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From the President

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It has been a pleasure to serve as Chapter/Section president during this busy year.

These are the Goals and Objectives that we have put together for the College and University Section this year:

Goal 1. Promote Section Membership

Objectives

- Encourage participation in programs through mailings to campus liaisons
- Hold at least two Membership Forums on campuses throughout the state

Goal 2. Increase Section Participation

Objectives

- Committees (Technology Committee, Instruction

Committee and Research Committee) meet regularly and sponsor programs

- Create and sponsor academic library programs at the NJLA Spring Conference, including the annual CUS luncheon
- Hold annual elections for new Executive Board members and Committee chairs

Goal 3. Foster Better Communication among Section Members

Objectives

- Executive Board meets regularly and posts the minutes of these meetings
- Publish the CUS Newsletter (approx. 6 pages) twice per year
- Maintain the CUS Web site at:
<<http://www.njla.org/njacrl/>>
- Communicate program announcements and events through ACALIBS, the unmoderated listserv of the CUS

Goal 4. Provide Outreach to Library Students

Objectives

- Establish a Rutgers U. student chapter
- Explore the possibility of a MLS student paper award sponsored by the Research Committee

Goal 5. Increase Awareness of Librarianship as a Dynamic Career Choice

Objectives

- Encourage participation among librarians in campus Career Day activities
- Publish and distribute to NJ academic librarians a pamphlet about Librarianship as a Dynamic Career Choice

Finally, the College and University Section Executive Board and Committee chairs have put together an excellent program for this year's NJLA Spring Conference. I look forward to seeing all of you there! ◇

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Focus on People

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Dr. Terry D. Webb has been appointed to the position of Dean of the Library at Monmouth University. He comes to Monmouth from the University of Hawaii, where he was Library Director/Professor for the past 12 years. Dr. Webb holds a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology and has published extensively in the areas of his special interests: international librarianship, Asian Studies and anthropology. He is editor of the forthcoming book: Building Libraries for the 21st Century (McFarland).

Michael D. Banick has been appointed to the position of Assistant Librarian for Instructional Services and Reference. He holds a Certificate in Preservation Management from Rutgers SCILS. His previous experience includes positions as Intern Archivist/Washington Association of New Jersey Fellow, Morristown National Historical Park and Volunteer Intern in the Book Preservation Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Rachel Gardner, Associate Librarian/Instructional Services has, with **Joann D'Esposito**, co-authored an article, "University Students' Perceptions of the Internet: An Exploratory Study," which appeared in the November 1999 issue of the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

Susan Kadezabek has been appointed to the position of Instructor Librarian specializing in the areas of Government Documents and Reference. Before coming to Monmouth, she served as a reference librarian at the Mahoney Library, College of Saint Elizabeth and has also been employed as a librarian at the National Transit Institute at Rutgers University.

Joseph E. Lyons has joined the Guggenheim Library as Instructor Librarian specializing in Instructional Services and Reference. After having retired from the U.S. Navy in the grade of Commander and subsequently working 10 years in the defense industry, he was employed as a librarian in the Monmouth County Library System. He has also served as Director of the Bradley Beach Public Library. In the Monmouth County Library system Mr. Lyons proposed and implemented the first patron training program in the use of electronic information resources.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Librarians **Birte Nebeker** and **Mary Ann Ryer** have published an article. "Implementing an 'Ask a Librarian' Electronic Reference Service" was published in *Community & Junior College Libraries* Vol.9(1) 1999. The article reflects an effort by the library over the past few years to make library services more readily available to all patrons through the library's home page.

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

Dan Figueredo, Library Director, is the author of the children's book When This World Was New (Lee and Low, 1999). The book was selected by the Children's Book Center Co-op at the University of Madison as one of the best books of the year 1999. In the last two years, Dan has published over six articles on Latino literature. He is currently a contributing writer to the *Multicultural Review*.

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Richard Kearney joined the Library in January, following graduation from the Master of Library Science program at Rutgers. He previously earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Rutgers-Newark. In his new position Richard serves as a reference librarian with responsibility for electronic resources.

Judy Avrin is serving her internship at the Sarah Byrd Askew Library. She is in her final semester at Rutgers and is interested in reference work.

Ralph Malachowski, library technical assistant in the Cataloging Department, received honorable mention for his poem "All American". The poem appears in the vol.6, no.1 edition of the *Mississippi Review*.

Jane Hutchison, Assistant Director for Information Resources Technology and **Bob Murphy**, Head of Media Services, published an article in *College & University Media Review*: Vol.6, no.1, Fall, 1999, pp.85-97 entitled "Instruction and Technology Support at William Paterson University."

