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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was good to see so many of you at the OLA Conference. We feel that the ACRL sponsored programs at the conference were most successful and we hope to do as well next year. If you have program ideas you should contact Sara Brownmiller at 346-3047; she will be ACRL's liaison to the 1991 OLA Conference Program chair. There are two ACRL sponsored preconferences at the PNLA conference in Portland; look for registration information in this issue.

The ACRL board has worked very hard this year to become more knowledgeable and active on legislative issues. Through our representatives on the OLA Legislative Committee and through attendance of academic librarians at the OLA sponsored regional legislative meetings, we succeeded in bringing academic concerns to the attention of OLA. Resource sharing is one of the top priorities in OLA's legislative package: this item will ensure the continuance of ORULS and provide funding for net lender reimbursement. The next phase of legislative action - trying to get funding for the State Library budget, which will include OLA's priorities - is very difficult, and requires lobbying of legislators by OLA (and ACRL members). Nan Heim, OLA's lobbyist, is urging librarians to work on legislative or gubernatorial campaigns and let it be known that you are interested in increased State funding for libraries. If you are working on a campaign please let me know; OLA will send you information on library issues which you can try to bring to your candidate's attention. It is felt, by those who know, that both the major candidates for Governor are likely to be sympathetic to libraries.

It is the time of year when we are seeking nominations for President-Elect of ACRL/Oregon and for members of the Advisory Board. If you are interested in serving or wish to suggest a person for nomination, please call Leslie Wykoff, who is chair of the Nominating Committee at 494-8026.

Planning for the Menucha conference is continuing, and you will find more information in this issue of you newsletter.

Have a good summer.

Maureen Sloan
President
ACRL/Oregon

Association of College and Research Libraries
Oregon Chapter

Minutes of Advisory Board Meeting
March 29, 1990
OLA Conference
Portland, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by Maureen Sloan. Minutes from the Feb. 1, 1990 meeting in Eugene were approved.

Karyle Butcher gave a report on membership. She has received the OLA membership list from Marie Mulholland. There are apparently 160 academic librarians on the list who are not now ACRL members. In the future we might want to put together a directory of Oregon's academic librarians.

Maureen gave a conference update. Maureen Sullivan has arrived and her Friday program is set as is the CD-ROM panel. Deborah Fetch reported that the Technical Services program with Louise Saylor was very well received, and there was standing room only.

Sue Burkholder reported on the recent regional Legislative Meetings around the state which provided a forum to discuss the legislative agenda. These were well attended in Southern Oregon. The end product of these meetings was in the handout presented at the General Session Membership Meeting this morning. There was discussion as to how the list had become prioritized as it was our understanding that this was not going to happen. While LSCA is listed as #1 this is still a total package and all items need to pass. Maureen attended the last OLA Board meeting and indicated they are looking for a catchy phrase that will sell the whole package; she suggested "75 cents for Libraries". There was some concern that OLA's priorities are not necessarily the State Library's priorities. Questions were raised as to how we get support for our priorities from legislators; how do we get them into the Governor's budget; who moves OLA Legislative Package through the budget process? Carol Dickerson, Chair of the Legislative Network, is working on a press kit to be available during National Library Week. Maureen will ask her to the next board meeting to discuss ways that ACRL might help.

Maureen brought us up to date Menucha. Vendors need to be contacted and our speakers still need to confirm in writing. Karyle suggested the theme for the conference which eventually evolved into "Diversity: Why We Should Care; What We Can Do".

Sue Burkholder is Conference Chair for the 1991 OLA Conference which will be held in Ashland. Teri Rohe is the Program Chair. We will need to decide what programs we want to present, and submit them by early fall. Next meeting we will discuss both Menucha and OLA in more depth.

