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The Washington Chapter of ACRL has seen some major changes this year. With this edition, we will now begin distributing the newsletter only electronically. At the same time, we are initiating a Web site. And, if the membership approves, we will be incorporating to satisfy the national ACRL's requirements, soon after July 1, 2000.

At the same time, we have ongoing issues for which we continue to plan. Our next biannual conference at Pack Forest will be October 25th and 26th, 2001, and we welcome your suggestions for potential program topics. Other forthcoming events are the election of a new slate of candidates for officers and the executive committee for next year. Finally, we are also making plans to update our bylaws.

As my time as president comes to an end, I would urge to you consider serving on the Chapter's committees. It gives you a good overview of the issues facing academic librarians and enables you to work with some very thoughtful and dedicated people who are sincerely interested in improving the profession.

Finally, since my term of office is almost over, I wanted to thank all who worked on the Pack Forest conference and who served in the various committees and subcommittees of the Chapter this year.

Dal Symes

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Washington State Chapter

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Treasurer's Report

March 6, 2000

Balance Forward:	September 7,1999		4751.59
Income:	Membership Dues	630.00	
	Fall Conference Registration	8085.00	
	Pumpkin Sale Proceeds	<u>71.00</u>	
	Total Income:	8786.00	
Expenses:	Fall '99 Newsletter	252.11	
	Pack Forest - Conference	6717.11	
	Office Supplies & Stamps	40.21	
	Donation to Washington Literacy	<u>100.00</u>	
	Total Expenses:	7109.43	
Balance Forward:	March 6, 2000		6428.16

Fall Conference Report:

Income:		8085.00
Expenses:		7017.11
	Food	3012.91
	Lodging	2673.44
	Speakers Fees	626.44
	Party	404.32
	Deposit	300.00
Balance:		+1067.89

Respectfully submitted

Andrea J. Kueter

Secretary/Treasurer

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Board Meeting Minutes

October 28, 1999, Pack Forest

Present: Andrea Kueter, Charles Lord, Dal Symes, Gary Menges, Jane Shoop, Marie Zimmermann.

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The Board meeting minutes of 8/6/99 passed with no changes.

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A majority of the meeting was taken up with the continuing discussion of the question, mandated by ACRL National, of whether the Chapter should incorporate independently or become an interest group of the Washington Library Association (WLA). At the upcoming Chapter business meeting Gary will present the option of incorporating independently and Marie will present the option of becoming an interest group of WLA. Marie indicated that we do not have the option of negotiating a reciprocal arrangement with WLA because that wouldn't address the need to be either incorporated or be a part of an incorporated state association. The Board decided that after the preliminary presentations and discussion at the Chapter business meeting there could be further discussion on the ACRL-NW list, and then they would reconvene to decide which course of action to propose to the membership, based on the tenor of the group discussions. It was hoped that the list discussion would commence quickly and that comments could be gathered by November 30th. The deadline for becoming incorporated or for associating with WLA is the end of the year 2000.

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A nominating committee comprised of Lynn Kanne (SCCC), Carol Green (UW) and Margaret Fast (WWU) was proposed. These individuals will be asked to serve and a committee chair will be named. Members of the nominating committee must be members of ACRL National.

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Helene found two candidates who are interested and willing to serve as the new newsletter editor, Kathleen Forsythe from the University of Washington (Seattle) and Brenda Philip from the University of Washington (Tacoma). It was decided that Kathleen would be asked to serve as the new newsletter editor and Brenda would be asked to serve as the Chapter web page developer and editor. Additionally, that they be asked to work closely together to work towards delivering the newsletter, and other Chapter information, in an electronic format.

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The Central Washington University library has agreed to host the Chapter web page. John Creech at CWU is willing to assist in developing and publishing the page.

Andrea has received current membership lists from the WLA and from ACRL National. It was decided that she would, at least, contact those members of ACRL National who are not currently paying dues to the Chapter to try to encourage them to do so.

The Fall 2000 WA/OR ACRL conference will be held at Menucha, the dates are not yet known. The Fall 2001 WA/OR ACRL conference will be held at Pack Forest on October 18 and 19. There will be one more session of the

Librarian as Educator workshops, possibly held in the spring in Bellevue.

The next Board meeting will be held after the first of the year. Dal will propose dates and a location when he deems a meeting is necessary.

Respectfully Submitted
Andrea Kueter
Secretary/Treasurer
WA Chapter/ACRL

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Business Meeting Minutes

October 28, 1999, Pack Forest

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Dal Symes (Chapter President) introduced the main item of business that was up for discussion. Driven by a mandate from ACRL National, the Chapter must decide whether to independently incorporate or become an official part of an already incorporated state association. This mandate was driven by liability concerns. The Chapter must resolve this question and act upon their decision by the end of the year 2000. Both options will be presented and discussed at this meeting, then hopefully the discussion will continue on the ACRL-NW list, and based on feedback received from the discussions the Board will propose a plan of action to the membership sometime next spring.

Gary Menges (Member-at-Large) presented the option of incorporating independently. The Chapter was established in 1980. At that time a decision was made by the founding members not to be formally associated with the Washington Library Association, but to exist as an independent organization. In contrast to some states, Gary indicated that currently, as well as at that time, very few academic librarians belong to the state association. (In 1980 only about 15% of the Washington National ACRL members were members of WLA. All National ACRL members are automatically members of the Chapter, but only 26 of the 194 current National ACRL members are also WLA members). He believes this is primarily due to the cost of dues and the impression that WLA doesn't serve the academic community very well. National ACRL requires that the Chapter President and Vice-President be National ACRL members. Unless a large number of non-WLA ACRL members joined WLA we would be drawing our Chapter leadership from a very small group. The Chapter has been successful because of its low dues (\$5 per year for members of National, \$10 if you're not a member of National), informal structure, broad membership among the state's academic librarians, and its successful conferences. Because of this he supports incorporating independently rather than associating with WLA.

