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FROM THE PRESIDENT

New Dues Structure Proposed

The South Carolina Library Association has a dual mission. First, SCLA strives "to promote the development of quality library service freely available to all citizens of South Carolina." Second, as with other professional organizations, it seeks to serve the needs and interests of its members.

We work to achieve these goals in a variety of ways:
- promoting library standards and interlibrary cooperation
- supporting intellectual freedom, access to information, and the right to read
- providing information about library services and needs to funding bodies (Congress, the General Assembly, county councils, school boards)
- providing publicity designed to increase public awareness of library services and to enhance the image of librarians
- collecting and disseminating data on South Carolina libraries
- supporting continuing education activities (workshops, exhibits, meetings)
- exchanging ideas and information among members (newsletters and opportunities for personal contacts)
- recognizing outstanding achievements by libraries, librarians, trustees, and friends
- providing an annual conference with speakers and programs of sufficient variety to interest all members

Money is required to carry out these activities. SCLA has three sources of revenue - membership dues, registration fees, and exhibitor fees. For several years, the combined total has been less than the amount needed for a strong agenda of activities. Membership fees are inadequate to cover our basic operating costs - publications, postage, printing, executive secretary, etc. - plus activities of sections, round tables, and committees. As a result, a portion of the exhibit fees, which

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should be used to strengthen the conference program and under­write special projects, has had to be used for annual operating costs.

This situation has undesirable effects. The First Vice-President, who is responsible for conference planning, must spend much of his effort soliciting contributions to cover the cost of receptions and other conference events. Either a publisher or vendor must be persuaded to underwrite the expenses of a major speaker, or a speaker must be found who does not ask for an honorarium and/or expenses. The 1988 convention cost over $15,000 (plus expenditures by sections and round tables), and costs increase each year. Sections and round tables are also affected by financial restraints. They must look at the cost of speakers ahead of membership needs and interests. They can plan only those workshops and functions which are certain to be self-sustaining. Most serious of all, our association committees have only token funding. Surveys, studies, and publications which should be undertaken are not being done.

Each year the Executive Board wrestles with budget problems. Over the past decade, exhibitor fees have been increased several times, but dues and registration fees have remained at the same level. Believing that SCLA must increase its income if it is to remain viable, the Executive Board acted on both of these points at the June 10 board meeting. Registration fees for the 1989 conference were increased for all categories except full-time students, but a one-day registration at a lower rate was provided for those who prefer it. The Board also approved a proposed dues structure to be considered by the association during the Business Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, in Hilton Head. If adopted, the new structure will be effective for the 1989-1990 year which begins immediately following the convention. 1989 membership rates will remain at the current level through the convention.

For your information, the current and proposed dues schedules are printed on page 4. Please review them carefully. Keep in mind - as librarians and library advocates (whether librarians, trustees, or friends), we need not just an organization but a strong, effective organization which can play a meaningful role in the development of South Carolina libraries.

Don't overlook the announcement about the new SCLA Membership Directory on page 8. In order to be listed you must pay 1989 dues before September 1.

Betty E. Callahan
"Hey" From Your Editor

Let's Give Credit Where It's Due

After the June issue of News & Views appeared one of the Reference Librarians at Clemson University asked me how I knew so much about South Carolina institutional libraries and the South Carolina Library Database. After giving her a puzzled look, I said I didn't know much about them at all–only what I had read about them in the last issue News & Views. It immediately dawned on me that I had neglected to give credit to the authors of these articles.

For the record, I would like to make the authors known to our readers and give them credit for the work they have done. "The South Carolina Library Database" was written by John H. Landrum, Deputy Director for Library Services, South Carolina State Library, and "State Institutional Libraries in South Carolina" was written by Mark Pumphrey, Institutional Library Consultant, South Carolina State Library.

--Steve Johnson
# SCLA DUES STRUCTURE

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Sections and Round Tables receive $2.00 per membership.

Sections and Round Tables receive $3.00 per membership.

## NOTES

An individual membership will entitle the member to join two Sections or Round Tables.

Institutional and sustaining memberships will entitle the member to join four Sections or Round Tables and will cover convention registration for two staff members.

Members wishing to join additional Sections or Round Tables may do so by paying the Section/Round Table fee.

