

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's fall again and, if you're like me, you've left the quieter, saner pace of summer for the exciting and hectic challenges of a new academic year. From the sounds of our Committee Chair reports at the August Executive Board meeting, this will be an exciting and rewarding year for SUNYLA. The Automation and Information Technologies Committee has a full plate of innovative ideas for the SUNYLA gopher and an interest in ferreting out potential professional development endeavors centering around automation skills. The Personnel Policies Committee will be tracking the progress of the proposal for a Distinguished Librarian Rank that is now being considered by the SUNY Board of Trustees. Along with helping to fund workshops and other development opportunities, the Professional Development Committee is working on an update to SUNY Librarians in Print. Other initiatives include surveying SUNY librarians in preparation for UUP contract negotiations, investigating possible revisions to our Constitution and Bylaws and dialoguing with others organizations (e.g. SUNY Council of Library Directors, FACT, COA, TOA, EdTOA, etc.) about the pros and cons of holding a joint conference. These are just a few of the activities planned for this year; I'm sure there will be many more. I hope you will all join in the process of making them happen.

Many of you are aware that the Presidents' Commission on the Future of Library and Information Services in the State University of New York developed a vision for new directions in our libraries and identified a number of critical issues they believe we must address. This vision and these critical issues were documented in what has been informally called The Presidents' Commission Report. It was the Commission's hope that this report would serve as a framework for developing new policies and programs that will support our campuses in the future.

The Council on Technology asked the SUNY Council of Library Directors to develop a response to the Presidents' Commission Report in the form of recommendations. The most recent version of this response is entitled Draft SUNY Council of Library Directors Recommendations in Support of the Report of the SUNY Presidents' Commission on Libraries. The Council of Library Directors was later asked to set priorities and develop an action plan regarding these recommendations so a draft was put on SUNYLA-L in survey form to seek the help and collective wisdom of all SUNY librarians. As of September 1st, the Council received 84 responses from 26 institutions. It's not too late to reply to the survey and I encourage everyone to do so. The Council of Library Directors genuinely wants as much input as possible from all SUNY librarians and I think this is a landmark opportunity for us to get involved in this process.

The Council of Library Directors has already created two subcommittees to begin work on their recommendations. One subcommittee is developing an action plan for implementing the recommendations using the priorities documented in the survey results. A document from this group will be distributed as soon as it is available. The other subcommittee is working on a review of the Office of Library Services. This group will write

a position paper documenting their conclusions.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call or send me an e-mail message.

Respectfully,

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SUNYLA '95 IN PLATTSBURGH

Preparations are underway for the 1995 SUNYLA Annual Conference to be held in Plattsburgh June 7-9. You are invited to contribute to the program by suggesting an idea for a session, poster session, or speaker. If you would like to do more, you may volunteer as a presenter, or suggest someone you think would give a good presentation on a particular topic. Help us make SUNYLA '95 another great conference in the SUNYLA tradition. Send communications to:

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MONEY AVAILABLE FOR REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Once again, there is "starting-up" money available from SUNYLA to those interested in organizing regional meetings or workshops for SUNY librarians. This funding is available through the Professional Development Committee's Regional Workshop Program. Anyone interested should contact the Committee's Chair, Richie Feinberg, for more information. E-mail: rfeinberg@ccmail.sunysb.edu Phone: 516-632-7110

CREATING NEW ALLIANCES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

This year's annual symposium of the Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL/NY) will address the issue of "Creating New Alliances in Higher Education."

The all-day symposium will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at the Fashion Institute of Technology's Katie Murphy Amphitheater, at Seventh Avenue and 27th Street in Manhattan. The cost, including lunch, is \$35 for ACRL/NY members and \$45 for non-members. For further information, contact: Lois Cherepon (phone: 718-390-4456 or e-mail: cherepon@sjuvm.stjohns) or Lois Schneider (phone: 718-997-3751 or e-mail: lssqc@curyvm.cuny, Queens College Library, Long Island Exp. & Kissena Blvd. Flushing, N.Y. 11367).

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES OFFER COMMEMORATIVE BOOKMARKS

In commemoration of the University at Albany's Sesquicentennial Celebration, the Friends of the Libraries are pleased to offer a splendid set of full color bookmarks depicting four of the beautiful opalescent stained glass windows mounted in the Hawley

building on the Downtown Campus. The windows, which are an important part of the University at Albany's history, were presumably executed by Chapman Stained Glass Studio, which was founded in Albany in 1898 by Richard Chapman. Various alumni classes funded the design and creation of the windows and, in the 1970's, other classes funded their restoration. Represented on the laminated bookmarks are the following windows:

- The Voyage Window - Donated by the Class of 1924 and restored by the Class of 1934.
- The Knowledge Window - Donated by the Class of 1925 and restored by the Classes of 1927 - 1929, 1930 - 1931.
- The Francesca Martinez Window - Restored by the Class of 1934.
- The Greco/Roman woman with sandals and laurel wreath - Presented by the Class of 1926 and restored by the Class of 1933.

