

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES DIVISION SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S NOTE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE DIVISION QUESTIONNAIRES

To date 18% of the division members have responded to our questionnaire that appeared in the Winter 1973-1974 issue. We urge the other 82% of you to respond as soon as possible so that division officers can begin to reflect membership interests in future program planning.

It is encouraging to note that 35% of the BSD questionnaires received indicated a desire to help with preparations for future newsletters. First of all, thank you all. Your suggestions are informative and sound. Specific assignments will be made in the next few months. In order to capture the spirit and encourage this participation, we are planning an informal gathering at Toronto for persons interested in the newsletter. At least 24 of you will be attending the Toronto conference, so please watch the bulletin boards for announcements. I will try contacting you all by letter before May 1. Thanks again for your response, see you in Toronto.

REPORT ON SLA MIDWINTER - SAN DIEGO January 31 - February 2, 1974

Tom Basler reports the following notes of interest from SLA midwinter:

The theme for the 1975 SLA conference to be held in Chicago will be "Networking". All deadlines (meeting plans, etc.) for that conference will be moved up to insure early finalizing of meeting schedules. To aid chapters and divisions in meeting these deadlines, SLA central has added a conference planning position to its staff. Ms. Annabelle Quick, formerly with the Modern Language Association, will hold this position.

A pilot education program to acquaint women with their rights is being established for the Toronto conference. This is being based on the result of the 1973 SLA salary survey.

It was suggested that the "National Commission for Library and Information Sciences" (NCLIS, its purpose, programs, etc.) might be an excellent topic for an annual conference in the near future. NCLIS' draft document was issued in October 1973. The second annual report is now available through Charles Stevens of the commission.

SLA midwinter 1975 is to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida. Future sites for annual conferences being considered include: Los Angeles (Anaheim), Sentokyo, Houston, Washington, D.C.

Membership figures as of December 31, 1973 show that with 8,343 members, SLA becomes the second largest library professional organization in the United States and third in the world. ALA and ASLIB rank first and second respectively.

Finally, you are all urged to fill out the "Photocopy Practice Questionnaire" that will come to the general membership shortly. This information will be used in a statement to support SLA views in the Williams and Wilkins vs. National Library of Medicine copyright suit.

Any questions regarding these reports of future directions of SLA and the Biological Sciences Division can and should be directed to Thomas Basler, BSD president-elect.

SLA EMPLOYMENT CLEARING HOUSE EXTENDS SERVICES

At the Association's Winter Meeting, the Board of Directors approved extension of the Employment Clearing House services. The following is their report:

Through EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, a monthly listing of "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted", the services of the Employment Clearing House are now available to SLA members and interested

employers on a year-round basis. The first issue of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES will be published by the Association Office on April 1, 1974. Copies are available without charge to all categories of SLA members but only on receipt of written request. Names and addresses of recipients of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES are maintained for six issues only. To continue to receive EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES for a second period of six issues, a member must submit a specific written request.

Listings of "Positions Open" are accepted from employers in accordance with Association policies and the guidelines established by the Board of Directors for advertisement of "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted" in SPECIAL LIBRARIES. Positions offering salaries less than \$9,000 are listed in EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES as "sub-professional". To cover the cost of typing, printing, distribution and list maintenance, a fee of \$2.00 per line (\$8.00 minimum) is charged for each "Position Open" listing (approximately 10 words per line). Sustaining Members, Patrons, and Sponsors of the Association receive a 50% discount.

Unemployed members or members who wish to change employment can request a listing in the "Positions Wanted" section of EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. Listings in this section are limited to five lines (approximately 10 words per line), including name and address or box number, and are repeated for six issues unless a request to discontinue is received. To extend a "Positions Wanted" listing for a second period of six issues, a member must submit a specific written request. There is no charge for "Positions Wanted" listings. (This service is not available to non-members.)

The deadline for receipt of copy for "Positions Open" and "Positions Wanted" listings is the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication.

Information on the Employment Clearing House service at the Association's Annual Conference appears in the March issue of SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

TORONTO MEETING SCHEDULE

The Biological Sciences Division meeting schedule for Toronto is as follows:

- Tues. June 11 - Luncheon Meeting, Harding Rich, Speaker
Business Meeting following luncheon meeting
Afternoon Speaker - Richard Alarpin
- Thurs. June 13 - BSD Tour to Center for Inland Waters and McMasters Library

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1974-75

The Nominating Committee, Nelson Gilman, Chairman, Laura Osborn Jacobson, Rita Kane and Robert F. Lewis, has nominated the following candidates and asked that you return your ballot (on the reverse side) by April 30, 1974.

I. Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect

1. Gloria Kharibian, Head, Biomedical Library, School of Dental Medicine, Southern Illinois U., Edwardsville, Ill., 1970 -

B.A. U. of California at Berkeley; B.S., Simmons College School of Library Science.

