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FROM THE CHAIR. MARTY KESSELMAN Rutgers Univ. Library of Science and Medicine. Well, I've made it through my first half year as chair and I'm having a lot of fun! It was great seeing so many of you at STS Midwinter meetings (even with the mixup in days/dates), and I'm looking forward to seeing you this summer. One of the things that makes my job so much fun is the people I get to work with. We have a great many active and dedicated members who devote much of their free time to the Section. Just look at the committee reports you'll find in this newsletter issue to see how much we have accomplished!

This summer the Program Planning Committee has put together a blockbuster program for Tuesday, June 26, 9:00-12:30, "Access for Success: Addressing Scientific Information," which you won't want to miss (see p.7 this issue). STS was the only ACRL Section to receive special ALA program funding, and the STS Program proceedings will be published by ALA Books! STS is also sponsoring a tour of the Univ. of Chicago's John Crear Library, and the Field Museum of Natural History Library on Friday, June 22-- see the ALA Preliminary Program for details. And in keeping with our very successful tradition, the STS Reception is on Sunday, June 24 from 5:30-7:30PM at the Museum of Broadcast Communications, a short walk from the Chicago Hilton. Please remember to say a big thank you to the major reception sponsor, Engineering Information, Inc. and the co-sponsors: American Mathematical Society, Yankee Book Peddler and University Copy Services!

Just prior to the Reception, I hope you will take part in the STS General Discussion Group, and attend STS's first Forum for Science and Technology Library Research. Both activities take place back to back on Sunday, June 24th from 2:00-5:30. I've requested to have these programs at the Hilton Hotel so we can all walk to the Reception which follows immediately afterwards.

Some other highlights: **The Science Databases Discussion Group is on Saturday afternoon, and we will have two new discussion groups at conference, *Science Librarians in College Libraries on Sunday morning*, and *Directors of Science Libraries, on Sunday evening*. **The Section was approved as an ongoing ACRL unit by the ACRL Board at Midwinter (a big thank you! to the STS Planning Committee for their excellent Section Review). **Plans are in the works for the first STS Preconference for the 1992 San Francisco Annual Conference. **An electronic bulletin Board/newsletter is being tested by the Newsletter Committee, see p.5, this issue. **Deanna Nipp has agreed to be the first STS Publicity Officer (We need to get the word out on all the great things the Section is doing!). **ACRL is beginning to explore a liaison relationship with American Chemical Society. **See the Newsletter for much more!

One last thing, if you would like to become more active in the Section, feel free to call on me or Chair-Elect, Colleen Power. STS is made up of a bunch of great people who are very open to new ideas and challenges. We'd love to have you aboard!

STS DISCUSSION GROUPS AT ALA ANNUAL CHICAGO MEETING 1990

STS Discussion Group, Meeting time: Sunday, June 24, 1990, 2:00-3:20pm

Topic: INFORMATION SOURCES AND PRODUCTS FOR SCIENCE COLLECTIONS

A discussion on where to get them, how to negotiate with dealers, which approval plans serve science collections best, collection development in the sciences and the bottom line, the budget for science materials.

STS Science Databases Discussion Group, Meeting Time: Saturday, June 23, 1990, 2:00-4:00pm

Topic: NON-BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATABASES -- IMPACT ON THE LIBRARY.

STS Discussion Group for College Science Librarians, Meeting Time: Sunday, June 24, 11:30-12:30

Topics: NEW GROUP! See details p.5 in this issue.

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1989-90 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

STS Council

Vice Chair/Chair Elect
Chair
Past Chair
Secretary
Committee Chairs

Section Liaison to ACRL Past past chair

Comparison of Science / Technology Libraries

Experience: none
Membership: 5-9

To collect, analyse, and distribute comparative information on North American academic science and technology libraries

Conference Program

Planning I

Experience: none
Membership: 10+
Term: 2 years

Plan program and reception for meeting chaired by current chair. Local representation required.

Conference Program

Planning II

Experience: none
Membership: 10+
Term: 2 years

Plan program and reception for next conference year. Local representation required.

Discussion group

Experience: none
Membership: 2-3
Term: 2 year 3/3

Provide a forum for discussion of issues of concern to STS librarians not under the responsibility of any of the standing committees.