Each set of four bookmarks (8" x 2") is packaged in a plastic envelope and is available for \$5.95 (including shipping/handling and tax). To order, please make your check payable to the UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY and send it, along with your name and address, to Dorothy Christiansen, Head, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY 12222. 518-442-3542.

LIBRARY LINKAGES CELEBRATED AT
WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This past June, 59 academic and public school libraries, who are members of the WALDO (Westchester Academic Library Directors Organization)/MPALS online library system, and the 38 public libraries who are members of the Westchester Library System's WESTLYNX system, were joined in an extraordinary information linkage. It has significant economic implications for the county, as it facilitates the academic, legal, corporate and other research necessary to make business, career and other decisions in today's complex climate.

On September 22, officials of county government, Westchester Community College, and the Westchester Library System, as well as the interested public, celebrated this accomplishment at a reception in the Harold L. Drimmer Learning Resource Center on WCC's Valhalla campus. The program included demonstrations of the kinds of databases and other information which are accessible through the linked systems and the ways Westchester consumers can search out the many resources now available to them in this "one-stop-shopping" concept.

WALDO is a consortium of academic, public, school and special libraries in and around Westchester County. It includes the Consumers Union Library in Yonkers and the Westchester County Archives. Through the cooperative efforts of Westchester Community College president Dr. Joseph N. Hankin, and County Executive Andrew P. O'Rourke, the PALS (Project for Automated Library System), developed in 1983 by the County and the College in order to automate the catalogue and circulation system of the College's library, was expanded to MPALS (Multi-PALS), to include all WALDO members. The system includes 5,800,000 biblio-graphic records from member library catalogues, and 13,750,000 database entries. All records and databases are searchable through a common command language as well as through a new state-of-the-art Windows Graphical User Interface.

Planning for WESTLYNX, the automated system that links the county's 38 public libraries to a central computer at Westchester Library System's Elmsford, NY headquarters, began in the mid-1980s under the leadership of WLS director Maurice J. Freedman. In 1989, WESTLYNX revolutionized public library service by providing librarians and library users with immediate access to an online database of all book titles and other items owned by the county's public libraries. Today the WESTLYNX software and telecommunications network is linked to library catalogues

throughout the country.

Now library users in the public libraries of the WESTLYNX system and in the libraries of the public schools, colleges, universities and other members of the WALDO/MPALS system can use the same searching methods in any library in order to access the mass of information collected in the two systems. For further information about the WALDO/ MPALS/WESTLYNX linkage, please contact Lynn Karen, Westchester Community College, at 914-785-6672, or Amy Small, Westchester Library System, at 914-592-8214.

ALICE HASTINGS MURPHY
SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

The University at the University at Albany, SUNY are pleased to announce a new endowed scholarship award created to honor Library Director Emeritus, Alice Hastings Murphy, MLS, '40. The scholarship was announced at the Library's annual staff Recognition Luncheon to thank members of the library staff for their outstanding service to the Libraries. Mrs. Murphy was quite surprised to hear President H. Patrick Swygert and Dean Meredith Butler pay tribute to her, since friends and donors had kept the award confidential until its announcement.

President Swygert praised Alice Murphy's exemplary leadership of the University Libraries from 1956 to 1970, during a wrenching period of rapid growth and change as the institution moved from the downtown to the uptown campus. Dean Butler noted that Alice Murphy had been a librarian at the institution for twenty-two years, a founding member of the Friends of the Libraries, and current President of the Board of Directors of the Friends. She paid tribute to Mrs. Murphy's modesty, diplomacy, kindness, and tireless work for the Libraries and for the Friends of the Libraries.

Dean Butler announced the creation of the endowed scholarship fund established by Mrs. Murphy's friends and professional colleagues. Interest on the fund's principle will be used to provide scholarships for student library employees and full-time library staff members who plan to become librarians. Individuals in the process of enrolling in or already accepted into a professional education program leading to the Masters in Library and Information Science are eligible for these scholarships to be awarded for the first time in spring 1995 and annually thereafter. Individuals interested in contributing to the Alice Hastings Murphy Scholarship Fund may send their checks made payable to the University at Albany Foundation to Dean Butler in the University Libraries, University at Albany, SUNY.

NEW YORK STATE DOCUMENT
DEPOSITORY MICROFICHE

Central Technical Services at the University at Buffalo is pleased to announce that the entire New York State document depository microfiche collection located in Lockwood Library is now represented in BISON (Buffalo Information System Online). The collection contains official publications of the State of New York beginning with the early 1980s with some serial holdings extending back to the late 1970s. New shipments of microfiche are received monthly.

The microfiche is received because of Lockwood's status as a New York State Research Depository Library. The creation of BISON records for this collection fulfills one of the obligations of being a depository.

Contained in this collection are monographs, serials, and periodicals by New York State departments, agencies, the Office of the Governor, the Legislature, and the court system. There are statistical publications, commission reports, legislative hearings,

and reports of audits of state agencies. There are also publications of SUNY and individual SUNY institutions.