Maureen discussed the 1991 White House Conference and what input

ACRL might have. The Oregon White House Conference Planning Taskforce will be holding local and regional "speak-out" meetings to develop issues prior to the conference. The OLA Vision 2000 Committee was appointed to develop a long range plan for the improvement of all Oregon libraries. This committee has requested "vision statements" or position papers from interested libraries and library groups. These vision statements will be available at the various "speak-outs" and may be a more appropriate way for academic libraries to express their views. What libraries or library groups would be willing to write a position paper--OSHI, NAPCU, Community Colleges, DIGOR? The question was raised as to whether the ACRL Board should do one on resource sharing. Maureen appointed a subcommittee to work on this including Eva Calcagno and Karyle Butcher, and possibly Michael Engle as a third member. Maureen also distributed a first draft of a letter regarding the White House Conference that could be disseminated through newsletters to academic library users such as AAUW. This matter was tabled for the present.

Deborah raised the question of the future of the ACRL Newsletter. Should we maintain the same format, how many issues per year, or should we incorporate with the OLA Newsletter? The next issue of the newsletter comes out at the end of June and will include information on Menucha. It was agreed that a full discussion of the Newsletter would occur at a later Board meeting this fall. For the next meeting, however, we can all bring items of interest for Deborah such as staff changes, etc.

The State Library Board is meeting this Saturday. Michael Engle has written a letter for NAPCU in support of resource sharing which states in part that this is not now being adequately addressed. Maureen will also write a letter from ACRL.

OREGON STATE LIBRARY

The Oregon State Library announces the following meeting and major event schedule for the summer of 1990.

July 16, 1990

The Oregon State Library Board of Trustees will meet at the State Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to finalize the State Library budget request. The Board will also discuss progress of the Board's biennial goals.

August 16-18, 1990

Oregon will send delegates to a meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, to discuss and plan for the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Delegates will include lay people and professional librarians. The delegates are: Larry Dalrymple, Jolinda Osborne, Anne Carter, Jim Hayden, George Happ, and Ronnie Budge. This Program is funded with a special grant from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services.

Pacific Northwest Library Association



"PNLA: On the Pacific Rim,"--This year's Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference theme has a special ring in these times of changing economic and political realities. The Portland conference, August 15-18, will offer many opportunities to explore what it means to deliver library services in this strategically located part of the world at a significant moment in history.

Keynote speaker Robert A. Kapp will set the tone on Wednesday evening with his address, "The Pacific Rim: Fact and Fancy, Use and Misuse." Dr. Kapp, an East Asian scholar who has lived in Taiwan and Japan, is currently President of the Washington Council on International Trade.

Bette Tonglao of Seattle Public Library and Jim Takita of Multnomah County Library will offer "Resources for Information on the Pacific Rim," on Thursday morning. The program will cover resources for information about the culture, politics, and economy of the Pacific Rim nations.

Workshops on Pacific Rim consortia in the Northwest and on the significance of Pacific Rim development to the management of library collections will be offered on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, respectively.

The Friday exhibitor's luncheon will feature "The Russian Connection." President Carol Hildebrand has invited two librarians from Irkutsk, Siberia, to speak at the luncheon. Glasnost and good fortune prevailing, they will arrive as planned.

Maxine Hong Kingston, author of THE WOMAN WARRIOR, CHINA MEN, and TRIPMASTER MONKEY--HIS FAKE BOOK, is featured speaker at Friday evening's banquet. Ms. Kingston, numbers among her honors the National Book Critics Circle Award (1977) and the National Book Award (1981). Her work examines the experience of being a Chinese American, raised in a Western country and culture yet retaining a psyche imprinted by an Eastern heritage.

In addition to the special theme programs, conference attendees will find workshops and events to suit every interest area of specialization.

Wednesday offers three preconferences. "Improving Your Teaching Skills," features Trish Ridgeway, Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction at the University of Pennsylvania's Van Pelt Library. Sponsored by ACRL, the workshop will develop and improve teaching skills for bibliographic instruction, staff development, and other educational opportunities.

Charlaine Ezell of Ezell communications and Presentations will offer "CE = MC2: Adult Learning and Training." This preconference covers adult learning and training methodologies. Ms. Ezell will also offer "Accidental Tourist: Futuring Techniques," on Thursday morning and "Mind over Matter: Creative Problem Solving," on Thursday afternoon.

A third preconference, "Principles and Practices for Quality Collections on Behalf of Children and Young Adults," will be lead by Mary Bushing, Collection Development Officer at Montana State University. The workshop offers collection development and assessment techniques for school media centers and public libraries.

