

# The LaSoMi Newsletter

## How Can You Share in the Wealth?

Did you ever see the movie, "Field of Dreams?" The main character, played by Kevin Costner, had a dream that seemed implausible and impossible to attain. Despite doubts from those around him, throughout the movie Costner's character stayed true to his convictions and kept repeating the phrase: "If you build it they will come."

As information professionals how can we take stock in that phrase when providing services to our customers? Where do we need to take the lead? What skill sets do we or our employers think that we need to acquire or fine tune for professional excellence? Are you anticipating the 1999 June SLA National conference in Minneapolis, "Knowledge Leaders for the New Millennium, Creators of the Information Future."

We are fortunate to have such a diverse and talented LASOMI membership who share their leadership, time and talent with our volunteer-

LASOMI continues to provide you, especially new members, with opportunities to lead and serve. I urge you to complete the Call for Involvement and Participation form in this issue. Consider agreeing to complete a single volunteer

operated professional association. Our diversity with common interests and goals is one of the reasons that makes the LASOMI chapter truly an investment from which you profit.

Whether committee or board positions, or single-task activities, our chapter continues its tradition of resource sharing at its best. And many members are involved and committed to community activities. Why get involved? According to Beverly McMurtry Grissom, volunteer activities and leadership roles indicate that we go the extra mile, are others-oriented, stand for right things, and have the capacity to persuade and influence. We have learned that these things are valued in the world of work. There is a direct tie between our volunteer work and our leadership activities to our worth and potential and current employers. ("Is it your duty to volunteer or volunteer duty?" *Adult Learning*, May-June 1996 v7 n5 p4(2)).

Each of us benefits from our membership whether we are active or associate with others activity. During a two month period your activity may only require 20 minutes of your time a week! The challenge may be trying to figure out what interests you. Our members have been busy this summer preparing for

who volunteer services beyond traditional responsibilities. Research demonstrates common themes about volunteering. From, "Who Volunteers and Why" (*Newsweek*, July 10, 1989 v114 n2 p36-38) we see that:

- 45 percent of adults 18 years of age or older reported volunteering in 1987.

- Time given to volunteer work averaged 4.7 hours a week.

- People 65 to 74 volunteered the most (six hours a week), followed by those 45 to 54 (5.8 hours).

- People with household incomes of \$20,000-\$30,000 volunteered the most often, followed by those earning \$50,000 to \$75,000.

- People volunteered to do something useful (56%), because they would enjoy the work (34%), a family member or friend would benefit (27%) or for religious reasons (22%).

association activities. We have a full calendar of meeting programs listed in this issue. Programs are tailored in response to the membership survey results. Meet our directors, committee and board members who have

provided biographical sketches in this newsletter. These are your contacts to reach your personal field of information dreams. Subscribe to our chapter listserv or visit our web page to stay in touch in between newsletters and meetings.

I want to thank outgoing past president, Jill Arnold, immediate Past President, Mitchell Brown, and Pinch hitter Virginia Smith as treasurer, the directors, board and committee members for being a fountain of knowledge and experience for me. I look forward to continuing my association with them, the 1998-99 board and committee members and you. Finally, what is your "Field of Dreams" for LASOMI? What do you want to build so that you and other information professionals will come? As always, I'm available for comments, questions and feedback.

Best regards,

### **AREA CODE CHANGE:** (Per BellSouth)

Beginning August 17, 1998, telephone customers in Baton Rouge and several neighboring communities will have a new area code: **225**.

Customers will have an extended transition period before the new area code becomes mandatory. From

## **Chapter Committee Chairs for the 1998-1999 Year**

**August 17, 1998 through April 4, 1999**, callers can use either 504 or 225 and still reach their connection. As of **April 5, 1999**, callers will be required to use the new 225 area code.

The new 225 area code will be implemented within the Baton Rouge calling zone which includes Point Coupee, West Feliciana, East Feliciana, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, and most of St. Helena, Livingston, and St. James parishes. Small portions of Tangipahoa, Assumption and St. John the Baptist parishes are also affected.

