SPECIAL COLUMN: DRAFT VERSION OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE PLAN FOR FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARIES

The Oklahoma State Plan for Depository Libraries was formulated in this draft version on June 6, 1986 by a committee of Oklahoma's Federal depository librarians. It was chaired by Vickie Phillips, Oklahoma state university. The committee will write an introduction with which the plan will be presented to the administration of the various libraries in which there are depository libraries of the U.S. Government Printing Office. It is presented here for your comments. You may contact either Vickie Phillips at OSU or Steve Beleu at ODL with your suggestions. We hope to soon present it to the Oklahoma library community in a final version.

DEVELOPMENT OF CURRENT AND RETROSPECTIVE COLLECTIONS IN ALL APPLICABLE FORMATS.

Objectives:
Each depository library will accept the responsibility to:
1. Maintain the basic collection (BASIC) specified in the Guidelines for the Depository Library System.
2. Acquire those documents which are appropriate for the goals and objectives of the library and which meet the needs of its Congressional District and the local clientele.
3. Formulate a written collection development policy as a component of the overall library collection and development policy.
4. Select items at the request of non-depository libraries in its area as appropriate to its collection.
5. Participate in cooperative agreements or selective housing arrangements when appropriate.
6. Consider item selections and weeding/disposal policies on a continuing basis.
7. Recommend for acquisition commercially produced tools that would strengthen the Federal or State information collection and/or access thereto.

The Regional Depositories will, in addition, accept the responsibility to:
1. Coordinate disposal of documents by selective depositories in the state.
   a. Simplify procedures required of depository libraries in the disposal and transfer of Federal documents.
   b. Ensure that retrospective documents not widely held will be identified and retained in the state.
2. Fill gaps in the Regional's retrospective documents collection whenever possible.
3. Support the mandate of the Regional Depository Act of 1962 by maintaining, either in paper copy or microform, a complete collection of all Federal documents distributed through the Depository Program.
4. Acquire commercially produced and non-depository publications which supplement and enhance the depository collection.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL

Goal: TO PROVIDE A LEVEL OF BIBLIOGRAPHIC ACCESS TO FED-continued on page 2
ERIAL INFORMATION THAT WILL ENABLE USERS TO IDENTIFY AND RETRIEVE GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE EXPENDITURE OF INDIVIDUAL TIME AND EFFORT.

Objectives:
Each depository library will accept the responsibility to:
1. Maintain an up-to-date record of its depository accessions which indicates the physical location of each document.
2. Provide bibliographic control for documents that is equal to that of other comparable library materials. Inclusion of documents in the public catalog is encouraged.
3. Build and maintain a core reference collection of depository and commercial catalogs, indexes and directories sufficient to meet local user needs.

The Regional Depositories will, in addition, accept the responsibility to:
1. Organize a committee of depository librarians to create a union list of Oklahoma depository holdings of commercial tools and major documents series.
2. Arrange for maintenance and distribution of this union list.
3. Continue to compile, update and distribute a directory of Oklahoma federal depository libraries which will include information on each library’s staff, service policies, online searching capabilities and special holdings.
4. Provide current awareness material to the depository community.

QUALITY OF SERVICE

Goal: TO INSURE FREE PUBLIC ACCESS AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE FOR ACCESSING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.

Objectives:
Each depository library will accept the responsibility to:
1. Provide access to its Federal Documents.
2. If feasible provide interlibrary loan services when possible to other libraries at the lowest cost.
3. Encourage and support its staff members to improve their knowledge of federal government information by attending workshops and seminars.
4. Provide the kind of service that will help the library staff and users become aware of Federal Publication.
5. Provide appropriate equipment for accessing or using Federal Information.
6. Provide adequate space and equipment to house the documents collection (all formats) in a manner that will best facilitate public access and use.
7. Provide sufficient copiers, microform readers, reader/printers, and other appropriate equipment to ensure barrier-free access to the documents collection.
8. Provide an adequate number of trained staff to assure a level of reference and/or lending service equal to that provided for the rest of the library collection.
9. Include a documents delivery component in the design for any system using telefacsimile or other technology to speed up the transfer of information between libraries.

