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### From the Editor

If you weren't able to attend our joint conference with the Georgia Council of Media Organizations in October, you really missed something! The conference featured a wide variety of speakers, topical sessions and activities; plentiful exhibits (overflowed to a stage); and the beauty and charm of Jekyll Island. I enjoyed meeting many new people and brought back pieces of paper, business cards, napkins and other paper products on which I had scribbled ideas to investigate or implement as soon as I returned to the library. I'm sure others attending the conference had similar experiences.

Kudos -- and thanks -- to the COMO/SELA 2000 Conference Steering Committee for a very successful conference!

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# Be a PR Star! Enter the 2002 John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest

I f you've done an outstanding job of making your community more aware of your library, the John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards Contest can tell the world about your efforts.

Your entry will be considered among those from libraries of all types, sizes, and budgets. Entries are judged by a panel of your peers.

# The John Cotton Dana Award

This award honors outstanding library public relations . . . whether a summer reading program, a year-long centennial celebration, fund-raising for a new college library, an awareness campaign, or an innovative partnership in the community.

# **Contest Dates**

Entries for the 2002 John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Awards Contest can reflect any one of the following time frames:

- Calendar year 2001 (January–December)
- School Year 2000–2001 (Fall–Spring)
- Special Project that ends in 2001.

# Awards Ceremony

Official award citations will be presented to contest winners at the 2002 Annual Conference of the American Library Association, at a reception hosted by the H. W. Wilson Company.

# Sponsorship

The John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards Contest is sponsored by the H. W. Wilson Company and the Public Relations Section of the Library Administration and Management Association, a division of the American Library Association.

## **To Enter**

To request an Information Packet containing contest entry forms, rules and regulations, questions and answers about the awards, a sample of the judges' evaluation form, names of the contest judges, and a list of previous winners, please write to the John Cotton Dana Public Relations Awards Contest, American Library Association/LAMA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, or visit our Web site at www.ala.org/lama/ awards/jcd.

## The Deadline for entries is December 28, 2001

# People

## Appointments

**Carolyn Allen,** formerly Deputy Director and Director for Support Services at University of Florida, is now Dean of Libraries at the University of Arkansas.

**Ellen Anderson** has been appointed Special Collections Librarian at the University of Central Florida Library.

**Joe Aufmuth** was appointed Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Coordinator at University of Florida's Smathers Library.

**Laura Baas** accepted a position in the Information Services Section of the State Library of Florida.

**Joan Berger** has been promoted to Manager of Library Products and Services at SOLINET.

**Kay Bishop** has been appointed as the new Associate Director of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida.

**Jennifer Block** is head of the interlibrary loan and document delivery service at the University of Central Florida.

**Jane Bradford** is Acting Head of Reference Services at Stetson University.

Katherine Skinner Brown is now Director of the Lincoln (LA) Parish Library.

**Elizabeth Caldwell** has been named Reference Librarian at the Aiken County (SC) Public Library.

**Alisa Carmichael** is the Director of the Bowling Green (KY) Public Library.

Hi Hua Chua has been appointed electronic government information librarian at the Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina/Columbia.

**Deborah Clanton** is the new assistant head of the Business Library at the University of South Carolina/Columbia.

Vicki Coleman is now director of the undergraduate library at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Laura Anne Crook recently joined SOLINET's OCLC Services as a Service Coordinator.

**Barbara I. Dewey** has been named dean of libraries at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville.

**Robert Drake** is head of the Business, Science, and Technology Department at the Chattanooga-Hamilton County (TN) Bicentennial Library.

**Roberto Ferrari** was recently promoted from the Acting Head to Head of the Circulation/Reserves/Current Periodicals & Microforms Department at Florida Atlantic University.

Kelley Fields has been named as the new Children's Librarian at the Barnwell County (SC) Public Library.

**Holly Finch** is Librarian II in the new Children's Department of the Chesapeake (VA) Public Library Systems' Major Hillard Area Library.

**Carolyn Flint** is the new Director of the Franklin (LA) Parish Library.

**Midge Galentine-Steis** is the new Director of the Three Rivers Regional Library Cooperative in Florida.

Mary Anne Gallagher is manager of the Hugh Embry Branch of the Pasco County (FL) Library System.