In order to incorporate as an independent organization the Chapter would need to submit an application form to the State of Washington with a \$30 application fee. After the initial application and fee it would cost \$10 a year to maintain incorporation. In addition to incorporating, a question about whether there is a need to acquire liability insurance has been raised. Gary presented three options in answer to this question:

1. Many small non-profit organizations simply don't think they need liability insurance because their assets are so limited there simply isn't anything to protect.
2. When the Chapter sponsors conferences and programs they could require every attendee sign a formal release form that states that they won't hold the Chapter or its officers liable for any harm that might befall them while attending the conference.
3. The Chapter could purchase liability insurance for roughly \$200 a year.

Marie Zimmermann (Past-President) presented the option of becoming associated with the Washington Library Association (WLA). In order to be covered by the WLA incorporation the Chapter would have to become an interest group of WLA. In order to become an interest group 10 members of the Chapter would need to petition the WLA Executive Board to establish a WA Chapter/ACRL interest group. No petition for interest group status has ever been turned down. All WLA interest groups have their own by-laws and officers, and all interest groups must sponsor programming. Interest groups do receive money from WLA and there is an interest group representative on the Executive Board. In order to be a member of an interest group you must be a member of WLA. WLA dues range from \$35 - \$100 based on the annual earnings of the member. Dues are calculated at \$1.50 for each \$1000 of earnings.

Marie supports establishing the Washington Chapter of ACRL as an interest group of WLA. She believes strongly that academic librarians have a professional responsibility to participate in the association that supports their profession. One of the main avenues of support that WLA provides that is important is the WLA legislative lobbyist who is funded through personal dues. WLA is also a public relations tool for the profession and Marie believes it's important as a professional to participate in the larger organization that represents the profession as a whole.

The following individuals were suggested as members of the nominating committee for this year, Lynn Kanne (Seattle Central Community College), Carol Green (University of Washington) and Margaret Fast (Western Washington University). The nominating committee was approved as proposed and the above individuals will be asked to serve.

There are two candidates for the open newsletter editor position, Kathleen Forsythe from the University of Washington (Seattle) and Brenda Philip from the University of Washington (Tacoma). The President appoints this position, and he decided to ask Kathleen to serve as the newsletter editor and Brenda to serve as the new Chapter web page developer and editor. Additionally, they will be asked to work closely together to work towards delivering the newsletter, and other Chapter information, in an electronic format.

John Backes from Shoreline Community College presented information about the Library Council of Washington. Information about the Council and their activities can be found on their web site at - http://www.statelib.wa.gov/libraries/lib_council/index.htm.

Gary Menges announced that a "School for Scanning" put on by the Northeast Document Conservation Center will be held in the Pacific Northwest, hosted (hopefully) by the University of Washington, in September of 2000. For more information on the NDCC go to - <http://www.nedcc.org/>.

Betsy Wilson announced the ACRL's Institute for Information Literacy immersion program that will take place at the University of Washington August 4-9, 2000. Full information about the program can be found at - <http://www.ala.org/acrl/nili/initiatives.html>.

Respectfully Submitted
Andrea Kueter

Secretary/Treasurer
WA Chapter/ACRL

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Statewide Licensing Update

The Spring Database Trials are open for staff from all Washington libraries. Visit www.statelib.wa.gov/sdl to find databases ranging from genealogy to science to humanities to bibliographic products. There's something for every type of library. A special feature of this spring trial is a comparison of all vendors of the CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Alternative Health) database, being offered in cooperation with the Orbis consortium in Oregon. Orbis staff will broker a CINAHL vendor on behalf of all interested libraries in Oregon and Washington. The trials will be available thorough April, and interest expressed by libraries will determine which vendors staff of the Database Licensing Project will negotiate with on behalf of Washington libraries. A free Vendor Fair, featuring many of the database vendors found in the trial, will happen from 9-3 on April 6 at Tacoma Community College. For more information, contact Jeanne Crisp, jcrisp@statelib.wa.gov, 360-704-5255.
Jeanne Crisp

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ACRL Washington State Chapter: The Decade of the 1990's

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The October 1999 Pack Forest conference was the 20th annual joint Oregon/Washington State ACRL fall conference, and to celebrate we are providing a look back at the history of the Washington State Chapter. The first part of the history covered the early years of the chapter from its establishment in 1980 through the 3rd National ACRL Conference held in Seattle in April 1984.

Compiled by Cynthia Fugate from newsletters and archival records it appeared in the March 1992 (no.30) issue of the ACRL Washington Chapter Newsletter and was reprinted in the May 1999 (no.44) issue. Part II was compiled by Cynthia Fugate and Gary Menges and was published in the September 1999 (no.45) Newsletter. Much of Part II was reprinted from the March 1992 (no.30) issue. Part III brings the history to the end of the 20th century and was written by Gary Menges.

Washington State Chapter, ACRL, 1990-2000

Leadership, communication, continuing education, cooperation, and membership were all themes in the 1990's. Perhaps as a sign of the Chapter's growth, in 1993 Chapter Archives were established at the University of Washington to house the Chapter's records.

Leadership

The success of the Chapter in the past decade has largely been due to the commitment of its members who contributed their time as officers, newsletter editors and liaisons, and members of chapter committees.

