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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we all re-group and re-focus following summer activities, there is plenty of ACRL activity for you to be aware of. In this issue you will find a ballot for ACRL/Oregon officers for 1990-91; please vote - this is your opportunity to let us know who you would like to have representing you on our board. Also in this issue is registration information for our Menucha conference on October 25-26th. We hope to see many of you there. For those of you who have some problems with Menucha as a location for this meeting, you should be aware that the board researched alternatives but found nothing which could match the price and which had the space we needed. The Silver Falls Conference Center is most attractive, and several of us would like to give it a try, but they cannot provide sleeping space for the numbers we can expect at this meeting. We have tried some new approaches in the registration procedures this year and hope this will help solve some of the problems. We are also trying something new in the evening - instead of a fancy dress party with dancing, we will have something quieter and more relaxing: piano music with opportunities for conversation or playing games.

If you are active in any legislative campaigns this fall, or in the race for Governor, don't forget to make your candidate aware of library legislative issues. Also, do keep aware of the speak-ups which will be held around the state later this fall; these are designed to gather information on people's concerns about libraries (all types of libraries) and are in preparation for the 1991 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Service. We want to be sure to have a good representation from academic librarians, and if possible, users of academic libraries.

We have a new newsletter editor starting with this issue; Deborah Fetch is leaving OSU for a new

position as Chief of Database Maintenance and Catalog Operations at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and Sarah Beasley, also of OSU, has offered to take her place. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Deborah for all the work she put in as editor and wish her all the best in her new position. I'd also like to express my gratitude to Sarah for offering to take on the editorship at rather short notice.

I am coming to the end of my year as President; it has been challenging, but a lot of fun. The ACRL/Oregon board has been great to work with, and I think we've made a good start toward increased involvement in the Oregon library scene. Thank you all for your support, and good luck to Karyle Butcher who will take over following the Menucha conference.

Maureen Sloan

### **Oregon Chapter, ACRL & Academic Division, OLA 1990-91 Advisory Board Elections**

On the following pages, you will find a ballot and brief biographical information on the candidates running for Oregon Chapter, ACRL & Academic Division, OLA Advisory Board. Karen Fischer is the nominee candidate for the Vice President/President Elect position. Sara Brownmiller, Deborah A. Carver, Patty Cutright and Susan Barnes Whyte are the candidates for two at-large positions on the board. Completed ballots should be sent to Leslie Wykoff, Oregon Health Sciences University, P.O. Box 573, Portland, OR 97207-0573 **BY OCTOBER 12**. Election results will be announced at the Menucha conference October 25-26.

## ACRL OFFICERS & ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

\_\_\_\_Karen Fischer

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE POSITIONS (Vote for two)

\_\_\_\_Sara Brownmiller

\_\_\_\_Patty Cutright

\_\_\_\_Deborah A. Carver

\_\_\_\_Susan Barnes Whyte

Return ballot to: Leslie Wykoff, OHSU, P.O. Box 573, Portland, OR 97207-0573

### **Patty Cutright**

Online Reference Librarian, Eastern Oregon State College, 1986-

Education:

B.A. Sociology, Idaho State University

M.A. Librarianship, University of Washington

Previous positions and experience include:  
Director, Myrtle Point Public Library  
Assistant Online Reference Librarian, Eastern Oregon State College

Memberships include:

ALA, Eastern Oregon Library Association(EOLA),  
OLA, Oregon ACRL

Other professional achievements:

OSSHE Interinstitutional Library Council,  
Online Coordinators  
Apple Support Coordinators  
OSSHE Ed-Net Technical Advisory Committee  
OLA Nominations Committee  
EOLA Grants Committee

### **Susan Barnes Whyte**

B.A. Earlham College,  
M. Ln., Emory University  
Library School Intern Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
Intern at Atlanta Historical Society

Cataloger: Mt. Angel Abbey Library 1983-1984  
Reference Librarian: Lewis & Clark College  
1984-1985

Technical Services Librarian: Marylhurst College 1985-1989

Acting Library Director: Marylhurst College  
1990

Reference/Extended Services Librarian: Linfield College 8/90-

Member: O.L.A., A.L.A., A.C.R.L.

Hobbies: 2 children, hiking, gardening, surviving without sleep

### **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.

## Deborah A. Carver

### Experience:

1990-PRESENT. Assistant University Librarian for Public Services, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

1984-1989. Associate Director for Public Services, Appalachian State University Boone, N.C.

1982-1984. Assistant Director, Clemons Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

1978-1982. Clemons Library Bibliographer, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

1976-1978. Assistant Documents Librarian, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

### Education:

M.A., Public Administration, 1984  
University of Virginia

M.S. in Library Science, 1976  
University of North Carolina

B.A. in Political Science, 1973  
University of Massachusetts

### Professional Memberships:

ALA, LAMA.

