You're Invited to Attend the Joint Oregon/Washington ACRL CHAPTER FALL CONFERENCE

Oct. 23 (Thurs. noon) - Oct. 24 (Friday lunch)

at the

Menucha Conference Center

Conference Theme: COMPUTERS AND THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Keynote Speaker: Ruth-Ellen Miller, Director of the Cybernetic Systems Program at San Jose State University

Guest Speaker: JoAn Segal, Executive Director of ACRL

Tentative Paper Topics:

- Quality control in a computer database
- Simultaneous remote searching
- Image of the book in today's consumer society
- Terminal fear/enhancing computer literacy
- Applications of computers to new academic fields
- Intercultural communication in research instruction

OUTSTANDING FOOD***COUNTRY DANCING***OLD ENGLISH FOLK TUNES***PRIZES FOR COSTUMES***HALLOWEEN PARTY***PUMPKIN CARVING***AND MORE

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5th!!!!!!!

SEE INSIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT......

The Advisory Board met at OSU in Corvallis on August 22nd to "get organized" for Menucha. Four hours of hard work by the Board resulted in the promise of an excellent program and a great party at the Fall Conference.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented by Faye Powell, who reported that this was a great year to chair this committee because all of the people approached to run for an Advisory Board position agreed! Thank you to the Committee, the nominees who agreed to run and those people who have accepted appointments to the Board.

We are further indebted to our newly appointed Board members because they began their work with this Board meeting. Our appointees include: LINDA COCHRANE, representing community college librarians; ALEX TOTH, representing the private college librarians; and ROY BENNETT, representing OSSHE librarians. A thank you also goes to KRIS RANKKA, who has accepted appointment as our Newsletter Editor. Send your news items to Kris at OSU. Finally, Terry Soohoo agreed to serve as ACRL/Oregon Chapter representative to LAMGO.

Included in this issue of the Newsletter is a ballot for the remaining Board positions and for amendments to the By-laws. Please vote for two at-large Board members and on the By-laws amendments. Return your ballot to Faye Powell, by OCTOBER 10.

In other business, Shirley George, representing the State Library, also gave a brief report on the State Library's resource sharing proposals. Other highlights from the Board meeting follow in this issue of the Newsletter.

Nancy Powell, OSU Libraries
ACRL/Oregon Chapter President

A CALL FOR ACTION...........

NOW IS THE TIME to consider volunteering for the candidate for the Oregon State Legislature that you support. Candidates for the House and Senate are beginning their campaigns for the November election. Support for your candidate now will give your views about library legislation more weight with your legislator once the Legislature is considering funding for the Oregon State Library's portion of the Governor's budget or other library-related legislation. The State Librarian's proposed budget contains programs that could significantly support resource sharing among Oregon libraries. Regardless of the outcome of legislation for the 1987-89 biennium, politically active librarians will result in more support for Oregon libraries over the long haul. Volunteer to work for your favorite candidate today!

---Michael Engle, Linfield
MENUCHA CONFERENCE

This year's joint Oregon/Washington Chapter Fall Conference will be held from noon, October 23 - lunch, October 24, at the Menucha Conference Center along the Columbia Gorge, near Corbett, Oregon.


Contributed papers from several Oregon and Washington members will be presented, on topics ranging from terminal fear to the use of computers in new research fields. In addition, there will be ample opportunity for both formal and informal discussions.

The keynote speaker, Ruth-Ellen Miller, has a decade of experience in the practice, teaching, and development of the theory of social systems design and analysis, and in futures research. With a doctorate in systems science from PSU, her wide-ranging work in the Pacific Northwest has included assessments of hydroelectric technologies, potential Latin American markets, the criminal justice system, and emerging work and career patterns, as well as library information systems. Currently director of the Cybernetic Systems Program at San Jose State University, Dr. Miller's teaching experience has included stints at Portland State University and Marylhurst.

In addition to Dr. Miller's keynote address, JoAn Segal, Executive Director of ACRL, will be on hand to discuss what ACRL can do to help the academic/college librarian face the computerized present and future.

Plan to attend this unique opportunity to discuss these issues with ACRL members from Washington and Oregon. Conference registration deadline is OCTOBER 5th, to take advantage of the best cost savings.

See the registration form printed in this newsletter for further details.

