

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Distinguished Librarian Rank

The Board of Trustees recently approved the rank of Distinguished Librarian at their October 18, 1995 meeting. This confirmation allows for the new rank to be filed with the New York State Secretary of State to finalize the rule making. Since SUNY is the first institution to create such an academic rank for librarians, it is fitting to acknowledge the significance of this proposal for fostering the full potential of faculty status for librarians and to recognize the contributions of those in SUNY who made this possible.

This process grew from a suggestion made several years ago at a plenary session of the University Faculty Senate that there might be a rank for librarians comparable to the Distinguished Professor rank. Peter Olevnik, a member of the University Faculty Senate Programs and Awards Committee in July 1992, recommended the possibility of such a rank and was delegated the responsibility for establishing its criteria. Later that year, he chaired an Ad hoc committee of librarians to answer this charge. The committee was composed of Judith Adams, University at Buffalo; Sharon Bonk, Albany; Eleanor Carter, Cobleskill; Tim Hartnett, Plattsburgh; Suzanne Murray, HSC at Syracuse; and Nancy Osborne, Oswego.

The Distinguished Librarian rank proposal drafted by the Ad hoc committee was formally endorsed in February 1993 by SUNYLA and the SUNY Council of Library Directors. The proposal was then reviewed and accepted by the University Faculty Senate's Programs and Awards Committee. The Awards Committee drafted a resolution for the Distinguished Librarian rank which was unanimously passed by the University Faculty Senate at their April 1993 spring meeting. Consultation was then sought from campus academic vice presidents and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Then Chancellor Johnstone created a consulting group to review the proposal. Headed by Richard Jarvis, Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Research, the group was composed of academic vice presidents, two librarians (Judith Adams, University at Buffalo and Susan Besemer, Fredonia) and an outside consultant (Thomas Kirk, President of ACRL at the time). According to Jarvis, the revisions consisted of changes in the evaluation process and not in the criteria. In October 1994 the Academic Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the Distinguished Librarian rank. Their resolution in support of the proposal was passed by the Board of Trustees at the Board's November 15, 1994 meeting.

Because the adoption of a Distinguished Librarian rank would involve amending the Policies of the Board of Trustees, it was necessary for a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to be filed with the Secretary of State. This Notice allowed a period of 45 days during which comments, could be made about the Board's decision. After considering these comments, the Board of Trustees would then make a final decision about the proposed rank. Because of a moratorium placed on new regulations by the Governor in January 1995, the Board was unable to complete action on the Distinguished Librarian rank at that time. Information from Linda Scatton (Office of Graduate Studies) in early October 1995 indicated that the moratorium had expired and had not yet been reinstated. The proposal was then placed on the agenda of the Board of Trustees' October 18, 1995 session. Finally, the Distinguished Librarian rank became a reality due to the hard work of many individuals throughout SUNY.

Source:

Olevnik, Peter P. [Chair, Ad hoc committee to develop Distinguished Librarian rank]. Letter dated October 30, 1995 outlining chronology of events 1992-1994.

The document Distinguished Librarian Rank: Policies, Procedures, and Criteria should be available on the SUNYLA gopher. However feel free to contact me if you would like a copy of this text.

Notes from December 1, 1995 Executive Board/Council Meeting -- Review of Draft Constitution and Bylaws

The strategy adopted was to continue the review with Article V of the Constitution (the stopping point at the September meeting). A review of the Constitution was completed. The major change to this draft was to re-instate Article IX, Section 3 regarding local SUNYLA chapters. The discussion continued with the Bylaws up to Article II, Section B.1 (line 54) where it will continue at the March meeting. No changes were adopted for this part or the Bylaws.

After the reviews of both the draft Constitution and Bylaws are completed, the Council will go back and revisit any section of either the Constitution or Bylaws that may be brought to the floor by a Council member. For example, a motion could be made to revise wording of any article or section that had been adopted at an earlier meeting. This type of motion, outlined in Roberts Rules, can be adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Investigation is underway to identify a method for making the drafts available electronically. Currently, they are in a word processing format that contain special characters which do not translate legibly for gopher or e-mail. However, each campus delegate has a current draft version of the Bylaws. Updated versions of the Constitution will also be made available as well.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this process.

