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26TH ANNUAL SUNYLA CONFERENCE

The program for the annual conference, to be held this year at SUNY Oswego, will be distributed soon. If you do not receive a copy or have questions about the conference or about accommodation or travel, please contact Lee Ann Johst or Sara Davenport at Penfield Library, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, N.Y. 13126, (315)341-3544, or David Trithart at Crumb Library, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, N.Y. 13676.

The program includes sessions on document delivery, OPAC searching, new technologies in libraries and the classroom, bibliographic instruction, copyright, Internet, serials, workload, and government documents.

Please note that there are two preconference offerings: one on MARC archives and manuscript control format, and the other on client-server systems for Internet access and searching. There will be limited seating at these, so register early.

The keynote address by Langdon Winner, a speaker and writer on technology and society issues, should prove very interesting. The implications of new information technologies will be the focus of his remarks.

See you "On the Lake" in June.

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COMINGS & GOINGS: MUSINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Comings... This year SUNYLA has continued to forge alliances with other SUNY organizations, whose objectives, mission, and clients overlap or border SUNYLA's. Recently, Andrea Weas (SUNY Geneseo) was appointed liaison to FACT (SUNY's Faculty Access to Computing Technology), and Eleanor Gossen (University at Albany) was appointed SUNYLA liaison to COA (SUNY's Communications Officers Association). Andrea and Ellie will be attending FACT and COA meetings and will report on the activities of those organizations at upcoming SUNYLA Executive Board/Council meetings; in addition they will take SUNYLA's viewpoint to these organizations and members, but also broaden SUNYLA's sphere of influence in the SUNY community.

Goings... At the March 11 Executive Board/Council meeting, it was learned that Membership Chair, Janet Steins (SUNY Stony Brook) will be leaving her post as Director of the Chemistry Library to assume the position of Assistant Director for Reference Services at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. Janet has been a long-standing and very active SUNYLA member -- she has served not only as Membership Chair, but has also been a delegate and has served as President and Second Vice-President/Conference Chair. At its March 11 meeting, the Executive Board/Council approved a motion that recognizes Janet's numerous and outstanding contributions to SUNYLA over the years, and congratulates her on her new position. We are in hopes that Janet will still be able to attend the upcoming SUNYLA Conference in June in Oswego, where we can all congratulate her in person.

Lynne Martin

"Thoreau's A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers did not sell. Eventually his publisher, who needed the space, wrote to ask Thoreau how he

should dispose of the remaining copies. Thoreau asked that they be sent to him - 706 copies out of the edition of 1,000. When they arrived and were safely stowed away, Thoreau noted in his journal, "I now have a library of nearly nine hundred volumes, over seven hundred of which I wrote myself."

And for those who no longer believe in spring...

"As Twain and his good friend the writer William Dean Howells were leaving church one Sunday, it started to rain heavily. Howells looked up at the clouds and said, 'Do you think it will stop?'" It always has,' replied Twain."

from The Little Brown Book of Anecdotes. Clifton Fadiman, ed. Boston: Little, Brown, 1985.

1994 FRIEND OF SUNYLA

The Executive Council, at its March 14th meeting, voted in support of the Professional Development Committee's nomination of John Philipppo for the 1994 Friend of SUNYLA Award. Mr. Philipppo, Director of Computing Services, SUNY Central Administration, has long been an energetic supporter of the advancement and coordination of telecommunication and networking throughout the SUNY library system. He has made critical contributions to the Library Automation Implementation Project (LAIP), the activities of the Library Automation Steering Group (LASG), and to the SUNY Library Directors Ad-Hoc Committee on Joint Data Base Access Planning. He has also deeply influenced the development of SUNYNET and has been a strong advocate for extending network interconnectivity between all SUNY libraries. Mr. Philipppo has been described as a leader, a mentor, a true supporter of libraries, and a fine human being. We are very pleased to offer him our award which will be formally presented in Oswego at the annual meeting.

Richie Feinberg
Professional Development Committee

NEW MEMBERS LIST - A CORRECTION

Deborah Ceppaglia, Robert Knipe and Noreen Tillotson are new SUNYLA members from Genesee Community College, not the College at Geneseo, as was indicated in the last issue. Our apologies for the error.

