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A MESSAGE FROM THE RILA INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

The RILA Intellectual Freedom Committee is taking this opportunity to offer a reminder, and to ask for your help. As you may know, we try to monitor the local library scene so that we are aware of challenges made by individuals and groups to any material Rhode Island libraries hold or regarding controversial titles someone feels a particular library should have, but does not. It is important for us to know about any incident, even if it is resolved easily and quickly.

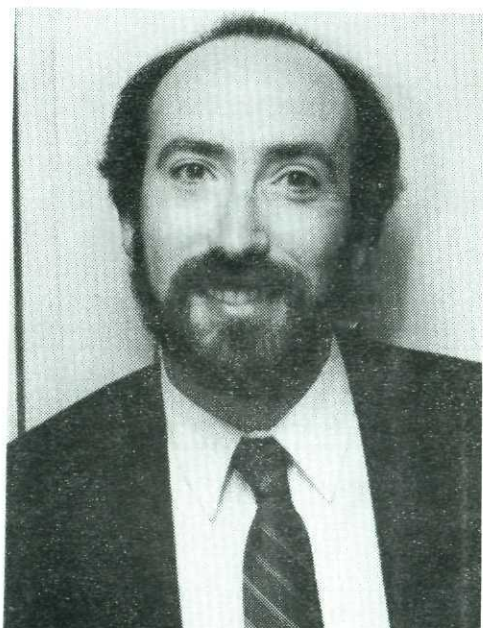
In recent years local censorship activities seem to have been relatively quiet, but attempts are made, and the Committee has occasionally heard secondhand of a challenge long after it happened. So even if you don't need our help, we would appreciate a note or a call to someone on the Committee when the event occurs. If there have been any unreported incidents in the last year or two, please let us know. With the publication of the Meese Commission report, there is a feeling at the national and local levels that concerted efforts might be made to follow through on recommendations that were made in it that could affect libraries. If this begins to happen, as it has in some parts of the country where letters and other protests use language taken directly from the Commission's report, we would like to know as soon as possible.

If, in a more general way, you have any questions on what you should do in case a censorship matter arises, please contact us.

Preparation for a challenge usually involves having a clearly-defined selection policy, a form for registering a complaint, and a procedure for handling the complaint. Guidelines for these procedures and background documentation on intellectual freedom and library rights are available in our handbook or the one published by ALA's Office of Intellectual Freedom. Being ready is vital to meeting the challenge appropriately and successfully.

At the RILA Conference this Fall we plan to have a panel discussion involving librarians who have firsthand experience with a censorship challenge. If you have had such an experience--or know someone in the area who has--and are interested in participating, we urge you to attend the program or send a representative from your library. We are also in the process of revising our handbook, which was published in 1982. We welcome any suggestions you may have regarding its content. Lastly, if you would like to do an exhibition or publicity for Banned Books Week in early September, we suggest you order a kit from the Office of Intellectual Freedom for \$10.00. We hope to write a "guest" editorial for the Providence Journal to appear that week, and to have public service announcements made on the local media relating to libraries, freedom of speech, and freedom to read.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT



DOUGLAS PEARCE

Director
Warwick Public Library

EDUCATION: B.A., Bowdoin College; M.L.S. State University of New York at Geneseo.

EXPERIENCE: Director, Warwick Public Library
Director, Vestal New York Public Library
Librarian, Buffalo and Erie County Library

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Member ALA, PLA, NELA, Principal Public Library Planning Committee, RHILINET Standards Task Force, System Director's Organization, CLAN Public Access Catalog Committee, RILA Government Relations Committee, RILA Treasurer 1986-87.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

"Hang together or hang separately..." as true today as 200 years ago. Certainly we all do, and should, promote our particular institutions, but there is more than ample room for cooperative effort in our professional lives. Such effort is not merely idealistic or high-minded, but in Rhode Island today, the interrelatedness of libraries makes it a necessity. The words "Rhode Island library community" are not an empty phrase, but a reflection of reality. For example, we can all see that the poverty of our school libraries has a profound effect on our public and academic libraries. Also, the relentless pace of technological change ensures that we are increasingly related to, and dependent upon, one another.