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1996 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 and have fun with an organization that has successfully undertaken many initiatives that have increased professional opportunities for its members. The 1995/1996 Nominating Committee is now looking for candidates for the following offices:

First Vice President/President Elect
(1st VP 1996/1997, President 1997/1998)

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

Second Vice President 1996/1997

The person in this office is responsible for planning the 1997 SUNYLA Conference.

Secretary (two year term 1996/97-1997/98)

If you have any questions about the duties of these offices, please refer to the Association's Manual of Duties and Responsibilities or give me a call/e-mail. You can also notify me about any candidates you may wish to nominate.

The deadline for making nominations to the Committee is February 9, 1996. Thank you for your participation.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SUNYLA '96 IN BUFFALO
JUNE 5-7

Preparations for the 28th annual SUNYLA Conference in Buffalo are under way. The Program and Local Arrangements Committees are putting together an exciting array of sessions and recreation for June 5-7. Some of the sessions currently being planned include:

Preconference:

- Web organization, design, and set-up
- Using Powerpoint software for presentations and bibliographic instruction

Conference sessions:

- Outsourcing technical services operations
- Collection development of Internet resources
- Document delivery
- Humanities on the Internet
- Intellectual Freedom
- Mentoring
- Response to SUNY restructuring/budget cutting
- Multiculturalism
- Renovation of aging buildings
- Conflict resolution
- Access vs. ownership

We are inviting proposals for poster sessions.
Please contact:

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Add SUNYLA '96 to your summer plans!

Sue Neumeister
Program Chair, SUNYLA '96

SYLVIA CHU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SUNYLA announces the availability of the fifth annual Sylvia Chu Memorial Scholarship to new members. 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 which will be included with the Conference Program in an early spring distribution.

For the 1996 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
Feinberg Library
SUNY Plattsburgh

FRIEND OF SUNYLA AWARD 1995 NOMINATIONS

The SUNYLA Professional Development Committee is soliciting nominations for the 1995 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 1996 annual conference.

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

Please send a statement of your candidate's achievements as they relate to the above criteria, no later than February 23, 1996, to:

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GUIDE TO HISTORICAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, 1884-

Have you ever wondered when the University at Albany was founded? What the first class was like and what careers they pursued? How the mission and curriculum of the school changed over the past 150 years? The University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York, are pleased to announce the publication of the Guide to

Historical Sources of Information about the University at Albany,
1844-.

The Guide was commissioned by the Friends of the Libraries as part of the University at Albany's sesquicentennial celebration and was intended to serve two purposes: to contribute to the sesquicentennial celebration of the unique and interesting history of the University at Albany and its predecessor institutions, and to create a lasting document to help researchers make use of the University's recorded past.

Since the University Archives holds most official records and published sources relating to the history of the University, a large portion of the descriptions in this Guide are of materials held in the University Archives. This heavily annotated Guide includes material under the following headings: histories of the University, Archives' guides and databases, official publications and reports, student and alumni publications, New York State documents, and guides to published literature about education history. There is an index to the sources listed.

Copies of the Guide to Sources of Information about the History of the University at Albany, 1844- are available from: Dorothy Christiansen, Liaison, Friends of the Libraries, University Library B48, University at Albany, SUNY, 12222. The cost (including shipping and handling) is \$7.00 prepaid to University at Albany, Account Number 900408.

CALL FOR INTERNET PAPERS

Internet Reference Services Quarterly: A Journal of Innovative Practice, Technologies and Resources, a new journal published by The Haworth Press, invites contributed papers focusing on the practical and theoretical applications of the Internet in all aspects of librarianship: administration, reference services, interlibrary loan and document delivery, acquisitions and collection development, cataloging, bibliographic instruction, etc. as practiced in all types (research, academic, public, school, special, and corporate) and all sizes (large to small -- even one-person) of libraries.