ALBANY'S LIBRARIES RECEIVE FUNDING TO STUDY THE ECONOMICS OF JOURNAL ACCESS

The Council on Library Resources has awarded the University Libraries at the University at Albany, SUNY a grant of \$54,012 to undertake a cooperative study with the libraries of the SUNY University Centers at Binghamton, Buffalo and Stony Brook to analyze the costs of access compared with the costs of ownership for selected high cost research journals. The study will use a theoretical economic model developed by University at Albany Professor Bruce Kingma to determine cost savings, financial efficiency, and economic efficiency of local ownership compared with document delivery costs via a consortium of the SUNY University Center libraries or via commercial document delivery services. SUNY Central's Office of Education Technology will provide an additional \$54,012 in funding to complete the research project.

Meredith Butler, Dean and Director of Albany's University Libraries and Principal Investigator for the project, noted that "the results of the study should be of immediate value to the research community and other research libraries, all of which are struggling with the same hard economic realities." The study will begin in April 1994 and be completed by December 1995.

The grant will be administered by the directors of the four University Center Libraries: Meredith Butler, University at Albany; Eleanor Heishman, University at Binghamton; Barbara von Wahlde, University at Buffalo; and John Brewster Smith, University at Stony Brook. Bruce Kingma, an economist

specializing in the economics of information and Assistant Professor holding a joint appointment in the School of Information Science and Policy and the Department of Economics at the University at Albany, will serve as Research Director of the project.

The grants from the Council on Library Resources and SUNY's Office of Education Technology represent the most recent successes in a series of cooperative projects undertaken by the SUNY University Center Libraries to further resource sharing and cooperation. In 1989, the four libraries were awarded a \$176,000 U.S. Department of Education Title II-D grant to investigate the viability of telefacsimile and scanning technologies for resource sharing. In 1990, the Libraries contracted with NOTIS Systems, a leading vendor of library software technology, to develop linkage among the NOTIS-based online catalogs at Binghamton, Buffalo, and Stony Brook through its PACLINK project. In 1991, the SUNY libraries received a \$100,000 grant from the Council on Library Resources to conduct policy and management studies to forge new directions in resource sharing and cooperative collection development.

All of these cooperative projects share a common foundation, the conviction of the SUNY University Center libraries and administrations that the information needs of SUNY faculty and students will be met more effectively through a concerted effort of the four universities to cooperate than through the isolated attempts of each Center to build independent research collections.

For more information, contact: Meredith Butler, Dean and Director, University Libraries, (518)442-3568).

BOOK DONATIONS AND NEW YORK STATE LAW

In the fall of 1989 New York African Studies Association president, Roger Gocking, read a letter from Professor Maria Elena Vela of the University of Lujan in Argentina published in the ASA News, that requested donations of books to build an African Studies collection. At about the same time Professor Peter Garlick contacted NYASA about his library on Africa that he no longer needed as SUNY New Paltz had retrenched its African Studies Department some years before. He was discouraged about offering the books to the college library because a quick review of titles revealed that most would be duplicates, and if accepted by the library for a formal review would become State property. Books not added to the collection would have to be put through the bid process under provisions of the State Finance Law. The New Paltz library had years before given some books away, been reprimanded, and subsequently spent hundreds of dollars to advertise several thousand books it had withdrawn or not added, only to have the dealer who bid only thirty dollars leave most of the books behind. These books were then sent to the local landfill, only to be discovered there, with much resulting bad publicity. The professor's books were packaged and sent to Argentina by NYASA in April and arrived in July. Soon after both NYASA and Professor Garlick received formal thanks.

This problem of libraries receiving New York State funding was bemoaned by many with the result that library collections were not weeded and gifts were not accepted. In 1990 I became a delegate to the New York State Governor's Conference on Library and Information Science. While preparing for this meeting I discovered that no effort had been made to change this law and since SUNY librarians had no political agenda to promote, I drafted a resolution simply exempting libraries from Section 178 of the State Finance Law. While the resolution received the twenty signatures necessary for consideration, it was not one of those chosen for floor debate. However, my presentation to the Resolutions Committee was received favorably by its chair, Assemblyman Ed Sullivan and support services coordinator, Dave Smingler, aide to Senator Hugh Farley. After the conference, I wrote Sullivan and Farley and won their support for the introduction of a bill. It easily passed the State Senate but was not voted out of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee so never made it to the floor for a vote during 1991.