The Rhode Island Library Association must provide a focus for the cooperative efforts of its members. We all want to promote library use, increase library funding, secure adequate compensation for librarians, and create an environment in which people's information needs can be met effectively. Individual efforts are crucial and productive, but cooperative work towards these goals is also essential. Our elected officers must continue to search for ways to channel the talents and energy of the membership towards our mutual goals. Past successes have been many, but we need a planned and coordinated effort to achieve more in the future.

At this particular moment, RILA should be sure to grasp an important opportunity to help shape the "library landscape" of the future. This opportunity is of course the Rhode Island library study and subsequent Legislative Study Commission. A major part of RILA's activity has always been education: of the public, of our funding agencies, of state and local officials. Perhaps one of our most important educational roles can be that of working with the management committee, the consultants, and the study commission members to ensure that the viewpoints and concerns of all RILA's constituencies are carefully considered.

As president of RILA, I would work towards the goals mentioned above, keeping firmly in mind that members of the executive board must represent not only their own interests, but those of all Rhode Island libraries.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT



ANNALEE BUNDY

Director
Providence Public Library

EDUCATION: MLS - Simmons College; BA - University of New Hampshire.

EXPERIENCE: Director, Providence Public Library
Director of Libraries of the City of Somerville, Massachusetts
Assistant Director, Medford Public Library
Document and Periodicals Librarian, Graduate School of Public Affairs, SUNY, Albany, New York
Head Librarian, Children's Room, County Public Library, Schenectady, New York

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: American Library Association. Membership Chairman, New England Region, 1974-1978; President, Metropolitan Libraries Section,

1981-82; Resources and Technical Services Division. Legislative Committee 1983-86; Chair, Task Force, Strategies to Show the Contribution that Libraries Make to the Economic Health of the Nation. Gale Research Award Committee 1983; Chair, Council Committee on Trade Publishing Discounts 1984. Testified on behalf of ALA membership in support of HY 1986 Library of Congress budget before U.S. House Sub-committee on Appropriations, March 1985. PLA: Allie Beth Martin Award Committee, 1986-87; Chair, 1986. ALTA/PLA Common Concerns Committee, 1986-87. Co-chair. Urban Libraries Council. Chair, State and Federal Funding Task Force, 1985-present. New England Library Association. Elected Secretary 1978-79. Served on many committees. Rhode Island Library Association. Member. Nomination Committee 1982, 1984, 1985; Chair, 1986. Standard's Committee Chair, 1982. Management Committee, Study of Library Services in Rhode Island 1987-88. CRIARL (Consortium of R.I. Academic and Research Libraries). Secretary/Treasurer 1981-82; Vice-President, 1987-88. Coalition of Library Advocates, Board Member. 1985-present. Rhode Island Governor's Conference on Libraries. Delegate.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Rhode Island Department of State Library Services, Project 2000, Planning Committee for Statewide Library Service 1984-85. URI Graduate Library School Advisory Committee Chair. Speaker on Fund Raising for Public Libraries. University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, Adjunct Professor.

PUBLICATIONS: Alternatives in Print, II. Compiler, 1972/. Catholic Library World: "Defense of a Library Budget." September, 1978. Library Journal: "How Do You Manage? The Emperor's New Clothes." August, 1983. Library Hi Tech: Review of "Public Library Administrator's Planning guide to Automation." January, 1984. Review of "Strategic Planning for Library Managers." September, 1985. ALA Library Resources and Technical Services. Collection Management in Public Libraries. Papers of Pre-Conference, June, 1984, pp 70-75. The Bottom Line. Member of Editorial Board, 1984.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

RILA has become an influential voice for libraries in this state. I see this organization gaining in stature and being called upon more and more to enhance library service of every kind.

The role the Association plays in the Rhode Island Library Study will provide the vehicle of visibility and leadership. To be a part of this venture and to work with all the membership to promote the resulting plan would be exciting. I would consider it an honor to do this as President of RILA. To have the "best libraries" is my goal and I plan to make every effort to achieve it. Although there are many issues, I see that of cooperation through this new plan as a way of assisting everyone to achieve their library's potential of the best service, whatever the type of library.