The new area code will create more numbers to keep up with the demand for personal computers with modems, cellular/PCS telephones, pagers, and exchanges for local and long-distance companies.

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## Meet Your Board, Committee Chairs, and Directors

*Gerald F. Patout, Jr.:  
 Director 1998-2000*

Gerald F. Patout, Jr., Head Librarian, with the Historic New Orleans Collection will be serving the organization as a Director for the 1998-2000 term. Gerald is currently putting the final touches on

*Sandy Colby:  
 President*

Hello, my name is Sandy Colby, and I am your 1998-99 president of the Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter. I am currently employed by Lowery & Associates as an Intranet Analyst at a major petroleum company. Previously I was the Internet Administrator for the Louisiana Department of Education for two and one-half years. Prior to being awarded an MLIS from LSU SLIS in 1995, I was a newspaper and magazine writer in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. In addition to the Internet and Intranets, my areas of interest include applications and standardization of Meta Data, records management, and technology management. My primary goals for LASOMI include membership retention and recruitment for which I look forward to hearing your comments, questions or suggestions. I look forward to working with you this year.

*John M. Anderson:  
 President-Elect*

As Chapter President-elect I am responsible for representing the Chapter at the SLA Chapter Cabinet, plans for the chapter's fall meeting to be held in New Orleans at the Historic New Orleans Collection on Friday, September 11th. In addition to a tour of the Collection's Williams Research Center facilities, presentations by Jessica Bray on Intranets and Wendell Dufour of UNO

serving as Chair of both the Program and Long Range Planning Committees as well as filling in for the President in her absence. Additionally, I am also Chair-elect of the SLA Geography & Map Division.

While serving these positions I hope to increase membership and participation in the Chapter, my subject Division, and SLA among library school students and active librarians.

Additionally, I would like to see the Chapter reach out to offer our special talents to educators throughout the region.

In order to achieve these goals, I will need assistance with contacting members and potential members as well as volunteers to assist in program planning.

My current professional title is: Map Librarian and Director, Cartographic Information Center, LSU. I am the solo professional in charge of a major university map library.

dealing with digitized information databases and retrieval systems will be featured. The Historic New Orleans Collection will offer meeting participants afternoon tours of the Royal Street History Galleries as well as entry into the Bill Russell Jazz exhibit now on

display.

Gerald holds an MS in Instructional Technology & Educational Administration from Old Dominion University, an MLIS from LSU as well as a CAS from Columbia University in Information Management, with an emphasis on the conservation and preservation of library materials. Having started his library career in Williamsburg, Virginia, Gerald has worked as a media librarian for Teachers College of Columbia University as well as serving as the corporate librarian for Domino Sugar Corporation in New York City. In his native Louisiana, Patout has served as the head librarian for Delgado Community College's West Bank campus and worked in a number of different capacities with the St. Mary Parish Public Library System in Franklin, Louisiana.

Looking forward to the fall meeting at HNOC, working with the LASOMI chapter and the SLA organization is certain to provide this director with expanded opportunities to meet and work the other special librarians in the chapter service area. Gerald can be reached at [geraldp@hnoc.org](mailto:geraldp@hnoc.org).

**A Student's Trip to the MLA Centennial Conference in Philadelphia**

by Carol Caskey

Thursday, May 21:  
Flew to Philadelphia. (Where's that free shuttle ticket??). Arrived too late for registration. Checked in to Hotel (free cookies!)

Friday, May 22:

*Joan McGee:  
Public Relations Chair*

Joan McGee is a research analyst at the Office of Policy and Research, the Louisiana Department of Economic Development. In this capacity, she conducts database searches, monitors Louisiana's international trade and investment, writes industry reports, and answers research and information requests. She is co-chair of the Research Committee of the Louisiana Industrial Development Executive Association. She was previously librarian of the Business Research Library at the Louisiana Department of Economic Development and the Library and Information Science Library at Louisiana State University.

