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## from the Chair : Gretchen Neill

Dear CJCLS Members:

Midwinter in San Antonio was very well attended, very productive for CJCLS, and lots of fun! Thanks to Cary Sowell, members began the conference enjoying a wonderful evening together on the Riverwalk. We dined on Texas barbecue at the County Line restaurant while renewing as well as making new professional acquaintances. Most of our energies during the conference were devoted to the committee work of the section as well as planning for an exciting conference in New York City in July and in San Francisco in 1997.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will find a preliminary schedule of meetings and activities of CJCLS for New York City. We have been involved in a special effort this year in the sponsorship of a joint program with ECLSS, the Extended Campus Library Services Section, and have received a good deal of support from ACRL for this effort.

With such a vast array of programming available at the conferences, members find themselves unable to attend many of the sessions and programs which are of interest. It is the desire of ACRL to continue joint sponsorship of programs so that proliferation of programming will be reduced and that larger sessions can be accommodated.

CJCLS has received excellent support from the ACRL Office for our efforts with ECLSS. Both sections stand to be strengthened by this cooperative relationship.

It is an exciting time to be a member of CJCLS! Most likely the result of being a part of the two year college, our sections'

members demonstrate innovative and creative ideas that have always been associated with community colleges. We have very active committees--some of which you will read about in this newsletter. We have increased our membership 31% over January 1995, with a total membership in February of 1996 of 1,547!

We have a very active listserv (CJC-L@DEKALB.DC.PEACHNET.EDU) in operation, which has provided an excellent means of sharing and networking among our members. I look forward to seeing you at the annual conference, and hope that you will be able to join CJCLS in its many activities.

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### ***Technology Highlighted in Joint CJCLS/ECLSS Program for ALA New York Conference***

No matter how wired campuses become, colleges and universities are still people dependent and need visionary leaders.

*"Leadership on the Cybercampus Commons: Where Are We in the Vision?"* is our conference program - one jointly planned with the Community and Extended Campus Library Services Section. The program is scheduled for Saturday, July 6, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

A panel of senior academic leaders will discuss their strategies to enlarge the reach of the campus and enhance learning by use of telecommunications and computer technologies. In doing so, they are creating a "cybercampus commons" where teaching and learning are not necessarily constrained by time, location, or access to information resources. They will define and discuss their own institution's or system's perspective and address the question uppermost in the minds of library professionals, "Where do we fit into their visions?"

Nancy Allen, Dean and Director, Penrose Library, University of Denver, will moderate the program. Joining her as panelists are James V. Koch, President, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va; James Hall, President, SUNY Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY; Gil Gonzales, Dean of Information Technology Services, Mesa Community College, Phoenix, AZ; and Richard Skinner, President, Clayton State College, Morrow, GA.

This program is one of nine selected by ACRL to support ACRL President Patricia Senn Breivik's 1996 President's Conference theme, "Every Librarian a Leader." The program has received generous sponsorship from OCLC, Inc.

Please plan to attend this program and invite others. The CJCLS and ECLSS Program Planning Committees would like to reach our goal of having 400 "library leaders" as the audience.

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### ***San Francisco Program Planning Committee 1997***

Doug Lehman reports that CJCLS and ECLSS have been in contact regarding working together again on a program for ALA 1997. Possible topics include Library instruction in cyberspace; library literacy in an outreach environment. The committee will communicate via e-mail and develop the Friday and Saturday events, and a tour on Monday at the new City College of San Francisco Library.

Doug Lehman E-  
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SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY - JULY 5**

6:30-9:30 p.m. - DINNER/PROGRAM

**SATURDAY - JULY 6**8:00-9:00 a.m. - BREAKFAST/EBSCO  
AWARDS/BUSINESS MEETING9:30-11:00 a.m. - PROGRAM: Leadership on the  
Cypercampus Commons: Where Are We In the  
Vision?**SUNDAY - JULY 7**

8:00-9:00 a.m. - NCLR Joint Discussion Group

8:00-9:00 a.m. - AWARDS COMMITTEE  
(Closed)9:30-11:00 a.m. - SAN FRANCISCO  
CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

9:30-11:00 a.m. - JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.- BOARD MEETING

