



## OREGON/ACRL AND OCCLA WINTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

"Yours, Mine, and Ours" served as the theme for the Second Annual Joint Meeting of Oregon/ACRL and OCCLA, February 11, 1983, at the Mt. Sylvania campus of Portland Community College. The program, organized and moderated by REBECCA THOMPSON and BARBARA MCKILLIP, continued the topic of collection development established at Menucha in October. Each guest speaker discussed pragmatic collection development issues, with an emphasis upon cooperative efforts now underway or planned for various types of libraries throughout Oregon.

BILL SCHENCK, Collection Development Librarian at the University of Oregon, sketched a history of collection development in libraries from the early informal methods used prior to World War II to the more comprehensive management tool it is today. He distinguished selection policies from collection development policies by the comprehensive scope of collection development, which includes planning, collection evaluation, selection policies, and collection preservation.

The OCCLA Cooperative AV project was outlined by REBECCA THOMPSON, Central Oregon Community College Library. The project encourages resource sharing of expensive audio-visual materials and cooperative collection development for these materials among community colleges. Thompson summarized difficulties encountered in this process as lack of bibliographic access through OCLC, the frequent separation of media collections from libraries, and the need to relax ILL procedures to expedite sharing such materials.

MARGARET MASON, Director of Central Oregon Community College Library, described innovative approaches to cooperative collection development taken by libraries in Deschutes County. Deschutes County and COCC libraries have defined projects to mutually strengthen their collections. They have also agreed to define areas of collection development responsibility, complete OCLC retrospective conversion projects, meet regularly to facilitate the cooperative projects, and work with area businesses to encourage their support for more specialized information resource backup.

Coordinator of Oregon Health Information Network, STEVE TEICH, described several projects underway in Oregon hospital libraries which develop hospital library collections and which establish resource-sharing consortia in several regions within the state. These efforts have been funded with National Library of Medicine grant support and guided by the Five Year Plan for Access to Health Science Libraries. He reported upon weaknesses as well as strengths discovered in the projects. Lack of written needs assessment procedures, inconsistencies in collection evaluations, lack of viable standards for such collections, and the temporary nature of grant supported projects were all identified as issues to be overcome. Physicians' use of books for patient care information and the immediacy of their needs guide the philosophy behind this state-wide coordinated effort to enhance the resources available to practitioners in all areas of the state.

JOHN WEBB, the "steward of ORULS," addressed issues relating to cooperative collection development of serials through the use of ORULS. He outlined both the advantages and disadvantages of such use and then described ways in which the

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State Library now uses ORULS when making decisions to delete, withdraw, or add new subscriptions. He suggested ways in which ORULS, especially in its online version, could be utilized by more libraries. He also emphasized how a retrospective conversion project of serial records would improve the ORULS database as a resource sharing and collection development tool.

Academic librarians attending this meeting received the benefit of many libraries' experiences with various cooperative collection development efforts. The speakers' remarks brought collection development out of the realm of theory and into the reality of actual projects now underway. Their contributions were well received and greatly appreciated by all of us.

## OREGON/ACRL SPONSORS ACADEMIC BREAKFAST AT OLA

Academic librarians were out in force at OLA this year. Blue ACRL ribbons, name tag stickers, and a special exhibit made our presence highly visible during the conference, held April 7-9 at the Valley River Inn in Eugene.

Over 70 librarians attended the Friday breakfast to listen to DR. LARRY PIERCE, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Strategic Planning, Oregon State System of Higher Education. Dr. Pierce is the primary author of the Strategic Plan for the State System of Higher Education, 1983-1987. The plan has been adopted by the Oregon State Board of Higher Education and outlines the parameters for the development of the state's institutions over the next four years. Pierce discussed the stringent financial situation of the state and the problems faced by the colleges and universities in a state which generally supports elementary and secondary education, but which has seriously eroded the financial base for higher education institutions. He concluded his sobering remarks with a series of tasks which, if undertaken, could strengthen our institutions of higher education, improve the quality of students entering them, and make them more responsive to the educational requirements of the state's population and economy.

## ALSO AT OLA

The Oregon Chapter of ACRL sponsored an exhibit called Integrating Libraries into Higher Education. It was created by the ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Liason Project under the direction of Carolyn Kirkendall. The exhibit emphasizes ways in which libraries can support the teaching, learning, and research functions of their institutions. It promotes active instructional programs and has been used at several national conferences of learned societies and associations. Additional information about the exhibit may be requested from Kirkendall at the national ACRL office in Chicago.

## ACRL AT ALA

ACRL members attending ALA in Los Angeles this summer are encouraged to drop by the ACRL membership booth. Elizabeth M. Salzer, ACRL Membership Chair, is seeking members who are willing to staff the booth during the conference. If you can spare an hour or two, contact her at J. Henry Meyer Memorial Library, Stanford University, Stanford CA 94305 or call 415-497-4983.