Tentative Program Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Noon-1:00 Check-in/Registration (no lunch provided)
1:15-2:15 Chapter business meetings
2:30-4:00 Keynote address (Miller)
4:00-5:00 Contributed papers - Session I
6:00-7:00 Dinner
7:00-8:00 Contributed papers - Session II
8:30-9:00 Pumpkin carving begins
9:00-  ?  Halloween Party/Country dance/Music

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:30-8:15 Breakfast
8:30-9:30 Guest speaker (Segal)
10:00-11:00 Contributed papers - Session III
11:00-12:00 Panel discussion/Wrap-up
12:00-1:00 Lunch
The setting for the Fall Conference is again the charming Menucha Conference Center, situated atop a wind-swept bluff overlooking the Columbia Gorge, near Corbett.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-84 east from Portland (toward the Dalles and Hood River). Take the Corbett Exit, and turn right. Continue up the hill for 2 miles. At the top of the hill, turn left and go 1.1 miles. Watch for the sign on the left.

A crackling fire, a picturesque lodge, gardens, paths intertwining across the grounds make this an exceptionally pleasant location. Tennis and volleyball courts are also available. However, October is a COLD month along the Gorge, so bring plenty of warm clothes and RAIN GEAR if you plan to do any extensive strolling around the grounds.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:**
Comfortable, dormitory-style rooms with bath or shower.

* Linens (pillow, blankets, sheets, towel, washcloth) will be provided ONLY upon payment of an additional $6.00

If you plan to bring your own bedding, you MUST also bring your own towel(s) and washcloth!!!

**FOOD:**
If all goes as in past years, the Menucha staff will delight you with the meals they provide, including

--- Dinner, Thursday night (eat lunch on Thursday before you plan to arrive)
--- Breakfast, Friday morning
--- Lunch, Friday noon
Plus, coffee/tea/ juice breaks, with snacks

The cost of registration includes all meals indicated above.

**** A VEGETARIAN option is available (please indicate your preference on the registration form)

**ENTERTAINMENT:**
The Entertainment Committee has found a fun group from the Portland area (Heather and George Penk) who play country and Old English folk tunes. A caller will be on hand to get your feet moving in the country dance tradition (similar to square dancing).

As part of the traditional HALLOWEEN PARTY, members are encouraged to bring costumes (although if you're more inclined to look at what others concoct, that's ok, too!). Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and for the best Jack-O-Lanterns carved by participants. If you have a few extra pumpkins, please bring those along, too, for the pumpkin-carving artistes in the crowd. **BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin, if possible)**

Any questions about the Conference?---Contact Terry Soohoo, Portland State University Library, 229-4551.

REGISTRATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE
MEMBERSHIP FORM
ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES
OREGON CHAPTER

NAME: ___________________________________________ DATE: __________

MAILING ADDRESS: ________________________________________________

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INSTITUTION (IF DIFFERENT) ________________________________________

CHECK ONE: _____ I am a member of ACRL. Chapter dues are $5.00.

_____ Two-year rate: $9.00

_____ I am not a member of ACRL. Chapter dues are $6.50.

_____ Two-year rate: $12.00

Make check payable to ACRL/Oregon Chapter. Mail check and this form to:
Terry Soohoo, Portland State University Library, P.O. Box 1151, Portland, OR, 97207. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Dues are tax-deductible.

1986 ACRL CHAPTER FALL CONFERENCE AT MENUCHA, Oct. 23-24
REGISTRATION FORM

I will attend the ACRL Chapter Conference at Menucha, Oct. 23-24, 1986.

NAME:___________________________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS:_______________________________________________

INSTITUTION (IF DIFFERENT):_______________________________________

PHONE:_________________________________________________________

Check the appropriate category for registration:

____ Registration (must be postmarked by OCT. 5), $50. I will provide my own
bedding and linens (including towel, washcloth)

____ Registration (must be postmarked by OCT. 5), $56. I will need bedding
and linens (sheets, blankets, pillow, towel, washcloth for $6. more).

____ Late registration (postmarked AFTER OCT. 5), $58. PLEASE NOTE: NO LINENS
OR BEDDING will be provided with late registration. If you select this
option, you must bring your own bedding and towels, etc.

MEAL OPTIONS

____ I require VEGETARIAN meals. Please circle all that apply if you choose
this option: I will eat a) fish & poultry; b)dairy products; c) neither.

