finding, as we are, that although teachers are quite willing to invite librarians to lecture to classes on a particular subject, it is unclear if the bibliographic information is sticking with the instructor and subsequently transferring to the student in other than library required assignments.

None of the universities visited offered a formal, credit-bearing course in library use. Instead, emphasis is placed on the librarian lecturing to a class on the specific literature of a field prior to a major class project. British librarians have made significant strides in the direction of incorporating sensible literature searching techniques for students in various disciplines. There is a consistency in the approach taken in generally their starting with orientation in the first year and leading up to a substantive presentation before students take on a major assignment in their third year at the university. At more than one university the library part of the student's major is a written requirement of the department.

4. Universal Library Skills

My question on what *all* students should know about information seeking and finding did not reveal too much. However, there was a consistent emphasis on students' acquiring useful literature-searching techniques, to enable them to *find* information in their careers.

5. Freshmen Library Skills

I asked this question of every librarian I met and found that most entering university students have a definite lack of library skills. Although this is similar to the U.S., British librarians explained their situation as due to the lack of adequate libraries within many high schools in England. A dilemma: although the U.S. has a far more advanced network of school libraries with many offering bibliographic instruction, we are both apparently producing the same kind of freshman—one that is bibliographically ignorant.

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Virginia Boucher, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, University of Colorado

Nancy Cummings, Young People's Services Coordinator, Clark County Library District, Las Vegas

Elmer Curley, Assistant Director, Public Services, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Source "American Libraries" November 1975.

Awards Committee Seeking Nominations

Committee members cannot possibly know of everyone who meets the qualifications for the MPLA Award. Therefore, we are inviting all members to submit nominations of any person, institution, association, or foundation in the region making notable contributions to the library profession or the development of libraries.

The nominations should be in writing and provide information regarding qualifications or descriptions of activities. A short biographical sketch would be helpful.

Nominations should be mailed by May 15. You may send them to Helen Williams, Chairman; MPLA Awards Committee; Laramie County Community College Library; 1400 E. College Drive; Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.



Nancy Cummings

New MPLA Rep from Nevada

Nancy Cummings, Young People's Coordinator at the Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, was recently elected Nevada's MPLA state representative.

A native Nevadan, Nancy received her undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and will finish her masters in Library Science at San Jose State University this summer.

Nancy has been a Clark County Library staff member since 1969 and was instrumental in beginning the Children's Services Section of the Nevada Library Association. Nevada's Governor, Mike O'Callaghan has appointed her to the Nevada Commission on Post Secondary Education Accreditation.

A current candidate for the ALA Council, Nancy was in charge of the Children's Services activities at the ALA Las Vegas convention.

Apologia

In the last issue of the *Newsletter* (Vol. 20, No. 4) three members of the MPLA Nominating Committee were listed mistakenly under the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, to wit: Mr. Dennis N. Page, North Dakota Rep., Ms. Jane Kolbe, South Dakota Rep., and Mr. Thomas C. Phelps, Utah Rep. Added to the list for MPLA Nominating Committee is Mrs. Nancy Cummings, Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV 89109, Nevada Rep.

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Director
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A recent graduate of library school, beginning January 1976, I assumed the role of Director of a public library in a community never before employing a professional librarian.

The challenge has been to bring adequate library service to this community. The conditions I have encountered in my brief appointment as Director of Madison Public Library are not unlike those many public libraries face throughout the region, so I am sharing them with you.

Madison Public Library serves a community of 6400, with a count of rural patrons pushing the total to around 13,000. Book budget is just under \$7,000; total budget is \$36,000. Staff includes one full-time professional plus 2.5 FTE.

Studying the library and its community, I focused on these problems and undesirable conditions:

Guidelines & Policies:

The library lacked written policies on selection, acquisition — every aspect of library service. We needed a policy manual with guidelines and statements of objectives.

Budget:

\$36,000 is inadequate, but as the Library becomes more useful and the public is aware of the needs, we may obtain additional funds. Hopefully, revenue-sharing bids will be approved for much needed equipment and programs.

Collection:

We had an alarmingly insufficient reference collection. The nonfiction collection was pathetic and all areas needed weeding of outdated, useless materials. For years acquisitions came from book clubs, fast-talking book salesmen and donated materials—most purchases were shallow fiction.

Access to the Collection:

An apt description of the card catalog would be: incomplete and difficult to use. I have decided to order books already processed. They will be cheaper for us and will insure complete cataloging.

Service:

Staff needed to be trained to be "patron centered," to inform patrons of the resources we did have, and to tell them of the excellent collection of audio-visual and informational material available through interlibrary loan with the South Dakota State Library. In 60 days we used this "new" service to order over 100 films and books, supporting informational needs of individuals and groups, such as the four film programs active in Madison.

Staff:

Staff utilization and hours were changed after careful evaluation. Hours were extended to be open in the morning and staff responsibilities adjusted without going over the budget. Analysis of cost operation brought changes in the Children's Department hours, and programs such as "story time" showed increased participation after improvement in program format and a more suitable time offering. However, due to lack of space in the library, many parents have stopped bringing their children.

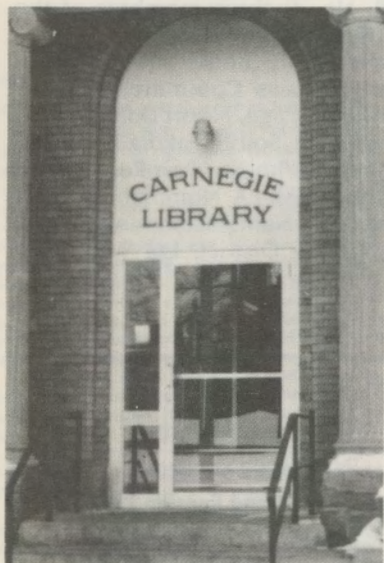
Space:

Like most Carnegie buildings still being used, space is very limited. I have emphasized better space use. For example, the Children's Department is now being used during the evening as a meeting room for library-sponsored programs and for any community program in need of a meeting room. But basically, more room is needed for everything in the library. A new building is long overdue.

