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## From the President

Vibiana Bowman

*NJLA CUS / NJ ACRL Chapter President*

Dear Chapter Members,  
Hope that you are having a great Fall Semester!

As members of New Jersey ACRL, we have the best of both worlds. We are affiliated with a national organization, ACRL, and we are also a section of a very vibrant state organization – the NJLA. Therefore, we are involved in both grassroots and national issues. With the unique structure of our organization in mind, the Executive Board of NJ ACRL has set forth two goals for this academic year.

First we would like to increase awareness of our organization among new academic librarians – those folks just setting out in their careers. Most academic librarians join professional organizations for a variety of reasons (e.g. personal fulfillment, professional development, to fulfill tenure requirements, etc.) We feel that the NJ ACRL provides a perfect opportunity for networking, meaningful committee work and the chance to be a leader in a professional organization. Our organization is the perfect place for getting involved and achieving personal and professional

recognition. We are delighted to have a new Membership Committee with chairperson Carol *Bold* Nurse to help meet this goal.

Our second goal for this year is to expand our horizons and network with other library organizations in the State of New Jersey and in the Greater Philadelphia area. The Executive Board is making a special outreach effort this year and we hope to plan research symposiums and workshops with other professional groups. One of our first such efforts is to co-sponsor the Research Symposium with VALE for the Users Conference on January 8, 2003.

NJ ACRL is indeed fortunate to have so many members who are both generous with their time and committed to making things better in the world of academic librarianship. So remember – get involved, stay involved, and bring a friend along with you!

Thanks!

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## Focus On People

### Brookdale Community College

☺ **Karen Topham**, Assistance Professor, Bankier Library, will be a member of the panel presenting "Practical Ways to Integrate Information Literacy into the Curriculum on a Shoestring Budget – Three Community College Approaches," for the ACRL 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference in Charlotte, April 10-13, 2003. Presenting with Karen will be Inger Curth, SUNY Jefferson Community College, NY, and Deborah Moore, Glendale Community College, CA.

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David Murray, Executive Director of the library, will be a panelist at the ACRL 2003 conference in Charlotte, N.C. The session is entitled "Information Commons Issues And Trends: Voices From The Frontline."

### Fairleigh Dickinson University

Judith Katz, Assistant Director for Public Services has retired from the Weiner Library.

John Bednarz has joined the staff of Weiner Library as Reference Librarian.

Dr. James W. Marcum is the University Librarian for the Metropolitan Campus Library and the College at Florham Madison.

### Union County College

Mitchell J. Weiss was hired as a part-time reference librarian and works at both the Cranford and Plainfield campus libraries. A former academic biologist long affiliated with Rutgers University, he holds a Sc. B. in Biology from Brown University, a PhD in Zoology from the University of Michigan, and an MLS from Rutgers. He has previously worked in public libraries and as a medical indexer.

### Seton Hall University

Librarians Fran Kaufmann and Marta Deyrup presented a poster session entitled "You've Got to Have Collaboration! Creating Customized Library Services for Distance Education Programs," at the ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2002. The presentation is available on the Internet at <http://pirate.shu.edu/~kaufmafr/>.

Marta Deyrup has been appointed Associate Editor for Library Administration & Management, which is an ALA quarterly publication, put out by LAMA. Marta will serve as Editor beginning in 2004.

Marta Deyrup has also been awarded the Fulbright Senior Specialists Grant in Library Science, to go to Morocco in February, to work on a digital library project involving two technical institutes in Rabat.

### Georgian Court College

The S. Mary Joseph Cunningham Library is please to announce that Ms. Jin Ma will assume the

position of Information Technology Librarian on November 1, 2002. Previously employed at the University of Connecticut, she has her MLS from Emporia State University and an MS in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Connecticut.

### Monmouth University

Eleonora Dubicki has been appointed Reference Librarian at the Guggenheim Library.

Dawn Popoff has been promoted to Reference Coordinator.