Forum on Emerging Issues and Research

Experience: none
Membership: 11
Term: 2 years 6/5
(all initial appt. for 2 years)

Plan conference forums for ALA meetings. Investigate and provide a forum for STS librarians to share ideas about new directions in science librarianship, research proposals and current topics of interest.

Legislation

Experience: none
Membership: 9+
Term: 2 year 4/3-5/3

To serve as a focus for STS member concerns about science and technology legislative issues and to cooperate with other ACRL and ALA legislative groups as appropriate.

Membership

Experience: some familiarity with the section, geographic diversity, someone with microcomputer desirable
Membership: 5
Term: 2 years 3/2

Maintain a history of member participation, maintain lists of volunteers for the nominating committee's use and for the incoming chair. Assist vice-chair/chair-elect to provide a balance of appointments, both in the number of appointments of each individual member and in percentages of experienced versus new members. Create and update a recruitment brochure. Publish the list of committees and their members for the STS Council and Section Manual

Newsletter

Experience: none
Membership: 5
Term: 2 year 3/2

Write, edit, and publish the section newsletter. Coordinate reports of section activities for inclusion in the newsletter.

Nominating

Experience: knowledge of STS membership
Membership: 3
Term: 1 year

Create a slate of candidates for Executive committee.

Oberly

Experience: none
Membership: 5-7
Term: 2 years 3/2-4/3

Select winner of Oberly Award.

DEFINITIONS

Experience required - only a guideline, enforced at the discretion of the Chair.
Membership - also only a guideline, the minimum number acceptable.

Terms - Normally, only one renewal appointment allowed, unless specifically stated. 3/2=staggered appointments with two or three people 'going off' each year.

Planning

Experience: must have served on STS committee
Membership: 5
Term: 2 years 3/2

Provide long range direction for the section. Propose new activities, review suggestions from the membership, perform section reviews as required.

Pre-conference Taskforce

Experience: none, some program planning helpful.
Membership: 11
Term: 2-3 years

Plan pre-conference for the section for 1990 or 1991

Publisher Relations

Experience: none
Membership: 5
Term: 2 years 3/2

To serve as a channel for section members to transmit their concerns to publishers of science and technology information

Science Databases Discussion Group

Experience: none
Membership 2-3
Term 2 year 3/3

To provide a forum for discussion of issues in scientific databases

Subject and Bibliographic Access to Science Materials

Experience: none
Membership: 9
Term: 2 years 5/4

Provide forum for exchange of information of use to librarians (written - column in STS Signal, discussion groups) Serve as a channel/clearinghouse for concerns, problems, issues. For issues that can be resolved, propose projects, present them to planning committee.

Task Forces on Conference Proceedings

Bibliographic Access to Proceedings

Experience: none
Membership: 9+
Term: 2-3 years

To identify current indexes, abstracts, and major bibliographic tools which cover scientific and technical conference papers and proceedings; to describe how conference papers are handled in these sources; to investigate the editorial policies of the publishers of these sources useful to library professionals in locating conference papers and proceedings

Importance of Proceedings

Experience: none
Membership: 9+
Term: 2-3 years

To discover the value of conference proceedings in the scientific and technical literature through research and surveys of scientists and engineers

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SECTION 1990 ANNUAL CONFERENCE -- CHICAGO

NOTE: Times other than program time are noted in parenthesis after committee name. In some cases two STS committees share a single time slot.

