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## From the Chair: Cary Sowell

This is a very busy and exciting time to be part of CJCLS. We have many new faces joining us at committee meetings. Activity on our listserv has been brisk the past few months. Judging from responses I am getting, there will be quite a few community college librarians attending the 9<sup>th</sup> National ACRL Conference in Detroit, April 8-11. Our CJCLS web pages are up and available for use. We are making very positive strides in getting the CJCLS Bylaws updated. In fact, CJCLS is just buzzing with activity. Membership is up. These are all good signs that we are a thriving organization.

The annual membership meeting will be in New Orleans from 8-9 a.m. on Saturday morning. This meeting is very important for you to attend if you are in New Orleans at the ALA Conference. At that meeting the EBSCO leadership and achievement awards will be presented. It is also where the new CJCLS Bylaws will be presented and voted on by members. At least we plan to have them ready for a vote. There will be some changes to committee charges and duties that will be up for a vote as well. If this is not enough reason to attend this meeting, then consider the Continental breakfast that will be provided by EBSCO just for us. Come and share breakfast with your colleagues, and stay to help us take care of business and honor the recipients of the 1999 awards.

I am personally very interested in getting new, updated Bylaws passed. There are two reasons why the Bylaws needed revisions. One is that ACRL just recently completed and passed revised Bylaws, and, as a result, all ACRL sections needed to make sure their Bylaws did not conflict with those of their parent body. The second reason that is important to me is to help ensure that future chairs of the section do not end up

having to do double duty. We discovered last June, when our newly elected chair-elect had to resign that the current Bylaws did not cover this problem in a suitable way. The current Bylaws state that "If the office of vice-chair/chair-elect becomes vacant, two candidates shall be elected at the next election. The person having the largest number of votes will take the office of chair immediately and the other will serve as vice-chair/chair-elect." The big problem with this wording is that the next election was a year away. We are having to wait until the election this spring to replace the chair-elect. As a result, ACRL informed me that I would have to assume the duties of chair-elect as well as serve as chair. Even though I am very happy and honored to be chair of CJCLS, there are only so many hours in the day, and it is hard to make sure all the duties and responsibilities are carried out in a timely fashion, especially for two simultaneous jobs. With any luck, we will pass a revised set of Bylaws and hopefully there will be an easier path for future chairs and chairs-elect to follow.

Along with the important CJCLS Membership meeting, there are many other CJCLS committee meetings scheduled. Most of these are open meetings, including the Executive Board meetings. I encourage you to join us and visit any of the committee meetings that appeal to you. It is great to have visitors and we always welcome new people to get involved. For fun, we will again be on the Mississippi River for a dinner cruise, Friday night. I hope you can join us.

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Some of you are probably needing to know when the CJCLS meetings are scheduled for ALA Summer Conference in New Orleans. Here are the scheduled meeting. Hope this helps you make your travel arrangements.

**Friday 6/25**

6:00 pm-9 or 10:00 Dinner Cruise on the Mississippi

**Saturday 6/26**

8-9 am Membership Meeting/Presentation of Ebsco Awards

9:30-12:30 CJCLS Sponsored Program "Information Competencies: Connecting Students to Their Future"

**Sunday 6/27**

8:30-11:00 All CJCLS Committee Meetings (except for closed meeting and Chicago Planning)

11:30-12:30 CJCLS Executive Board I Meeting

2:00-4:00 CJCLS/NCLR Joint Discussion Group Mtg

**Monday 6/28**

8:30-11:00 CJCLS Awards Committee (closed mtg)

8:30-11:00 CJCLS Chicago 2000 Conference Planning - open

8:30-11:00 CJCLS Nominating 2000 (closed mtg)

**Tuesday 6/29**

8:30-11:00 CJCLS Executive Board II Meeting

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**Call for Editors!**

The CJCLS Guide Series seeks editors for forthcoming editions. Earlier editions include Collection Management in the Electronic Age, edited by Jennie Boyarski and Kate Hickey, A Copyright Sampler, edited by Wanda Johnston and Derrie Roark, and Library and Learning Resource Programs: Evaluation & Self-Study, edited by Wanda Johnston.

Prospective editors should submit a formal proposal, using the ACRL Preliminary Publication Information form, to the CJCLS Research and Publications Committee. Editors may propose topics of interest. The Committee has identified potential, future topics which might include: Library Instruction: Teaching aids, pathfinders, and evaluation. This would include library instruction plans and objectives; teaching aids (transparency masters, handouts, and evaluation forms); self-instructional pathfinders/guides and signs, etc. Continuing Collection Development in Community Colleges: Opening Day Collections and more. This would not be a bibliography, but a compilation of practical advice of what's needed to support new programs, who to call, and where to go for help, e.g. sources or colleges. Technology Plans

If the proposal is accepted, ACRL will reimburse direct costs incurred for conducting the survey and compiling the data into camera ready copy. The editor contributes approximately 110 hours of creative and production time. The entire profession benefits!

