

# ACRL

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## APRIL MEETING

If you have April 6 on your calendar for the next ACRL meeting, please change the date to Thursday, April 12, 2-4 p.m., in the Plaza Reading Room, 1st floor Kerr Library, Oregon State University. The Oregon Chapter of ACRL and the Kerr Library at Oregon State University are jointly sponsoring a program on COURSE-RELATED LIBRARY USER INSTRUCTION. The speakers will be Tom Kirk and Jerry Woolpy from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. The library instruction program at Earlham College is well-known to many librarians for its integration of the teaching faculty into the library instruction program and the use of programmed texts in the teaching of library skills. A \$3 buffet luncheon will be held in the Memorial Union room 109c at 12:15 if at least 10 people are interested. If you would like to attend the luncheon please send in your reservation form (at the end of the newsletter) and your check for \$3.00 before April 1.

## PAST MEETING

At the February ACRL meeting at Pacific University Dr. Stephen Beckham from Lewis and Clark College discussed ways in which libraries have helped him in his research. He also suggested that academic libraries could do a better job of processing maps and photographs, hoped that librarians would not do too much deaccessioning of materials ("they'll be useful to someone sometime"), and praised libraries which have comfortable and aesthetic (non-plastic) lounge areas with lamps instead of overhead fluorescent lights, etc.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter was received from Mrs. Lynn F. Marko, Committee on Academic Status ACRL (National):

The Academic Status Committee of ACRL would like to request your help in identifying questions relating to academic status which are of substantial interest to librarians. The committee has in the past and would now be willing to address such concerns in a variety of ways. Are you aware of areas in which guidelines, such as those published in College and Research Libraries News in September 1977 on "Guidelines and Procedures for the Screening and Appointments of Academic Librarians," are needed? Or do you share with your colleagues a concern better dealt with through a general research process, conference program or workshop?

Dealing with a subject rich in potential areas of investigation, the committee wishes to assure that its activities are directed towards the principal concerns of the academic librarian and asks for your assistance in defining those concerns not only on the national level but on the local and regional level as well.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Lawrence Crumb, Humanities Librarian from the University of Oregon, is replacing Didi Malarkey on the ACRL Board. His phone is 686-3078.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON APRIL 12!

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BUFFET LUNCHEON RESERVATION

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING  
BUFFET LUNCHEON

RETURN RESERVATIONS TO: Doris Tilles  
Oregon State University Library  
Please enclose check. Corvallis, OR 97331  
Tel. 754-4488

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