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SLA WANTS YOUR HELP!

Call for Nominations

The SLA Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for nomination for SLA's Spring 1988 election. All Association members are invited to submit names and qualifications of individuals they would like to have considered for President-Elect, Chapter Cabinet Chairman-Elect, Division Cabinet Chairman-Elect, and Directors.

Please submit your suggestions by letter to a member of the Nominating Committee, or to the Committee Chair, Jack Leister, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, 109 Moses Hall, Berkley, California 94720. Names must be submitted prior to the Anaheim Conference in June, 1987.

Mary E. Dickerson
Cornelia A. Kelley
David E. King
Janet Rigney
Jack Leister, Chair

WELCOME NEW DIVISION MEMBERS:

KAREN H. AOYAMA, Seattle, Washington.

LINDA J. DRAPER, St. Louis, Missouri.

JOAN L. HUGHES, St. Josephs Hospital,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

ROSALYN LEIDERHANN, Silver Spring, Mary-
land.

MERRY W. HAISEL, San Diego Supercomputer
Center, San Diego, California.

MARY MARKLAND, Madison, Wisconsin.

FRANCES NARDUCCI, Neuroscience Institute
Library, New York.

EILEEN K. WOOD-LIM, Pathology Library,
Seattle, Washington.

WELCOME TO THE DIVISION AND TO SLA:

JOHANNA M. ALEXANDRIA, Tucson, Arizona.

ROBERT J. CROCKER, Cartright Law Firm
Library, San Francisco, California.

FRANCES K. EWING, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

BARBARA G. HUMES, Berkeley, California.

GEORGIA QUICK, Iowa City, Iowa.

ALAN R. RESETAR, Valparaiso, Indiana.

SANDRA L. THOMPSON, Hazleton Lab, Madi-
son, Wisconsin.

BETTY WEINER, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

BETH B. ZARIAN, Gurnee, Illinois.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR:

Although the Annual Conference is not until June, most of the initial planning has been completed. The tentative schedule for programs sponsored by the Biological Sciences Division is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

5-7 pm Open House (new members and first time conference attendees will be especially encouraged to attend this first open house).

MONDAY, JUNE 8

3-5 pm "Access to Corporate Toxicology Information" co-sponsored by Biological Sciences, Natural Resources, Chemistry and Environmental Information Divisions.

5-7 pm Open House (We will honor our members who have published books or journal articles)).

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8-9 am Biological Sciences Division Executive Board, Breakfast Meeting

12-3 pm Luncheon Program
Speaker: Dr. Gary Paul Nabhan, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix

5-6 pm Biological Sciences Division Business Meeting

6-8 pm Open House

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

3-5 pm "Biotechnology: from Research to Business Venture"

Co-sponsored by Biological Sciences, Business & Finance, Pharmaceutical, Natural Resources, and Food, Agricultural & Nutrition Divisions

Speakers:

Coleman Owens, Fritzsche, Panbinchini & Associates, LaJolla on "Starting A Biotechnology Company"

James G. Koellegger, EIC/Intelligence, New York "Biotechnology Information Resources: Science and Business"

5-7 pm Open House

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

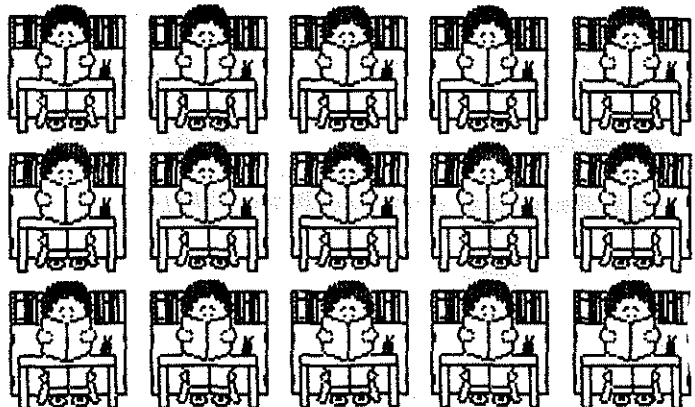
9am - 5 pm Field Trip to Wild Animal Park

Co-sponsored by Biological Sciences Division and Natural Resources Division

If you have any comments about the various programs or suggestions about the Conference in general, please do send them to me. We are all glad to have suggestions of ways to make the Conference better this year.

Also you will notice that all of our Division Open Houses have been scheduled for 5-7 pm. This is to give our members a place to relax at the end of the day, or to re-group for the evening.

Beth Paskoff, Chair
157-7 Herlong Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32304



BSD PEOPLE NEWS

JEANNE BECKER is now director of the Medical Library, Nathan Cummings Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

JEAN E. CRAMPON will become Head of the Hancock Library of Marine Biology and Oceanography, University of Southern California in May.

