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From the Chair:

San Francisco Fun

by Paul Dumont

Hope you will join me at the many activities the CJCLS Section will have at the Annual ALA Conference this June in San Francisco. The events will be fun and informative. I wish to express my thanks to Mary Dolven and her colleagues for all the hard work in making the arrangements for the conference. My thanks also to those who provided input for the excellent program

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Call for Reviewers

by Karen Fischer

The CJCLS Book Review Committee is changing its focus to encouraging reviews in *Choice*. Reviews of individual titles as well as annotated bibliographies are needed.

I would like the membership to know what a good job Lee Hisle has done in representing our concerns to the *Choice* editorial board.

Choice has decided to standardize the terms it uses
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Bits of the ACRL Candidates

From the Presidential Candidates' Forum, at Midwinter, Jan. 25, 1992.
For full statements see *College & Research Libraries News*, March, 1992.

Barbara Wittkopf

I am diplomatic and work well at all levels of the organization. I understand how ACRL works with ALA and the other divisions, its structure, its financial plans, its staff. We need to enhance our communication within and without ACRL. ACRL members need to be concerned about the library schools' accreditation debate. NREN cannot be achieved overnight. ACRL can help provide leadership for local libraries. Librarians should coordinate with teaching staff to promote critical thinking.

Thomas Kirk

I know how to get things done, how to tweak the organization. ACRL provides the opportunity for membership collectively to inform and educate each other. I am committed to finding ways for parts of the division to know more about all of ACRL. We can develop more effective ways to prepare leaders for ACRL. Pressure to provide timely access to information is becoming an expectation in our society. We can find ways to ally with [other] professional associations so that they can help us find ways to solve problems on our campuses.

NCLR Hosting Program at the AACJC Conference in Phoenix

by Peggy Holleman

NCLR, the National Council for Learning Resources, a new affiliated council of AACJC (American Association of Community & Junior Colleges) presented its first program at the AACJC Conference in Phoenix in spring 1992.

The session, "The Future of Academic Support Libraries, LRCs, and Computer and Information Support Services," was directed at the administrators of our colleges as well as LRS professionals. It will deal with the impact that information technologies can have on an instructional program.

Moderator: Dr. W. Lee Hisle,
Chair, NCLR, Austin Community College

Panelists:

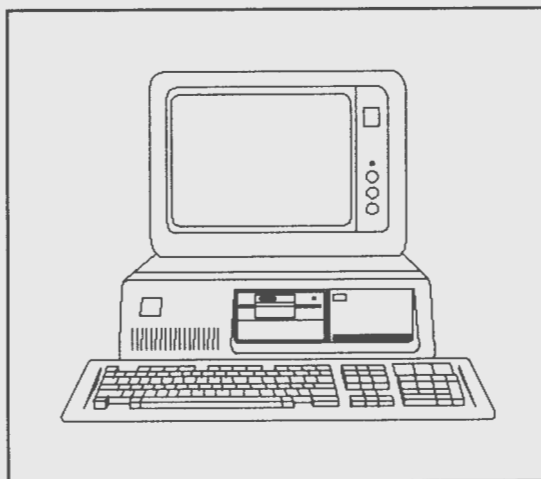
Dr. James S. Jacob, Asst. Provost for Information Technologies, Estrella Mountain Community College Center

Phillip Tompkins, Director of Library Information Services, Estrella Mountain Community College Center

Gretchen H. Neill, Dean for Learning Resources, DeKalb College

Estrella Mountain Community College Center is the tenth and newest member of the Maricopa Community College District. The unique educational philosophy behind its design will be highlighted to illustrate the benefits of using technology. The emphasis will be on the integration of computing and library services and its impact on the instructional program. Panelists will also discuss the

implications inherent in the wide adoption of information technologies.



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**DINNER and
PROGRAM**

CJCLS Dinner and Program
University Club
800 Powell Street, San Francisco

Friday
June 26
6:00-10:00 p.m.

"The World Rushes In," an evening with
Professor J.S. Holiday on "The California Experience"

Transportation: California or Powell Street cable cars to the
top of Nob Hill (corner of Powell & California)

Cash Bar & Dinner \$35.00 (\$40.00 for non-CJCLS members)

PROGRAM

"The Virtual Library"
The Florida Community College Experience
College Center for Library Automation, Dr. J.R. Madaus, Dir.

Saturday
June 27
8:30-9:15 a.m.

Business Meeting

9:15 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.

Program

Continental breakfast compliments of
EBSCO Subscription Services

**TOUR and
PROGRAM**

"The California Experience: Shaping Our Future"
City College of San Francisco Library
(Limited to first 80 registrants) \$10.00

Monday
June 29
8:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

Buses leave from downtown San Francisco

Continental breakfast

Rita Jones, Dean of Library Services: Update on
New CCSF Library and the People It Will Serve

9:45 a.m.

Update on California Community College Libraries/LRC's
by representatives of state organizations

11:00 a.m.

Tour of CCSF Library

11:45 a.m.

Lunch

Dr. Evan Dobelle, Chancellor, CCSF

"The Impact of the LRC on the Community College Campus"

1:15 p.m.

