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From The Chair:

Douglas Lehman

As a member of CJCLS you are in an elite group of over 1,000 community college librarians and learning resources employees who have made a commitment to their professional organization. Of that group there is even a smaller contingent who have decided to make a difference and become involved in CJCLS by serving on a committee. Those people work very hard at their jobs back at their libraries and take on responsibility to try to make this organization better. With everyone working together we can make CJCLS the best section in ACRL. I realize that not everyone can join a committee (actually, we do not have enough committees for that, but we could always start new ones), and I am not asking you to do so, but just consider what goes on behind the scenes to make a successful ALA conference. There are hours of work by committees and local arrangements folks that too often go unrecognized.

In spite of the fact that most of us are working with fewer staff, longer hours and smaller budgets (sometimes non-existent travel budgets) CJCLS continues to be one of the most vibrant and successful sections of ACRL. This is a testimony to each of you. Even though you may be unable to attend the annual conference and midwinter meeting, you think this profession and this organization is important enough that you belong. I think this speaks volumes about the values you hold as librarians.

As you know, our former chair, Lee Hisle, was elected Vice-President/President-Elect of ACRL. His opponent was Bernie Fradkin, another longtime CJCLS member and advocate. For the first time in many years a community college librarian will lead ACRL and I think this is an exciting opportunity for us to put our best foot forward. Condolences to Bernie and congratulations to Lee. I know that Wanda Johnston, CJCLS Chair-Elect is looking forward to working with Lee as they plan the 1998 Conference.

CJCLS Committee Activities

Elsewhere in this issue is the call for committee volunteers. I strongly urge you to consider filling out the form and sending it to Wanda Johnston. She will begin filling the vacancies on committees shortly after this publication reaches you, so don't delay. Committee service in CJCLS can be very rewarding. Several committees have new chairs or are working on interesting activities, so become a part of it. The following provides an update on some of the committee activities:

Awards: Susan Maltese is the new chair this year. Her appeal for nominations, which are kept for three years, is also in this newsletter.

Library Resources Review: Over 1,000 copies of *Vocational and Technical Resources for Community Colleges* have been sold. This group has held some valuable discussions on CJC-L. The committee is also looking into publication of a new edition and has support from the new editor of *Choice* for doing this.

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Research and Publications: The committee has been working on the second of the CJCLS Guide series, *The Copyright Sampler*, compiled by Wanda Johnston and Derrie Roark, which, if it isn't out already, will be out soon. The committee encourages everyone to contact them regarding new ideas for new publications. The first CJCLS Guide, *Access Versus Ownership: Collection Management in the Electronic Age*, is in its second printing.

Technology: This committee has been looking into developing a CJCLS Web Site. This would certainly promote CJCLS and strengthen the section as a whole. The Board recommended that the Technology Committee gather more information, look at steps needed to set up a web site, whether through ALA or at a college site, and bring a report or recommendation back to the Board. Mary Dolven, Chair, also reported that the collection of internet course syllabi, technology plans, and internet policies is continuing and some of these documents are now on the ftp site at DeKalb College.

Program Planning 1997: San Francisco! What a great place to plan a conference program for. Because the ACRL program has only recently been settled we do not have a firm program right now. We have a time and place reserved, now we just need to find that right program. Which we will do. We will do the regular Friday night dinner and a Monday tour of the new library at City College of San Francisco, courtesy of Rita Jones. More information on this program will be forthcoming on CJC-L.

Midwinter in Washington, D.C.

CJCLS will be running a full slate of meetings at Midwinter in Washington, D.C., February 14-19, 1997. We have not received official confirmation of the times and dates yet, but they will be sent to all committee members and posted on CJC-L, as soon as they are confirmed. Committees will be meeting, as well as the CJCLS Board and Executive Committee. We also have a joint meeting scheduled for the National Council for Learning Resources. All meetings are open to all members as well.

Parting Thoughts

As always, I like to keep in touch with members. I got a lot of response earlier this year from my appeal on CJC-L for committee members. I do like to hear from CJCLS members about what we are doing right (and wrong) and how we can make this organization a better one for you. So, stay in touch. Thank you.

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The D.C. Fling

As in years past, CJCLS members will be gathering for a social outing on the Friday of ALA Midwinter. This year that will be February 14, 1997, Valentine's Day, in Washington, D.C. At press time we do not have a location and time for this event. In past years we have usually gathered around 6:00 p.m. at our desired site, so I would expect to do the same this year. The cost is typically in the \$20-25 range.

Cary Sowell, our intrepid social outing organizer, is working on locating a place which will at least live up to last year's excursion along the San Antonio Riverwalk for barbecue.