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 listing 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

The following documents are available:

94-19 Handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 10, Workload: How is it Defined? How does it Impact Library Faculty? SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-18 Handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 9, Full-Text Document Delivery via the OPAC. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-17 Handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 8, Access to Internet Resources: Public Services and Technical Services Perspectives. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-16 Handout distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 7, Copyright and Emerging Technologies, titled "The Technologies and Implications of Electronic Publishing: an Introductory Guide for Librarians," by Paul F. Doering. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-15 Handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 3, Searching the OPAC: Studies of User Problems and Strategies with Hints for Instructional Programs. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-14 Overheads and handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 2, Advice to the BI-lorn: Three Teaching Librarians Moderate an Audience Discussion of BI Problems and Solutions. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-13 Two handouts distributed at the 1994 SUNYLA Conference Session 1, Emerging Technologies for Document Delivery, titled "Internet Addresses for Installed ARIEL Systems," and "ARIEL Hardware Specifications." SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-12 Handouts from the 1994 SUNYLA Pre-conference Session B program with speakers Ted Phelps, Bill Davis, Andy Perry, Stephen Roberts, and Kerry Hanna, Client-Server Technology and its Application in Libraries: Understanding the New Architecture. SUNY Oswego, June 1994.

94-11 Handouts from the 1994 SUNYLA Preconference Session A

program, MARC Archives & Manuscript Control Format. SUNY Oswego,
June 1994.

94-10 SUNY/Oswego resource guides
(request by title).

SET 1: 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" MOST ARE FOLDED, 4 PAGES EACH
Atlases & Maps, rev. by D. Ullrich, 8/94.
Biography, by D. Ullrich, 8/94.
Drug & Alcohol Abuse, rev. by C. McVearry, 8/94.
Genealogy, rev. by D. Ullrich, 6/94.
Glossary of Library Terms: A Guide for International Students, rev.
by C. Poon, 7/94.
Grants, rev. by B. Judd, 1/89.
Hot Topics, rev. by C. McCune, 5/94.
Inventors, Innovations, & Inventions, by N. Osborne, 4/94.
Jewish Studies, rev. by N. Osborne, 5/94.
Native Americans, rev. by D. Ullrich, 5/94.
Parapsychology, rev. by C. Nevelizer, 6/94.
Peace, by N. Osborne, 5/94.
Plays: How to Find a Play Using the Online Catalog, rev. by J.
Hedges, 3/94.
Prejudice & Discrimination, by N. Osborne, 5/94.
Sexual Harassment, by C. Darby and C.F. McCune, 5/94.
Sound Recordings, by S. Davenport, 6/94.
Speeches: Finding Texts & Criticism, rev. by M. Loe, 8/94.
Gliding Through Penfield Library (General Information) 5/94.

SET 2: 8 1/2" X 11", DOUBLE-SIDED
American History, rev. by D. Ullrich, 7/94.
College History, by D. Ullrich, 6/94.
Communication Studies, rev. by C. Ryan, 8/94.
Educational Administration, rev. by J. Wang, 5/93.
European History, rev. by D. Ullrich, 6/94.
Local History, rev. by D. Ullrich, 4/93.
Online Catalog, rev. by C. McVearry, 9/94.
The Research Paper: APA Style, 4/94.
The Research Paper: Reference Overviews, by M. Loe, 8/94.
The Research Paper: Selecting a Topic, rev. by M. Loe, 7/94.
Technology, rev. by J. Wang, 6/94.
Vocational Education, rev. by J. Wang, 6/94.

SET 3: CD-ROM GUIDES
Introduction & List of Databases, by T. Larson, 7/94.
Business Periodicals Ondisc, by J. Wang, 7/94.
Enviro/Energyline Abstracts, by C. McVearry, 2/93.
U.S. Commerce Dept, NTDB & NESE DB, by C. McVearry, 4/94.

94-09 Dwight Marvin Learning Resources Center Guide. Hudson
Valley Community College, 4 p.

94-08 Curriculum materials for new course, LIB 111, Information
Literacy (1 credit). Includes course description, rationale,
course outline, bibliography. Ullster County Community College,
April, 1994.

94-07 Guide To Promotion and Evaluation in Reed Library. SUNY
Fredonia, summer, 1994 revision.

94-06 Library Handbook For Faculty & Staff, prepared by J. Day,
G. Leibowitz, L. Grundt, C. Owusu, R. Rosenthal and F. Scarinci.
Nassau Community College, August, 1993.

94-05 SUNYLA Salary Survey. Data collected for 12/92, by the
SUNYLA Personnel Policies Committee. Report by Eleanor Gossen,
Committee Chair, April, 1994.

94-04 Resource guides prepared at SUNY Oswego: Info to Go: What
Can Be Borrowed From Penfield Library, by T. Larson, rev. by L.A.
Johst, 4/94; Information for Off-Campus Faculty and Guide-lines for
Extended Campus Library Services.