During the Chapter's 20 years, 53 individuals from 23 different institutions have served in leadership positions. The following served as Chapter Presidents from 1990 to 2000:

- 1990/91: Diane Parker, Western Washington University
- 1991/92: Barbara Fulsas, Spokane Falls Community College
- 1992/93: Timothy Jewell, University of Washington, Tacoma
- 1993/94: Gary Lewis, Central Washington University
- 1994/95: Lori Ricigliano, University of Puget Sound
- 1995/96: Lori Ricigliano, University of Puget Sound
- 1996/97: Carolyn Gaskell, Walla Walla College
- 1997/98: Karen Oberst, Seattle Pacific University
- 1998/99: Marie Zimmermann, Highline Community College
- 1999/00: Dal Symes, Whatcom Community College

Communication

Communication remained a Chapter priority in the 1990's. The ACRL Washington Newsletter was published twice a year and included not only Chapter news and announcement of conferences but also news of academic libraries and librarians in Washington State. We are indebted to those who served as Newsletter editors during the 1990's:

- 1990/1991: Sue Kopp, Washington State University
- 1991-1994:
 - Linda Fredericks, University of Washington
 - Tricia Hart, University of Washington, Assistant Editor
- 1994-1997: Janet Chrisman, Washington State University
- 1997-1999: Helene Williams, University of Washington

The ACRL-NW List became operational on March 15, 1995, providing a new forum for communication. Hosted by Washington State University, the ACRL-NW list is a moderated discussion list for academic librarians in the Northwest. A new Chapter Web site will be released soon. With the Spring 2000 issue, the ACRL Washington Newsletter will become an electronic publication.

Continuing Education

Chapter programs reflected many of the themes of particular interest to academic librarians in the 1990's: diversity, accreditation, distance learning, electronic access and Internet skills, the relationship between public services and technical services, libraries and computing services, TQM, multimedia, outsourcing, fund raising and grant writing, and instructional design and assessment. Appropriately, the theme of the 1999 fall Conference at Pack Forest was "Assessing Where We've Been and Where We're Going: Academic Librarianship at the Turn of the Century." Following the Chapter history is a summary of the programs offered during the past 10 years at the fall conferences and spring meetings.

Cooperation

Cooperation with other groups including Oregon ACRL, College Librarians and Media Specialists of Washington State (CLAMS), Washington Library Association (WLA), and an invitation to British Columbia and Idaho academic librarians to join our meetings was another theme of the decade. The joint Oregon/Washington State ACRL fall conferences are perhaps the outstanding example of cooperation with responsibility for the conference and its location rotating between Oregon and Menucha and Washington and Pack Forest. During the decade ACRL and CLAMS developed closer ties as well with the two groups co-sponsoring with the Library and Media Directors Council (LMDC) a series of workshops on instructional design and assessment in 1998-2000. Community college librarians were also active in leadership positions in ACRL in the 1990's.

With WLA Academic and Research Libraries Interest Group (AARL), the Chapter co-sponsored several preconference workshops at the WLA annual conference. During the first half of the decade, the Chapter developed annual lists of legislative concerns of its members for the Washington State Legislature. Priorities included such concerns as intellectual freedom, funding for interlibrary loan and library materials budgets, and librarian salaries.

For several years an ACRL member served as a member of the WLA Legislative Planning Committee. The Chapter Bylaws were amended to designate that "the vice-president/president-elect elected every third year will serve a three year term as the chapter representative" to the WLA committee. However, the minutes of the October 27, 1997 ACRL Board meeting state that "WLA has restructured their Legislative Committee and will no longer be

asking for an official representative from ACRL."

Cooperation, including affiliate or reciprocal memberships, between ACRL and WLA was discussed throughout the decade. In 1990 ACRL invited AARL to write a column for the ACRL Newsletter and the WLA Board invited ACRL members to register for the 1991 WLA conference at the same price as WLA members. In October 1993, the Chapter Board appointed a task force to consider ACRL's relationship with WLA. The task force recommended that ACRL remain an independent organization and that WLA consider establishing a lower-cost affiliate membership to encourage the participation of academic librarians in WLA. The proposal was discussed by the WLA Executive Board but apparently no action was taken.

A national ACRL Chapter Relations Task Force appointed in 1996 made many recommendations, but the one eliciting the most discussion among independent chapters, including Washington State, was a recommendation "that existing chapters incorporate or become a part of an incorporated state association by the year 2000." This shifted the discussion of cooperation with WLA to whether or not the Chapter should incorporate independently or with CLAMS, affiliate with WLA, or disband, with the assumption that WLA would then request chapter status. Affiliation with WLA apparently would require incorporation. If the Chapter disbanded, chapter status for a WLA academic interest group could be requested by 25 WLA members who are also members of ACRL National. After discussion at Board and Chapter meetings and on the ACRL-NW listserv, the Board voted at its March 20, 2000 meeting to recommend to the membership that the Chapter incorporate.

Membership

The Chapter Bylaws state that "all members of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association residing in Washington State are automatically Chapter members. Any person interested in academic and research libraries and librarianship may become a member by paying Chapter dues." In 1999 there were 194 ACRL national members in Washington, but many were not dues-paying members of the Chapter. Encouraging more national members to pay chapter dues was a subject of ongoing discussion during the decade. Most recently the option of paying for multi-year memberships has been offered.