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Program Time</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Fri/Jun 22	ALL DAY	STS TOUR/ see prelim. program for details.
	2:00-5:30	Task Force on Bibliog. Access to Conf. Proc.
	8:00-10:00PM	STS COUNCIL I (begins 7:30PM)
Sat/Jun 23	8:30-12:30	Publisher Relations. (til 11:00)/Planning(11:00-12:30)
	8:30-12:30	Comparison of Science & Technology Libraries
	11:30-12:30	Importance of Conf. Proceedings Task Force
	11:30-12:30	Oberly Award Committee
	11:30-12:30	Newsletter Comm.
	2:00-4:00	SCIENCE DATABASES DISCUSSION GROUP
Sun/Jun 24	8:30-12:30	1990 Program Comm. (til 11)/Membership (11-1)
	8:30-12:30	Preconference Task Force
	11:30-12:30	Nominating Committee
	11:30-12:30	SCI. LIBNS. IN COLLEGE LIBRARIES DISC. GROUP
	2:00-5:30	DISCUSSION GROUP(TIL 3:20)/ RESEARCH FORUM(3:30-5:15)
	5:30-7:30	STS RECEPTION
	8:00-10:00	DIRECTORS OF SCIENCE LIBRARIES DISC. GROUP
Mon/Jun 25	8:30-11:00	Legislation Committee
	8:30-11:00	Subject & Bibliog. Access to Sci. Materials
	8:30-12:30	1991 Atlanta Conf. Program Planning Comm.
	8:30-12:30	Research Forum Task Force(til 10:30)/STS COUNCIL II(11-1)
Tue/Jun 26	9:00-12:30	STS PROGRAM -- "ACCESS FOR SUCCESS..."

NEW DISCUSSION GROUP FOR COLLEGE SCIENCE LIBRARIANS

The First meeting of the new STS Discussion Group for College Science Librarians is scheduled for Sunday, June 24, 11:30-12:30pm, during ALA Annual Chicago. This meeting will be organizational in nature, with no specific program planned at this time. The charge to the new committee is to provide a forum for discussion of issues of particular interest to four-year and five-year colleges and universities. A recent survey of college libraries revealed that science librarians at liberal arts colleges have many common problems. While these problems are not unique to a college environment, they pose particular challenges that must often be met with solutions that differ from those instituted at larger institutions. Some of these concerns are:

1. Coordinating science collection development on campuses where the tradition of faculty driven collection development is very strong,
2. Initiating bibliographic instruction programs for academic departments that have not incorporated BI in the past,
3. Hiring and training student assistants who typically work without supervision,
4. Meeting the demands of faculty researchers who are often isolated and far removed from strong research libraries in their areas.

If you are interested in discussing these concerns or have other suggestions, contact either of the committee co-chairs: Alison Ricker, Science Librarian, Oberlin College, PH:216-775-8310, or Sara Penhale, Science Librarian, Earlham College, PH:317-983-1243.

UPDATES ON STS THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRONIC BULLETIN BOARD

The STS Newsletter Committee wants to experiment with an electronic bulletin board as an updating service to the STS Signal. This electronic updating service would be sent shortly before the annual ALA summer and midwinter meetings. The electronic updates would be supplementary to the STS Signal, which would continue to be published twice a year. The Newsletter Committee in conjunction with the Section chair feel this updating service may give the Section assistance for several reasons: 1) At both midwinter and summer annual meetings, Discussion Groups often do not have their final arrangements in time to meet STS Signal or C&RL News deadlines, 2) "Hot topic" meetings are often have to be scheduled at the last minute, 3) ALA has also decided to cut down on the number of bins ACRL groups can use at meetings to inform membership of last minute meeting room changes. An electronic update will allow the STS Officers and others to communicate with STS membership. Harry LLull, Centennial Science and Engineering Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87112, will develop an electronic distribution list for the Section to use. Harry may be reached with the following addresses: BITNET, HLLULL@UNMB; or INTERNET, HLLULL@BOOTES.UNM.EDU. Please send an electronic message to Harry requesting to be added to the STS distribution list. He will respond to you to let you know your electronic message has been received. If you have any difficulty getting through electronically, please send him your address through paper mail. If you are on other networks besides BITNET or INTERNET, submit that address and he will attempt to add you to the distribution list if possible.

--From Harry LLull, PH:505-277-4734 wk.

STS COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS MIDWINTER CHICAGO 1990

Two new discussion groups will address concerns of: Science Librarians at Four-Year Colleges; and Heads of Science Libraries. Consult the Conference Calendar for locations, dates, and times.

The term of Secretary will now span two years. The incumbent will serve as Member-at-Large in Charge of Publicity during the second year of the term. Deanna Nipp will serve a two-year term as Publicity Officer until an elected officer's term begins.

The ACRL Division will have only three literature bins available at future Midwinter and Annual Conferences. The STS Section is expressing concern through the Activities Section Council, and the STS Council is exploring other means of publicizing Section activities.

The STS Council will submit a proposal to the ACRL Board for extending an award to enable a minority member to attend ALA and STS meetings.

