The SRRT Feminist Task Force (FTF) invites you to attend the Feminist Task Force Meetings. They are open to everyone. There are many opportunities for you including serving as an officer (coordinator, treasurer, secretary, etc.), edit the newsletter Women in Libraries as a wiki, help plan programs, share ideas about things you would like FTF to do and in other ways that you might design for yourself. We are always ready for new ideas. All FTF meetings and programs are highlighted below. The business meetings take place:

Saturday, June 28, 8 – 10 a.m. at the Disney’s Paradise Pier, Pacific C Room (with SRRT all Task Force Meeting)
Sunday, June 29, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Orange County, Granada Room

Below is a list of meetings at the ALA Annual Conference 2008 that may be of interest to FTF members and colleagues. The meetings are in order by day and time.

(Please send additions, corrections, and ideas to diedrec@charter.net)

Friday, June 27, 2008

Many Voices, Many Nations: Anaheim
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
ALA DIVERSITY
Location: Anaheim Marriott, Room: Marquis Northeast

Presenting a special Many Voices event showcasing Native voices and respecting the presence of indigenous nations as sovereign nations, brought to you with support from ALA President Dr. Lorige Roy. Writers from across the land will weave a tapestry of spoken word expressing our varied ethnic, cultural, and lifestyle traditions while celebrating our fundamental unity within the global human family. If you’ve experienced a MVON, you know this is an unforgettable conference kick-off. Tickets are $10 and are available on the Conference Registration form.

Speakers: Jorge Argueta, poet and bi-lingual children’s writer, Pipil Nahua; Gordon Johnson, writer, Cahuilla/Cupeño; Kristy Orona-Ramirez, children’s writer and poet, Taos Pueblo/Tarahumara; Tim Tingle, storyteller, Oklahoma Choctaw; Arigon Starr, performer, Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma; Janice Gould, poet, Maidu/Konkow

**Feminists Night Out
Friday, June 27, 2008
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location: California Pizza Kitchen, Anaheim GardenWalk (www.anaheimgardenwalk.com), 321 W. Katella Ave., Suite 104
All Feminists and their friends are invited. This is a fun way to meet with ALA friends at the first of the conference. Co-sponsored by SRRT/FTF and ACRL/WSS

Saturday, June 28, 2008

**Feminist Task Force (SRRT) Meeting
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Disney’s Paradise Pier, Room: Pacific C
**Introduction to Women’s Issues**
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: Hilton Anaheim, Room: Palisades

_Discussion topic:_ Caught in the Middle: The Affects of the Care Crisis on Libraries and Librarians. Learn about the SRRT Feminist Task Force (FTF), Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (COSWL), ACRL’s Women’s Studies Section (WSS) and the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) for information about the opportunities to participate in their current work. Co-sponsored by ALA COSWL, ACRL WSS and SRRT FTF

ALA MEMBERSHIP MTG. I
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C

WSS (ACRL) General Membership Forum (and Poster Session)
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Location: Sheraton Park Hotel, Room: Garden Room

OPENING GENERAL SESSION
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Arena

**WSS (ACRL) 25th Anniversary Social**
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: Sheraton Park Hotel, Room: Garden Room

There will be food, and a multimedia presentation, so please come out and celebrate our history! Sponsors, the Schlesinger Library and Alexander Street Press. Co-sponsors the Feminist Task Force (SRRT).

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**Sunday, June 29, 2008**

WSS (ACRL) Conference Program Planning 2009
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Seville

**Implementing ALA’s Policy 61:**
Library Services to Poor People
ALA OLOS
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location:

Introduction of a new member toolkit on ALA’s Policy 61 to support implementation strategies for services to poor and homeless people in local libraries, and a report on member and staff surveys of implementation of the policy.

ALA COUNCIL/EXECUTIVE BOARD/MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C
ALA-APA INFORMATION SESSION  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C  

LAMA Women Administrators Discussion Group  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: Disneyland Hotel, Room: No. Exhibit Hall Mtg. Rm. D  

WSS (ACRL) All Committees Meeting  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Garden 4  

WSS (ACRL) Awards I  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Commodore Boardroom  

Auditorium Speaker Series  
Featuring Sally Ride and Tam O’Shaughnessy, 10:30-11:30 am  
Location: Anaheim Convention Center in Arena  

Astronaut, scientist and American hero, Sally Ride not only believes that girls should reach for the stars - she’s done it! From that unique vantage point, she saw our planet as it is: one single fragile organism. With this perspective combined with her firm belief that girls should be encouraged to study the sciences, to be adventurers, and to work alongside boys at every important endeavor, she will present a program about how our climate is changing and a convincing case that “you don’t have to be a grown up” to make a positive impact on the environment. With this perspective in mind, she and her research partner, Tam O’Shaughnessy, are the authors of You Go, Girl! Girls (and Boys) Can Make a Difference for our Planet. In 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman to travel into space. Since then, she has remained in the limelight as an astronaut, astrophysicist and outspoken advocate for encouraging women in the sciences. She has received numerous honors and awards, including the Jefferson Award for Public Service, and has been inducted into the National Women’s Hall of Fame and the Astronaut Hall of Fame. A professor at the University of California, San Diego, she is also President and Founder of Sally Ride Science, a media company that develops education content. Tam O’Shaughnessy is a professor of school psychology and children’s science. She has co-authored four award-winning books with Sally Ride. This fall they will publish Mission: Planet Earth, a detailed scientific look at what’s happening to the environment, and the companion book Mission: Save the Planet, a “how-to” for kids on ways they can make a difference. 

