



SEATTLE CONFERENCE TOPS LIST OF MEETINGS FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS

ACRL's Third National Conference April 4-7, 1984 in Seattle is the first in what will be a full year of events for academic librarians in the Northwest. The conference theme is "Academic Libraries: Myths and Realities". Volunteers to help staff a chapter booth are still welcome. A volunteer's form appears elsewhere in this issue. Or interested members may contact Vicki Kreimeyer at Lewis & Clark College (244-6161, x407).

Other meetings of interest:

- April 11-14 Oregon Library Association annual conference at Rippling River Resort near Mt. Hood. Conferees should not miss the annual ACRL-sponsored Academic Breakfast Friday at 7:30 am. The speaker will be Douglas Ferguson, who has recently been appointed director of the Library and Information Resources for the Northwest program of the Fred Meyer Charitable Trust. Mr. Ferguson will only recently have arrived from his position as Head of Systems for the Stanford University Libraries, so this will be one of his first opportunities to address Northwest librarians in his new role.
- May 11 ACRL/Oregon Board meeting, 10:00, at Willamette University.
- August 22-24 Pacific Northwest Library Association 1984 Conference, Billings, Montana. Conference theme: "High-Tech: High Touch".
- October 25-26 ACRL/Oregon/Washington joint annual conference at Menucha Conference Center (near Corbett, OR). This one will be in the tradition of fine joint chapter conferences of the past, but even better yet. A variety of concurrent sessions will examine aspects of the conference theme: "Connecting Academic Libraries with the Future". It's worth marking your calendar for this. (Yes, there will be a party.)

TAX-EXEMPT RULING FOR ACRL/OREGON

The Internal Revenue Service in January notified the chapter that we are "exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code". The significance of this ruling is that the chapter may now tell potential grantors or donors that their contributions are tax deductible. This should make it easier for the chapter to attract support for future programs and activities.

MEMBERSHIP

Total paid-up membership in ACRL/Oregon is now at 55. Lapsed or potential new members may get on board by using the convenient form printed elsewhere in this newsletter. The newsletter mailing list has not yet been adjusted to pare away the delinquents, so there is still time to renew and not miss a single issue.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AGNES GRADY (OSU) has accepted the position of Head of the Cataloging Department at the Library of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is leaving OSU after fourteen years. Agnes has been active in the Pacific Northwest Chapter of ASIS as well as ACRL.

HELEN HORVATH, Head of the Catalog Department at OSU, has been awarded Sabbatical leave for June through September, 1984, to study in Germany and to study German libraries.

DENNIS HYATT, Law Librarian at UO, will begin Sabbatical leave July 1, 1984. He plans to spend part of his time in England studying the UK's Public Lending Right program.

RON JOHNSON became Director of the Harvey W. Scott Memorial Library at Pacific University in January. He was for 17 years at the library of Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, and for four years before that at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas.

MICHAEL KINCH, Science and Technology Reference Librarian at OSU, will take Sabbatical leave from June through September, 1984, to further his research on the German-American scientists who worked in America during the period from 1760-1860, the formative period of American Science. Kinch's research grew out of his work on one of the first German-American naturalists, William Young, Jr. (1742-1785).

MARJORIE KNITTEL will assume the position of Education/Psychology Librarian in the Social Sciences/Humanities Reference Department at OSU on April 1. She has been serving temporarily as Acting Documents Librarian in Harbans Chona's absence.

CLAIRE MEYER, Reference Librarian at UO, will retire June 30, 1984. She has been at the UO Library since 1961, having served as Head of Circulation, Head of Inter-library Loan, and Catalog Information Service Librarian. She is known as a library generalist who takes a specialized interest in all her patrons.

KURT R. MURPHY will join the UO Library on May 1 as Head of Library Systems analysis. He comes from the University of Illinois Library where he was Assistant to the Director of the Online Catalogue Project. In that position he coordinated the activities associated with implementing WLN software as the basis for Illinois' online catalog and integrating the catalog with an automated circulation system.

SHEILA KEIL OSHEROFF, former Head of the Catalog Department at Oregon Health Sciences University, is now working on a retrospective conversion project as Serials Cataloger at OSU.

SAM SAYRE, Reference Librarian at Idaho State University from 1977 to 1984, has recently joined the Reed College Library as Reference Librarian with responsibility for Inter-library Loan. Prior to his work at ISU he directed the Shoshone-Bannock Library and Media Center in Fort Hall, Idaho.

DAVE SCHACHT, Science and Technology Librarian at OSU since 1967, retired officially on January 1, 1984, but is continuing to work through March of this year. He is a 1964 graduate of the University of Denver School of Librarianship and came to Oregon from the University of Wyoming, where he held a comparable position.

TOM STAVE, Head of the Documents Section at the UO Library since 1980, will assume the position of Personnel Librarian at UO beginning March 26. This will be a temporary appointment until June 30, 1985. JOHN SHULER, Documents Librarian, will serve as Acting Head of Documents during that time.

