

Afro -American Studies Librarians Section Newsletter

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Minutes of AFAS Annual Meeting

The meeting of the Afro-American Studies Libraries Section (AFAS) was held Sunday, June 24, 1990 (11:30 am - 12:30 pm) at the Chicago Hilton. Clarence Chisholm, Chairperson, announced that since becoming a section of ACRL, new officers have been elected as follows:

<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Clarence Chisholm</i>
<i>Vice/Chairperson Elect</i>	<i>Stanton Biddle</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Dorice Horne</i>
<i>Membership-at-Large</i>	<i>Diana Brice</i>

By-laws of the section have been approved by ACRL and will be mailed to members for approval.

The order of business continued with the following committee assignments and program plans for upcoming events.

Delores McCoy (Florida State University) was appointed to the nomination committee.

Rochelle Ballard (University of Central Florida) was appointed chairperson of the membership committee. Members volunteering to serve on this committee were Clarence Toomer (Greensboro College) and Belinda Daniels (Guilford Technical Community College).

Programs planned by the AASLS for 1992 are as follows:

*Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia June 1991 -
Program Planning Chairperson - Stanton Biddle*

*ACRL National Conference, Phoenix, Arizona April 1992 -
Program Planning Chairperson - Michael Walker*

*Black Caucus Conference, Columbus, Ohio September 1992 -
Program Planning Chairperson - Alice Smith*

Deb Robinson discussed a grant proposal submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities for a Humanities programming project of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their communities. A representative from the section was solicited to serve on the advisory committee for this project. It was decided that this request would be considered and the name of this selected representative would be submitted at a later date.

Chairperson Chisholm shared the results of an index project designed to examine the treatment of Afro-Americans in a number of indexes and resources. As part of this project, a sign-up sheet was circulated for others to select an indexing service or resource to continue this examination.

The meeting was adjourned.



AFAS Meeting Schedules

Executive Board Meeting
January 13
9:00 - 11:00

All Committee chairs will be expected to give a report.

Membership Meeting
January 14
9:00 - 11:00

See Midwinter Schedule for Locations

Committees

Nominating Committee If you are interested in nominating a candidate for and office to AFAS, please contact Curtis Kendrick, 1173 N. Carter Road, Decatur, GA 30030.

Index Project Assignments for the index project are as follows:

<i>C. Toomey</i>	<i>Education Index</i>	<i>A. Taylor</i>	<i>Sociofile/ACRL Womens Studies</i>
<i>P. Turner</i>	<i>ABC-Pol. Sc./US Pol. Sci. Abs.</i>	<i>A. Durant</i>	<i>Lexis</i>
<i>S. Biddle</i>	<i>ERIC</i>	<i>A. R. Smith</i>	<i>Infotrac Academic Ed.</i>
<i>C. Kendrick</i>	<i>Am. History & Life</i>	<i>K. Bethel</i>	<i>Women Studies Abs.</i>
<i>G. Daley</i>	<i>Women's Studies Abs</i>	<i>B. Daniels</i>	<i>Index to Dental Literature</i>
<i>V. Sykes</i>	<i>ERIC/CD ROM</i>	<i>R. Ballard</i>	<i>Engineering Index</i>
<i>M. Walker</i>	<i>Psych. Abs.</i>	<i>D. Brice</i>	<i>BPI or Education Index</i>
<i>D. Horne</i>	<i>Index Medicus</i>		

Other interested members include:
M. McDonald, J. Jelks, J. Eubanks

Announcements

The Oberly Award Committee gives an award for outstanding bibliographies on agricultural or related science topics. The award consists of a certificate and professional recognition. Deadline January 1, 1991. If you would like to nominate a bibliography for this award, please contact Alena Chadwick, Chair, Oberly Award Committee, Biological Sciences Library, 214 Morrill Science Center-South, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003.

Submit items of interest to Dorice L. Horne
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