The Regional Depositories will, in addition, accept the responsibility to:
1. Provide statewide reference ad interlibrary loan services, and retain a complete documents retrospective collection in paper copy or in microformat suitable for use by the borrowing libraries.
2. Make every effort for quick communications between the regional library and other libraries by means such as toll free number, telefax or computer communications.
3. Provide fiche-to-fiche duplication service, both for interlibrary loan and for replacement of lost or damaged fiche.
4. Sponsor workshops and seminars which address the training and continuing education needs of depository librarians and other interested persons.
5. Provide help and training for librarians newly assigned to administer depository collections.
6. Provide consultative services to depository libraries and participate in the GPO inspection visits.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Goal: TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE AVAILABILITY AND USEFULNESS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.

Objectives:
Each depository library will accept the responsibility to:
1. Make users of Federal information aware of the scope and depth of Federal Publications and the tools which provide access to this information by encouraging staff participation in their workshops, training sessions and professional meetings. Presentations should be designed to inform both librarians and potential users of the availability of these materials either directly within the library or on interlibrary loan.
2. Make use of available marketing/public relations tools and techniques to acquaint its community and the libraries in its congressional district of the value of its Federal depository holdings by means of new documents displays, user guides, posters, newsletters, news releases, GPO radio and television tapes, GPO and Consumer Information Center catalogs, lists and brochures.

The Regional Depositories will, in addition, accept the responsibility to:
Act as clearinghouses for information and materials that will increase the public’s knowledge of documents and services available through the Depository Library Program.
**COALITION UPDATE**

We believe...that what people read is deeply important; that ideas can be dangerous; but that suppression of ideas is fatal to a democratic society. Freedom iteself is a dangerous way of life, but it is ours.

---FREEDOM TO READ Statement, American Library Association, Association of American Publishers, 1953

The Oklahoma Coalition Against Censorship on Jan. 15 adopted a resolution condemning the U.S. Supreme Court's Jan. 13 ruling that gives public school officials broad power to censor school newspapers, plays and other "school-sponsored expressive activities."

The resolution states that "public education should prepare students for responsible citizenship through full exercise of their rights to speak, read, learn, and express themselves if that expression does not disrupt classwork nor invade the rights of others."

Member organizations represented at the Jan. 15 coalition meeting were the Oklahoma Library Association, ACLU of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Education Association, the state chapter of the National Council of Teachers of English and the local Society of Professional Journalists (Sigma Delta Chi).

(A full text of the resolution follows.)

The organizations elected Duane Meyers, Oklahoma City, president for 1988; David Kueter, Oklahoma City, vice-president; Joan Jester, Yukon, treasurer; and Debra Krittenbrink, Norman, secretary.

Meyers, Jester and Krittenbrink, all members of the Oklahoma Library Association, will be serving their second terms as officers of the coalition, which was formed in 1987 as a "counterbalance to censoring forces in Oklahoma." Kueter is a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and is serving his first term.

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE OKLAHOMA COALITION AGAINST CENSORSHIP**

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court on January 13, 1988, ruled 5 to 3 that public school officials have broad power to censor school newspapers, plays and other "school-sponsored expressive activities," and

WHEREAS, the Court's action in Hazelwood School District vs. Cathy Kuhlmeier reversed a Federal appellate decision and narrowed the rights of the student press, and

WHEREAS, the Court's decision seemed to abandon Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969), in which it held that students in public schools do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate," and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Coalition Against Censorship believes that public education should prepare students for responsible citizenship through full exercise of their rights to speak, read, learn, and express themselves if that expression does not disrupt classwork nor invade the rights of others; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Oklahoma Coalition Against Censorship objects to the Supreme Court decision in Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier, which it views as a step backward from full exercise of students' rights to explore the diversity of ideas that is fundamental to the American system.

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**NATAS**

Librarians now have a place to turn to with questions they have about conservation and renewable energy technologies, as well as a place to refer patrons with questions on these topics.