At that point I turned to SUNYLA using the SUNY Alert network to ask

librarians to contact their Assembly members. When my Assemblyman, Maurice Hinchey, learned how the bill would benefit several SUNY libraries in his district, the matter received his strong support in the next session. The bill was amended to require some record keeping and in the final version read as follows: "The provisions of subdivisions one and two of this section shall not apply to the transfer of library books and journals, provided, however, that in the event any such items are to be transferred or disposed of in a manner other than as provided by such subdivisions, the head of the department having custody or control of the library book or journal shall certify that it is no longer needed by the department and a record of the transfer or disposal, including such certification, shall be filed with and kept by the office of general services." Governor Cuomo signed the bill into law on June 6, 1992 and it is cited as Chapter 122 of 1992.

This legislative attention means that libraries that previously did not know that this section of the law applied to them must now complete a new procedure, but those libraries that were required by their campuses to comply will finally be able to weed collections and accept gift materials as needed by following a simple process for transfer and disposal. The SUNY New Paltz library has developed and used the form below. The SUNY office of Property Control has chosen to be bypassed in this case.

"At least 5 business days prior to anticipated transfer on disposal by the Sojourner Truth Library, a memo signed by the Dean of Library and Information Technology shall be furnished to campus property control. The memo shall read as follows:

- () sending them to: (name & address of organization).
- () giving them to the library program at: (name and address of library).
- () recycling the paper through College-approved methods.

"Unless otherwise notified before the close of 5 business days, transfer or disposal may proceed as indicated. The memo will be forwarded by the campus property control officer to the Bureau of Personal Disposition, Office of General Services, State Office Building Campus, Bldg 18, Albany, NY 12226."

With almost two years having passed, it is time to assess the impact of this amendment and to review procedures across the SUNY and CUNY systems. I have been told that some school libraries were also submitted to this procedure. What forms are being used on other campuses? To what other libraries and organizations are materials being offered? The SUNY New Paltz library has developed a relationship with a library in Greece. Have other libraries developed similar arrangements? For those libraries not choosing to take the time involved with personal relationships, there are many organizations willing to help. Request the pamphlet, "Book Donation Projects for Africa: A Handbook and Directory," by sending a self-addressed stamped first class business envelope to the African Studies Association, Emory University, Credit Union Building, Atlanta, GA 30322. The advice and list of organizations found there will apply to other areas of the world as well.

Corinne Nyquist
SUNY New Paltz

SUNYLA CLEARINGHOUSE

The SUNYLA Clearinghouse collects unpublished surveys, reports and other documents of interest to SUNYLA members. Materials are solicited through the newsletter and by SUNYLA delegates from each campus. If you wish to contribute, send two copies of the document/s, with a brief description or abstract of its contents, to the address below. New materials are announced in the newsletter as they are acquired. A complete lists of Clearinghouse contents is published in the first issue of each academic year.

Materials are held by the Clearinghouse for two years. Borrowers are asked to return the documents within five working days of receipt, but are free

to duplicate the material.

Documents may be borrowed by writing to:

SUNYLA Clearinghouse
Attn: Barbara Shupe
Nassau Community College
A. Holly Patterson Library
One Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530-6793

Documents added to the Clearinghouse since September 1993:

94-01 Women's Spirituality: A Selected Bibliography, by Nancy Seale Osborne and Jean Troy Smith. Jan. 1993. Bibliography prepared for a workshop sponsored by the SUNY Oswego Winter Breakout Committee and the Women's Studies Program. 8 pages.

93-17 Learning Resources and Instructional Technologies at Nassau Community College - A Needs Assessment, by John Day. Feb. 1993. 43 pages.

93-16 CD-ROM: The Video Encyclopedia of the 20th Century, by D. Ullrich and C. Hebblethwaite. July 1993. SUNY/Oswego. Resource guide for students.

93-15 CD-ROM: How to Search... Nine resource guides for students, prepared for ERIC, Social Sciences Index, Humanities Index, ProQuest, Academic Abstracts, Art Index, General Science Index, Applied Science & Technology Index, and BPI. Sept. 1993. Also six Information Series booklets including Finding Literary Criticism by Bonnie Mitchell, Legal Sources: A Library Guide by Frederick Bauer, Criminal Justice: A Library Guide by Frederick Bauer, Social Sciences: A Library Guide by Kaiping Zhang, Business Resources: A Library Guide by Kaiping Zhang, and Art, Music, Film: A Library Guide by Frederick Bauer. Various dates. Mohawk Valley Community College.

93-14 Literature guides, including African, Asian and Russian Literatures, French/Francophone Literature, Hispanic Literatures, all by Alex Beattie. Sept. 1993. SUNY/Oswego. Resource guides for students.