Amy Job presented a workshop on MARC: Beyond basics II: music, print and non-print for Infolink on December 8, 1999.

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**CEREMONY HONORS
LIBRARIAN, DEDICATES
MUSIC COLLECTION**



The Wolverton Learning Resources Center at Camden County College has a new music CD collection to replace its aging collection of phonodiscs. An October article in the Philadelphia Inquirer noted that John Hanna and Lorraine Hanna Evans, children of Marian Hanna, donated \$2,500 to the library this fall in memory of their mother.

The gift, with a matching donation from Mutual of America, established a collection of about 400 new music CDs, primarily recordings of classical music, and gave the library its first two CD players.

Marian Hanna was the library's cataloging librarian for 24 years before her retirement in 1992, and was a singer and choir director, active in both the college choir and church music groups. College officials dedicated the Hanna Memorial Music Collection in October, with a musical memorial ceremony. Music students from the college provided classical clarinet and flute music. The new CDs began to circulate that same day.

Library director Joan Getaz described the ceremony as "particularly heartwarming. . . a very 'family' affair – both for the Hanna family and the library family – several retirees who had worked with Marian came for it." The gift was especially valuable, Getaz said, because "we can sustain a CD collection from our budget, but we never could have started one." She believes that Marian Hanna would be "very pleased with this memorial, which combines two of her passions: music and the library." ♦



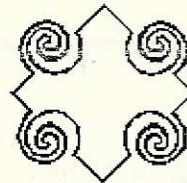
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CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE

Barbara Laynor has been hired as Extended Services Librarian. Her headquarters will be at the new Rohrer Campus in Cherry Hill. Her responsibilities include all library services at the location (reference, BI, ILL) and taking the lead in further developing the library website as a tool for off-site students. The Rohrer Campus will have no resident book collection, but VALE databases, the catalog, and Web resources will be available. Barbara Laynor worked previously at Thomas Jefferson University Library in Philadelphia. ♦

UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

Union County College welcomes two new part-time librarians, **Charity Dell** and **Lorraine O'Dell**. Both will be doing reference and instruction at the Elizabeth and Plainfield campus libraries. Charity Dell also works at the Edmonson Community Education Center in East Orange. Lorraine O'Dell also works at Plainfield Public Library.



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Suxiao Hu, Cataloging Librarian, and **Steven Shapiro**, Electronic Resources Librarian, were granted tenure.

Carol L. Nurse has been appointed Evening Reference Librarian. Previously she was with Brooklyn Public Library, METRO (NY), and H.W. Wilson. Carol has a B.S. in Biology from the University of Connecticut and an M.L.S. from Columbia University.

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

Lynce Richel has been hired as Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction. Lynce has a B.A. and M.L.S., both from the University of Pittsburgh. She was previously employed at the Library Center of Point Park College and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

The Distinguished Service Award: Facts and Fiction

At this year's College and University Section luncheon at the annual New Jersey Library Association conference in April, the 30th annual Distinguished Service Award will be presented. *FACT*: The award honors distinguished service or achievement in the profession, especially within the New Jersey academic community. *FICTION*: Recipients must have previously received national recognition. *FACT*: The following former recipients made outstanding contributions to the librarianship of higher education in New Jersey— how many of them do you know?

Marian Grosch	Felix Hirsch	William Dix	John Beard
James McCoy	Marian Siegeltuch	Grace Schut	Jay Lucker
Arthur E. Jones	Raymond Frankle	Donald Sinclair	Virginia Whitney
Hendrik Edelman	Patricia Reeling	Charles Cummings	John Cohn
Daniel O'Connor	William Noe Field	Norma Yueh	Sister Anita Talar
Amy Job	Caroline Coughlin	Stanley Nash	Norman Horrocks
Maureen Gorman	Joan Getaz	Jody Caldwell	Jeris Cassel
Anne Ciliberti			

Research Award Enters its Second Decade

In 1988 the Research Committee of the NJLA/ACRL College and University Section inaugurated the Research Award to honor the best published research for the preceding year by a New Jersey librarian. The purpose of the award is to encourage research by New Jersey librarians and to recognize excellence in research efforts. Books as well as journal articles are eligible for consideration, and in some years the committee has selected winners for both categories. The award is presented at the College and University Section luncheon during the spring conference of the New Jersey Library Association, and the winner is invited to present a summary of the work at the Research Forum sponsored by the committee at the conference.