Other programs offerings include everything from "Understanding Folk Literature" to "Competitive Intelligence" and "Strategic Planning" to "Out-of-Print Buying." Along the way you'll find workshops on customer service and the aesthetics and functionality of library buildings, along with discussions of faculty status, cataloging concerns and the relationship among library directors, friends, and trustees. Developers of local history and archival collections and librarians who long to be published will also find their niche.

Several featured speakers are scheduled for conference meal events. Louis Sachar, author of the 1990 Young Reader's Choice Award winner, *THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRLS' BATHROOM*, will speak at the YRCA luncheon on Thursday. Ginnie Cooper, newly appointed Director of the Multnomah County Library, will address the Trustees' Breakfast on Saturday morning, commenting on the future of the public library and her plans for the MCL.

Those in need of refreshment on Thursday afternoon can join Cans Across the Border for Fred Eckhardt's talk on "Microbreweries: The Brew Pub Movement in Oregon." A field trip to a local brew pub will follow.

The program includes a number of very special events not to be missed. Prior to Wednesday's keynote, Powell's Books will host a reception in their newly expanded main store. The reception will be preceded by a walking tour of other downtown Portland bookstores.

The Thursday evening dinner cruise aboard the sternwheeler Columbia Gorge will be a conference highlight. Be sure to purchase tickets early, as space is limited. Chartered bus transportation to the start of the cruise in Cascade Locks and back to the conference hotel will be provided.

All in all, it's a conference not to be missed. For registration information contact Kit Dusky at Millar Library, Portland State University, P.O. Box 1151, Portland, OR 97207-1151. See you in Portland this August!

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PNLA ON THE PACIFIC RIM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1990

Red Lion Lloyd Center, Portland Oregon

WORKSHOP I 9:00-4:00 Improving Your Teaching Skills

A workshop on developing and improving teaching skills for the provision of staff development, bibliographic instruction, and other educational opportunities. A hands on learning experience which requires participants to bring specific applications to the workshop. Attendance limited to 50.

PRESENTER: Trish Ridgeway, Reference Librarian/Coordinator of
Bibliographic Instruction, Van Pelt Library,
University of Pennsylvania

FEE: Free to ACRL members; \$35 for all others. (ACRL members given
preference until July 20, 1990.)

Sponsored by ACRL

WORKSHOP II 9:00-4:00 CE = MC 2: Training the Trainers

A workshop on adult learning and training methodologies for librarians to use in one-on-one or group training. Includes the roles of the trainer, a context analysis, designing a training program based on needs, writing instructional objectives, and overcoming barriers that inhibit learning.

PRESENTER: Charlene Ezell, Ezell Communications and Presentations,
Lansing, Michigan

FEE: \$35. (Includes lunch)

Jointly Sponsored by PNLA and ACRL

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Registration Form

Attending: Workshop I _____ Workshop II _____ Cost _____

Please make check payable to: 1990 PNLA Conference
c/o Tom Olson
Multnomah County Library
801 SW 10th Ave
Portland OR 97205

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

ACRL CHAPTER: Oregon _____ Washington _____ Montana _____

ACRL OREGON - WASHINGTON CHAPTERS JOINT
FALL CONFERENCE AT MENUCHA

The joint Fall conference of the Oregon and Washington Chapters of ACRL will be held on October 25th and 26th 1990 at Menucha Retreat Center in the Columbia Gorge. The conference theme this year will be "Diversity; why we should care and what we can do". Our speakers will address the theme of cultural diversity, but in small group discussions we hope to broaden the issue to include other types of diversity.

The speakers for the conference will be Vivian Sykes, Multicultural Reference Librarian at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and Janice Kido, a consultant on cross-cultural communication and multicultural education. Janice Kido who is from the University of Hawaii at Manoa is presently a visiting faculty member at the Evergreen State College and is working with colleges in the region to support faculty development in coping with diversity. Vivian Sykes' talk will be titled "Two Roads Diverged" and will address the issues of cultural diversity and their implications for academic librarians; she will discuss the work being done in the UC system on cultural diversity and its impact on their libraries. Janice Kido will talk on managing staff and student diversity and on cross-cultural ways of knowing.

