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ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 20-21

The following information has been received from the Washington Chapter, who has planned this fall's annual joint conference. Registration form and more details will be found on page 3. Please note the registration deadline of October 7. From the Washington Chapter:

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING AND THE LIBRARY is the theme of the Autumn Meeting, 1983. This is our third joint meeting with the Oregon Chapter, and this year the meeting will be jointly sponsored with the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Society for Information Science. The conference will be held at Pack Forest on October 20-21. FRANCES SPIGAI, president of Database Services, and editor of the newsletter <u>Publishing Trends</u>, has agreed to be our keynote speaker. Ms Spigai is a librarian who has held a variety of marketing, database and systems design, and reference positions in computer centers, information centers, and **publishing** and information companies. **Before she became president of Database Services**, she was Director of Marketing for DIALOG.

The Spring meeting of the Washington chapter explored issues related to traditional publishing and to distributing materials and the connection with academic libraries. During the fall meeting, the focus will again be on libraries and publishing, but this time on the changes in publishing caused by electronic publishing, and the effect these changes will have on academic libraries. Electronic publishing is still a new industry; many librarians want to know more about it. The speakers at this meeting should help us to answer some of the questions we have about a field where the technology is still changing rapidly.

The meeting will begin with brief chapter business meetings on Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Please remember that lunch on Thursday is not included in the registration, and you should eat before you come. After the chapter meetings, Frances Spigai will give the keynote address, followed by a break and a question and answer period. On Friday morning the focus will be narrowed to two specific aspects of electronic publishing. One speaker will address the effect of electronic publishing on serials; the other will talk about electronic publishing and reference work.

Remember that the conference is not all business. Thursday night we will have our traditional Halloween party, with music, entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Time has been allowed to go for a short walk on Thursday afternoon. Pack Forest has several interesting trails worth exploring. Casual, warm dress is recommended. Bring a costume.

We plan to follow the ACRL tradition of offering an interesting and stimulating conference. Mark your calendar for October 20 and 21 and COME TO PACK FOREST!!

### REPORT FROM CHAPTERS COUNCIL AT LOS ANGELES

ACRL chapters continue to thrive. The newest chapter to form is Colorado, the 33rd chapter of ACRL. The Chapters Council met twice during ALA, once for orientation and dinner, and once for the annual business meeting. Over 20 chapters attended both meetings. Oregon continues to play a prominent role on the Chapters Council: Vicki Kreimeyer chairs the Council, and Lynn Chmelir was elected its secretary for the 1983-84 year at the June meeting.

The ACRL Executive Board acted favorably on three items affecting chapters. It approved the Colorado petition for a new chapter. It also approved the chapters' request for increased funding from the national body from a ceiling of \$1.50 per national member to a maximum ceiling of \$3.50. Finally, the Executive Board supported a request for funds to support visits of the ACRL President, President-elect, or Executive Director to chapters on a rotating basis. The Chapters Council voiced strong support for this funding because we feel that increased visibility of the national officers will foster improved relationships between ACRL and its local members.

The model of joint-chapter meeting, developed by Oregon and Washington, is being emulated by other regions. ACRL chapters from New Jersey, Deleware Valley, and New York (Greater Metropolitan Chapter) are holding their first joint conference this October. Ideas shared at the meetings of the Chapters Council and published in its newsletter, <u>Chapter Topics</u>, are generating increased activity at the local level, bringing an improved level of programming to local members, across the United States.

#### TAX EXEMPT REQUEST IN THE WORKS

Oregon/ACRL Officers have submitted to the Internal Revenue Service an application for tax-exempt status under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. IRS is actively processing the request. The Chapter stands to benefit from a favorable IRS determination because it will make it much easier to qualify for foundation grants to support our programs. Such grants have been awarded in the past, but the recognition of tax-exempt status should open the door even wider to future support. Further developments will be reported in the <u>Newsletter</u>.

# FRED MEYER CHARITABLE TRUST

For its first program initiative in higher education, the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust has announced a three year, 3.5 million dollar program directed towards academic libraries in the Pacific Northwest. The program will develop in three major stages: first, a comprehensive survey and analysis of library collections in cooperating libraries will be undertaken; second, a cooperative collection development plan will be developed with participating libraries, including implementation of new technologies to support the plan; and, finally, grants will be available to participating libraries for support of collection development, implementation of new technology, and staff training and development.

The program will be guided by a consultant to the Trust, a program director, and a broadly based advisory board. The advisory board will include library directors from the region, the president of PNLA, and college and university presidents from institutions in the region.

For more information, contact the Trust's Program Officer: Kathleen Bowman, 1515 SW Fifth, Portland, OR (228-5512).

#### ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING AND THE LIBRARY

Oregon Chptr/ACRL - Washington St. Chptr/ACRL - Pacific Northwest Chptr/ASIS

October 20-21, 1983 Pack Forest, Washington

The non-refundable fee of \$45, members and \$50, non-members includes registration, materials, three meals, dormitory accomodation for Thursday night, and the Halloween party. Bring bedding or a sleeping bag, pillow, and towel. Or bedding can be provided for an additional fee. Registration will be accepted in advance only and is limited to 80 people.

