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Welcome from CJCLS Chair Mary Carr –

Welcome! It's fall and the academic year is already underway. As your CJCLS chair, I would like this to be a productive and fun-filled year for the section. My goals for the section are simple, yet far-reaching. I would like to swell the ranks of our membership in order to bring more hands to the task of advocacy for community and technical colleges' learning resources programs. If more people do good work, we can truly make a positive difference. We all know how vital learning resources programs are to the community college mission, but unless we are vigilant, it is possible for that importance to be obscured in the ever-changing nature of education, as it responds to societal needs and trends.

Please become involved. Join ALA/CJCLS if you haven't. Come to

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CHRISTY WRIGHT

Marianne C. Rough with Panelists Mary Smither, Maira Bundza, Imogene Zachery, and Sara E. Crest

CJCLS Program at ALA a Success!

by Marianne C. Rough

2003-2004 CJCLS Chair and CJCLS Conference Program Chair, Orlando

Approximately 190 people attended the CJCLS program "Bridging the Gap: How Well are We Serving Our Students' Needs as They Move Along in Their Learning Careers" at the Orlando Conference.

We had been cited in Library Journal as a program which [had] "the most promise to educate, inform, excite and entertain," and were selected to be audio taped by Content Management Corp.

Attendees used the following words to describe the panel program on their evaluation forms: "fantastic," "very helpful," "timely," "clear," "interesting," and "the mix was great." Their "mix" was that we had panelists who were librarians from a high school, community college, four-year college, and from a research university.

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This diverse mix presented our program entitled “**Bridging the Gap: How Well are We Serving Our Students’ Needs as They Move Along in Their Learning Careers.**” The audience appreciated the variety of perspectives that were presented. (The audio CD of “Bridging the Gap” is available for \$14.00 at <http://www.softconference.com/240624>)

A report about our program is scheduled to be included in an up-coming edition of C&RL News (College and Research Libraries News), and will be featured in the next edition of the PGCC@Your Library newsletter. – *Marianne Rough, Outgoing CJCLS Chair and CJCLS Conference Program Chair, Orlando*

Our thanks to Marianne for a great program—and a great year!--LM



November 7-10, 2004 Tampa, Florida

Celebrating its 20th year of excellence, the Conference on Information Technology offers a diverse program and cutting-edge exposition exploring the intelligent application of information technology in community and technical colleges. [Online registration](#) for the 2004 CIT, including an exciting selection of informative [Learning Center Courses](#), is available. Whether you're a novice seeking solutions to everyday challenges or an experienced professional interested in learning about the latest educational advances, you'll find useful information and practical tips that will help you do your job more effectively. For additional information, visit <http://www.league.org/2004cit> or contact Ed Leach at leach@league.org or (480) 705-8200, x233.

CJCLS/EBSCO AWARDS

ACRL/CJCLS seeks applicants and nominations for the next CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources and Library Achievement Awards, recognizing significant achievement in the areas of programs and leadership.

The **Program Award** recognizes significant achievement in development of a unique and innovative learning resources/library program.

The **Leadership Award** recognizes achievement in advocacy of learning resources/library programs or services, or leadership in professional organizations that are associated with the mission of community, junior, or technical colleges.

Individuals or groups from two-year institutions, as well as the two-year institutions themselves, are eligible to receive awards. **The deadline for nominations for this year's awards is December 3, 2004.** For more information about the awards, including the guidelines and the application process, please visit the Award website: <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlawards/ebSCOawards.htm>

Nominations should be sent to Alice Lubrecht, Dean, Library and Information Resources, Harrisburg Area Community College, One HACC Drive, Harrisburg PA 17110-2999.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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2004 Community College Award Winners

CJCLS/EBSCO LEARNING RESOURCES INDIVIDUAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

CAROLYN NORMAN

CJCLS/EBSCO LEARNING RESOURCES PROGRAM AWARD

DR. JANICE PAYTON AND LONNA BEERS
NORTH HARRIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Each CJCLS/EBSCO Learning Resources Community College award provides a citation and \$500 donated by EBSCO Information Services. Please see the facing page for information regarding applying for these two prestigious awards!



