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ACRL Newsletter: The Final Chapter

At its July 28 meeting, the ACRL-OR Board voted to cease publication of the *ACRL Newsletter*. Instead, association news will be delivered via the *OLA Hotline*, ACRL-NW listserv, an ACRL-OR Home Page, and individual mailings for elections and conference registration. This change was made possible by the success of the *OLA Hotline* and by improved electronic communications.

Barbara Valentine (Linfield College) who has been the Newsletter editor for two years, has resigned to devote more time to the OLA Reference Round Table, of which she is incoming president. She has done a terrific job of editing and producing the newsletter and we'll miss her a great deal. **Lori Robare** (University of Oregon) will serve as the News Editor in this transition year. If you have information to include in the *OLA Hotline* or suggestions for the home page, please contact Lori Robare at lrobare@oregon.uoregon.edu.

--Loretta Rielly, OSU

A Message from our Incoming President



This final issue of the *ACRL Newsletter* (see related article this page) includes the ballot for electing new ACRL-OR board members and a Vice-President/President Elect. This is always a bittersweet occasion. It's great to anticipate new members and it's encouraging that so many outstanding colleagues are interested in serving on the board. It also means that current members will be leaving. I'd like to thank the members who have served for the last couple of years for all that they have done:

Connie Anderson, Southern Oregon State College
Connie has been a mainstay of the Board for several years, as a member-at-large, Vice-President/President Elect, President, and Past President.

Paula Hamilton, Mt. Angel Abbey Library, Private College
Representative

Deanna Iltis, Oregon State Library, State Library Representative

Mary Ellen Kenreich, Portland State University, OSSHE Representative

Charles Piquette, Oregon Coast Community College, Community College Representative

Jim Rible, Southern Oregon State College, Member-At-Large

Johannah Sherrer, Lewis & Clark College, Member-At-Large

Barbara Valentine, Linfield College, Newsletter Editor

--Loretta Rielly, OSU

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ACRL OREGON BOARD CANDIDATES

Candidates for President- Elect Position

Roxanne Dimyan

Current Position:

Coordinator, User Education & Electronic Resources, University of Portland, 1995-present.

Previous Positions:

- Assistant Public/Technical Services Librarian, University of Portland, 1992-95
- Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Portland, 1990-92
- Librarian, Project Aries, School of Social Work, University of Washington, 1989-90
- Assistant Librarian, Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute, University of Washington, 1988-90.

Education

- BA, Near Eastern Languages & Literature, University of Washington
- MLS, University of Washington.
- Graduate courses in Communication Studies
- Oregon Writers' Workshop

Organizational Activity:

- PORTALS Staff Development & User Education Committee, 1994- ; Co-chair, 1995-
- ACRL Oregon Chapter Board Member, 1993-95
- Chair, PORTALS Public Interface Committee, 1993
- Planning committee, OR/WA ACRL Joint Conference, Menucha, 1992
- PORTALS Search Engine Committee, 1992

Janet Webster

Current Position:

Director, Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Science Center Library, 1990-present.

Previous Positions:

- Assistant Librarian, Oregon State University, Hatfield Marine Science Center Library, 1989-1990.

Education:

- B.A., Geography, University of Chicago, 1975.
- M.S., School of Library Service, Columbia University, 1986.
- M.S., College of Library Arts, Scientific and Technical Communication, Oregon State University, 1994.

Organizational

Membership/Activity

- OLA Legislative Committee, 1989-1991.
- OLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1989-1990
- Member-at-Large, 1991-1992.
- OLA/Academic Division, Member-at-Large,, 1992-94.
- OLA Parliamentarian, 1993-present.
- OLA Special Committee on Political Activity, Chair, 1994-1996.
- Oregon State Library OPAC Advisory Committee, 1991-1994.
- International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC):
- Regional Representative, Cyamus, 1991-1992.
- Conference Chair, 1995-1996.
- President-elect, 1996-1997

Latest Publications:

- Webster, J. 1994. "Endangered Information: Grey literature, the Columbia River salmon, and the

Endangered Species Act." In *Preserving the Past, Looking to the Future: Proceedings of the 19th Annual Conference*, edited by J.W. Markham & A.L. Duda. Fort Pierce, FL: International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers. Pp.119-134.