Orientation Committee, 1986-90

Staff Development Committee, 1986-90

RASD, CODES

ACRL, Bibliographic Instruction Section

OLA, Continuing Education

### Publications:

Carver, Deborah, "Transfer of Training, A Bibliographic Essay", *Library Administration and Management Journal* 2:151 (June, 1988).

Carver, Deborah, "The Transformational Leader, A Bibliographic Essay", *Library Administration and Management Journal* 3:30 (Winter, 1989).

Carver, Deborah, "Writing Effective Manuals", *Library Administration and Management Journal* (Summer, 1990).

Carver, Deborah and Anne Lipow (editors), *Staff Development: A Practical Guide*, 2nd edition. (publication forthcoming)

### Consultant:

"Collection Analysis and Recommendations." A 70-page report for Piedmont Virginia Community College in conjunction with NEH finding, April-May, 1987

## ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES AT NAPCU SCHOOLS

LINFIELD: Michael Engle, Readers Services Librarian for the past nine years at the college, is now Head of Reference & Instruction at Cornell University. Susan Whyte, former acting director at Marylhurst, will be Reference & Extended Services Librarian. She received her MLS from Emory and has a BA in French from Earlham College. Lucy Harper, Librarian at Linfield's Portland campus at Good Samaritan Hospital, has moved to New York where her husband Ken Harper has accepted a position at the University of Rochester. He was formerly at the Vollum Institute, OHSU.

REED: Victoria Mitchell has been hired as Science Librarian. She formerly was Assistant Librarian at Genzyme Corporation in MA. She received her MLS from Simmons College and a BS from UC Berkeley in Conservation of Natural Resources. Jack Levine has been hired as Reference/Acquisitions Librarian. He worked at the University of Delaware from 1977-1989, and at the Oregon Historical Society from 1989. He has and MLS from Rutgers.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND: Roxanne Dimyan was recently hired as weekend Reference Librarian. She received her MLS from the University of Washington and worked in several of the branch libraries there. She has a BA in Near Eastern Languages and spent some time in Tunisia.

## OREGON STATE LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST - OCTOBER 1990

August 15-18, 1990

The Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) will hold its 1990 annual conference at the Red Lyon Lloyd Center in Portland. The theme of the conference will be "On the Pacific Rim," and will feature Pacific Rim programs and services in Pacific Northwest libraries, as well as the literature and culture of some of the peoples in this part of the world. The three-day conference will also feature programs and reports by interest groups and committees, preconference workshops, speeches by authors, exhibits and association business.

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: Jolinda Osborne, Jim Hayden and George Happ. This program is funded with a special grant from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Services.

September 11, 1990

The Oregon State Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Avenue, Hermiston, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Board will hear reports on progress on Board goals, the status of the Library Services and Construction Act, the impact of the property tax limitation initiative, and progress of the State Library's budget request.

October 11-13, 1990

Oregon Educational Media Association (OEMA) 1990 Fall Conference, with keynote speaker Kaycee Hale exploring the process of turning stumbling blocks into stepping stones, and obstacles into opportunities. Other speakers are authors Molly Gloss and Eric Kimmel.

October 1-13, 1990

"Uncle Sam in the Oregon Country" exhibit on display in the Oregon State Library Building. After the 13th, the exhibit will travel throughout the state.

October 13, 1990

Reception, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., celebrating the "Uncle Sam in the Oregon Country" exhibit, with representatives of the Library of Congress and members of the Oregon Congressional Delegation — a special day for book-lovers and Oregon history-lovers alike. The exhibit, which opens October 1, rediscovers and celebrates Oregon's rich intellectual and literary history, as well as traditional aspects of history, through resources found in the Library of Congress.

October 17, 1990

"What state government does for kids" Children's Day display at the State Capitol. The State Library will demonstrate its TBABS computer equipment designed to assist visually impaired individuals.

## **Oregon State Library and Apple Computer, Inc. announce plan to develop pilot cooperative reference database.**

Beginning September 1, 1990, state libraries in Oregon, Connecticut, Delaware and Ohio will develop a database of unique and difficult-to-answer responses to reference questions, supported by equipment and technical assistance from Apple Computer Inc. in Cupertino, CA.

Over the years, state libraries have developed files of answers to questions from library users and other libraries. Because of the complex nature of some of the questions, answers may have taken days or longer to find or compile. These files, variously referred to as "look-up" or "ready reference," have become an integral part of the libraries' state-wide reference programs.

Other libraries and their users would benefit from access to such files, but traditional formats often limit easy dispersal and sharing of the information. Using state of the art equipment and software provided by Apple Computer Inc., the four state libraries will convert their unique reference files into HyperCard stacks using a combination of keyboard data entry and scanners. The separate databases will be merged and mastered onto CD-ROMs for wide distribution to libraries around the country.

It is expected that as the project evolves, other libraries will contribute their unique reference files, thereby increasing the viability of, and access to, a collaborative national file of questions and answers.