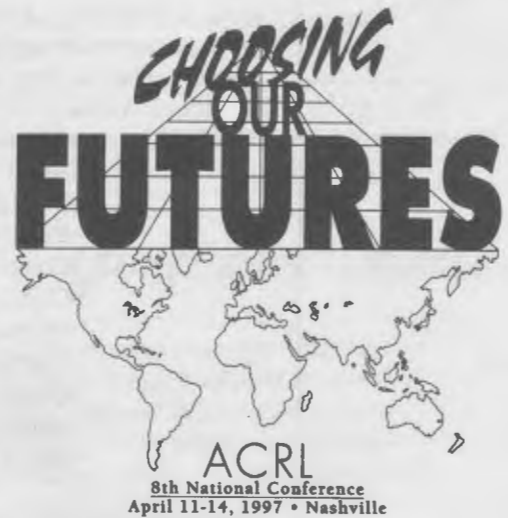
**MONDAY - JULY 8**8:00-9:00 a.m. - BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION  
COMMITTEE MEETING (second meeting)9:30 a.m.-11:30p.m. - TOUR OF THE FASHION  
INSTITUTE OF AMERICA**TUESDAY - JULY 9**

8:00-11:00 a.m. - BOARD MEETING

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**Internet Connections**

Links to Library Conferences on the Web:

**ALA Events -**[http://www.ala.org/alaevents/alaevents\\_home.html](http://www.ala.org/alaevents/alaevents_home.html)**ALA 1996 Annual Conference**[http://www.ala.org/alaevents/annual96/ny\\_home.html](http://www.ala.org/alaevents/annual96/ny_home.html)**LITA/LAMA**<http://pitcairn.lib.uci.edu/lita-lama/>**ACRL 1997**<http://library.tufts.edu/www/mcdonald/acrlhome.html>

The 8th National ACRL Conference, **CHOOSING OUR FUTURES**, will be held in Nashville, TN, April 11-14, 1997. Gretchen Neill reported that the CJCL Section has been encouraged to participate in this conference. Possibilities include: programs, roundtables, staffing ACRL booths, and socials.

Possible program topics discussed include: building on the upcoming New York program and working with another Section partner; distance education; accreditation; presentation on how community colleges help with staff development. Beverly Gass suggested that the Research Committee encourage people to present papers. A planning committee tentatively composed of Kate Hickey, Jenny Boyarski and David Voros will work with Derrie Roark, who is on the Nashville Program Committee, and Mary Ellen Davis, who is the Conference Manager.

**Also of note -  
LITA/LAMA  
October 13 - 16, 1996  
Pittsburgh, Pa.**





*The Leadership Award goes to Margaret A. Holleman, Director of Library Services, Pima Community College.*

*The 1996 Library Program Award will be given to Southwestern College Library, Chula Vista, CA.*

## 1996 CJCLS EBSCO Leadership Awards

The CJCLS EBSCO Leadership Awards Committee met at ALA Midwinter and selected the 1996 awardees. The **Leadership Award** goes to Margaret A. Holleman, Director of Library Services, Pima Community College. Peggy, as we know her, has had an outstanding career of leadership. As her nominator said, "Peggy has been professionally active through publications, presentations, and other activities throughout her career."

She served as editor of Community & Junior College Libraries between 1981 and 1991. She has published widely on a variety of topics. She served as Chair of CJCLS in 1993-94. She has also been very active in the Community College Association for Instruction and Technology and was editor of the CCAIT Newsletter, 1987-1992.

The 1996 **Library Program Award** will be given to Southwestern College Library, Chula Vista, CA., for the development of a comprehensive multimedia student library orientation. The developers used an Apple Macintosh program that utilizes interactive maps, floor plans, animation, over 100 photographs, and 10 quick-time movies. Patrons can orient themselves whenever the college library is open.

William J. Alexander, Dean of Library Services, served as designer/programmer, Ronald W. Vess, Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, served as the content specialist, and Timothy E. Alexander, served as the photographer -videographer. The project was featured in the Chronicle of Higher Education, October 13, 1995, "College Invites Students to Take Virtual Tour of Library".