Chapter dues are \$5.00 for national ACRL members and \$10.00 for non-ACRL national members and have remained unchanged since the Chapter was established in 1980. In addition, the Chapter receives an allocation (currently \$.75) for each national ACRL member in the state. The Pack Forest conferences are largely self-supporting. The \$90 registration fee for the conference, three meals, a party, and a night's (shared) lodging remains a bargain for a professional conference. Even with these modest dues and conference registration fees, the Chapter's finances have been healthy, with the balance in the treasury doubling during the decade.

The Year Ahead

The Chapter's 20th anniversary is in May 2000. The Spring 2000 issue of the Newsletter will be the first in electronic format. This spring the first Chapter Web page will be released and the membership will vote on incorporation. The

last in the series of CLAMS/ACRL/LMDC co-sponsored workshops, "Librarian as Educator," will take place on May 11-12 at Bellevue Community College. At the latter meeting, CLAMS will discuss its future. The fall Conference will be at Menucha, October 26-27, 2000. Planning has already begun for the fall 2001 Conference at Pack Forest. Charles Lord, UW Tacoma, will serve as President in 2000-2001.

ACRL Programs, 1990-1999

1990/91

"Diversity: Why We Should Care, What We Can Do," was the theme of the October conference in Menucha. Anne Beaubien, National ACRL President-Elect, opened the meeting and was followed by presentations by Vivian Sykes, Multicultural Librarian, UC, Santa Cruz and Jan Kido, Faculty, General Education and Public Services, Hawaii Community College. The spring meeting was a joint meeting with WLA/AARL on the librarian and academic planning with Alice Jacobson and Barbara Swanson from the Portland Community College as speakers.

1991/92

Barbara Fulsaa, Spokane Community College, served as President in 1991/92. Seventy-four librarians participated in the fall conference at Pack Forest with presentations on accreditation, distance learning, and electronic access issues. Keynote speaker was Robert Bowlin of the Northwest Accrediting Association who gave an overview of the accrediting process and current trends. ACRL, AARL, and CLAMS sponsored a preconference at the joint WLA/OLA conference on April 8, 1992 called "Merging Lines - Technical Services, Public Services and the Online Catalog." Consultant Anne Lipow was the featured speaker.

1992/93

The fall conference, "Who's Minding the Store," was held at Menucha and focused on the relationship between libraries and computing services. Cynthia Gozzi, Director of Technical Services, Stanford University, was the keynote speaker. There was no spring program meeting but members were encouraged to participate in Technofair held in Tacoma in May.

1993/94

Total Quality Management was the theme of the fall conference at Pack Forest. Although a report on the meeting was not published in the newsletter, President Gary Lewis, Central Washington University, wrote in his President's Message in the June 1994 Newsletter, "At the very least, one could say that some participants had strong feelings on the subject." The spring meeting was held with WLA in Yakima with ACRL National President Tom Kirk as keynoter. The "Ultimate Scavenger Hunt" focused on Internet skills and was supported in part by a \$450 continuing education grant from the Washington State Library to the ACRL Chapter.

1994/95

In 1994, the Oregon Chapter developed an ambitious fall conference at

Menucha called "The Global Electronic Village: Urban Sprawl or Planned Community," featuring eight speakers. There was no spring Washington State Chapter workshop.

1995/96

The theme of the fall conference at Pack Forest was "Thriving in a Dynamic Environment--Moving Beyond Survival." ACRL Executive Director Althea Jenkins was the keynote speaker. The spring program, an all-day workshop at the WLA Annual Conference in Bellevue, was entitled, "How to Teach the Internet: A Workshop for Trainers." Instructors were Anne Lipow and John Ober, authors of "Crossing the Internet Threshold."

1996/97

The 1996 fall conference, "Multimedia in Academia and Libraries: The New Challenges" was in Menucha. It explored "the use of multimedia in higher education and the role that librarians play." The spring meeting, another preconference at WLA, was "Outsourcing: Solution, Sell-Out, or Something In-Between."

1997/98

1997 found the Oregon and Washington Chapters back at Pack Forest for a joint conference called "Tightening Our Belts While Broadening Our Appeal." The conference highlighted "strategies for building support in an era of constrained resources." Topics addressed were fundraising and grant-writing resources, working with development officers, consortia, and building support on campus.

ACRL co-sponsored a series of workshops on instructional design and assessment with CLAMS and LMDC beginning in 1998. The series was called "The Librarian as Educator." The first workshop was held in Spokane, April 30-May 1, 1998. A second one was held November 5-6, 1998 at Centralia College.

1998/99

The Menchua conference was entitled "Librarians for the New Millennium." A third workshop in the "Librarian as Educator" series, was entitled "Effective Teaching+Effective Learning, and was held May 20-21 at Central Washington University.

1999/2000

The theme of the 20th annual fall conference held at Pack Forest, October 28-29, 1999 was "Assessing Where We've Been and Where We're Going: Academic Librarianship at the Turn of the Century." Speakers on the first day were Larry Hardesty, ACRL President, and Michael Eisenberg, Director, School of Library and Information Science, University of Washington, with Betsy Wilson, ACRL President-Elect as Moderator. Michael Herbison, Director, University of Nebraska at Kearny, and Bonnie Allen, University of Oregon spoke on "Assessment and Accreditation: A Conservation Across the Table" on the second day.



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Daniel CannCasciato, Head of the Cataloging Department, presented a day long workshop on the authority format for catalogers in Portland, Oregon, on October 29th, 1999. The workshop was sponsored by OCLC Pacific, a regional subsidiary of OCLC, an international bibliographic utility.

Library Construction Update--The closure of major areas of the Library due to light fixture and ceiling grid replacement is now mostly complete. There will continue to be localized disruptions due to installation of light fixtures on the 4th Floor, controls for heating and air conditioning, and most significantly new cabling for computers and telephones. For the most part these activities will only restrict access to a few small areas of the Library and only for a relatively short duration.