JUDITH Z. ENDE is now Assistant Science Librarian at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

KATHLEEN KEHOE-GLASS is now Biology Reference Librarian at Columbia University, New York City.

CAROLYN KOPPER is now Head of Reference at the Carlson Health Sciences Library at the University of California, Davis.

JAMES MARKHAM is now Science Cataloger at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

ANNA MCGOWAN is the librarian for the Beltsville Research Complex, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, Maryland.

WINIFRED SEWELL reviewed the book Guide to the Literature of Pharmacy and the Pharmaceutical Sciences by Theodora Andrews in Bulletin of the Medical Library Association (October 1986) 74:386-387.

WINIFRED SEWELL is co-author with Sandra Teitelbaum of Micromanual for Casual Users of National Library of Medicine Databases. Bethesda, Maryland: National Library of Medicine.

DAVID A. SELF is now Head of the Public Services Division of the F. D. Bluford Library at the North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. His telephone is 919/334-7617.

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

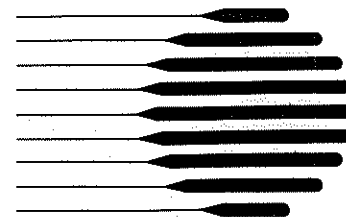
As one of its activities this year, the Publication Committee will honor BSD authors at a Division open house in Anaheim during the 1987 Annual Conference. The Committee will distribute a bibliography at the open house listing books, articles, software, etc., published since 1975 by BSD authors. Any topic or format/media is welcome; internal library reports will not be included. The Committee will be happy to work from a vita or resume, if that is more convenient. Help us let the Division know what's going on in the world of BSD authorship.

If there is sufficient response, the Committee would like, also, to take the occasion of this special open house to informally discuss future Division-wide publication possibilities. Come prepared with ideas and help the Division break into print!

To be included in the bibliography honoring BSD please send a list of your publications to Elisabeth Davis, University of Illinois, Biology Library, 407 S. Goodwin, Urbana, Illinois, 61801.

Elisabeth Davis
Committee Chair

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SPOTLIGHT ON...

National Zoological Park Library

Introduction:

The National Zoological Park (NZN) Library is located in the Education/Administration Building, just inside the zoo grounds away from the hustle and bustle of city traffic in Northwest Washington, DC. Pere David deer, dorcas gazelles, and gnus welcome the visitor to this unique library environment. One wall of the relatively spacious library is lined with windows giving a view of squirrels and chipmunks playing on the grassy, tree covered hill.

Within this seemingly calm and comfortable setting, the library is very serious in its intent. It supports the information and research needs of the curatorial, keeper, research, medical (veterinary and pathology), education, and administrative staff of the National Zoo. It also responds to inquiries from scholars, scientists, writers, historians, and the general public in fields of zoology, veterinary medicine, and related disciplines.

The National Zoo Park Library is unique among zoo libraries in that it is a component of a larger library system--Smithsonian Institution Libraries (SIL). SIL maintains 14 branches in 37 locations around the Washington, DC area, as well as in New York City, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the Republic of Panama. Although there is only one professional librarian at the Zoo, the entire SIL staff supports the library by performing such functions as acquisitions, cataloging, and conservation.

History:

The NZN Library, established in 1898, began as a small collection of books and pamphlets relating to the work of the zoo. As years passed, the library, housed in a room in the old administrative building, grew slowly. SIL provided part-time assistance, mostly in binding and cataloging. In the late 1960's and early 1970's, the zoo

expanded, adding new exhibits, new programs, new departments, and new personnel. The library reflected the zoo's growth. In 1972 SIL sent a professional librarian to the zoo to manage the collection on a regular basis. In 1973, the library was relocated to the Hospital/Research building. It was moved to its present location four years later. In 1975 the zoo acquired a new conservation and research facility near Front Royal, Virginia and a small collection of materials was established there as well.

Collection:

The NZN Library houses approximately 3,700 monographs, 3,300 bound journals (330 titles), and over 9,000 unbound pieces and ephemera. Subjects include animal behavior, nutrition, husbandry, conservation and endangered species, horticulture, botany, pathology, veterinary medicine, zoology, and graphics. Like most other zoo libraries around the country, it also maintains a collection of newsletters, guides, annual reports, etc. of North American and foreign zoos and aquariums. Other collections include the zoo's own annual reports and staff publications, and selected studbooks.

NZN Library holdings, which are included in the SIL catalog, are now maintained online. Two terminals with direct access to the computer system are available to library users. Known as SIBIS (Smithsonian Bibliographic Information System), it is also used by the zoo librarian to order books. Soon two new subsystems, serial records and circulation will be added.