94-03 Your Right to Copy: A Handbook; Reserve Procedures and Copyright; Overdue Fines; Magazines: To Circulate or Not to Circulate?; and User Satisfaction Surveys, Broom Community College, May, 1994. Materials prepared following a survey which reviewed and revised a number of existing procedures.

94-02 Reference Service; Computer-assisted Reference Service; How to Find Information on Criminal Law; and How to Use Lexis On-Line; four resource guides prepared for use at Hudson Valley Community College.

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 p.

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

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

93-12 Student Employees, by Lee Ann Johst. SUNY Oswego, June, 1993. Handouts prepared for the poster session held at the 1993 SUNYLA Annual Conference at SUNY Binghamton. Includes various forms -- student application, performance standards, schedules, budget summary, evaluation, dismissal warning, and certificate of appreciation.

93-11 Librarians Writing and Publishing: Cooperation and Creativity, by Judith Hudson and Nancy Osborne. June, 1993. Handouts prepared for the program presented at the 1993 SUNYLA Annual Conference at SUNY Binghamton.

93-10 Sources on Internet Highway One, The Scholar's Guide to Internet Highway One, Document Delivery with Carl Uncover2 and Ei Page 1, by Rachel Cassel, and OCLC FirstSearch, by Colleen Hailey and Rachel Cassel. SUNY Binghamton, April, 1993. Resource guides.

93-09 Jewish Refugees, by Alex Beattie and Dieter Ullrich. SUNY Oswego, May, 1993. Resource guide for students. 4 p.

93-08 College History, by Dieter Ullrich, April, 1993. Local

History, by Nancy Osborne and Dieter Ullrich, April, 1993.
 American History, by V. Stanley, O. Opello and C. Nevelizer, May, 1993. SUNY Oswego. Resource guides for students.

93-07 Beating Bibliographic Instruction Burnout! An Active Workshop, by Nancy Osborne. SUNY Oswego, April 19, 1993. Descriptive materials.

93-06 Library Research Techniques, by Nancy Osborne. SUNY Oswego, Jan., 1993. Resource guides and curriculum materials prepared for the Penfield Library's one credit course.

93-05 English Composition, by Nancy Osborne. SUNY Oswego, March, 1993. Resource guide for students prepared for English 102.

93-04 Introduction to Technology Education Curriculum, by Nancy Osborne. SUNY Oswego, 1992. Resource guide for students prepared for TED206.

93-03 Resource Guides to CD-ROM Databases and Search Strategy Forms. SUNY Oswego, 1992 and 1993.

93-02 Updating Resource Guides, by Nancy Seale Osborne. SUNY Oswego, January 27, 1993. Results of a survey of Oswego librarians which lists current resource guides (handouts) and those which need to be done.

93-01 Library Instruction Objectives for English 102, and Results of a "Snapshot" Questionnaire on English 102/204 Library Instruction. SUNY Oswego, fall, 1992, January, 1993.

92-15 SUNYLA E-Mail Enabling Workshops Handouts. May, 1992. Material production by SUNY Training Center, Syracuse, New York.

92-14 Valuing Diversity: The Library Reference Assistant Program as a Student Empowerment Model. 1992. Produced by Nancy Seale Osborne, directed by Vince Doody. SUNY Oswego. Videotape, 23 minutes, 35 seconds. Describes the Library Reference Assistant (LRA) program where students of color and non-traditional students work with reference librarians, answering students' basic reference questions. Written materials include the "LRA Statement of Purpose" and a "Progress Report, Spring 1993."

92-13 Librarians' Writing and Publishing: A One-Hour Raps Session. November 5, 1992. Presented at Penfield Library, SUNY College at Oswego. Consists of an outline and a brief bibliography.

92-12 Rhetoric of Contemporary Social Movements: A Library Research Guide, by Nancy Osborne. SUNY Oswego, 9/92.

92-11 SUNY Entry-Level Knowledge & Skills. Draft Report (#3), July 26, 1992. Prepared by the SUNY Task Force on College Entry-Level Knowledge and Skills. The report is a description of the skills, abilities, and knowledge bases that students will need to bring to their freshman year of college in order to succeed.

92-10 Not Just Cows: A Guide to Internet/Bitnet Resources in Agriculture and Related Sciences, by Wilfred Drew. SUNY Morrisville College of Agriculture and Technology, July 28, 1992.

92-9 Librarian Humor in Classroom and Reference, by Nancy Seale Osborne, SUNY Oswego. Presented at the SUNYLA Annual Conference Poster Session, June 1992, SUNY Oneonta. Contains letter to participants, question-naire, results, additional comments from participants, and conclusions.

92-8 Access to Penfield Library Special Collections: Extending the 'Archival Bestiary' Concept, by Nancy Seale Osborne, SUNY Oswego. Presented at the SUNYLA Annual Conference, June 1992, SUNY Oneonta.

Janice Newkirk has been promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian.