There shall be no charge for Honorary Life Members.
Library Services And Construction Act Amendments Of 1989

Summary of Significant Changes from Current Law

Chairman Pat Williams (D-MT), together with several members of the House Postsecondary Education Subcommittee, was expected to introduce on June 22, 1989, a bill to amend and extend for five years the Library Services and Construction Act. Chairman Claiborne Pell (D-RI), together with several members of the Senate Education, Arts, and Humanities Subcommittee, is expected to introduce a companion Senate measure very shortly. Subcommittee markup of the House bill is scheduled for June 27 and both bills are expected to move quickly.

The major programmatic changes include an increased emphasis on technology within the framework of LSCA I, II, and III; additional literacy and child-centered activities in Title I; emphasis within Titles II and III on the preservation of library materials; a new Title VII for evaluation and assessment of LSCA by the Department of Education; and a variety of technical amendments to increase flexibility and efficiency.

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The bills would authorize such sums as necessary for each title for each of fiscal years 1991 through 1994.
ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE SCLA BOARD MEETING
June 10, 1989

1. Approved by acclamation the slate of officers for 1989-90 that was presented by the Nominating Committee; must be approved by the general membership at the Annual Conference.

2. Approved the concept of the Financial Planning and Development Committee which will incorporate the Budget Committee and the Ad Hoc Finance Committee.

3. Approved the extension of Drucie Reeves’ appointment as Executive Secretary of the Association for another year and at her present salary.

4. Approved the recommendation of the Special Library Section of SCLA that a representative from the S.C. Chapter of Special Libraries Association be invited to serve in a non-voting capacity on its executive committee and is invited to attend SCLA Executive Board meetings.

5. Approved the Budget Committee’s recommendation that the present dues structure be expanded, adding the categories of first-time member and individual exhibitor; must be approved by the general membership at the Annual Conference.

6. Approved the recommendations of the Budget Committee that individual, sustaining, and institutional membership rates be increased; this action requires the approval of the general membership at the Annual Conference.

7. Proposed fees structure for registration at the Annual Conference was approved.

8. Consented to the recommendation of the Membership Committee and the Budget Committee that a directory of members should be published; Board approved using funds from the reserve account to pay for this publication since it had not been included in the operating budget.

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Three Workshops Announced

How to Prepare for a Federal Documents Inspection

This SCLA pre-conference workshop is sponsored by the Government Documents Round Table. The workshop will be held at the Mariner's Inn on Hilton Head Island on November 15. The registration fee is $15. Publicity will be mailed later.

For further information contact:

Ann Hare
Library
Lander College
Greenwood, SC 29649
(803) 229-8365

Libraries and the Political Process

This workshop will focus on academic, public, and school libraries working at the local and state-wide level. The workshop is designed to bring together librarians, school media specialists, trustees and those from the public realm who support library interests. Speakers are to include public officials, lobbyists, school librarians, public librarians, academic librarians, members of school boards, and a member of the Commission on Higher Education.

The workshop will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Columbia on Saturday, September 9. Registration will be at 10 a.m. with the first session beginning at 10:30. The program will end at 2 p.m. Lunch is included in the registration fee of $12.

This workshop is jointly sponsored by the Legislative Committee of SCLA and the South Carolina Association of School Librarians.

For further information contact Carl Stone at the Anderson County Library (tel. 260-4503).

Strategic Planning Workshop

Strategic Planning is a process of formulating and implementing decisions that have major long-term effects on an organization. Strategic planning allows an organization to be proactive rather than reactive in shaping its future. When conducted in an effective manner, strategic planning enables a library to anticipate and influence its environment rather than simply respond to competitive forces as they occur.

--Dr. Fred David

WORKSHOP LEADER: Dr. David is professor of management at Francis Marion College. He received his Ph.D. in business administration from the University of South Carolina and has written five books on strategic management.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: The workshop is designed for decision makers whether they be library directors, department heads, or supervisors. Librarians from all types of libraries are encouraged to attend. Dr. David will tailor the workshop to meet the needs and concerns of librarians.

CONTACT:
Bob Davidson
Florence County Library
319 South Irby Street
Florence, SC 29501
tel. 662-8424
A directory of SCLA members will be printed in the fall, based on our membership information as of September 1. If you are not a member of SCLA, please join before September 1, using the form to the right.

If any of your co-workers have not joined, please encourage them to do so before the deadline. Otherwise, their names will not appear in the official directory.