**Dr. Carolyn Gray**, Dean of Library Services, has been appointed Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Florida Gulf Coast University until a new dean is hired for the College.

**Connie Kong Haley** is now Manager of Technical Services for the Lee County (FL) Library System.

**Leah Hamrick** has been appointed Catalog Librarian at Beaman Library, David Lipscomb University.

**Bonnie Hanks** is now Librarian at Tandem Friends School in Charlottesville, VA.

**David Hickey** accepted the position of Bibliographer for Asian Studies at University of Florida.

**John Ingram** was appointed Director for Collections for Smathers Libraries at University of Florida.

**Beverly James** is the new director of the Greenville (SC) County Library.

**Sherryl James** is the Local History Librarian at the East Central Georgia Regional Library.

**Carlene Jaworowski** has joined the Florida Distance Learning Reference & Referral Center Library as a Distance Learning Librarian.

**Joi Jones** has been named reference/instructional services librarian at Delta State University (MS).

**Cynthia (C.J.) Jordan** has joined the University of North Florida Library as Assistant University Librarian.

Lyn Karafotias is a new cataloger at University of Central Florida.

Karen Kearney joined the Reference staff at the Chesapeake (VA) Public Library System.

**Cynthia Kisby** has been appointed Personnel Librarian at University of Central Florida.

**Joanne Laipply** is the new Director at the Santa Fe Community College Library.

Sabrina Kuhn has joined SOLINET as the new OCLC Marketing Manager.

**Roderick Lee** has been named the Manager of the Aiken County Public Library in Aiken, SC.

**Albert Liu** is now Dean of the Regent University Library (VA). He was previously Director for Library Support Services, Acting Dean, and Associate Dean. **Deborah Mekeel** joined the reference staff of the State Library of Florida.

The new Technical Services Director for the St. Johns County (FL) Public Library System is **Jae Minor**.

**Jack C. Mulkey** is the new State Librarian of Arkansas. Prior to this appointment, Mulkey served as Associate Director of the Arkansas State Library for 14 years.

**Yvonne Newcomb-Doty** is the Dean of Educational Support Services at Daytona Beach Community College Library.

**Rodd A. Newcombe** accepted the Systems Librarian position for the Evans Library at Florida Institute of Technology.

**Michelle Ornat** is the new Children's Librarian and Young Adult Coordinator for the Indian River Library, Chesapeake (VA) Public Library System.

**Elizabeth Perkins**, former head of Circulation at the State Library of Louisiana, was promoted to Coordinator of Special Services.

**Dr. Derrie Perez** has been appointed to serve as the Acting Dean of the University of South Florida Library System.

**Gina Persichini** has been appointed as the Assistant Director of NEFLIN, the Northeast Florida Library Information Network.

**Rachel Pirkle** has been named Children's Librarian of the Aiken County (SC) Public Library.

**Lisa Rice** is the new Assistant Director of the Bowling Green (KY) Public Library.

**Lee Richardson** joined the Cataloging Department at the University of North Florida.

**Pat Riordan** is the Acting Director for the Resource Center for Florida History and Politics at the University of South Florida.

Flossie Benton Rogers has been named Library Director of the Citrus County (FL) Library System.

Mary Louise Rowe is the new Head Librarian at Englewood Branch, Charlotte-Glades Library System (FL).

Wesley Saunders is Main Library Administrator of the Rapides Parish (LA) Library.

**Stephen L. Sexton** is head of government documents at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

**Helen Ouam Sherman** is the new editor of the VLA Newsletter. Mary Hansbrough previously edited the publication.

**F. William (Bill) Summers** is the Interim Director for the Florida State University Libraries.

**Dustin Weeks** is the Head Librarian at Daytona Beach Community College Library.

**Julie Williams** is now a cataloger at the State Library of Louisiana.

The New Orleans Public Library Board of Directors named **Tiana Williams** city librarian.

The Special Library Section of the Kentucky Library Association named Lynn Fogle Special Librarian of the Year. Fogle is Law Librarian for the firm of Greenbaum, Doll and McDonald.

**Ellen Hellard** was the first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award developed by the Library Awareness Committee of the Kentucky Association. Hellard retired from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives in 1993 after twenty-eight years with the agency.