Public Health Service Trainee in Computer Librarianship, Washington U., 1969-70; Reference Librarian, Public Health Library, U. of California at Berkeley, 1958-68; Cataloger, Boston U. Medical School Library, 1956-58; Base Librarian, U.S. Air Force, Japan, 1953-55.

Medical Library Assn. Exchange Committee, 1971- .

2. James H. Parrish, Associate Professor and Coordinator for Extramural Programs, Library of the Health Sciences, U. of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, Ill., 1971- .

B.A. 1953 Middle Tennessee State U.; M.A.L.S. 1955 George Peabody, School of Library Science.

Librarian, Hawaii Medical Library, 1968-71; Acting Director, Falk Library of the Health Professions, U. of Pittsburgh, 1967-68 and Asst. Medical Librarian, Falk Library, 1966-67; Asst. Medical Librarian, Medical Center Library, U. of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., 1964-66; Head, Library Services Section, NASA, Manned Spacecraft Center, Technical Library, Houston, Tex., 1963-64; Reference Librarian, Aero-medical Library, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Tex., 1960-63; Reference Librarian and Supervisor Reference Librarian, Air University Library, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, 1957-60; Circulation-Reference Librarian, U. of Tennessee Martin Branch, Martin, Tenn., 1955-57.

Special Libraries Assn., 1957-68, 1971-; Alabama Ch., 1957-60; Texas Ch., 1960-63; Cincinnati Ch., 1964-66; Pittsburgh Ch., 1966-68; Recruitment Committee, 1967-68; Illinois Ch., 1971- .

Medical Library Assn., 1960-; Southern Regional Group, 1960-66, Chairman Registration Committee 1965 Meeting; Midwest Regional Group 1964-66, 1971-; Pittsburgh Regional Group, 1966-68, Chairman, 1967-68; Hawaii Regional Group, Founder and Chairman, 1969-71; Medical Societies Library Group, MLA, Chairman, 1971-72; Council on Developing Medical Libraries, 1969-71.

Hawaii Library Assn., 1968-71, Director, 1971.

II. Board of Directors

1. Mary E. Feeney, Director, New England Regional Medical Library Service (NERMLS), The Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, 1970- .

A.B. U. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; In-Service Library Training Program, U. of Pennsylvania Library; Medical Librarianship and Medical Bibliography, Drexel Institute of Library Science.

Head, Reserve Book Department, U. of Pennsylvania Library 1950-52; Librarian, Hospital of the U. of Pennsylvania 1952-62; Asst. Librarian, Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia 1963-64; Associate Librarian New York Academy of Medicine Library 1964-70.

Medical Library Assn., Committee on Continuing Education; Curriculum Committee, Placement Committee. Special Libraries Assn., member - 15 years. Boston, New York and Philadelphia chapters.

2. Marilyn A. Jensen, Associate Librarian, Biomedical Library, U. of California, and Coordinator, Library Services San Joaquin Valley Area Health Education Center, 1973- .

B.A. Mills College, Oakland, Calif., 1963; M.L.S. U. of California, Berkeley, 1964.

Librarian, World Affairs Council, San Francisco, 1965-68; Reference Librarian and Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Service Interlibrary Loan Librarian, U. of California, San Francisco, 1969-73; Information Services Librarian and MEDLINE Searcher, Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library Services, Biomedical Library, U. of

California, Los Angeles (on exchange) 1972-73.

Member Medical Library Assn., Special Libraries Assn.

3. Gerald J. Oppenheimer, Director, Pacific Northwest Regional Health Sciences Library; Asst. Director of Libraries for Health Sciences, U. of Washington; Head, Library Service and Information Program, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

B.A., M.A. U. of Washington, 1946, 1947; M.S. Columbia 1953.

Manager of Information Services, Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories, 1960-63; Fisheries-Oceanography Librarian, U. of Washington, 1955-60; Librarian, Technology Dept., Seattle Public Library, 1953-55.

Medical Library Assn: Membership Committee, 1964-65; Scholarship Committee, 1965-69; Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 1969-70; Chairman, Annual Meeting, Pacific Northwest Group, 1966; Nominating Committee, 1967-69; Regional Medical Library Committee, 1969-71; Co-Chairman, Annual Meeting Local Arrangement Committee, 1977, Seattle, 1969-; Program Subcommittee, Annual Meeting, 1973, San Diego, 1970-72; Editorial Committee on the Handbook of Medical Library Practice, 1971-72; Chairman, Honors and Awards Committee, 1973- .

Member, A. S. I. S. Association for Symbolic Logic, Washington State Advisory Council on Libraries, 1971-73; Secretary, U. of Washington Ch. A.A.U.P., 1973-; Chairman, Library Scientist Group, Air-lie House Conference on the International Cancer Research Data Bank, 1973; Editor, Conference on Regional Medical Library Service in the Pacific Northwest, 1967.

BALLOT

Vice-Chairman, Chairman-Elect (Vote for one)

Gloria Kharibian

James H. Parrish

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Mary E. Feeney

Marilyn Jensen

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