93-13 Various library instruction materials, including A Library Research Strategy and A Brief Introduction to the Techniques of Oral History, (both prepared for Comm 422, Intercultural Communications), resource guides entitled Peace; Women: International Perspectives; Prejudice & Discrimination; Gay & Lesbian Issues; Speeches; Family Violence; The Middle East; CD-ROM: ProQuest; and handouts entitled The Research Paper: MLA Style and Social Sciences Index. Various authors and dates. SUNY/Oswego.

Barbara Shupe

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUSES

ALBANY

Publication

Jacobson, Trudi E. Another Look at Bibliographic Instruction for Business Students. Journal of Business and Finance Librarianship 1.4 (1993): 17-28.

Professional Activities

Judith Place presented a paper, The History and Development of the Internet and Humanities Datafiles and Academic Libraries in the U.S., at the Curso Superior de Filologia Espanola, Malaga, Spain, August 9-11, 1993. Judith Place was one of the organizers of the conference Almada Negreiros Centenary Celebration sponsored by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, New York Writers Institute and the University at Albany Libraries, held on October 7-8, 1993. She also delivered a paper on the life and work of this Portuguese artist and literary figure.

BINGHAMTON

Appointment

Ray Wang has been appointed Government Documents/ Reference Librarian.

Sabbatical

Diane Geraci will be on sabbatical leave, February 18 to August 29, 1994.

Professional Activities

Rachel Cassel will serve a two-year term on the ACRL Women's Studies Section Collection Development/Bibliography Committee.

Grant

The library received a Title II-C grant of \$129,235 from U.S. Department of Education for preservation and access for about 3,000 volumes from the William T. Haggerty Collection of French Colonial History.

Other

Special Collections received a new collection, the Marion Link papers, donated by the Link family as a companion collection to the Edwin Link Collection. The Marion Link papers include about 2 linear feet of letters, photographs, and manuscripts for Marion Link's books.

BROCKPORT

Professional Activities

Raj Madan, Library Director, was appointed to the board of Academic and Special Libraries Section of NYLA.

Award

Margaret Rich was the recipient of the NYLA/GJRT's Mildred Lowe award in Nov. 1993.

BROOKLYN HEALTH SCIENCE

Promotion/Tenure

Anita Ondrusek has been granted tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian. Her title is now Associate Director of the Learning Resource Center.

Grant

The Archives at the Medical Research Library of Brooklyn has been awarded a \$52,524 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) to arrange, describe and make available for use 229 linear feet of institutional and non-institutional records. Materials held in the archives document the origins, development, activities and achievements of the Health Science Center at Brooklyn, including its predecessor institutions: The Long Island College of Medicine and the Long Island College Hospital (Medical Division). The Collections also document the evolution of health care, the history of medicine, nursing and allied health professions and the history of medical education in Kings County. Jack Termine, the campus' Archivist can be reached at 718-270-7460, FAX: 718-270-7413, or e-mail at termine@medlib.hscbklyn.edu.

BROOME

Publication

Johnston, Wanda K. Administering the Community College Learning Resources Program. N.Y.: G.K. Hall Reference, 1994.

BUFFALO (UNIVERSITY)

Permanent Appointment

Amy Louckes-DiMatteo, Director's Office, has received permanent appointment.

Promotion

Richard McRae, Music Library, was promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian.

Resignation

Kate Herzog has resigned her position as Director of the Science and Engineering Library. Renee Bush will be Acting Director.

Publications

Bradley, Carol. Edward N. Waters: Notes of Career. Notes 50 (1993) : 485-501. Bush, Renee. A Bibliography of Monographic Works on Biomaterials and Biocompatibility. Journal of Applied Biomaterials 4 (1993) : 195-209. Coover, James. Musical Ephemera: Some Thoughts About Types, Controls, Access. Music Reference Services Quarterly 2 (1993) : 349-364. Dickson, Jean. Maria Dabrowska and the Politics of Translation. Polish Review 38 (1993) : 299-310. Drost, Jerry. Pendle Hill Pamphlets - Tracts for Our Times: A Brief History and Checklist, 1934-1990. Bulletin of Bibliography 50 (September 1993) : 165-72. Porcari, Serafino. Italian American Fiction: A Selected Bibliography of Novels, Short Stories and Juvenile Fiction, 1950-1993. Italian Americana 12 (Fall/Winter) : 146-73. Woodson, Dorothy. Creative Writing in South African Political Papers of the 1950's and Early 1960's. Current Bibliography of African Affairs 25 (1993-94) : 93-101.