The National Appropriate Technology Assistance Service (NATAS) is a program, funded by the Department of Energy, which answers specific questions on everything from solar hot water systems to energy-efficient building techniques to municipal waste recycling. The service also assists small energy-related businesses with any questions they have on licensing, marketing, business planning, and financing energy-related ideas, products, or services. NATAS has been in operation since 1984, and since that time has responded to more than 15,000 questions nationwide.

The service works like this: Information specialists receive the questions on NATAS' toll-free phone line and discuss them with the caller. Then the question is assigned to an information, resource, technical, or commercial specialist for response. Often, a NATAS specialist will call back to discuss the question in more detail; other times the question is answered by mail. In either case, the information provided is tailored to meet the specific needs of the requestor. And in all cases, the information is provided free-of-charge.

To assist users of the service, NATAS has access to Department of Energy data bases, an extensive vertical file system, and a comprehensive library on energy-related appropriate technologies. The service also has brochures available which explain the service and a limited number of posters are available for display in libraries.

NATAS can be contacted by anyone in the United States by calling or writing NATAS at P.O. Box 2525, Butte, MT 59702; 1-800-428-2525 (in Montana, 1-800-428-1718).

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Don't take the First Amendment for granted!
**ALSC SCHOLARSHIPS**

Four scholarships are available to persons interested in becoming children's librarians in school or public libraries. Offered through ALA's Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), the awards consist of two $4,000 scholarships and two $1,500 scholarships. Applicants must show proof of acceptance in a library school accredited by the ALA and must be full-time students. Application deadline is March 1, 1988. For more information, contact Donna Skvarla, Chair, ALSC Scholarship Committee, at 1-800-522-8116.

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**LITA/CLSI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS SOUGHT**

The Library and Information Technology Association/CLSI Scholarship Subcommittee requests applicants for the 1988 LITA/CLSI Scholarship in Library and Information Technology.

The scholarship is designed to encourage students to pursue a career in library automation. The $1,500 award will be made to a student entering an American Library Association-accredited master's degree program in which the student's program must emphasize library automation.

Criteria for the scholarship are academic excellence, leadership, evidence of commitment to a career in library automation and information technology and prior activity and experience in those fields. Applicants should not have completed more than 12 hours toward a master's degree in library science prior to June 1, 1988.

Completed applications, including all references and transcripts, must be postmarked no later than April 1, 1988. For an application and reference form write LITA/CLSI Scholarship, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611, 1-800-545-2433 (in Illinois: 1-800-545-2444; in Canada: 1-800-545-2455).

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**Take an Active Interest in OLA**

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**OLA SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND DEADLINES**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1988
  Pre-Conference on Fundraising

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1988

  8:45 a.m. Free Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
  10:00 a.m. First General Session, Dr. Thomas J. Galvin, ALA Executive Director
  12:00 noon JMW Luncheon
    TABLE TALK:
      "How to write an Interesting Annual Report,"
      (Brown Bag Lunch)

  1:30 p.m.
    "Booktalking the Sequoyah Young Adult Master-
    list 1988"
    "Pennsylvania's Statewide Union Catalog on CD-
    ROM"
    "Implications of the New Immigration Act"
    "America's Lost Excellence — How We Lost It,
    and How We Will Get It Back"

  3:30 p.m. TABLE TALK
    "Censorship and Reverse Censorship"
    "Everything You Always Wanted to Know ... A
    Forum for Publishers, Wholesalers and
    Librarians"
    "Creating Networks in Oklahoma"
    "Library Research Forum"

  4:30 p.m. TABLE TALK
    "Staff Morale"

  7:00 p.m.
    "Whodunnit?" — All Conference Reception and
    Entertainment

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1988

  8:00 a.m. Legislative Breakfast with the Honorable Wes
    Watkins, U.S. 3rd District Congressman

  9:30 a.m. TABLE TALK
    "State Documents"
    POSTER SESSIONS

  10:00 a.m.
    "Film and Video: How to Use Them in the Class-
    room and Library"
    "Software for Public Use in Libraries"
    "Gift Collections of Marginal Utility: Should We
    Say 'No' or Cope with the Unwanted"
    "Self-Censorship"
    FOLIO/Trustees Business Meeting