The Cataloging Department is working with four students from the CWU Computer Science Department on a class project designed to produce a Windows-based URL verifier, which would hopefully come up with a report to aid with authority maintenance for web addresses on the Internet listed in CATTRAX, our online catalog. A demonstration model looked encouraging and the final product is due in March at the end of the quarter.

Ioana Dinu, formerly the Secretary to Dean Lewis, has transferred to the SEATAC Center as a Library Technician II. She will work about 2/3rds of her time for the library at SEATAC and 1/3rd for the administration there.

There are plans to install a new elevator in the elevator shaft (which has never been used) behind the Reference Department. It is expected that the work on the new elevator will begin in the next few months. Once the new elevator is up and running, the old elevator in the main hallway will be shut down and refurbished. Once the old elevator is back up and running again, it will be used to carry library patrons while the newer elevator will be used only by library staff for the moving of library materials and other staff purposes.

Dean Gary Lewis, Patrick McLaughlin, the Collection Development Librarian, and Kirsten Tozer, the Serials Librarian have had several meetings with concerned faculty and administrators concerning the cancellation of journals during the last fiscal year. While the main problem still is the decreasing amount of money available to purchase journals, particularly given the inflationary costs every year, a plan for better communication and participation by the academic departments is also being implemented.

Dean Gary Lewis wrote an article on the Washington Cooperative Library Project (CLP) which appeared in the Ellensburg Daily Record in February. The members of the CLP are the six public institutions of higher education in Washington state (CWU, EWU, Evergreen, WWU, WSU, & UW). One of the upcoming cooperative endeavors is CASCADE, which is an online union

catalog of all six libraries' materials. It should greatly enhance the speed and availability of obtaining materials on inter-library loan for all patrons. It is expected to be up and running by the end of the year.

On September 22nd, Victor Marx, the Serials Librarian was reassigned to the Reference Department at his request. Kirsten Tozer, the Assistant Serials Librarian, has been named the new Serials Librarian and will report to Dr. Patrick McLaughlin, Head of Collection Development.

Six CWU Library staff members attended the Fifth Annual Conference of the Northwest Innovative Users Group held on October 12th at the University of Portland. Those attending were Daniel CannCasciato and Mary Wise from the Cataloging Department, Zippy Nickerson from Circulation, Cheri Bader from the Serials Department, Eileen Llona from Systems, and Patrick McLaughlin from Collection Development. Eileen Llona participated in the opening session which was a discussion of the "Wide World of the Web."

Makiko Doi, a retired CWU Librarian and member of the CWU Friends of the Library who lives in Seattle, is now a sponsor and member of the prestigious Meito Shodo Kai, the largest traditional Japanese calligraphy organization in the United States.

Patrick L. McLaughlin

Gonzaga University

Personnel News

Acting Dean/Associate Dean Thomas Carter has accepted the position of Dean of Academic Resources (library, media and art gallery) at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California and will be leaving in April.

Robert L. Burr, Dean of the Foley Library at Gonzaga University for 23 years and Associate Academic Vice-President for Information and Technology since 1996, died January 21 at the age of 55 following a heart attack.

Before joining Gonzaga, Bob was an assistant production manager and purchasing agent at Carleton controls Corp. in East Aurora, N.Y., assistant to the president of the Audn Corp. in Hamburg, N.Y., and the circulation services librarian at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA.

Bob helped found and was president of the Inland Northwest Library Automation Network, a consortium of Northwest libraries that share an online library information system. He was a member of ALA and ACRL, the Council of Spokane Area Libraries, the Northwest Association of Private College and University Libraries, the Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Beta Phi Mu International Honor Society in Library Science. He received the Jesse H. Shera Research Award, the Gonzaga Research Council Faculty Research Grant Award and the Gonzaga University Permanent Professional Certificate.

Linda Pierce

Gonzaga University Law Library

Personnel News

Pamela Kurth was recently hired by the library as a circulation assistant. Pam works part-time on the job while she finishes her Library Technician's Program at Spokane Falls Community College. Pam has a B.A. from Eastern Washington University.

Viktoria Bruens, our former ILL manager, retired this month after working for the library for 11 years. Before her retirement Viktoria worked on many projects in addition to ILL in the library and was a valuable employee. Upon retirement she wishes to enjoy herself and spend more time with her family, children and grandchildren.

Carolyn Hood, formerly a loose-leaf filing clerk, was recently hired for the position of ILL/Loose-leaf Manager. Carolyn has worked for the library for a number of years filing loose-leaf services on a part-time basis. She now is responsible for the library's ILL operation and loose-leaf filing.

Announcements

Starting on April 1, our library will not accept any ILL requests from any library in order to prepare for the move to a new building in May. Our ILL operation will resume on June 5.

Robert Hu

Heritage College

Announcements

Heritage College Library is now automated with Endeavor Voyager, thanks to a William H. Gates Foundation grant received last summer. The catalog went online in January of this year and can be reached at <http://cs.heritage.edu/library>. Heritage College Library is a member of the OPALL consortium, the only member institution in Washington State; all the others are in Oregon.

