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ACRL OREGON CHAPTER FEBRUARY MEETING

The Oregon Chapter of ACRL and the Oregon Community College Library Association will hold a joint meeting on Friday, February 20, from 2 to 5 pm, at Linn-Benton Community College Library in Albany. The meeting will be in the Alsea-Calapooia Room of the College Center Building. You may park free in any campus parking area.

The topic of the meeting will be the Automation Study Committee report, which is scheduled to be completed February 14. The Automation Study Committee consists of five librarians appointed by the State Librarian and charged with preparing a report recommending guidelines for developing automation resource sharing in Oregon. John Webb, the State Library representative on the Committee, will present the report. A panel discussion will follow. Panel members include Luella Pollock, Reed College Librarian and a member of the Study Committee; Jenko Lukac, a librarian from Lewis and Clark College who is also a member of the OLA Automation Committee; Jim Lockwood of the Oregon State System of Higher Education Library Council; and Sandra Blackaby, Treasure Valley Community College Librarian.

That evening, the community college librarians will be meeting at Mendel's Restaurant in Corvallis at 7 pm for dinner and a slide program on the Bahamas. The program will be presented by Joan White and Jack Henry, who are professional photographers and scuba divers. All ACRL librarians are invited to stay for the dinner and attend the evening program. The cost for the meal will be \$8.25 including gratuity. Call Stan Ruckman at Linn-Benton Community College (928-2361) for reservations and let him know whether you wish sole almondine or baked chicken for dinner.

The next day, Saturday, February 21, the Oregon Community College Library Association will be meeting again at Linn-Benton. The program, which will run from 9 to noon, will provide an opportunity for members to share information about successful programs and procedures from their libraries. Again, ACRL librarians are welcome to attend.

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MOYNIHAN PROMISES FIGHT AGAINST "THOR RULING"

U.S. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan says he is planning to introduce new legislation in the 97th Congress that will address the substance of the IRS "Thor Ruling" — presumably legislation that will exempt publishers. Under the ruling as it stands publishers can no longer discount their inventories for tax purposes. The resultant increase in taxes could amount to millions of dollars and have a severe impact on the size of future printings and the number of titles accepted for publication.

cont'd: MOYNIHAN & "THOR RULING"

Replying to a letter sent by ACRL Oregon Chapter President Virginia Seiser, the New York senator said the Senate passed an amendment to an appropriations bill in December which would have prevented the IRS from implementing its ruling, but that the amendment was dropped by the House of Representatives.

Senator Mark Hatfield and Representative Denny Smith have also expressed varying degrees of concern and awareness in response to letters sent by Ms. Seiser.

It is strongly urged that ACRL members express their opinions on this issue to Oregon's Congressmen, Senator Moynihan, the Chair of the Senate Finance Committee (Washington, D.C. 20510), and the Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee (Washington, D.C. 20515).

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DUES CUT FOR NEW ALA MEMBERS IN 1981

Anyone who was not a member of ALA in 1980 will be eligible to join as a new member in 1981 for only \$25. AAAAAAAND, this October members will receive a reduced rate at the ACRL Second National Conference in Minneapolis that will be at least equal to, if not greater than, the \$15 membership fee for ACRL. Membership brochures with inserts detailing the new rates may be obtained from Virginia Seiser, ACRL Oregon Chapter President.

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OPTIONS FOR THE 80's

Start planning now for ACRL's Second National Conference, scheduled for October 1 to 4, 1981, in Minneapolis. National members will receive conference registration information automatically. Other interested parties should write to:

Robert K. Bruce
ACRL Publicity Committee
Minneapolis Public Library
History Department
300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, Minn. 55401

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NATIONAL ACRL JOBLINE

On September 1st, 1980, ACRL began a telephone jobline to announce current job openings in academic/research library settings across the country. Job seekers simply call (312) 944-6795 for a prerecorded summary of jobs, any time of day or night. The tape is revised weekly and listings received by 1 pm on Thursday will be included on the tape starting the next day.

For those interested in listing positions on the tape, please request forms from Riley Tate at ACRL. The charge for a 2-week listing is \$25 for ACRL members, \$30 for nonmembers.

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HELP!
QUICK

The Career Development Assessment Center in Seattle is in need of "assessors." Candidates should be practicing librarians with managerial responsibilities or skills, supporters of professional growth, nonsexist, and so on. The candidate should be prepared to attend a 3-day training session in the spring and two 3-day workshops later on in the year if chosen. The rewards are primarily psychological, but transportation costs and per diem will be provided.

Those interested should call Mary Devlin, PGE Librarian, at 226-8696 by February 15.

SPEAKING OF SEATTLE,

Gary L. Manges, Interim Chair of the Washington State ACRL Chapter, is looking for input for the planning of his chapter's first program meetings. The new Washington Chapter, organized in 1980, is scheduling one meeting in the spring and another for the fall which will be held jointly with the Oregon Chapter. Gary's address is: Suzzallo Library, FM-25, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. phone: (206) 543-1760 and SCAN 323-1760.

PEOPLE NOTES:

BARBARA MC KILLIP joined the Linn-Benton Community College Library staff in September. She received an MLS from the University of Oregon, an MA in history from Colorado State University, and a BA in history from Central Missouri State University. Barbara has previously been at Lane Community College Library.

YVONNE LEE of Linn-Benton Community College is now Secretary of the newly formed ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION.

STANLEY RUCKMAN, also of Linn-Benton, is presently Chair of the Membership Committee for the Community & Junior College section of ACRL.

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