Registration information will be available in September and will be sent to all ACRL members; if you are not a member and wish to receive this mailing call Maureen Sloan at (503)690-1060.

The Oregon Library Association's VISION 2000 COMMITTEE (previously called the Long Range Planning Committee) is charged with developing long range goals for the improvement of all Oregon Libraries. The committee is asking Oregon library organizations and OLA Committees to contribute "vision statements" outlining specific directions for Oregon library development in the 1990's.

The VISION 2000 COMMITTEE will compile the statements into a document to be printed and disseminated. It will hopefully become a focus for comment and discussion at meetings throughout the rest of 1990. It is expected that the "vision statements" will become a major focus for the Oregon White House Conference local and regional "speak-out" meetings planned prior to the 1991 conference.

A final document entitled VISION 2000 will be produced by the committee based on the outcome of these various meetings. They will then ask that it be formally accepted and adopted by all major library organizations in the state and by the Oregon State Library Board of Trustees early in 1991.

Oregon Library Foundation
State Library Building
Salem, Oregon 97310-0642

May 1, 1990

Dear Friends:

Oregon's steering committee for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services is announcing local SPEAK UP FOR LIBRARIES meetings as their 1990 preconference activity. After soliciting input from organizations and individuals and because of Oregon's geographic diversity, the committee felt that in order to have a true statewide program, community-based town meetings should be held rather than a single conference in Salem.

Holding a SPEAK UP FOR LIBRARIES meeting in your community can stimulate interest in and support for your library, identify library issues important to Oregonians, and assist in the delegate selection process. An added benefit of holding such meetings is good public relations for local libraries! The national goals of the White House Conference include identifying ways libraries can be improved to strengthen democracy, expand literacy, and increase productivity. In Oregon, our statewide goals are to discuss such proposals as OLA's ~~Vision~~ **Vision 2000** statements and to obtain views from individual citizens. From delegates nominated at local SPEAK UP meetings, eight individuals (two lay, two library, two government, and two trustees/friends) will be selected to attend the Washington, D.C. White House Conference in July 1991.

Attached is an application form to be completed and returned to the Oregon Library Foundation by July 1, 1990. For those applications that are approved, we will provide a stipend of not more than \$100 and a workbook, including press and organizational materials. Community SPEAK UP meetings would be held in September through November, and the minutes and delegate nominations are due in the Foundation office on January 1, 1991.

If you have any questions as you complete your application, please contact any member of the Oregon Steering Committee, whose names and telephone numbers are attached.

Sincerely,


Molly Kohnstamm
President

Enc: Steering Committee list
Application form

*Please return to Oregon Library
Foundation by July 1, 1990*

Oregon White House Conference Steering Committee Application

We wish to hold a SPEAK UP FOR LIBRARIES meeting in our area during the Fall of 1990. We plan to discuss such topics as the White House Conference issues and the Oregon Library Association's **Vision 2000** goals, and to solicit local input and ideas.

Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____

Location and date: _____

Local theme or topic: _____

Format: workshop panel discussion town meeting lecture
 other (describe) _____

Who will be invited? _____

Geographic representation (town, county, etc.): _____

What do you hope your community will get out of this event? _____

How will you publicize this event? _____

Who will be responsible for the stipend, and finances in general? _____

Your steering committee should include at least one or two persons from each of the following four groups and they must be from the area of your SPEAK UP. Do you have at least one such person from each group already working on your event? If so, please name them.

Public at large (interested citizen who is not included in any of the three categories below)

Library (public, K-12 media center, community college library, college and university library, special library)

Government (city, county, special district, state or federal legislator)

Friend/Trustee (friend: dues-paying members; trustee: appointed or elected)

We pledge to record the meeting (minutes, proceedings, etc.), consider nominating delegates, and send reports to the Oregon WHC steering committee by January 1, 1991.