*Barbara R. Biggs  
Bulletin Business Manager*

I have earned an MLS in Library Science, and a BA in Chemistry (ACS accredited). I have sixteen years of experience in special technical library and information center operations, including public service,

Beautiful weather!  
Walked to Marriott; registered, and tried to figure out protocol (This is where? That's for what?). Went to an all day CE course (great snacks at the breaks!), and had dinner with SLIS alumni group (walked forever until we all decided on Chinese and found a great little restaurant in Chinatown).

Saturday, May 23:  
More CE courses;

technical service, collection development, records management, and administrative and supervisory activities. I have experience in computer based library and search operations. I attend professional meetings and continuing education courses to keep my skills current.

Barbara is currently the Librarian at the Exxon Research and Development Laboratories in Baton Rouge. She has been a chemistry high school teacher and head of the Louisiana State University Chemistry Library.

Barbara is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who knows that resistance is futile and has been assimilated into Southern belle-hood. She likes to travel and is a member of the Special Libraries Association and the Association of Records Managers and Administrators.

found out about Philadelphia "pretzels" (with mustard) during the breaks. Went to the Centennial Kickoff Birthday Party (wow! - champagne, sparkly flashlights, a parade, with mummies! [looks like Mardi Gras], big screens, and speeches), followed by Opening of the Hall of Exhibits. Had a really good dinner with some of last night's group at an Italian restaurant (LaVigna) near the

river (cab "tour" this time!)

Sunday, May 24:

Attended the Opening Session and job placement orientation; visited the Exhibit Hall and PubMed demonstration (makes it look so easy). Went to Section Programs and the New Member Reception.

Monday, May 25:

Had a "breakfast" at one of the Sunrise Seminars (big screen product presentations); went to an interview; and took a shopping break. Sat in on roundtable discussion; went to the Poster session (so THIS is a "poster" session!), and more Section Programs, (why do I keep picking the packed ones?). Tried to go to the SCC reception, and go to know some other librarians looking for armadillos (hotel had the event posted as 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; real starting time: 8:00!); gave up and went to vendor receptions.

Tuesday, May 26:

Went to the Sunrise Seminar Docline Update (good video!), more vendor demonstrations (more food! - The Roll of Honor Award, given to an active member for the last ten years who has made a valuable contribution to the Chapter during that time, went to:

David Duggar

Previous recipients:

1996-97: No award given  
1995-96: No award given  
1994-95: Olga Hines Hayward  
1993-94: Jimmie H. Hoover  
1992-93: Jared Bradley  
Peggy Harper  
Dorothy Whittemore  
1991-92: No award given  
1990-91: Lois Skinner

what's the average weight gain at a conference?), and more interviews; squeezed into another Section Program. Visited the Exhibits again (lunch!); had some really good ice cream at the Hospital Section Ice Cream Social (Interesting people, too!) and went to the "Blast from the Past" (REALLY interesting people there!)

Wednesday, May 27:

Had breakfast at Reading Station Market, and went to another all day CE course (Clinical Pathways). Met with one of the SLIS alums and took a quick "tour" on the Philly Phlash and a walking tour of "jeweler's row" (they didn't get many librarians there) before dinner.

Thursday, May 28:

Early plane home (only one on the shuttle!)

### **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!**

Coming in mid-August to your mailboxes will be the SLA ballot for Membership dues

1989-90: Louise M. Seidler  
1988-89: No award given

The Award of Merit, presented to each outgoing President in recognition and appreciation for their leadership, went to:  
Mitchell Brown

The Student Achievement Citation, given to a SLA Student Chapter member for outstanding leadership, went to:

Dani Porter

increases. Whether you are for or against, remember to vote!

## **CHAPTER HONOREES**

LASOMI Chapter members were honored May 2, 1998 at the annual Member Recognition program held this year at the charming St. Francisville Inn. Following is a list of the honorees:

The Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau Award, the highest award of the Chapter, given for professional excellence, went to:

Dr. Beth M. Paskoff, Ph.D.