MARIANNE ROUGH

Carolyn Norman (l) receives Leadership Award from Mary Sue Boyle of EBSCO

Mary Sue Boyle presented the CJCLS/EBSCO Learning Resources Award for Individual Leadership to Carolyn Norman, formerly of the Chancellors' Office of California Community Colleges. Carolyn's work with information literacy and with information competencies was recognized. In accepting the award, Carolyn noted that she is now the "Program Assistant working for Foster Care for Community Colleges, always a niche for libraries, and I've already started that process."

The Program Award went to Dr. Janice Payton of Montgomery College, Texas, and to Lonna Beers of the University Center Library, both part of the North Harris Montgomery Community College. Lonna Beers was not present. Paula Asch, CJCLS Award Committee Chair, spoke of "Project Lead"—a program for both librarians and paraprofessionals, with emphasis on current topics from Distance Learning to handling stress. LEAD stands for Libraries Entering a New Dimension. In accepting the award, Janice said, "We wrote the grant because there was a need for it. Everything we did was a partnership."

2004 ACRL EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AWARD

RICHLAND COLLEGE OF THE DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

News from Community and Junior College Libraries - Cuesta College in California

by David R. Dowell, Ph.D., Director of Learning Resources
Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo

Construction at Cuesta College

We broke ground on Wednesday, September 8th for a \$13.5 million library expansion project that will ultimately double our library space on the San Luis Obispo campus. First we have to build the addition. Then we have to move into the addition while the current facility is being remodeled. Finally, in late 2006 we hope, we will expand into the entire facility. The next 18 months, which will largely be new construction, will be the easy part. The real challenge will come next while we try to levitate our offices and services while the remodeling is going on. During that phase, staff will be housed in rooms designed to become group study rooms. Student seating and collections will also be crammed into the addition during the renovation phase. Only the Circulation/Reserve Desk, which opened in early 2002 in the entrance to the Library/High Tech Center complex, will be relatively unaffected.

We also hope to go to bid for the first permanent library building (second permanent building) at our satellite campus in Paso Robles (35 miles away) in February 2005. If steel prices have moderated by then, both of these projects could be completed about the same time.

Library/Information Technology Online @ Cuesta College

As of the census date for the Fall 2004 semester, we had 134 individuals enrolled in from one to six courses in our division. Almost all of these are online students. The students come from all over California and one or two from out-of-state.

Our program, which has been offered continuously in a face-to-face format since the 1960s, is now offered almost exclusively online. Even local students have preferred the online format to such an extent that we can no longer attract enough students to fill in-person courses. More information about this program, including projected Spring 2005 offerings, can be found at <http://library.cuesta.edu/libinf>. Included in the Spring offerings is a new course, "Connecting Adolescents with Literature and Libraries."

TAKE A BOW - OR ENCOURAGE SOMEONE ELSE TO

The 2005 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award nominations and applications are due December 3.

This award annually celebrates academic libraries that are outstanding in furthering the educational mission of their institutions. Three thousand dollars for each type-of-library award (college, community college, and university) will be presented by Blackwell's Book Services.

We need your help to identify libraries that are deserving of this prestigious award. The ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award committee is currently accepting applications and nominations for all three awards, and the deadline is December 3, 2004. Please visit the ACRL Awards website - <http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlawards/excellenceacademic.htm>, or contact me for more information.

Trevor Dawes, Nominating Committee Chair
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News from 2004 CJCLS Tour – Librarians Visit BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library in Cocoa, Florida

by Karen Simpson, Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian
Brevard Community College



Chair Marianne Rough (center), and Other Tour Participants at the BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library BCC/UCF

The CJCLS tour featured during the Orlando conference took place at BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library in Cocoa, Florida. The BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library is a joint-use facility 45 miles east of Orlando, minutes from the Kennedy Space Center and the Atlantic Ocean. Partners in the Joint-Use Library are the Brevard Community College Cocoa Campus, the University of Central Florida Cocoa Campus and the Florida Solar Energy Center's Research Library.

