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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this, the holidays will be over and your spring semester will probably have begun. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Distinguished Librarian Rank

As I write this article, the Distinguished Librarian Rank is waiting final approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees. The proposal for this rank was submitted to the Board on November 15, 1994 by the Academic Planning Committee. Because the adoption of this rank involves amending the Policies of the Board of Trustees (i.e., a change in state regulations), it was necessary for a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to be filed with the Secretary of State. This Notice of Proposed Rule Making was announced in the December 7, 1994 issue of the State Register. The public had 45 days after December 7 to make comments about the Board's decision. After considering these comments, the Board of Trustees is expected to make a final decision about the proposal during their January meeting.

On December 2, 1994, the SUNYLA Executive Board and Council voted unanimously to endorse the Distinguished Librarian Rank as it was approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees in November. I distributed a copy of this document on SUNYLA-L. Those of you who would like a copy of the document, but who are not on SUNYLA-L, write or give me a call at SUNY Oswego. I'll be happy to send you a copy.

As it was approved, the Distinguished Librarian Rank is intended to parallel the Distinguished Professorship Rank. These two ranks are considered very prestigious, even more so than the Distinguished Service Professorship or the Distinguished Teaching Professorship Ranks. One who receives either of these ranks is nationally and internationally prominent and has a distinguished reputation within his/her profession. As a SUNY librarian, one may achieve this recognition through traditional forms of scholarship, research, and publication or by other means such as "forging alliances, networks, and other cooperative programs that advance resource sharing and improve access to information." Candidates are not only expected to have "performed with excellence and innovation in the traditional areas of librarianship," but also to have demonstrated "leadership in realizing the potential of access to world-wide information resources." In all cases, a candidate's contribution must have influenced a change (or transformation) in some aspect of the profession. There is no doubt that the Distinguished Librarian Rank is not just a step above Full Librarian, but truly a distinguished rank, one that will be a model for and an inspiration to others in the profession.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to and supported the proposal. I will pass along the Board's final decision as soon as I hear it.

SUNY Council of Library Directors

A subcommittee of the SUNY Council of Library Directors is drafting an action plan proposal that will implement the Council's recommendations in support of the President's Commission Report. This proposal will be submitted to the Office of Educational Technology (OET) for approval and funding. The subcommittee prioritized important issues based on the results of the survey distributed in July/August and recommended establishing a task force to address each major point. Regarding these task forces, the subcommittee will develop guidelines about their membership, modes of communication, meeting schedules, and travel costs. It is anticipated that each task force will represent all types of institutions and, in addition to librarians, the membership will include appropriate people from outside the library (e. g., computer centers, learning resources, etc.). I hope there are many of you

who are interested in working on them.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President so far this year. I am hoping that you feel free to contact me with your comments and concerns. My campus is Oswego, my phone number is 315-341-3060 and my e-mail address is CHRIS@ OSWEGO.EDU.

Respectfully,

Christopher Hebblethwaite
SUNYLA President

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SUNYLA '95 IN PLATTSBURGH
JUNE 7-9

Preparations for the 27th annual SUNYLA Conference in Plattsburgh are well under way. Your Program Committee and the Local Arrangements people in Plattsburgh are putting together an exciting and varied bill of fare for June 7-9. Sessions currently planned include the following topics:

- Selection, organization, and presentation of Internet resources in the Library
- Bibliographic instruction in a distance learning program
- Electronic reserves
- Authority work in the online environment
- Student use of CD-ROM indexes
- Validity of Internet versus print sources
- Demo of distance learning technologies
- Bibliographic instruction for transfer students
- Collection development and multicultural diversity
- Use of the Internet in reference work
- Resource sharing among SUNY engineering libraries
- Education of staff and users in Internet use
- Cataloging of electronic resources

We are still inviting proposals for poster sessions. Contact Wilma Schmidt at:
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Add SUNYLA '95 to your summer plans!

Terry King
New Paltz

SYLVIA CHU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SUNYLA announces the availability to new members of the fourth annual Sylvia Chu Memorial Scholarship. Named for a long-term member of the Professional Development Committee, the scholarship is to encourage the participation and professional development of new members through conference attendance.

Administered by the Professional Development Committee, with the cooperation of the Local Arrangements Committee, additional information concerning the scholarship will be found in the flyer calling for applications--to be included with the Conference Program in an early spring distribution.

For the 1995 conference, a scholarship of up to \$300 will be awarded for conference costs to a SUNYLA member who meets the following criteria: has never previously attended a SUNYLA Conference; has been a member for not more than three consecutive years; has paid the current year's dues; is not a session presenter.