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

SUSAN L. AYLWARD

Coordinator of Technical & Automation Service
North Kingstown Free Library



EDUCATION: BA in English, High Distinction, URI. Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. MLS, URI.

EXPERIENCE: Library Aide at North Kingstown Free Library.
Graduate Assistant at URI. Library Circulation/CLSI system.
Assistant Librarian/Cataloger, North Kingstown Library
Coordinator of Technical & Automation Services,
North Kingstown Free Library.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Recording Secretary of the Friends of the North Kingstown Free Library. DSLS Committee on Data Conversion. CLAN Committee on Cataloging.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Rhode Island Library Association.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

The Rhode Island Library Association is vital to librarianship in this state. Through the RILA Bulletin, the annual conference, and work of the committees, the association acts as a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

Major issues face us. We are shaping the future of Rhode Island library service in the "Rhode Island Library Study." The development of the Cooperating Libraries Automated Network with its potential for a statewide online public access catalog is another area of common concern. Support for the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies in its bid for accreditation is a third commitment of the organization.

As we work to stay abreast of the issues that confront us; to make informed choices on these issues; to educate our constituents and our decision makers, we must be able to count on RILA.

The Rhode Island Library Association must be a vehicle for pursuing the goals of the Rhode Island Library community.

CAROL S. DROUGHT

Coordinator of Adult Services
Warwick Public Library



EDUCATION: A.B. in International Affairs--George Washington University. M.L.S.--Simmons.

EXPERIENCE: 1974-1978--Reference/Acquisitions Library, Warwick Public Library
1978-1987--Head of Information Services, Warwick Public Library
1987- --Coordinator of Adult Services, Warwick Public Library

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Rhode Island Library Association.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: 1977-1980--Executive Board, Rhode Island Library Film Cooperative. 1984-1986--Collection Development and Preview Session Committee, RILFC. 1985-1986--Librarians for the 350th.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

In much the same way as Mayor Koch asks, "How am I doing?", RILA and Rhode Island libraries have embarked on the Rhode Island Library Study. Librarians have an opportunity and a responsibility to think about library service in Rhode Island and the changes that may be necessary to make the system an outstanding one.

RILA's answer to "How am I doing?" depends on its anticipating the challenges of the next few years. I look forward to serving on the RILA Executive Board as the Association faces the future.

CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

JACQUELYN B. TOY COOPER

Branch Librarian
Providence Public Library



EDUCATION: B.S. Music Education - Susquehanna University, PA, 1961. M.L.S. - Kent State University, OH, 1969.

EXPERIENCE: Providence Public Library - Reference Librarian 1969-1973.
Providence Public Library - Branch Librarian - Rochambeau Branch, 1973-present.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION: RILA 1969-present. Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1978-1982; Chair 1980-82. NELA - 1980-present; RILA Councilor 1982-84; Director 1984-86; R.I. Rep. Public Library Section 1982-86. ALA 1980-present. Providence Public Library Staff Association 1969-present, President 1971-72; 1986-87; Treasurer 1987-present.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

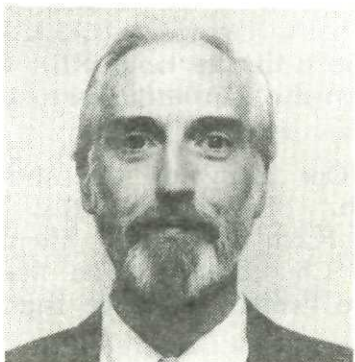
RILA is a vital organization which benefits all Rhode Island librarians and libraries in the following ways:

Communication - the "RILA Bulletin" and the "Legislative Newsletter" provide information for subscribers and are forums for the exchange of ideas among them.

Education - RILA provides continuing education for librarians and trustees through RILA sponsored workshops and the annual conference. Special public relations projects also help the public to understand libraries and library issues.

