



ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS TO VOTE ON DUES

During a meeting of the ACRL/Oregon officers and members of the Advisory Board on 19 February at Clackamas Community College, a plan was drawn up to promote activities of the Oregon Chapter by establishing membership dues. Please express your opinion about the amount of dues you would be willing to pay by filling out the ballot at the end of the newsletter.

From its inception in 1975 until the 1980 Fall conference at Menucha, the Oregon Chapter had no income. Programming costs were minimized by having short meetings with local speakers; newsletter costs were absorbed by the library of the newsletter editor. Under the leadership of ELIZABETH BRUCE, Lewis & Clark College, the Menucha Conference set a precedent for more substantive programming with national speakers supported by two grants from Oregon foundations.

Because of worsening economic conditions, we can no longer count on support from local foundations and from individual libraries. If ACRL/Oregon is to continue promoting the exchange of information and knowledge among Oregon librarians and to help us keep abreast of national development, we need to consider ways to become financially self-sufficient.

In an effort to create a system of formal membership with annual dues that would be acceptable to the academic librarians of Oregon, three alternative levels of funding are being proposed for your consideration. Each funding level consists of two steps, one for national members of ACRL, the other for non-members of ACRL. Because national membership of Oregon librarians produces \$1.50 per member for the ACRL/Oregon treasury, non-members would be required to pay \$1.50 more than ACRL members. All members of the Oregon Chapter would therefore be making equal contributions to the Chapter treasury.

Using the ballot at the end of this newsletter, anyone interested in joining ACRL/Oregon is asked to vote for one of the following plans for membership dues:

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| PLAN A | \$3.50 for ACRL members
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10.00 for non-members |

Each plan would support different levels of activity, depending upon the size of the membership. Plan A would probably pay for little more than the newsletter. Plan B would fund a newsletter and help toward the costs of a national speaker. Plan C would probably pay for the newsletter and the expenses of one national speaker.

ACRL/OREGON PROMOTES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

During the 1982 calendar year, ACRL/Oregon is focusing its efforts on promoting interest in collection development and collection management in Oregon libraries. Our activities include two conferences as well as research on the state of collection development practices in Oregon.

On 19 February 1982 ACRL/Oregon and the Oregon Community College Library Association held a joint meeting in Oregon City focusing on off-campus storage. ROD WALDRON, Director of Libraries at Oregon State University, provided an instructive and amusing account of the origins and current status of the Oregon Resource Center for Cooperating Libraries at Camp Adair. The issue of how to select materials for storage was discussed by a panel consisting of LOTTE LARSEN (Western Oregon State College), BOB LOCKERBY (Portland State University), JIM MORGAN (Oregon Health Sciences University), and BECKY POLLOCK (Reed College.)

On 28 and 29 October 1982 ACRL/Oregon will host the third annual joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington Chapters, focusing on collection management and development. PAUL H. MOSHER, Associate Director of University Libraries at Stanford University, will be the keynote speaker.

In preparation for our Fall conference, PAM HORAN (University of Portland), a member of the ACRL/Oregon Advisory Board, has organized a committee of academic and public librarians to study some aspects of collection management in Oregon libraries. The committee has designed a survey-questionnaire emphasizing the collection of information about written policy statements and library cooperation. The questionnaire will be distributed in the spring with the intention of using the findings to help plan the Fall conference at Menucha.

CALENDAR

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| April 14, 1982 | Joint Dinner Meeting of OLA-WLA Academic Librarians
Crown Zellerbach-Weyerhauser Room
Jantzen Beach Red Lion Inn
Portland, OR |
| April 14-17, 1982 | OLA-WLA Joint Conference
Jantzen Beach Red Lion Inn
Portland, OR |
| July 10-15, 1982 | American Library Association Conference
Philadelphia, PA |
| August 23-27, 1982 | Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference
Vancouver, B.C. |
| October 28-29, 1982 | ACRL/Oregon-Washington Conference
Menucha, OR |

SPOTLIGHT ON:

The University of Oregon

The University of Oregon Library recently announced appointments to fill three new staff positions. On May 1, 1982, Patricia Silvernail, currently Head of Access Services at Columbia University Libraries, will become Assistant University Librarian for Public Services. On June 1, 1982, Thomas Leonhardt, Head of the Acquisitions Department at Duke University Library, will assume the position of Assistant University Librarian for Technical Services; and William Schenck, Head of the Acquisitions Department at the Library of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will become the Collection Development Librarian. In addition to these three appointments, Dennis Hyatt, Associate Law Librarian since 1976, was appointed Law Librarian on February 1, 1982.

The three new appointments were occasioned by the adoption just over a year ago of a new organizational structure that placed most units under the coordination of three Assistant University Librarians, as well as centralizing reference services, microforms, and current periodicals. The reorganization required substantial changes in the physical arrangement of the library in a shift that moved nearly every book in the library. While these changes affected primarily public services staff, another development had an impact on technical services: the joining of OCLC in the summer of 1981.