Please watch for the flyer in the Conference Program and take advantage of this great opportunity.

Marlene Hurley
Plattsburgh

1995 SUNYLA ELECTIONS

Preparations are currently underway to prepare a slate of candidates for the spring elections. Please consider this as an invitation to serve as an officer in SUNYLA. It is an opportunity to work with an organization that has successfully undertaken many initiatives that have increased professional opportunities for its members. The 1994/95 Nominating Committee is now looking for candidates for the following offices:

First Vice President/President Elect
(1st VP 1995/96, President 1996/97)

The person in this office serves as 1st VP during the first year and President during the second year.

Second Vice President 1995/96

The person in this office is responsible for planning the 1996 SUNYLA Conference.

Treasurer (two year term 1995/96-1996/97)

If you have any questions about the duties of these offices, either refer to the Association's Manual of Duties and Responsibilities or give me a call/e-mail.

Also you can notify me about any candidates you may wish to nominate.

The deadline for making nominations to the Committee is February 10, 1995. Thank you for your participation.

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FRIEND OF SUNYLA AWARD 1995 NOMINATIONS

The SUNYLA Professional Development Committee is soliciting nominations for the 1994 Friend of SUNYLA Award. This award is presented to either individuals or organizations making a significant contribution to the furtherance of SUNYLA library objectives.

The criteria for the award are as follows:

1. Outstanding leadership qualities and initiative should be exhibited by all nominees in promoting SUNYLA objectives.
2. A SUNYLA member can be considered if service includes holding an office, planning an annual meeting, serving as category representative, or maintaining involvement as a former officer.
3. Library administrators should exhibit open-mindedness and should work closely with librarians. Creativity and initiative in planning are important, as well as the encouragement of SUNYLA objectives.
4. Recipients from the general public should evidence understanding of State University philosophy. Lobbying, public statements, and legislative activity are examples of such efforts.
5. Publishers, vendors, or other commercial organizations are considered based on outstanding support to SUNYLA programs.

The nominations will be presented to the SUNYLA Executive Board for consideration and selection at the spring meeting. The presentation of the award will take place at the June 1995 annual conference.

Past recipients of the award include Roger Gifford, David Kreh, Janet Potter, Anne Commerton, Jeanne Galbraith, Mary Beilby, Ed Sullivan, Raney Ellis, and John Philipppo.

Please send a statement of your candidate's achievements as they relate to the above criteria, no later than February 24, 1995, to:

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NALA SCHOLARSHIP

The Northern Adirondack Library Association has established an annual scholarship of \$350.00 for those who wish to pursue a career in the profession of library science.

The scholarship is to be used toward one graduate-level course in the field of Library Science at an American Library Association--accredited library school.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a candidate who holds a bachelor's degree and is a resident of or employed in Clinton, Essex, Franklin or Hamilton counties. Preference will be given to an applicant who has experience in the library field and/or is a member of NALA (Northern Adirondack Library Association).

The scholarship must be used within one year of the date of acceptance. The scholarship will be awarded in April 1995. The application deadline is March 15, 1995. For further information and application forms, contact Mary Ellen Martin, P.O. Box 84, Cadyville, NY 12918.

SUNYLA DIRECTORY

Thanks to Nan Pollot, Geneseo, for her wonderful work in compiling the Directory of Librarians of the State University of New York, 1994-1995 which was distributed at the December 2 meeting in Albany.

Karen Volkman, Automation and Information Technology Committee, together with Nan Pollot, will soon be adding the SUNYLA Directory on the Plattsburgh gopher. Karen will be contacting institutions to obtain permission to post names.

E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGES AT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

Due to upcoming changes in computer systems, e-mail addresses at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry should be changed from BITNET to Internet form. What this means is that the last portion of the e-mail addresses should no longer be ".bitnet" but should be ".syr.edu" (without quotes). For example, my own address was: dmjuchim@suadmin.bitnet. The form of address now is: dmjuchim@suadmin.syr.edu

This will apply to all e-mail addresses in the ESF portion of the SUNYLA Directory no matter what node is specified. I will have the correct form used in the next Directory.