In addition, if any of your membership information has changed recently, such as address, phone number, or position, be sure to notify SCLA before September 1.

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Technical Services Section Report

CD-ROM II: A Workshop on Compact Disc Technology and its Applications in Libraries

Sixty-one librarians gathered April 28, 1989, in Davis College on the University of South Carolina campus to learn more about CD-ROMs for libraries.

Presentations were offered on the following CD-ROM products:
- WilsonDisc
- Dialog’s ERIC
- BIP Plus
- Ulrich’s Plus
- UMI’s Dissertation Abstracts OnDisc
- ABI/INFORM OnDisc
- Newspaper Abstracts OnDisc

Presenters were Liz Quenell for WilsonDisc and Jim Morrison of UMI for DA, ABI/INFORM and Newspaper Abstracts. Pros and cons of the use of CDs in libraries were given respectively by Jane Ferguson of USC-Sumter and Joe Boykin of Clemson University.

A video on CD-ROM called "Techno-Com Teleconference" which had been aired in April of 1988 by ALA was presented after which the participants were able to practice using some of the databases which had been demonstrated. Packets of materials provided by several producers of CD-ROM products were distributed. Each participant also received a bibliography of materials about CD-ROM which was prepared by Marsha McCurley.

The thirty-eight evaluation forms returned and verbal comments were overwhelmingly favorable.

Registration forms, name tags and evaluation forms were designed and produced by Cynthia Yarborough and advance registration was handled by Marsha McCurley.

--Nancy Washington
Workshop Coordinator

New Dean of Libraries Named at University of South Carolina

Dr. George Terry, Vice-President for Libraries and Collections at the University of South Carolina, recently announced that Dr. Arthur P. Young has been named as Dean of Libraries. Dr. Young is currently Dean of Libraries at the University of Rhode Island.

He received his Ph.D. in Library Science at the University of Illinois. He has held positions at the University of Illinois and at the University of Alabama, where he was the Assistant Dean of Libraries. Dr. Young has published extensively.

Dr. Terry said that Young will assume his duties at the end of October. Terry added that he is delighted to have Dr. Young as a member of the University community.

"Ahhh . . . a positive sign of intelligent life."
Richland County Public Library News

Library Volunteers Honored
Of the 160 Richland County Public Library volunteers who had worked a cumulative total of 1,433 hours in FY'89, thirty-five received a special commendation at the First Annual Volunteer Recognition Program and Reception held recently. For his long and dedicated volunteer service, Derial Jackson, a former RCPL employee, was named "Volunteer of the Year." Other volunteers have been named "Volunteer of the Month." This year they include: Dorothy Smith, Jan Lindgren, Jeff Leaphart, Crystal Huffsteller, Jack Farrar, and Ann Kennedy.

A(ugusta) Baker's Dozen Big Success
Over 10,000 people participated in the two-day Third Annual A(ugusta) Baker's Dozen - a celebration of stories organized and executed by a committee from the Richland County/Columbia Public Library and the College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina.

The festival began on Friday, May 12, with over 1,000 area fourth graders enjoying storytelling. Committee members, storytellers, and special guests were honored at a luncheon at the Big Apple restaurant. Notables at the luncheon included Paula Fox and Maurice Sendak. A colloquium featuring Paula Fox was held that afternoon; and in the evening Maurice Sendak lectured more than 2,000 guests. On Saturday storytellers attracted thousands to the Riverbanks Zoo. Storytellers included Anne Sullivan, Diana Young, Ron I. Jones, Marie Carter, and Vivian Moore.

Warren Named to Board
C. David Warren, Director of the Richland County Public Library, has been named to the Simon & Schuster Library Advisory Board. The purpose of this board is to provide a regularly scheduled forum with a cross section of the library community discussing everything from product development to catalog design.

Stanley Named to FOLUSA
Chip Stanley, immediate Past President of the Friends of the Richland County Public Library, has been asked to serve on the Board of the Friends of Libraries, U.S.A. (FOLUSA). Stanley is the first person from South Carolina to become a FOLUSA Board member and one of only a few from the South. FOLUSA is an affiliate organization of the American Library Association.

For additional information on any of these announcements, contact:
Judy McClendon
Community Relations Librarian
tel. 799-9084

Greenville County Library To Begin Construction of Symmes Branch
The Greenville County Library announced recently that it will name its new Eastside Branch Library in honor of Frederick W. Symmes.