To submit a proposal or a paper, request author's instructions, or for more information, contact:

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NEWS FROM THE CAMPUSES

ADIRONDACK

Clara Bruns

Appointments

Teresa Ronning is the new part-time Cataloger. She is a graduate of Syracuse University School of Information Studies. Beside her part-time employment as a librarian, she also practices as an Attorney at Law. Teresa was a Supreme Court Law Librarian in Westchester County from 1982-1987.

Professional Activities

Joyce Miller, Reference and Instruction Librarian, was appointed to serve on the SUNY Office of Library and Information Services Contract Review Committee.

ALBANY

Don Juedes

Publications

Jacobson, Trudi E. and Beth L. Mark, "Teaching in the Information Age: Active Learning Techniques to Empower Students." *The Reference Librarian* 51/52 (1995): 105-120.

Martin, Lynne M. (Cobleskill) and Trudi E. Jacobson, "Reflections on Maturity: Introduction to "Library Instruction Revisited: Bibliographic Instruction Comes of Age." *The Reference Librarian* 51/52 (1995): 5-13.

McCombs, Gillian M. with William D. Graziadei, "The 21st Century Classroom-Scholarship Environment: What Will it be Like?" *Journal of Educational Technology Systems* 24 (no.2 1995/1996): 97-112.

Professional Activities

Meredith Butler gave four presentations during the fall: "An Embarrassment of Riches -- Working Together to Preserve the Past for Future Scholars," at the Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association in Chicago, Ill. on December 29, 1995; "Developing Our Staff to Transform our Libraries," at the ACRL/NY Greater Metropolitan Chapter Annual Symposium in New York, NY on December 13, 1995; "Developing Staff for Tomorrow's Information Environment," at the New York Library Association Annual Conference in Rochester on October 26, 1995; and "The Economics of Resource Sharing, Consortia and Document Delivery," to the Conference on Challenging Marketplace Solutions to Problems in the Economics of Information in Washington, D.C. on September 19, 1995.

Gillian M. McCombs has been selected by ALA/LITA/OETP as a member of the newly created Libraries on the Information Super Highway Advocacy Network (LISAN) - a newly created national network of librarians advocating for the role of libraries in the National Information Infrastructure (NII). Gillian will attend an initial training session in Washington D.C. at the beginning of December, and then work with other librarians in New York State to make the case for public access to the NII through libraries.

ALFRED

Barbara Greil

The Alfred campus has had major faculty and staff reductions. The Libraries were the hardest hit by these cutbacks. Five positions have been lost: 1 professional retired (forced retirement) (served 1981-1995); 1 professional was not renewed (served 1979-1995); 2 part-time librarians were retrenched as of 12/95 (one served the college since 1966; the other since 1987); and 1 part-time librarian serving the Instructional Technologies Department was not renewed.

BINGHAMTON

Colleen Hailey

Appointments

Barbara Burd and Nancy Cannon were appointed Instruction and Reference Librarians on November 2, 1995.

Resignations

Mary Moulton, Science Reference Librarian/Physical Sciences Bibliographer, has resigned her position effective December 1, 1995 to accept a position at Ohio State University.

BUFFALO (College)

Ellie Munn

Publications

Barbara Vaughan wrote a review of the audiocassette "Enduring Grace: the Lives of Six Women Mystics from the Age of Faith" by Carol Flinders, published in *Library Journal* 120 (15 September 1995): 112.

Professional Activities

Wanda Slawinska gave an illustrated lecture on "Poland's Italian Queen," October 25, 1995 in the E.H. Butler Library Program Center to the Association of Italian American Women.

Other

Buffalo State College approved a new course proposal written by Al Riess and Donna Davidoff for LIB 300, Advanced Library Research Methods. The upper level course carries three college credits and will be offered for the first time in the fall 1996 semester. The course will be taught by Riess and Davidoff, who also teach the one credit course LIB 100, Introduction to Library Research Methods.