Legislation - RILA provides an avenue of access for librarians to our elected officials.

Professional Growth and Development - becoming an active RILA member enables one to expand horizons through the exchange of information with other Rhode Island librarians and through participation in committees, roundtables and the conference.



WILLIAM L. BERGERON

Coordinator of Technical Services
Cranston Public Library

EDUCATION: B.A. Providence College; MLS, URI; Library automation institutes, Simmons, URI, Data processing courses, CCRI.

EXPERIENCE: Coordinator of Technical Services/Systems, Cranston Public Library
Reference Librarian, Oak Lawn Branch Library,
Cranston Public Library

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: RILA, past committees: IFC (chair), Government Relations, Nominating.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

RILA has always fostered change in library service. It has educated its members and has provided the means for their acting on a number of issues. It has added allies and advocates to the library community. RILA is its members and their energies.

Now RILA must adapt to the technological changes it has fostered in libraries. The new automated consortia are taking up issues that RILA has previously addressed. These consortia will affect more of what libraries do and more of the milieu in which they operate. Those in the library community will have their energies pulled in new directions. RILA must define its place in the new relationships that evolve from new technology. We need a RILA approach to such issues as library cooperation, confidentiality, legislation and funding.

I would appreciate the opportunity to devote my energies to RILA in the coming year.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBER-AT-LARGE



ANN CRAWFORD

Director
Cross Mills Public Library

EDUCATION: M.L.S. from U.R.I. B.A. in Early Childhood/Elementary Education from Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, New York.

EXPERIENCE: Teacher/Librarian - Providence 1973-74. Academy and Regent Avenue Schools

Previous Public Libraries: Brooklyn Public Library - Central - Grand Army Plaza
New York Public Library - Riverside Branch

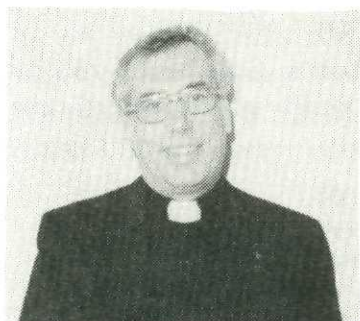
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: RILA member (past Nominating Committee). RIRUL - Rhode Island Rural Librarians Support Group. Member of Librarians for the 350th. Chair of local library histories sub-committee.

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

I would like to see RILA strengthen the general image of librarianship through high-visibility public relations and work towards the 1966 ALA recommended minimum salary of 1/6 more than the local community's teacher's pay. We must believe in our own self-worth, and in this society that is often measured by the amount of money one earns. It is time for us as a group to approach this area with a united voice. New York and Connecticut have recently reaffirmed this equitable pay comparison and I would like to see RILA do the same. Once we convince ourselves we are worth more, we will stand a better chance of convincing those who hold the purse strings.

REVEREND EDWARD GEORGE ST-GODARD

Pastor, St. Joseph's Church, Pawtucket
Trustee, Pawtucket Public Library



EDUCATION: B.A. in Philosophy, Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick, Rhode Island. Master of Divinity, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, New York.

EXPERIENCE: Pastoral work at: St. Thomas', Narragansett, RI. St. John's, West Warwick, RI. St. Joan of Arc, Cumberland, RI. Our Lady of Consolation, Pawtucket, RI. St. Jean the Baptiste, Pawtucket, RI. St. Joseph's, Pawtucket, RI.

PUBLICATIONS: Author: "History of Our Lady of Consolation Parish." Pawtucket, 1975. "History of St. John the Baptist Parish." Pawtucket, 1978. "3 Passion Plays plus annual dramatization, of "Way of the Cross." "View From the Tiber." Monthly ecumenical column published since 1971 in: "The Rhode Island Churchman," "The Maine Churchman," "Annals of St. Anthony." Co-authored: "History of the French in Rhode Island." Providence, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: Trustee of Pawtucket Public Library

STATEMENT ABOUT RILA

I feel, as a trustee, that it is imperative that I be conversant with the problems and the triumphs of all Rhode Island libraries in addition to the Northern Regional Center, Pawtucket. I also feel that my varied experience and contacts could be important and helpful to RILA as it works for the betterment of the library art in our state.

