

College Library Director's Discussion Group
ALA Annual Conference 2000
Sunday July 9, 2000, 2-4 p.m.
McCormick Place Convention Center Room 428N
Chicago, Illinois

At 2:05 p.m., Chair Charles Getchell (Quinnipiac University, CT) and Incoming Co-Chair Tara Fulton (Lockhaven University, PA) welcomed twenty-six additional library directors, one visiting library director turned library science educator from Japan, and one product development representative from the American Chemical Society. We were pleased to have four directors who had just started/were just starting new assignments. Scottie Cochran, Chair-Elect of the College Library Section and bound for Dennison University, reminded the group of the upcoming ACRL President's Program.

Each person introduced themselves and briefly mentioned an issue or two they presently faced at their own library. Getchell and Fulton then presented seven topics for discussion reflecting the expressed interests of the group.

Topics included library construction, fund raising, "E-everything," staffing issues, greater involvement/visibility on campus, disposing of 'unwanted' treasures.

Attendees followed the usual format of selecting a table/topic for discussion for approximately 40 minutes then changing tables/topics for a second discussion period. Some directors elect to stay with the same topic and have the chance for discussions with two groups of colleagues. Lively, productive discussion filled the remainder of our time slot.

Getchell and Fulton invited those present to attend the Discussion Group's next meeting which will be in our customary day/time slot in Washington, DC during Midwinter 2000. The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Getchell, Jr.
Chair, College Library Director's Discussion Group