The Kentucky Library Association presented its Intellectual Freedom Award to **Emmalee Hill** of Twinhofel Middle School in Independence, KY.

The Libraries Southwest Organization awarded the Lynda Carlberg Award to **Tom Jacques**, State Librarian of Louisiana.

The Kentucky Library Association named **Sandra McAninch**, a member of the Information Services team at the University of Kentucky, Outstanding Academic Librarian of the Year. McAninch is the Regional Depository Librarian for the state of Kentucky.

**Gary Marchionini**, Cary C. Boshamer distinguished professor at the University of North Carolina's School of Information and Library Science, was awarded the Frederick G. Kilgour Award for Research in Library and Information Technology. Established to honor the achievements of Frederick G. Kilgour, founder of OCLC and a seminal figure in library automation, the award recognizes research relevant to the development of information technologies.

**Joanne Gard Marshal**l, dean of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina, received the Winifred Sewell Prize for innovation in information technologies in biomedical and life sciences librarianship. The prize is awarded by the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association.

**D. Jackson Maxwell**, Library Media Specialist at Hamilton Accelerated School in Memphis, TN, is the recipient of the Tennessee Library Associations' Louise Meredith School Library Service Award and the Crystal Apple Teacher Award for excellence in teaching and community education.

**Christie Oliver**, former executive director of the Louisiana Library Association, now heads the Audio Book Production Program at the State Library of Louisiana.

Jane B. Robbins, dean of the School of Information Studies at Florida State University, received the Association for Library and Information Science Education's (ALISE) Award for Professional Contribution to Library and Information Science Education. The award is presented annually to an individual who has provided leadership and initiative in dealing with issues related to library/information science education; has strengthened the broad areas of library/information science education, and has promoted and enhanced the status of library/information science education.

**Diane Sonnewald** and **Barbara Wildmuth**, faculty at the University of North Carolina's School of Information and Library Science, received the Association for Library and Information Science Education's (ALISE) Methodology Award for their paper, "Investigating Information Seeking Behavior Using the Concept of Information Horizons." The State Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Librarians named Jacqueline S. Wright the winner of the Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession. Wright recently retired from her position as Director of the Arkansas Supreme Court Library.

# Retirements

Sharilynn Aucoin, Coordinator of Special Services at the State Library of Louisiana, retired at the end of September 2000. During her 27-year career in Louisiana she worked in the executive office of the Louisiana Library Association and directed the Louisiana Center for the Book.

**Janet Blazo**, Reader Advisor with the Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the State Library of Louisiana, retired after 33 years of service.

**Trudy Clemence** has retired from the Selby Public Library, Sarasota, FL, after 40 years of service.

**Paul T. Donovan**, systems librarian at the State Library of Florida, retired in September 2000.

**Dorothy Field**, Director of the Orange County (FL) Library System, has announced her intention to retire at the end of December 2001. She has been Director of the OCLS since 1995 and has served in libraries for more than 40 years.

**Chuck Hamsa**, a 30-year employee of the Dupre Library at University of Louisiana at Lafayette and founder of the Book Reviewers Consortium on the World Wide Web, has retired.

Arleta Huntley has retired from the Largo (FL) Library.

**Charles King**, Local History Librarian at the Kenton (KY) County Public Library, retired in November after thirteen years of service.

Mary Ann Littlefield, Grants Coordinator at the Arkansas State Library for the past 15 years, retired in December 2000. She has taken a volunteer position with the Native American Press Archives at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

**Charles Miller** retired as Director of the Florida State University Libraries after 27 years.

John A. "Pat" Murphey, Arkansas State Librarian, retired in August 2000.

**Elaine Wallof** has retired from the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System.

## Deaths

**Jean Haberland**, retired head of the fiction and arts sections of the Arlington County (VA) Department of Libraries, died in August 2000.

Margie Lynch, retired head librarian of the Hattiesburg, Mississippi library, died in August 2000. Her career included head librarian positions at Vermillion, Calcasieu and Vernon (LA) Parishes.