- Webster, J. 1994. "A Step Towards Visual Confidence." *Technical Communication* 41(4):715- 717.
- Webster, J. 1995. WIC and the Sciences: Aquaculture. In *Writing-Across-the-Curriculum and the Academic Library: A Guide for Librarians, Instructors, and Writing Program Directors*, edited by J. Sheridan. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. Pp.150-154.
- Webster, J. & P. Mofjeld. 1995. *Print and Electronic Tools for Publicizing Marine Science Information: Draft Report*. Group of Experts in Marine Information Management, IOC.

Significant Achievements:

Helped plan a new building, coordinated the move into that building, and planned and implemented a local area network for the Hatfield Marine Center and the library.

Candidates for At-Large Positions

Dale Edwards

Current Position:

Director of Library Services, Treasure Valley Community College, 1990 -present.

Previous Positions:

- 1986-1990: Director, Kellogg Learning Resource Center, Price (UT) Public Library.

- 1974-1986: Positions in news departments and on-air staffs in radio and television stations, and newspapers in Utah.

Education:

- B.A., Communications, Brigham Young University, 1980.
- MLIS, Library and Information Sciences, Brigham Young University, 1990.

Organizational Membership:

- American Library Association, 1986-
- Oregon Library Association, 1990-
- Resources Sharing Committee, 1994-1996.
- Oregon Community College Library Association, 1990-
President, 1994-1995.
- Eastern Oregon Library Association 1990-
Board member, 1995.
- Utah Library Association (ULA), 1986-1990
Executive Council, 1988-1990;
Chairman, ULA Technical Services Roundtable, 1988-1990.
ULA Legislative Committee, 1986-1990.

Presentations:

- "Database Searching Techniques." Utah Library Association Conference, 1988.
- "Basic Computer Applications in Small Libraries." Utah Library Association Conference, 1989.

John Helmer

Current Position:

Head, Library Systems Department, 1992-present
University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Oregon.

Previous Postions:

University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Oregon.
- Authorities/Catalog Librarian 1990-1992

- Supervisor, Copy Cataloging Section, 1989-1990
- Acting Head, Processing Section, 1990
- Catalog Librarian, 1988-1990

Education:

- Bachelor of Arts, University of California, San Diego;
Majors: Applied Mathematics, Economics
- Master of Library Science, University of California, Los Angeles

Organizational membership:

- American Library Association, 1985-
- American Society for Information Science, 1989-
- Oregon Library Association, 1989-

Sue Kopp

Current Position:

Systems/Technical Services Librarian, Pacific University, 1994-present.

Previous positions:

- Library Application Specialist at PSS Tapestry, Inc., Reston, VA, 1993-94
- Reference Librarian, Eastern Loudoun Regional Library, Sterling, VA, 1992-93
- Reference Librarian, Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA 1988-91
- Catalog Librarian, Washington State Univ., Pullman, 1987-88

Education:

- BA, Fine Arts, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1975
- MS, Library Service, Columbia University, New York, NY 1986

Organizational Membership:

- Member ALA, 1985-
- Member OLA, 1994-
- ACRL, Washington Chapter, 1987-91; Executive Board, Member at Large, 1987-88;
Newsletter Editor, 1989-91

Caroline Mann

Current Position:

1992-present: Portland Campus Librarian, Linfield College, Portland, OR.

Previous Positions:

- 1991-1992: Health Information Network Coordinator at the University of New Mexico Medical Center Library in Albuquerque.
- 1982-1991: Houston Academy of Medicine/Texas Medical Center Library
1986-91: Head of Serials;
1983-86: Catalog Librarian;
1982-84: Reference Librarian

Education:

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- B.A. Psychology, 1975;
- MSLS, 1982.

Organizational Membership

- American Library Association
- Medical Library Association, Pacific Northwest Chapter; currently serving as Program Chair of the 1997 MLA/PNC conference.
- Oregon Library Association; Registration Chair for the 1996 OLA annual conference.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Congratulations from the ACRL-OR Board!

