

ACRL Oregon Chapter Newsletter  
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RESOURCE SHARING: NEW PERSPECTIVES

The Menucha Program

The Oregon Chapter of ACRL invites you to join us at Menucha for our first two-day meeting to be held on October 30 and 31. We are pleased that both Barbara Markuson and John Moore have accepted our invitation to join us at the meeting.

On Friday morning, the 31st, we will discuss the library's relationship with the academic world and with the general public, particularly in regard to resource sharing. We will invite as our guests academic administrators from our own colleges and universities and members of the state legislatures whom we know personally.

Our speakers are especially well suited for this discussion. As reported in the last newsletter, for the past two years John Moore, professor of biology at the University of California, Riverside, has chaired the University of California System-Wide Senate Committee on Libraries and has written a major study of the operating characteristics of academic libraries. Barbara Markuson, as Executive Director of a very successful state network, Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), has experience in translating library needs and requirements into programs which have been well received by the state legislature. We would like our guests to come to an understanding of what libraries can do for their constituents, given an understanding and support for libraries.

On Thursday afternoon, following a short business meeting, we will discuss resource sharing "within the family", from the point of view of the librarian. John Moore's report, the product of a scientific mind focused on the workings of a library, will provide the basis for a discussion of the needs of the library user as she or he comes to us for material. He can also tell us how we can raise the probability of finding that material.

Barbara Markuson, with her extensive library experience (including some at the University of Oregon), will discuss the development of pathways for sharing our resources with each other's patrons. Her perspective is that of a "networker".

After dinner Thursday evening we will have some special entertainment, followed by a Halloween party complete with wine, food, costumes, and music.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Menucha, and anticipate a lively and stimulating two days. Do plan to join us.

## INVITATION TO ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATORS AND LEGISLATORS

On your registration form we ask you to give us the names, titles, and addresses of academic administrators from your institution, as well as the names of members of your state legislature whom you know personally and whom you feel it would be appropriate to invite to our Friday morning session. At this session we plan to discuss contributions which the library community can make to the academic world and to the general population, given that our efforts to share resources are well understood and supported by those who have the power to do so.

We plan to send special letters of invitation to these administrators and legislators, telling them that you have given us their names, and asking them to be our guests for the morning session at 9:30 and for lunch at noon.

Menucha has assured us that they can prepare lunch for many additional people, so please do not hesitate to nominate as many people as you feel would be appropriate guests for the program.

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### PRE-MEETING READING

Barbara Markuson has published many articles. One, of special interest to us, was mentioned in the last newsletter: "Cooperation and Library Network Development", College and Research Libraries, March 1979. A more recent article appeared in Library Trends, Winter 1980, entitled "Consulting in the Library Network Environment".

John Moore has written extensively in his field, biology. He has also written a document very pertinent to our interests called "A Study of an Academic Library, Part I, draft of August 1978." In it he describes and applies a methodology for evaluating a library's performance which is exciting in its simplicity and ease of replication. This paper is now circulating in draft form. If you would like to read a copy before the conference, attach a note so stating to your registration form and we will route a few copies around. We'll ask that you read the draft and send it on to the next name on the routing list.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The \$25.00 nonrefundable fee includes registration and materials, three meals, refreshments, entertainment and the Halloween party, and dormitory sleeping accomodations Thursday night. You must bring your own bedding, pillow, and towel. There is the option of requesting bedding from Menucha for an additional fee of \$5.50. It will not be possible to register at the door. Your cancelled check is your confirmation and receipt.

Menucha is located along the Scenic Highway on a bluff above the Columbia River, approximately 25 miles east of Portland. To reach Menucha, take I84 east 21 miles to the Corbett exit. Turn south and continue 1 1/2 miles to the top of the hill. Turn left and go east for 1 1/2 miles to Menucha's gate.

Check-in time is 1:00 pm on Thursday, 30 October, at Wright Hall, the main building on the grounds. Check-out time is 1:00 on Friday, just after lunch.

Dress casually. Remember your costume for the party!

To register, send your check and the form to Virginia Seiser. We must have received your registration by 15 September. Make checks out to the ACRL Oregon Chapter. Call Virginia at (503) 229-3684 if you have questions.

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c/o Virginia Seiser  
Portland State University Library  
P.O. Box 1151  
Portland, Oregon 97207

I will attend the ACRL meeting at Menucha on 30-31 October.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$5.50 optional bedding, towel                    \$            total enclosed

\_\_\_ optional vegetarian meals

Please invite the following people to the Friday session.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## BUSINESS MEETING

A major item of business will be the election of the Oregon Chapter's President-elect for 1980-81, who will be the Chairperson in 1981-82.

Alex Toth, Readers' Services Librarian at Pacific University, Forest Grove, for the past three years, has been nominated for this position. Alex did his undergraduate work at Portland State University in history, and received his M.L.S. from the University of Oregon. Before moving to Pacific he worked for an architectural firm in Portland. He has been active in the Oregon Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, and was Membership Chairperson in 1978-79. He is currently active in NAPCU and is working with other librarians to establish a Documents Interest Group.

We welcome further nominations.

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## PEOPLE

Virginia Seiser, Portland State University, will take over as chairperson of the Oregon ACRL chapter at the autumn meeting. Elizabeth Bruce, Lewis and Clark College, is the outgoing chairperson.

Polly Westover, Oregon State Library, has agreed to edit the ACRL Oregon Chapter Newsletter.

Janet Chisman is the new Readers' Services Librarian at Linfield College. Janet received her B.S. in zoology from the University of California at Davis and her M.L.S. from Illinois. She spent the past three years as reference librarian in the science library at Eastern Washington University.

Mary Devlin, University of Portland, is moving to Portland General Electric where she will be the librarian.

ACRL 1981 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Call for Papers

The second national conference of ACRL, a division of the American Library Association, will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 30 to October 3, 1981.

The theme of the conference is "Options for the 80's: Developments in Higher Education and Academic Librarianship During the Coming Decade." There will be several themes addressed by leaders in government, higher education, and academic librarianship.

A major feature of the conference will be presentations of contributed papers. These papers may address any topic relevant to the future of academic and research librarianship. Possible topics are:

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| Information Services                               | Funding                |
| Bibliographic Instruction                          | Bibliographic Control  |
| Collection Development                             | Networking             |
| Special Collections                                | Performance Evaluation |
| Cooperation  | Standards              |
| Governance   | Facilities             |
| Role of Librarians in Colleges<br>and Universities | Planning               |
| Technological Implications for<br>Librarianship    | Administration         |

All submitted papers will be refereed, and those papers accepted will be scheduled for presentation at the Conference. Interested persons, who must be present to deliver their papers, should use the form below to indicate intent to submit a Conference paper.

The following deadlines will be strictly observed:

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| Notice of Intent to Submit         | September 1, 1980 |
| Submission of Completed Manuscript | February 1, 1981  |
| Notification of Acceptance         | May 1, 1981       |

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I intend to submit a paper for the ACRL 1981 National Conference in Minneapolis:

Name, Title, Institutional Address

Mail this form to:

Michael D. Kathman  
Alcuin Library  
St. John's University  
Collegeville, MN 56321

Tentative paper title: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a brief description of the proposed paper (no more than 200 words).