Message from the President

Another challenging year has begun for the Oklahoma Library Association. One of the first challenges to face the OLA Executive Board was the decision to move the annual conference from Shangri-La to Tulsa. Some of you may be disappointed by this decision, while others of you may be relieved. The Shangri-La Resort where OLA was scheduled to meet is in receivership. The hotel was scheduled to be sold in August because the group which had bought the hotel last year had been unable to come up with the purchase price despite several extensions. Members of the Board began to hear disturbing reports about the food and service that different groups had experienced while staying there. These reports were balanced, however, by reports from other individuals who had had good experiences at Shangri-La. The Board decided to seek a legal opinion as to whether our contract with Shangri-La is binding. Proposals were solicited from Tulsa hotels to see if there was an acceptable alternative to Shangri-La. A site visit was made to the Westin Hotel, formerly the Williams Center Hotel, which had the best alternative dates for our conference. It was a lovely facility, and the site team believed it had the best proposal of the three submitted. The Board's decision to move the conference was influenced by the experiences of last year's Local Arrangements Committee which had struggled with a conference hotel that was in Chapter 11. The Board decided that it would be in the best interests of the association to hold the 1988 annual conference in Tulsa at the Westin Hotel. Special thanks go to Sandy Ellison, chair of the Sites Committee, who worked under great pressure to find an alternative site for the conference. Bob Motter also deserves our appreciation for having made a flying visit to Shangri-La to check out the different reports we were hearing about the resort. And, as always, Kay Boies deserves special thanks for her efforts in keeping us on track despite the uncertainty about when and where we would be having the conference. We need your support to make this conference a success.

—Susan McVey, President

LDC Activities

The Library Development Committee of OLA has planned several activities for 1987-88. Among them will be a Legislative Workshop on December 4 in Norman, focusing on "How to be Effective with your Legislators from Home." In preparation for that event, the Committee is putting together a "recipe book" of sample notes, calls, and letters along with information about state and national Representatives and Senators.

Plans will build on last year's theme of getting to know and communicate with your legislators on a year-round basis. There will be reminders of events and occasions to which it would be appropriate to invite them, times for special calls, offers to provide help, etc.

We hope everyone who has participated in the past will continue to make those calls, plan special Legislative Breakfasts, and will share "success stories" with others of us in the state.

Other activities being planned include an annual Legislative Day at the Capitol, a Read-a-thon, a program during the Conference featuring an Oklahoma legislator, and regular reports to the membership through this publication and other bulk mailings.

The Committee would welcome ideas and suggestions or samples for inclusion in the "recipe book." Just send them to Kay Boies, 300 Hardy Drive, Edmond 73013.

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### OLA NOMINATING COMMITTEES

The Nominating Committee for the Oklahoma Library Association this year will be selecting candidates for ALA Councilor in addition to candidates for Vice-President/President-Elect and Secretary. The chair of the Nominating Committee is Dell Hewey. Suggestions for candidates may be sent to:

**Dell Hewey**  
Rose State College  
6420 S.E. 15th  
Midwest City, OK 73110  
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Please submit suggested names for candidates by November 20, if possible.

Nominating Committee Chairs for OLA Divisions and Roundtables are as follows:

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### OLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**TO**  
**THE WESTIN HOTEL, TULSA**  
**ON**  
**MARCH 9, 10, 11, 12, 1988**
A CALL FOR PAPERS

The Junior Members Roundtable of the Oklahoma Library Association invites OLA members and other Library and Information Science professionals to present their research at the annual OLA Conference in Tulsa. Speakers may present papers in any area of research in the field of Library and Information Science. Please submit titles and abstracts to David M. Hovde, Norman, Oklahoma 73019. Deadline for submission is February 15, 1988.

Parameters

The Junior Members Roundtable and Information Science Research Forum.

 Speakers

1) The individuals presenting papers will be registered attendees of the Annual OLA Conference.

Presentations

1) The presentations will be in a lecture format with or without the use of audio-visual aids. Audio-visual equipment should be provided by the OLA.

2) The length of the presentations should not be longer than twenty minutes.

Subjects

1) The subject matter of the presentations may be on any subject within the broad field of Library and Information Science.

2) The speaker must present original research. Annual reports, travelogues, and other presentations that are not research oriented will not be accepted.

Costs

1) NO SPEAKER WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT IN ANY FORM. All speakers will be unsolicited.

Refereeing

1) All submitted abstracts will be given to a JMRT committee which will review and choose the papers to be presented. The names of the speakers and their institutional affiliation will be removed from the document before it is given to the committee members. The process will be double blind refereed.
 mailed to OLA members in September and October.