The library recently revised its Collection Development Guidelines under the leadership of Shirley Posner, Head of Acquisitions Services.

BUFFALO (University)

Judith Adams

Appointments

Christopher Densmore has been appointed Acting Director of the University Archives.

Anne Perrault and Ted Sherman have been appointed temporary part-time Reference Librarians in Lockwood Library.

Grants

Steve Roberts and the University Libraries received a grant of \$15,785 from the Western New York Library Resources Council to provide access to the ERIC database and fax delivery of ERIC articles and documents to regional school districts and teachers.

Donna Serafin and the University Libraries received \$28,250 as a renewal of the Conservation and Preservation of Library Materials grant from the New York State Office of Education.

Publications

Adams, Judith. "The Promotion of New Technology Through Fun and Spectacle: Electricity at the World's Columbian Exposition." *Journal of American Culture* 18 (Summer 1995): 45-55.

Gibson, Ellen. "New York's Allegany State Park Threatened by Logging Plan." *Wild Earth* (Fall 1995): 19-20.

Professional Activities

Judith Hopkins has been appointed to a three year term on the SUNY/OCLC Network Advisory Council. She represents public higher education members.

Michael Lavin presented "Business Resources on the Internet" at the October meeting of the Association of Law Librarians of Upstate New York in Rochester.

Marilyn Moody has been appointed to the editorial board of a new journal *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*.

Barbara von Wahlde, Director of Libraries, presented "Access Versus Ownership: a SUNY University Center Libraries' Study of the Economics of Document Delivery" at the 61st General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions which was held in Istanbul, Turkey, August 20-26.

In this paper, Ms. von Wahlde reported on the activities and progress of a SUNY University Centers research project that was funded by the Council on Library Resources and the SUNY Office of Educational Technology. The study uses a theoretical economic model to determine cost savings, financial efficiency, and economic efficiency of local ownership with document delivery via a consortium of SUNY University Center Libraries or commercial supply/delivery services. As part of the study, ILL patrons who requested articles from science and math journals were queried about the timeliness of the service, the quality of the service, and the value of their time spent waiting for the articles to be delivered. Information on the journal price, frequency of requests for the journal, cost of delivery, and time and method of delivery was also recorded.

Ms. von Wahlde participated in the "University Libraries and Other Research Libraries" section of the conference which serves as an international forum for all concerned with university and research libraries. IFLA promotes international cooperation, discussion, and research in all fields of library activity. It considers all aspects of library work to be within its province and strives to extend its membership to all countries.

Other

The Lockwood Library Business/Government Documents Reference Center has received a commendation from the U.S. Government Printing Office for their active participation in its GPO Access (electronic access) program.

BUFFALO (University) HEALTH SCIENCES

Cindy Hepfer

Professional Activities

Sharon Murphy, Senior Assistant Librarian, was an invited speaker at the annual meeting of the Western New York/Ontario Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries in Batavia on October 6, 1995. Her topic was, "HUBNET: Electronic Empowerment of the End User." (HUBNET stands for Hospitals and University at Buffalo Library Resource Network; see SUNYLA Newsletter v. 24, no. 2, Jan. 1994, p. 8 for further explanation.)

COBLESKILL

Pat Hults

Promotions

Pat Hults has been promoted to Associate Librarian. Nancy Niles has been promoted to Librarian. She is also teaching four sections of a new course required of all Early Childhood majors: Library Skills and Resources for Education and Human Services.

Publications

Hults, Patricia. "Noodling Down the Internet: Or, One Foot in the Fast Lane, the Other Stuck in the Trenches." The Reference Librarian 51/52 (1995): 235-240.

Martin, Lynne. "Breaking Out of the Basement: A Survey of Catalogers Who Teach in State University of New York (SUNY) Libraries." The Reference Librarian 51/52 (1995): 209-230.