Authorized Signature

Date

Please return this form by July 1, 1991 to:

Oregon WHC Steering Committee
Oregon Library Foundation
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310-0642

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Tom Pfingsten submitted a written statement and testified a hearing by the Governor's Commission on Higher Education in the Portland Area. The purpose of the statement was to inform the Commission of interlibrary cooperation among Portland academic libraries, to stress the need for resources for enhancing cooperation, and to gain the Commission's support for moving the Branford P. Millar Library to research library status.

Kit Dusky has been appointed Catalog Librarian at PSU.

Faye Powell has returned from Hyderabad, India via Europe. Ms. Powell was in India on an ALA Fellowship.

Bob Walker has returned to Television Services after successful back surgery.

Joan Carey, formerly Acting Social Science Librarian, has accepted a position at Oregon Health Sciences.

LINFIELD COLLEGE

Michael Engle is leaving Linfield College. He has accepted a position as Associate Librarian and Head of Reference and Instruction at Uris Undergraduate Library, Cornell University effective August 1, 1990.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

Pam Horan has returned to her position at the University of Portland. Anne Fox who served as a temporary reference librarian during Pam's absence is working for the U.S. Forest Service in Sisters, Oregon. Anne is using her botany skills to map plant communities.

SOUTHERN OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Harold Otness recently had a book published by Greenwood Press: SHAKESPEARE FOLIOS: A DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Karen Starr has resigned from OSU to accept a position as Automation Coordinator for the Idaho State Library in Boise. Ms. Starr has just completed a year in Norway as an ALA Bookfellow.

OSU LIBRARIES WAS CHOSEN AS TEST SITE FOR ECONOMIC BULLETIN BOARD

The government documents division of the OSU Library has been chosen by the federal government as a test site for evaluating the feasibility of electronic dissemination of information to depository libraries.

Data available includes information from the International Trade Administration, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Board, etc. Examples of information available through the Economic Bulletin Board (EBB) are the Consumer Price Index, Gross National Product, employment statistics, and daily trade opportunities for exporters.

Many widely used statistics, such as the CPI, are loaded onto the Bulletin Board within 15 minutes of their official release. Two-thirds of the files on the EBB are updated on a quarterly or monthly basis. Selected information may be updated daily.

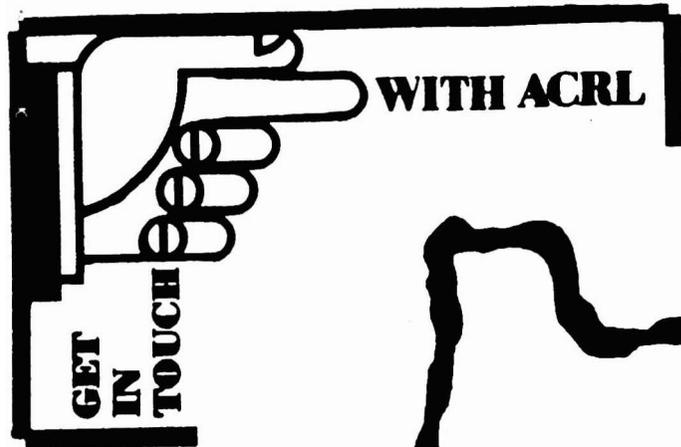
The EBB pilot program started June 1, 1990, at OSU. For additional information about the program, feel free to contact Pat Grace, OSU Documents Librarian, at 737-2761 or Mary Jenny, Economic Development Librarian, at 737-2866.

ATOMIC ENERGY COLLECTION

Oregon State University recently purchased the Atomic Energy Collection from Leif Laudamus, a collector and dealer of rare books. Clifford Mead, Special Collections Librarian, describes the acquisition as one of the more important research collections on the subject in the United States. The collection consists of nearly 3,000 items, including the first published account of the discovery of radioactivity in 1896 by Nobel Prize winning Henri Becquerel, writings on the Manhattan Project, the hearings of Robert Oppenheimer, and formerly secret reports of the effects of the atom bomb.