Previous recipients:

1996-97: No award given  
1995-96: No award given  
1994-95: Edith Akinson  
1993-94: Judith F. Najolia  
1992-93: William E. McCleary  
1991-92: No award given  
1990-91: No award given  
1989-90: Lou Thomas  
1988-89: Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau

### **FALL MEETING**

Friday, September 11, 1998

Organizational Intranets & Digital Databases

Historic New Orleans Collection, New Orleans, LA

## **Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter, SLA**

## **Minutes, Saturday, May 2, 1998, St. Francisville Inn, St. Francisville, Louisiana**

The annual Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter, SLA awards luncheon was held at the St. Francisville Inn, St. Francisville, at noon, Saturday, May 2, 1998. Those attending were David Duggar, Ferol Foos, John Anderson, Sandy Colby, Judy Buys, Maurice Hoss, Barbara Biggs, Jill Arnold, Melissa Berner, Laurie Christensen, Frances Fontenot, Dani Porter, Mitchell Brown and Virginia Smith. After the meal, the group adjourned to the parlor where the awards were presented.

Beth Paskoff: Becky Award  
David Duggar: Roll of Honor  
Dani Porter: Outstanding  
Student Award  
Mitchell Brown: Award of  
Merit

## **Minutes of Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter Summer Planning Meeting, 6:00-8:30 pm, Friday, July 10, 1998, Magnolia Woods Pool, Baton Rouge, LA**

Present: Sandra Colby (President), Mitchell Brown (Past President), David Duggar (Newsletter Editor and recorder), Barbara Biggs (Newsletter Business Manager).

A cookout was held by the pool prior to the meeting

President Mitchell Brown called the business meeting to order at 1:50 p.m. He reported that the nominating committee was presenting the following slate of candidates for office:

John Anderson: Vice-president, president elect  
Judy Buys: Secretary-treasurer  
Gerald Patout: Director

Motion by Jill Arnold, second by Ferol Foos to accept the slate. Passed.

Motion by Barbara Biggs, second by Virginia Smith to increase the allotment for the president and vice-president to attend the national SLA conference and the midwinter SLA meeting to \$500 per fiscal year for each officer. The officers will use the allotment only if their employer will not reimburse travel expenses. Passed.

Chapter committees were discussed. Sandy Colby

being called to order at 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER : August 1 is the deadline for the next issue of the Chapter's newsletter.

Chapter Meetings for 1998-1999:

Sept 11 - Historic New Orleans Collection (Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Oct 31 or Nov 14 (Sat) at LSU in Baton Rouge

Feb '99 - Management in Baton Rouge

LLA Conference - March 16-

asked for volunteers for committee chairs. It was decided to redefine the networking committee. Duties will now include web page and listserv maintenance.

David Duggar announced that he will post a message on the bulletin board at the SLA conference in Indianapolis about Louisiana Chapter members meeting for dinner.

Sandy Colby reminded the members about the board meeting July 10 at Magnolia Woods Country Club. It will be a potluck followed by a business meeting for outgoing and incoming board members.

Mitchell Brown thanked Jill Arnold for making the arrangements for the luncheon.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

*Virginia Smith,  
Secretary-Treasurer*

19, 1999 in Baton Rouge

Spring (April/May) - Look at Gonzales Holiday Inn as possible location as was used for the Care Packages program and worked well as a meeting place. Be aware of dates of Jazz Festival. Annual Business Meeting sometimes includes a program or speaker. Maybe even have a panel or roundtable presentation by Chapter members who have served nationally (chairs of divisions, division program planners for conferences, etc.).

Could have Management workshop on Monday, March

15. Look at an afternoon meeting that would tie in to LLA Conference and thereby bring in more people to the management workshop and more people to hotels for more days for the conference. [NOTE: I've e-mailed Christy Chandler at LLA about the idea and she has forwarded it to Alma Dawson, Program Chair for the LLA Conference, who is interested in the idea.]

