UPDATE FROM NCLIS
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The most significant development at NCLIS this year was the formation of the NCLIS Task Force on Library and Information Services to Native Americans. The Task Force marshals high level representatives from several key Federal agencies and professional societies. Its goal will be to develop "a cohesive, comprehensive, long-range plan to assure the provision of library and information services to Native Americans." Lotsee Patterson (Comanche) was appointed as the consultant to the Task Force.

The Task Force will work closely with the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), which was awarded a $45,000 authorization to plan a pre-White House Conference for Indian Tribes. NCAI will play primarily a coordinative role with a special Advisory Committee, (co-chaired by Patterson and Harold Tarbell (Mohawk)), providing program planning and direction for the pre-conference. For a complete, up-to-date roster of the Advisory Committee, call Lee Ann Tallbear, NCAI staff liaison, (202) 545-9404.

Members of the Advisory Committee attending the NCAI meeting in Oklahoma City in October met informally to engage in preliminary dialogue. The first formal meeting of the Committee will be in Albuquerque on December 15 and 16.

POW-WOW IN DALLAS
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The American Indian Library Festival and Pow-wow, sponsored by the American Indian Library Association (AILA) and the American Library Association (ALA), Office for Library Outreach Service (OLOS) Subcommittee on Library Service for American Indian People, was held on June 24 in conjunction with ALA's Annual Conference. Rhonda Harris Taylor, AILA President, and Janice Beaudin, Chairperson of the OLOS Subcommittee on Library Service for American Indian People, coordinated the event as a "blending of the book and technology culture with American Indian culture." Their efforts lead to a successful and enjoyable evening for the more than 600 persons attending.

The Texas Indian Heritage Society presented a program of cultural entertainment, including music, ceremonial dress, dance style demonstrations, social dances, and an arts and crafts exhibit. Posters and handouts on library service to Indian people across the nation highlighted the efforts of the Tribal Colleges in Montana and libraries on a number of reservations.

HELP!!
We need your assistance in expanding the coverage of your newsletter and ask for input from grassroots Indian people across the nation. Share what you are doing with your colleagues!
JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Director. Overall administrative responsibility of the Minneapolis Public Library System, including its main library, technical departments, and its extension operations, regional library, and community libraries. The system includes 335 FTE personnel and a budget of $14,650. A master's degree in an appropriate field (ALA-accredited MLS preferred) and at least six years experience as a library administrator or department head of a major library function or division in a library system is required. Salary range is $68,500 to $83,750. Send letter of application and complete resume to Project Coordinator--Library Director Search, MDA Consulting Group, Inc., 1300 International Centre, 920 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55402; (612) 332-8182. Deadline for application is January 16, 1990, 5:00 p.m.

Catalog Librarian/Serials. A tenure-track position at the rank of instructor or assistant professor. Primarily responsible for cataloging of all serials titles, and cataloging monographs in one foreign language (either French, Russian or German). Opportunities for collection development and other public services may be included. Required: MLS from an ALA-accredited institution; knowledge of AACR2 as it relates to serials; knowledge of LC classification and subject headings; reading knowledge of at least one foreign language specified above; familiarity with OCLC or other automated system; strong communication skills; and the ability to function effectively in a complex organization. Salary minimum of $22,000. Send letter of application, detailed resume, and names of three references to Richard Hume Werking, Director of Libraries, Trinity University, 715 Stadium Drive, San Antonio, TX 78212. Closing date is January 19, 1990.

Professional Librarian Positions. Several 12-month academic professional positions are available at the Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. Acquisitions Librarian ($24,000), Archivist and Manuscripts Curator ($24,000), Serials Librarian ($24,000), and Librarian Software Specialist ($22,000). Job descriptions are available upon request. Send letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three references to Jean D. Collins, University Librarian, Cline Library, P. O. Box 6022, Flagstaff, AZ 86011; (602) 523-6802. Initial review of applications will begin December 15, 1989.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
The MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION is offering $2,000 scholarship to a minority student showing excellence in scholarship and potential for accomplishment in health services librarianship. Must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status; member of principal minority group--Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native, or Pacific Island American; must be entering an ALA-accredited library school and have at least one-half of the academic requirements to complete during the year following the granting of the scholarship. Deadline February 1, 1990. Application forms are available from Program Services, Medical Library Association, Six North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 419-9094.
AILA ANNOUNCEMENTS

At its meeting on June 25, 1989, the American Indian Library Association (AILA) approved the following motion:

"In consideration of the limited staffing of the ALA-OLOS office, and to more clearly define its identity, while remaining an Affiliate of ALA, the American Indian Library Association (AILA) votes to accept full responsibility and possession of its newsletter, AILN, its membership/subscription list(s), and its treasury."

The OLOS Subcommittee on Library Service for American Indian People fully supported the motion and will continue to serve as a focus within the American Library Association for American Indians, American Indian activity and to carry out the joint policy of the National Indian Education Association and the ALA on library service to American Indians.

New AILA officers are Rhonda Harris Taylor, President; Lotsee Patterson, VP; Naomi Caldwell-Wood, Secretary; and Charles Townley, Treasurer.

IN THE NEWS...

The FY 1989 discretionary grant cycle for the LSCA Title IV basic and special project grants were completed this summer. A "quick-and-dirty" list is available from Ms. Beth Fine by calling (202) 357-6315 or 357-6323. (Frank A. Stevens, WHCLIS).

The National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAEIR) is a nonprofit, giveaway program that takes donations of inventory from American businesses and redistributes the materials to its 8,000 members, which includes libraries, museums, community improvement groups, senior citizen centers, shelters for abused women and children, and all types of schools. All 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to join for an annual fee of $495. Members pay shipping and handling, but the merchandise itself is free and is chosen from a 600-page quarterly catalog. Fully participating members average over $6,000 worth of new supplies and new equipment a year. NAEIR gives all new members a money back guarantee. For a free, no-obligation packet about membership, write NAEIR, Dept. NA-1, 560 McClure St., P. O. Box 8076, Galesburg, IL 61402. (309) 343-0704. (Trustee Digest)
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