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CJCLS AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Mr. J.O. Wallace, formerly of San Antonio College, and Dr. Rudy Widman and Ms. Jimmie Anne Nourse, of Indian River Community College, are the recipients of the 1991 Community College Achievement Awards.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP

Mr. J.O. Wallace is the recipient of the 1991 Community College Learning Resources Achievement Award for Leadership. This award is made for Mr. Wallace's lifetime of dedication of the library profession and to the improvement of learning resources programs in community colleges. Most recently, Mr. Wallace concluded a multi-year effort as Co-chair of the ACRL-AECT Joint Committee to revise the "Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Programs," the first substantive revision for over ten His skills at building collaborative vears. relationships were often tested during the revision process. The depth of his experience and the level of his professionalism are qualities to which all LRS professionals should aspire.

J.O. Wallace is a giant among community college learning resources professionals. He was selected for the 1991 Community College Learning Resources Achievement Award for Leadership, not only for his contributions to the profession over the past 35 years, but for this recent work as Co-chair of the ACRL/AECT Joint Committee which revised the "Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Programs."

COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Rudy Widman and Ms. Jimmie Anne Nourse have won the 1991 Community College Learning Resources Achievement Award for Program Development. This award is made in recognition of their work developing the bibliographic instruction course, "Electronic Access to Information" and its companions, "Electronic Access for the Medical Profession," "Electronic Access for Writers," and "Electronic Access for the Legal Profession." Designed to introduce students to the world of electronic information retrieval systems, along with helping students develop sophisticated search strategies to locate information resources for classroom assignments, this work exemplifies LRS involvement into a college's instructional program.

The awards will be presented prior to the Community and Junior College Libraries Section program, on Saturday morning, June 29, at the American Library Association Annual Conference in Atlanta.

ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

When delegates assemble in Washington during July 1991, approximately 6-8% will be academic librarians. Although exact numbers are not available, several of these academic librarians are from community and junior colleges.

Other general delegate information includes, more women than men will attend, less than 20% of all delegates have no college education, the remaining 80% are listed as "highly educated, " most were elected in their home states, rather than appointed, several delegates are new adult readers, and many are Spanish-speaking or English as a Second Language.

Delegates will spend over 15 hours during their work week discussing ten general topics areas:

Access, Networking, technologies, Personnel,
National Information Policies, Preservation,
Training, Marketing, Services/Programs, and

Governance. Another 5-10 hours will be spent in general sessions discussing and voting on the small group efforts.

During these discussions, delegates will study the resolutions (collapsed from the state conferences) and formulate prioritized resolutions for the future. In addition, they will discuss solutions to problems or issues raised and seek to identify those groups that will offer or participate in the solutions.

Results from the White House Conference should include information to assist in association and institution planning for the next decade.

ACRL/Community and Junior College Library Section

1991 ALA Midwinter Conference, Chicago

ACRL/CJCLS Board Minutes - 1/12/91

Camila Alire, chair of the Nominating Committee announced the following candidates for election:

Candidates for Vice Chair/Chair-Elect:
Susan M. Maltese (Illinois)
Derrie B. Roark (Florida)
Candidates for Secretary:

Lenora Lockett (Louisiana) Sue Hatfield (Georgia)

Karen Fischer, chair, indicated that the Ad Hoc Committee Encouraging the Review of Materials for Community, Technical and Junior College Libraries will be preparing its duties and function statement so that it can be discussed at the Sunday Board meeting and approved at the Atlanta Conference.

Julie Todaro, chair, announced that the BIS program committee had asked if the Section's Bibliographic Instruction Committee would cosponsor their program in Atlanta which will be on technology as a barrier to cultural literacy. It was decided that because of the topic, it might be appropriate to have the Integrating New Technologies into LRCs Committee and the Literacy Across the Curriculum Committee involved also. Bernie Franklin will attend the meeting today to represent CJCLS.

Dumont encouraged members of the Section to give

him any ideas on community college needs for a revision of the IPED form. He is a member of the NCES/IPED Project Advisory Committee which is providing input for future revisions. He also indicated that the ACRL Task Force on Sources of Revenue in Academic Libraries report provides information on alternative funding used by community colleges which is of interest to CJCLS members.

McDonald suggested that the last half of the second Annual Conference Executive Board meeting be for the incoming Board, with an orientation to be given by the Planning and Procedures Committee. It was agreed that this would be tried at the Atlanta Conference.

The Executive Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Maltese, Secretary

Executive Board Minutes, January 13, 1991

Chair Marilyn McDonald called the second meeting of the Executive Board to order at 8:35.

Under old business, McDonald clarified that Paul Dumont, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect will turn in the Section's strategic plan for 1991-92 which is due February 15. He will also be doing the Section's five-year program review which is due at a later date.