In Oregon, the grant was requested by and awarded to the Oregon Library Foundation, a "Friends of the Library" organization specializing in state-wide library support projects. For further information about the project, contact Steve Cisler at the Apple Library (408 974-3258) or Wes Doak, Oregon State Librarian (503 378-4367).

# Joint Oregon and Washington ACRL Conference MENUCHA 1990

## DIVERSITY; WHY WE SHOULD CARE, WHAT WE CAN DO

1990 ACRL Oregon/Washington Fall Conference  
Menucha - October 25-26, 1990

This year's joint Oregon/Washington ACRL Chapters Fall Conference will be held from noon, October 25 to noon October 26. 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, Oregon.

Plan to attend this unique opportunity to discuss the importance of diversity in libraries and what we can do about it with ACRL members from Washington and Oregon. Conference registration deadline is October 3 to take advantage of the best cost savings. See the attached registration form for further details.

**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.

**FACILITIES:** 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 baths or showers. Room assignments will be made this year on a first come basis as you sign in upon your arrival. \*\*Linens (pillows, 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 past years, the Menucha staff will delight you with the meals they provide. The registration fee includes:

- Dinner, Thursday night
  - Breakfast, Friday morning
  - Lunch, Friday noon
  - Coffee, tea, juice breaks, with snacks
- \*\*\*\*A VEGETARIAN option is available (please indicate your preference on the registration form).

Please remember, as in the past, serving the food and clearing the tables is part of our responsibility. One person for each table of 8 to 10 will be needed for each meal. A bell calling the servers is rung shortly before each meal.

This year the staff at Menucha have agreed to make lunch available on Thursday noon for an additional charge. Some people have had difficulty in the past finding a place for lunch conveniently located to Menucha. The charge for lunch on Thursday is \$5.50 and should be indicated on your registration form. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Menucha requests that you arrive as close to noon as possible since they are unable to accommodate early arrivals.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** This year's party will provide an informal setting for conversation, games, munchies and music. Piano music will be provided by Ginger Wahlen of Portland. You are invited to bring your favorite game, such as Pictionary, Dictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Bridge, Boggel, etc. Relax, laugh, and chat with colleagues from throughout Oregon and Washington.

**DONATIONS:** This year's conference has been supported by the Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust and the Samuel S. Johnson Foundation. Addresses for these organizations will be provided at the conference so that individual letters of appreciation may be sent.

Any questions about the Conference?—Contact Maureen Sloan, Oregon Graduate Institute of Science & Technology, 690-1060.

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Registration Form

I will attend the ACRL Joint Conference at Menucha, October 25-26, 1990.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION (IF DIFFERENT): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a group discussion leader.

Check the appropriate category for registration:

\_\_\_\_ Registration (must be postmarked by OCT. 3), \$50.00. I will provide my own bedding and linens (including towels, washcloths).

\_\_\_\_ Registration (must be postmarked by OCT. 3), \$56.00. I will need bedding and linens (sheets, blankets, pillow, towel, washcloth for \$6.00 more).

\_\_\_\_ Late registration (postmarked after Oct. 3), \$50.00. PLEASE NOTE: NO LINENS OR BEDDING will be provided with late registration. If you select this option, you must bring your own bedding, towels, etc.

Meal Options:

\_\_\_\_ I would like to have lunch at Menucha on Thursday, Oct. 25, 1990. There is an additional charge for this meal of \$5.50. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Please do not arrive early. Those eating at Menucha will need to help clear the tables.

\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will need a receipt.

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Mail check (payable to ACRL/Oregon Chapter) and this form to: Leslie Wykoff, Library, Oregon Health Sciences University, P.O. Box 573, Portland, OR 97207

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Program Thursday, October 25

- 12:00 - 1:30 Registration, room assignments, lunch (must be paid with registration fee)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Chapter Business Meetings
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 3:45 Vivian Sykes,  
Multicultural Reference Librarian, University of California, Santa Cruz -  
"Two Roads Diverged"
- 3:45 - 4:00 Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 Small Group Discussions
- 6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
- 7:15 - 8:15 Oregon Chapter Board Meeting
- 8:00 - 10:00 Party - music, games, conversation, munchies

Program Friday, October 26

- 7:30 - 8:15 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:00 Anne Beaubien, National ACRL President
- 9:00 - 9:45 Jan Kido, Faculty,  
General Education & Public Services,  
Hawaii Community College;  
on Faculty Exchange, Evergreen College -  
"Cross-Cultural Communication"
- 9:45 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:00 Small Group Discussions
- 11:00 - 12:00 Summary Session
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

## Current Oregon Chapter, ACRL & Academic Division, OLA Officers and Advisors

Oregon Chapter, ACRL & Academic Division, OLA 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 Oregon Chapter, ACRL & Academic Division, OLA, or would like to become more actively involved, please contact one of the officers or advisors.

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