As soon as we finalize our plans, they will be posted on CJC-L. Keep an eye out for it. If you don't subscribe or have access to CJC-L, you can call either myself or Cary after the first of the year for details. Information will be mailed to committee members, but if anyone is coming to Midwinter and is not on a CJCLS committee, they can contact her for details by January 31, 1997.

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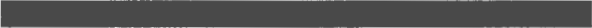
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Urgent Call for Members of Committees, 1997-98

The general purpose of the CJCLS committees is to carry out the work of the Section. Committee members must be personal members of the Section and are expected to attend both the Midwinter and Annual meetings of ALA. Standing committee members serve for two years.

CJCLS has a number of committees whose members are nearing completion of their second two-year term. It is the policy of ACRL that committee members serve no more than two consecutive two-year terms on a committee without a one-year break before reappointment to that particular committee.

If you are interested in serving on a CJCLS committee, please review the form printed below and indicate your interest. Also, if you have served on a single two-year term and are interested in being reappointed, please indicate your desire for reappointment. Please remember that new appointments will become effective at the close of the ALA Conference in San Francisco in 1997.



CJCLS Interest Form Association of College and Research Libraries

If you are interested in serving on a CJCLS committee, please photocopy this form, indicate your area of interest and mail it or fax it to the address at the bottom of the form. Thank you.

NAME _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE BUS: () _____

HOME: () _____

FAX: () _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please indicate in which committee(s) you are interested.

 Awards Committee

To recognize individuals or groups from two-year institutions as well as institutions themselves that have demonstrated significant achievement in the areas of 1) Program Development, 2) Leadership/Community Service.

 Bibliographic Instruction Committee

To identify, collect, and evaluate methods and programs of instruction and use as an integral part of the curriculum in all two-year college librarians and media centers.

 **Conference Program Planning Committee -
Washington, D.C. 1998**

To plan the program and to handle local arrangements for the Section at the Annual Conference.

 Library/Media Technician Training Committee

To explore, collect and disseminate information on library Technical Assistant Training Programs.

 Library Resources Review Committee

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

 Membership and Communications Committee

To increase the personal membership of the Section and to encourage participation in the Section and ACRL; also, to form communication links for the Section and to distribute information relative to two-year college librarians and libraries.

 Planning and Procedures Committee

To do long-range planning, to recommend activities, and to propose revisions in the Bylaws of this Section.

 Research and Publications Committee

To monitor, facilitate, encourage and support research and publication activities of the Section.

 Services to Special Needs Students Committee

To promote and enhance services to students in special populations, including but not limited to the physically disabled and those who need further preparation for academic and career programs.

 Technology Committee

To explore, collect, and disseminate information on new technologies and their application for community and junior college learning resources centers.

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**SUBMIT NOMINATIONS NOW FOR 1997
EBSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LEARNING RESOURCES ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS**



The CJCLS Awards Committee is eager to receive nominations for the Section's Awards for Leadership and Program Development. Each winner receives \$500 along with a plaque from EBSCO Subscription Services, which sponsors this recognition. Leadership Award

nominees must be members of CJCLS. The program development nominees need not be CJCLS members, and the nominee may be an individual, a group, a library, or some other part of an institution.

Leadership award nominees should demonstrate achievement in promoting learning resources/library programs or services locally or through professional organizations associated with the mission of community, junior, or technical college.

Program award nominees should demonstrate achievement in developing an innovative, significant learning resources/library program. This can be on a broad scale such as the state-wide level, but it can equally be a small, local project.

Both types of programs have received the award recently. In making nominations, don't be intimidated by the idea that this award is intended primarily for projects on a grand scale. This is not the case.

December 1 is the deadline for postmarking the nomination form and accompanying information. Susan Maltese will be glad to work with you and the nominee to be sure the necessary information is available by the deadline.

To obtain a form and further information contact the Awards Committee Chair:

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**ACRL Standards Study Taskforce
Report from Gretchen Neill**

This ACRL Taskforce was charged with developing a plan for looking at how accreditation agencies view libraries and in particular, now they use the ACRL Standards as part of their process. This report was to have been submitted to the Board at the 1996 Annual Conference. The members of the Taskforce agreed that the current climate in which accreditation agencies operate is problematic; the current ACRL Standards do not address well many current instructional and library issues and concerns; and few accrediting agencies have begun to address these changes. Given these problems, it was felt that it would be unwise to suggest at this time that accreditation agencies make more explicit use of existing standards and recommend that: ACRL send a copy of the standards, once revised, to accreditation associations with a letter expressing hope that they be made available as a reference to evaluators; and, that ACRL consider sponsoring a forum on Accreditation Issues and Academic Libraries, the goal of which would be to identify and reach consensus of information technology and library developments which may be useful in development of new or revised accreditation standards.