The most important institution in any of our Rhode Island communities is the library which provides the informational and recreational materials necessary to a free, informed people.

RILA stands committed to the ecumenical ideal of freedom of thought. In a practical sense it works for the necessary funding that provides free access to knowledge for everyone. I would be proud to serve RILA and work towards its goals with other members of our library community both librarians and trustees.

The trustee cannot work successfully without the librarian. In the larger sense, the librarian cannot work successfully without the community knowledge, and community support of the trustee.

BAKER & TAYLOR GRASSROOTS GRANT

by Linda Walton
Grassroots Grant Chair
RI/JMRT

Library Science students in the state of Rhode Island have the opportunity to experience the educational and professional benefits of the Rhode Island Library Association Annual Conference through participation in the Baker & Taylor Grassroots Grant program. Baker & Taylor and the Junior Members Round Table of the American Library Association have offered Grassroots Grants in each state and the District of Columbia since 1978 to defray travel and housing costs for students attending library conferences. The program offers one \$250 scholarship to a library science student enrolled at the URI GSLIS or the Simmons Library School. Winners are selected based on professional promise and leadership ability. Any remaining money can be used for the student's library education. For Rhode Island students this is a unique opportunity to attend a state conference and have money left over for education. The state is small, therefore, travel and housing costs are minimal and much of the awarded money can be used for education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Baker & Taylor Grassroots Grant is available to the following applicants:

1. All full or part-time students enrolled in an undergraduate or Master's degree program at an accredited college or university library school.
2. All full or part-time students enrolled in a library tech program (2 year) at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college.
3. Grant recipients must join their own state or regional library association and its JMRT association. An application to join JMRT/RI is part of the grant application and is only \$5.00. Membership into RILA is not required until you win the grant, therefore, the \$8.00 membership fee can be paid for with the grant.

The guidelines detailed above rule out the following individuals for consideration:

1. Those individuals attending a post-Master's degree program.
2. Those individuals who are recent graduates and are currently working in libraries.

It should also be noted that the basis of "financial need" is an implied concern of the applicants by virtue of their grant applications. However, it is the opinion of national JMRT and Baker & Taylor that the awarding of the grant should be based upon merit, rather than statements of overwhelming financial need.

Please also note, that it is not a requirement for the winner to be a student at time of conference attendance, rather that the applicant be a student at time of application.

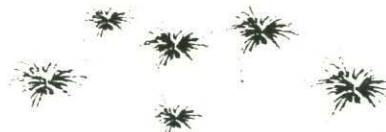
The RILA Conference is scheduled for October 25-27, 1987 at the Providence Marriott. Applications for the grant will be available August 1 through September 18, 1987 by contacting:

Linda Walton
Isaac Ray Medical Library
Butler Hospital
345 Blackstone Boulevard
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 456-3869

Please call with any questions or concerns you might have about the grant. It is excellent to have a scholarship listed on your resume, so do not hesitate to apply or ask any questions.

Applications will also be available at the graduate library schools.

**The real fireworks
are in the
document itself—**



The Constitution

Banned Books Week—Celebrating the Freedom to Read
September 19-26, 1987

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

by Carol DiPrete
ALA Councilor

Everyone seemed to enjoy the annual conference, held this year in San Francisco. Unlike the Winter meeting, travel to and from the conference was uneventful.

Major Council actions were:

- If a vacancy in the office of president-elect occurs, the position will remain vacant until the next election or, the Nominating Committee will be reconvened and a special election will be held. The By-Laws and Constitution Committee will frame the language.

- A resolution was also approved where an open meeting for the candidate for Treasurer will be held so that the candidate can present his or her views to the membership. The Treasurer is extremely important not only because of the financial responsibility for that office, but it is a 4 year term.