Jean Schoenthaler has accepted the position of Interim Dean of the Library.

### New Jersey City University

On May 28th, 2002, Sheila Kirven, Education Services Librarian, at the Congressman Frank J. Guarini Library, presented a workshop on "Internet Rumors and Information Literacy" at the 32nd Annual Conference of ACURIL (Association of Caribbean University Research and Information Libraries). The theme of the conference was "Thenewlibrarian.com: Developing Skills in Knowledge Management, Information Literacy, Market Issues and Community Development." The international conference was attended by delegates from more than twenty-nine countries and was held from May 27th - June 1st in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Sheila Kirven was also part of a group of librarians who prepared a poster session entitled: "WorldED Resources: A Librarian Cohort Prepared Web Resource on Curriculum Resources from Around the World," for the ALA International Relations Round Table at the American Library Association's Annual Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 13 - 19th, 2002."

Kirven also had three reviews published in the March, May and June editions of the online journal *Education Review-Brief Reviews* at <http://coe.asu.edu/edrev/brief/>. She had a book review published in *Education Libraries*, volume 25 no.2.

Sheila Kirven was recently promoted to the rank of Librarian II.

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http://coe.asu.edu/edrev/brief/ Italics

## University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – Newark Campus

§ **Nicole Cooke** has recently completed her participation in the Emerging Leaders Program, sponsored by NJLA. The yearlong program is designed to cultivate librarians into future leaders in various library organizations.

§ **Nicole Cooke** has also begun reviewing titles for Library Journal. Her first review was published in July 2002.

§ In October 2002, **Nicole Cooke** presented "Healthy Kids! Finding Quality Health Information on the Internet," at the Educational Media Association of New Jersey's annual conference in Cherry Hill. The presentation has also been given to librarians at the Newark Public Library.

## William Paterson University

§ **Nancy Weiner** has been appointed as Reference/Distance Education librarian. She received her MLS degree from Rutgers in 1998. She worked as a Law Librarian for two years at Drinker, Biddle & Shanley, leaving that position to become a Reference/Instruction librarian at Berkeley College in West Paterson. She held the position of Director of the Garret Mountain Campus Library of Berkeley College until her appointment at William Paterson.

§ **Pamela Theus**, formerly acquisitions librarian, has been appointed Assistant Director for Collections and Resource Management

§ **Yvonne Roux**, Curriculum Materials Dept. librarian, was selected to attend the immersion institute in Colorado Spring in August 2002.

## Ramapo College

§ **Judith Jeney**, has been appointed as College Librarian effective September 1, 2002. She will lead the George T. Potter Library during a transition period of self-study and will direct its reorganization and realignment activities. Ms. Jeney received her MLS from Simmons College

and an Advanced Certificate in Library Service from Columbia University. She joined the library staff in 1983 as Reference/Collection Development Librarian and has since served as the Coordinator of the Information Literacy Program and Assistant Director/Special Projects.

§ **Margaret Churley** has been appointed Reference/Instruction Librarian for the George T. Potter Library. Ms. Churley has been with the college as a part-time reference librarian since September 2001. Her previous experience includes Assistant Director of the Cresskill Public Library. In addition to her reference/instruction duties, Ms. Churley will be teaching Information Literacy classes and implementing the Periodicals Project. This project includes merging the Library's print and electronic resources.

## Brookdale Community College

§ **Laura Haines**, Instructor, Bankier Library, presented a program titled "Web Site Usability: It's easier than you think" at the 8th Annual Technology and Learning Conference, Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, on 10/18/02.

## Rider University

§ **Robert Lackie** presented a paper at the national Computers in School Libraries 2002 Conference and co-presented another paper (with Elaine R. Gaber, Supervising Librarian at Morris County Library) at the national Computers in Libraries 2002 Conference. Also, this past June 2002, Robert co-wrote with Edward Corrado, UNIX Administrator/Library Systems Manager at Rider University Libraries, a peer-reviewed article in *College & Undergraduate Libraries* journal.