Have 25 extra copies of the August Newsletter for the September meeting with subscription info (\$10/yr for non SLA Chapter members)

Chapter SLA Conference Student Award:

A Student Award to go to the SLA Conference. Consider developing a student award the chapter gives out which pays for the BASIC conference registration (\$80-\$120 roughly) for a student member of the chapter to attend the SLA conference. Look at way to raise funds to

### **A Student's Trip to the SLA Conference in Indianapolis**

by Carol Caskey

Saturday, June 6:

Flew to Indianapolis, tried to check in to the hotel (seems like I remember reading about problems with reservations on the listservs); checked in at the conference center instead, got the reservation problem straightened out, and got to the CE course on time (what? no food at the breaks? I missed lunch straightening out the reservations!); then visited the Indianapolis Star & News for Open House and

have an account that generates the amount needed in interest. A long range goal project.

Chapter Newsletter:

Be sure that the Newsletter includes a calendar, programs, media/ people. Students will be doing profiles on members active nationally. Librarians are asked to profile their own libraries. A little bio sketch of each Board member will be done in each issue during the year. TDI and EBSCO currently our two advertisers. Barbara looking at others.

Chapter Committees:

Networking - Web page and listserv - Dani et al working on it (4 people). Mitchell has given them the source material/structure to build upon. Subsections - hotlinks to regional information (Louisiana & Mississippi) and to Member's libraries link. For listserv - consider being able tour.

Sunday, June 7:

Attended an all-day CE course (got to the lunch this time!), and the opening of the Exhibits; had a great dinner at Eagle's Nest (what a view!) with members from the Medical Section.

Monday, June 8:

Had breakfast at the Emerging Technologies Roundtable; went to the General Session (free book!); and made several trips to the Employment Clearinghouse. Went to several programs, caught the end of the President-Elect's Reception for Students, and had dinner with my cousin at a real

to post jobs, DIALOG updates, discussion topics, what Louisiana websites want on the web page (questions, surveys, viewpoints, input, etc.)

Other:

Letterhead - Claxion light is the font that SLA has and uses for this. Would have to get SLA to do this. A 'think about' topic for later discussion.

Can request magnets from SLA for members - ask for 125-150.

Sandy has a neat new script signature font for signing her President's column.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

*-David Duggar*

"local" restaurant!

Tuesday, June 9:

Attended the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division Breakfast, and Business and Finance Division Luncheon. In between (and after), sat in on more programs, and saw some more of the exhibits. "Ate out" and networked at Open House events.

Wednesday, June 10:

Went to the Information Experience Roundtable Breakfast, and more programs. Visited the Indiana Medical History Museum (eye opener!) with other division members (can we really squeeze this many in a cab?), followed by a

really big dinner at the Rathskeller.

Thursday, June 11:

Left early (too early even for the shuttle!)

### **Deadline Extended for the SCC/MLA Mayo Drake Scholarship!**

The deadline for SCC/MLA Mayo Drake Scholarship has been extended to August 15. If you are a master's level library and information science student attending an ALA-accredited school and/or residing in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico you are eligible for this award.

This scholarship promotes medical and health sciences librarianship by enabling eligible graduate students to attend the SCC/MLA annual meeting in Fort Worth, Texas

### **MEMBER NEWS**

Sandy Colby was voted the 1998-99 co-chair of the Internet Resources Interest Group for the Library and Technology Division of the American Library Association.

Debbie Currie is now employed at the North Carolina State University Collection Development Department in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Christopher Hooper-Lane, former of LUMCON, is now at the Arthur Lakes Library of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado.

Rebecca Smith is now employed at the National

and provides them a chance to network with professional medical librarians. The award will enable one or two students to attend the meeting by defraying some of the travel costs. Recipients of the award will be notified by phone and mail.

Application forms and scholarship information have been mailed to the Deans of all ALA accredited library science schools in the SCC region. However, if you would like an application packet or know a student interested in applying for the scholarship, please contact Susan Carter, M.L.I.S., Mayo Drake Scholarship Coordinator, UAMS Library, 4301 W. Markham, Slot 586; Little Rock, AR 72205. Ph: 501-686-6737 / Fax: 501-686-6745 / E-mail: CarterSusanC@exchange.ua.ms.edu

NOTE: The deadline has Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland.