Public Relations:

I began an effective public relations campaign through radio and newspapers. Public relations were very poor due to the condition of the library and the community service available. Hopefully, with proper execution of the "patron centered" approach, things will be on the way up.

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To ascertain the best buy in microform, libraries should examine prices carefully and search carefully such authoritative sources as *Micropublishers Trade List Annual (MTLA)*, *National Register of Microform Masters*, *Guide to Microforms in Print*, *International Microforms in Prints*, and publishers' catalogs. Librarians should try to obtain explicit written warranties concerning what ANSI or LC standards are followed to assure technical quality. Furthermore, librarians should insist upon a written warranty covering defects and omissions which are discovered after purchase.

A checklist of criteria for examining micropublications may be found in *CHOICE 5:4* (June 1968) and in Veaner's *The Evaluation of Micropublications* (ALA, 1971).

Librarians who are interested in expressing their concerns are urged to write to Harriet K. Rebuldela, Chairperson, ALA / RTSD / RS Bookdealer-Library Relations Committee, c/o University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, CO 80302.

Warning: Microform Ripoff!

Six more library associations have joined the Continuing Library Education Network and Exchange (CLENE). They are: the American Library Association, the Medical Library Association, the Southwestern Library Association, the Illinois Library Association, the Association for Education Communications and Technology, and the Oklahoma Library Association. The six new members of CLENE bring to eleven the associations who have joined CLENE and who are sending delegates to the first CLENE Assembly in Chicago, January 23-24 at the Palmer House. The first associations joining CLENE were: the Association of American Library Schools, the American Society for Information Science, the Association of Research Libraries, the Catholic Library Association, and the Special Libraries Association.

The American Library Association has appointed Barbara Conroy, Continuing Education Consultant, as its delegate to the CLENE Assembly. Julie Virgo, Director of Education, was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Medical Library Association, as its delegate to the Assembly. Peggy O'Donnell has been appointed the official delegate of the Southwestern Library Association.

Three Associations which joined CLENE in January are: the Illinois Library Association, Alice Ihrig Acting Executive Director; the Association for Education Communications and Technology, Howard Hitchens Executive Director and official delegate to the Assembly; and the Oklahoma Library Association, with Sandra Ellison its official representative to the Assembly.

The theme of the first CLENE Assembly is self-assessment. Keynote speakers are Richard Dougherty, Librarian of the University of California, Berkeley, and Malcolm Knowles, internationally known leader in the field of adult education and Professor of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education at North Carolina State University.

Membership in CLENE is open to individuals as well as associations and libraries, library schools, and other organizations concerned with adult continuing education. Personal membership, which includes a subscription to the Newsletter *CLENExchange*, the privilege of voting in the Assembly, reduced rates for Assembly registration and for CLENE publications and the Directory of National Continuing Education activities, is available for \$10. and valid thru December 31, 1976. For further information contact: Mary Baxter, Public Information Office, CLENE, 620 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20064 (202-635-5087)

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Continuing Education

MPLA Continuing Education One-to-One Program

by

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Continuing Education: One-to-One is a new program designed by the Ad Hoc Continuing Education Committee of MPLA and approved by the MPLA Executive Board at its January meeting.

The objective of this program is to provide for professional growth and development of librarians within the mountain-plains states in a specific area of librarianship.

Five learning sites have been chosen for their excellence of performance in a different area of library service.

Each learning site will be visited for a period of one week by one MPLA participant in the One-to-One Program. This will provide an opportunity for observation, informal discussion and work experience in the area of expertise demonstrated at that site.

Learning Sites

These five learning sites have generously offered to participate in the program.

1. Community Information and Referral Services.

Minot Public Library
Minot, North Dakota
Everett Foster, Director

Information about all kinds of services available for the community and a volunteer action center to help implement these services.

2. Educational Media for Learning in a Community College.

Community College of Denver
Red Rocks Campus
Golden, Colorado
Muriel Woods, Director

Production, storage, bibliographical control and use of educational media in a community college setting.

3. Outreach Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Utah State Library
Salt Lake City, Utah
Russell Davis, Director

One of two Multi-State-Centers for the Blind, this program covers everything from textbook production to warehousing of special equipment.

4. Public Library System Management

Central Kansas Library System
Gread Bend, Kansas
James B. Soester, Director

Management of a variety of public library system activities including continuing education, book selection, a processing center, and institutional service.

5. Story Hours for Children

Sheridan Public Library
Sheridan, Wyoming
Georgia Shovlain, Director

Dial-a-story, family stories, stories for school children, as well as old-fashioned stories for the tots: planning, delivery, and evaluation.

Continuing Education

... is essential for all library personnel, professional and supportive, whether they remain within a position category or are preparing to move into a higher one. ... opportunities include both formal and informal learning situations, and need not be limited to library subjects or the offerings of library schools.

Library Education and Manpower: A Statement of Policy Adopted by the Council of the American Library Association, June 30, 1970.

MOUNTAIN PLAINS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONTINUING EDUCATION: ONE TO ONE APPLICATION

Name _____ Present position _____
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 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ MPLA member: Yes _____ No _____
 Library and dates _____
 Short statement of how continuing education experience will relate to your job _____

Mail this form to: Mrs. Virginia Boucher, Head, Interlibrary Loan Service
 By May 10, 1976 University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado 80309

Eligibility Criteria

1. Personal member of MPLA
2. 3 years of library experience
3. Program must have application to current job situation.
4. Approval of employer who grants time off with pay.
5. Learning site must not be in state where participant resides
6. Submit a report following visit.

Stipends

Stipends in the amount of \$200 will be awarded to each participant upon the submission of a short report concerning the learning experience.