Resignations

Henry N. Mendelsohn has resigned to accept a position with the United States Information Agency.

Sabbaticals

Otis Chadley and Gillian McCombs are on sabbatical leave until January 1995.

Grants

Marjorie Benedict was awarded a PDQWL grant to continue research on French Canadian writers.

Meredith Butler and Bruce Kingma were funded \$108,024 by the Council on Library Resources and the SUNY Central Office of Education Technology for "A Cost Benefit Analysis of Access Compared to Ownership Costs for High Cost Research Journals."

Publications

Butler, Meredith, ed. "User-Centered Organizations: Imperatives for Organizational Change." *Journal of Library Administration* 19, nos. 3/4 (1993).

Butler, Meredith and Gloria DeSole. "Creating the Multicultural Organization - A Call to Action." *Journal of Library Administration* 19, nos. 3/4 (1993): 155-74.

Curry, Deborah. "Your Worries Ain't Like Mine: African American Librarians and the Pervasiveness of Racism, Prejudice and Discrimination in Academic Libraries." *The Reference Librarian*, nos. 45/46 (1994): 299-312.

Curry, Deborah, Susan Blandy, and Lynne Martin, eds. "Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Academic Libraries: Multicultural Issues." *The Reference Librarian*, nos. 45/46 (1994). (published also as a monograph)

DeSole, Gloria, and Meredith Butler. "Building an Effective Model for Institutional Change: Academic Women as Catalyst." In *Gender in Academe: The Future of Our Past*, edited by Sara M. Deats and Lagretta T. Lenker. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America, 1994.

He, Peter Wei, and Sally Knapp. "The Teaching of the Internet and Its Influence on Instruction." In *New Faculty Roles in New Learning Environments: Proceedings of the Third Conference on Instructional Technologies, June 1-3, 1994*, edited by Paul Kramer, 31-34. Albany: State University of New York, Office of University Relations, 1994.

Martin, Lynne, and Barbara Via. "Looking at the Mirror: Reflections on Researching the Recruitment of Minority Librarians to the Profession in LISA and Library Literature on CDROM." *The Reference Librarian*, nos. 45/46 (1994): 253-75.

McCombs, Gillian. "The Internet and Technical Services: A Point Break Approach." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 38, no. 2 (April 1994): 169-77.

McCombs, Gillian. "When Whales Could Walk: The Reengineering of Human Resources in a Multiple Systems Environment." In *The Proceedings of the Ninth Integrated Online Library Systems Meeting*, 131-38. Medford, NJ: Learned Information Inc., 1994.

Professional Activities

Gillian McCombs presented "When Whales Could Walk: The Reengineering of Human Resources in a Multiple Systems Environment," at IOLS'94 in New York City in May 1994. She was moderator and panel presenter of "The Future is Now: Life in the Trenches," at the SUNY Technology Conference (COA/EdTOA,TOA) in Syracuse in June 1994. Also in June, Gill was on the panel presentation "Access to Internet Resources: Public Services and Technical Services Perspectives," at the SUNYLA Annual Conference in Oswego.

BINGHAMTON

Colleen Hailey

Promotion/Tenure

Martin Raish has been awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian.

Professional Activities

Gittie Comminos, bibliographer and cataloger for Judaic Studies, developed a prototype for a Hebrew/Yiddish approval plan in a simplified format which was distributed at a workshop at the June 1994 annual convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries, held in Atlanta, Georgia. It will be available through the AJL catalog. Charlotte Skuster was elected for a 3 year term to the Board of Directors of the American Society of Indexers.

BROOKLYN HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Denis Gaffney

Grants

Jack E. Termine, Archivist for the Health Sciences Center received a PDQWL Award for \$1571 to attend a 5-day seminar/workshop entitled "The Preservation of Photographs" at the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, Rochester, N.Y., August 13-18.

The Medical Research Library of Brooklyn received a \$2,640 grant from the New York State Discretion-ary Grant Program (Conservation/Preservation) for a preservation survey of the library's holdings.

BUFFALO (COLLEGE)

Paul Zadner

Promotions

Amy L. DiBartolo and Levirn Hill were promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian.

Other

Butler Library at Buffalo State College is happy to report that the asbestos abatement project is moving along very smoothly. We greeted the new school year with our Information Services Room completely abated, sporting new floor tile and a bright new coat of paint, and extensively re-arranged. We success-fully moved all the books out of our largest quadrant, on schedule and without any real glitches, and abatement is now being completed there. Our system for marking the books for moving proved to be right on the mark, and are very proud of it. We have a long way to go, but we are confident from our experiences so far, and want to highly commend all of the temporary workers who helped us throughout the summer months. Although it will be a bit hectic during the school year, we know that we will come through this with flying colors.

BUFFALO HEALTH SCIENCE

Cindy Hepfer

Resignations

Nancy Fabrizio, Associate Director, resigned after 20 years of service.

Publications

Prout, Will. "Jenny's Playmate." Aberrations 19 (April 1994): 4-11.