- Probably the most significant action dealt with was that advanced by the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). The Council approved the resolution that ALA would join the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) as a specialty organization. Further it was voted the SCOLE (Select Committee on Library Education) would report to Council at Midwinter, 1988 on the findings of a special task force with representatives from AASL, COA, and other groups concerned with accreditation. They will discuss the mechanics of developing accreditation criteria for school media programs. There was a lot of discussion focusing on who should develop the criteria, how it relates to the Committee on Accreditation (COA), etc. The significance of the discussion was that it was the first time Council questioned a group's right to deal with its own standards.

- Council also voted to direct the Legislation Committee to draw up a formal policy concerning the selection of the Librarian of Congress which would be transmitted to the President and members of the Legislation.

In September, ALA will go on accrual-based accounting. This will have an impact on several divisions' financial futures. As the saga unfolds, you will be informed as to the fate of these divisions.

If you would like copies of resolutions or further information please get in touch with Carol DiPrete at Roger Williams College Library.

NELA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: EILEEN SOCHA

On June 4, 1987 the NELA Executive Board charged each of the State Representatives with selecting a practicing librarian from his/her State to receive a "scholarship" to attend the 1987 Annual NELA Conference. The scholarship recipient would receive two nights free lodging, conference registration and meals at NELA's expense.

To qualify for the scholarship, the participant had to meet three criteria: 1. She/he must be a current NELA member; 2. who had NEVER attended a NELA Annual Conference; and 3. was willing to report on his/her experience at a workshop or through a professional journal.

The Executive Board declared that winners should be announced at the August 7th meeting. Due to the brevity of the time frame, each state representative was allowed to develop his/her own selection process.

As Rhode Island's representative, I chose to hold an impartial drawing. Taking my current Rhode Island membership list (dated June 4), I eliminated--with the assistance of many public library directors who gathered on June 9th at Pawtucket Public Library--the names of all those NELA members who were known to have attended previous NELA conferences.

An explanation of the scholarship offer, with invitations to enter the drawing, was then mailed out to the remaining 70 names on the list. Seven individuals submitted their applications by the July 17th deadline.

On Thursday, July 23rd, witnessed by at least a dozen librarians at a meeting of the Northern Advisory Council, the name of Eileen Socha of George Hail Free Library in Warren was drawn from a glass bowl.

Congratulations to Eileen, and thanks to all those who participated! See you September 27-29, Eileen!

RILA is looking for someone to manage the publication of the RILA Bulletin beginning January 1988. This is a very active position within RILA and allows you to meet many different librarians in the state. The position requires organizational skills and leadership qualities. Previous editorial experience not required, but helpful. The RILA Publications Committee is the staff for the Bulletin. Anyone interested in the position should join the Publications Committee now to get a handle on how the Bulletin is put together. Please call Linda Walton at 456-3869 with any questions. Salary: \$75/issue.

people

FAY ZIPKOWITZ resigned as Director of the Rhode Island Department of State Library Services (DSLS) effective August 30th to accept an appointment as Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Rhode Island.

At the University of Rhode Island the following appointments were announced: **MILLIE KWAN**, Systems Librarian; **JANICE SIEBURTH**, Chief Librarian, Pell Marine Science Library; and, **MICHAEL VOCINO**, Head of Technical Services.

MOLLY McGETRICK is now a cataloger at Providence Public Library. She was the Assistant Legislative Reference Librarian at the Rhode Island State Library.

NEW ENGLAND ASIS HOTLINE

The NEASIS Hotline, an information service of the American Society for Information Science, New England Chapter, can be reached at 617-254-8962. Hear latest announcements on plans for the 50th anniversary annual conference in Boston, and activities of the local chapter.

Two programs to be presented at this year's RILA Conference will deal with different aspects of the relationship between librarians and people of other nationalities--both at home and abroad.

The first program, "Gracious Colleagues--Librarians in the Soviet Union," will present Florence Mann speaking on her experience with Soviet counterparts. She plans to flesh-out her talk on comparative librarianship with realia: book plates, policy hand-outs, photos, and yes, even catalog cards. Readers are urged to catch Florence while they can since as she says, "My husband and I plan to move to Australia before winter."