Professional Activities

Judith Adams, Lockwood Library Director, was noted as the amusement park historian in the OP-ED page (Section 4, page 17) of the Sunday, January 16 New York Times. The reference was made in a piece, Mickey Does 42nd Street. Loss Glazier, Lockwood Library, presented a paper, Reference Tools: What's Needed in Access to Small Press Publications, at the Modern Language Association Annual Conference in Toronto on December 29, 1993. Nancy Nuzzo, Music Library, is Chair-elect of the NOTIS Music Users Group. Barbara von Wahlde, Associate Vice President for University Libraries, spoke at the Modern Language Association meeting in Toronto in December as part of a panel presentation on The Advent of the Virtual University: The Changing Worlds of Academe and Scholarly Publishing.

BUFFALO HEALTH SCIENCE

Publications

Gray, Sharon A. Clinton's Health Care Reform. Part 2: Other Health Professionals' Perspective. MLA News January 1994: 10. Rose, Pamela M. Media Illustrating Media: A Mediography. McJournal: The Journal of Academic Media Librarianship 2.1 (Winter 1994).

Other

Sharon Murphy is co-owner of MEDLIB-L, an electronic discussion list for medical and health sciences librarians, which is now entering its third year under the expert guidance of originator and co-owner Nancy Start.

CANTON

Promotion

Mary Bucher was promoted to Librarian.

GENESEO

Appointment

Hal Kirkwood was appointed to the College Libraries staff as a reference librarian, effective February 28, 1994. Hal is based at Fraser Library, the College Libraries branch facility, where he provides afternoon/evening reference service, primarily in the areas of business and economics.

Publication

Weas, Andrea T. The SUNY Library Automation Implementation Program. Library Hi Tech 11.4 (1993) : 26-32.

JEFFERSON

Appointment

Jill Bickers, AB in History from Cornell University, and an MILS from University of Michigan, was appointed half-time librarian in reference and bibliographic instruction.

MONROE

Professional Activities

Debby Emerson, Reference Librarian, has been selected to attend the National Institute for Leadership Development in Rochester, NY in June, 1994. The Institute is a professional development program for women in higher education administration.

Other

A library committee has been working on formalizing procedures incorporating multiLIS features to replace manual steps wherever possible. To address continuing difficulties in clearing the building at closing time, the library is now locking its doors 15 minutes before the designated hour (10 p.m. weeknights, 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays). This seems to relieve the closing rush, with no major complaints.

The library has completed its expansion from two to four floors. The two and a half-years renovation process provides 14,000 additional square feet of space, 11 new study rooms, and new separate quarters for a library instruction classroom, the library archives, the Aids Resource Library, and a faculty study. Seating has increased by 25%; new furnishings and equipment accent the expansion.

NASSAU

Appointment

Nancy Williamson will start work as the Periodicals Librarian and Instructor on March 14, 1994.

NEW PALTZ

Appointment

Kari Mack has been appointed half-time Reference Librarian at the rank of Assistant Librarian.

Resignation

Mary McDougall has resigned and relocated to Dublin, Ohio.

Promotion

Gerlinde Barley was promoted to Librarian. She is currently Team Leader of the Information Resource and Delivery Team.

Other

After a two-month trial period, the Sojourner Truth Library has made OCLC's FirstSearch available to faculty and graduate students. The Library has also installed a 3M Selfcheck system for a four-month trial.

NIAGARA

Tenure

Jeanne Tuohey, Reference Librarian, and Nancy Verstreate, Technical Services Librarian, received tenure.

ONEONTA

Publication

Bulson, Christine. Reference Sources on Food and Cooking. Booklist 1
January 1994 : 844-847.

ONONDAGA

Appointment

Wanda Abrams joined the library as an adjunct librarian this fall. She had previously worked at Gaylord Library Services in Syracuse and before that as a reference librarian at the Fairfax Public Library in Virginia.

Other

This fall the library installed a network (LAN) of four computers able to search Academic Index on InfoTrac. We hope to add additional indexes to the

network.

OSWEGO

Appointment

Carol Foley McCune joined the professional staff in January as the replacement for Mary Loe (on leave in Hong Kong). Carol will be working in Penfield through the spring semester. Carol is participating in reference and library instruction and helping the serials department with its linking project.