Beginning in 1999, the Seton Hall University Libraries have provided an honorarium to the winner. Please join us at the 2000 Forum to hear this year's winner and several of your colleagues give highlights of their recent and ongoing research activities. It's a great way to share our creative resources and stimulate new ideas. Previous award winners:

1988: William Brockman; Drew University. Kay Vandergrift; Rutgers University
1989: Penny Page; Rutgers University. Sandor Szilassy; Rowan College
1990: Patricia Butcher; Trenton State College. Eugene Mitchell; William Paterson College
1991: Roberta Tipton; Rutgers University
1992: Patricia Reeling, Mary Fetzer, Dan O'Connor; Rutgers University. S. Anita Talar; Seton Hall University.
Pam Snelson; Drew University
1993: Ellen Calhoun, Connie Wu; Rutgers University. Caroline Coughlin; Drew University
1994: Jeris Cassel; Rutgers university. Robert Wolk; William Paterson College
1995: Ann Ciliberti; William Paterson College
1996: Beth Bloom; Seton Hall University
1997: Kevin Mulcahy; Rutgers University
1998: Zi-Yu Lin; Seton Hall University
1999: Julie Still; Rutgers University

NJLA SPRING CONFERENCE 2000

Change of Location

The location of the 2000 NJLA spring conference has been changed from the Cherry Hill Hilton to the Hilton in East Brunswick. As occasionally happens with hotels, the Cherry Hill Hilton cancelled its contract with NJLA after receiving a better offer for the space, but worked with NJLA to find an alternate location at another Hilton hotel.

The East Brunswick Hilton is centrally located off the New Jersey Turnpike at exit 9 on Rt. 18. The dates of the conference remain the same: April 26 - 28. ♦

Research Committee

The Research Committee will sponsor two programs at the NJLA spring conference in East Brunswick. Dan O'Connor will be the featured speaker for the Thursday morning program entitled "Got an idea? What's next?" He will outline some basic steps in research design and will review alternatives using qualitative and quantitative approaches for analyzing data. Librarians Hui-Min Kuo from Kean University and Marta Deyrup and Alan Delozier from Seton Hall will share some of their experiences from recent research projects. At the College and University luncheon, the Committee will present the annual Research Award for the best published research by a New Jersey librarian. (See "Research award enters its second decade", page 4) The Research Forum 2000 will be held following the luncheon and will feature the winner of the Research Award as well as other New Jersey librarians who will talk about recent and ongoing research projects. ♦

Technology Committee

The Technology Committee will have two speakers at the NJLA spring conference. Each will take a 40-minute session. The following are the short descriptions of the two sessions:

1. Title: Emerging One-to-One Library Services Using Internet Technology
Presented by: Dr. Arthur A. Hafner,
Dean, University Libraries, Seton Hall University

Technology Committee continued

Abstract: The application of one-to-one relationship management for the delivery of web-based library services. Program provides a strategy for librarians to apply currently available information technology to offer a range of individually customized services for each patron. It elaborates on four steps: patron identification, differentiation, interaction, and customization of products and services based on what is known about individual patrons. Also discusses issues of privacy for enhancing feedback potential.

2. Title: Digital Library Development and Use
Presented by: Dr. Robert R. Downs
Computing Services
Montclair State University

Abstract: Digital libraries offer opportunities for scholars, students, and knowledge workers to conduct research remotely on the contents of digitally stored documents. The speaker will describe the participatory design approach to the development of a digital library representing documents from a special collection. The results of research investigating the use of digital libraries by scholars in several countries also will be presented. ♦

Luncheon Speaker

The NJLA College and University Section ACRL/NJ Chapter present as the luncheon speaker on April 27th: Larry Hardesty, President ACRL National 2000, and Director, Austin College Library, Austin, TX. Dr. Hardesty's topic will be: "Why Academic Libraries? Demanding New Answers in a New Millennium."

The panel of respondents to Dr. Hardesty's paper will be: Oswald Ratteray, Assistant Director for Constituent Services and Special Programs, Middle States Accreditation Commission of Higher Education; Richard Sweeney, University Librarian, NJIT, and Judith Lin Hunt, Dean of Library Services, Montclair State University. ♦

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ACRL Chapters Council Representatives

Presentation on Middle States Survey Summary ACRL Standards and Accreditation Committee Meeting, January 15, 2000

ALA Midwinter, San Antonio, TX

Mary Mallery, President, ACRL NJ Chapter, acted as spokesperson. There were additional comments from Steven Bell, President, ACRL Delaware Valley Chapter and Teresa Ronning, President, Eastern NY Chapter. The spokesperson:

1) Distributed and briefly described Oswald Ratteray's summary of "A Survey of Librarians in the Middle States Region on the Role of the Library, Electronic Resources, and Information Literacy Training in Higher Education." The questions at issue in Mr. Ratteray's summary are whether a physical library facility is "necessary" for accreditation and whether a librarian should be mandated as part of the Accreditation Site Visit Team.