Ella M. Melik

Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education / Washington State University College of Nursing

Personnel News

The Betty M. Anderson Library has filled an empty staff position with a new serials and document delivery tech, Cathy Dorman. Cathy brings good public library experience, most recently at Spokane County Library District. With Cathy's arrival, there has been some job rearranging. Babs Hachey now handles acquisitions as well as library reserve room functions, and Jeanne Wagner's position focuses on reference (especially evenings and Saturdays) and will include new work on patient and consumer education materials. Nancy Wagner continues to handle interlibrary loans and circulation problems. There may be information about the addition of Ariel and microfilm scanning for a later edition this year. In Yakima, Lorie Layne became the library's reference room staffer, in addition to her role as AV and computer media specialist. She serves our Yakima nursing students and faculty, as well as WSU Pharmacy interns in the area.

Contact information as well as access to indexes of the publications of the National League for Nursing and the American Nurses Association, is available from the library's Web page at <http://www.icne.wsu.edu/library/index.html>.
Bob Pringle

Lake Washington Technical College

Personnel News

Paula L. Palmer received tenure at Lake Washington Technical College.
Paula Palmer

North Seattle Community College

Announcements

Connie Bakker, Associate Dean for Instructional Information Support Services at North Seattle Community College, recently presented a workshop, "Multimedia and Copyright: What Educators Need to Know", at the Computers in Libraries Conference in Washington DC. She had also presented the workshop last fall at the Internet Librarian Conference in San Diego, the only presenter asked by Information Today to appear at both conferences. An article based on the workshop, "Saying 'Yes' Instead of 'No': Promoting and using the Fair Use Guidelines for Educational Multimedia", will appear in the May/June issue of Multimedia Schools.

Connie Bakker

Olympic College

Announcements

The new Olympic College Library opened March 8, 2000 after three years of work to recover from disaster. On December 26, 1996, a freak snowstorm dumped three feet of snow on Kitsap County, collapsing the roof of the old structure. 2/3 of the building and 1.5 million dollars worth of contents were lost. The new library is 10,000 square feet bigger, has large windows with peek-a-boo views of the Olympics, Port Washington Narrows, and Mount Rainier. It features a state-of-the-art bibliographic instruction classroom with 32 Profile computers, a reference computer area with another 25 computers, more student seating, and 11 group study rooms. The library is phase one of the rebuilding project. During the interim, the library was housed in the 9,000 square feet of the building that survived the collapse. Now that this area is vacant, it is being remodeled into a new media services area with a two-way interactive distance learning classroom, a television studio, and a client multimedia lab. Phase two of the project is expected to open in late July. The dedication celebration for the new facility will be June 2, 2000 at 1:00. Everyone is invited to celebrate our recovery with us!

Ruth Ross

Shoreline Community College

Announcements

Shoreline Community College's Library Media Center will be moving out of its present building in mid to late fall quarter 2000 to implement its 7.25 million dollar renovation project. The building renovation is scheduled to be completed for opening by winter quarter, 2002. While basic services will be retained, many students and faculty will be using other local and regional libraries for various projects. Your patience and understanding of their situation are most appreciated.

John Backes

Tacoma Community College

Personnel News

Rochelle Perez is Tacoma Community College's newest instructional librarian. She started with the College in September, 1999. Morris Skagen, who started with the College in its first year, 1965, is retiring at the end of Spring quarter. The library is in the process of hiring an instructional librarian to fill the vacated position.

Becky Sproat

University of Puget Sound

Announcements

The University of Puget Sound will be renovating its building this summer. Services will be offered from an alternate site on campus, but the collection will be closed until Fall semester begins. The renovation will incorporate some infrastructure issues, add wiring, enlarge an instructional facility and add an electronic commons, among other programmatic improvements. For questions about service, telephone (253) 879-3669.

Peggy Firman

University of Washington

Appointments

David Oar from Reference Librarian, OUGL to Engineering Reference Librarian, Engineering Library, 9/1.

Judy Sheung-Chuk Tsou, Head, Music Library, January 2000.

Judy Tsou was the Assistant Head, Music Library at the University of California at Berkeley. Prior to her position at Berkeley, Judy worked in the music libraries at both Duke University and the University of Michigan. Judy received an M.I.L.S in Music Librarianship from the University of Michigan, an M.A. in Music (Piano Pedagogy) from Columbia University, and a B.A. in Music (History and Theory) from Skidmore College.

Susan J. Barnes, Network Librarian, Regional Medical Library/HSLIC, 1/1.

Since 1989, Susan has served in several positions with the Cornell University Libraries, most recently as Acting Director of the Flower-Sprecher Veterinary Library. Prior to working at Cornell, Susan was at the Columbia University Health Sciences Library and the UCLA Biomedical Library. She is a graduate

of the UW School of Librarianship and holds degrees from WSU and Cornell University.

Diana L. Shenk, University Archivist, 1/1/00.

At Pennsylvania State University, Diana served as Project Archivist, United Steelworkers of America Archive Project, from 1987 to 1991 and Head of the Historical Collections and Labor Archives until December 1998. She relocated to Bellingham, Washington in December, 1998 and has been Assistant Archivist at the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies at Western Washington University. Diana received her B.A. in History from Penn State and her MLS from the University of Maryland.

Carla Rickerson, Head, Manuscripts, Special Collections, University Archives, 2/1.

Carla has served as Acting Head of this division since 1998. From 1983 to 1998, she held the position of Pacific Northwest Librarian. Carla started her career with the UW Libraries in 1970 when she became Head of Reference in the Odegaard Undergraduate Library. She received her library degree from the University of Denver and earned a Master in History from UW.

Marsha Maguire, Manuscripts and Special Collections Cataloging Librarian, 2/14/00.

Marsha comes to the Libraries from the Experience Music Project where she has served as Archives and Access Librarian since 1994. She has also worked at the Library of Congress, American Folklife Center, as Archivist and Processing Coordinator and as a Motion Picture Cataloger at the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. Marsha received her B.A. and M.L.S. from the University of California at Berkeley and holds a M. Phil., American Civilization, from The George Washington University.

