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TO: ACRL/OR Chapter

FROM: Nancy Powell, OLA Program Committee Co-Chair

Proposed speakers/events from the 4/16/89 meeting include: (in Random Order!)

*Topics of interest:
  - Fundraising: sources/ grants for libraries/ capital campaigns/ possibly a panel discussion: academic, public, private concerns/ methods. Speakers? OSU Development Foundation - Carla Chambers; OR Community Foundation - Greg Shaille; Austin Industries - Sonia Riihimaki; North Bend PL - Sheila Wilma; Washington County Cooperative Library Services - Peggy Forcier?
  
  - Technical Services programs - "Workshop for technical services librarians" panel discussion on the value of technical services work representing a broad geographic base and all types of libraries. With an eye toward the formation of a Tech Services Round Table or division in OLA. (Deborah Fetch, OSU, organizer) Michael Gorman, AACR2 (see attached add; requester: Sue Ree, Northwest Christian College)
  
  - Facilities: changing library needs; automation requirements? building interiors: colors, remodeling on a shoestring; design and equipment; signage; designing a reference area; psychology of color?
  
  - Resource sharing issues: document delivery/ ORULS/ fax/ bibliographic access, etc?
  - Humor in the workplace - Speaker: Albert Gerigo?
  - Alternative literature / small presses
  - Past President's Panel - themes in OLA
  - ALA Planning Process
  - Surveying techniques: elements of a good survey
  - Output measures & statistics
  - Personnel issues: law/ hiring, firing, unions
  - Building a core reference collection - speaker: Nichols, "Reference collections for small libraries"
  - Meeting state standards / guidelines (AECT/ Public Lib)
  - Impact of Fred Meyer Charitable Trust $ on libraries in the northwest (response to the Oregonian article of May 1988) - report on FMCT cooperative library grants and related Washington State LSCA grants - speaker: Vicki Kriemeyer, WSL? or K. McHarg, OSL? (Sponsor: Statewide Collection Development
- Serving ethnic and international populations
- Censorship issues! -Freedom of Information / Right to Read; (ALA speakers? Lib. J.: "Librarian of the Year" - Texas)
- Stress Management issues
- Communications issues
- Book: "Writing on the left side of the brain"
- WLN Laser Cat: useful to schools?

*Big Name Speakers:
- Ellen Goodman
- Linda Ellerby (humanist/ feminist)
- Neil Goldschmidt (hard to get committed I hear)
- Tom Peters ("In Search of excellance", "Thriving on chaos")
- Judith Viorst
- Judith Krug, ALA, Intellectual Freedom (and Candy Morgan, Ft. Vancouver, censorship)
- John Naibeth? "Megatrends"
- Ray Summers - "Summers at large: librarian at Fossi"
- Margie Boule' - Oregonion
- Joyce Maynard - Oregonion
- Jim Bossley - TV weatherman
- Paul Pinter

* Bookstore crawl
* Style show with 50s music (Nordstorm or Meier & Frank as co-sponsors? at Friday luncheon?)
* Slide show: libraries 50 years ago (see: 50th events)
* Something at the OR Historical Society?
* Something at/or with Multnomah Co. PL? (I talked to Sarah Long. She suggested maybe riding the Lite-rail out to Gresham to visit the new MCPL branch? I suggested they might also want to think about sponsoring the "OR Author’s Fair" with Powell’s Bookstore?)

*Entertainment option:
Portland Center Stage: Shakespeare (Anne Getman will check on possibility of getting "Conference rate" on tickets for Sat. night)

Please review all these options. Mark the 5-6 that interest you the most; or make other suggestions that you think are more interesting or relevant to the program (particularly major speakers - if they are library related they may forego a request for an honorarium). We need a strong draw audience appeal for the Friday night banquet in particular.

Thank you for your advice, help and service with this program.

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