Mail check (payable to ACRL/Oregon Chapter) & this form to: Terry Soohoo, Library,
Portland State Univ., P.O. Box 1151, Portland, OR 97207
Seven Advisory Board positions - 3 elected and 4 appointed - became vacant this year. Elected positions are Vice-President/President-Elect and 2 At-Large Board members. Appointments are to represent community colleges, private colleges, and OSSHE institutions. In addition, there are two amendments to the Chapter By-laws which require the vote of the membership.

The ELECTION will be by the attached mail-in ballot, with results to be announced at the Menucha Conference October 23. Please return your ballot to the address on the enclosed ballot NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 10. The nominees are as follows:

1. **VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEE:**
   
   TERRY ANN SOOHOO is Head of Technical Services and Serials Librarian at Portland State University. Prior to coming to PSU, she was Asst. City Librarian at Beaverton City Library (1981-83) and Reference Librarian at Lane Community College (1973-78). She received her M.L.S., M.A., and B.A. degrees from the University of Oregon. **Terry has served previously on the ACRL Board, during which time she edited the ACRL/Oregon Chapter Newsletter and represented ACRL on LAMGO.**

2. **AT-LARGE BOARD NOMINEES (2 positions available):**

   - **VERL A. ANDERSON** is Online Reference Librarian at Eastern Oregon State College and is a pioneer in Simultaneous Remote Searching. He received his doctorate of Business Administration from Arizona State U. and his M.L.S. and bachelor's degrees from Brigham Young. Verl has served as a consultant in online searching and SRS networking and has published in *Library Hi-Tech, Library Journal,* and *Rural Education Review.*

   - **HAROLD OTNESS** is Acquisitions Librarian at Southern Oregon State College, where he has also served as Associate Director and in positions of Reference, Loans, and Technical Services. In 1981-82, he was part-time Visiting Associate Professor of Library Science at the National Taiwan University. His publications have appeared in *The China Geographer, Journal of Library History,* *Philosophy and Comparative Librarianship,* and *Public Library Journal.*

   - **MAUREEN SEAMAN** is Director of Oregon Graduate Center Library. Prior to coming to OGC in 1968, she was an indexer with the Scott Polar Research Institute Library in Cambridge, England. She received her M.L.S. from the Univ. of Portland and her bachelor's degree from the University of London. Maureen's many professional activities include serving as ACRL Advisory, OLA Treasurer, and SLA President. Special interests are library administration, science reference, online searching, end-user searching, and interlibrary cooperation.

   - **LESLIE WYKOFF** is Head of Reference at the Oregon Health Sciences University Library. Previous positions include Librarian at Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, Information Retrieval Specialist at the Northwest Regional Educational Lab, and Co-Project Director for the Portland Book Project for the Center for Urban Education. Her M.L.S. degree is from the Univ. of Pittsburgh and her B.A. from PSU. She has published in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly, Special Libraries,* and *The Portland Book: A Guide to Community Resources.* Leslie is President-Elect of the Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association.

-----Faye Powell, PSU
ACRL MAIL-IN BALLOT

Deadline: Oct. 10, 1986

Candidate for Vice-President/President-Elect

Terry Ann Soohoo

Candidates for Advisory Board At-Large Members

Verl A. Anderson
Harold Otness
Maureen Seaman
Leslie Wykoff

By-laws Amendments

Article V (paragraph 5):

Recorder: The President will appoint a member of the Advisory Board to serve a one-year term as Recorder. YES NO

Article VII:

Newsletter Editor: The President will appoint a newsletter editor to serve a one-year term. This term may be extended by mutual agreement of the President, the Advisory Board, and the incumbent editor. DUTIES: The Newsletter Editor is responsible for preparing and distributing the Chapter Newsletter, in consultation with the Advisory Board, unless otherwise delegated by agreement of the Advisory Board. The Newsletter Editor attends Advisory Board meetings and reports on newsletter business. The Newsletter Editor participates in all Advisory Board discussions, but does not vote on specific motions made in Advisory Board meetings.

BY OCTOBER 10, SEND TO: Faye Powell, Social Science Library
Portland State University Library, P.O. Box 1151
Portland, OR 97207

ACRL/OREGON BOARD APPOINTMENTS FOR 1986

Community colleges: LINDA COCHRANE is Head Librarian at Chemeketa Community College. Her M.L.S. degree is from the Univ. of Oregon and her B.A. is from Oregon State. Professional memberships include ALA, ACRL, OCCLA, and OLA. She is a Ph.D. candidate in education at OSU, with her dissertation research focusing on student success in searching an online catalog.