Martin, Lynne, ed., Library Instruction Revisited: Bibliographic Instruction Comes of Age. Binghamton: The Haworth Press, 1995. A monograph published simultaneously as The Reference Librarian, no. 51/52 (1995).

Lyn Martin is the editor of a new Haworth journal, Internet Reference Services Quarterly.

CORNING

Barbara Hornick-Lockard

Awards

Barbara Hornick-Lockard, Library Director, received the Chancellor's Award for Professional Service. She has been employed by CCC since 1980 and has been the Library Director since 1982. In addition to Library responsibilities, Barbara was recognized for her leadership on campus in affirmative action and strategic planning.

DUTCHESS

Evelyn Rosenthal

Appointments

Barbara Liesenbein is acting director of the Library through August 1996. Two temporary part-time people have been hired to fill Barbara's position. Kathy Rose is our part-time day Reference Librarian and MaryAnn Lis-Simmons is our part-time evening/weekend Reference Librarian.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Dianne Juchimek

The staff at ESF reports that they are buried under the snow and will emerge to see the world again in the spring!

ERIE

John Heidle

Appointments

Kathleen McGriff Powers has been appointed Cataloger at the North

Campus library.

Ophelia Morey has been appointed to the City Campus staff as a part-time Reference Librarian.

Professional Activities

Kathleen McGriff Powers will be joining the SUNYLA Publications Committee and will serve as co-editor of the SUNYLA Newsletter for the remainder of the 1995/1996 year.

Other

The North Campus library has undergone a major reorganization due to the recent retirements and new staff addition. Sue Basile will be responsible for Reference and Bibliographic Instruction; John Heidle will handle the Media Center and Library Automation; Kathleen McGriff Powers will be the Cataloger; Lynnette Mende will serve as Department Chair and Acquisitions Librarian and Maureen Moffat will be in charge of Circulation and Periodicals.

GENESEEO

Sonja Landes

Publications

Pollot, Nan, ed. Directory of Librarians of the State University of New York 1995-1996. Geneseo: SUNYLA, 1995.

Whitehead, Anita and Maxine Long (Genesee Community College).

"Providing Off-Campus Bibliographic Instruction: When Off-Campus Means Someone Else's Campus." The Reference Librarian 51/52 (1995): 171-180.

MORRISVILLE

Bill Drew

Professional Activities

Bill Drew taught a class for Morrisville College entitled "Internet: Learn to Surf the Net." He also presented a hands-on workshop for Central New York Library Resources Council librarians entitled "Internet for Non-Beginners: The World Wide Web."

Bill Drew participated at NYLA in a panel discussion "Scholarship in an Electronic Environment: Transformation Issues." He presented a talk entitled "Not Just Cows - A Case Study." He was also a presenter at South Central Research Library Council: "Changing Technologies: Challenges for libraries." He presented a talk entitled "Wading Through: Criteria for Selecting Internet Resources."

Outlines and overheads from the above are available on Bill Drew's homepage at <http://snyomorrn.lib.snymor.edu>.

Other

The library has implemented the FirstSearch service through LibLynx (our World Wide Web site) on the public terminals in the library and across campus. We will be implementing the new Uncover Reveal service this winter.

There is a new homepage for SUNY Morrisville College Library. You can find it at: <http://www.snymor.edu/library/>

NEW PALTZ

Kari Mack

Resignations

Terry King resigned in July as Resource Development Librarian to accept a position at the University Club Library in Manhattan.

OLD WESTBURY

Chong Yoon

Publications

Rosemary Szczygiel had contributed the following articles to the Internet Homesteader, a SUNY/OCLC publication: "Working with the Pine E-mailer" (February 1995); "Bookmark Heaven" (May 1995); "Telnetting to Libraries" (August 1995).

ONEONTA

Patricia Keegan

Professional Activities

Mary Lynn Bensen presented "Impressions of Otherness: True Tales in Thomas Hardy's Fiction" at the Works in Progress Series, sponsored by the Women's Studies Department on October 19, 1995. The presentation was based on her doctoral dissertation, which is in progress.

