



Undiscovered Treasures: Showcasing SUNY Libraries

**The 30th Annual SUNYLA Conference
Wednesday, June 3 - Friday, June 5, 1998
SUNY at Fredonia**



The focus of this "Chautauqua" conference will be the successes of SUNY libraries while also discovering what libraries and librarians need to accomplish.

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Schedule at a Glance

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5:00 - 6:30 pm	SUNYLA Executive Board Meeting Tour of Reed Library Winery Tour
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Cash bar Dinner

8:30 - 10:00 pm	Dr. Martin Raish, SUNY Binghamton Possible showing of movie "Party Girl"
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998	
Poster Sessions on display all day Showcasing SUNY Libraries Exhibit, in Reed Library, all day	
6:00 - 7:00 am	Walk
7:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 - 10:00 am	Keynote Dr. Camila Alire, Dean of Libraries Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado "Turning Calamity into Cooperation"
10:00 - 10:30 am	Break Poster Sessions
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3:45 - 5:00 pm	Tour of Reed Library Poster Sessions Free time to Explore Fredonia's Undiscovered Treasures
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Reception in Reed Library
6:30 - 10:00 pm	Dinner at the College Lodge Contra Dancing with Kathie Fox (live band) Visit these sites for more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contradance page maintained by Kiran Wagle • Fredonia First Friday Contra Dances
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1998	
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Showcase Your SUNY Library!

Highlight the achievements and undiscovered treasures of your library by participating in a special exhibit at the 1998 SUNYLA Conference: Showcasing SUNY Libraries. Each library will be allocated space in SUNY Fredonia's newly renovated Reed Library to show off a new project, recent accomplishment or renovation via photographs, books, pictures, resource guides, realia or even videos. Both tables and locked display cases will be available. Showcasing SUNY Libraries is separate from the individual poster sessions and is the perfect way for each library to have a presence at the conference and do a little bragging about itself!

For more information contact Donna Davidoff by mail (address below), telephone (716-878-6305) or e-mail (davidodj@buffalostate.edu). To reserve space for your library please complete and mail the form below by March 15th. Confirmation will be sent by April 1st. Displays must be received by May 15th to allow time to arrange the exhibit.

Don't miss this great opportunity to celebrate the best of your library and share it with your colleagues in SUNYLA!

You may print the attached application form, fill it out, and mail to:

Donna Davidoff
Butler Library,
Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222

[Application Form](#)

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Call for Poster Sessions

The Program Planning Committee invites applications from SUNYLA members to present a poster session at SUNYLA's 30th Annual Conference at SUNY Fredonia June 3-5, 1998.

- Poster sessions will be scheduled for Thursday, June 4th. Time TBA.
- Share with use your innovative projects, research, BI successes, new developments or anything of interest to your SUNYLA colleagues.
- A limited number of electrical outlets will be available to those wishing to bring computers to demonstrate "whacked Web pages, PowerPoint presentations, and local files on diskette.
- Tables will be provided to all participants.
- Poster Boards and Internet connection will NOT be provided.
- Deadline for poster session application is March 15, 1998. Notification is by April 1, 1998.

To apply, please complete the attached form. It will be sent by e-mail to:

Gary Roberts
 Herrick Memorial Library
 Alfred University
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 Alfred, NY 14802
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Preconferences and Sessions

Preconferences

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

1:00 -pm - 4:00 pm (break 2:30pm - 2:45pm)

PRECONFERENCE A: GRANTS : WRITING, EVALUATING, AND LOCATING SOURCES

Presenters

- [Hilary Sternberg](#), Associate Librarian, Buffalo State College
- [Colleen Donaldson](#), Grants Development Officer, SUNY/Brockport

Facilitator

- [Michelle LaVoie](#), Reference Librarian, University of Buffalo Health Science Library

In this preconference you will become acquainted with effective ways to write grants, learn what types of grants are available, and learn how to locate Internet resources for grants. This session will include a hands-on simulation exercise where participants will analyze actual grant proposals.

