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Librarians-at-Large Day

Here's information on a new program which could make this ALA Centennial Conference the most valuable you've ever attended.

Librarians-at-Large Day, on July 20, of the 1976 Centennial Conference in Chicago is the program. It'll be a day devoted to opening up the metropolitan Chicago library community to librarians and trustees who want to work, to learn, to teach, to exchange ideas, to talk, and simply to meet colleagues who share their concerns and needs. It'll be a day packed full with solid, practical, and new experiences.

The on-site learning and teaching opportunities available in library-rich Chicago are obviously almost endless. The ALA Centennial Program Committee and the Illinois Regional Library Council, who are cosponsoring the event, have signed up hundreds of cooperating institutions--including academic, public, special, and school libraries. All you have to do is submit the attached form, indicating your assignment preferences. You can get what you want if you sign up early, and if what you want is to go to a prison library in Pontiac, or a public library in Milwaukee, the Librarians-at-Large Day Committee will do its best to see that you get there.

All ALA members attending the 1976 conference are eligible and all are

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are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity to do anything and everything from assess the impact of a new security system to interview patrons on the quality of library service, to speak to a class on community reference services, to explore genealogy resources, to run medicine searches in a hospital library.

Librarians-at-Large Day will put you in touch with people who need your help and with people who can help you. We are establishing a custom for all future conferences. Be a part, from the start, of a good thing.

For further information, contact Beth A. Hamilton, Chair, Librarians-at-Large Day Committee, Illinois Regional Library Council, 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

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**Librarians-At-Large Day
Participation Form: Librarians**

Name _____
Position _____
Institution _____
Address _____

Telephone _____
Particular work situation which would be of interest: _____

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**Librarians-At-Large Day
Participation Form: Trustees**

Name _____
Position _____
Institution _____
Address _____

Telephone _____
Library services in which I am interested: _____

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