### **DROPPED MEMBERS**

Listed below are those who have been dropped from our Chapter. Encourage those you know to renew in SLA.

Nancy Burris  
Rose Campbell  
Nancy Gray  
Christopher Hooper-Lane  
Theresa Johnson-Blount  
Beatrice Julian  
Marci Madatic  
Deborah Pitcher  
Marianne Puckett  
Elizabeth Santa  
Anne Segura  
Versa Stickle  
Sharon Tang

been extended and applications must be postmarked by August 15. Get your forms in today!!

### **Do You Want to Move to Baton Rouge?**

The Louisiana State University Middleton Library has jobs, yes, jobs for those wishing to be reference librarians!! Call Mitchell Brown, Past President of the La/S Ms Chapter to find out which positions are open!

Mark Tullos  
Sherri Voebel  
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Mississippi Chapter. They fall  
into the following  
geographical areas:

Louisiana: 78  
Baton Rouge 47  
New Orleans 18  
Shreveport 2  
Alexandria 1  
Broussard 1  
Bueche 1  
Chauvin 1  
Destrehan 1  
Lafayette 1  
Metairie 1  
Plaquemine 1  
St Francisville 1  
Slidell 1  
Zachary 1

Mississippi: 10  
Jackson 2  
Long Beach 2  
Vicksburg 2  
Biloxi 1  
Cleveland 1  
Hattiesburg 1

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## ADDRESS CHANGES

The following members have  
changed addresses or have  
corrections to their  
membership listing since the  
last Chapter directory was  
published.

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Ocean Springs 1

Other States: 10  
Alabama 1  
Arkansas 1  
California 3  
Georgia 1  
Maryland 1  
North Carolina 2  
Texas 1

## The LaSoMi Chapter at the 1998 SLA Conference in Indy

Quite a few members of the  
Louisiana/Southern  
Mississippi Chapter attended  
the 1998 SLA Conference in  
Indianapolis. Here's a quick  
run down on faces seen at the  
conference.

John Anderson presented a  
paper on "Estimating the Size

### Address Changes

If you have a change of  
address or phone numbers,  
or if something was recorded  
incorrectly by SLA (like your  
mailing label - example CA  
instead of LA) send these to  
SLA so that they can be  
updated. You can mail those  
changes to:

Membership Department,  
SLA, 1700 18th St. NW,  
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mail changes to:  
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### CHAPTER MAKE-UP

Looking at the mailing labels,  
we currently have 98  
members in the  
Louisiana/Southern

of a Large Map Collection or How I 'Lost' 200,000 Maps and Still Kept My Job" as part of the Contributed Papers Session I sponsored by the Geography and Map Division on Monday morning, June 8. He was also elected Chair-Elect of the Geography and Map Division.

Mitchell Brown was the 1998 Conference Program Chair for the Science-Technology Division.

Judy Buys won one of two door prizes given out by the Environment and Resource Management Division during the program *Agricultural Runoff and Water Quality* held on Monday, June 8 at the 1998 SLA Conference. She also ended her term as Past Chair of the Environment and

## Jobs

The job's column is a recurring column which will feature job opportunities in the two states covered by the chapter first followed by opportunities elsewhere. If you have a position opening, send us the title of position, institution, city/state, salary range, contact address, date position available, and closing date to apply.

Corporate Information Specialist. Send resume, references, salary requirements, and complete transcripts to: Amy Stewart, Innovative Emergency Management, 8555 United Plaza Blvd, Suite 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70808; fax 225-952-8122; e-mail: [stewart@ieminc.com](mailto:stewart@ieminc.com).

Librarian (Immediate Opening). Contact: John L.

Resource Management Division.

Carol Caskey and Dani Porter, two of our LSU SLIS graduating student members, attended many of the programs (see their articles on the conference within this issue).