BUFFALO (UNIVERSITY)

Judy Adams

Appointments

Suzanne Castroman has been appointed Visiting Minority Librarian in the Undergraduate Library.

Resignations

Teri Weil has resigned as Visiting Minority Librarian in the Undergraduate Library. Teri has accepted a position at the University of Wisconsin Parkside.

Grants

The SUNY Center Libraries (Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Stony Brook) have received grants from the Council of Library Resources and the SUNY Office of Educational Technology for a research study on the Economics of Information Access and Document Delivery. The

study will investigate the economic efficiency of methods of delivery and the "opportunity costs" to faculty of access instead of ownership.

Publications

Adams, Judith, and Stephen Cutcliffe. "Science, Technology, and Society." In Vol. 5 of The Readers Advisor, 14th ed., 147-77. New York: Bowker, 1994.

DeVinney, Gemma. "Rushing toward the Emerald City?" Journal of Academic Librarianship (May 1994): 91-92.

Hartman, Donald, and Gregg Sapp. Historical Figures in Fiction. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1994.

Professional Activities

Christopher Densmore spoke on the Underground Railroad at the North Jefferson Branch of the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, as part of the "Emancipation Celebrations Program" sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

COLUMBIA GREENE

Harold Ettelt

Publications

Ettelt, Harold. The Use of Weeding of a Community College Book Collection. August 1993. ERIC Doc. 366 339 (20 pages)

CORNING

Barbara Hornick-Lockard

Appointments

Susan Roy Gloss was appointed Assistant Librarian for Reference and Systems effective August 26, 1994. She is a recent graduate of the SUNY Buffalo School of Library and Information Studies.

CORTLAND

Terrence J. McGovern

Resignations

Maureen Puffer has resigned, effective October 7, 1994, to become Media Cataloger at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia.

Retirements

Selby Gratton, Director of Libraries, will retire on April 1, 1995 after 27 years as Director at Cortland. He and his wife, Dorothy, plan to move to the Chapel Hill, NC area, where Selby hopes to remain active professionally and physically.

Grants

Terrence J. McGovern received a PDQWL study leave to attend a one week summer institute on music cataloging given by the Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University at the Avery Fisher Center, Bobst Library, New York University in August 1994.

Keith Ostertag was awarded a PDQWL study leave to attend "Building and Managing Internet Resources," a two week course offered by the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University in July 1994.

Ellen Paterson received a PDQWL study leave for August 1-September 2, 1994 to continue gathering and annotating books, articles, videos, etc. related to anabolic steroids, clenbuterol and other ergogenic aids in sport in order to update her book Anabolic Steroids & Sports, published by Whitston, 1991.

Professional Activities

Tom Bonn was recently appointed Review Editor of Publishing Research Quarterly which is published by Transaction Periodicals Consortium, Rutgers University.

Johanna Bowen gave a presentation at the 1994 ALA Annual Conference, ALCTS Copy Cataloging Discussion Group entitled "Effect of CONSER on a Small College Library."

Janet Selby received her M.L.S. from SUNY Albany on August 20, 1994.

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

John Heidle

Publications

Katherine H. Hill, ed. "Diversity and Multiculturalism in Libraries." Vol. 32 of Foundations in Library and Information Science. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1994.

Professional Activities

Jane Ashwill is the co-editor of the SUNYLA Newsletter for 1994/1995.

FARMINGDALE

Bellinda Wise

Grants

Carol Greenholz received a PDQWL grant to attend "Women Information and the Future: Collecting and Sharing Resources Worldwide," an international conference at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., June 17-20, 1994.

Professional Activities

Judi Bird, Acquisitions Librarian, attended the American Federation of Teachers Convention in Anaheim, California, July 16-19 as an elected campus delegate of UUP.

Other

Judi Bird, has announced that the SUNY Farmingdale Library was selected by the Brotherhood of the Suburban Temple of Wantagh to receive books on Judaica in conjunction with the 1993-94 Adopt-A-Book Grant. The books were provided by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, a national organization, whose mission is to provide information and education on Judaism to colleges and universities throughout the United States.

FREDONIA

Tesfai Kflu

Resignations

Sarah Dorsey, Music Librarian, has accepted a new position as Music Librarian at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. She worked at Reed Library for three years.

Dr. Richard Hart, after fourteen years of service in various capacities at Reed Library, is now Library Director at Behrend College, Penn State University in Erie, Pa. In 1993, he earned his Ph.D. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The title of his dissertation is "The Information-gathering Behavior of the Faculty of a Four-Year State College."

Grants

Tesfai Kflu, Head of Acquisitions and Serials, has received a PDQWL grant in the amount of \$700.00. His project is about the success rate of ethnic minority students in higher education which is understandably lower than students of ethnic majority. Points to ponder: How low is it? Why is it? and What can librarians and educators do to help minimize the problem?