*The Awards will be presented at the CJCLS Business meeting at the ALA Annual Conference in New York City, on Saturday, July 6, 1996.*

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## News In Brief

The CJCLS Technology Committee is continuing the project of collecting technology planning documents, course outlines and syllabi of internet courses taught at community colleges. Contact Mary Dolven for additional information: E-mail: mdolven@viking.dvc.edu

### ACRL Standards Study Taskforce

Gretchen Neill reported that this committee has completed its mission and has two recommendations. The first is communication from the ACRL Office to all disciplinary/professional and regional accreditation agency executive directors along with a current copy of the ACRL Standards. This communication would ask that the accreditation agency be aware of our academic standards and make reference to them, if appropriate, in their work. The second recommendation is that ACRL consider sponsoring a conference/workshop in Chicago, for accreditation officers from the six regional associations, selected disciplinary/professional agency officers, and selected library administrators interested in this area. The workshop's purpose would be to share perspectives and exchange ideas on the changing roles of libraries in a changing accreditation environment.

### Survey

Mary Jo Lynch (E-mail: Mary.Jo.Lynch@ala.org) will be sending out a survey on electronic services in academic libraries this spring. The survey will try to gather information on how libraries can measure performance and effectiveness and what IPED's should look like in regard to new forms of access and new types of resources available in libraries.

### Publications

Wanda Johnston reported that she is on the Editorial Board of Monographs in Librarianship. This board is looking for books, dissertations, papers, etc., for publication and she encourages community college participation.

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### Instruction Committee

The committee is focusing its efforts in three areas: 1. A research study aimed at determining how successful library programs, and library instruction in particular, contribute to student success and retention. The study will consider academic programs, vocational programs, at-risk students, developmental education students, as well as other factors that have traditionally been indicators of

## News In Brief continued.....

success on community college campuses. A subcommittee was established to focus the study and propose a workable project to the committee at the annual conference in July. The chair will also seek assistance, or the appointment of a liaison, from committees within ALA that include the fostering of research within their committee charge.

2. Draft a proposal and outline for a publication focused on community college library instruction.

3. Sponsor a discussion forum at the ACRL Conference in Nashville.

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### ACRL Liaison to AACC

CJCLS member Lynnette Anderson has been appointed as the ACRL liaison to the American Association of Community Colleges by Patricia Breivik, President of ACRL. President Breivik has established a Council of Liaisons composed of ACRL members who will establish contacts with national educational associations and serve to promote the goals of both ACRL and the associations. This new council is an outcome of ACRL's strategic plan. Funding for attendance at the national association meetings will be provided by ACRL.

### Library Resources Review Committee

This committee met in San Antonio, TX, at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and produced the following goals:

1. Pursue approval to publish the 1998 edition of Vocational and Technical Resources for Community Colleges.

2. Try to have a member of CJCLS on the committee which produces the next edition of Reference Sources for Small and Medium Sized Libraries.

3. Use listservs or a home page to exchange information about sources for two-year colleges. and

4. Organize an informal discussion session at the Annual Conference in New York to discuss

review sources or potential review sources for two-year colleges.

Watch your mail or e-mail for further developments in these areas. If you have any questions or comments, contact: Kathy O'Gorman (Chair)  
E-mail: ogormakc@ohionet.org

## New York CJCLS Tour

The **Fashion Institute of Technology** will be hosting a tour of its unique Museum Collection of costumes and textiles, as well as the Gladys Marcus Library. This New York CJCLS Tour is very limited and will be on a first-come, first-sign up basis. The tour is scheduled for Monday, July 8th, from 9:30 am - 11:30 am. Further information will be mailed to the membership.



## CJCLS Annual ALA Conference Dinner

Start your ALA 1996 Conference with an evening of food and fun at the *Spirito Grill* in Weehawken, New Jersey. A complimentary ferry will whisk you across the Hudson River to the Lincoln Harbor Pier, a short stroll to one of New Jersey's newest "in spots." Dine with your CJCLS colleagues while enjoying a spectacular view of the Manhattan skyline as it twinkles into life. Ferry back to Manhattan's pier, where bus or taxi will return you to your hotel. **Watch for further details in the mail.**

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