Lee Hisle announced that he had recommended two CJCLS members for ACRL committee appointments: McDonald for the Orientation Committee and Bill Pfannenstil for the Planning Committee. Pfannenstil is now serving as an intern on that committee. McDonald said that the names which she recommended (those who had volunteered) for the new ACRL-AECT Committee had been appointed.

Committee Reports: AWARDS COMMITTEE

The updating of the committee charge to include the duties was read. Lynette Anderson moved and Carol Henderson seconded that the changes be approved. The motion passed. Hisle, the committee chair, announced that the committee had decided on the winners for this year's awards. He will prepare a news release. There was general discussion on ways in which the committee might receive more nominees for the award in future years. It was decided that the nominees will stay in the pool for three years.

It was moved by Susan Anderson and seconded by Hisle that maintaining a list of award nominees for the past three years be added as a duty of the Awards Committee. The motion passed. Lois Marriott will work on establishing the procedures for doing this.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION

Julie Todaro, chair, attended the BIS Program Planning Committee meeting. She will give the committee a list of community college concerns for the speakers. Todaro moved and Carol Henderson seconded that CJCLS co-sponsor BIS's 1991 Annual Conference Program and that BIS list our co-sponsorship as it thinks appropriate (as CJCLS or by individual committees). The motion passed.

INTEGRATING NEW TECHNOLOGIES INTO LRCS

Susan Anderson, chair, moved and Sue Hatfield seconded a motion to change the name of the committee to Technology Committee. This is not intended to imply any change in the charge of the committee.

ACRL/CJCLS Executive Board - 1/13/91

The Board agreed that the awards should again be given before the program and that the Section business meeting will follow. Hisle will prepare information on the awards to be put on the back side of the program handout.

ENCOURAGE REVIEW OF MATERIALS FOR COMMUNITY, TECHNICAL, AND JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARIES

Karen Fischer, chair, announced that the committee has reached an agreement with CHOICE to have an ongoing column for community colleges. The column will be an annotated bibliography which will be on welding. It was decided on the recommendation of the committee to begin to have book reviews in the newsletter and to appoint a book review editor.

Henderson moved and Marriott seconded a motion to make this committee a standing committee and to accept the charge as read by Fischer. The motion passed. The membership will vote in June on approval of the committee.

PROGRAM PLANNING, SAN FRANCISCO

Dumont asked for ideas for the program theme. Several committee members have been appointed and he will be adding some more from the local area.

NEWSLETTER

Lenora Lockett, editor, asked that material for the next newsletter be sent to her by February 15. She should also receive a copy of all meeting highlight forms which are filled out by committee chairs.

NEW BUSINESS

McDonald noted that it needs to be understood by incoming officers and committee chairs that they need to plan to be at the Annual Conference on Tuesday for the second Executive Board meeting.

OTHER

Dumont asked for further community college input for the IPED statistics. The following volunteered to be resource people for him: Marriott, Hisle, Henderson, Imogene Book, and Gretchen Neill.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Maltese, Secretary

CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul E. Dumont, chair elect/chair for 1991-92 is making appointments for those who wish to serve on the various committees of CJCLS. Please contact him if you wish to serve.

Paul E. Dumont
Dallas County Community College District
District Service Center
4343 North Highway 67
Mesquite, TX 75150
Office (214) 324-7785

ELECTRONIC DATABASE of LEARNING RESOURCES POLICIES PROPOSED

The Technology Committee has endorsed a project to originate an electronic database of policies on various aspects of community and junior college learning resources services. The project would involve coordinated development of the database with CCAIT and the newly established National Council for Learning Resources. At the midwinter meeting it was decided that membership input would be solicited for: (1) areas of policy that would be of greatest interest (i.e. circulation, personnel, acquisitions, student behavior in the LRC, collection development and assessment, and others), and (2) specific areas of policy that would be collected in the area of TECHNOLOGY in learning resources centers. The initial specific suggestions included policies dealing with: interlibrary loan; online searching; copyright for software use; AV materials selection and utilization; technology and classroom use; off-air taping; user access to media and technology; circulation policies.

We are currently interested in receiving policies on learning resources applications of technology.

It would help if each policy would include the following information:

- 1. Suggested category
- 2. Contact person for the policy and telephone number
- 3. Board approved, locally approved, etc.

Sample:

- (1) Policy-Preview of "popular video material"
- (2) Bernard Fradkin (708) 858-2800
- (3) Locally approved

The LRC encourages faculty to preview all materials before deciding on their appropriateness for the classroom. Faculty may preview video tapes from the 1/2" collection (those checked out from the circulation desk without charge) and view them in the small group room located in A-V Services, or they may check out one video tape at a time for previewing at home. The LRC will not hold video tapes for faculty previewing.