Services:

The physical location of a library in a zoo proposes a unique challenge. At the National Zoo, the library is near the offices of the director, education, public affairs, and management services at one end of the park. The hospital and research staffs are at the far side of the park and the animal curators, keepers, nutrition lab, etc. are scattered in between. The staff at the conservation and research center is 60

miles away. To meet this challenge, some reference material is duplicated and much of the library's book collection is dispersed in various locations throughout the park on indefinite loan. These subcollections are maintained by the zoo librarian. Because of location and because some staff work on weekends when the library is closed, the librarian routes a monthly current awareness bulletin to zoo staff at NZP as well as to the conservation center and to researchers working in Brazil and Venezuela. This bulletin includes both the table of contents of current journals and a list of new acquisitions.

The library also provides its staff with online literature searches using DIALOG. Searches include any topic from the husbandry of small-clawed otters to calcium balance in lizards.

The NZP Library relies heavily on loans from other SIL and area libraries, including the Library of Congress. Access to OCLC helps in locating materials. The librarian also produces bibliographies upon request.

The public can arrange to use the NZP Library by appointment only during working hours. They can also borrow materials through the interlibrary loan systems available to them in public, special, college and university libraries.

Memberships:

The NZP Library is a member of the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums Special Interest Group. Their newsletter, **LIBRARY NEWS FOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS**, is edited and produced three times a year at the National Zoo. It is an important communication link between zoo/aquarium librarians and between zoo/aquarium librarians and zoo professional staffs. The librarian also belongs to the Special Libraries Association.

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Faking It: An International Bibliography of Art and Literary Forgeries, 1949-1986

compiled by James Koobatian

1987 approx. 240 pp. ISBN 0-87111-320-1
(softcover) \$25.00

An almost exhaustive coverage of forgeries in the arts and literature, legal aspects of forgeries, and extensive lists of exhibitions and exhibition catalogs of fakes and forgeries, Mr. Koobatian's bibliography is both international and comprehensive in scope. It is the only source to a vital area of scholarship in the arts. Contents include 50 sections of items of special interest, ranging from the obvious category of paintings and sculpture to more unusual ones of net-suke and papier mâché.

Government Information: An Endangered Resource of the Electronic Age

1986 ISBN 0-87111-322-8 (softcover) \$21.75

This volume is based on SLA's first annual State-of-the-Art Institute, held in Washington in November 1986. It provides complete texts of 15 presentations, as well as a foreword by former ABC News anchor Steve Bell. Participants in the Institute represented a broad spectrum of the library/information community, coming from corporate, government, public, and academic libraries. Also included is an introduction by SLA's Executive Director, Dr. David R. Bender.

Guide to Individual Development: An Annotated Bibliography

compiled by Valerie Noble

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Nominations for BSD Offices

In accordance with the BSD-SLA bylaws, the Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following nominees for offices in the Division. More complete backgrounds on the candidates will accompany the ballots which will be mailed in April.

For Chair-Elect 1987-88Eleanor Maclean

Biological Sciences Librarian, Blacker-Wood Library, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

SLA Activities:

Eastern Canada Chapter: Chair, Bulletin Committee 1974-75; Chair, Committee to revise the Directory 1975-77; Secretary 1977-79; Archivist 1979 to date; President-Elect 1982-83; President 1983-84; Past-President 1984-85.

Science and Technology Division: Awards Committee 1984-86.

Biological Sciences Division: Chair, Hospitality Committee 1984-85; Director 1985-87.

Karen Horst Wiederaenders

Director of Library Services, St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

SLA Activities:

Heart of America Chapter: Chair, Membership Committee 1978 to date; Chair, Employment Committee 1980-82.

Biological Sciences Division: Editor, Division Newsletter 1981-82; Secretary/Treasurer 1984-86.

For Director 1987-89Steven Carter-Lovejoy

Automation Librarian, University Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia.

SLA Activities:

Virginia Chapter: Program Committee 1985-86; Government Relations Liaison 1984-86; President-Elect 1986-87.

Biological Sciences Division: Long Range Planning Committee 1984-85; Chair, Public Relations Committee 1986-87.

Marianne Doherty

Reference Librarian, Library of Rush University, Chicago, Illinois.

SLA Activities:

Illinois Chapter: Dinner Arrangements Committee 1972-75, Chair 1974-75; Treasurer 1975-77; Budget Committee 1977-80; Chapter Auditor 1979-84; President-Elect and Program Planning Chair 1984-85; President 1985-86; Past-President 1986-87.

Biological Sciences Division: Chair, Membership Committee 1979-80;

Submitted: 1986-87 Nominating Committee:

Carolyn Takeuchi, Mary L. Southwick, and Jean E. Crampon, Chair.

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