Natalie Delker, Reference/Instruction Librarian, UW Bothell Library, 3/1.

Natalie Delker has been appointed Reference/Instruction Librarian with the UW Bothell Campus Library effective March 1, 2000. Natalie has been serving in a temporary position at UWB since September 1998. Prior to coming to Bothell, Natalie was a Reference Librarian at Collin County Community College in Frisco, Texas and Assistant to the Curator at the Slide Library, University of Texas at Dallas. Natalie received her B.A. and M.L.S. from Rutgers University and holds a M.A. in the History of Ideas from the University of Texas at Dallas.

Mel DeSart, Head, Engineering Library, 3/20.

Mel was recently the Coordinator of Science and Engineering Resources and Services at the University of Kansas Libraries. He received his Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and has significant undergraduate course work in physical sciences and engineering. Previously he was engineering librarian at Kansas and assistant engineering librarian at the Grainger Engineering Library at Illinois.

Title change

Catherine Burroughs, Evaluation Librarian with National Network of Library of

Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region, HSLIC/RML, 10/1.

Temporary Appointments

Anne Zald, Special Assistant, Office of the Director, 1/1.

Gail M. Kouame has been appointed to the temporary, one-year position of Information Management Librarian in the Health Sciences Library. Gail is a recent graduate of UW's School of Library and Information Science. She holds a B.A. in Sociology from Willamette University, 1/3.

Resignations

Alex Wade, Systems Librarian, Library Systems, 9/24.

Nancy Schaefer, Network Librarian, RML, 9/30.

Chholing Taha, American Indian/Alaska Native Resources Librarian (50%), RML, 10/19.

Andrew Wickens, Information Management Librarian (60%), HSLIC/RML, 12/29.

Carolyn Weaver, Associate Director, HSLIC, 2/25.

Joanne Akeroyd, Serials Cataloger, Serials Services Division, 3/31.

Peter Harrington, Reference Librarian (50%), OUGL, 3/22.

Patricia Hart, Head, Serials Receipts, Serials Services Division, 3/6.

Julia Paulsen, Reference Librarian (50%), OUGL, 1/31.

Retirements

Linda Woo, Head, Periodical Section, Serials Services Division, 12/31

A. Gerald Anderson, Nordic Area Librarian, Reference & Research Services Division, 2/29. Gerry will return to work 40% in the Reference & Research Services Division.

Mary Jensen, Monographic Acquisitions Librarian, Monographic Services Division, 2/29.

Deaths

Peter Gellatly, former Head of the Serials Division, died October 5, 1999 of pneumonia. Peter started with the Libraries in 1954 in Acquisitions became Head of Serials in 1971. He left the Libraries in 1977 and served for many years as an editor with Haworth Press. Peter donated to the UW Libraries a wonderful collection of miniature books that is now housed in Special Collections.

Dorothy Smith

Washington State University

Appointments

Cynthia Stewart Kaag is the new Head of Sciences Libraries on January 1, 2000. Cynthia has been the Head of the Education Library and also the Collection Development Librarian for Owen Science Library in Pullman.

Tammy Siebenberg accepted an appointment as Science Librarian and User

Education Coordinator for Owen Science Library.

Mark Jacobs accepted an appointment as the Electronic Serials Cataloger.

Sarah Symons is serving as the Interim Head of Education Library.

Marilyn Van Seggern is the new US Government Information and Electronic Resources Librarian transferring from the Owen Science Library.

Greg Matthews is a new Humanities Reference Librarian, transferring from the Technical Services Department.

Retirements

Darlene Hildebrandt, Head of Science Libraries, retired in December, 1999.

Leslie Wykoff

Western Washington University

Appointments

Cecilia Poon has accepted the position of Librarian for the Woodring College of Education at Western. Cecilia is currently a reference librarian at the University of South Florida, Tampa Campus Library. Cecilia will arrive at Western over the summer, and assume her duties by September, 2000.

Announcements

The Western Libraries is the recipient of two major gifts from recently retired faculty members. Noted Presidential historian and former Political Sciences faculty member, James W. Davis has donated a large number of books related to the history of the US Presidency. James W. Davis is the author of "The American Presidency" (1995), "The President as Party Leader" (1992), and "Presidential Primaries: Road to the White House" (1980).

Award-winning poet Knute Skinner, formerly of the English faculty, has donated a large collection of publications and personal papers, including correspondence with prominent authors and publishers. Ireland and Irish themes figure prominently in his works, which include "Learning to Spell Zucchini: Poems" (1988), "A Close Sky Over Killaspuglonane" (1968), and "What Trudy Knows and Other Poems" (1994).

The Circulation Desk at Western is installing a 3M SelfCheck System, Model 6210. This is the first self-check station in the library. When the desk is busy, the library hopes that patrons will save time by using the self-check station rather than waiting in line to check out materials.

Peter Smith

Whatcom Community College

Personnel News

On February 1, 2000, Ruth Baacke, Associate Director of the Library, was granted tenure by the College Board of Trustees.

Tami Garrad was hired in January for a newly created full-time Library Tech II position, half-time in Technical Services and half-time in Public Services.

Announcements

Two new library courses will be added to the college curriculum during the 2000-2001 academic year. Library 101: Foundations of Library Research Skills, will be taught as a stand-alone course in Fall, 2000. A new linked course, Library 201: the Library Research Process, will be taught with English 102 in Spring, 2001.