About a dozen librarians, representing two-year libraries large and small, were ferried in a chartered van from the Peabody Hotel in Orlando to the Joint-Use Library in Cocoa. CJCLS tourees convened in the Library Instruction Room, where they were given an overview of the Joint-Use Library collaboration. Karen Simpson, Brevard Community College Reference Librarian, introduced to the group the two library administrators, Dr. Mem Stahley, University of Central Florida, Head of Partnership Library Services, and Dr. Michael T. Hutton, Brevard Community College, AVP Learning Resources. The administrators shared the unique benefits and challenges of a joint-use academic library. Excerpts from a handout that highlighted some of the specifics of the BCC/UCF joint-use library partnership follow: (Continued on page 6)

The BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library and much of central Florida were in the path of three of the hurricanes that hit Florida in August and September.

The Joint-Use Library with its many windows made out with little damage other than minor carpet damage from water leaking in.

Unfortunately, some of the employees of Brevard Community College, the University of Central Florida and others in Florida did not make out so well and are still dealing with the upheaval and damage of the hurricanes.

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Examples of how the BCC/UCF Joint-Use Library staff interacts and cooperates:

- **Library Instruction and Reference** - Librarians from each institution serve their own clientele for library instruction but serve both populations for Reference Service.
- **Collection Development** - Resource selection is performed independently by the librarians to support their institutional programs but efforts to reduce duplication are implemented and titles are integrated in one inter-shelved and cataloged collection.
- **Circulation** - Circulation policies are standardized for the campus.
- **Interlibrary Loan** - Requests for interlibrary loan and document delivery are filled by each institution but delivery and return of items is coordinated.
- **Electronic Resources** - Electronic resources are on separate networks and are available in the building for both populations, but remote access is reserved for the clientele for which it was purchased.

After a brief discussion of joint-use issues, participants were taken on a tour of the Library by Allison Ondrasik King, UCF Reference Librarian, and Karen Simpson. The tour of the spacious three-story joint-use library building was followed by a luncheon in the library staff lounge, which provided a wonderful view overlooking the campus of Brevard Community College and Clear Lake. -- Kudos to Karen and all the other librarians and staff at BCC/UCF who worked so hard to make this tour a very informative, pleasurable one! –Ed.

Welcome from Mary (continued)

Midwinter, which will take place in Boston, Massachusetts, January 14-19, 2005.

The best way to be informed about CJCLS meeting times and locations is to subscribe to the CJCLS listserv. Instructions to subscribe are available at: <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/aboutacrl/acrlsections/cjcls/listserv/index.htm>

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve CJCLS in any capacity. We need everyone and all are welcome.



January 14-19, 2005

Warm Thanks to Susan Maltese, Outgoing CJCLS Newsletter Editor

In the hectic world of community colleges today, with time and budgets not always sufficient for us to attend conferences, newsletters are one way to keep in touch with colleagues near and far. During the past three years we have been guided and informed by the CJCLS Section Newsletter, under the editorial leadership of Susan Maltese, Department Chair of Library Services at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois.



MARVE COOPER

Susan Maltese

Actively involved with CJCLS, Susan served as our Section Chair in 1995. She assumed the CJCLS Editorship in mid 2001, when Editor David Voros became Section Chair, and continued to edit the newsletter through Spring 2004. Susan retires from OCC in July 2005 after thirty-four years of library service. Susan, you will be greatly missed! – CJCLS SECTION



ACRL 12th National Conference

The ACRL 12th National Conference, "Currents and Convergence: Navigating the Rivers of Change," will be held in Minneapolis, April 7-10, 2005.

Registration is now available on the Web at www.acrl.org/minneapolis. Register by February 7, 2005, and save more than 20% on your conference registration.

News from CJCLS Meetings, Orlando - Selections from Draft Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting I, June 27, and Meeting II, June 28, in Orlando, Florida. See full minutes and reports from committees online under CJCLS Section Minutes. Section Chair Marianne Rough conducted both Executive Committee Meetings at ALA Orlando.