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

JUDY MOWREY, Director of Rogue Community College Library, had a baby girl April 21, 1983. Laura Selene weighed in at 6 lbs. 2 oz. CONGRATULATIONS!

JOHN J. WALSDORF's book William Morris in Private Press and Limited Editions: A Descriptive Bibliography of Books By and About William Morris, 1891-1981 is to be published in May by Oryx Press. Jack is vice-president of Western Operations at Blackwell North America, Lake Oswego. He is an avid William Morris collector and editor of two earlier books on Morris.

LINDA WOBBE, Interlibrary Loan at Willamette University, will be attending the University of California-Berkeley Library School this fall.

The following people have been hired in the past year at the University of Oregon: MARTIN ANTONETTI, Rare Books/Special Collections Librarian; ALICE ALLEN, Head Cataloging Librarian; JAMES CARMIN, Architecture & Allied Arts Librarian; KAREN D. GRIFFIN, Serials Catalog Librarian; PETER L. STARK, Map Librarian; ISABEL A. STIRLING, Head Science Librarian; KAREN CALHOUN, Catalog Librarian. Expected soon at the U of O are: JOHN SHULER, Documents Librarian; KATHY DAVIDSON, Catalog Librarian; LESLIE CREER, Music Librarian.

BARBARA MCKILLIP, Librarian at Linn-Benton Community College, has been accepted for the international summer session at the College of Librarianship Wales and will be spending the summer in Great Britain.

MARGARET MASON, Director of Central Oregon Community College Library, is on professional development leave in Alaska. She's gathering information for a paper entitled "How the New Technology is Changing the Role of the Geographically Isolated Community College Library."

## SUMMERING IN BEND

Central Oregon Community College has a possible, temporary position for a professional librarian this summer. If you are interested in the 8 week position, send a letter and resume to Margaret Mason, Director, COCC Library, NW College Way, Bend OR 97701. She will contact applicants after June 13th. It is possible that the person taking the job could also house-&-pet-sit for Margaret while she is gone. The job, if it's available, will run from approximately June 20th to early August.

## ACRL DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1, 1983.....Intent to submit paper deadline for ACRL Conference  
in Seattle, WA  
June 24-30.....ALA Conference in Los Angeles, CA  
August 24-26.....PNLA Conference in Sun Valley, Idaho  
October 20-21.....Joint Oregon/Washington ACRL Conference at PAC Forest,  
southeast of Seattle  
April 4-7, 1984.....ACRL National Conference, Seattle

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE SEEKING CANDIDATES

Anyone wishing to serve as either an officer or board member of Oregon/ACRL should contact Pam Horan, Chair of Oregon/ACRL Nomination Committee, University of Portland, P.O. Box 03017, Portland, OR 97203, or call her at 283-7111.

# ACRL Calls For Papers

## ACRL 1984 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Call for Participation

#### ACADEMIC LIBRARIES: MYTHS AND REALITIES

**Myths and realities:** have the academic and research libraries of the 80's exchanged new myths for old myths? Has advanced technology produced its own myths? Planning for academic libraries should be based on realities, but how many myths exist in the guise of reality? The 1984 ACRL National Conference in Seattle will explore these issues. Contributed papers are a major feature of the conference. Alternative formats such as symposia or panels will be considered. Papers or proposals for alternative format presentations are welcome on issues surrounding the theme.

The following are examples of possible topics and some related myths/realities.

Information and the Electronic Age - Cost is a barrier to library automation; the book is obsolete; information is free; collection development policies are useful.

Libraries - the library is the heart of the university; consultants solve your problems; libraries share resources.

Library Users and Services - Professional reference service is required by users; only librarians can do online searching; bibliographic instruction is ineffective.

Bibliographic Control and Access - Controlled vocabulary is necessary; all elements in the MARC record are needed for effective access; subject access is unnecessary.

The Profession - Faculty status assures professionalism; continuing education is essential; burnout is cop-out.

Each paper submitted will be reviewed by at least two referees as part of the selection process. Criteria for selection include clarity, originality, relevance to the theme, and suitability for oral presentation.

Papers should be a maximum length of 2500 words. Papers accepted by the referees and the Contributed Papers Committee will be returned to authors for final editing and preparation of camera ready copy to be included in the conference proceedings. Proposals for presentation in alternative formats will be reviewed by the Contributed Papers and Conference Executive Committees. Those selected will not be included in the conference proceedings.

Papers may be scheduled for presentation more than once. Each presentation will last 20 minutes. Presenters must attend the conference at their own expense. Additional instructions to authors will be mailed upon receipt of the Notice of Intention to Submit a Paper.

#### Schedule for submission:

July 1, 1983	Notice of Intention to Submit a Paper
October 1, 1983	Papers due
December 1, 1983	Notice of acceptance

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#### Notice of Intention to Submit a Paper

I intend to submit a paper for the ACRL 1984 National Conference in Seattle.