Dress casually and warmly. REMEMBER YOUR COSTUME!!!!

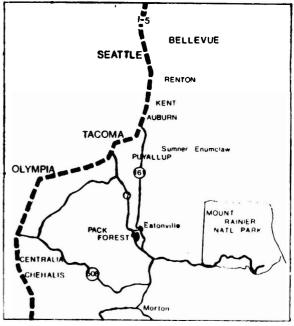
DIRECTIONS - Pack Forest is on Highway 7, south of Seattle and west of Mr. Rainier. GOING SOUTH from Interstate 5, take the Puyallup exit, and follow Rte 161 south. At the intersection just north of Eatonville, take the right-hand fork (still 161) & drive on through the main street of town about 3 m. to Rte 7. Traveling south on Rte 7, the Pack Forest gatehouse is on the left, about 200 yards beyond a log bridge overpass. Pack Forest is at La Grande, WA, approximately 65 miles south of Seattle, OLYMPIA

GOING NORTH - Take the exit for Highway 508 about 7 m. south of Chehalis, and follow 508 to Morton. At Morton, turn north onto Highway 7 and continue until you reach the Pack Forest gatehouse on the right, north of La Grande.

The phone number at Pack Forest is (206)543-8598.

Check-in time is 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Late check-in will be between 5:30 and 6:00p.m. Check-out time is 1:00 p.m. Friday, just after lunch. To register, return this form by October 7, 1983. We must have received your registration by that date in order to provide adequate meals and accomodations. Mail to: Kay Kinkead, 405 Park West Dr., Pullman, WA 99163.

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### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

JAN MARIE FORTIER, Director of the Harvey W. Scott Memorial Library at Pacific University for the past five years, has been appointed Assistant to President Robert F. Duvall of Pacific University.

Three University of Oregon Librarians have been invited to participate in a Library of Congress symposium on the Public Lending Right. DENNIS HYATT, PERRY MORRISON and TOM STAVE will be in Washington, D.C. on September 29 for this international meeting sponsored by LC's Center for the Book. The idea for the symposium grew out of a 1981 issue of <u>Library Trends</u> on the subject of the Public Lending Right to which all three made contributions, and which was edited by Morrison and Hyatt. The Public Lending Right, an idea that has found its way into law in ten countries (not the U.S.), is the concept that authors are entitled to financial compensation from the government for the loans of their books by public libraries.

PAT SILVERNAIL, Assistant University Librarian for Public Services, at UO, has been invited to participate in the Academic Library Consultant Training Program sponsored by the Office of Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries. Following a two-week training session in Washington, D.C., September 25 - October 7, she will participate in a year long practicum in which she will participate with OMS staff in conducting a library study.

[The Newsletter editor eagerly solicits personal news for this column.]

## ILC ONLINE CONFERENCE, JANUARY 26-28, 1984

The Interinstitutional Library Council of OSSHE is sponsoring a major 2 1/2 day Online Conference January 26-28, 1984. Sessions will be divided between searching specific subject areas (new databases, searching tips, problems, etc.) and current issues (downloading, print vs non-print indexes, ethics, promotion of online, and more). The Conference will be held on the University of Oregon campus. A Pre-Conference vendor training program will be offered on Wednesday, January 25. Full program schedule and registration information will be available in October. For more information contact: Roy Bennett, Western Oregon State College Library, Monmouth, OR 97361 (tel: 838-1220, ext 399).

# OREGON/ACRL ANNUAL ELECTIONS 1983

OREGON/ACRL Chapter members will soon receive a special mailing of ballots for the election of 1983/84 officers and Advisory Board members. Please be on the look-out for your ballot and return it promptly so that your vote will count. Results will be announced at the Fall meeting and in the next newsletter. Information about the candidates and on the selection process is included here.

The Articles of Association for the Oregon Chapter were approved by the Officers and Advisory Board in April 1983 and appeared in the <u>Newsletter</u> in May (Number 30). The Articles detail the nominating process and the eligibility and responsibilities of officers and Advisory Board members.

Officers: Oregon/ACRL has three officers: President, Vice President (President-elect), and Past President. Officers must be members both of Oregon and National ACRL, and candidates must be willing and able to attend ALA annual and midwinter meetings during their presidential year. Once elected, an officer serves three years, one each as Vice- president, President, and Past President.

ELECTIONS (Continued)

The Nominating Committee's candidate for Vice-President/President-elect is:

PAT SILVERNAIL: Assistant University Librarian for Public Services at the University of Oregon Library since May, 1982. Previous position: Head of Access Services, Humanities & History Division, Columbia University Libraries. A.M.L.S.: Univ. of Michigan. Memberships: ALA, ACRL (Vice-chair/Chair-elect, Anthropology and Sociology Section; member, Biblio-graphic Instruction Section), RTSD (Reproduction of Library Materials Section), Beta Phi Mu, OLA (Conference Program Committee).