Symmes, a textile pioneer, served as chairman of the Greenville County Library Board of Trustees for thirty years. Symmes was a member of the original citizens group, the Greenville Public Library Association, that formed in 1921. He was appointed a trustee in 1926 and named Chairman of the Board in 1927. He served continuously in that position until his death in 1957.

The F.W. Symmes Foundation has subsequently contributed over $1,000,000 in gifts to the Greenville County Library. The Foundation has twice been the recipient of the American Library Trustee Association's Major Benefactor Award for its contributions to the Greenville County Library. Construction of the Frederick W. Symmes Branch Library is expected to begin by late summer with completion by fall 1990.
From ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom

Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Law Struck Down as Being Unconstitutional

On May 16 the U.S. District Court Judge George H. Revercomb voided portions of the Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Act challenged as unconstitutional by the American Library Association, the Freedom to Read Foundation, and its co-plaintiffs in ALA v. Thornburgh. Judge Revercomb struck down the record-keeping provisions of the Act, which required publishers to keep records of the names, ages, and aliases of all models appearing in depictions of sexual activity or "lascivious exhibition of the genitals." He also declared unconstitutional those parts of the statute which authorized the seizure of material alleged to be child pornography prior to a judicial determination that the material was actually illegal.

The judge agreed with ALA and its co-plaintiffs that requiring every producer in the chain of production to determine the age of models involved will discourage the creation and dissemination of constitutionally protected works. He also expressed doubt that the record-keeping requirements would accomplish their aim of suppressing child pornography.

ALA's lawsuit was filed on March 14, and oral argument was held on April 25. With ALA and the Freedom to Read Foundation, co-plaintiffs were the:

- American Society of Magazine Editors
- American Society of Magazine Photographers
- Council for Periodical Distributors Associations
- International Periodical Distributors Association
- Magazine Publishers of America
- Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association of America

The American Booksellers Association was a plain­
tiff for the purpose of challenging the forfeiture section of the law that applied to the assets of businesses convicted of selling obscene material.

"We abhor child pornography, but the provisions of this law fell hardest on non-obscene constitutionally protected materials. Librarians were concerned about loaning books on sexuality to adults. We were also worried about art and photography books involving nudity," said Judith F. Krug, Director of ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom and Executive Director of the Freedom to Read Foundation. She concluded, "This is an important First Amendment victory."

--Source: OIF ALA memorandum

USCAN Unveiled at University of South Carolina

The University of South Carolina library system has joined the NOTIS family with a public access online catalog known as USCAN (University of South Carolina Access Network).

The system was officially inaugurated on May 3 when a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the Thomas Cooper Library on the Columbia campus of USC. Libraries at the eight satellite campuses held their own opening day activities also. The USCAN database includes holdings from all campuses. Searching can be done by author, title, subject, and keyword.

Other modules of the NOTIS system to be added later include cataloging/authorities, circulation, acquisitions, and serials.

--Nancy Washington
WANTED

SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARIANS
WHO HAVE NOT YET JOINED
THE SOUTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

If you see some, show them page 8 of this newsletter, and encourage them to join the Association.
Pumphrey Heads for Paris and IFLA

The question "Wie geht?" may bring an answer in French or in German, depending which class Mark Pumphrey has just attended. Pumphrey, Institutional Library Consultant with the South Carolina State Library is studying both conversational German and French this summer in preparation for his trip to Paris to attend an international prison library seminar. The seminar, held on August 19, 1989, is a pre-conference function of the International Federation of Library Association (IFLA) Conference which takes place August 20-26, 1989 at the Palais de Justice in Paris. Pumphrey will also attend the IFLA Conference and will spend a week travelling in Switzerland before returning home over the Labor Day weekend.

At the pre-conference, the State Library consultant will deliver a paper on "Standards and the Future of Prison Library Services in the United States." The paper will be translated into French in preparation for the conference although Mark will deliver his paper in English. French and English are the official languages of the IFLA Conference.