A total of 5 stipends will be awarded — one participant for each learning site.

Housing

Sorry, you are on your own. Discuss this with the learning site.

One-to-One Program Schedule

May 10, 1976 Applications due.

Mail to: Virginia Boucher, Head, Interlibrary Loan Service, University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado 80309

May 31, 1976 Participants will be chosen.

June 1, 1976-October 15, 1976 One-week visits will be arranged to learning sites during this time.

November 1, 1976 Reports due immediately after the visit or no later than this date.

November 10, 1976 Funds for the program will be expended by this date.

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MPLA expresses its condolences to Dr. Agnes Milstead, University of Wyoming, who lost her son, John Bigelow, when he was killed in a plane crash at Rawlins, Wyoming on Wednesday, February 18, 1976.

Of Regional Interest

Regional Library Education

The Library Education Opportunities for Mid-America has been formed by a coalition of representatives of the state libraries and graduate library schools of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

At a meeting on December 5, 1975, at the U.S. Office of Education, the ten representatives met to consider the needs of employees of libraries in the four states for continuing and basic library and information science education. It was concluded that there is (1) considerable variance in the availability and quality of educational opportunities for levels and types of employees of libraries among the states, (2) some duplication of effort, (3) potential for areas for interstate cooperation in improving the educational opportunities, and (4) lack of assimilated data to support effective planning.

The Task Force selected as its immediate objective, the development of a plan for library education among the states by the end of 1976. To support this effort, two working committees were established to initiate the assimilation of data about (1) the educational and job characteristics of employees of libraries, (2) present educational opportunities, and (3) state profiles of public school academic and state library services.

The Task Force intends to analyze existing conditions for priority needs and prepare alternative courses of action for meeting these. A conference of invited representatives of libraries will be sponsored by the Task Force at Springbrook, Iowa. The purpose of the conference will be to define priorities and identify preferred remedial courses of action. The results of the conference will be used by the Task Force in developing an interstate plan for library education.

The Library Education Conditions Identification Committee, chaired by Dr. Ed Miller of the University of Missouri, will design methods and instruments for a library manpower characteristics study, a library educational opportunities survey, and also propose standard terminology for library education and manpower.

The Library Characteristics Committee, chaired by Susanna Alexander, Associate State Librarian, will design the format for a state/regional profile of library services in the four states.

For further information contact Jane Geske, Director, Nebraska Library Commission, 1420 "P" Street, Lincoln, NE 68508.

(Source: *Overtones from the Underground*, February 6, 1976, Vol. 3, No. 12)

MLA to Award CEU's

Beginning January 1, 1976, the Medical Library Association awarded Continuing Education Unit (CEU) credits for participation in its courses and management institutes.

One CEU is defined as "ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction and qualified instruction." CEU's are nationally-recognized and are awarded by a growing number of universities, associations, and other organizations.

The actual number of CEU credits to be awarded will be determined individually for each of MLA's continuing education courses and institutes. Credit will be given for participation at MLA courses presented in conjunction with regional group meetings, at the Annual Meeting in June, and all other presentations sponsored by MLA. CEU records will be kept at MLA headquarters in Chicago.

(Source: News release by Medical Library Association, Suite 3208, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611)

Training for Serials Check-In Under Way

OCLC's Library Systems Division has begun training libraries in use of the OCLC serials check-in component of the serials control subsystem. Representatives from OCLC participating libraries received preliminary training in mid-December 1975, and a training session for representatives of regional networks will be held in February 1976 at the Center.

Check-in is the first of three components in the OCLC serials control subsystem. The remaining components, claiming and binding control, have been defined only in general terms, and there is no definite schedule for their implementation.

Due in large part to the CONSER (Conversion of Serials) Project, over 90,000 serials records in the OCLC on-line union catalog are available to libraries using the OCLC system. The Center intends to implement the serials check-in component as soon as possible after the new dual computer system has been stabilized.

(Source: *OCLC Newsletter*, 14 January 1976, No. 93, p. 1)

Colorado

System Plans Expansion Central Colorado Library

To comply with the newly adopted rules and regulations for the administration of regional library service systems, the System staff has mailed letters of invitation to over 96 publicly supported libraries in the Denver metropolitan area. That includes nine academic libraries, twenty-two school districts... and upwards of sixty-five special libraries.

If all libraries responded affirmatively, there would be over one hundred libraries in the Central Colorado Library System.

(Source: *Nexus*, CCLS, Vol. 3, No. 1, January 1976, p. 1)

State Adopts New Plan for Library Development

A Task Force of 44 librarians, library users, trustees, administrators, and citizen representatives recently completed a state long-range plan for libraries in

Colorado. The plan has been approved by the State Board of Education and will act as a guide for the policies and budgets of the Colorado State Library.

The Task Force, headed by Marcelle Gralapp, Director of the Boulder Public Library, worked for two years collecting information and testimony regarding the problems and aims of school, academic, public, and private libraries in the state. A major study of the usage and attitudes of the citizens of the state was part of the information collection stage of the plan's development. This study showed that 54% of the people in the state use libraries. Studies completed in other states indicate that this is at least 10% higher than the national average. The study also reaffirmed the fact that libraries are most frequently used by college-trained, middle-and-upper-income women. Over half of the citizens familiar with a local library feel that it is inadequate. A review of relatively common library services showed that many were considered useful, but people were unaware of their availability.

In general, the citizens of Colorado viewed libraries as a means of self-improvement and felt that most people do not take advantage of available library services. Overwhelmingly, they felt that library services should remain free of charge; even non-users felt these services are worth tax support.

The plan asks for the strengthening of individual library units, cooperative programs and the sharing of resources. Every library should act as an entry point to the library materials and information in the state with libraries lending materials to each other for their patrons.