PRECONFERENCE B : BOOK BINDING WORKSHOP

Presenter

- Lynne McElhaney, Professor of Design (retired)
Buffalo State College

Facilitators

- [Susan Besemer](#), Library Director, SUNY/ Fredonia
- Sue Jemison, SUNY/Fredonia

Lynne McElhaney, former Professor of Design at Buffalo State College, now residing in Rhode Island, will demonstrate various techniques of binding. Materials will be provided for you to make assorted print products which you can use to write poetry or jot down thoughts. This is a hands-on workshop. You will be able to take your books with you when you are finished. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE, SO REGISTER EARLY!

Sessions

Thursday, June 4, 1998

8:45 am - 10:00am

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

"From Calamity to Cooperation"

[Dr. Camila Alire](#), Dean of Libraries
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

This exciting keynote presentation will focus on Dr. Camila Alire's staff's efforts in "turning calamity into cooperation" following the devastating floods that destroyed the majority of collections at the Colorado State University Libraries this past year.

Dr. Alire is an active leader in the American Library Association, currently serving as Colorado State Councilor on ALA Council, and recently as Chair of the Search Committee for ALA Executive Director.

Sessions

Thursday, June 4, 1998

10:30 am - NOON

Session A : POETRY ZINES: DEFINING AND COLLECTING A LITERARY SUBCULTURE

Presenter

- [Dr. Michael Basinski](#), Assistant Curator
Poetry/Rare Books Collection
University at Buffalo

Facilitator

- [Gary Roberts](#), Alfred University

Poetry zines are the product of a non-traditional literary subculture, a subculture that values creative outrage and rebelliousness, anarchistic self-reliance and the unique creativity of the individual. As independent entities, zines push the boundaries of traditional poetry in the areas of form and content. They stand against all established literary culture. Because of the creative editorial impulse and impulsiveness and volatile nature of the medium, poetry zines create problems for collecting libraries. Among the problems zines present are the ever-present question of their long term research value and the larger looming problem of how to breach and collect a non-standard literary subculture. This session will define the literary importance of poetry zines and offer suggestions on how to deal with this anti-establishment literary subculture.

Session B: TEACHING IN AN ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT

Presenters

- [Margie Wells](#), Library Director, Undergraduate Library, University at Buffalo
- [Carol Anne Germain](#), Reference Librarian, University at Albany
- [Debby Emerson](#), Reference/Instruction Librarian, Monroe Community College
- [Bill Drew](#), Associate Librarian, Systems/Reference, SUNY/Morrisville
- [Nina Warren](#), Assistant Professor/Librarian, Genesee Community College

Facilitator

- [Julie Wash](#), Information Services/Reference Librarian, SUNY/Brockport

Ever wonder how to teach, or how to teach better and have your students learn more while teaching in an electronic classroom? This panel of experienced librarians will show you how! Using examples from their own experiences, each panelist will share practical teaching methods for teaching effectively in a computer lab environment. Topics such as: how do I decide when to use hands-on or when to do demonstrations? Should I allow free time for students to explore on their own? How can I teach information literacy in this new environment in 50 minutes or should I even try? What is the best classroom design? How has the electronic classroom changed the way we teach? and more will be explored. Whether you're a seasoned library instruction librarian or a "newbie" to teaching information literacy, you will be sure to gain valuable information from this session.

Session C: UNION ISSUES FOR LIBRARIANS

Presenters

- Patricia Bentley, Librarian, SUNY/Plattsburgh and Chapter President of Plattsburgh UUP, Moderator and speaker
- [Jean Dickson](#), Librarian, University at Buffalo, and Chapter President, University at Buffalo, UUP (Tenure & Faculty Status)
- David Kreh, Reference Bibliographer, Education, Cortland
- Jeanne Galbraith, Assistant Director of Access Services, Stony Brook
- [Candace Merbler](#), Reference Support Services, Albany

Union leadership and activism and librarianship are NOT mutually exclusive. They ARE symbiotic and mutually rewarding relationships as seen by the number of librarians actively involved in SUNY unions. Whether we are members of UUP (United University Professionals) or NEA (National Education Association), most of us proceeded through our formal education without thought of union issues, functions, or organization. Unions have become increasingly active in education and in other professions, such as medicine and nursing. How does this impact our work and professional lives? What kinds of involvements are there for librarians in unions? A panel of your colleagues will discuss the day-to-day issues such as local chapter leadership, representations, and strategies for involvement. This session will provide you with new ideas and strategies. Come and share your ideas!

