

ACRL Oregon Chapter Newsletter
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The Oregon Chapter of ACRL and Portland State University request the pleasure of your company at our Spring meeting, to be held on Thursday, May 22, at Portland State University, room 338 in Smith Memorial Center, located on SW Broadway between Montgomery and Harris.

Our program, second in our series on Resource Sharing, will examine programs initiated at the national level. How can a program of inter-library cooperation, sponsored by a national library, be implemented in Oregon?

We are fortunate to have a good example of such a program in Oregon right now, sponsored by the National Library of Medicine. Jim Morgan and Steve Teich of the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center Library, are working to implement goals set both nationally and locally throughout the state. All academic librarians should be familiar with this program, especially in regard to resource sharing and interlibrary loan policy.

We are very pleased to have a panel who will discuss these developments from several perspectives. Dale Middleton, representing the Pacific Northwest Regional Health Science Library, will provide the national and regional perspective; Steve Teich, Statewide Oregon Health Information Network Coordinator, will discuss statewide goals; and Dr. Faye Meyn, librarian at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, will speak from the perspective of the local librarian who both participates in and observes such network development.

Please join us on Thursday, May 22, at 1:30 for a good meeting.

If you would like to come early for lunch, come to the Cascade Room, room 236, Smith Center. We look forward to seeing you.

Your ACRL Advisory Board had a pleasant surprise the last week in March. Julie Virgo, ACRL Executive Secretary, called to say that she and Hal Espo, ACRL Program Officer, were coming to the Pacific Northwest to begin the process of selecting a site for the 1984 National ACRL Convention.

They were in Seattle on March 27, and the next morning I picked them up at the Portland Hilton and brought them to the Lewis and Clark campus for a tour of our facilities (having mentioned to Julie in January the possibility of holding the convention here). Louise Harkenson, Lewis and Clark's Conference Director, gave us a thorough tour of the campus.

Around 11:30 all the Board members (except Lawrence Crumb whose absence was regretted) arrived for lunch, an exciting occasion for us and, as Julie said, a welcome interlude for them between meetings with the Convention Bureaus of Seattle and Portland.

Julie expects about 2000 people to attend the 1984 convention and also said that ACRL is committed to holding this conference both on the West Coast and in a city too small for an ALA convention. It will be a pleasing prospect to have a national convention near enough so that all of our members may attend.

Elizabeth Bruce

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CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

A workshop on cataloguing music materials using AACR II will be presented by Chris Olson, music cataloguer at the University of Oregon. It will be held on May 30 at the Salem Public Library from 10:00 AM until 3:30 PM.

Chris says that "the program is intended for anyone involved in the cataloging of printed music and/or sound recordings. We will basically cover how AACR II rules for cataloging music materials differ from AACR I, what rule interpretations of AACR II have been published so far by LC and which optional rules they have decided to follow, what problems and ambiguities will arise when cataloging with the new code, and what implementation problems will appear when trying to integrate AACR II cataloging with the entries which make up our existing catalogs."

Anyone interested in attending should contact Chris as soon as possible; workshop materials will be distributed in early May. Chris can be reached Monday through Wednesday at (503) 686-3114. Her address is Christine Olson, Music Cataloger, University of Oregon Library, Eugene, OR 97403.

Good news! Elizabeth Bruce has secured a \$500 grant from the S. S. Johnson Foundation of Redmond, Oregon, to help defray the expenses of a speaker for our Autumn meeting. We plan to invite at least one national level resource sharing person from outside our area to speak at the meeting.

The meeting has been tentatively scheduled for October 23 and 24 at Menucha. Menucha is a beautiful conference site located up the Columbia Gorge, on the bluff above Rooster Rock. There are facilities for group meetings, (outdoor) swimming, hiking, volleyball, tennis, and the like.

We are really excited about this meeting, and hope you will plan to attend. It should be a stimulating program and an excellent opportunity for academic librarians to get together in a relaxed atmosphere.

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The Oregon Chapter of ACRL is sponsoring a workshop on AACR II cataloguing for academic librarians. Lynn Chmelir, Linfield College, and Elaine Kemp, University of Oregon, will present the program.

The workshop will be held at Portland State University on July 24. Details will be announced soon.

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A program for librarians and other library staff is being offered by the University of Oregon College of Education and the Division of Continuing Education during the 1980 Summer Session, June 18 - August 8.

The program will feature the following: a short course in computer based reference service; weekend seminars on the practical administration of libraries; full term courses and weekend seminars toward library/media specialist credentials for schools.

For further information contact Ken Thomas, Director, Division of Continuing Education, 1479 Moss, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 (503) 686-4231.

ACRL preconferences are scheduled for June, preceeding the ALA convention in New York City. The Continuing Education Committee wil sponsor a two day workshop on staff development on June 27 and 28 at the Sheraton City Squire Hotel in New York City. This workshop is intended to help librarians in various positions plan and implement staff development programs at their institutions. The workshop will identify the components of a staff development program, illustrate how the objectives of an organization are used to assist training needs, discuss and demonstrate how a staff development program is administered, and consider how the on-going evaluation of a program can be used in long-range planning. The program will be led by Peggy O'Donnel and John Hinkle.

Registration is \$50 for ACRL members, \$75 for non-members. Advance registration is required; attendance will be limited. Contact ACRL/ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

The Rare Books and Manuscripts Section will hold its preconference on June 24-28 at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Mass. The theme is "Books and Society; Publishing Trends and the Factors Affecting Them." Papers will be presented by a distinguished international roster of bibliographers, librarians, and historians.

Registration is limited to 275. The fee of \$120 for ACRL members, \$135 for non-members, includes some meals. For information contact ACRL/ALA.

An "ACRL ERIC Users Conference will be held June 27-28. Sessions on all components of ERIC services will be included. The preconference is open to all ERIC users. Registration is free; preregistration is encouraged. Contact the ERIC Processing and Reference Facility, attention "ACRL ERIC Users Conference", 4833 Rugby Ave., Suite 303, Bethesda, MD 20014.

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PEOPLE

Academic librarians met for a 7:00 AM breakfast at the Oregon Library Association Conference, held at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain outside of Bend. Orde S. Pinckney, professor of history at Central Oregon Community College, presented a lively program on political cartoons.

Virginia Seiser, Portland State University, was elected chairperson of the academic section for the coming year. OLA will meet next year at the Ashland Hills Inn, Ashland, Oregon, on April 22-25. Academic librarians are encouraged to join OLA, and to attend the conference.

George Shipman, associate director of libraries for administrative services at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has been appointed university librarian at the University of Oregon, effective July 1.

In addition to nine years at Tennessee, where he has been responsible for directing technical library services, staff development, fiscal control, and library planning, budgeting and development, Shipman was with the Library of Congress for four years.

Recipient of a master of arts degree in library science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Shipman also holds a master's degree in American history from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and a bachelor's degree in history from Albion College in Albion, Mich.

He has been active in professional library organizations, including the American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

At Tennessee, he chaired a study team in a Management Review and Analysis Program conducted through the Association of Research Libraries. He also chaired the educational facilities committee of the University Senate and served on the Tennessee State Library Advisory Committee.

Welcome to Oregon, George!

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Please send information regarding meetings, publications, activities, and other items of interest to the newsletter editor, Mary Devlin, University of Portland, P.O. Box 03017, Portland, Oregon 97203. (503) 283-7111. Thank you.