To our prez **Barbara Jenkins** and her husband Tim on the arrival of their new baby, Mark. Best wishes from all of us.



Two New Appointments: WOSC is the connection

Tom French is the new Reference and Access Services librarian at Linfield College. He recently finished a temporary appointment as Reference Librarian at Western Oregon State College.

This spring, **Anne Fox** left her position as Science Librarian for the Physical Sciences at Oregon State University to become the new Coordinator of Reference Services at Western Oregon State College.

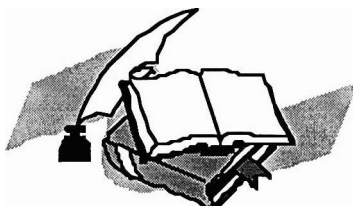
Congratulations to you both!

--*Barbara Valentine, Linfield College*

Don't Forget to VOTE!



Check out all the candidates starting page 2.



CONFERENCE REPORT

LOEX of the West 1996

Seattle, sun... what more could we want? In June, LOEX of the West at University of Washington offered two jam-packed days of stimulating (and smooth-running) sessions on "Collaboration and Instructional Design in a Virtual Environment."

More than 180 librarians from around the U.S., Canada, and the world participated in sessions which focused on library instruction and user education through new campus partnerships, electronic learning communities, and active learning. Keynote speakers Karen Williams and Carla Stoffle (Dean of Libraries/University of Arizona and ACRL President) set the tone with a description of the University of Arizona's cutting edge Faculty Development Partnership. The use of technologies -- e.g., electronic networks -- as a tool for creating effective learning communities and integrating library instruction in a virtual environment was a theme of many presentations: we heard about Moos, WWW orientation tutorials, and UWired's Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology, including a tour of its Collaboratory.

Thought-provoking, stimulating, and action-

oriented, the second LOEX of the West has many of us looking forward to the next in 1998 and wondering into what reality the virtual environment will evolve.

-- *Roxanne Dimyan and Pam Horan, University of Portland*

DIVISION NEWS

Menucha Conference Gets Boost

Thanks in large part to the efforts of **Barbara Jenkins**, we have received a grant for \$1900 from ACRL National to be used for our joint Washington/Oregon ACRL Conference at Menucha this Fall. What a deal and we will certainly use it...



ACRL-NW Needs You More than Ever!

ACRL-NW is a moderated listserv which publishes timely news and business specifically of interest to ACRL members in the NorthWest. Traffic is light yet relevant.

With the death of the *ACRL Newsletter* (related article page 1), this list will become even more useful to the ACRL-Oregon community.

Become a member today!

How to Subscribe:

* Address your message to:

listproc@listproc.wsu.edu.

* In the body of the message:
SUBSCRIBE ACRL-NW <your
name>

For more information, contact
Barbara Valentine: (503)434-
2573; bvalen@linfield.edu.



OLA/WLA Conference Programming

The ACRL-OR Board has submitted proposals for a preconference and four programs for the 1997 Joint OLA/WLA conference. If you're interested in more information about any of these or if you would like to help with the planning of the preconference, let us know.

"Outsourcing: Solution or Sell-Out?" (preconference)

Coordinators:

-Loretta Rielly

riellyl@ccmail.orst.edu;
(541)737-2642

- Mary Ellen Kenreich

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- Paula Hamilton

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Distance Education

- Coordinators: Susan Barnes
Whyte

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- Paula Hamilton

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"New Technologies/New Audiences: Digitizing Special Collections"

- Coordinator: Anne Christie
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"Managing Libraries: New Looks, New Models"

- Coordinator: Connie
Anderson

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"WebPac Plus"

- Coordinator: Barbara Jenkins
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- Loretta Rielly



The End

The Editor Gets the Last Word

Well, it's been fun, folks. With the last issue of the *Newsletter* comes a tinge of regret. Although it has become redundant with the other communication alternatives available to us, the *ACRL Newsletter* was ours and it provided a unique kind of community for ACRL-OR members. The web page, our next communication frontier, will not be the same kind of in-your-face communication since it will not simply land in our mailboxes. ACRL-NW, the *Hotline*, and mailings will play that role. Nevertheless an ACRL-OR web page has the same potential to create community for this Division and certainly can provide more timely communication than the *Newsletter* ever could. So upward and outward into cyberspace!