## Around the State

### Caldwell College

§ The library is one of five libraries in the state to receive the fourteenth annual New Jersey Council for the Humanities Book Award Collection. The Award was presented to the library at a reception in November.

## Research Awards

The **Technology Committee** of NJLA/CUS-ACRL-NJ is again soliciting nominations for their "Technology Innovation Award," which will be presented at the ACRL luncheon at the NJLA Spring Conference. A deadline for nominations is 1/30/03. For details please contact: Barbara Belicose-at 732-224-2482 or [bbelicose@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:bbelicose@brookdalecc.edu).

To promote research by New Jersey librarians, the **Research Committee** seeks presenters for the Research Forum to be held at the NJLA Annual Conference, April 1-2, 2003, at the Hilton in East Brunswick. New Jersey librarians who are involved in, or have participated in, any type of research project are invited to give a brief presentation of the project during the Research Forum. Please submit your application including:  
Name, Address, Telephone, Email, Title of Research, and Abstract (150-250 words) by February 1, 2003 to the Chair. Email submissions are preferred. Fifteen (15) copies of the application are required if submitted by postal mail. Those selected for presentation will be notified by March 1, 2003.

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To recognize excellence in research efforts of New Jersey Librarians, the **Research Committee** seeks nominations and applications for its annual Research Award to honor the best-published research completed by a New Jersey Librarian. The Award will be presented at the NJLA Annual Conference, April 1-2, 2003, at the Hilton in East Brunswick. All types of research published in 2002 will be considered, including books, journal articles, bibliographies, and electronic publications. A New Jersey Librarian must be the author or co-author. Doctoral dissertations and master's theses are not eligible; however, publications based on them will

be considered. Seton Hall University Libraries will provide an honorarium to the winner. Individuals may nominate themselves or a colleague. Please submit your letter of nomination and a copy of the publication by February 1, 2003 to the Chair. Email nominations are preferred. One copy of the publication must also be submitted to the Chair in hard copy or electronic format.

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## New Newsletter Editors

After much hard work and service, **Andrea MacRitchie** and **Heather Craven** have turned over the reigns of the NJLA / ACRL newsletter to new editors. **Nicole Cooke** and **Pat Fazio** are the new editors and they welcome your submissions and comments. They can be reached at the below contact information.

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## Electronic Discussion Group

The NJLA College and University Section / ACRL New Jersey Section sponsor an electronic discussion forum, ACALIBS\_NJ, and unmoderated discussion group for academic librarians in New Jersey and for other interested parties. The purpose of this list is to provide an open forum for all issues of interest of academic librarians, with special reference to New Jersey. The list currently has 125+ subscribers. The list recently migrated from Majordomo to Listserv, which is expected to provide more flexibility and fewer technical problems. Please let Jeris Cassel know if you experience problems with the list.

To join ACALIBS\_NJ, send an email to: **LISTSERV@EMAIL.RUTGERS.EDU** with the following email message:  
"subscribe ACALIBS\_NJ your name"

To post a message to ACALIBS\_NJ, send email to:  
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## ACRL Opportunities

### Strategic Marketing for Academic and Research Libraries: Train the Trainer

Become an official ACRL @ your library campaign trainer. ACRL is the first division to roll out a mini-campaign as part of the ALA national @ your library campaign. Find out how to facilitate a marketing campaign for @ your library. Attendees are expected to provide two training sessions for other groups and venues (e.g., state chapter meetings).

Type of audience: Librarians from community colleges, four-colleges, universities, research universities

Presenters: Kenneth Marks, University of Nevada Las Vegas; additional presenters to be announced.

Thursday, April 10; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Includes lunch and morning/afternoon refreshment breaks.

Registration fees: ACRL member: \$145; ALA member: \$185; Nonmember: \$215; Student: \$95.

This is an ACRL Annual Meeting Preconference program. Please see <http://www.ala.org/acrl/charlotte/program/preconf.html#marketing> for more information.

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