The STS received \$2000 in ALA funding for the Annual Conference program, "Access for Success: Addressing Scientific Information." The STS is the only ACRL Section to receive ALA program funding. The STS Manual, under the coordination of Laura Osegueda, nears completion.

The Section will attempt to submit more materials to the ACRL Archives. The Council will discuss whether the Section needs its own Archivist.

COMMITTEE REPORTS, PLANS, PROJECTS

PLANNING COMMITTEE. The Planning Committee examined the amazing progress of the Section toward fulfilling the planning and review document at the Chicago Midwinter Meeting. For the Planning Committee's Chicago Annual Meeting, the Committee would like to hold an open forum to brainstorm with the Section on three topics: 1) Intra-section communication needs and ways, 2) Increasing the Oberly Award Principal, 3) Minority member recruitment. Each topic will receive 30 minutes. The meeting is open to all. (Submitted by John Abbott, chair)

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE. Report by Frederick Sepp, chair. The Legislation Committee met on Saturday, January 6, 4:30-5:30 pm. Continuing projects were reviewed including: 1) contacts with scientific and technical societies and 2) legislative information materials. Two projects were initiated: 1) a review of the coverage of science and technology issues in ALA legislative publications and 2) research into the past history and present status of Environmental Protection Agency publications. There were also two announcements: 1) a liaison to GODORT was appointed and 2) an abstract of the completed wildlife and fisheries survey was submitted to the newly created STS Research Forum, who will consider the project for presentation during the 1990 ALA Annual Conference. (Submitted by Helen Smith)

PRECONFERENCE TASK FORCE. Report by Carolyn Warmann, chair. The Task Force selected San Francisco 1992 and began working on a format and an outline. The suggestion is for a full day program with the general theme of "Crisis in Science Information". The day would start with a keynote address from the editor of a scientific journal, followed by a panel of scientists (one each from biological, physical, medical and technical specialties) discussing information gathering techniques. In the afternoon, attendees would select from three concurrent sessions with the topics: I. New Technologies, II. Collection Development, and III. Reference/BI. There will be subgroups within these topics focusing on more specific areas. The day would end with an informal gathering to continue discussions. The Committee will meet again in Chicago (Annual 1990) to polish and present a final proposal, and welcomes your input. (Submitted by Helen Smith).

FORUM FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY RESEARCH. Report by Susan Stewart, chair. The Forum met in a closed session to choose participants for the first forum to be held at the 1990 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. Participants for the forum were chosen based on their research's timeliness, relevance, scholarly approach, and importance to science and technology librarianship. See presenters planned for ALA Chicago Annual meeting on pg. 8 of STS SIGNAL (Submitted by Helen Smith).

STS SCIENCE DATABASES DISCUSSION GROUP. Report from January 8, 1990 Meeting. Over 50 people attended the Discussion Group on Science Databases at the Midwinter meeting. John Ragazzi of Engineering Information was present as the invited guest to describe their new CD ROM product and other new developments at EI. Rod Keller of BIOSIS was also present and shared information on Biological Abstracts' new availability on CD ROM. A lively question and answer session followed covering such topics as a database producer's choice of vendor and pricing structure. (Submitted by Janet Fore)

STS DISCUSSION GROUP. Report from Co-Chairs: Deanna Nipp & Julia Gelfand. The Science and Technology Section Discussion Group met Saturday, January 6, 1990. Approximately 60 regular and new attendees discussed the Science Librarian as Educator. All attendees identified current programs in bibliographic instruction and outreach to the classroom and laboratory environments. Many problems were identified and the topic definitely needs to be addressed more thoroughly. Plans for the next meeting were briefly discussed in the remaining time. Meeting time for ALA Annual 1990 will be changed to Sunday afternoon 2-4 p.m., as part of the larger meeting with the Emerging Research Forum. (Submitted by Janet Fore)