**Phyllis F. Reamer**, former associate professor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, died at age 86.

## **Stateside News**

## Florida

he Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) recently awarded the University of Miami Otto G. Richter Library a National Leadership Grant of \$711,597 for the creation of a digital database of archival materials housed at the library's Cuban Heritage Collection. The collection, one of the largest repositories of materials about Cuba and Cuban-Americans outside the island nation, spans nearly 300 years and contains over 250,000 items, including rare books, periodicals, manuscripts, illustrations, maps, posters, personal papers, and photographs from the early colonial period to the present.



r. Hugh A. Carithers, M.D. of Jacksonville has donated his collection of William Faulkner books and related materials to the University of Florida's George A. Smathers Libraries Rare Book Collection. Valued at \$150,000, the 120-item compilation contains a number of signed limited editions by the Nobel prize-winning American author. The donation is part of the growing collection of American literature housed in Rare Books in the Department of Special and Area Studies Collections.



## North Carolina

he Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, will be the only public library in the southeast to present "The Buffalo Soldier: The African American Soldier in the U.S. Army, 1866-1912 - From the Collection of Anthony L. Powell." The exhibit highlights the history of the Buffalo Soldiers whose legacy dates back to the U.S. wars against Native Americans during the 1800s.

According to legend, the black army men were called "buffalo soldiers" by Native Americans because the soldiers' tight, curly hair and fighting spirit reminded the Indians of the buffalo. The men accepted the name as a term of respect and honor, and the name is still applied today to U.S. Army units that are descendants of the original Buffalo Soldiers.

Much of the memorabilia and many of the photographs in "The Buffalo Soldier" exhibit are from the personal collection of the curator, Anthony Powell. His grandfather was an African American photographer who fought in the Spanish-American War and served nearly 40 years in the Army.

"The Buffalo Soldier" will be on display from

February 25 through April 8, 2001 at the main library. For more information, see www.plcmc.lib.nc.us/ galleryl/default.htm.

### Tennessee

he Tennessee Electronic Library's (TEL) birthday was observed October 1-15, 2000 with events at individual libraries statewide. The celebration culminated with a booth at the Southern Festival of Books in Nashville from October 13-15.



he Knox County Public Library System (KCPLS) is the first library in Tennessee to offer the OnLine Book Club. The service provides readers with chapters from popular nonfiction books via e-mail. The OnLine Book Club offers a fast, easy way to "test drive" a new book without leaving the home or office.

# Virginia

petition for certiorari was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on Sept. 20, 2000 with the U.S. Supreme Court in Urofsky v.Gilmore, the case which deals with a Virginia statute that bars state employees from accessing sexually explicit materials on the Internet. In the case six college professors challenged the 1997 statute, asserting that it was an unconstitutional restriction on academic freedom and that it would inhibit legitimate research. Last June the

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## **Stateside News**

Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the law in an 8-4 ruling, reversing U.S. District Judge Leonie Brickema who had struck down the law. The ACLU claims that the law violates the free expression rights of state employees, specifically university professors whose teaching and research involves sexually explicit materials. The executive director of the ACLU of Virginia says that the state is telling college professors that they cannot use the computers in their offices to conduct the research they need to teach the courses they were hired to teach. The Virginia Attorney General's office, on the other hand, believes that the statute regulating state employee use of state computers will remain intact.



tanley and Lucie Weinstein of Hamden, Connecticut, have announced plans to bequeath to the University of Virginia Library a significant collection of scholarly books on Buddhism, focusing particularly on Buddhism in China and Japan. This bequest will make U.VA. the holder of one of the major collections for the study of Buddhism in the United States, according to Paul Groner, U.VA.professor of religious studies.

The collection of 10,658 books is particularly strong in 19th and 20th century publications on Buddhism, and also includes many books on other East Asian religions, as well as history, literature, art, and related subjects. Many rare woodblock-printed books are also part of the collection.

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Georgia Council of Media Organizations for a successful conference!

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Georgia Council of Media Organizations and Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference

October 11-13, 2000

Jekyll Island, Georgia

## Calendar

March 1 - 3	PLA Spring Symposium Chicago, IL www.pla.org
March 3 - 6	Louisiana Library Association Conference Lafayette, LA www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla/
March 14 - 16	<b>Computers in Libraries</b> Washington, DC www.infotoday.com/cil2001/default.htm
March 15 - 17	South Carolina Library Association - South Carolina Association of School Librarians Joint Conference Myrtle Beach, SC http://scla.org
March 15 - 18	ACRL National Conference Denver, CO www.ala.org/acrl/denver.html
March 16	Freedom of Information Day http://www.ala.org/pio/foiday/
March 21 - 23	Children's Book Festival University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS E-mail: Book.Festival@usm.edu
March 29 - April 4	Art Libraries of North America Annual Conference Los Angeles, CA http://orpheus-1.ucsd.edu/csj/arlis2001/
April 1 - 7	National Library Week www.ala.org/pio/advocacy/
April 5 - 6	West Virginia Library Association's "Spring Fling" Flatwoods, WV http://wvnvaxa.wvnet.edu/~WVLA/index.htmlx
April 10 - 12	<b>Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference</b> Nashville, TN www.tnla.org/01conf.html
April 10 - 13	Florida Library Association Annual Conference Orlando, FL www.flalib.org/library/fla/2001.html
April 11 - 13	Kentucky Library Association, Public Library Section Annual Conference Louisville, KY www.kylibasn.org/conference.htm
April 30 - May 1	National Library Legislative Day Washington, DC www.ala.org/washoff/legday.html

# Bulletin Board

#### ASEAL Drafts Competency Guidelines

The Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) has released a working draft of guidelines for the basic skills needed by today's research librarians. ASERL's new competencies were developed as a means to increase the pool of qualified research librarians for the future and to help current staff keep pace with the evolving nature of librarianship and the effects of technology. The guidelines also consider the changing environment of higher education, the library and information profession, business and industry, and government.

A full description of ASERL's working draft competencies is available on the ASERL website (www.aserl.org).

#### **IFLA Conference Coming to U.S.**

For the first time in 15 years the United States will host the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Council and General Conference. IFLA's 67th meeting will be held August 16-25, 2001 in Boston, Massachusetts. The IFLA conference offers the opportunity for librarians in the United States to meet and learn from librarians from around the world. Attendees may also showcase their libraries and library services to the global community.

"Libraries and Librarians: Making a Difference in the Knowledge Age" is the theme for IFLA 2001. For more information, visit the IFLA 2001 web site at www.ifla/org/IV/ ifla67/index.htm, or call the ALA International Relations Office at (800) 545-2433, ext. 3201.

#### Local History & Genealogy Librarian Newsletter Seeks Nominations

The Local History & Genealogy Librarian newsletter is seeking nominations for the best genealogy and local history materials of 2000-2001. Suggested topics include genealogy, church histories, archival guides and finding aids, cemetery records, military records, town histories, etc. The publication will include materials from each state in a forthcoming compilation.

To submit a nomination, send bibliographic information with a brief statement as to why you are nominating the item to LHGL@HeritageQuest.com. For more information, see www.heritagequest.com/html/lhgl\_010118.html .

#### May 1 is National Library Legislative Day

Librarians, friends and library supporters from across the country are called to gather in Washington, DC for National Library Legislative Day. On Monday, April 30, participants will attend an orientation and training session organized by the American Library Associatns's Washington Office. On Tuesday, May 1, attendees will meet with Senators and Representatives to gather support for key library issues. Last year more than 500 library supporters from 49 states attended.

For more information about this event and national library issues, visit the ALA web site at www.ala.org.

### Public working Statistical Report

*Public Library Data Service Statistical Report 2000* is now available from the Public Library Association (PLA). The data contained in this year's report was collected from over 700 public libraries. Categories include financial information, library resources and per capita measures, annual use figures and technology in public libraries.

*Statistical Report 2000* (ISBN 0-8389-8080-5) is available for purchase from the Public Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 1-800-545-2433, ext. 5PLA. The price is \$75 with discounts for American Library Association (ALA) and PLA members.

#### **Publicity Guide Available**

Getting the Word Out: A Beginner's Guide to Increasing Publicity and Community Awareness for Public Libraries and Other Community Networks is now available online. The guide was developed as part of SOLINET's Community Planet program. Access Getting the Word Out at http:// commplanet.solinet.net/docs/media kit.pdf.

#### Scholarship Applications Sought

The Georgia Library Association is accepting applications for the C.S. Hubbard Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit excellent librarians for Georgia and provide financial assistance toward the completion of a master's degree in library science. Completed applications must be received by May 1, 2001. For more information, contact Sylvia George-Williams at (770) 551-3050 or e-mail to sgeorgew@gpc.peachnet.edu.

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