MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
Libby Flynn

The time has come for a wrap-up of section activities for the year. We have produced a membership flier, ratified changes in the Section bylaws, planned 3 programs for the annual conference in Pasadena (see details in a separate article) helped to staff the CLA booth and the San Francisco ALA Conference and prepared to present the ACTSS Award for the first time.

The Cataloging Interest Group presented a successful workshop taught by Joanna Dwyer on Creating Corporate Headings. This workshop was full both North and South sessions, and quite a bargain at a cost of $10 (members) and $15 (non-members). The Cataloging Interest Group will present a program entitled Cataloging Electronic Resources at the annual conference. Elaine Franco worked very hard to make all the arrangements for the regional programs and plan the upcoming conference program. Many of you recognized her hard work by electing her to the position of Vice-president/President elect.

The Awards Committee, comprised of Francy Bockhoven, John de la Fontaine and Nancy Goliff, chair, worked with CLA to get nominations. They will present a plaque to this year’s recipient during our breakfast/business meeting at the CLA Annual Conference in Pasadena, Sunday, November 16. I hope many of you will be able to attend. The goal of this award is to give recognition to ACTSS members who contribute to our profession by leadership in professional organizations or in developing innovative methods or research. We are excited to begin the Award program this year. Nancy Goliff deserves a special mention for seeing this process through from conception to fruition.

Maryll Telegdy composed our membership flier. Maryll has served as Membership chair, so she was adamant that we need a flier to hand out at all programs. It will also be sent to members at the time of registration.

Although we planned to present two regional programs this year, we have scaled back our plans for two reasons: CLA sponsored more regional programs this year, including the panels on Future Directions for the Library Profession, and we did not have a Program Chairman. Lloyd Jansen, the incoming president, is soliciting more member involvement for next year, and I hope he will receive numerous responses. Our section has always presented high quality programs and we want to meet member needs for information as well as continuing to give Technical Services concerns high visibility, so we hope to resume our schedule of regional programs next year.

Finally I would like to commend the work of the Nominating Committee, Lynne Toribara and John de la Fontaine. They submitted excellent names for the ballot, and we have a wonderful group of officers for next year. Lloyd will be attending the workshop for incoming section/committee chairs the end of September. New officers, Herb Gore, Secretary, and Elaine Franco, Vice-president/President-elect begin their term after the business meeting at the annual Conference. Celia Bakke will continue as our representative on the CLA Assembly. (This is the second year of a three year term.) Kathy Winzer plans to continue as our representative to ALA/ALCTS/Council of Regional Groups. I will continue on the Executive Committee as immediate past president. Hope to see you all at the Conference in Pasadena.
ACTSS SPONSORS PROGRAMS AT
CLA, PASADENA, NOV. 15-17, 1997
Libby Flynn

Be sure to mark these programs on your list!

Saturday 12:30-2:00
Graphic Novels for California Libraries: a
Colorful New Look in Literature
Great speakers, including Rory Root from Comic
Relief in Berkeley, Bill Liebowitz from Golden
Apple in LA, and Larry Marder from Beanworld
discuss the history of graphic novels and their place
in library collections.

Saturday 2:30-3:30
Managing Transformation in Technical Services: A
Look at Changing Roles and Tasks
Mary Lang, the past-president of the Cataloging
Interest Group, and Phelix Hanible, USC, will
discuss cyclical workflow and workload issues and
solutions. Mary has cross-trained Order and ILL
staff at the University of the Pacific.

Sunday 8:00-9:00
ACTSS Annual Business Meeting
As those of you who attended last year know, we
provide coffee and pastries while we conduct the
business of the section. This year’s meeting will be
the first time that the ACTSS Award is presented.
Please plan to join us.

Sunday 10:30-Noon
What's in it for me?: Three Cataloging Projects to
Improved Access in Your Library
Lloyd Jansen, the incoming president of ACTSS,
and Will Cromwell-Kessler, the chair of the
Program for Cooperative Cataloging Standing
Committee on Standards, will describe Dewey 21,
the PCC and the form/genre headings developed by
the ALA Subcommittee on Subject Access to
Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, etc. These
projects justify local involvement because they
improve access to library collections. Invite your
colleagues from Public Services to join you for this
overview. The program is co-sponsored by the
Public Libraries Section.

Sunday 12:30-2:00
Cataloging Electronic Resources: Issues,
Challenges and Possibilities
The Cataloging Interest Group is sponsoring this
program at which Rebecca Ringler, UC San Diego
and Patricia French, UC Davis, will present major
issues in providing bibliographic access to electronic
resources. The Cataloging Interest Group business
meeting will follow the program.

ACTSS AWARD
Nancy Goliff, Chair, ACTSS Award Committee

Patricia Thomas has been named as the first
recipient of the Access, Collections, and Technical
Services Section Award of Achievement. Patricia is
a Supervising Librarian at Stockton-San Joaquin
County Public Library. The nomination was
submitted by Colleen Foster, Director of Library
Services. A plaque will be presented to Patricia at
the Section Business Meeting on Sunday November
17th at 8:00 a.m.

CATALOGING INTEREST GROUP
BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTION
Elaine Franco, Chair, Cataloging Interest Group

The annual business meeting and election of Vice
Chair of the Cataloging Interest Group of CLA
ACTSS will be held in conjunction with the
"Cataloging Electronic Resources" program on
Sunday, November 16, 1997 at the CLA Conference
in Pasadena. The program begins at 12:30 p.m.

At this time, anyone interested in running for Vice
Chair of the Cataloging Interest Group who has not
already contacted me is encouraged to do so by
October 15.

My phone number is (916) 752-9924 and my e-mail
address is
eafranco@ucdavis.edu.

The election by ballot will take place during the
business meeting. Hope to
see you in Pasadena in November.
ASK NOT WHAT ACTSS CAN DO FOR YOU
Lloyd Jansen

We are quickly approaching the CLA conference in Pasadena and that means a new year of ACTSS activity. In order for ACTSS to have a productive and beneficial year for its members we need your help. There are plenty of ways for you to help make 1998 an exciting year for ACTSS. Please consider volunteering to help out in one of these areas:

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Helps to select, plan, and organize programs for the 1998 CLA conference as well as special programs held in Northern and Southern California during the year.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Helps to find and contact candidates to go on the 1998 ballot for ACTSS elected offices.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Works on recruiting and welcoming new members to ACTSS.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Responsible for soliciting nominations for and selecting a qualified recipient of the section's Access, Collections and Technical Services award to be presented at the CLA annual conference in Oakland (assuming a qualified recipient is identified.)

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE: Helps produce and distribute Tech Notes, the ACTSS newsletter.

If you would like to help out on one of these committees, or if you have ideas for a future program or on the section in general, please feel free to contact me any time:

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