Key strategies for improving library service include continuing education for library personnel, the establishment of state guidelines, networking, and cooperative regional library service systems.

Assisting Ms. Gralapp in the development of the plan was a steering committee. Copies of the plan may be obtained by writing the Colorado State Library, 1362 Lincoln, Denver, Colorado 80203.

(Source: News release sent by Colorado State Library on February 25, 1976)

Kansas

CULS in Kansas Library Association

"Welcome KLA CULS" These words appeared on the sign of the motel in Salina where the College and University Libraries Section of KLA met October 6 and 7. CULS acceptance as a local chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries was announced by past president Arne Richards, who worked hard to obtain this status.

(SOURCE: *KLA Newsletter*, December 1975, p. 3)

Nebraska

NEBASE

On February 10th, the directors of eight libraries in Nebraska met with Mr. W. Stuart Debenham, Assistant Executive Director, Ohio College Library Center, to discuss the feasibility of a statewide network using, and contributing to, the data base at OCLC. The libraries present had indicated immediate capability to install terminals, if not now present, and expressed interest in contracts with a state based network.

(SOURCE: *NLC Overtones from the Underground*, Vol. 3, No. 13, February 24, 1976, p. 1)

Network Union Serials List Information! Access! Cooperation! Number 8 in a Series: LSCA 1974/75 Grants (FY 1975 Funds) Northern Library Network: \$1,000

The Northern Network Union Serials List project was developed and approved by the Northern Library Network Council and approved by the State Advisory Council granting the project \$1,000 for fiscal year 1975-76 to meet the objectives listed below. Indeed, the project will provide holdings information, access through various locations and enable cooperational development among the public, school, college and special libraries of the Northern Network.

Wayne State College is the sponsoring agency for the project. Close cooperation and assistance will be provided by the Lewis and Clark Regional Library (Norfolk), the Pawnee Regional Library (Columbus) and Platte College (Columbus).

The Northern Network Union Serials project will benefit the entire 18 county area with its 198,000+ people. The project will provide holdings information and location for all serials titles and indexes for approximately 65 public libraries, 90 school libraries, 4 college libraries and 1 special library.

The primary goals of the Northern Network Union Serials List are to:

1. Locate and identify serials holdings for network libraries.
2. Provide interlibrary loan information on serial holdings for users.
3. Utilize available library resources more effectively within the network — where possible avoid unnecessary duplication.
4. Provide information for systematic cooperative purchasing of serial resources within the network.

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, each library within the Northern Network will be asked to develop a card file with the required bibliographic and holdings information for each serial title in the library. These cards will be received and compiled into a union list at Wayne State College. After compilation, each library will receive a printed list with holdings and location information.

(SOURCE: Article by Charles W. Stelling, Project Director, Wayne State College appearing in *NLC Overtones from the Underground*, January 23, 1976, Vol. 3, No. 11)

Nevada

Self-Study Report at University of Nevada-Reno Library

We have now fully emerged into the brave new era of participative management, whereby, as Jimmy Durante used to complain, "Everbuddy wantsta get inta de act." One of the products of this new approach is a major report, prepared by our elected Joint Committee on Periodic Review (the combined Library Faculty Budget and Planning Committee and Personnel Committee). This "Report on the State of the UNR Library" is a major piece of work representing many hours of effort. Fortunately, the report appears to be a valid and useful study, bringing both strong and weak points to light, and includes a number of constructive recommendations.

Each major UNR Library department has been studied, and questionnaires have been filled out by faculty, both within and outside the Library organization. The UNR Library is compared with the recently published "Standards for College Libraries" issued by the Association of College and Research Libraries just six months ago.

The highlights of the report for most of the Library departments continue to stress one recurring theme — insufficient collections and staff, but superior quality of staff performance and service. In some departments this high level of service is achieved only at the cost of harried and overworked staff members. It appears that we are doing a good job of making the most of resources available to us, but that we badly need more budgetary support. . . .

The UNR Library Faculty By-Laws call for such a study to be made every two years. The next report should be easier for the committees because they have now developed a methodology. It will be interesting to see, two years hence, what progress the next report will show.

(SOURCE: Memo to the staff of the University of Nevada, Reno, Library, January 1976, Vol. 13, No. 7, Page 1)

West Las Vegas Library Award

Bill Ludwig and the West Las Vegas Library have been awarded a \$5,000 Humanities grant to produce a series of monthly programs commemorating Black History (national and local) to start in March and commence in October. (Source: *Highroller: Southern District Style*, February 1976, No. 16, p. 2)

North Dakota

Once Upon a Time

Virginia Mulloy, Project Director, and Nancy Cummings, Research Coordinator, are pleased to have received a grant for "once upon a time; reality in children's literature." The program, funded by a Humanities grant and co-sponsored by the CCLD and Friends of Southern Nevada Libraries, is scheduled for three-part series (Monday, April 12, 19, 25). Featured in the program are: G. Woods, *New York Times* Children's editor; B. Hearn, Children's Editor for *Booklist*; and Caroline Feller, Professor of Library Science, University of Oregon. (Source: *Highroller: Southern District Style*, February 1976, No. 16, p. 3)

Veterans Memorial Public Library Director Appointed

Thomas T. Jones, formerly Librarian of Warrensville Community Library, a branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library in Cleveland, Ohio, was recently appointed Director of the Veterans Memorial Public Library in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mr. Jones graduated from John Carroll University, Cleveland, with a B.A. in 1966, and from Case Western Reserve University with an M.L.S. in 1971. He has been active in the Ohio Library Association, serving most recently on the ethics task force.

Mary Jane Chaussee has been appointed Assistant Director of the Veterans Memorial Public Library. She served as Acting Director from July through October 1975. A graduate of Dickinson State College, Dickinson, N.D., she first came to Veterans Memorial Public Library as Children's Librarian in 1971. She received her M.L.S. from Peabody College in 1974 and served as Head Information Services at the Library until July 1975.