Dianne Juchimek
Environmental Science and Forestry

WELCOME NEW SUNYLA MEMBERS

David M. Booze	Buffalo (University)
Karen Carney	Ulster
Judy Cahffee	Mohawk Valley
Jennifer Chillrud	Adirondack

Susan Clayton	Finger Lakes
Marion Coulson	Binghamton
William Davis	Geneseo
Mary Ellen Donathen	Buffalo (University)
Ugen Gombo	Stony Brook Health Sciences
Jonathan Jiras	Cortland
Patricia Keegan	Oneonta
Ms. Scott Koziol	Stony Brook
Robin Manley	SUNY/LAIP
Ellie Munn	Buffalo (College)
Holly Patterson	Binghamton
Darlene Peters	Dutchess
Barbara Whitney Petruzelli	New Paltz
Wilma Schmidt	New Paltz
Janina Strife	Mohawk Valley
Rosemary Szczygiel	Old Westbury
Jean A. Thompson	Albany
Nancy Verstreate	Niagara
Mary Ann Waltz	Albany
Jack Weinstein	Binghamton
Nancy K. Williamson	Nassau
Jill D. Yaples	Binghamton
Joal Zucker	Alfred

Tom Larson, Oswego
Membership Development Committee

NEWS FROM THE CAMPUSES

ALBANY

Deborah Curry

Professional Activities

Trudi Jacobson presented "Teaching People on the Run: Priorities for Teaching" with David Tyckoson at NYLA, October 20, 1994.

Heather Miller was one of three presenters on a panel entitled "Managing Acquisitions" at The Charleston Conference, November 2, 1994, Charleston, South Carolina.

BINGHAMTON

Colleen Hailey

Resignations

Rachel Cassel, Women's Studies Librarian, has resigned effective December 2, 1994.

Professional Activities

Colleen Hailey and Rachel Cassel presented "Global Resources on the Internet" at the Upstate New York Special Libraries Association Fall Meeting.

Martin Raish was a member of a panel, "Ask the Experts about OPAC" at the 1994 NOTIS User's Group Meeting.

BROCKPORT

Greg Toth

Appointments

Margaret McCreery joined the Information Services unit as a Reference Librarian.

Promotions

Charles Cowling has been promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian.

Publications

Cowling, Charles. "Principal Hartwell and the Normal School." Kaleidoscope 7 (fall 1994): 29.

Olevnik, Peter P., with the assistance of Betty W. Chan, Sarah Hammond, and Gregory M. Toth. American Higher Education: A Guide to Reference Sources (Bibliographies and Indexes in Education, no. 12). Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1993.

Professional Activities

Charles Cowling completed a term as member of the Board of Directors of the Western Monroe Historical Society.

Other

Archives/Special Collections acquired a collection of 200 glass negatives depicting the local area, ca. 1905-1915.

BROOME

Deborah Spanfelner

Resignations

Wanda K. Johnston has accepted the position of Director of Learning Resources at Central Florida Community College, Ocala, effective spring 1995. Margaret Wingate, former Reference and Instruction Librarian, has accepted a teaching position in the History Department at Broome Community College.

Publications

Johnston, Wanda K., "Be a Grant Reviewer," CJCLS Newsletter 9 (fall 1994): 3.
Johnston, Wanda K., with AECT/ACRL Joint Standards Committee. "Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Programs." College and Research Libraries News 55 (October 1994): 572-85.

Professional Activities

Wanda Johnston has been appointed co-chair of the AECT/ACRL Joint Standards Committee. This committee is responsible for reviewing and revising as appropriate the Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges.

BUFFALO HEALTH SCIENCES

Cindy Hepfer

Resignations

Karen Allen has resigned as Associate Librarian.

BUFFALO (University)

Judy Adams

Resignations

Fritz Whitcomb has resigned as Assistant Librarian in the Science and Engineering Library. He has accepted a position at the University of Chicago Medical Library.

Publications

Coover, James. "William Reeves: Bookseller/ Publisher, 1825-." In Music Publishing and Collecting: Essays in Honor of Donald W. Krummel, 39-67. Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1994.
Edens, John. Eleanor Roosevelt: A Comprehensive Bibliography. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1994.
Greenblatt, Ellen, with Cal Gough. "Gay and Lesbian Patrons: Overcoming Barriers to Service." In Diversity and Multiculturalism in Libraries, edited by Katherine Hoover Hill. Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press, 1994.
Hopkins, Judith. "Technical Services and the Internet." ALCTS Newsletter 5 (1994): 48-51.
Hopkins, Judith. "Paper to Online: Necessary Preparation." Newsletter on Serials Pricing Issues (electronic journal) 122 (16 October 1994): 2-4.
Neumeister, Susan M. and Judith Hopkins. "Copy Cataloging in an Acquisitions Department." Published simultaneously in The Acquisitions Librarian 12 (1994): 81-94, and In Management and Organization of the Acquisitions Department, 81-94. New York: Haworth Press, 1994.