Lawton Public Library has been officially designated a selective depository library for U.S. government publications effective July 1987. David Snider, reference librarian, will have the responsibility of administering the depository program. Since Muskogee Public Library relinquished its depository status last year, David was able to select and transfer to Lawton Public Library many titles previously deposited at Muskogee.

OKLAHOMA BID ASSISTANCE NETWORK

The Oklahoma Bid Assistance Network was established in September 1986. Its objective is to help Oklahoma businesses capture a larger share of contracting opportunities available within the government and private sector markets. The state-wide network is coordinated by the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education. Bid Assistance Centers are located in twenty-one area vocational and technical schools throughout Oklahoma. The state center in Stillwater maintains a comprehensive technical information/resource library and the state network electronic database, and supports the other centers. Library holdings at the state center in Stillwater include military standards, specifications, acquisition regulations and has the Commerce Business Daily on-line. Those of you who serve patrons needing information on bidding opportunities, standards and specifications, should refer them to the nearest center. Bid Assistance Centers are located at Area V-O-Tech Schools (AVTS) in the following communities: Alva, Bartlesville, Chickasha, Choctaw, Drumright, Duncan, El Reno, Enid, Fort Cobb, Lawton, McAlester, Muskogee, Norman, Oklahoma City (2), Ponca City, Shawnee, Stillwater, Tulsa, Wayne and Woodward. Ms. Janice Burnett is the State Coordinator and can be contacted at Oklahoma Bid Assistance Center, 1500 West Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074-4364, (405) 377-2200 ext. 435. U.S. depositi...
tory libraries have many of the U.S. government publications that the Bid Assistance Centers have.

**PRIVATIZATION OF NTIS**

The April 28, 1986, Federal Register contained a notice and request for public comment in regards to the privatization of NTIS. The responses to that request have been published separately in a document entitled **NTIS Privatization Study Responses to April 28, 1986 Federal Register Notice Request for Public Comment**, 1986. (Sudoc #C 51.2: P93/2). Comments are from individuals, institutions, associations and even government agencies. As expected, many in the library and information fields oppose the privatization of NTIS. But comments from groups such as the Information Industry Association, for obvious reasons, welcome the idea of NTIS privatization.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

The Depository Library Council requested a change in the Guidelines For the Depository Library System and **Guideline 4-5** now reads “Depository Libraries, either solely or in conjunction with neighboring depositories, should make demonstrable efforts to identify and meet the Government information needs of the local area.” *(Administrative Notes, v. 8, no. 15, August 1987, p. 3).* This means for all of us that effective, immediately, the emphasis of collection development and management will be shifted away from a required minimum of items selected and moves toward a collection management policy aimed at better meeting the government information needs of each selective depository in Oklahoma. Therefore, each selective depository must have a written collection development policy which states the methods the library used for identifying and meeting needs of the local area plus procedures for obtaining requested documents not selected by the library. The GODORT workshop held in Shawnee last winter should have been helpful to those who attended in formulating their collection development policies.

**DOCLIBS**

**Government Documents of Interest to Librarians**

By Steve Beleu  
U.S. Documents, ODL

This column identifies government publications that are of special importance to librarians, i.e., those that discuss library problems, reference works, etc. These publications may be available in any of the U.S. or Oklahoma depository libraries throughout the state or may be borrowed on inter-library loan. U.S. documents that are for sale may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. For State of Oklahoma publications you must contact the issuing agency. Key: “Sudocs” is U.S. Superintendent of Documents; “OPC” is the Oklahoma Publications Clearinghouse. Annotations for State of Oklahoma publications are written by Vicki Sullivan, OPC.


Describes library programs which were judged as models of national excellence. Included is the Community Information Service programs of Tulsa City-County Library.

Environmental Permit Directory. Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control. Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Department of Pollution Control. 1986. 39 p. OPC classification number: P 2200.5 E61 1986. This directory lists the most common permits and licenses required to engage in activities which may have an impact on the Oklahoma environment.

Excellence on a Budget; School Library Services with Limited Resources. U.S. Department of Education. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1987. 28 p. Sudocs classification number: Ed 1.2: Ex 2/2. This consists of two lists of recommended materials for school libraries, one that lists catalogs and current awareness periodicals of materials that school librarians should use in building their collection and keeping it current; and another that lists basic resources recommended for school libraries.


Free VCRs Available To Carnegie Libraries

The 1,600 U.S. public libraries built with funding from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie are eligible to apply for free videocassette recorders through the American Library Association-Carnegie Video Project. All U.S. libraries originally built with a Carnegie grant are eligible; 600 VCRs will be given away.

In the spirit of the original Carnegie library funding program, libraries applying will agree to match the gift with a TV monitor or with $300 in educational/special interest video.