Session D: THE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT OF PATRON SERVICES

Presenters

- [Terry Leonard](#), Patron Services Librarian, SUNY/Plattsburgh
- [Thomas J. Larson](#), Coordinator of Reference and Database Services, SUNY/Oswego
- Karen Senglaup, Director, General Libraries Access Services, University at Buffalo

Facilitator

- [Barbara Burd](#), Reference and Instruction Librarian, SUNY/Binghamton

Analysis of some library statistics shows a change in the use of reference, circulation, interlibrary loan/document delivery, and other patron services. Why is this occurring? Are other services becoming more popular? Is there a shift occurring as a result of electronic sources? How can these trends be examined and used for strategic planning? This panel will discuss these issues.

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Thursday, June 4, 1998

2:45 - 3:45 pm

Session E: THE HOLLAND LAND COMPANY RECORDS IN REED LIBRARY

Presenter

- [Franciska Safran](#), Librarian and Curator, Reed Library
SUNY/Fredonia

During the 1980's the Holland Land Company Manuscript Preservation Project microfilmed the Archives of the Holland Land Company in the Netherlands. Later, related collections were located and microfilmed in US repositories. Today, Reed Library holds nearly 400 reels of microfilm and over 100 original land sales ledgers that document the opening and development of frontier settlements on Dutch held lands. This presentation, with a historical introduction, will be accompanied by slides and samples of various manuscript documents.

Session F: SUNY PERSPECTIVES ON INFORMATION LITERACY

Presenters

- [Maryruth Glogowski](#), Library Director, Buffalo State College, and Chair, Information Literacy Initiative Task Force, SUNY Council of Library Directors
- [Dr. Gail M. Staines](#), Coordinator, Library Instruction, Niagara County Community College, and Chair, Web-based Information Literacy Task Force, SUNY Council of Library Directors
- [Dr. Harry Pence](#), SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Chemistry, SUNY/Oneonta

The rapid expansion of new electronic information sources represents a profound challenge to SUNY faculty and librarians. Although these new resources open exciting new educational avenues for both faculty and students, they also require a re-examination of how we use and teach about information. This panel presentation will include an update on the status of the SUNY Information Literacy Initiative spearheaded by the SUNY Council of Library Directors, and funded by the Office of Library and Information Services; an update on the status of the Web-based Information Literacy Task Force; and a presentation on some thoughts about what needs to be accomplished and how SUNY constituent groups, such as SUNYLA and the SUNY FACT Committee can work cooperatively to develop strategies for SUNY-wide acceptance and support.

Session G: FORMAL & INFORMAL MENTORING: WHAT IT TAKES TO BUILD POSITIVE MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS

Presenters

- [Deborah Curry](#), Acquisitions/Reference/Instruction Librarian, SUNY/Oswego
- [Nancy Osborne](#), Coordinator of Special Collections/Coordinator of Instruction, SUNY/Oswego

Facilitator

- [Marianne Eimer](#), Interlibrary Loan, SUNY/Fredonia

Mentoring, both formal and informal, can be a librarian's best experience if approached properly. It can be a nightmare if both parties haven't a clue what to expect. This interactive workshop will explore mentoring programs in academic libraries, participants' experiences, and issues regarding gender, race, tenure, etc. Participants will fill out a self-awareness mentoring questionnaire. Through discussion, role play, and debate participants will be offered information on great mentoring.

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Friday, June 5, 1998

8:45 am - 10:15 am

SESSION H: THE SUNYLA LIBRARY INSTRUCTION WEB SITE UNVEILED

Presenters

- [Laura Cohen](#), Network Services Librarian, SUNY/Albany and Chair, SUNYLA Library Instruction Committee
- [Nancy Cannon](#), Science Reference/Instruction Librarian, SUNY/Binghamton
- [Barbara Burd](#), Reference Librarian/Bibliographer for News Resources, Instruction Specialist, SUNY/Binghamton
- [David Ehrensperger](#), Assistant Librarian, SUNY/Delhi
- [Amy Rockwell](#), Reference/Curriculum Librarian, Buffalo State College

The SUNY Library Instruction Committee has created a site on the World Wide Web for the benefit of SUNY instruction librarians. This presentation will unveil the site and take the participants on a guided tour. Our site showcases instruction-related Web sites created by SUNYLA librarians and also includes a valuable array of resources on library instruction, distance learning, relevant articles, and more. Site creators will be on hand to demonstrate the site and receive participants' feedback.