2) Enumerated current, planned responses to the Middle States questions:

a) Council of New Jersey College and University Library Directors has called together an ad hoc Middle States Action Committee to draft a position paper and consider other appropriate responses to Middle States.

b) The Council of Academic Library Directors (CALD) in Maryland has scheduled Oswald Ratteray as a speaker for a conference in March, 2000 and invited library directors in the Middle States area to come and respond.

c) Larry Hardesty, ACRL President, has drafted a position paper, which he will share with the SAC, on "Why Libraries?" Mr. Hardesty will present this paper at the ACRL NJ Chapter luncheon at the New Jersey Library Association Spring Conference on Thursday, April 27th. There will be a panel discussion with Oswald Ratteray, Assistant Director for Constituent Services and Special Programs, Middle States; Judith Lin Hunt, Dean of Library Services, Montclair State University; and Richard Sweeney, University Librarian, NJIT (New Jersey Institute of Technology).

d) ACRL Chapter Presidents from Middle States regions have established a communication network through e-mail and telephone to discuss addressing these issues in a concerted way at the grass roots level in each of their regions (New Jersey, Eastern New York, Delaware Valley, and Maryland).

3) Requested that in response to the Middle States accreditation issues, the ACRL SAC consider the following action items:

a) Send ACRL representative to an upcoming national conference of accrediting organizations to discuss these issues.

b) Recommend that ACRL fund a study or survey of its own on the question of "Why libraries?" in higher education.

c) Identify models of distance learning institutions that successfully integrate libraries and librarians into their programs.

d) Seek to address these accreditation issues in cooperation with other national organizations, such as the AAUP (American Association of University Professors) and the AAHE (American Association of Higher Education) -- especially the Teaching Learning Technology Group in AAHE, and EDUCAUSE.

NJLA Spring Conference continued User Services Committee

Deborah Sheesley, User Services committee chairman, reports that the User Services committee is sponsoring the following event at NJLA: "*Toward the virtual library: orienting faculty.*" Working together, Union county college's Director of Libraries Corrine Smith and Computer Science professor Elizabeth Hawthorne created an interactive CD-ROM faculty orientation to library resources and services. This CD-ROM is designed to promote library use among faculty and to enhance the library's image. It is an example of a cooperative effort between librarians and technology specialists. ◇

Symposium Announcement

You are cordially invited to attend a symposium entitled "*Diversity Collaboration into the 21st Century: Academic Library Perspectives*" sponsored by Kean University Libraries, Wynona Moore Lipman Ethnic Studies Center, Rutgers University Libraries, Council of New Jersey College and University Library Deans, University Librarians and Directors.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2000

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Room 228, University Center, Kean University

Registration: Free and Lunch will be provided on site

Symposium highlights:

Keynote Address: "*Collaborating Across Campus: Reaching a Multicultural Campus Community*" Karen Downing, Assistant to the Director for Cultural Diversity and Staff Development Officer, University Library, University of Michigan.

Panel Discussion: "*Diversity Collaboration: 21st Century Challenges and Opportunities*" Judith Lin Hunt, Dean of

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Library Services, Montclair State University; Thelma Tate, Coordinator, Global Outreach Services, New Brunswick Libraries, Rutgers University; Mark Winston, Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, Rutgers University. Moderator: Barbara Simpson Darden, Director of Library Services, Kean University.

Presentation: "*Diversity Collaboration: A Joint Effort of Administration and Library*" Lois Richardson, Special Assistant to President, Kean University; Hui-Min Kuo, Outreach Resources Librarian, Kean University.

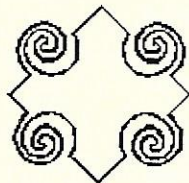
Please join your colleagues to examine the issues related to diversity collaboration in academic institutions, and to share your thoughts. We look forward to your participation. For further information and registration, please contact:

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Around the State

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE

The New College Library will be ready for occupancy by the end of the semester. The new facility is twice the size of the current library. It will accommodate 129 workstations and 111 outlets for portable computers. The building will have four electronic classrooms, a small theater, and two small viewing rooms for video and slide projections. ◇



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