David Duggar ended his term as Chair of the Medical Section of the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division. The Section held its 2nd annual business meeting, a dining out dutch treat, tour of the Indiana Medical History Museum, and was listed on two of the Division Programs Monday and Tuesday afternoon. David was elected as a Director for the Environment and Resource Management Division for the 1998-99 year. Lowery & Associates, Inc. (ask for Mary Walker or Clayton Lowery) 504-927-9550 (fax 504-927-9552).

Serials Cataloger, Southeastern Louisiana University. \$31,000 min. Deadline to apply: August 31. Send letter of application, resume, three references, and copies of all transcripts to: Search Committee Chair, Serials Cataloger Position, Sims Memorial Library, SLU896, Hammond, LA 70402.

Children's Librarian. Send resumes to: City of Beaumont, Human Resources Dept., Attn: Rebecca Sutton, PO Box 3827, Beaumont, TX 77704.

Outreach Librarian (Librarian III), University of Texas Health Center at Tyler. \$30,000. Send letter, CV, and three professional references to:

Beth Paskoff was the 1998 Conference Program Chair for the Graduate Education Caucus.

The Chapter tried a group dining out Sunday night. Due to the small response, this was merged with the Medical Section dinner at the Eagle's Nest, a revolving restaurant on top of the Hyatt.

### CORRECTION TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE CHAPTER

There was a typo. The closing balance was \$2,913.06 NOT \$29,223.06.

-Virginia Smith,  
Secretary-Treasurer

Elaine Wells, Director of Library Services, Watson W. Wise Medical Research Library, University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, PO Box 2003, Tyler, TX 75710, 903-877-2864, fax 903-877-2221.

Associate Director, NN/LM SCR. \$55,000. Deadline: August 31, 1998, may be extended. Send or fax letter of application, names of references to: Naomi Broering, Executive Director, HAM-TMC Library, 1133 M.D. Anderson Blvd, Houston, TX 77030-2809; fax 713-790-7052.

Information Specialist, McKinsey & Co. Send your resume to: Christine Drossos, McKinsey & Co., 2 Houston Center, Suite 3500, Houston, TX 77010; fax 713-751-4652.

Information Services Librarian, Biomedical Library

of the University of South Alabama. Review of applicants begins August 1 and continues until position is filled. Send application letter, CV, and three professional references to: Diane Williams, Information Services Search Committee Chair, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama, 325 BLB, Mobile, AL 36688.

Reference Librarian, University of Florida Health Sciences Center Library. \$29,000 minimum. Deadline for applications is August 15. Send your resume and three references to: Faith Meakin, Director, UF Health Sciences Center Libraries, PO Box Head, Acquisitions/Serials Department (Associate Librarian II). University of Maryland Health Sciences and Human Services Library. \$25,596-\$47,615. Position available September 1, 1998. Send resume, letter of application, three references and salary requirements to: Robin Berenson, Employment Specialist, Office of Human Resources Management, University of Maryland, 737 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

Education Coordinator, University of Connecticut Health Center Librarian 1 or 2, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Region. \$41,981. Submit letter, resume, and three references to: Laurel Barrows, Human Resources Dept, University of Connecticut Health Center, PO Box 4035, Farmington, CT 06034-4035

Director, Flower-Sprecher Veterinary Library and Learning Resources Center,

100206, Gainesville, FL 32610-0206.

Assistant Director for Access Services, University of Florida Health Sciences Center Library. \$38,000 minimum. Deadline for applications is September 15. Send your resume and three references to: Faith Meakin, Director, UF Health Sciences Center Libraries, PO Box 100206, Gainesville, FL 32610-0206.

Information Services Director. Submit vita by October 1, 1998, with cover letter, to: Search Committee, c/o Mrs. Lynnette Smith, Assistant Director, Post Office Drawer 7368, Rocky Mount, NC Cornell University Library. Applications requested by October 1, but will be accepted until the position is filled. Send cover letter with resume and three references to: Susan Markowitz, Director, Library Human Resources, 201 Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-5301.