Other

As part of the College Assessment Program, Gerard B. McCabe, Director of Libraries at Clarion University of Pennsylvania served as external evaluator in Milne Library's assessment process. His report will be used as one of the instruments in the library's self-evaluation.

OSWEGO

Cathryn McVeary

Publications

Osborne, Nancy Seale. "NWSArchives: A Visit to NWSA's Documentary Herstory." NWSAction 7 (Fall 1995): 6-7. (NWSA stands for the National Women's Studies Association.)
Osborne, Nancy Seale. "Women and Aging: A Women's Studies Core Bibliography." Collection Development and Bibliography Committee Core Lists. General Editor: Bernice Lacks. Distributed by the University of Wisconsin Women's Studies Librarian's Office. Available at: wiswsl@macc.wisc.edu.
Osborne, Nancy Seale and Cecilia Poon. "Serving Diverse Library Populations through the Specialized Instructional Services Concept." The Reference Librarian 51/52 (1995): 285-294.

Professional Activities

Mary Hong Loe, Coordinator of Collection Development, spent two weeks in Denmark during September as an Academic advisor for the U.S. Information Service. She was invited to review the University of Aarhus' American Studies Collection and to advise on library problems and procedures.

PLATTSBURGH

Anne Rowland

Promotions

Carla List has been promoted to Librarian.

Resignations

Marlene Hurley has resigned her position in order to complete Ph.D studies at SUNY Albany.

Publications

List, Carla. "Branching Out: A Required Library Research Course Targets Disciplines and Programs." The Reference Librarian 51/52 (1995): 385-398.
List, Carla. "Sanctifying the Internet." American Libraries 26 (November 1995): 1019-1022.

POTSDAM

Holly Chambers

Retirements

Kay Klayman, Librarian and Head of Reference, retired in May 1995. She has relocated to Washington, D.C.

Appointments

David Trithart, Associate Librarian, has been appointed Head of Reference.

Professional Activities

Holly Chambers did an independent study in July 1995 on World Wide Web design and construction, with Dennis Horn of Clarkson University. Funding was provided by a PDQWL grant.
Jane Subramanian participated as panel member for the live teleconference entitled "Serials Management in LAIP & MultiLis" on June 15, 1995. The teleconference was presented by the SUNY Office of Library Services and was broadcast via SUNYSat.

STONY BROOK

Richard P. Feinberg

Publications

Volat, Helene. "Julia Kristeva: Selected Bibliography." Review of Existential Psychology and Psychiatry 22 (nos. 1, 2, & 3, 1990-91): 19-27.

Professional Activities

Nathan Baum, Head of the Reference Department, has been appointed to the Regional Automation Committee of the Long Island Library Resources Council.

John B. Smith, Director of Libraries, and Wanda Dole, Assistant Director for Collections and Public Services, delivered a paper entitled "Planning and Policy Issues in Interlibrary Cooperation: The SUNY Experience," at "Crimea '95," Second International Conference, Eupatory, Republic of Crimea, Ukraine, June 1995.

Other

David Allen, Maps Librarian, has mounted a small collection of New York State maps made prior to 1830 on the Internet at <http://www.sunysb.edu/libmap/nymaps.htm> or on the Library's web site at <http://www.sunysb.edu/library/Ldmaps.htm>.

STONY BROOK HEALTH SCIENCES

Colleen M. Kenefick

Professional Activities

William Murray attended the Systems Administration Training course at SIRSI Corporation headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama.

Other

The Office of Disabled Students has purchased an Optelec Video Magnification System for use by visually handicapped students for the library. The solid-state video camera produces images of text up to 80 times its normal size.

WESTCHESTER

Gloria Meisel

Professional Activities

Gloria Meisel was appointed to the ACRL Management of Bibliographic Services Committee. Sandy Schepis was elected Secretary of the Westchester Library Association.

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