It would be very helpful if you would format your

material in this arrangement for entry into the master database. The final product will be distributed on disk using a simple public domain software database program that will be EASY to use (WordPerfect has been suggested). You can print the entire database from the disk if you are interested in having a HARD reference copy. The disks will be available at a modest cost to cover copying, disks, mail, handling, and other costs.

Please send your fax, mail, or telephone response, no later than June 1, 1991 to:

Peggy Holleman Pima Community College 2202 W. Anklam Rd. Tucson, AZ 85709 (602) 884-6821 FAX (602) 884-6209

or

Bernard Fradkin College of DuPage 22nd Street & Lambert Road Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 (708) 858-2800 (708) 858-8757

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REVIEWING VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL MATERIALS

The Ad Hoc Committee Encouraging the Review of Materials for Community, Technical and Junior College Libraries is about to sail into the sunset. The membership will be asked to vote at the Atlanta ALA Conference to make it a permanent standing committee of CJCLS with the following charge:

BOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE (Evolved from the Ad Hoc Committee Encouraging the Review of Materials for Community, Technical and Junior College Libraries)

Function:

To encourage the reviewing of materials of interest to community, technical and junior college libraries.

Organization:

The committee shall consist of a chair and three members and the book review editor. The chair shall be someone other than the book review editor.

Duties:

- To serve as an editorial board establishing policy governing the review of materials of interest to community, technical, and junior college libraries to be published in the CJCLS newsletter.
- 2. To identify and encourage a group of people to review materials and to write bibliographies for <u>Choice</u> in areas of interest to community, technical and junior colleges.
- To serve as liaison with editors of <u>Choice</u> to encourage the review of materials of interest to community, technical and junior colleges.

Beginning with the next issue of the <u>CJCLS</u> <u>Newsletter</u>, a new feature will be added: reviews of vocational/technical books. <u>Dale Luchsinger</u> has agreed to be the first Book Review Editor.

Here are the guidelines for writing reviews:

BOOK REVIEW GUIDELINES FOR CJCLS NEWSLETTER

- 1. Books to be reviewed should be in the vocational-technical area and be less than a year
- 2. Reviews should be no more than 250 words in length.
- 3. The review should include the following information:
 - a. Bibliographic citation including: author(s), title, publisher, date, ISBN, price (specify for hardcover or paperback)
 - b. Author(s) qualifications
 - c. Intended audience
 - d. Description of the content in language a non-expert in the subject can understand
 - e. Technical aspects of physical layout (clear typeface, quality of illustrations, usefulness of index, presence or absence of bibliographical references, etc.)
 - f. Comparison with other similar books on the topic, if possible.
- 4. Reviews should be submitted to:

Dale Luchsinger
Director of Library and Media Services
Athens Area Technical Institute
U.S. Highway 29 North
Athens, GA 30610-0399

Part of the old Ad Hoc Committee's charge was to work with the editors of Choice to encourage the reviewing of vocational/technical materials. Pat Sabossik and Claire Dudley of Choice have been most receptive to starting a new feature in Choice to help serve the needs of community and technical a column devoted to annotated colleges: bibliographies on topics of interest co community and technical college libraries. The first bibliography, on welding, will appear in the June 1991 issue of Choice. We hope to have several such columns a year and need people who are willing to write annotated bibliographies. A list of topics appeared in the November 1990 issue of the CJCLS Newsletter. If you are interested in keeping this new feature of Choice going and would be willing

to write an annotated bibliography, please contact me and I will send you a topics list and the <u>Choice</u> writer's guidelines.

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Submitted on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee to Encourage...

Karen Fischer, chair Dale Luchsinger Lenora Lockett Rosalie Amer

ATLANTA PROGRAM DINNER - FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Atlanta Fulton County Library

6pm -6:45pm - Wine and Cheese

7pm -7:45pm - An Evening with Mark Twain

8pm -8:45pm - Dinner for 100

Cost: \$30.00 for CJCLS members, \$35.00

for non-members

Guests: Patricia Breivik, Barbara Ford,

Dr. Marvin Cole

SATURDAY PROGRAM, JUNE 29 8:30am-9:30am -Business Meeti

8:30am-9:30am -Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

9:30am-12:30am-Program, Empowering Students: Institutionalizing Information Literacy in Higher Education. Dr. Breivik speaks for 45 min. followed by discussion groups in tables of 10. Dr. Breivik will summarize.

Breakfast will be provided by EBSCO (\$750) from 8:30am to 10:30pm

MONDAY TOUR OF CNN, JULY 1

Tours of 33 people each will meet at CNN AT 10:25am, 10:30am & 11:15am. Cost - \$5.00



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