1999 Annual Meeting

Please plan to attend a very special chapter meeting on **Saturday, October 16** at the University at Buffalo Music Library, where the chapter will celebrate the life and careers of two esteemed members of the music library profession.

The program is entitled *Papers in Music Bibliography: in celebration of the careers of James B. Coover and Carol June Bradley*. Program chair Jim Cassaro and the folks at the University at Buffalo have put together a very impressive program, featuring presentations by Don Krummel, Lenore Coral, Richard McRae, Jane Edmister Penner, and keynote speaker Christopher Coover. You can find complete program and registration information for this event on the following pages.

Coover and Bradley came to the University at Buffalo in 1967 from Vassar College. UB’s fledgling music collection at the time did not meet the needs of the faculty in the fast-growing Department of Music; Coover and Bradley set out and met the challenge of building -- essentially from the ground up -- what would become a large and richly diverse music research collection. The Music Library’s present home (pictured above) occupies the ground floor of Baird Hall, and has been open since August of 1981.

Message from the Chair

With plans coming together for the October 16th New York State /Ontario Chapter meeting, I heartily invite all our members to try and make time in your busy schedules for this one. James B. Coover and Carol June Bradley have retired as of July 1999 from the University at Buffalo Music Library. In celebration of their careers, focusing energy and creativity in the field of Music Librarianship for 32 years, the program committee has planned an exciting day of events.

We applaud not only their accomplishments, but also, the inspiration they have provided from time to time for those of us in or close to the profession.

I look forward to seeing those of you who can make it in October and hope you have a productive year ahead.

Raya Then, NYSO Chair
The New York State/Ontario Chapter of the Music Library Association invites you to attend this year's special meeting honoring two esteemed members of the music library profession, James B. Coover and Carol June Bradley:

Papers in Music Bibliography: in celebration of the careers of James B. Coover and Carol June Bradley

Saturday, October 16, 1999, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
Music Library
Baird Hall
University at Buffalo

Program

8:30-9:00 AM  Coffee
9:00-9:15 AM  Welcome/Opening remarks
9:15-10:45 AM  Session I
   Don Krummel, University of Illinois at Urbana School of Library and Information Science
   Lenore Coral, Cornell University Music Library
10:45-11:00 AM  Break
11:00-11:30 AM  Business Meeting
12:00-1:30 PM  Lunch at the University Inn and Conference Center
   Keynote Speaker: Christopher Coover, Christie's
2:00-3:30 PM  Session II
   Richard McRae, University at Buffalo Music Library
   Jane Edmister Penner, University of Virginia Music Library
3:30-5:00 PM  Reception

Reservations will be accepted until October 1, 1999.

Directions to campus are available on p. 5 of this newsletter, and may also be obtained from either:

http://www.buffalo.edu/explorer/directions/
or
http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/music/location.html

Questions may be addressed to the local arrangements committee at:
   musique@acsu.buffalo.edu or (716) 645-2924.

The New York State/Ontario Chapter gratefully acknowledges the Music Library Association, the University at Buffalo Music Department, and the University at Buffalo Libraries for their support of this meeting.
New York State/Ontario Chapter
Music Library Association
Fall Meeting
October 16, 1999
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________
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Email: ____________________________________________________________

Institution: ________________________________________________________

Work phone: ( ) __________

Registration fee (includes lunch) $ __________

  NYS/O Chapter member $10.00
  Non-member $15.00

Chapter membership dues $ __________

  Regular member $10.00
  Student member $5.00

Total enclosed $ __________

Please make checks payable to: NYS/O Chapter, MLA, and mail with form by Friday, October 1, 1999, to:

Sylvia Meier
Music Library
Baird Hall
University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260-4700
Back of Conference Registration Form
Directions to the Music Library

The Music Library is located in Baird Hall on the North (Amherst) Campus, located at the intersection of Route 263 (Millersport Highway) and Maple Road. From the New York State Thruway, take Exit 50 (I-290, Youngman Memorial Highway) to the exit for Millersport Highway North. Continue on Millersport Highway until the Marriott Hotel is on your left. Make a left turn on to Flint Road. Continue on Flint Road, crossing Maple Road. The Center for Tomorrow will be on your left. Continue a short distance, until you see an information booth on your left. Inquire there about UB parking regulations.