(SOURCE: News release issued by Thomas T. Jones, Director, Veterans Memorial Public Library, Bismarck, N.D., January 2, 1976)

MINITEX Service to Continue

The Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission and North Dakota State Library Commission have agreed to continue the MINITEX service through June 30, 1977.

Public and private academic libraries have agreed to assume ninety percent of the service costs based upon past usage patterns. The State Library Commission will pay the remaining ten percent.

North Dakota access points to the MINITEX service will continue to be the Chester Fritz Library, UND; Library, NDSU; and the State Library Commission.

The MINITEX service consists of document delivery (books, photocopies of articles, etc.), reference service, training sessions, and maintaining and updating the North Dakota Union List of Serials.

(SOURCE: *Flickertale Newsletter*, January 12, 1976, Vol. 8, No. 1, p. 2-3)

Utah

Curriculum & Media Associations Meet

The Utah Educational Media Association and the Utah Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development joined together at an annual convention held at the Utah State University on January 31-February 1, 1976. This was the first for the two organizations and the results were mutually beneficial.

(SOURCE: *The Curriculum Mediator*, Vol. 12, No. 2, March 1976, p. 1. note: Utah Library Association and Utah Educational Media Association will be considering a possible merger at the ULA Annual Convention on March 31-April 2, 1976)

Dr. Marchant Appointed Library School Director

Brigham Young University President Dallin H. Oaks has appointed Dr. Maurice P. Marchant as the new director of the School of Library and Information Sciences. President Oaks made the appointment on February 5 after a delegation of faculty members from the school unanimously requested the action a few days earlier.

Dr. Marchant has been the acting director since the Fall, 1975 semester began. He stepped into the position vacated by H. Thayne Johnson, who had been director during several years of the school's most vigorous growth. In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Marchant instructs various courses, including his specialty field, library administration. He holds a doctorate degree in administration from the University of Michigan.

(SOURCE: Brigham Young University *Gradalis Newsletter*, February 1976, Vol. IV, No. 5, p. 3)

Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium Project

The wheels are beginning to turn for a project which began over a year ago — the Audio-Visual Union List. Many of the people involved in audio-visuals within Utah have felt that more audiovisuals are available than is known. With increasingly higher costs for media, it would be valuable to have a catalog listing all the health related audiovisuals within Utah.

The catalog would list the slides, tapes, films, and other media by title, indicate which institutions have the particular items. The media that are listed do not have to be available for loan.

The catalog will be run on a computer program which is used by the Learning Resource Center of the Eccles Health Sciences Library. The program does need some modification. As the first step in determining the cost to a participating institution the computer program is being sent out for bids on the modification.

Institutions which may want to add their holdings to the catalog will be sent a detailed explanation of the project, costs involved, and an agreement to participate in the project.

(SOURCE: *Utah Health Sciences Library Network Newsletter*, Vol. 1, No. 3, January 1976, p. 1)

Reading Service for the Blind

The Radio Reading Service for the Blind began its broadcasts of the reading aloud of the *Salt Lake Tribune* on Monday, Jan. 25th for the blind and physically handicapped people of the Wasatch Front area who are registered with the State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The programs are broadcast daily 7-9 a.m. and 7-9 p.m. by KBYU-FM and KUSU-FM (in the Cache area) on closed circuit radio and received through receivers sent to the handicapped by the USLCDPH.

The 12-member Radio Programming Board composed of blind persons selected the *Tribune* as the paper they wanted to have read; included in the broadcasts will be the Church News of the *Deseret News* Saturday edition. Hopefully, the service will be expanded to include more newspapers and other types of current materials and to broadcast to other parts of the state as soon as possible. In the meantime, persons unable to see to read or to hold reading material can be helped to receive free service from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped by being verified as recipients of service by their physicians, social workers, nurses, or librarians. (SOURCE: *Horsefeathers*, Vol. 11, No. 2, February 1976 p. 2)

Wyoming

Regional Energy Research Indexing Service Available

The State Library has subscribed to a new indexing service covering energy research affecting this region. Some libraries in communities heavily involved in energy development technology may wish to acquire it as well. Energy Research Information System (ERIS) is a cooperative program of the Old West Regional Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Service and Surface Environment and Mining (SEAM). The Old West Regional Commission is a Federal-State partnership to stimulate programs for orderly economic growth in Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The SEAM program applies technology to maintain or restore the quality of the surface environment of forests and rangelands subject to mining.

The objective of the Energy Research Information Service is to compile and make available an inventory of energy-related research projects affecting this five-state region. "Energy-related" is broadly defined and includes socioeconomic and alternate energy conversion, and land use studies. Essentially this is technical level literature suited to a business and industry clientele. ERIS issues quarterly printed reports indexed by subject, location, organization, and personal name that consolidate abstracts of energy research carried on in the region. In addition, a computer search service is available upon request to search the complete file of information held by ERIS for specific terms of the patron's choice. Perhaps business and industry interested in access to this type of information resource would contribute some dollars to assist the local library in acquiring ERIS. Contact Beth Givens at Old West Regional Commission, Fratt Building, Suite 306A, Billings, Montana 59101 for details on subscribing to this service.

(SOURCE: Article by Phyllis Baker, Library Development Officer, Wyoming State Library in *The Outrider*, Vol. 8, No. 1, January 1976, p. 4)

Jobline

Opening: Immediate opening
 Position: **Children's Librarian**
 Salary: \$9,048 minimum; Federally-funded demonstration grant ends June 30, 1977, possible local continuance.
 Library: Elko County Library, Elko, Nevada
 Responsibilities: Looking for creatively energetic children's librarian to exercise initiative and enthusiasm in developing/coordinating total library service program for 5 rural counties; conduct head-quarter's children's program.
 Experience desired: MLA required, experience in children's library programming preferred.
 Apply to: Mrs. Hailie T. Gunn, Director, Elko County Library, 720 Court Street, Elko, NV 89801. 702-738-3066.