Pumphrey focuses in his paper on three aspects of prison library standards: the writing process, funding support and administrative support. He mentions the ALA Ad Hoc Committee now at work on a revision of the 1981 prison library standards, expected to be completed and published by ALA in 1990. The paper details the future trends which will be apparent as the new standards are put in place. Prison libraries for many years have used the public library model for services. The prison library standards will reflect the present public library emphasis on quality, output and user satisfaction - the focus of ALA's Public Library Development Program and the publications developed to support that program. It is expected that the prison library standards will retain some quantitative measures but generally adhere to the public library record.

To support his attendance at the IFLA Conference, Mark Pumphrey was awarded one of the two Bogle International Travel Grants given by ALA. Federico Mayor, Secretary General of UNESCO presented the award at the ALA Conference in Dallas.

The United States has played a prominent role in IFLA's Working Group on Prison Library Service since its formation in 1985. Phyllis Dalton, an institutional library consultant and former Deputy State Librarian of California, was Chairperson of the Group until 1988. The Working Group has from its inception, been active in the area of international standards for prison libraries. After his return from the IFLA Conference, Pumphrey expects to play an active role in further discussions of international prison library standards. He will file a report on the Conference with ALA and his paper will be published either as part of the IFLA Proceedings or included in a publication edited by the pre-conference coordinators.

Pumphrey's interest in international librarianship began in 1974 during a semester of study in Geneva, Switzerland while he was a student at the University of Kentucky. His dream is to one day work in the library of an international organization or for an international association.

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You work hard.
You are committed.
Sometimes, though, that commitment needs a boost—something just for you.
Join the American Library Association. 47,000 strong
we work together for the
public good . . . and for You.
ALA membership keeps you
in touch.
You'll receive American
Libraries and its LEADS job
listing, reduced rates at
conferences, discounts on
ALA publications, eligibility to
vote and hold office, and an
excellent group insurance plan.
The dues are affordable—$38
for first time personal
members, renewing members $75,
students $19, non-salaried or
retired librarians $26, trustees
and friends $34 (effective
through August 31, 1989).

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*Upon receipt of application you will receive
additional information on ALA's divisions and
roundtables and how to get the most from
your membership.
Committees Seek Nominations for Awards

Bibliographic Instruction Award
The Miriam Dudley Bibliographic Instruction Librarian of the Year Award is given by the Bibliographic Instruction Section of the Association of College & Research Libraries. The award recognizes a librarian who has made an especially significant contribution to the advancement of bibliographic instruction in a college or research institution. Nominees are now being accepted for 1990. Criteria include: implementation of an outstanding bibliographic instruction program, significant research and publication, active participation in an organization devoted to the promotion of BI, or integration of education for BI in library schools or continuing education programs.

If you would like to submit a nomination, send a letter outlining the nominee’s achievements to:

David King  
Chair of the Bibliographic Instruction Section  
College of Library and Information Science  
502 King Library Building South  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0391

tel. (606) 257-3771

Grolier Foundation Award
The American Library Association’s Grolier Foundation Award Jury is seeking nominations for the 1990 award. This award of a plaque and $1,000 is presented each year at the ALA Inaugural Banquet to the librarian who has made unusual contributions to the stimulation and guidance of reading by children and young people. The application deadline is December 1, 1989.

For an application form please write or call:
Elaine Wingate  
American Library Assoc.  
50 E. Huron Street  
Chicago, IL 60611

tel. 1-800-545-2433

Rothrock Award
The Rothrock Award Committee of the Southeastern Library Association is accepting nominations for this award to recognize outstanding contributions to librarianship in the Southeast. Service in one or more states of those served by SELA will qualify a person for nomination. Those making nominations must be members of SELA, but the nominee need not be.

Please send your nominee’s name, along with a narrative of his or her professional and association activities, activities in civic organizations, writings, editorial contributions, single events, or other honors received.

Send nominations to:
Helen Carol Jones, Chair  
Rothrock Awards Committee of SELA  
Georgia State University Library  
Atlanta, GA 30303

SELA Outstanding Author Award
The purpose of this award is to recognize authors in states served by the Southeastern Library Association for current works of literary merit. The nominee must be a native or resident of an SELA state at the time the work was written or published.

Works are chosen based on literary merit. Two awards may be given—one in fiction and one in non-fiction. In each category, works must have been published within five years prior to December 31 of the year preceding the biennial conference.

Submit nominations to Outstanding Authors Awards Committee Chairperson:
Anne Marie Allison  
University of Central Florida Library  
Orlando, FL 32816-0666

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