The theme of the second program, a breakfast forum on Tuesday morning, October 27, will be "Libraries and the Immigrant Community--Beyond the Year of the Reader." The participants will include State Representative George Castro, Bill Shuey of the International Institute, and other community and library representatives. Al Pereria will moderate the discussion.

Other programs which have been added since the summary in the August newsletter include: Betty-Carol Sellen, noted author from the Brooklyn College Library, speaking on alternative careers for librarians and a panel discussion, led by Fay Zipkowitz of the GSLIS faculty, on "Librarians, Ethics and the Real World." Sample studies will be used as a basis for discussion.

Also, DSLS will "make itself visible," and explain its role and functions in promoting and supporting libraries throughout the state. Finally, writers involved in the editing and publication of the Northeast Journal will present a poetry (and short prose) reading. Two of the participants, Indu Suryanarayan and Molly McGetrick, are also librarians.

The complete conference schedule, with additional program descriptions, accompanies this article. Registration forms will be mailed separately to all RILA members.

**RHODE ISLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1987**

**Providence Marriott
October 26-27, 1987**

The RILA Conference this year intends to CELEBRATE -- OUR UNITY IN DIVERSITY and has tried to have something for everyone. The committee proudly submits the following schedule to tease and tantalize!!

EXHIBITS -- ALL DAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY. SPECIFIC TIMES WILL BE SET ASIDE TO VISIT THE EXHIBITS. PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPPORT THE EXHIBITORS. WITHOUT THEM, THE CONFERENCE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

REGISTRATION -- REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MAILED TO ALL RILA MEMBERS.

MONDAY -- OCTOBER 26th

9:30 - 10:45

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING FOR FAMILIES

How do you plan educational and entertaining programs actively involving more than one age group? (and why would anyone try?)

SECRETS AND TECHNIQUES OF SUCCESSFUL STAFF SUPERVISION

How can librarians learn to train, delegate, motivate and communicate as managers most effectively?

D.S.L.S. -- MAKING IT VISIBLE

What is D.S.L.S. exactly, what are its different departments and functions, and how does the department promote and support libraries throughout Rhode Island?

GRACIOUS COLLEAGUES -- LIBRARIANS IN THE SOVIET UNION

What would it be like to be a librarian in the Soviet Union? Do librarians in Russia share our philosophy, our concerns, our hopes?

11:15 - 12:45

SUCCESSFUL GRANTWRITING

How do you write a successful grant? What are the resources available to fundraisers and what do grantmakers look for in assessing proposals?

INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

By popular demand, how do you make a good impression on an interview and how best can you get your point across?

BORN TO I.L.L. -- INTERLIBRARY LOAN -- THE PRODUCT OF A GOOD REFERENCE INTERVIEW

What is a good reference interview? How do you conduct one and transform that information into a successful interlibrary loan?

RAGS TO RICHES -- COPING WITH GROWTH

How are many of our growing communities successfully bridging the transition from small, separate libraries into integrated, full service centers?

12:45 - 2:45

LUNCHEON AND PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKER

Troy Earhart -- Commissioner of Education

3:15 - 4:30

THE BIG I.F. -- MEETING CHALLENGES TO INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

How do librarians prepare for and handle complaints against library materials?

LONG RANGE PLANNING

How do you plan new library instruction programs, using needs assessment, past experience and current analysis of staff and budget considerations as a guide?

LIFE AND TIMES OF BEATRIX POTTER

For the child in us all, a look at the life of Beatrix Potter and how did she come to write those wonderful tales?

POETRY READINGS

Who can resist the beauty and universality of original poetry and prose written and read for us by contributors to New England Journal?

4:30 - 5:30

RECEPTION -- CAHOOTS LOUNGE

Welcome new members -- Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

TUESDAY -- OCTOBER 27th

8:15 - 9:30

CRIARL -- ACADEMIC LIBRARIANS BREAKFAST MEETING

What are the past activities and what does the future hold for the various CRIARL committees?

9:30 - 11:00

BREAKFAST MEETING

LIBRARIANS AND THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY -- BEYOND THE YEAR OF THE READER

What are the existing and future needs of urban minority populations?

