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The University Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association, will sponsor a preconference institute on "The University Library's Role in Information Networks" at Las Vegas, June 21 - 23, in advance of the Annual Conference of the ALA.

The purpose of this institute is to clarify, synthesize, and integrate what is known about the interpretation and dissemination of information by university libraries. The preconference is also expected to allow for discussion of recent network developments and their meanings for the future.

Institute participants will be exposed to the experiences of national leaders of the library and information community. Sessions will include seminars and workshops on networks, especially factors of success, failures, constraints and potentialities, state and national plans, as well as predictions for the future.

Further information about the preconference institute can be obtained from the Executive Secretary, ACRL, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

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