The VCR Gift Program is part of the ALA-Carnegie Video Project: Enhancing the Role of Videocassettes in Libraries. The project commemorates the 75th anniversary of the Carnegie Corporation, established in 1911.

Other project activities include development of training videotapes for librarians, a recommended list of education/special interest video and workshops on topics related to the maintenance of video collections.

For further information on the VCR Gift Program and a application, contact: Sally Mason, Project Coordinator, ALA-Carnegie Video Project, 321/944-6780.

Public Library Association’s Third National Conference in Pittsburgh

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and author Barbara Tuchman, Fred Rogers, Emmy-award-winning producer and host of “Mr. Rogers Neighborhood,” and international futurist Robert Theobald are among the speakers scheduled for the Public Library Association’s third annual conference in Pittsburgh, to take place April 27-30, 1988.

Donald J. Sager, director of the Milwaukee Public Library and conference chairperson, announced these and other highlights at the annual business meeting of the Public Library Association in San Francisco.

“The two-and-a-half-day conference will feature more than 40 programs designed to provide state-of-the-art reports on all components of public library service and management,” Sager said. “Financial development, new technology, children’s programming, technical services, marketing and governance are only a few of the topics included on the menu,” he said.

The theme of the conference is “Public Libraries: Bridges to the 21st Century.” The program is designed to provide insight into trends and to stimulate participants as they look toward the expansion and improvement of library services in the future. The conference will open with a series of preconferences on the Public Library Development Plan and public library building design, Sager reported.

“Tours include a trip to the ‘Campus of the Future’ as well as visits to some historically significant libraries,” Sager said. There will be events for spouses, child care and other provisions to make the conference comfortable and enjoyable as well as informative.

Information may be obtained from the Public Library Association, a division of the American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

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NEW DIRECTOR AT OSU

Dr. Edward R. Johnson, former director of libraries at North Texas State University, has assumed responsibilities as director of university libraries at Oklahoma State University.

Johnson's appointment was effective July 13, 1987. He succeeded Dr. Roscoe Rouse who retired after 20 years as OSU librarian.

Johnson received a bachelor's degree in History from the University of Colorado in 1964. He pursued graduate studies in Library and Information Science at the University of Wisconsin, receiving an M.S. in 1966 and a Ph.D. in 1974.

His professional career in libraries began at the University of Colorado in 1964. Subsequently, he served on the library staff at the University of Iowa for three years, then was assistant dean of libraries at Pennsylvania State University.

He became director of libraries at North Texas State in 1979 where he was responsible for the operation of the main library, the media library, two departmental libraries and the historical collection.

PERSONNEL CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Nancy Henry, formerly a reference librarian in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa, is now the Information Education Management Librarian in McFarlin.

Paul Bobo, formerly a reference librarian in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa, is now in charge of database searching in McFarlin.

Robin Leech is a new reference librarian in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa.

Jeff Siddons is a new part-time reference librarian in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa.

Lynne Kraus, formerly a cataloger in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa, is now a reference librarian in McFarlin.

Lori Curtis, a recent graduate of the UCLA School of Library and Information Science, is now Assistant Curator, Special Collections in McFarlin Library at The University of Tulsa.

Johnson has been active in the American Library Association and the Texas Library Association, serving as head of several committees in both organizations.

He was also active in the Association of Higher Education of North Texas, heading up that association's library committee which represented 21 institutions of higher education in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The committee recently was involved in a regional library automation project which studied the applicability of optical disk technology to library resource sharing.

Johnson has also written several professional articles and was co-author of a book.

METROPOLITAN LIBRARY DISCONTINUES FILMS

The Metropolitan Library System discontinued distribution of 16mm films July 1. The 730 films in the collection were donated to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for addition to their collection.

According to Associate Director for Public Services Donna Morris, the service reached the point where it was too expensive to continue. "The Audio-Visual Center costs between $200,000 and $300,000 a year to run. When we considered the price of maintaining the tapes, the increasingly limited selections to choose from and the decreasing number of users in Oklahoma County, we realized that 16mm films weren't cost-effective," she said.

For some regular borrowers, videocassettes are a good alternative. Metropolitan Library patrons who prefer 16 millimeter films can still request them through interlibrary loan.

Updated Newbery/Caldecott Book Listing Available

The 1987 edition of The Newbery and Caldecott Awards, a complete listing of Newbery and Caldecott Medal and Honor Books, is available from the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC).

The bibliography is designed to aid library practitioners, researchers, library school educators and students and others interested in children's literature. Arranged chronologically, the book has author-illustrator and title indexes.

The Newbery and Caldecott Awards may be ordered directly from the Association for Library Service Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. The 66-page paperback is $5 prepaid.