Jo Dereske

Thanks to all who sent news. Additions, corrections, updates always welcome at forsythe@u.washington.edu or (206) 543-8407 -- Ed.

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Dr. Margaret Chisholm Celebration

Please join the UW School of Library and Information Science on Monday, May 8, 2000 to honor Dr. Margaret Chisholm, outstanding library educator and scholar, former SLIS Director, and friend.

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The celebration, which will be held from 4:30-7:30 at the University of Washington Faculty Club, will allow you to informally share your thoughts and memories with colleagues and friends, view Margaret's photo memories, and participate in a toast to her extraordinary life. The program of speakers, representing Margaret's diverse interests and the many people whose lives she touched, will begin at 5:30pm.

If you are unable to join us for the celebration but would like to be a part of this event, please consider sending us your memories and stories of Margaret. We will share as many of these as time allows at the remembrance service, and we will forward all of them on to Margaret's daughters, Janice Bonnet and Nancy Lane.

Margaret's personal slogan and the one that she made famous during her time as president of the ALA was "Motivate, inspire, and lead." In remembrance of this extraordinary leader and her gifts to the field of library and information science, the "Margaret Chisholm Motivate, Inspire, and Lead Fund" has been established by Margaret's daughters, both of whom are librarians themselves. This fund, created through the School of Library and Information Science, will be used to bring important leaders in the field of librarianship to the School of Library and Information Science to inspire the next generation of librarians. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund, please contact Carrie Lowe, Assistant to the Director at calowe@u.washington.edu or (206) 616-1154.

This is an open invitation; please pass it along to others who knew Margaret Chisholm and might be interested in attending. If you are able to attend this gathering of friends to celebrate and remember Margaret, an RSVP would be appreciated, but is not required. Please RSVP to slis@u.washington.edu, or (206) 543-1794.

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ACRL Washington State Chapter Incorporation Statement

The Board of Directors of the ACRL Washington State Chapter voted at its March 10, 2000 meeting to recommend to the membership that the chapter incorporate. Incorporation as a non-profit organization in Washington State is an easy process requiring only the completion of a one page form and the payment of \$35, with an annual \$10 renewal fee.

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This decision is driven by a mandate from the national ACRL Board of Directors that requires chapters to incorporate or affiliate with a state library association by the end of 2000. The national action is "driven" primarily by a concern among many national associations, not just ACRL, that they might be liable for actions by chapters or at chapter functions. For example, were someone to be injured at a chapter conference, they might sue ACRL, which has extensive financial resources compared to a chapter with a very small bank account. Incorporation relieves ACRL national of any responsibility should something happen at the chapter level. It also protects chapter officers from being personally sued.

The question of incorporation versus affiliation with the Washington State Library Association has been discussed in our chapter since at least 1994 when national ACRL began to discuss this issue. Because this is an important decision, the Board felt that the motion to incorporate should be referred to the membership for a mail vote.

The Chapter By-Laws state that "all members of the Association of College and Research Libraries of the American Library Association residing in Washington State are automatically Chapter members. Any person interested in academic and research libraries may become a member by paying Chapter dues." Chapter dues are \$5.00 for national ACRL members and \$10.00 for non-ACRL national members and have remain unchanged since the Chapter was established in 1980. ACRL requires that those holding the office of president, president-elect, and secretary-treasurer be members of the the national ACRL.

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In other states, academic librarians have been active in the state association and the ACRL chapter has affiliated with the state association, as is the case in Oregon. In other states, such as California and Washington State this has not been the case. When the Washington State Chapter was established in 1980, only 15% of the Washington State ACRL members were members of WLA. That has changed little in the 20 years the Chapter has been in existence. In 1999, only 26 of the 194 Washington ACRL members were also WLA members. The reason for this may in part be financial, as WLA dues are based on gross annual earnings divided by \$1,000 x \$1.50. Minimum WLA dues are \$35, the equivalent of a salary of about \$23,000, versus the ACRL Chapter dues of \$5 to \$10.

The situation in our state is similar to the one in California where the majority of ACRL members do not belong to CLA. The California ACRL Chapter voted to remain independent as "they saw no particular benefit to affiliate with CLA at the cost of CLA dues." In addition to the cost of joining state associations, there may be other reasons that academic librarians might not decide to join a state association. For example, as academic librarianship has become more

specialized, more specialized groups have been organized nationally and continuing education opportunities have been offered nationally that target those specialities. For many academic librarians, focusing their time and money on those organizations has had a stronger appeal than joining a state association.

Incorporation in no way precludes cooperation with other organizations, but it does meet ACRL's deadline to incorporate or affiliate. Nor does it preclude any future decisions on affiliation.

The Board urges a yes vote on incorporation.

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August 4-9, 2000	Institute for Information Literacy 2000 , Seattle, WA
September 18-20, 2000	School for Scanning , Seattle, WA
October 12-15, 2000	OLAC/MOUG 2000 Conference , Seattle, WA
October 16-17, 2000	Facets of Digital Reference , Seattle, WA
October 26-27, 2000	Joint Oregon/Washington ACRL Fall Conference , Menucha, OR

2001

January 26, 2001	Online Northwest , Portland, OR
April 4-7, 2001	WLA 2001, Spokane, WA
April 15-18, 2001	Crossing the Divide (ACRL National Conference) , Denver, CO
August 8-10, 2001	Pacific Northwest Library Association Conference, Corvallis, OR

See also: [Washington State Library Association Events and Planning Calendar](#) for more local, national and international events.

If you know of any upcoming events which you think should be listed here, please email Brenda Philip at bphilip@u.washington.edu.

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