Publications

Edited and compiled by Franciska Safran, "Inventory of Stefan Zweig Collection" was completed in 1993. This 208 page publication is a listing of over 8,000 manuscripts, letters, and books written by and about Stefan Zweig, a famous Austrian author. This historical introduction was written by J.P. Saulitis, Director Emeritus of Reed Library. The library at Fredonia now houses the largest Stefan Zweig collection in North America.

Professional Activities

Carrie Niles, Associate Librarian, in cooperation with Professor Alberto Rey of the Art Department, organized and displayed Reed Library's extensive art collection as well as examples of faculty and student art. Together with Ray Talamo, a senior art student, Carrie produced a self guide tour brochure entitled "Directory of

Collected Art" which is available in the library. A copy will also be sent to the SUNYLA Clearinghouse.

Other

Susan P. Besemer, Director, returned from her sabbatical leave on August 1, 1994. Most of her leave was spent in Bergen, Norway, doing research on the "Analysis of Creative Products" at the University of Bergen.

Joan Kaufman, Associate Librarian, has moved to cataloging with 25% of her time to be spent doing prospect research for the Fredonia College Foundation.

At the end of the spring semester, the newly formed Library Awareness Committee sponsored the first Senior Students Recognition Day.

U.S. News and World Report, in it's October 10, 1988 issue ranked the college at Fredonia ninth in a national survey of 399 comprehensive colleges and universities. It achieved the highest ranking of any publicly-supported institution in the northeast. Subsequent ratings, both from U.S. News and World Report including the one in the upcoming October 1994 issue and others like Money Magazine, have consistently put Fredonia on the top quartile of four year colleges.

On September 30, 1994, Reed Library celebrated the completion of a new addition to the original structure and renovation of its old building, a \$7,000,000+ worth state-of-the-art building and furniture.

FULTON-MONTGOMERY

Mary Hartvigas

Resignation

Jo Ann O. McCreight is no longer employed at Fulton-Montgomery Community College. Mary D. Hartvigas will be the Interim Director for the 1994-1995 academic year.

GENESEE

Trish Jones

Other

Genesee Community College is currently tape loading Information Access Company's Academic Index ASAP into their online database. This full text periodical index will be available to students and faculty both on campus and at the four campus centers through our Data Research online catalog.

GENESEEO

Sonja Landes

Resignations

W. John Howard, Senior Assistant Librarian.

Publications

Farah, Barbara D. "Multielement Atomic Absorption Spectrometry: A Historical Perspective." Microchemical Journal 48 (1993): 318-325.
Farah, Barbara D. "Multielement Atomic Absorption Spectrometry." The Spectroscopist: A Publication of Thermo Jarrell Ash Corporation 1, no. 2 (August 1993): 12-17.

Professional Activities

Judy Bushnell, Librarian, has been appointed to the College's 125th Anniversary Commemoration Steering Committee.

Barbara D. Farah, Director of College Libraries, has been appointed to the following committees:

- ACRL - Task Force on Recertification of Librarians;
- Library and Information Technology Association, Division of ALA - Research Committee;
- Special Libraries Association - International Relations Committee;
- SUNY Council of Library Directors, Executive Board

Diane Johnson, Associate Librarian, has been appointed Chair of the College Senate Student Affairs Committee for the 1994/95 academic year.

Other

The College Libraries began a subscription to the General BusinessFile Select on InfoTrac, a CD-ROM product that includes a company directory, investment house reports on companies and industries, and article citations, abstracts, and/or full text of business articles from academic journals and trade publications.

\$10,000 Senior Challenge Award to College Libraries for purchase of multi-media workstations and reference/research software.

MONROE

Deborah Emerson

Promotions

Debby Emerson, Reference Librarian, and Ellen Mancuso, Circulation Librarian, were both promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor, Library, effective September 1, 1994.

Sabbaticals

Peter Genovese, Director of the Library, will be on sabbatical leave from Sept. 1, 1994 through March 1, 1995. He is pursuing doctoral studies at SUNY Buffalo, and will be teaching a course at the School of Information and Library Science. Vincent Prestianni, Serials Librarian, is serving as Acting Director of the Library during Peter's sabbatical.

Awards

Debby Emerson, Reference Librarian, received the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in June, 1994.

Publications

Prestianni, Vincent. "John Ashbery: an Analytical Bibliography of Bibliographies." Sagetrieb: A Journal Devoted to Poets in the Imagist/Objectivist Tradition 11 (spring/fall 1992): 235-236.

Other

A grant received from the Rochester Regional Library Council made it possible for the library to provide a 2-part Internet training workshop for the entire staff. The library closed for 2 mornings near the end of the summer, to allow all staff to participate.

NEW PALTZ

Terry King

Appointments

Chui-chun Lee, formerly Associate Library Director, was appointed Director of the Library on July 1, 1994.

Retirements

Jean Sauer, Archives/Preservation Librarian, has retired.

Grants

New Paltz, in conjunction with Orange County Community College and Mount St. Mary's College, has been awarded an HEA Title II-A Combination grant to provide electronic library service to students in the Orange County Higher Education Consortium Program.