The library will soon begin to fill faculty positions that are vacant or will be vacant by July 1, 1982. Searches will begin soon to fill the positions of Head of Catalog Department, Serials Cataloger, and Head of Science Library. The other positions to be filled soon thereafter are Head of the Map Library, Music Librarian, Assistant Law Librarian, Orientalia Cataloger-Bibliographer, Cataloger, Humanities Librarian, Assistant Architecture and Allied Arts Librarian and Assistant Special Collections Librarian.

This spring the library will be evaluating two online circulation control systems during a pair of day-long demonstrations. GEAC will show its package on April 13, and the Dataphase system will be on view May 26. Librarians from other institutions are invited to attend both demonstrations.

Note: Would you like your library in the spotlight next issue? Just send in a few paragraphs about what's new at your place to:

Barbara McKillip
Spotlight
Learning Resource Center
Linn-Benton Community College
6500 SW Pacific Blvd.
Albany, OR 97321

VIEWPOINTS

Are you compiling a list of serial titles that must be dropped because of the budget ax? You check your list against ORULS to make sure another Oregon library has the title, but how can you be sure that the same serial isn't being dropped elsewhere? If these questions keep you awake at night, or if you are bursting with creative solutions, perhaps you would like to drop us a letter with your thoughts on the matter.

Some possible solutions that have come to my attention include (1) a clearing-house to which libraries could submit titles that they propose to drop and (2) a modification of ORULS that would result in timely status reports upon request. Also, could OCLC be used to facilitate the exchange of serial information?

Larry L. Richardson
Western Oregon State College

There have been a plethora of informative, interesting, and worthwhile meetings, programs, workshops, and conferences hosted by a variety of libraries and library associations and organizations (not to mention Interest and User Groups) in Oregon during the past year. Unfortunately many of these fine programs have been scheduled on the same days--a source of recurring and increasing frustration for both those who plan the programs and for the many multi-hatted librarians who actively participate in professional life in the State.

There is currently no convenient way to learn of potential conflicts in scheduled meetings; most are discovered by accident, with surprise, well after the programs are announced. Surely we librarians, who are experts in communication and the transfer of information, could develop and establish a workable mechanism that might serve to coordinate or at least to inform us of potential conflicts in program scheduling. For example, perhaps an organization such as OLA could serve as a focal point for gathering and disseminating this information by maintaining an up-to-date calendar of events. Such a center would allow the leaders of library groups giving programs to coordinate their schedules with others, alleviating (if not eliminating) the problem of scheduling conflicts and also providing librarians with a source from which they could find out about up-coming meetings.

Pam Horan
University of Portland

Note: Please send your letters, comments, and concerns to: Barbara McKillip, Viewpoints, Learning Resource Center, Linn-Benton Community College, 6500 SW Pacific Blvd., Albany, OR 97321.

LUKAC AND POWELL ACCEPT NEW CHALLENGE IN MEXICO CITY

The husband and wife library team of Jenko Lukac and Faye Powell are moving from the Portland area to follow new career opportunities in Mexico City. On 29 March 1982 Lukac assumed the position of Vice President for Systems for a Mexican bank.

Lukac, holder of an M.L.S. and a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of British Columbia, has made important contributions to library and information science while employed at Pacific University and, most recently, as Assistant Director for Technical and Computer Services at Lewis & Clark College. His program for online acquisition of library materials (written in BASIC) has been adopted by 130 libraries worldwide, including the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, New Zealand, Israel, and India. Until recently a member of the ACRL/Oregon Advisory Board, he also served the Chapter as President in 1978-79.

Drawing on his background in computers (self-taught) and in Spanish (he grew up in Peru), Lukac has accepted a position at Multibanco Comermex. His charge is to computerize all operations of the bank and its many branches throughout Mexico, in effect, to create a Multibanco OCLC. The bank's managers were happy to hire a librarian for this job because they view banking essentially as information processing.

Powell, who will join her husband shortly, is looking forward to putting her master's degrees in library science and anthropology to use in Mexico. Since 1978 she has been the Head of the Reference Department for Washington County Cooperative Library Services, headquartered at Pacific University.

BALLOT

Anyone interested in joining ACRL/Oregon, regardless of occupation or institutional affiliation, is invited to vote. Vote for one of the following plans:

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Voter's Name and Library Address:

I understand that this ballot indicates my interest in joining ACRL/Oregon, but it does not obligate me to join.

Cut on dotted line or photocopy and mail by 30 April 1982 to: Larry Richardson, ACRL/Oregon, Western Oregon State College Library, Monmouth, OR 97361-1296

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ACRL/Oregon is administered by a committee consisting of three elected officers (President, President-Elect, and Past President), two appointed officers (Recorder and Newsletter Editor), and an Advisory Board. Whenever you have any questions about ACRL/Oregon or would like to become more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors listed below:

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