COMMITTEE ON COMPARISON OF SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY LIBRARIES. Report by Emerson Hilker co-chair. Betty Roberts presented a preliminary survey of historical data on 97 academic science and engineering libraries, primarily from ARL institutions. A paper based on this data has been submitted to the Journal of Academic Librarianship. Forty institutions have responded to the survey for the 3rd edition of Statistical Data for Academic Science/Technology Libraries. Additional respondents are expected by the March 1 deadline. The committee discussed various means for compiling the tables and printing the results. A subcommittee was formed to explore these ideas including the use of library school interns for the project. The discussion on performance measures was postponed to take advantage of the results contained in the new ACRL Performance Measures Manual. The committee further decided to take advantage of the large body of statistics on sci/tech libraries gathered to date and hold a discussion session at the summer conference after the regular business meeting. Carol Armstrong and Beverlee French volunteered to lead the discussion. (Submitted by Harry Llull)

COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT AND BIBLIOGRAPHIC ACCESS TO SCIENCE MATERIALS. Highlights from the winter meeting: Committee members Tina Brundage, Caroline Long, Michael Cramer, and Jeanne Boyle identified and described problems in using Subject Headings for Engineering (SHE) and Engineering Index (EI). Further discussion of these problems and possible solutions is planned for the annual conference in June.

Committee member Nirmala Bangalore presented a summary of some recent changes and additions to Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), noting, for example, that many of the "Parapsychology" and "Psychical" headings have been revised (Parapsychology and drugs is now Drugs--Psychic aspects). Other changes include: Stratospheric ozone is now Ozone layer, and Wounds, Nonpenetrating is now Blunt trauma. New headings include: Electric data interchange; Exercise addition; Knowledge acquisition (Expert systems); and Space pollution. For more information on additions and changes, the committee encourages both reference librarians and catalogers to read the appropriate sections of Cataloging Service Bulletin.

Representatives from the National Agriculture Library and Wilson solicited comments on their respective indexes. Comments received included a request for clarification of the differences between CAB/Agris/Agricola and a request for abstracts in Applied Science and Technology Index.

The committee is continuing to work on a compilation of rules and rule interpretations of particular relevance to the cataloging conference proceedings. The chair of the committee welcomes questions regarding the committee's activities or ideas for projects the committee should undertake. (Submitted by Sara Shattford Lane, 1753 S. Sherbourne Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90035, (213) 825-3438 (work))

PUBLISHERS RELATIONS COMMITTEE. Report by Lee Ann Weller, Chair. The Committee reviewed a draft of an Affirmative Action Award Proposal. The Award is to be sponsored by a publisher of scientific materials and is to promote minority participation in STS. Colleen Power, past Committee Chair, queried several publishers about the feasibility of the award and feedback was positive. Two awards will be available twice each year; one for attendance at the ALA Midwinter Meeting and another for attendance at the Annual Meeting. There will be an award for the primary applicant and one for an STS member mentor. The Affirmative Action Subcommittee will present the proposal to STS Council. The Committee also agreed to compile a list of science publishers who will be exhibiting at the 1990 ALA Annual Conference. Other topics discussed included: a clearinghouse for information on serial cuts, collection of information on the non-librarians view of the serials crisis, and the promotion of "positive thoughts" about publishers. The Committee agreed that librarians need to encourage publishers that are doing a good job of keeping costs reasonable. (Submitted by MaryAnn McFarland)

TASK FORCE ON PROCEEDINGS, COMMITTEE ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC ACCESS. Report of the meeting at ALA Midwinter 1990, from Barbara DeFelice, Chair. The Committee continued to work on an annotated list of online and printed sources that are useful in identifying and locating conference papers and proceedings. The intensive, all-day editing session on Friday was very productive. The committee decided upon a final list of titles to include, worked on finding a common language to use in describing the tools by comparing the completed annotations, and edited the introductory sections. The five visitors were welcomed, joined in much of the discussion, and several have agreed to help with the annotations. The goal is to complete the bibliography by the summer meeting, and investigate ways to publish it at that point. (Submitted by Janet Chisman)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. Report from Midwinter by Maria Porta. The committee revised its charge. A subcommittee is preparing a form for members. Using the mailing labels provided by ACRL, the form will be mailed together with the STS brochure and a welcome letter from the chair to new STS section members. To update the database of active members the committee decided to request that: 1) the vice chair send copies of the volunteer/interest forms to the Membership chair; 2) the Membership chair should also receive a copy of the acceptance forms of all new or reappointed committee members; 3) committee chairs are responsible for sending, immediately after the meeting, a copy of the updated list of member's addresses and the list of attendees with institution and phone numbers to the Membership chair. To insure timely distribution of the lists of committees, acceptance forms should reach Maria Porta, by April 20. (Submitted by Janet Chisman)