OLD WESTBURY

Chong Yoon

Appointments

Rosemary Szczygiel has been appointed Reference/Interlibrary Librarian.

ONEONTA

Sally Goodwin

Appointments

Patricia Keegan has been appointed as Assistant Librarian in the Cataloging Dept.

Janet Potter has been appointed Acting Director of Libraries, effective September 8. She has been a Reference Librarian at Milne since September 1973 and has participated in campus and professional association activities as well as in United University Professions. SUNYLA recognized her achievements by presenting her the Friend of SUNYLA Award in 1987.

Retirements

Richard D. Johnson, Director of Libraries since September, 1973, will retire on December 1, 1994. His distinguished career includes serving as editor of College & Research Libraries, acting editor of Choice, and book review editor for Library Resources & Technical Services, Computers in Libraries, and CD-ROM World. He was named ACRL Academic/ Research Librarian of the Year in 1984, and received the Spirit of Librarianship Award from the NYLA Academic and Special Libraries Section in 1992.

Promotions

Janet Potter has been promoted to Librarian.

Helen Stayman has been promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian.

Professional Activities

Kay Benjamin presented a paper, "Where Nature and Poetry Meet: Annie Dillard's Pilgrim at Tinker Creek", at the first John Burroughs Conference held at SUNY Oneonta July 24-29, 1994.

OSWEGO

Lee Ann Johst

Resignations

Jun Wang has resigned to take a position at Delta College in Stockton, CA.

Kathleen Wright has been hired as a one year replacement for Jun Wang.

Publications

Judd, Blance, Michael J. McLane, and Nancy Seale Osborne. "Valuing Diversity: Students Helping Students." The Reference Librarian Nos. 45/46 (1994): 93-110.

Professional Activities

Natalie Sturr has recently presented several talks and workshops regarding the Internet, including: "Create Your Own Internet Resources & Link Them Through Gopher" presented at the SUNY/OCLC Regional Meeting in Syracuse; two one-day, hands-on workshops for public and school librarians, sponsored by the North Country 3R's; and organized the conference "Traveling the Information Highway: A Series of Workshops on Exploring the Internet." The conference was comprised of 18 workshops and 2 large group sessions, and was open to campus faculty and staff; over 100 people attended.

PLATTSBURGH

Anne Rowland

Appointments (part-time)

Michael Arenaro (Access Services) is Week-end Supervisor for Circulation, Media and Periodicals.

Michael Burgess and Arlene Mason are working in Special Collections.

Promotions

Gordon Muir has been promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian.

Other

Over the summer, residence hall were wired for connections to the campus network, which includes access to the library catalog and other library databases.

POTSDAM

Rebecca Thompson

Appointments

Karl Groneman has been appointed as Evening Building Supervisor.

Promotions

David Ossenkop, Head of Crane Music Library, has been promoted to Librarian.

Grants

Rebecca Thompson received a PDQWL grant to spend a week in Indiana completing historical research for an article on a New Deal cooperative farm.

Other

Crumb Library will become a site to provide Ariel service through funding from the 1994 Regional Bibliographic Databases program provided by the North Country 3Rs.

PURCHASE

Marianne Hebert

Resignations

M. Susanne Garrett has resigned her position as Head of Technical Services. In September, she begins her new position as Director of the Libraries of the Episcopal Divinity School and the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass.

Awards

Richard Arseny received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship at the 1994 commencement exercises.

Grants

Mark Smith was awarded a PDQWL grant (Librarian Study Leave) of \$296 in May 1994, for earlier attendance at the annual meeting of the Music Library Association, held in Kansas City, Missouri, March 2-6, 1994.

Other

In August 1994, Purchase College Library received a gift of all the published scores by Leonard Bernstein. Donated by the composer's estate, the gift commemorates Bernstein's 75th birthday.

STONY BROOK

Scott Koziol

Sabbaticals

Amelia Salinero of the Cataloging Dept. is on sabbatical leave from Sept. 1, 1994 to Feb. 28, 1995.

Publications

Horning, Emily. "The UMI and Academic Press Catalog Gophers." The Internet Homesteader 1, no. 4 (July 1994): 15-17.

Lu, Min-Huei. "A Study of OP and OSI Cancellations in an Academic Library." Library Acquisitions: Practice & Theory 18, no. 3 (1994): 277-287.

Amelia Salinero contributed three annotated reviews to: An Annotated Bibliography of Hispanic Feminist Criticism. Stony Brook, NY: Feministas Unidas, 1994: 14-15, 41, 91.

Professional Activities

Emily Horning of the Reference Dept. was appointed to the Continuing Education Council (CED) of the Stony Brook University Senate.

STONY BROOK HEALTH SCIENCES

Colleen Kenefick

Grants

Julitta Jo was awarded a PDQWL award for \$1,195 to conduct research evaluating serials control systems at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 13-19, 1994. Colleen Kenefick and Amy Y. Young were each awarded a PDQWL award