Private colleges: ALEX TOTH is Reader Services Librarian at Pacific University. Prior to coming to Pacific in 1977, he was Corporate Librarian for Broome, Oringdulph, O'Toole, Rudolf and Associates Architectural Firm in Portland. Professional activities include serving as Chair of the Documents Interest Group of Oregon, Co-Coordinator of NAPCU Library Materials Conservation Project, and member of the Seven College Consortium Faculty Steering Committee. His professional interests include bibliographic instruction, library uses of microcomputers, and government documents.
BOARD APPOINTMENTS (cont.)

OSSHE libraries: Roy Bennett is Reference Librarian at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth where he manages the online reference service, government documents, and ILL. He has served as President and Newsletter Editor of the Documents Interest Group of Oregon, and is active in OSSHE library automation planning and the implementation of computer-based library applications.

Newsletter Editor: Kris Rankka is Religion/Philosophy/Journalism Reference Librarian and Subject Bibliographer at Oregon State University Libraries. Prior to coming to Oregon in 1981, Kris was a Catalog Librarian at Eastern Washington University and Assistant Librarian at the Seattle Art Museum. She has also worked for PNBC and the Institute on Aging Library at the University of Washington. She received her B.A. in religious studies and her M.L.S. from UW, and is currently working on an M.A. Professional interests include collection management, humanities reference service, BI, personnel management, and online searching.

-----Faye Powell, PSU

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MORE ADVISORY BOARD HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 22 MEETING

The ACRL/Oregon Chapter Advisory Board met on August 22, at OSU, in Corvallis. The main topic for discussion was the upcoming Menucha Conference in October. Other highlights included:

-----The Oregon Chapter has been awarded one of twelve grants nationally which will be used to sponsor a preconference/continuing education session at next year's joint OLA/WLA Conference (April 22-25, 1987)

-----The Oregon Chapter Archives are being collected by Michael Engle and Pat Wand, and will be housed at Linfield College's Northrup Library. A list of proposed contents for the Archives was given in the June 18 Chapter Newsletter. If you have documents which relate to the ACRL/Oregon Chapter and wish to contribute them, contact Pat Wand, O U Library, 686-3056.

-----Michael Engle reported on the activities of the Oregon Coalition for Libraries (OCFL), the newly formed task force appointed to develop a statewide organizational structure which would enhance library cooperation and library lobbying in Oregon. Minutes from OCFL meetings are being sent to each library organization in the state. A document, outlining the proposed organizational structure, will be presented and reviewed at the Menucha Conference in October. If you want further information about OCFL, contact Lynn Chmelir, Linfield College, 472-4121, ext. 262.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Dues are due for some........

October is again the time to renew your membership if you are on this year's billing cycle. TO DETERMINE WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS UP FOR RENEWAL, check the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label affixed to this Newsletter. If you find 10/86 there, fill out the Membership Form in this Newsletter and print RENEWAL at the top of the form. Send your check and this form to Terry Soohoo, at PSU (see the form)

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES PROMPTLY
ACRL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

At the August Advisory Board meeting, the following schedule for the Chapter Newsletter was approved:

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We are looking for all types of copy for the Newsletter—opinion pieces, short reports on meetings, new projects your library is involved in, personnel information, position openings, library profiles, and feature articles on issues of interest to you and other college, university, and research librarians.

The ACRL Newsletter is one of your major forums for reaching a widespread audience of ACRL members in Oregon. Please take a few minutes to keep your colleagues informed and/or to share a concern.

Please submit all news items to the Newsletter Editor by the deadlines indicated above: Kris Rankka, Oregon State University, Kerr Library, Corvallis, OR, 97331. Phone: 754-3331. Thanks for your cooperation.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 1
9am-12noon
Portland

Oct. 17 (1pm)- Oct. 18
OCCLA Fall Conference. Oregon community college librarians meet at Blue Mountain Community College. Contact: Mary Bates, at Blue Mountain, 276-1260, ext. 214.

Oct. 23 (noon)- Oct. 24 (lpm)
Menucha/Corbett

April 22-25, 1987
Portland
"Libraries: Pure Gold²." OLA/WLA Joint Conference at Jantzen Beach. ACRL/Oregon will be hosting a continuing education/preconference session. Watch OLA NEWS and future issues of this Newsletter for details.