  11:15 a.m.
    "Literacy Programs in Oklahoma's Correctional
    Facilities"
    TABLE TALK
    "Video Materials in the Library"
    FOLIO/Trustees Luncheon
    OASLS/Children and Young People's Round-
    table Luncheon

  12:00 noon
    TABLE TALK
    "Your Role in Promoting Library Legislation"
    "The Role of the Library in Providing Health
    Information: The AIDS Crisis as a Case
    Study"
    "How to Work with People"
    "The OML Connection"
    Panel on Automation Systems
    "Organizing Friends Groups"
    "Fund Raising by the Uninitiated"
    OLA Membership Meeting
    Sequoyah Young Adult Book Award and Coke
    Party

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1988

  10:00 a.m.
    Sequoyah Children's Book Award Presentation
    Autograph session follows
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA TO HOST ARBUITHNOT LECTURE

The University of Oklahoma at Norman has been selected as the site for the 1988 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture, according to Elizabeth Watson, chair of the 1988 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Committee of the Association for Library Service to Children, American Library Association.

The Arbuthnot lecture will be held on Saturday, April 9, 1988. John Bierhorst, author of over 25 books and articles for children, young people, adults and scholars, has been selected to present the lecture. His topic is "Pushing Up the Sun a Little: The Aztec Tradition in Children's Literature."

Kathy Latrobe is organizing the event. For free tickets, write Latrobe at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 401 W. Brooks, Norman, OK 73019.

Bierhorst's work encompasses folklore and myths of native American peoples. His scholarship and writing talents have been honored by the ALSC Notable Children's Book Committee, which has chosen seven of his titles for Notable Children's Book Lists.

The May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture, established in 1969 by Scott Foresman and Company, honors May Hill Arbuthnot, an authority on literature for children. Administered by the Association for Library Service to Children, the lecture is presented annually by an outstanding author, critic, librarian, historian or teacher of children's literature.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR "WORST TITLE CHANGE OF THE YEAR" AWARD

Fed up with serials that keep changing their titles unnecessarily? Retaliate and nominate them for "Worst Serial Title Change of the Year" awards, sponsored by the Serials Section of the Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

The awards, presented at ALA's Annual Conference in New Orleans this July, "honor" serials whose titles have changed since January 1987.

Award criteria are: A frivolous title change for no apparent reason and producing no advantage; the unnecessary change of an old, respected title; repeated changes, the latest being no better than any earlier ones; and the "Et tu, Brute?" category for library publications (more recently known as the "Snake in the Grass" award).

Please supply complete citations for the change, including title, number and/or date of last issue with old title and of first issue with new title, as well as publisher's name and address.

Photocopies of relevant title pages or cataloging printouts are useful as verification.

Nominations submitted by deadline, May 15, 1988, should be sent to: Sue Anne Harrington, Chair, Worst Serial Title Change of the Year Committee, University of Oklahoma Libraries, Norman, OK 73019.

LITERACY IS FOCUS OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

Literacy and alternative education are featured in several programs offered at the Public Library Association's national conference in Pittsburgh, April 27-30, 1988.


Author Barbara Tuchman's keynote address at the conference Opening General Session is "On Reading." Other highlights are tours, 200 exhibits and a placement center. All programs are held at the Lawrence Convention Center.

"Public Libraries: Bridges to the 21st Century" is the theme of the conference, which is cosponsored by the American Library Trustee Association.

Fees are $64 for PLA members, $90 for ALA members, $115 for nonmembers and $35 for full-time library school students. For information and a registration form, see the Fall 1987 issue of Public Libraries or contact Bridget Bradley, PLA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

LIBRARIAN CAREER RESOURCE NETWORK DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

Librarians who would like to contact other librarians to ask career related questions can order the "Librarian Career Resource Network Directory," compiled by the American Library Association/Office for Library Personnel Resources.

The directory lists librarians who have volunteered to answer questions about specific library/information specialties from colleagues who want to know about different types of libraries or positions before making career decisions and changes. Career Resource Network volunteers can also provide information about geographic areas. The directory is indexed by career specialty and geographic area.