Remember to send news items and other publicity to Lori Robare at
lrobare@oregon.uoregon.edu.
And let her know how this new communications direction is working out.

-- Barbara Valentine, Linfield
College

Joint OREGON/WASHINGTON ACRL Conference
at Menucha, October 24-25th, 1996

Multimedia in Academia and Libraries: The New Challenge

This conference will explore the use of multimedia in higher education and the role that librarians play. Is multimedia a passing fad or is it here to stay? Does using multimedia in education really enhance the ability of students to learn? How much do librarians need know before they are "multimedia literate?" What is expected of us now and what will be expected of us in the future by our patrons? Come participate in this exciting conference as we wrestle with these and other pertinent questions. In addition to the speakers listed below, we will have time for discussion groups.

FEATURED PARTICIPANTS:

Lucy Siefert Wegner

Director, Center for Scholarly Technology
University Library, USC

Robert Domaingue

Director, Center for Teaching Enhancement
Southern Oregon State College

Bob Goldman

Professor of Sociology
Lewis and Clark College

Andrew Bonamici

AUL and Director, Media Center
University of Oregon

FACILITIES: The setting for the Fall Conference is the rustic Menucha Conference Center situated atop a bluff overlooking the Columbia Gorge near Corbett, Oregon. The picturesque lodge, spacious gardens, and winding paths make this an exceptionally pleasant location. BUT, the Columbia Gorge can be cold in October so bring warm clothes and rain gear if you plan to spend some time walking in the grounds.

The Menucha phone number (for those who need to leave a number for others to reach) is: 503-695-2243.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Comfortable dormitory-style rooms with some bunk beds, lower bunks only. Linens (pillow, blankets, sheets, towel, washcloth) will be provided ONLY upon advance payment. Otherwise, bring your own bedding and a towel.

FOOD: Please note a change from previous years. This year, the registration fee will include lunch on Thursday rather than on Friday.

- Lunch, Thursday noon
- Dinner, Thursday night
- Breakfast, Friday morning
- Snacks at the breaks

*** VEGETARIAN option is available if indicated on the Registration form

DRESS: Casual. Jeans and sweaters.

TRAVEL: Drive 22 miles east of Portland, Oregon on I-84. Take the Corbett exit (Exit 22). Drive up Corbett Hill Road to the Scenic Highway. Turn left onto the highway. Drive 1 1/4 miles east to the gate on the left. A winding driveway leads down to Menucha.

SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 24th

11:00-12:00 Check-in /room assign
12:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-5:30 Program
(with Break)
6:00-7:30 Dinner
7:30-8:30 Chapter meetings
8:30-???? Social evening

Friday, October 25th

8:00-9:00 Breakfast/checkout
9:00-10:15 Program
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Program/closing

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

INSTITUTION (for name tag):

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

Check the appropriate category for registration:

☐ Plain Registration (must be postmarked by **Oct 1**) \$70.00

☐ I will provide my own bedding and linens

☐ Deluxe Registration (must be postmarked by **Oct 1**) \$80.00

☐ I will need bedding and linens

NOTE: Any registration postmarked later than **Oct 1** will be \$85.00 and does not have the linens or vegetarian option.

Vegetarian Meal Option;

☐ 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

☐ I need a receipt

Make check payable to OLA Academic Library Division.

Mail check and registration form to:

Anne Christie

121 The Valley Library

Oregon State University

Corvallis OR 97331-4501

QUESTIONS???

Call or e-mail Anne Christie. 541-737-7291/christia@ccmail.orst.edu

ACRL Oregon Chapter Advisory Board Election



BALLOT

Vice President/President Elect
(Vote for one)

Roxanne Dimyan _____

Janet Webster _____

At Large Positions
(Vote for any two)

Dale Edwards _____ John Helmer _____

Sue Kopp _____ Caroline Mann _____

Please return, postmarked no later than August 29, 1996 to:
Loretta Rielly, 121 The Valley Library, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
97331-4501