Opening: Immediate opening
 Position: **Young Adult Services Librarian**
 Salary: \$11,000
 Library: Boulder City Library and Henderson District Public Library
 Responsibilities: Imaginative, self-starter to plan and conduct demonstration project for two overcrowded, independent small libraries serving diverse southern Nevada communities, ten miles apart; eighteen months federally funded, becomes permanent program if successful.
 Experience desired: 2 years minimum as graduate librarian
 Apply to: Boulder City Library, 539 California Street, Boulder City, Nevada 89005.

Opening: Immediate opening
 Position: **Two Catalogers**
 Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on experience and education.
 Responsibilities: Original cataloging and LC classification of monographs, with one position specializing in science and technology, the other position assisting planning and implementation of automated cataloging methods
 Experience desired: MLS from an ALA-Accredited library school; minimum of 2 years academic experience as a practicing monographic cataloger using LC classification and Anglo-American Cataloging Rules; Prefer knowledge of one or more European languages and courses or experience in automated cataloging operations; Working experience with OCLC, BALLOTS or a similar cataloging system; first position requests either science/technology emphasis or academic preparation in science/technology. An equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and men of all races are encouraged to apply.
 Apply to: Mary Green, Asst. Director for Personnel, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Opening: July 1, 1976
 Application deadline: April 1, 1976
 Position: **Four New Cataloging Positions**
 Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on education and experience.
 Library: University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas.
 Responsibilities: Original cataloging and LC classification
 Experience desired: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school; Prefer undergraduate background in humanities or social sciences and knowledge of one or more European languages or Chinese; Courses in library automation and/or experience in an automated cataloging system preferred. An equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and men of all races are encouraged to apply.
 Apply to: Mary Green, Asst. Director for Personnel, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Opening: July 1, 1976
 Application deadline: April 1, 1976
 Position: **Assistant Science Librarian**
 Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on education and experience.
 Library: University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas
 Responsibilities: Science Library collection development in chemical and physical sciences and for management of ERDA, NBS, and NASA documents collection; Shares Science Library responsibilities in reference services, including on-line and batch bibliographical searching, inter-library loan verification, and further development of the library orientation program in the sciences; also assumes other responsibilities arising from daily operations of a branch library, including minimum supervisory duties.
 Experience desired: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school and undergraduate subject concentration in chemistry with graduate hours preferred; Prefer language capabilities in German, Russian or French and a working knowledge of on-line bibliographical retrieval systems. An equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and men of all races are encouraged to apply.
 Apply to: Mary Green, Asst. Director for Personnel, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Opening: July 1, 1976
 Application deadline: April 16, 1976
 Position: **Regents Center Librarian**
 Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on education and experience
 Library: Regents Center Library, Kansas City, Kansas

Responsibilities: Responsible for developing and maintaining the Kansas City-based Regents Center Library, a reference/reserve/referral library planned to serve students enrolled in courses at the Regents Center; will report to the Head of Reference on the main Lawrence Campus; responsibilities will be to oversee the library; develop its collection; work closely with the Lawrence Campus and the Medical Center Clendenning Library in Kansas City; and to work closely with other libraries in the metropolitan Kansas City area; will supervise a full-time clerical and student help; technical processing to be handled by the Lawrence Campus.

Experience desired: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school, ability to plan and organize a branch library operation, to effectively publicize services to users, to work well with staff and patrons, to supervise effectively and to determine and recommend budgetary needs for library materials and equipment; prefer broad subject background. An equal opportunity employer; Qualified women and men of all races are encouraged to apply.

Apply to: Mary Green, Asst. Director for Personnel, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

Opening: July 1, 1976
 Application deadline: April 16, 1976
 Position: **Reference Librarian**
 Salary: \$10,500 up, depending on education and experience.
 Library: University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence, Kansas

Responsibilities: Providing information service and instruction to university faculty and students at the reference desk and through orientation tours and bibliographic lectures to groups and individuals; Includes some responsibility for book selection for the reference collection in the incumbent's field of expertise, with possibility of general collection development in that field; Provides service primarily in the social sciences and humanities, with referral service in the sciences and technology.

Experience desired: MLS from an ALA-accredited library school, preferably including advanced reference courses; Also requires a broad general background including formal study in the social sciences; Emphasis in education, psychology or business desirable; Knowledge of and/or willingness to work with computer data bases preferred; No professional experience required, but some library work experience preferred. An equal opportunity employer. Qualified women and men of all races are encouraged to apply.

Apply to: Mary Green, Asst. Director for Personnel, Watson Library, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045.

MPLA Job/Scholarship Information Form

(Please send to Elizabeth Runyon Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112)

Opening/Deadline: _____

Position/Title: _____

Salary/Award: _____

Library/Sponsor: _____

Responsibilities/Content: _____

Experience desired/Requirements: _____

Apply to/Contact: _____

Continuing Education Schedule

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 Date: April 9, 1976
 Title: **Quality Control/Evaluating, Selecting and Weeding Book Collections With an Emphasis on Fiction**
 Sponsor: Colorado Library Association, Education Committee
 Location: Greeley, Colorado.
 Contact: Susan Kaufman, Executive Secretary, Colorado Library Association, 1151 E. Costilla Ave., Littleton, CO 80122.

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 Date: April 22-23, 1976
 Title: **Financing Libraries in a Time of Crunch**
 Sponsor: Joint Spring Meeting of Public Library Division, Trustees and Citizens Division, Bookmobile Round Table, and Friends Round Table of the Colorado Library Association.
 Location: Opera House, Heritage Square, U.S. 40, south of Golden, Colorado.
 Content: The program will include the following topics: Dimensions of the Library Bind and How They Got that Way, How can Libraries do a Better Job of Expressing Their Needs to Funding Authorities? What Do You Want from Your Board of Trustees? Whither the New Colorado Library Systems Law?
 Contact: Susan Kaufman, Executive Secretary, Colorado Library Association, 1151 E. Costilla Ave., Littleton, CO 80122.