Professional Activities

Ellen Greenblatt is listowner of QStudy-L, an electronic forum for academic discussions pertaining to Queer theory.
Judith Hopkins presented an all-day workshop on "Technical Services and the Internet" on November 4 at Binghamton University. On November 3, she presented an abbreviated version of the workshop to technical services staff at Binghamton University.

Other

Lockwood Library has received a spectacular gift of over 25,000 volumes of "pulp" fiction - American popular literature. The collection has been donated by George Kelley, a graduate student in English and faculty member at Erie County Community College. The collection includes science fiction, fantasy, mystery, western and adventure fiction.

CANTON

Kathleen Horton

Publications

Welch, Doug. Adirondack Books 1966-1992: An Annotated Bibliography. Utica, NY: North Country Books, 1994. (It is the first Adirondack bibliography in over 20 years and contains almost 1100 items).

CORTLAND

Terrence J. McGovern

Appointments

Jeff Harr has been hired as a Professional (part-time) in the Cataloging Department.

Jonathan Jiras has been appointed Assistant Librarian (part-time temporary) to do media cataloging.

Janet Selby has been appointed Head of the Order Department.

Professional Activities

Tom Bonn delivered an illustrated talk in the Cortland Sandwich Seminar series. He described his experiences last May on an Outward Bound course in Utah's San Juan River Canyon. The Notre Dame Magazine has agreed to publish an essay version of the talk, "A Final on the Honecker Trail: A Chronicle of Higher Education" for future publication.

Dave Kreh has been appointed Parliamentarian for the Cortland Faculty Senate. Terrence J. McGovern has been reelected Chair of the All College Curriculum Review Committee.

Other

The Reference Department of the Memorial Library installed a public workstation on November 16 for use with multimedia CD-ROM products. The workstation is a ZEOS Pantera Pentium 66 equipped with Windows, double speed CD-ROM player, sound card, headphones, and a 17 inch color display. Reference staff are currently evaluating CD-ROM reference titles to be used at this station such as Encarta and Bookshelf.

Progress on the Clustered Database Sharing project: This U.S. Office of Education grant project involves SUNY Cortland, SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, Herkimer County Community College, and Tompkins-Cortland Community College. The group eventually will share simultaneous access to CD-ROM-based databases for ERIC, Psyc-LIT, Social Sciences Index, Periodical Abstracts, Sport Discus, Medline, Health Planning and Administration, and CINAHL (Nursing and Allied Health).

At the one year mark on this two year project, the experimental Wide Area Network software has been installed on the server at Cortland, and five databases accessed successfully by Herkimer and TCCC over SUNYNet! Training, and the expansion of the number of available databases through access to and from the Health Science Center, will be completed by early 1995. The assessments will examine relative costs, availability, and feasibility of the concept for other groups of libraries. Assessments will be completed by January 1996. Dave Richie is Project Director, with Keith Ostertag also of Cortland, Pat Onsi and Jim Capodagli at Syracuse HSC, Jim Cofrancesco at Herkimer, and Dave Lewis at TCCC. Computer Center personnel at each campus have also contributed considerably to the effort. Stay tuned!

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND
FORESTRY

Dianne Juchimek

Grants

Flora Nyland, Special Collections, reports that a \$1,524.00 grant has been received from the State Library's Conservation/Preservation Program. A conservation needs survey of 300 client site drawings by landscape architect, Fletcher Steele is the purpose of the grant. Elizabeth Morse, Assistant Paper Conservator at Harvard University Library's Conservation Laboratory is consultant on the project. Flora Nyland is the project manager. Fletcher Steele practiced landscape architecture in Boston from 1911-1960 and then in Pittsford, New York until his death in 1971.

FARMINGDALE

Bellinda Wise

Promotions

Bellinda Wise has been promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian.

Professional Activities

Judi Bird, Head Acquisitions Department, attended the 14th Annual Charleston Conference "The Savage Marketplace" held November 2-5, 1994 in Charleston, South Carolina.

FINGER LAKES

Sharon Malecki

Appointments

Andrea Weas was appointed Head of Technical Services and Automated Systems.

Other

The library staff's major focus is planning for the construction of a third floor and renovation of the existing building.

GENESSEE

Trish Jones

Appointments

Andrea Adema has been appointed part-time Reference/Instruction Librarian.

Professional Activities

Deborah Ceppaglia was selected to participate in the one week SUNY Institute for Training Urban and Rural Librarians in the Development and Use of Community Information Resources Using the Buffalo Free-net.

Nina Warren presented a program at the New York Library Association's Annual Conference in Syracuse in October entitled "When They Can't Come to You: Library Outreach Services."

Nina Warren was appointed to a position on the Planning Committee of the Extended Campus Library Services Section of the American Library Association.