Name, Mailing Address

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Mail this form before July 1, 1983 to:

ACRL Contributed Papers Chairman  
Sarah C. Michalak  
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Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Articles of Association

### Association of College and Research Libraries

#### Oregon Chapter

##### Article I. Organization

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)/Oregon Chapter, which has existed informally since 1977, is hereby formally organized. These articles of association shall take effect when signed by two-thirds of the Officers and members of the Advisory Board.

##### Article II. Purpose

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)/Oregon Chapter is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The ACRL/Oregon Chapter is affiliated with the National Association of College and Research Libraries organization, a division of the American Library Association.

The ACRL/Oregon Chapter seeks to support academic libraries and librarians; to foster communication among academic librarians in the several types of institutions; to promote the development of Oregon academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic librarians; and to serve as liaison between academic librarians and various other academic and library constituencies. In order to accomplish these goals, the ACRL/Oregon Chapter will distribute a newsletter to its members, sponsor several educational programs each year, call meetings of the membership, and advocate support of academic libraries and librarians.

##### Article III. Members

Membership is open to all individuals and institutions with an interest in academic libraries and librarianship. The membership year is October 1 through September 30. New members joining after April 1 will receive membership through September 30 of the following year. Upon payment of dues, a member is eligible for all privileges of membership including the right to vote at the annual fall meeting; the right to request action by the advisory board and officers; and the right to initiate business at the annual fall meeting.

##### Article IV. Officers

Three members will serve as officers: President; Vice President (President-elect); and Past President. The Vice President will perform the duties of treasurer.

Eligibility: Officers will be members of both ACRL/Oregon Chapter and national ACRL. Before agreeing to serve as a candidate for Vice President, the candidate will agree to be willing and able to attend ALA annual and midwinter meetings during the presidential year.

Length of term: Once elected, an officer shall serve three years; one year as Vice President, one year as President, and one year as Past President. Term of office begins immediately after the annual Fall meeting.

#### Article IV. Officers (continued)

Election: Prior to the fall meeting, the President will appoint a nominating committee of the Advisory Board members to select a nominee for Vice President. The nominating committee will seek out interested candidates from the membership. After the Advisory Board accepts the committee's nomination, the candidate will be announced in the ACRL/Oregon Chapter newsletter. The election by the membership takes place at the annual Fall business meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

#### Article V. Advisory Board

An Advisory Board with eight members representing various types of academic libraries and geographic areas of Oregon will meet with the Officers to conduct the business of the Chapter.

Composition: The Advisory Board consists of eight members: four appointed members representing Community Colleges, Private Colleges, OSSHE institutions, and the State Library; and four at-large members elected by the membership.

Length of Term: Each member of the Advisory Board will serve a two-year term, commencing after the annual Fall meeting. Each year the incoming President will appoint two members and the membership will elect two at-large members. Half the Board membership changes each year. Board members are eligible to succeed themselves.

Selection: In order to solicit candidates from the membership, an invitation to express willingness to serve will be published in the ACRL/Oregon Chapter newsletter. The incoming President will make two appointments annually. The nominating committee will nominate at least two at-large members to be elected at the Fall meeting following the same procedures as for officers.

Recorder and Newsletter Editor: The President will appoint two members of the Board to serve one-year terms as Recorder and Newsletter Editor.

#### Article VI. Responsibilities of the Officers and Advisory Board

The Advisory Board and Officers conduct the business of the Chapter. Each Board member and Officer has one vote.

The Advisory Board and Officers function as liaison between the ACRL/Oregon Chapter and other academic and library groups such as the Oregon Library Association (OLA), other ACRL Chapters, and national ACRL.

The Advisory Board and Officers will set dues for membership in ACRL/Oregon Chapter and set registration fees for conferences and programs sponsored by the Chapter.

The Advisory Board and Officers will plan programs of interest to academic librarians.

The Advisory Board and Officers may take a position on matters of concern to academic librarians and libraries.

#### Article VII. Meetings

An annual business meeting of the membership will be held each fall, usually in conjunction with a program.

The Advisory Board and Officers will meet at least quarterly. Attempts will be made to hold Board meetings at geographic locations convenient to most members.

Although business may be conducted informally, if a question arises, parliamentary procedure as described in the latest edition of Roberts' Rules of Order will be observed.

#### Article VIII. Treasury

The Vice President will collect all dues and registration fees from the membership, pay all obligations of the Chapter, maintain appropriate checking and savings accounts for the Chapter, and make regular financial reports to the Advisory Board and Officers. The President and Vice President will each be eligible to sign checks and make bank deposits and withdrawals.

Upon the dissolution of ACRL/Oregon Chapter, the Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the organization, dispose of all of the assets of the organization exclusively for the stated purposes of the organization.

#### Article IX. Amendments

The Advisory Board and Officers or individual Chapter members may recommend amendments to these articles from time to time. All such amendments must be approved by a majority of the votes cast by the Chapter membership.

April 29, 1983

The undersigned Officers and Advisory Board members approve the attached Articles of Association, Association of College and Research Libraries/Oregon Chapter.

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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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