Advisory Board: The Advisory Board has eight members representing various types of academic libraries and geographic areas of Oregon. Four members, representing Community Colleges, Private Colleges, OSSHE Institutions, and the State Library, are appointed. Four of the members are at-large members elected by the chapter membership. Terms are for two years, and half the Board membership changes annually. Each year the incoming President appoints two members and the membership elects two at-large members to the Board.

An addendum to the Articles of Association regards implementation of Advisory Board memberships and reads, in part: "In Fall 1983 the President will appoint one OSSHE representative and one State Library representative...." Incoming President Lynn Chmelir has appointed:

- WESLEY DOAK: Oregon State Librarian since June 1, 1983. Previous position: Chief of Library Development, California State Library. Memberships: OLA, PNLA, ALA, Oregon/ACRL, etc.
- NANCY POWELL: Sci-tech Reference Librarian/ILL Librarian, Oregon State University since 1982. Previous position: Library-Media Specialist, Albany, OR. MLS: Louisiana State University. Memberships: ALA, Oregon/ACRL, SLA, OSSHE ILC Interlibrary Loan Committee.

The slate of candidates presented for your consideration by the Nominating Committee for the two at-large Advisory Board positions are:

- VERL ANDERSON: Reference librarian/Online Coordinator, Eastern Oregon State College. MLS: Brigham Young University. Memberships: OLA, Eastern Oregon Library Assn., Western Association of Map Librarians, Documents Interest Group of Oregon, Delta Pi Epsilon, Oregon Online Users Group, OSSHE Online Coordinators Group.
- PAULA HAMILTON: Director, Marylhurst College Library since 1977. MLS: Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. Memberships: ALA, ACRL, Oregon/ACRL, OLA, NAPCU.
- TERRY ANN METCALF: Serials Librarian, Portland State University since 1983. Previous position: Reference Librarian, Lane Community College; Assistant City Librarian, Beaverton, OR. MLS: Univ. of Oregon. Memberships: OLA, Oregon/ACRL, ORULS II Technical Advisory Committee, OCCLA.
- BRUCE PRESLAN: Coordinator, OCLC Western's Oregon Office since 1980. Previous positions: Cataloger, Claremont Colleges and California Institute of Technology. MLS: Univ. of Southern California. Memberships: ALA, ACRL, Oregon/ ACRL, OLA (Resource Sharing Committee), Beta Phi Mu.

### ELECTIONS (Continued)

ISABEL STIRLING: Head, Science Library, University of Oregon. Previous position: Head, Bio-Agricultural Library and Chief Bibliographer, Bio-Agricultural Sciences, Univ. of California, Riverside. MLS: Western Michigan Univ. Memberships: ALA, ACRL, Medical Library Assn., OLA, American Association for the Advancement of Science, California Library Assn., California Academic and Research Libraries.

The Board members retiring in 1983 are Barbara McKillip, Kay Grasing, Jim Morgan, and Doris Tilles. Please look for the special mailing and CAST YOUR VOTE PROMPTLY!

> Oregon/ACRL Nominating Committee (Pam Horan, Tom Stave, Rebecca Thompson)

#### OHSU RECEIVES NIH/NLM GRANT

The Oregon Health Sciences University is the recent recipient of a \$20.4 million grant to be administered by the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine. The major part of the grant (\$14.5 million) is to be used for construction of a new library facility. According th Jim Morgan, OHSU Library Director, construction will consist of some remodeling of the present structure and the building of a 50,000 square foot addition. The addition will house facilities for newer information technologies, Biomedical Communications, continuing education, and Academic Computing, while the improved existing structure will continue to house print materials. The remainder of the grant (\$5.9 million) will support planning and long term research and development for up to five years.

In this project the library is a partner with other OHSU units, University Systems and Biomedical Communications, to build an instructional media facility, which will provide faculty and students a learning laboratory using audio-visual media and micro-computers. Another thrust will be to work toward the development of networks to provide health and medical information to the broader medical community and to the general public. The library's first effort will be to automate fully its various library systems.

The grant was obtained largely through the efforts of Oregon's Senator Mark Hatfield, who worked to have it included in the Supplemental Appropriations bill in August. OHSU will be the fifth recipient of such an award. For background information on the rationale for this cooperative project Morgan recommends a report of the Association of Academic Medical Colleges, written by Nina Matheson and John Cooper, and published in the October 1982 issue of the Journal of Medical Education: "Academic Information in the Academic Health Sciences Center: Roles for the Library in Information Management". This report, Morgan says, has broad application for all academic libraries.

## GPO'S PROMOTIONAL PLAN FOR DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

The Government Printing Office announced a new program designed to assist libraries with Federal Depository collections to publicize and promote the use of Depositories. Don Fossedal, GPO's Director of Marketing described the campaign to those in attendance at the recent Fall Meeting of the Depository Library Council in Seattle. More than 62,000 libraries will soon receive information packets containing information about the Depository Program. This will be followed up by a nationwide television and radio public service campaign.

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ACRL/Oregon is administered by a committee consisting of three elected officers (President, President-Elect, and Past President), two appointed officers (Recorder and Newsletter Editor), and an Advisory Board. Whenever you have any questions about ACRL/Oregon or would like to become more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors listed below:

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