If you are a prospective editor, contact me or any CJCLS Research and Publications Committee member for assistance. We will mentor you through the process. The profession needs your talent!

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## NEW PUBLICATION

Library and Learning Resource Programs: Evaluation and Self-Study: CJCLS Guide, edited by Wanda K. Johnston, has been released by ACRL. This volume addresses several major areas of evaluation and self-study through a survey of libraries'

practices. Topics covered include how respondents use reports and plans, statistical reports, and user satisfaction surveys, with extensive sample documentation in each of these areas. Appendices include a bibliography, criteria of each of the regional accrediting agencies, and the ACRL Standards for Community, Junior, and Technical College Learning Resources Programs.

### Ordering Information

ISBN 0-8389-7989-0 ACRL Members \$28; non-members \$31. Order from ALA Order Fulfillment, 155 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606. Telephone: 800-545-2433, press 7.

### NCLR News

Many readers of this newsletter are members of the National Council for Learning Resources (or your colleges are institutional members), but whether you are members are not, I hope you will be pleased to learn that NCLR vigorously represented library and learning resources programs at last week's Convention of the American Association of Community Colleges. NCLR was present at two commission meetings, and at the "Council of Council Chairs" meeting. NCLR also sponsored a well-attended program on cataloging Internet resources. Jim Veatch of Nashville State Technical Institute did a great job as program presenter. (Jim has an article out on this topic in the December issue of American Libraries.) NCLR also presented its Administrative Leadership Award to Dr. William Wenrich of the Dallas County Community College District.

Our next goal is to persuade AACC to adopt a formal policy statement on library and learning resources programs, as it has done for various other policy issues in community colleges. Later on I will be asking for your advice and suggestions for compiling such a statement. If you have any questions about NCLR membership, please contact me at the address below.

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## Web Site Premiers

<http://www.glendale.cc.ca.us/cjcls/>

- This site is created and maintained by the CJCLS Technology Committee.
- Thanks to • Glendale Community College for hosting the Community and Junior Colleges Section Website. (The College assumes no responsibility for the content of this site)

### Contents of the web site include:

#### **The Section**

- Purpose and • Bylaws
- Offices
- Committees

#### **The People**

- Current Executive Board and Committee Chairs
- Get Involved! — Committee Volunteer Form

#### **Communications and Publications**

- CJC-L Listserv
- CJCLS Newsletter

#### **Awards**

- EBSCO Community College Learning Resources / Library Achievement Awards: Programs and Leadership

#### **Related Organizations**

- National Council on Learning Resources
- American Association of Community Colleges
- Association of College and Research Libraries
- American Library Association

This Site Continues to be Developed!



**WANDA JOHNSTON BAHDE CHOSEN  
FOR EBSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LEARNING RESOURCES/LIBRARY  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR  
LEADERSHIP**



Wanda Johnston Bahde, a former chair of CJCLS has been selected to receive the 1999 EBSCO Leadership Award. She has served in a leadership role at several different community colleges as Director of the LRC from 1981 to 1998. She is the

author of *Administering the Community College Learning Resources Program*, the only current text available on managing community colleges. Wanda has published numerous articles over the years, as well, including "Standards for Community, Junior and Technical College Learning Resources Programs", published in *College & Research News* in 1994. Two of the CJCLS Guides are a result of her work and authorship: Guide #2: *A Copyright Sampler*, with Derrie Roark, ACRL, 1997 and Guide #3: *Library/Learning Resources Program Review*, ACRL, 1998. She has been an active grant writer and has passed her skills on to others. She has directly promoted community college libraries by taking an active role in her community's Chamber of Commerce leadership programs. She also regularly visits and speaks to library school students at the School of Library and Information Science, University of South Florida.

Currently, Wanda is using her leadership abilities by chairing the CJCLS, Research and Publications Committee and serving as past chair of CJCLS. She also is serving on the ACRL Monographs in Librarianship Editorial Board. Professionally Wanda is working as a consultant to community college learning resource centers. She is consulting in the areas of teambuilding, program review and planning, accreditation preparation, grant writing, project planning, and implementing change. She is also pursuing a Masters degree in Business Administration from Saint Leo College in Saint Leo, Florida.