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NOTES FROM ALL OVER

PNLA Conference: The PNLA Conference, held this year in Vancouver, B.C., was a great success. In the words of one conference participant, "keynote speaker Ray Bradbury was worth the price of registration!" Another highlight was the provocative panel discussion with the presidents of OCLC, WLN, RLG, and UTLAS.

Congratulations to Willamette University for completion of its new library building, the Mark O. Hatfield Library. Designed by MDWR Architects (St. Louis, MO), with landscape/plaza design by Portland's Walker & Macy, the new library features a 24-hour study room, general seating for 600, a new Library Instruction Room, various study and a-v carrels, and an online catalog developed by Inlex (Monterey, CA). Be sure to visit the next time you're in Salem.
NEW JOURNAL TO BE PUBLISHED IN OREGON

The Shaw Historical Library is a collection of Northwest history materials located on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resources Center at Oregon Institute of Technology. Similar in nature to a rare books collection, the Shaw Library collects materials primarily on the Land of the Lakes High Desert area, as well as on other aspects of Northwest history.

Similar in focus to the Shaw Library, the premier issue of The Journal of the Shaw Historical Library will be published in October under the auspices of OIT and the Oregon Tech Development Foundation (OTDF). Contents of this limited edition issue will include "The Applegate Trail," "Kit Carson of the West," and "The Settling of Southern Klamath County by the Czech Colonization Club."

The new journal may be purchased for $10/issue or $18/year (two issues per year are planned). ISSN 0889-0277. Any questions regarding the journal should be directed to the Executive Editor, Leonard H. Freiser, at 882-6321, ext. 182, at the OIT Learning Resources Center.

OSU COMPLETES CAP STUDY


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***WHITNEY CARNEGIE AWARDS***

Whitney-Carnegie Awards are granted to individuals for the preparation of bibliographic aids for research. The aids must be aimed at a scholarly audience but have a general applicability. The awards are chosen annually by the ALA Publishing Committee, and are available to individuals only.

The awards cover costs appropriate to the preparation of a useful product, including the cost of research and compilation. Whitney-Carnegie Awards do not generally cover the purchase of equipment or production costs. $2500 is the maximum amount awarded; the amounts and number of awards are at the discretion of the Committee and vary from year to year. Preference is given to projects for which ALA can serve as publisher.

Application guidelines are available from ALA. Deadline: all proposals must be received by February 28. Awards are then judged at the Publishing Committee's spring meeting. All applicants will be contacted in early May.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK 1986 SET FOR SEPTEMBER 20-27

Banned Books Week '86---Celebrating the Freedom to Read is planned for Sept. 20-27, with the theme "The Worlds of Science and Technology---How Free?" Three well-known historical and current examples of censorship of scientific information will be highlighted: the church's suppression of Copernicus' theory of the solar system, the continuing controversy over Darwin's theory of evolution, and the current governmental restrictions on access to scientific and technological information. A $10. resource book is available from ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom.
PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

PSU

Janet Wright will start as a new Humanities Librarian at PSU on October 15. She comes from Idaho State University in Pocatello, ID.

STATE LIBRARY

Abigail DelFosse is the new business librarian at the State Library. Her duties will include work with the patent depository collection and the statewide information network.

OSU

David Doctor, from Kent, WA, joined the Social Sciences/Humanities Reference in May as a temporary Business Reference Librarian, while Karyle Butcher carries out the duties of Acting Assistant Director for Research and Reference Services.


Mike Kinch, Science/Technology Reference Librarian, has received notification that his article "The Meteoric Career of William Young, Jr. (1742-1785), Pennsylvania Botanist to the Queen," will be published in the July issue of the Pennsylvania Magazine.

UO

Appointments:

Judith Andrews, Documents Librarian, effective July 1, 1986
Laura Simic, full-time Coordinator, Library Development, effective August 1, 1986
Hsiao-Guang (Deborah) Wong, Orientalia Catalog Librarian, effective September 1, 1986
Paul Frantz, Reference Librarian and Coordinator, Library Instruction, effective October 1, 1986

Vacancies:

Position of Supervisor, Serials Cataloging, Cataloging Dept.
For information on this and other openings at UO, contact: Andrew Bonamici, Personnel Librarian, 686-3056
ACRL/OREGON OFFICERS AND ADVISORS FOR 1986/87

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 become more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors.

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