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 Date: April 25-27, 1976
 Registration deadline: April 10, 1976
 Title: **Annual Convention**
 Sponsor: Wyoming Library Association
 Location: Hitching Post Inn, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 Content: Workshops on Participatory Management Applied, Dr. Maurice Marchant; Communicating With Library Patrons, Dr. Len Haas and Ms. Judy Zeiger; Using and Preparing A/V Materials; also features slide program sponsored by Science Library, University of Wyoming, business meetings.
 Cost: \$6.00 preregistered, \$8.00 late registration; non-members \$9.00; daily fee \$3.00.
 Contact: Mrs. Betsy Merrill, Registration Chairperson, Laramie County Library Systems, 2800 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

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 Date: April 30, 1976
 Title: **Eyewitness Interlibrary Loan: 7th Annual Colorado ILL Workshop**
 Sponsor: Colorado Ad Hoc ILL Committee
 Location: Tutt Library, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Enrollment: Limited to 10 from states other than Colorado
 Content: ILL update, financial matters, reference and ILL uses of computerized literature searches.
 Cost: \$10
 Contact: Miss Muriel E. Woods, Director, Learning Materials Center, Red Rocks Campus, Community College of Denver, 12600 West 6th Avenue, Golden, CO 80401. Office 988-6160 X281; Home 499-9441.

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 Date: May 8, 1976
 Title: **Keeping Up**
 Sponsor: Children's Services Round Table, School Library Division, and Telecommunication Round Table, Colorado Library Association.
 Location: Holiday Inn, Pueblo, Colorado.
 Content: 9:30-10:30 Lecture on Censorship; 11:00-12:00 Materials for Fostering Human Relations; 1:30-3:30 Video Uses for Schools and Libraries.
 Cost: \$2.00 for 1/2 day attendance without lunch; \$5.00 for full program with lunch.
 Contact: Jean James 794-1706 or Jane John, GSL, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80210.

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 Date: May 10-21, 1976
 Title: **Indexing and Abstracting**
 Title: **Books and Materials for Children**
 Sponsor: University of Oklahoma, School of Library Science.
 Location: Norman, Oklahoma
 Contact: University of Oklahoma, Intersession, OCCE Administration Building, 1700 Asp, Norman, Oklahoma 73069

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 Date: May 12-14, 1976
 Title: **Library Management Seminar**
 Sponsor: University of South Dakota, School of Business
 Location: Vermillion, SD
 Content: An administrative development program for library administrators; basic fundamentals of administration to assist in improving managerial effectiveness; method of instruction includes lecture, cost analysis and experiential exercises; the

program will be structured to utilize the background and experiences of seminar registrants through participation in a problem-solving atmosphere.
 Cost: \$125 includes instruction, reading materials and other handouts, transportation to and from airlines, and room and board.
 Contact: Dr. C. N. Kaufman, School of Business, Vermillion, SD 57069. (605) 677-5232

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 Date: May 14, 1976
 Registration deadline: May 7, 1976
 Title: **Annual Spring Meeting**
 Sponsor: College and University Division, Colorado Library Association
 Location: Regis College, West 50 Avenue and Lowell Blvd., Denver, Colorado
 Content: Business meeting, plus four seminar sessions: The Budget Question, Rap Session on Library Objectives, Telecommunications Update, and How to Use Law Tools; also a demonstration on computerized information retrieval.
 Cost: \$6.00 including lunch and coffee; additional fee of \$1.00 for late registration.
 Contact: Jan Fontaine, Metropolitan State College, 250 West 14 Avenue, Denver, CO 80204.

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 Date: May 23-28, 1976
 Registration deadline: April 30, 1976
 Title: **Institute on Economics of Library Automation**
 Sponsor: School of Library and Information Sciences, University of Missouri — Columbia
 Location: Columbia, Missouri
 Content: Institute is aimed at library directors, middle management personnel, and automation librarians in institutions involved or interested in automation; it will explore the costs and benefits of automation in various environments, including the use of locally developed programs vis-a-vis purchased or leased program packages and participation in on-line networks; attention will be given to decision-making process and the criteria for selection of areas and approaches to implementation; faculty to include Ralph H. Parker, Dean Edward P. Miller, and Craig Moore (University of Missouri — Columbia)
 Cost: Approx. \$265.00 including registration, room and board; graduate credit for additional fee of \$35.00 (others will receive CEU credits)
 Contact: Library Automation Institute, School of Library and Information Science, University of Missouri, 104 Stewart Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65201. 314-882-4546.

MPLA Program/Events Information Form

(Please send to Elizabeth Runyon-Lancaster, University of Utah Libraries, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112)

Date (Inclusive): _____

Title: _____

Sponsors: _____

Location: _____

Cost: _____

Enrollment/Availability: _____

Speakers/Format: _____

Contents: _____

Contact: _____

Date: Summer, 1976

Title: **Courses**

Sponsor: Illinois Graduate School of Library Science
Location: Urbana, Illinois

Content: 18 courses will be offered, including: junior college library course (L.X. 450V) by Deane Hill; supervision of library employees by Dr. Jerry Parsons; also courses in storytelling, cataloging, government documents, etc.

Contact: Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801

Date: June 1-4, 1976

Title: **On-Line Retrieval Workshop**

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Illini Union, Urbana campus, Illinois

Content: Instructor in charge is Martha E. Williams; Other speakers from Lockheed and SDC; formal lectures, training sessions and extensive hands-on experience with currently available computer-based data files.