In view of the content of this report and ACRL's recommendation that standards be revised every five years, the Board recommended that appointments to a committee to consider revisions to the standards be made as soon as possible.

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ALA San Francisco
1997 ACRL President's Program

Call for Participation in the Showcase of
Ideas

The executive committee of the Community and Junior College Libraries community and librarians to submit presentations to be 1997 ACRL Program's As a co-sponsor of "Imagining the Learning Library", we would like to see strong representation from our section in the showcase. Among the featured speakers at the program will be members of the Disney Imagineering Team.



Section invites junior college proposals for included in the President's Showcase of Ideas. the program,

This promises to be a particularly exciting part of the President's Program. It is envisioned as a forum in which librarians from all types of academic and research libraries can present to their colleagues nationwide some of the forward-thinking and innovative ways they are bringing the idea of the "learning library" to reality in their institutions.

Some of the areas that may be of high interest to the ACRL community are:

- Collaborative learning initiatives and teaching projects
- Environmental design projects, either virtual or physical
- Innovative tutorials or services, electronic, web-based, or other Marketing or public relations projects
- Distance reference technology

Of course, proposals that describe projects in other areas are also welcome. The Showcase of Ideas will consist of informal presentations that can take the shape of poster sessions or demonstrated papers. Librarians presenting demonstrated papers should be prepared to repeat the presentation several times. Each presentation should last about ten minutes, including time for questions. We believe that these interactive sessions will be a spectacular conclusion to the President's Program.

To submit a proposal, send a 250 word abstract with your name, address, phone number and e-mail address by December 31, 1996. (Please indicate if you will need access to electricity). Proposals will be accepted by mail, e-mail, or fax. The review panel will consist of representatives from each of the sponsoring sections.

The committee is looking forward to broad representation from the sections of ACRL.

Send proposals to:
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Notices

The Learning Resource Association of the California Community Colleges is going to publish updated facilities guidelines under the title: *Electronic Learning Resource Centers: Guidelines, Planning, Examples*. About half of the publication will be floor plans from recently-completed facilities. If you have recently completed a building or remodeling project and would like to have your college included, please contact:

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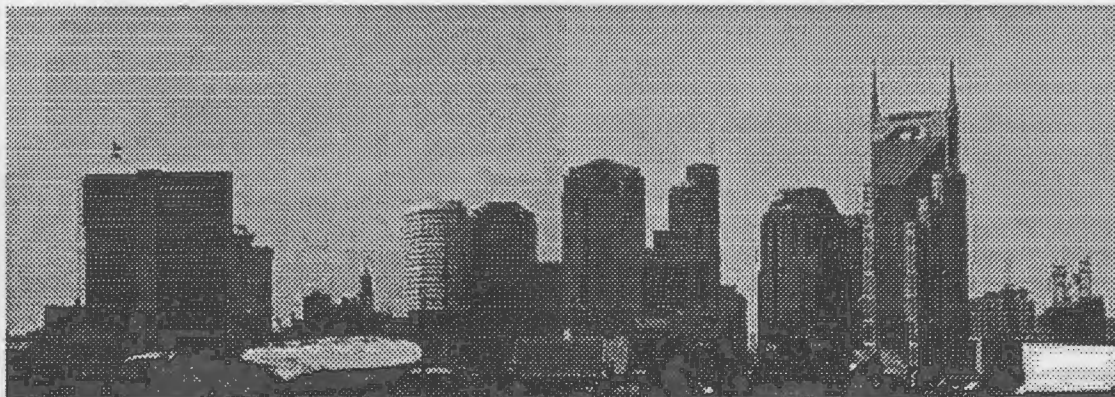
The Learning Paradigm
Derrie Roark, Chair,
National Council for Learning Resources

George Boggs, President of Palomar College in San Marcos, CA asked me to share information regarding an exciting conference.

The Learning Paradigm, First National Conference
January 11-14, 1997
Doubletree Hotel @ Horton Plaza
San Diego, CA

Besides being sponsored by Palomar College, the conference is being co-sponsored by AACC, ACE, ACCT, College Board, League for Innovation, Assoc. of CA Community College Administrators, and Community College League of Ca.

If you are interested in revitalizing higher education, you may wish to email: learncon@palomaredu



**Community & Junior College
Social Hour**

ACRL Nashville conference

April 12, 1997, 5:30 -6:30 pm

Crown Plaza's Executive Lounge (24th floor)

Dutch Treat. For more information contact:

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