NEW PALTZ

Terry King

Appointments

Deborah Seagull joined the staff on December 1 as Information Technology Specialist.

NIAGARA

Gail M. Staines

Promotions

Karen Ferington, Archives/Catalog Librarian and Nancy Verstrete, Technical Services Librarian were promoted to Assistant Professor.

ONEONTA

Sally Goodwin

Appointments

Garth Houde has received a temporary appointment as Assistant Librarian in the Reference Department.

Awards

On October 14, 1994, the South Central Research Library Council presented this year's Award for Outstanding Service to Richard Johnson.

Professional Activities

Christine Bulson was elected to the Board of Trustees of the South Central Research Library Council.

Elaine Downing attended the 14th annual Charleston Conference "The Savage Marketplace," held November 2-5, 1994, in Charleston, South Carolina.

ONONDAGA

Gretchen Roberts

Resignations

V. Ernestyne Potts resigned from the library in December and is moving to Nashville, Tennessee. (Gretchen Roberts will assume the position of Reference Librarian. The library is conducting a search for a Periodicals Librarian at this time.)

Other

The library staff is working with the Computer Department on campus towards the implementation of the multiLIS OPAC, including connecting the library periodicals LAN to the campus network.

OSWEGO

Lee Ann Johst

Appointments

Karen Shockey has been appointed as a temporary replacement for Cecilia Poon (see under Resignations). Karen will be participating in reference, library instruction and collection development.

Continuing Appointments

Lee Ann Johst has been awarded continuing appointment.

Resignations

Cecilia Poon resigned in November to accept a position at Arizona State University. Henry Emmans has assumed the additional responsibility of Head of Acquisitions.

Sabbaticals

Natalie Sturr will be on sabbatical from March 1-August 31, 1995, researching (Internet) WAIS indexing technology. She will be exploring and documenting the search capabilities of WAIS indexes as well as developing documentation on creating and implementing WAIS applications.

POTSDAM

Rebecca Thompson

Retirements

Selma Foster has retired. She and her husband are spending the winter in Spain.

Other

Marion Blauvelt has assumed responsibility for government documents. Nancy Eldblom is now working 1/2 time, with responsibility for maps and the cataloging of special materials.

SCHENECTADY

Ya'aqov Ziso

Appointments

Mary Andolina has been appointed Reference Librarian (part-time).

STONY BROOK

Richie Feinberg

Promotions/Continuing Appointments

Donna Albertus, Computer Science Librarian, and Godlind Johnson, Engineering Librarian, have been promoted to Associate Librarian with continuing appointment.

Resignations

Scott Koziol resigned to take a position with the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center.

Sabbaticals

David Allen, Reference Department, was on sabbatical from January through June 1994, for completion of a book on the cartographic history of Long Island.

Grants

David Allen has received a Librarian Study Leave (PDQWL) grant for development of a Kodak Photo CD portfolio of historic New York State maps.

Publications

Allen, David. "Long Island Triangulated: Nineteenth-Century Maps and Charts

of the U.S. Coast Survey." The Long Island Historical Journal 6 (spring 1994): 191-207.

Professional Activities

David Allen organized and chaired a session on "The Mapping of Southern Florida" at the ALA Annual Convention, Miami, June 25, 1994. He also is curating an exhibit for the Society of Preservation of Long Island Antiquities on the Mapping of Long Island (to open, June 1995).

John B. Smith, Director of Libraries, made a presentation at a program of the Ethnic Services Roundtable, New York Library Association, entitled "Recruiting a Multicultural Staff," held in Syracuse on October 22, 1994.

STONY BROOK HEALTH SCIENCES

Colleen Kenefick

Appointments

Spensor Marsh has been appointed as Director, effective December 1, 1994. Mr. Marsh was previously Director of the Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama.

William Murray has been appointed Systems Librarian effective December 1, 1994. Mr. Murray was formerly a Systems Librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Professional Activities

Jeanne Galbraith presented a paper, "Object-Oriented Representation of DDC and the Number Building Process" at the 57th ASIS Annual Meeting in Alexandria, Virginia on October 16, 1994.

TOMPKINS CORTLAND

Marie Spollen

Grants

The Instructional and Learning Resources Center (ILRC) has been awarded a \$52,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) for a project entitled, "Integrating Information Technologies with Teaching and Learning in the Community College." The funds will be used to equip a 12 station student multimedia lab through which students will also gain access to Internet resources. The grant will also enable librarians to upgrade the presentation equipment used to support the bibliographic instruction program in the Information Technologies Demonstration Classroom.

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