Enrollment: 40 persons with preference to those who have had a course on library automation or on information storage and retrieval

Cost: \$100

Contact: Edward Kalb, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Date: June 6-10, 1976

Title: 67th Annual Conference

Sponsor: Special Libraries Association

Location: Brown Palace and Currihan Convention Center, Denver, Colorado

Content: A "Wild West Welcome" on Sunday, June 6 at an informal introduction to the history, sights, and lore of Denver and Colorado, featuring Western entertainment, slide-show on Colorado, program information and prizes; "Information: the Unlimited Resource" the conference theme; Russell L. Ackoff (Wharton School of Business) will keynote the General Session; micrographics seminar and exhibit; session presenting current research projects being sponsored by Office of Science Information Services; Trips to Estes Park and Central City to benefit SLA's Scholarship Fund.

Contact: Joan Maier, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Library, 2380 Panorama Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80302. 499-1000 X3271.

Date: June 9-11, 1976

Title: **Meeting**

Sponsor: Conference of Intermountain Archivists

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

Content: Plans being developed by Dr. Charles Colley of Arizona State University

Contact: Jay M. Haymond, Coordinator of Collections and Preservation, Division of State History, 603 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84102. 801-328-5755.

Date: June 14-18, 1976

Title: **5th Annual May Massee Workshop**

Sponsor: School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College

Location: Emporia, Kansas

Contact: Sarah R. Reed, Director, School of Library Science, Emporia Kansas State College, 1200 Commercial, Emporia, KS 66801 (316) 343-1200

Date: June 14-19, 1976

Registration deadline: May 1, 1976

Title: **Archival Management Institute**

Sponsor: School of Librarianship, History Department, University Libraries of the University of Washington, National Archives and Records Service, Seattle.

Location: Seattle, Washington

Content: Short course on the basics of archival theory and practices, oriented toward the management of manuscripts collections in libraries and historical societies, and the development of an institutional archive for public records, business and other corporate bodies.

Cost: \$85; includes University of Washington manuals on processing and description, narrative accompaniment to film slide presentations.

Enrollment: Limited to 50 persons; priority given to those with a direct involvement in archives or planning an archival or manuscripts program

Contact: Prof. Eleanor Ahlers, 133 Suzzallo Library School of Librarianship FM-30, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

Date: July 6-July 30, 1976 (2 hrs. daily)

Title: **Medical Literature and Reference Work (LS E439)**

Sponsor: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science

Location: Library of the Health Sciences, Medical Center, 1750 W. Polk St., Chicago, Illinois

Enrollment: 25 students; MS in library science or candidacy required plus course in science reference sources

Content: Bibliographical and reference materials in the health sciences including history, terminology, government documents, computerized retrieval systems, and audiovisual materials; Nearby library visits and hands-on training included (1 unit credit)

Cost: \$88.00

Contact: Richard F. Casper, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, P.O. Box 4348, Chicago, Illinois 60680 (312-996-8560)

Date: July 6-August 10, 1976 (Summer session)

Title: **Legal Bibliography**

Sponsor: School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Content: Introduction to literature of Anglo-American jurisprudence; Emphasis on use of reports, statutes, administrative regulations and decisions, treatises, periodicals, and indexes as bibliographic tools.

Cost: \$94.50; \$423.00 for non-residents

Contact: Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Date: July 6-August 10, 1976 (summer session)

Title: **Seminar in Law Librarianship**

Sponsor: School of Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Content: For those preparing for careers as law librarians or working in law libraries; objectives, characteristics, services and development of law libraries in U.S.; special problems in selection and acquisition and organization of materials; administration; law librarianship as profession.

Cost: \$94.50; \$423.00 for non-residents

Contact: Miss Jean Freeman, Assistant to the Dean, School of Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

Date: July 12-August 6, 1976

Application deadline: April 15, 1976; \$25 deposit required

Title: **Western Seminar in Publishing and Editing Workshop**

Sponsor: Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver

Location: Denver, Colorado

Content: Lecturers to include Samuel S. Vaughan, Margaret McDerry, John Dessauer, Arnold Ehrlich, Peter Mayer, Andrew Nielly, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Noyes; Directors include Elizabeth Geiser, Arnold Dolin and Frederick Praeger.

Enrollment: 70-75 persons; competitive admission

Credit: 6 units available

Cost: \$500 tuition only.

Contact: Dean, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80210 (303) 753-2557

Date: July 26-30, 1976

Title: **Evaluating and Selecting Nonprint Media for Libraries Serving Children and Young People**

Sponsor: School of Librarianship, University of Washington

Location: Seattle, Washington

Content: Firsthand experience in evaluating different forms of nonprint media on topics of current interest; evening screenings of outstanding films.

Cost: \$50.00 tentative; exclusive of UW credit.

Enrollment: Limited to 80 participants.

Contact: Prof. Eleanor Ahlers, 133 Suzzallo Library, School of Librarianship FM-30, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195.

Date: August 1-7, 1976

Title: **Executive Development Program for Library Administrators**

Sponsor: Miami University

Location: Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Content: The program is designed for administrators, directors and other key administrators in all types of libraries; Librarians who influence or make management decisions will find the program of value.

Cost: \$295, which includes tuition, course materials, private room and all meals.

Contact: Dr. Charles E. Watson, School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

Date: October 7-9, 1976

Title: **Annual Conference**

Sponsor: Nevada Library Association

Location: Showboat Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

Contact: Robert G. Anderl, Executive Secretary, 2021 Collins Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Date: November 11-13, 1976

Title: **Joint Conference**

Sponsors: Mountain Plains Library Association/ Southwestern Library Association

Location: Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Content: Theme is "The Net Worth of Networking; Six preconferences scheduled so far include these topics: Public Relations, Alternatives for Bibliographic Control of State Documents, Management, Fiscal Management, Bibliotherapy/Patient Education, Grantsmanship. Other topics for the conference and preconference are still being considered.

Contact: Allene Kleweno, Fergusson Branch Library, 3700 San Mateo N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87110.

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