SESSION I: SERIALS DECISIONS IN LIGHT OF ONLINE FULL-TEXT

Presenters

- [Marianne Hebert](#), Head of Technical Services, Purchase College
- Michael Lavin, Librarian, University at Buffalo

Facilitator

- [Austin Booth](#), Humanities Specialist, University at Buffalo

Management of serials in an electronic environment has become quite complex. Do you subscribe to both the print, CD-ROM, and online versions of indexes and serials, or opt for online only or CD-ROM only? How do you make these choices? Panelists will discuss researching issues and attempts to set policies.

SESSION J: INTERNET CENSORSHIP IN CHINA

Presenter

- [Michael Bailou Huang](#), Senior Assistant Librarian, SUNY/Oswego

Facilitator

- [Jennifer Byrnes](#), University at Buffalo

Censorship in China is as long as Chinese history. The major content of censorship in China is pornography or political criticism. It comes as no surprise that an unruly information tool like the Internet causes major jitters. A brief history of censorship in China, the latest developments of the Internet, what procedures the Chinese government has taken to censor the Internet, and the impact of censorship on the future development of the Internet in China will be addressed.

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Friday, June 5, 1998

10:30 - NOON

SESSION K: INFORMATION LITERACY: COLLABORATING TO EFFECT CHANGE

Presenters

- [Patricia Carroll-Mathes](#), Coordinator of Information Literacy, Ulster County Community College
- Larry Berk, Library Director, Ulster County Community College
- Other presenter TBA

Facilitator

- [Jill Ortner](#), University at Buffalo

The information literacy program at Ulster County Community College is a work in progress which seeks to integrate information concepts and skills across the curriculum. The collaborative effort involves librarians and faculty from different disciplines. A major element is a one-credit course which introduces students to the use and evaluation of print and electronic information resources. Taught since 1995 on campus, the course made its debut on the World Wide Web in September 1997 as part of the SUNY Learning Network. Adopted as program requirement for several majors, the effort continues to make the course a general education requirement for all students. This session will describe campus political hurdles, realities of faculty collaboration, the process of restructuring a course with a multidisciplinary teaching team, development of information literacy skills of faculty, the support system required, persistence necessary to effect change with extreme resource limitations, and the impact on instruction at the institution. Presenters will include a librarian who developed the initial course, a faculty member who designed the WWW version, and a professor who teaches LIB 111.

SESSION L: OUTSOURCING: THE TECHNICAL SERVICES CONVERSATION CONTINUES

Presenters

- [Debbie Mohr](#), Database Control Librarian, Monroe Community College
- [Dave Ritchie](#), Library Systems Coordinator, SUNY/Cortland
- [Michael Handis](#), Catalog Librarian, Purchase College Library

Facilitator

- [Cindy Hepfer](#), University at Buffalo

"Outsourcing" continues to be "hot" issue in the library field. Libraries have piloted such projects from Hawaii to the East Coast. Articles have recently appeared in American Libraries and other journals on this issue. This panel presentation will continue the conversation by dealing with issues of insourcing monographic acquisitions and cataloging, by discussing the effects on morale and staff performance, and by examining the current state of outsourcing from a community college point of view.

SESSION M: MARKETING YOUR LIBRARY TO ADMINISTRATION AND PATRONS

Presenter

- [Frederick W. Stoss](#), Biological Sciences Librarian, Science and Engineering Library, University at Buffalo

Facilitator

- Cynthia Bogges, Graduate Student, School of Information and Library Studies, University at Buffalo

A newsletter can be an effective way for libraries to keep faculty, staff, and students abreast of new resources, collection developments, services, and other library activities. This session will provide an overview of "SEL RE: SOURCE" - a newsletter in print and electronic formats. The presentation will cover how-to develop a low cost library newsletter that can provide a significant return on investment and discuss the concept of a newsletter as an effective communication vehicle to promote libraries.