1991 STS PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE. Report by Pat Maughan, chair. Plans are underway for the 1991 Atlanta program, tentatively titled "Science in College and Research Libraries: meeting the challenge of changes in higher education." Speakers from the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Science Foundation (or another funding agency), and others representing issues and strategies for academic planning and for librarians will be contacted. The Committee plans to follow the panel presentations with a question and answer session. (Submitted by Lori Bronars)

OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES. Report by Carol Boast, Chair. The following proposals have been agreed upon: that visitors are welcome to attend meetings in which award nominations are not under discussion and that the Award's American citizenship requirement will be discontinued and will be replaced by a text language requirement (English). Members also propose to suspend monetary prizes until a successful fundraising effort enlarges the endowment. (Submitted by Lori Bronars)

CHICAGO 1990 ANNUAL STS PROGRAM, RECEPTION, AND TOURS

1990 STS Program Planning Committee, reported by Caroline Harnly, Chair. This year's program, "Access for Success Addressing Scientific Information" will take place on Tuesday, June 26th from 9:00am to 12:30pm, with writer Ivars Peterson presenting the keynote address. Mr. Peterson writes for Science News and wrote the 1989 Mathematical Tourist. Proceedings of the program are to be published by ALA Books with Christina Brundage and Janet Cooper Weiss editing.

For additional professional pleasure, STS members should plan to attend the Section's reception on Sunday, June 24th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Chicago's Museum of Broadcast Communications, 800 S. Wells, approximately a 10 minute walk from the Hilton. For this event we are indebted to Engineering Information, American Mathematical Society, Yankee Book Peddler, and Dual Copy Service for their generous support.

The Committee has also organized a special day long tour of the John Crerar Library and the Field Museum of Natural History for Friday, June 22, open to all Conference attendees. A choice of fee options is available primarily depending on the inclusion of lunch. ALA's Conference Preliminary Program will carry further information in its "Tours Section".

Complete details on the program and reception will be sent late this spring to STS members. Attendees are reminded to bring their ALA Conference badge to the reception. (Submitted by Lori Bronars)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, BY NOVEMBER 1, 1990

The Forum for Science & Technology Library Research, a committee in the ACRL Science and Technology Section, requests abstracts of recent research, or research in progress, of interest to science and/or technology librarianship. The committee will select individuals to present reports of their research at the 1991 ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta. The research should focus on timely, relevant and significant aspects of science and/or technology librarianship. The proposal should not exceed one page, and should include the researcher's name, institution, phone number and an abstract not to exceed 250 words. The deadline for submission is November 1, 1990. The participants will be chosen at ALA Midwinter (January 1991). All proposals should be sent to Susan Stewart, Life & Health/Physical Sciences Librarian, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557, 702-784-6616.

STSFORUM FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, CHICAGO, JUNE 24, 1990, 3:25-5:00PM

Please plan to attend the ACRL - Science and Technology Section - Forum for Science and Technology Library Research. The purpose of the Forum is to provide an opportunity for librarians to present to their colleagues recent research, or research in progress, of interest to science and/or technology librarianship.

PRESENTERS:

Frederick C. Sepp, STS Legislation Committee, "Wildlife and Fisheries Science Information: A National Survey of Governmental and Commercial Sources".

Katherine Chiang, Cornell University, "Information Resources on the National Network: The Sharing of Computer Files by Libraries".

Janet Chisman, Washington State University, "Comparison of Unique References in Biological Abstracts, Biological Abstracts/RRM and Zoological Record".

Linda Phillips, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "IRIS: A Tennessee Science and Technology Resource Sharing Program".

Denise Bedford, STS Task Force on the Importance of Conference Proceedings, "The Importance of Conference Publications to Scientists and Engineers: a Survey".

The following STS Newsletter Committee members contributed to this newsletter: Deborah Dawson, Denise Beaubien, Lori Bronars, Janet Chisman, Janet S. Fore, Harry Llull, MaryAnn McFarland, Helen Smith.

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