To order "Librarian Career Resource Network Directory" send $2 to ALA/OLPR, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.
NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART CELEBRATION AND BANNER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Caldecott Medal, the Association for Library Service to Children announces a National Banner Contest. Groups of children, preschool through grade 8, are invited to prepare original banners focusing on a book that has won the Caldecott Medal, or has been a Caldecott Honor Book, 1938-1987.

Any organized group of children with adult leadership is eligible, such as a public library story-craft hour, a school class, a Scout troop, or an afterschool center group.

Awards and prizes include fifty special recognition awards and Weston Woods filmstrips on Randolph Caldecott. First and second prize winners will receive $100 and $50 worth of Caldecott books from Bound to Stay Bound, Inc.

Entries are due by April 1, 1988. The winners will be announced in July at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans, where winning banners will be displayed.

For an official entry form and suggestions for banner construction, send a self-addressed, stamped letter-size envelope to the Banner Contest Coordinator: Elizabeth Huntoon, Director of Children's Services, Chicago Public Library, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION RELEASES TECHNOLOGY POSTER

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) has released a new poster entitled, "Managing Technology to Create the Future." The poster illustrates the evolution of information from hard copy through floppy disc and CD ROM to fiber optics. The two-color poster measures 20"x26".

Copies of the poster are available for $8 prepaid. Direct orders for the poster to: Order Department, SLA, 1700 18th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

ACRL SETS THEME, DATES FOR FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"Building on the First Century" is the theme of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Fifth National Conference, April 5-8, 1989, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The 100th anniversary of the founding of the College Library Section of the American Library Association is 1989. In announcing the theme, conference co-chair Martha Bowman states, "We want to link the past with the future, and the 100th anniversary of the College Library Section gives us an excellent opportunity for reflection, for celebration, and for anticipation of the next 100 years."

The conference will feature a combination of national speakers, contributed papers and social events. The "Call for Papers" is now available and may be requested from: ACRL Fifth National Conference, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Deadline for sending a notice of intent to submit a paper is June 1, 1988. The deadline for submitting the full paper is July 31, 1988. Papers will be selected through a blind refereed process.

NCTE URGES SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) has passed a resolution supporting the American Library Association's (ALA) position urging funding for professional librarians in every elementary and secondary school.

The proposers of the resolution noted that in recent years the level of support for school libraries has decreased as a result of nationwide cutbacks in school funding. "Consequently," they said, "many public elementary and secondary schools are left without credentialed librarians as resource teachers." Now that schools are being asked to increase their emphasis on the teaching of literature at all grade levels, the proposers said, "both teachers and students need the expertise that fully credentialed librarians can provide."

The resolution "RESOLVED, that the National Council of Teachers of English support the American Library Association in urging legislators and school officials to provide funding for credentialed librarians in every elementary and secondary school."

Members of the NCTE passed the resolution at the group's recent meeting in Los Angeles.

TALC TO SPONSOR WORKSHOP ON THE "HOLISTIC LIBRARIAN"

TALC has received a grant from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries to sponsor a workshop on March 8, 1988. The speaker will be Michael Gorman, Director of General Services at the University of Illinois. Mr. Gorman has written extensively on what he calls "the restoration of wholeness to librarianship." Gorman believes that an automated system dispenses with front room/back room library mentality. Rather than define librarians by the function they perform — cataloging, acquisitions, reference — he suggests we define librarians by the "area of service in which they exercise their skills across the whole range of professional librarianship."

The University of Illinois uses the model which Mr. Gorman has developed. This model abolishes the lines between technical and public service staff and instead creates a librarian specialist who handles materials by discipline. The professionals are decentralized while clerical staff becomes more centralized.

The workshop will be held at the West Regional Library in Tulsa from 9 am to 12 pm. The date is just prior to the OLA Annual Conference which is scheduled for March 9-12, 1988. This should be a very interesting workshop on the staffing of all types of libraries. If you would like more information, please call 918-592-7893.
The Wilson Authors Series traces the lives and works of more than 8,600 writers from around the world. The sketches provide detailed descriptions of their subject's lives and careers, the circumstances under which their works were produced, and past and present literary significance. Each sketch also includes critical evaluation, lists of the author's principal works, lists of major critical works, and a portrait or photograph, where available.

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