If the visitor's booth is closed, proceed on Flint Road to Augspurger Road, turn right and park in the Baird/Slee A or B lots. Walk toward Baird Hall (the building is clearly marked). The entrance to the Music Library is on your right as soon as you enter Baird Hall.

Local Area Hotels

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<td>1881 Niagara Falls Blvd. Amherst, NY</td>
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Chapter News and Notes

Jim Cassaro has been hired as the Music Librarian at the University of Pittsburgh. We will certainly miss Jim, who has been a very active member of the NYSO chapter, and we wish him congratulations and good luck with his new responsibilities.

David Peter Coppen is the new Special Collections Librarian and Eastman School Archivist at the Sibley Music Library. He comes to Sibley from the University of Illinois, where for the past year and a half he has been the Project Archivist and Visiting Research Associate at the Sousa Archives for Band Research. He has his MSLIS from Illinois, as well as a Certificate of Advanced Studies there, and a B.M. in Piano Performance from the University of Michigan.

Claire Michelle Piliero, Cataloging Assistant for the Eastman School of Music Ensemble Library and Recording Arts & Services, and Frank Anthony Viola were married Saturday, April 17th, at the White House Lodge, Webster Park. The couple spent their honeymoon traveling throughout the U.S. in April. Best wishes to the newlyweds!!

Terry Simpkins, originally from Chatham, N.Y., has been hired as a new Catalog Librarian at the Sibley Music Library. He holds masters degrees in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois and in Organ Performance from Westminster Choir College, as well as a B.S. from M.I.T. Terry comes most recently from St. Olaf College where he has served as a Music Catalog Librarian since 1997.

Financial Report

January 1, 1999 - June 30, 1999

prepared by Ann Churukian

Balance in U.S. bank account Jan 1, 1999 $1,794.17
Balance in Canadian bank account Jan 1, 1999 $201.49
Total cash available Jan 1, 1999 $1,995.66

INCOME

Membership $30.00
Interest $.73
Total Income $30.73

EXPENSES

Total Expenses $0.00

Balance in U.S. bank account Jun 30, 1999 $1,824.17
Balance in Canadian bank account Jun 30, 1999 $202.22
Total cash available Jun 30, 1999 $2,026.39

N.B. All figures in US Dollars
Biographical Information on Election Candidates

**Vice-Chair/Chair Elect**

Gerald Szymanski, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester

Gerry Szymanski is a Library Assistant and Supervisor of Reserves and Recordings at the Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY. He is completing his MLS at SUNY at Buffalo this December and also works part-time as a Library Assistant at the Bausch and Lomb Public Library, Rochester Public Central Library. In addition to his library duties, he also is a part-time on-air disc jockey on WXXI-FM, Classical 91.5. He enjoys composing, weightlifting, and movies at the George Eastman House’s Dryden Theater.

**Secretary/Treasurer**

Ann Churukian, Vassar College

Ann Churukian has a BA in music from Oberlin College, an MM in oboe performance from Southern Methodist University, and an MS in library and information science from the University of Illinois. She has been Assistant Music Librarian at Vassar College since 1989, and was Visiting Affiliate Librarian (Cataloger) at the Indiana University Music Library, 1988-89. Ann was Treasurer of the Music OCLC Users Group from 1991 to 1993, served on the Nominating Committee of MOUG in 1992, and chaired MOUG’s Bylaws Revision Committee in 1996-97. She has been a NACO-Music Project participant since 1988. She has been the Secretary/Treasurer of the NYS/O chapter of MLA since 1993. She is a member of MLA, MOUG, OLAC, and the International Double Reed Society.

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**Election Ballot**

*Vote for one candidate for each office*

**Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect**

_____ Gerald Szymanski, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester

_____ Write-in candidate

**Secretary/Treasurer**

_____ Ann Churukian, Vassar College

_____ Write-in candidate

Completed ballots may be turned in at the conference, or you may mail them **before October 10** to:

Ann Churukian  
NYSO Secretary/Treasurer  
Vassar College  
Box 498  
124 Raymond Ave  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12604-0498
Back of Election Ballot