INNOVATION AND THE ELECTRONIC CAMPUS

How important is innovation in planning the "electronic campus." How is Brown University meeting this challenge?

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING -- THE SECRET AUTHOR IN US ALL

What are some of the successful techniques of research and most importantly, how can we get it published?

CD ROM ROUND TABLE

What are the experiences of librarians in Rhode Island using C.D. ROM, and how can it meet our needs?

11:30 - 12:45

NOT ANOTHER TOUR OF THE LIBRARY, PLEASE!

What is the theory of bibliographic instruction, what are some specific techniques and how can we teach students to ask the right questions?

ALTERNATIVE LIBRARY CAREERS

Betty-Carol Sellen, noted author, will tell us what has happened since she first posed the question - What do you do with a library degree?

LIBRARIANS, ETHICS AND THE REAL WORLD

What are some of the ethical questions pertaining to the library community?

R.I.L.A. WORKING SESSION

What does the future hold for RILA? Where is it going as an organization and how does it relate to the needs of the library community?

12:45 - 2:45

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

3:00 - 5:00

TOUR OF THE BROWN LIBRARIES

calendar

SEPTEMBER 16: ARIHSL meeting. Locations to be announced. Contact Tosca Carpenter at Newport Hospital for more information. (846-6400)

SEPTEMBER 16: COLA meeting. Cranston Public Library, 4-6 PM.

SEPTEMBER 22: RI/SLA meeting. Frank Kellerman, "Special Librarianship," Red Rooster Tavern, 6 PM. Contact Doris Ottaviano for more information. (841-4551)

SEPTEMBER 23: RHILINET open meeting on the new interlibrary loan code and procedures. Cranston Public Library, 2-4 PM.

SEPTEMBER 27-29: NELA Annual Conference, Sheraton Boxborough Inn, Boxborough, MA.

OCTOBER 6: RILA Executive Board Meeting. Cranston Public Library, 2-5 PM.

OCTOBER 11-14: NAHSL (North Atlantic Health Sciences Librarians) Annual Meeting. The Equinox, Manchester Village, VT.

OCTOBER 25-27: RILA Annual Conference, Providence Marriott, Providence, RI.

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- The American Library Association Special Committee on Freedom and Equality of Access to Information presented an "Interim Report" to the ALA Council at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco. The Special Committee was appointed by the Commission's Freedom and Equality of Access to Information -- A Report to the American Library Association. Copies of the "Interim Report" are available to members of ALA from the ALA Executive Office (1-800-545-2433). The Special Committee wishes to receive comments on the "Interim Report" by October 15, 1987. Responses should be sent to Lilian Cygnar, Assistant to the Executive Director, ALA Headquarters.

jobline

The Rhode Island Library Association has established a minimum recommended salary of \$19,000 for a full-time beginning librarian in 1987.

HEAD OF REFERENCE for active public library in Massachusetts' seventh largest community. Library has just undergone staff reorganization, and is engaged in building renovation, and the automation of all library activities within one year. ALA-accredited MLS required. Experience in public library reference service and staff supervision are essential. Familiarity with automation, microcomputer applications, database searching helpful but not essential. Residency required. Salary range \$18,862-20,239. Deadline open. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to Anne T. Parent, Library Administrator, Fall River Public Library, 104 North Main Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST: Woonsocket Public School System. Must be certified as Teacher of Library Science by the Rhode Island Department of Education. Salary: \$40 per day. Application available from: Louis R. Leveillee, Coordinator of Media Services, 108 High Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895 (401) 762-4440.

- An advisory committee of experts on public libraries and video has been appointed for the American Library Association-Carnegie Video Project. Chairing the group will be B. Penny Northern, who recently retired as head of audiovisual services for the Kansas City (MO) Public Library. The committee will advise the project on activities such as a recommended video collection for libraries, content for staff training videos, and feasibility studies on buying cooperatives and video databases. The ALA-Carnegie Video Project has the goal of enhancing the role of videocassettes in public libraries and is funded with a \$560,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to the American Library Association.

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