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ALA COUNCIL I  
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM  
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C  

Coming Out at Work: 20 Years Later  
GLBTRT  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Royal C-F  

20 years ago, the GLBT Task Force of the SRRT sponsored a program on Coming Out at Work. Join us as we revisit that topic with librarians Joel Bangilan, Anne Moore, K.R. Roberto, Richard DiRusso, and John Sandstrom to see what has changed and what has not in the last 20 years. **Caught in the Middle: The Affects of the Care Crisis on Libraries and Librarians  
COSWL  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: 207 D  

Many women are caught between their jobs and caring for children, grandchildren and aging parents, with the library field dominated by female employers; this is an issue that affects employers and librarians personally. Come join a discussion of the “sandwich generation” situation and possible solutions libraries can offer. Co-sponsors: FTF & WSS
**Feminist Task Force (FTF/SRRT) Meeting**  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Granada

GLBTRT Stonewall Book Award Committee  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Location: Hilton Anaheim, Room: Lido C

WSS (ACRL) Awards II  
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Commodore Boardroom

WSS (ACRL) Executive  
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Location: Hyatt Regency Orange County, Room: Imperial

GLBT Social  
6:00 – 9:00 PM  
Location: Tortilla Jo's, 1510, Mambo Terrace and Ortega Room  
Disneyland Drive, Anaheim

The Social is open to all, so whether you’re a long-term fan or a newcomer interested in what we do, come on down and party with us! While admission is free, we do ask for a small donation to enable us to continue our good work. Plus, with the defeat of Prop 22, wedding cake is promised!

“I Was a Teenage Feminist” by Therese Shechter is a funny, moving and very personal journey into the heart of feminism, this film begins as quest to find out whether feminism can still be a source of personal and political power, and ultimately redefines the F-word for a new generation, and “The Noble Struggle of Amina Wadud” by Elli Safari is a fascinating and powerful portrait of an African-American Muslim woman who first led a mixed-gender prayer congregation. Both movies are being provided by Women Make Movies (www.wmm.com). Introduction by Diana King, UCLA Arts Library, about the intersection of Women’s Studies and Film Studies, and more specifically about the importance of access to educational and independent media directed by women in these fields.

**Feminists Night at the Movies**  
FTF (SRRT)  
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: 203 B

For some fun, relaxation and a bit of information come enjoy Sunday night at the movies. Two movies will be shown.

Monday, June 30, 2008

Feminist Publishing: The Evolution of a Revolution  
WSS (ACRL)  
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Location: Disney's Paradise Pier, Room: Pacific A

From pamphlets and flyers to blogs and webzines, feminist publishing has always existed at the margins of scholarly communication, even as it simultaneously enters and influences the mainstream. In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Women's Studies Section, we will explore the dynamic nature of feminist publishing with panelists representing book, magazine, blog, and web publishing. This program is co-sponsored by ALA SRRT's Feminist Task Force (FTF) and ALA's Committee
on the Status of Women in Librarianship (COSWL).
Speakers: Kristin Bender, Reporter/Writer, Women’s eNews and The Oakland Tribune; Kimberly Guinta, Acquisitions Editor, History, Routledge; Jennifer Nace, Assistant Librarian/ Reference & Instruction Librarian, Penn State Worthington Scranton; Lisa Pierce, Editorial Database Manager, Greenwood Publishing Group; Florence Howe, Emerita Publisher/ Director, The Feminist Press at CUNY

ALA-APA COUNCIL
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C

37TH ANNUAL GLBTRT STONEWALL BOOK AWARD CELEBRATION
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Embassy Suites Anaheim - South, Room: Landmark BR B

Join the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Round Table (GLBTRT) for its annual event celebrating outstanding GLBTQ writing. 2008 winning authors Ellis Avery and Mark Doty are the invited speakers. Ellis Avery is the author of The Tea House Fire, (Penguin), and Mark Doty is the author of Dog Years: A Memoir, (HarperCollins). Advance ticket purchase is required. This popular event “sells out” quickly. Tickets are $55 and are available on the Conference Registration form.

Speakers: Authors Ellis Avery; Mark Doty

ALA MEMBERSHIP MTG. II
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C

GLBT Graphic Novels and Comics GLBTRT
1:30 – 3:30 PM
Location: Anaheim Marriott, Platinum Room

Learn about the popular, growing world of GLBT Graphic Novels and Comics! YA Librarians Robin Brenner and Snow Wildsmith will lead off with teen comics and manga, followed by The L Word writer and comic artist Ariel Schrag on her work and special and public librarian John Bradford on some of today’s best gay male comics.

SRRT Action Council II and Membership Meeting
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Location: Hilton Anaheim, Room: El Capitan

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

GLBTRT Steering Committee II
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Anaheim Marriott, Room: La Jolla/Los Angeles

ALA COUNCIL II
9:15 AM - 12:45 PM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C

Wednesday, July 2, 2008

ALA COUNCIL III
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Location: Anaheim Convention Center, Room: Ballroom B/C

Acronymns

ALA – American Library Association
ALA-APA – ALA-Allied Professional Association
ACRL – Association of College and Research Libraries
COSWL – Committee on the Status of Women in Libraries
FTF – Feminist Task Force Amelia Bloomer Project
GLBTRT – Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Round Table
Rainbow Project Task Force
SRRT – Social Responsibilities Round Table
WSS – Women’s Studies Section

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