Return by buses to ACRL program site

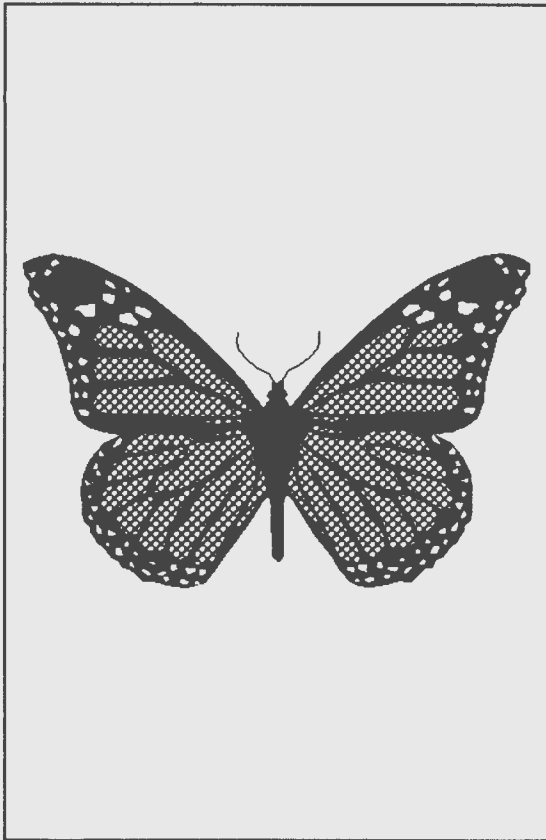
Buses courtesy of Information Access Company
Lunch courtesy of Dynix Automated Library Systems

Fun (cont.)

which J. Richard Madaus and his presenters from the College Center for Library Automation will provide at the conference.

This is the first issue of our Section Newsletter which is edited by Becky Kiel from Cottey College. Thanks to Becky for her willingness to take on this task. For several years Lenora Lockett has been our Newsletter editor. She is now our Section Secretary. Many thanks from all of us for the dedication as Newsletter editor for the past few years.

Since this is the last Newsletter during my year as president, I wish to express my thanks to all of you dedicated Community/Junior College librarians who volunteer so many hours and your talents to the ACRL Community Junior College Library Section. It is this commitment that makes this Section a leader in our professional organization. Looking forward to seeing you all in San Francisco.



Reviewers (cont.)

to describe the level of reader for which a book is intended: General Undergraduate, Advanced, Faculty, Technical, Professional. The two underlined terms are the most pertinent to community colleges.

The Book Review Committee was made a standing committee of CJCLS last summer. It continues to evolve. Originally, we were going to include reviews of individual books in our newsletter, and Dale Luchsinger agreed to serve as book review editor. However, it was difficult to get publishers to provide free review copies. About the same time the editorial board of *Choice* (with strong support from our representative, Lee Hisle) agreed to drop non-print reviews, leaving space and financial resources available for reviews of more items of interest to community colleges. *Choice* staff also are interested in producing a new edition of *Books for Community College Libraries*, a core list of what a good two-year college/technical library should have. More about this as information becomes available.

We Need Your Help

In the meantime the CJCLS Book Review Committee urges you or, especially someone on your faculty to write reviews for *Choice*. Please give this serious consideration.

This is a unique opportunity to make a contribution to developing better community college library collections. Please contact Claire Dudley at *Choice* for reviewing in the areas of:

- Health Sciences
- Engineering Technology
- Business/Office Administration
- Information Science.

Dudley would also like more annotated bibliographies on subjects of interest to community college libraries. If you or one of your faculty have a favorite subject, please consider compiling a core list to share with your colleagues. Sharing our expertise helps us all.

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New Technology in Community College LRCs Highlighted at ACRL's 6th National Conference in Salt Lake City April 12-14

by Peggy Holleman

The Community & Junior College Libraries Section of ACRL sponsored two presentations at the ACRL National Conference in Salt Lake City.

"Aggressive Teaching for Information Literacy in High-Tech Times" was presented by **Dr. Rudy Widman**, Director of Learning Resources and **Jimmie Anne Nourse**, Head of Library Services at Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce, FL. Widman and Nourse received the 1991 ACRL *Community and Junior College Learning Resources Achievement Award* for Program Development for their outreach instructional program on electronic access to information. They offer it, not only to students, but to college instructors and other community librarians. They have co-authored and published several articles and a textbook, presented seminars, and participated in state conferences featuring this program. Nourse is the primary instructor in the program and has received local and state-wide recognition for her innovative programs and teaching ability.

"Project ACCESS: Toward a Curriculum-Based Collection in a Library Without Walls" was presented by **Richard Meerdink**, Librarian, Milwaukee Area Technical College. Project ACCESS is a three-year (10/89-9/92), \$300,000 research and development grant from the U.S. Department of Education's "College and Library Technology Cooperation Program." MATC was

one of only thirteen colleges in the nation to receive such a grant and, at the time, was the only two-year college.

Under Project ACCESS, college instructors identify L.C. subject headings relevant to their disciplines, then run them against the library's database of holdings to get printouts of available curriculum-support materials. Funds have also permitted the library to purchase the following CD-ROM products: UMI ProQuest full-text periodicals database; Info Trac's Academic Index; ABI--INFORM; NTIS; and Newspaper Abstracts. They plan to make these databases available on the library's public catalog.

MATC's library has the license to two PBS channels. They are using a satellite dish on their radio station antennae to create a microwave link with the University of Wisconsin to access WiscNet (which includes the holdings of the University's library systems) and Internet.

In addition to these two programs sponsored by CJCLS, two other programs will highlight community college LRC professionals: "Diversity and Pluralism in Staffing: Strategies That Work" will feature Laurita Moore de Diaz, Rio Salado Community College, Maricopa District, Phoenix, AZ and "Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative: Don't Mess Around with Accreditation," will feature **Gretchen Neill**, DeKalb College, GA.

For this article the names of CJCLS members are in boldface.

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