**CAROLE JOHNSON TO RECEIVE THE  
EBSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
LEARNING RESOURCES/LIBRARY  
SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD**

Carole Johnson at Richland Community College, part of the Dallas County Community College District in Texas, will receive the EBSCO service



program award for her bibliographic instruction program for students. This outstanding program includes instructions on using the online catalog, the Internet, CD-ROM

databases and the MLA format. The printed materials supporting this program are excellent. They include instructional handouts and the Library handbook, that is a comprehensive guide to library research. The extensive Library Home Page Web site is also an important element of this innovative program.

Both awards will CJCLS Business a.m., Saturday Orleans at the in June. Each \$500 check and



be presented at the Meeting at 8:00 morning in New ALA Conference award includes a a plaque.

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## Midwinter Committee Notes at a Glance

**ACRL/AACC Liaison** - Lynnette Anderson reported that the National Council for Learning Resources web page joined those of other American Association of Community Colleges affiliates at AACC's web site: <http://www.aacc.nche.edu>. There is a link from this page to the ACRL site and it is anticipated that there will be a link to the CJCLS page. Lynnette also reported that librarians now serve on two AACC commissions. Richard Shaw is a member of the Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development. Lynette Anderson serves on the Commission on Learning and Communications Technologies. NCRL is interested in knowing about college presidents who provide excellent support to library programs. Carolyn Norman is chairing an NCLR committee to present an annual award to an outstanding president. The Administrative Leadership Award brings with it a \$500 scholarship for students at the president's college. The nominations are due in October or November of each year.

**Library Resources Review Committee** - Steven Self, chair, reported that the committee wants to encourage librarians to act as reviewers in journals. There was discussion of a new edition of Vocational and Technical Resources for Community College Libraries. The committee is investigating a web version that can be updated more frequently, perhaps annually, and that would be sold as a subscription package.

**Membership** - Cary Sowell reported that the section has 892 personal members and 231 organization members, for a total of 1,123. Cary will be sending out welcome letters to each new member and a letter to lapsed members encouraging them to return.

**Bibliographic Instruction** - Janet Kay reported that the committee discussed how to proceed with ideas that were presented at the Annual Conference in Washington. "Best Practices" information will be placed on the CJCLS web site with links to other sources. It will also contain a bibliography of books. The type of information included in "Best Practices" relates to library orientation, instruction evaluation, and instructional materials. Members of the committee will review electronic and print resources for inclusion on the page and will publicize it at LOEX, in the CJCLS newsletter, at LIRT meetings, on the BI internet mailing list, and using a flyer to be distributed to national, state and local library associations. The committee felt the web allowed for more frequent changes and updates.

**Library/Media Technician Training** - Bernie Fradkin would like to hold a conference for those who run library technician and assistant training programs. Topics would include core courses, certification, and other areas of common interest. It could be a one-day meeting held at a location near a major airport, such as O'Hare in Chicago.

At the New Orleans conference in June, Bernie would also like to form a group of librarians who began their careers as paraprofessionals and hold a reception for this group. He suggested that it be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday.

**Technology Committee** - Gregg Atkins reviewed the first version of the CJCLS web site. The committee made some recommendations for changes. The site will be developed in stages. Stage I is a working web site with calls for changes and improvements. Stage II will implement feedback received from Stage I. Gregg proposed that a position of webmaster be added as an ex-officio officer. This position would be similar to that of the newsletter editor. A written job description for the webmaster will be drafted.

The committee also discussed publishing a technology planning handbook. They prefer a web format for this and it could include sample community college technology plans, articles on technology planning, news about technology, and resources (how to write plans, a list of consultants), and links to other sites.

**New Orleans 1999 Program Committee** - The program is scheduled for Saturday, June 26, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., following the EBSCO breakfast and awards presentation. The title of the program is "Information Competencies: Connecting Students to Their Future" and it deals with finding and evaluating information. Speakers are Carolyn Norman from the California Community College Chancellor's Office Library Services Unit; Laurie Roth, an English instructor now in the California State Universities Chancellor's Office; and Stacy Nickel, a public services librarian from Paducah, Kentucky. There is a possibility of a fourth speaker, from the ACRL Institute for Information Literacy.

**Chicago 2000** - Tentative plans include a tour of the Oakton Community College Library and a program about the accreditation process and outcomes.

Submitted by  
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## **CRUISE/DINNER WITH JAZZ BAND IN NEW ORLEANS**

**Friday, June 25, 1999**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Spend an evening "rollin' on the river" aboard the John James Audubon. This Mississippi Riverboat 2 1/2 hour cruise, will feature Cajun cuisine and New Orleans music — almost as good as Mardi Gras! Dinner and cruise - \$50 for CJCLS members and \$55 for non-members. Boarding at Toulouse Street Wharf across from Jackson Square. To reserve

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