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Poster Sessions

Session Title: Technical Reports in Western New York

Presenters

Carole Ann Fabian and Marilyn Moody
Assistant Librarian and Library Director respectively
University at Buffalo, Science and Engineering Library
Buffalo, NY 14260

Technical reports are a specialized information resource of great value to a diverse range of users. Building on a large technical report collection at the Science and Engineering Library at UB, an instructional web site was developed to identify, describe and disseminate technical report resources. The site at <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/sel/tr> provides electronic reference service for technical report information.

Session Title: Using Web Search Engines To Locate Health Science Information

Presenter

Patricia Prior
SILS Student
University At Buffalo, School of Information and Library Studies
Buffalo, NY 14260

An instructional model appropriate for medical residents and clinical faculty to develop core skills for internet and medline searching.

Session Title: Full-Text databases, a comparative study of paper periodicals with their web-based equivalents in the Ebsco, Information Access Company IAC, UMI and Wilson databases

Presenters

Carol Franck and Holly Chambers
SUNY Potsdam
F.W. Crumb Library
Potsdam, NY 13676

This study examined two current and one older issue for each of 25 periodicals. Each issue was characterized according to a standard set of criteria, then compared to its equivalent in the UMI, Information Access Company IAC, Wilson and Ebsco databases.

Session Title: The Care and Feeding of Curriculum Materials Centers: the good, the bad and the ugly

Presenter

Ellen McCabe
Teaching Materials Center Librarian
SUNY Cortland
Cortland, NY 13045

This session will explore the positive and negative aspects of collection development and maintenance for a curriculum materials center.

Session Title: Expanding Reference Services to Meet Members' Needs

Presenter

Kathleen Gundrum
Membership Services Officer
SUNY/OCLC
Albany, NY 12246

SUNY/OCLC is increasing its services to meet the needs of its members and end users. This session will highlight the Reference Services that SUNY/OCLC has added recently and will also serve as an update and refresher session on OCLC Reference Products, specifically FirstSearch and ECO.

Session Title: Child Welfare Policy, Reform and the Internet

Presenter

Transfer interrupted!

ibrarian
University at Albany, State University of New York
Albany, NY 12222

This poster session draws from an article in progress entitled, "Using the Internet for Research and Practice in the Human Services: The Case of Child Welfare Policy" which describes the types of information available on the Internet regarding child welfare policy. The purpose of this poster is to provide a starting place for researchers who have decided to use the Internet for social welfare research and, in particular child and adolescent welfare policy research.

Session Title: Innovative Projects: Students and the Library

Presenter

Laurie McFadden
Librarian/ University Archives
Herrick Memorial Library
Alfred University
Alfred, NY 14802

As students rely on the world wide web for more of their information, it's becoming more difficult for libraries to capture their attention and interest. In an effort to combat this, Herrick Memorial Library at Alfred University designed two innovative projects involving students. In one class, students learned about the library and its services when they developed a marketing survey for the library. The other class discovered the University's early history by utilizing the University Archives. Both classes provided the library with positive exposure, while the students earned credit toward their degrees.

Session Title: E-Publishers: the more the merrier

Presenter

Pat LaCourse
Engineering Librarian
Scholes Library
Alfred University
Alfred, NY 14802

Statistics show that scholarly print journals have increased in cost between double and triple the rate of inflation each year for ten full years. A survey was sent to research organizations, societies and academic libraries. The objective of this survey was not only to gauge the perception of e-journal publications, but to encourage these scholarly organizations to consider becoming e-journal publishers.

Session Title: What's In The Box? Using Exhibits and Public Programs to Promote Special Collections

Presenter

Kathleen M. DeLaney, M.A.
SILS Student
Student Assistant
University Archives, University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260

This poster session illustrates use of archival documents from the Women's History Collection of the University of Buffalo Archives in order to define the continuing role of women and professional organizations in the academy and professions.

Session Title: Decentralization in the Academic Library

Presenters

Dan Coffey and Melissa McHenry
SILS Students
University At Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260

This session will show the effects that the decentralization of academic libraries has had on the academic community as a whole, and will illustrate current trends in the decentralization of college and university libraries, with the intent of identifying the role of decentralization in the near future.