ACRL Board News – ACRL Board Liaison Nancy Allen reported on the ACRL Strategic Plan, which has changed significantly since Midwinter. Action: Per Mary Carr, Vice Chair/Chair Elect - CJCLS will talk about the ACRL Strategic Plan at Midwinter, with our first response at or after Midwinter. □ Nancy reported that the ACRL Board had created a task force to review options regarding ACRL dues increases. *Please see the separate article in this newsletter with information about the proposed ACRL dues increase.* □ Discussions followed concerning procedures for changing the name of a CJCLS Committee. Chair Marianne Rough will check the bylaws. □ For the minutes, Carolyn Norman reported that the Academic Library Survey will open in October and will close February 15, 2005.

Awards - Paula Asch, Awards Committee Chair, reported on the award decision process at and following Midwinter. (Carolyn Norman for the Individual Award and Montgomery College for their Project LEAD). A member of the committee will be serving as the next chair. More participants need to be brought into the application process. Nominations from one year may be carried forward to following years for consideration as well. *(See the news about 2004 award winners on page 2 of this issue.)*

Budget - CJCLS Section Chair Marianne Rough noted that \$2500 is the allocation for our budget this year. CJCLS can use as much as \$500 for the program. The section needs to spend this money or it goes back. CJCLS can use funds for three brochures per year, using different funding. The discussion turned to different uses of the funds. The first challenge is to get community college librarians to join ACRL. Carolyn Norman spoke of the value of virtual meetings, which offer another way for those who wish to participate to be involved. CJCLS can contact Mary Jane and prepare a program proposal related to membership recruitment. The proposal can address cultivating section members into active leadership through telecommunications. Consider distance learning modalities for conference and meetings for ACRL.

Library Technical Assistant Education - Linda Slusar, Committee Chair. The committee defined the terms certification and accreditation, discussed the "Criteria for Training Library Technical Assistants" document, and created a survey to investigate the use of the "Criteria" document. An updated list of all LTA programs in the U.S. was distributed.

CJCLS Liaison To The Committee On Education - Linda Slusar, COE Liaison, asked for input from all members to bring to ALA's Committee on Education (COE) as COE prepared to bring to Council for formal adoption of the document "Criteria for Training Library Technical Assistants."

News from ACRL - ACRL Board of Directors to Vote on Dues Increase

At the June 2004 Annual Meeting, the ACRL Board of Directors passed a resolution, at the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee, to consider a dues increase for certain categories of ACRL membership. A variety of factors contributed to the development of the resolution, including the following: ACRL has not raised member dues since 1991. The dues revenue collected from each member has failed to keep pace with natural increases in operating expenses due to inflation. Advertising revenue from ACRL publications has decreased over the past few years and is not projected to rebound in the foreseeable future. Development of new programs and services that add value to membership will require funding.

The Budget and Finance Committee determined that a dues increase would be the best funding mechanism to provide the necessary capital to sustain ACRL's quality publications, continuing education programs, awards, standards development, and advocacy initiatives. The proposed dues increase for personal members of ACRL is \$20, bringing annual dues to \$55.

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Student and retiree members will experience no dues increase at present. The Board plans to vote on adopting the resolution at its Midwinter Meeting in January. If the motion passes, a ballot to approve the dues increase will be distributed to all members in the spring of 2005.

The Board of Directors would like to hear from you as they consider this important decision. The first Board meeting at the Midwinter Meeting will include a 30-minute question and answer session in which we encourage you to participate. You may also contact individual board members (see the roster on the Web at <http://www.ala.org/acrl>, click on “About ACRL,” then “ACRL Board of Directors,” and “ACRL Board of Directors Roster”) at your convenience to share your comments, questions, and ideas. *–From material received from ACRL.*

How to Join the CJC-L Listserv

The CJC-L listserv is a discussion group dedicated to issues relating to community and two-year college libraries and learning centers.

To join the CJC-L Listserv, send an e-mail message to listserv@gpc.edu

Leave the subject blank.

In the body of the message type:
sub cjc-l FirstName LastName

Note that the letter is 'l' (pronounced el), not the number 1 (one).

How to Send News for Publication in the CJCLS Newsletter

E-mail your news to Lora Mirza, CJCLS Newsletter Editor, at mmirza@gpc.edu

Begin your subject line: CJCLS Newsletter. Space permitting, your news will be printed.

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