NEW DOCUMENT DELIVERY SERVICE OFFERED AT OSU

The OSU Libraries have begun a pilot document delivery/journal table of contents service with several on-campus departments and two OSU Extension offices located off campus. The Library photocopies tables of contents of selected journal titles as each new issue is received in the library; photocopies are then forwarded to appropriate departments. Faculty members mark articles they wish to have copied for them and send this information back to the library, which fills their requests. The library also accepts requests for copies of older journal articles. As a pilot project, faculty are being charged only photocopy costs (\$.10 per page). Other costs will be determined later in the summer and the library will charge accordingly for the service thereafter.



OREGON CHAPTER

REMINDER:

ACRL Oregon is also the Academic Division of the Oregon Library Association. For this year only, membership dues for ACRL Oregon entitled you to membership in OLA. The membership year for ACRL ends in September. Effective October, 1990, ACRL will not charge separate dues. Your membership in the Oregon Library Association will automatically entitle you to membership in the ACRL Oregon Chapter/OLA Academic Division. The membership renewal forms for OLA will be mailed to ACRL and OLA members in late summer.

To continue to receive this newsletter:

PLEASE CHECK THE ACADEMIC DIVISION SECTION ON THE OLA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM.

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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WHY YOU'RE SEEING ANOTHER ACRL OFFICERS & ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

With the change in organizational membership, and the necessity of merging two separate mailing lists, some names fell through the cracks and there were a number of people who did not receive the September newsletter. Consequently, we're doing the balloting again. Please fill out this ballot, refold this sheet and mail it back to Leslie Wykoff, Oregon Health Sciences University, P.O. Box 573, Portland, OR 97207-0573. Please return your ballot by November 15. Thank you.

ACRL OFFICERS & ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT/ELECT (vote for one)

____ Karen Fischer

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE POSITIONS
(vote for two)

____ Sara Brownmiller
____ Patty Cutright
____ Susan Barnes Whyte
____ Deborah Carver

To return ballot, first fold top third down along this line.

Leslie Wykoff
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Fold bottom third up, staple and mail..

Sara Brownmiller

Sara Brownmiller is Coordinator of Information Online at the University of Oregon Library. She has been active in the ACRL Oregon Chapter for two years and has belonged to the national ACRL for approximately 10 years. Prior to the UO, she worked at the University of Arizona Library and University of Northern Iowa Library.

Karen Fischer

She has a BA in history from Hamline University (St. Paul MN), MALS from University of Minnesota and an MA in history from Montana State University. She has been a librarian for 20 years come 1991 and has worked at academic libraries large and small in three states before coming to Central Oregon Community College as Director of Library/Media Services.

Patty Cutright

Patty Cutright has worked as the Online Reference Librarian at Eastern Oregon State College since 1986. Before moving to EOSC, she was director of the Myrtle Point Public Library. She has a B.A. in sociology from Idaho State University and a M.A. in Librarianship from University of Washington. Service activities include OSSHE Interinstitutional Library Council, Online Coordinators, OSSHE Ed-Net Technical Advisory Committee, Apple Support Coordinators group, OLA Nominations Committee and the EOLA Grants Committee. Her memberships

include ALA, EOLA, OLA, ACRL Oregon Chapter.

Susan Barnes Whyte

Susan Barnes Whyte is the Reference/Extended Services Librarian at Linfield College. Prior to assuming that position in August of 1990, she was the acting library director for Marylhurst College where she had served as a technical services librarian for four years. Previously she was a librarian at Lewis & Clark College and at Mt. Angel Abbey Library. She has a B.A. from Earlham College and a M.Ln. from Emory University. She is a member of OLA, ALA and ACRL.

Deborah Carver

Deborah Carver is the Assistant University Librarian for Public Services at the University of Oregon. She came to Oregon from her position as Associate Director for Public Services at Appalachian State University. Previously she had been Assistant Director at the Clemons Library, University of Virginia and before that Clemons Library Bibliographer. She served as Assistant Documents Librarian, University of Virginia. She has a B.A. in political science from University of Massachusetts, an M.S. in Library Science from University of North Carolina and an M.A. in public administration from University of Virginia. She is a member of ALA, LAMA, RASD, CODES, ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section and OLA Continuing Education committee. She has several publications and has served as a consultant to Piedmont Virginia Community College.