Session Title: Western New York Index Web--A Data Conversion And Access Project

Presenter

Randy Gadikian
Emerging Technologies Librarian
Buffalo State College
Buffalo, NY 14222

The Western New York Index was compiled by the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library from 1983-1996. The index was distributed in print form to a number of libraries in Western New York. A grant was obtained from the Western New York Library Resources Council to create a searchable version of this index. This session will describe the process that was used to convert the data and construct the Web site.

Session Title: Flora Temple-- Queen Of The Turf

Presenter

Sue Greenhagen
Technical Services Librarian
SUNY Morrisville Library
Box 902
Morrisville, NY 13408

This session will highlight the life and racing career of Flora Temple, the first horse to break the 2:20 mile. Born in Oneida County in 1845, Flora Temple raced for fourteen years. She achieved such success and fame that she was immortalized as the "Bob-Tailed Nag" in Stephen Foster's "Camptown Races," and was referred to as the "Queen Of The Turf" by the NY Times.

Session Title: Implementing and Managing an Academic Library Web Server

Presenter

Gary Roberts
SILS Student, University at Buffalo
Library Assistant, Herrick Memorial Library
Alfred University

As the demand for information technology increases and libraries continue to improve access to electronic information resources, the line between computer science and library studies becomes evermore nebulous. Today, librarians find themselves increasingly invested in web-based technologies. The server side of the client/server model was once the realm of the computing expert. Today, many libraries are finding that they can no longer delegate server management to computing professionals outside of the library. This session will explore the management and technological issues of implementing an academic library web server.

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Speaker/Presenter Biographies

- **Dr. Camila A. Alire** is Dean of Libraries at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. As keynote speaker for the SUNYLA Annual Conference, she will relate her staff's efforts in "turning calamity to cooperation" following the

devastating floods that destroyed the majority of collections at the Colorado State University Libraries this year. The floods occurred just as Dr. Alire assumed her position as Dean of the Libraries (within days or a couple weeks). The collaborative work of staff to initiate special document delivery arrangements with academic libraries throughout the country, and to provide all library services to the Colorado State University and local communities demonstrates a remarkable achievement by all staff to turn this calamity into opportunity and to actually strengthen the libraries and their services. Dr. Alire is an active leader in the American Library Association, currently serving as Colorado state Councilor on ALA Council, and recently as Chair of the search committee for ALA Executive Director.

- **Dr. Michael Basinski** is Assistant Curator of the Poetry/Rare Books Collection of the University Libraires, SUNY at Buffalo. He presented lectures on zines, zine collecting and zine poetry at the Underground Press Conference and the American Popular Culture Conference.

Susan Besemer has served as Director of Reed Library at the SUNY College at Fredonia since 1987. She has been a SUNYLA member since she came to work at E.H. Butler Library at SUNY College at Buffalo in 1975. Sue has a BA from SUNY Albany, an MS in Creative Studies from Buffalo State College, and an MLS from Indiana University. She's still working on a Dr.Philos. degree from the University of Bergen in Norway.

- **Austin Booth** is Humanities Specialist at SUNY Buffalo. Her current interests lie in the use of electronic texts in the humanities and the politics of information cultures.
- **Barbara Burd** is the Reference Librarian/Bibliographer for News Resources/Instruction Specialist at Binghamton University. She is a member of the SUNYLA '98 conference planning committee and a participant in the SUNYLA Instruction Committee
- **Jennifer Byrnes**, UB SILS graduate student, will be facilitator for Michael Huang's presentation "Internet Censorship in China."
- **Nancy Cannon** is a Reference/Instruction Librarian in the Science Library at Binghamton University and is a member of the Binghamton University Libraries Webteam. She is the Webmaster for the SUNY-LA Instruction Committee.
- **Patricia Carroll-Mathes** is Coordinator of Information Literacy, Ulster CCC. In her third decade at Ulster, Patricia has led the library's Information Literacy initiative for the past 6 years. She received the ACRL-IS Innovation in Instruction Award in 1996 for these efforts and continues to develop this faculty/librarian collaborative program. She can't retire til all of the faculty are information literate themselves.
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