Note: The Editor will be glad for any contributions to this column, particularly from institutions not represented here this issue.

CONTINUING EDUCATION IN PNLA

Margaret C. Mason, Director, Central Oregon Community College Library, has been appointed Chair of the Continuing Education Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. The Committee has been charged with the following tasks:

1. To assess the needs for continuing education in the region.
2. To serve as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of information on continuing education in the region.
3. To encourage, develop and replicate continuing education activities to meet the needs of the region.
4. To identify talent, speakers, etc.

Margaret welcomes suggestions of ways this Committee can help meet the needs for continuing education of academic librarians. She would also appreciate being put on mailing lists for continuing education activities of interest to librarians. She may be contacted at (503) 382-6112, ext. 241.

MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION...AT MARYLHURST

Marylhurst College has announced its Spring courses for librarians. For more information, contact Paula Hamilton at Shoen Library (636-8141 or 224-5828).

Assertiveness and Stress Management for Librarians. This workshop will provide library personnel with an opportunity to learn the basics of assertiveness and stress-coping skills to manage overload and anxiety.
Instructor: Anne Wescott, M.A. in Counseling Psychology

Friday, May 11, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Shoen Library. Tuition: \$35.00

Basics of Online Literature Searching. Subjects to be covered are Boolean logic, search negotiation, system and file selection, search strategy, commands, and various search features; with opportunities to search during the class.
Instructor: Nancy Hewison, Head of Reference and Online Service at OHSU.

Thursday, April 26, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm & Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Shoen Library. Tuition: \$95 + \$15 online time & materials fee (one credit); \$75 + \$15 online time & materials fee (non-credit).

Online Skills and Techniques Clinic. This clinic for experienced searchers will cover file design, common errors, formulating search strategy, cost effectiveness, and future trends; with search opportunities during the clinic.
Instructor: Nancy Hewison.

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 to 9:30 pm & Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Shoen Library. Tuition: \$95 + \$20 online time & materials fee (one credit); \$75 + \$20 online time & materials fee (non-credit).

Basic Cataloging. This course is directed at professionals and paraprofessionals who need to acquire AACR2 cataloging skills.
Instructor: Jennie Laursen, Technical Service Librarian at Reed College.

Wednesdays, March 28 to May 16, 6:30 to 9:30 pm; Shoen Library.
Tuition: \$190 (two credits); \$150 (non-credit).

MARYLHURST (CONTINUED)

Creating a More Successful Work Environment. This workshop, based upon the Personal Profile System (PPS) developed by Performax Systems International, is designed to heighten participants' awareness of their work styles and help them identify the environment most conducive to their success.

Instructor: Anne Wescott.

Friday, April 27, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Shoen Library.

Tuition: \$30 + \$8 materials fee.

Note: One week's advance registration is requested for Assertiveness and Work Environment.

1984 OLYMPIC SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS AND THE UO LIBRARY

The Olympic Scientific Congress, which is held every four years in connection with the Summer Olympic Games, will be held this year in Eugene, July 19-26. The University of Oregon Library has planned a number of special events in cooperation with the Congress. Librarians will coordinate a Group Book Exhibit displaying recent books on congress topics from various publishers. The Library's Instructional Media Center is helping coordinate a film festival. The Library will host a reception for participants in the sports information and documentation sessions. A special exhibit will be mounted in the Library's lobby.

Among other services the Library will provide are a list of staff members with foreign language skills, an international communications center using Telex terminals, library tours, and the acquisitions of the papers of the Congress.



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ACADEMIC LIBRARIES: MYTHS AND REALITIES

ACRL Third National Conference—Seattle
April 4-7, 1984

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers will be needed for the Third National Conference:

Contributed papers

Volunteers will be needed to assist at each contributed papers session to aid the moderators and speakers. These duties may include: contacting Seattle Center staff if more chairs are needed or if audio-visual equipment is not working, and counting attendance.

Special events

Volunteers will be needed to assist with the boat trip to Kiana Lodge, (Friday evening, April 6), and at the reception at the Pacific Science Center (Wednesday evening, April 4).

Hospitality

Volunteers are needed for several hospitality assignments: running errands from the registration area, picking up speakers at the airport, and helping to staff the information booths in the registration areas. Volunteers working at the information booths should have an excellent knowledge of Seattle, and how to get around in Seattle.

I would be interested in helping with:

Contributed papers _____
I have experience with media equipment _____

Special events
Kiana Lodge trip _____
Pacific Science Center reception _____

Hospitality
running errands _____
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ACRL/Oregon is administered by a committee consisting of three elected officers (President, President-Elect, and Past President), and an advisory board comprised of four appointed and four elected members. Two Board Members serve as Recorder and Newsletter Editor. Whenever you have any questions about ACRL/Oregon or would like to be come more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors.

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