Jackie Hedges, an intern from the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University, will be working in Penfield from February 21st to March 18th. Jackie is participating in reference, library instruction, and designing guides and library displays.

Promotion

Sara Davenport was promoted to Associate Librarian, effective September 1993.

Continuing Appointment

Sara Davenport and Chris Hebblethwaite were granted continuing appointment, effective February 1, 1994.

Sabbatical

Blanche Judd has been granted a sabbatical leave from March 1st to August 31st. Sabbatical activities include completing the Special Collections Renovation Project, Grant and Fund Raising, and Faculty Governance Issues for Librarians. The latter will be highlighted by a SUNYLA Conference program on Workload.

Grant

Penfield Library has been chosen as a PROPAC site for participation in the SUNY Council of Library Directors Joint Database Access Project. Tom Larson, Coordinator of Reference & Database Services, is Project Coordinator. Plans call for four terminals in the library and four in faculty/student labs in other campus buildings. We anticipate that SUNYLA Conference attendees will have the opportunity to see the product in action.

Publications

Osborne, Nancy. Library Reference Assistants as Information Peer Counselors: A Cultural Diversity Initiative Enters Its Fifth Year. ENY/ACRL Newsletter, 17.2 (1994):5-6.
---. Emeriti Photo. I.D. Team. Emeriti Newsletter, 5.1 (Fall 1993).

Other

Nancy Osborne was session organizer for Winter Breakout Women's Studies session, Mother Wove the Morning: Women's Spiritual Journeys, January 1994. She is co-author with Jean Troy Smith of Women's Spirituality: A Selected Bibliography.

PLATTSBURGH

Appointment

Holly Heller-Ross has joined the library faculty as Outreach Services Librarian. She is coordinating library services and library instruction for nursing students who are participating in a distance learning program.

SCHENECTADY

Resignation

Frances Scott, Reference Librarian (part-time), resigned in December to assume the position of Architecture Librarian at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Appointment

Ann Woodbury Moore has been appointed Reference Librarian (part-time).

Other

Begley Library will be running a multiLIS Circulation Module pilot test starting in March.

STONY BROOK

Sabbatical

David Allen, on sabbatical from Jan.-June 1994, will write a book on the history of the mapping of Long Island.

Resignation

Janet Steins resigned to become Assistant Director for reference services at the American Museum of Natural History.

Professional Activities

Dianne Stalker will be a reviewer of 1994/95 discretionary grant applications submitted to the New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials. Wanda Dole presented a paper at the College of Charleston Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions Conference in November entitled, Myth and Reality: Using the OCLC/AMIGOS Collection Analysis CD to Measure Collections Against Peer Collections and Against Institutional Priorities. Donald C. Cook has been elected President, Long Island Library Research Council (LILRC) Board of Trustees. Janet Cavanagh has been appointed chairperson of the LILRC Continuing Education Committee.

STONY BROOK HEALTH SCIENCE

Appointments

Mary Westermann and Doris Williams have been appointed as part-time Reference Librarians.

Retirement

Carol Presler, Instructional Support Associate, in Acquisitions has retired.

Professional Activities

Ruth Marcolina, Director, has been elected to the Board of Trustees for LILRC.

Other

The library has been selected as a test site for testing the feasibility of searching Silverplatter databases (Medline express, Popline, Toxline, GPO, ERIC and Aidsline) via the Internet. The library is also a test site for MedStats, a product of the National Library of Medicine Reference Department. This bibliographic database points to documents with tabular data on such topics as morbidity, mortality, health care personnel, expenses and costs.

WESTCHESTER

Appointment

Jenny Hsiao was appointed as an adjunct Instructional Services Librarian.

Grant

The Board of Trustees of Westchester Community College secured special funds for the acquisition of 6,000 volumes over the course of two years, in addition to regular acquisitions.

Professional Activities

Mary Loomba is co-editor of the magazine, International Voices, published by the Westchester Community College.

Mary Loomba is co-chair of the Middle States Committee on Curriculum and Chair of the Faculty Senate Campus Environment Committee.

Una Shih is Chair of the Faculty Development Committee. Ann Pierce is Chair of the Student Personnel Policy Committee.

Rosanne Kalick is a member of the Middle States Steering Committee.

Gloria Meisel is Vice-President of the Westchester Community College Women's Association.

Donna Barkman is coordinator of, Cultural Arts in Ireland Seminar, a two-week, two-credit program in urban and rural cultural arts, July 14-28, 1994.

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