Health Sciences Librarian, Maine General Medical Center. Position available beginning November, 1998. Submit resumes to: Lisa Nutter, Recruitment Manager, Human Resources, Maine General Medical Center, 6 East Chestnut Street, Augusta, Maine 04330, or fax 207-626-1920.

## Calendar

La/S Ms Chapter Meeting  
Organizational Intranets &  
Digital Databases  
September 11, 1998  
New Orleans Historic  
Collection  
New Orleans, LA

27804-0368. Rocky Mount is located 50 miles east of Raleigh, NC.

Assistant Librarian, Arizona State University East. \$28,000. Application deadline: August 21, 1998 or the Friday of each week thereafter until filled. Send letter, resume, and three references to: Charles Brownson, Director of Library Services, Arizona State University East, 6001 South Power Road, Mesa, AZ 85206; 602-727-1150; fax 602-727-1077. (position description at <http://eastlib.east.asu.edu>)

Banned Books Week:  
Celebrating the Freedom to Read  
Sept 26-Oct 3, 1998

SELA/Arkansas Library Assn  
Joint Conference  
Sept 29-Oct 3, 1998  
Little Rock, AR

Up the Leadership Ladder:  
ALSC/ALTA/RUSA National  
Institutes  
October 29-31, 1998  
Indianapolis, IN

Mississippi Library Assn  
Annual Conference  
October 28-30, 1998  
Jackson, MS

La/S Ms Chapter Meeting  
October 31 or November 14  
LSU Map Library  
Baton Rouge, LA

Internet Librarian'98  
November 1-5, 1998  
Monterey, CA

Have You Got the Blues?  
November 6, 1998  
Historic N.O. Collection

New Orleans, LA

Author Symposium in  
Celebration of Children's  
Book Week, Louisiana Center  
for the Book  
November 20, 1998  
Shreve Memorial Library,  
Shreveport, LA

SLA Winter Meeting &  
Education Conference  
January 21-26, 1999  
San Francisco, CA

ALA Midwinter Meeting  
Jan 29-Feb 3, 1999  
Philadelphia, PA

La/S Ms Chapter Meeting  
February 1999 or March 15

## **LIBRARY PROFILES**

### The Advocate Library

Our library is an unusual one in that while we work on the usual things most libraries do: reference, acquisitions, cataloging, etc., we also create and maintain a database of stories that appeared in *The Advocate*. These stories are sent daily to information providers such as Lexis-Nexis, Dow Jones, NewsBank and The National Federation for the Blind.

Because our paper is published daily our library is staffed seven days a week, with someone always here from 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. It is a very challenging place to work, and it can be very rewarding. While our staff of seven can be stretched very thin at times, we are proud to help give our readers the information they need to make good life decisions as well as to stay informed.

Management Workshop  
Baton Rouge, LA (tentative)

14th Annual Computers in  
Libraries '99  
March 7-11, 1999  
Arlington, VA

LLA Annual Conference  
March 16-19, 1999  
Baton Rouge, LA

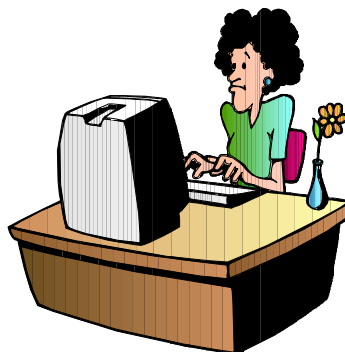
ACRL 9<sup>th</sup> National  
Conference  
April 8-11, 1999  
Detroit, MI

National Library Week  
April 11-17, 1999

La/S Ms Chapter Meeting  
Annual Business Meeting

Another enjoyable aspect of working in our library is the variety of research questions we receive. At any given time our reporters and editors are working on stories covering a myriad of topics. In the morning we may be researching hazardous materials and in the afternoon, fashion designers.

A student recently described our library as a "high-pressure" place to work because we sometimes race



against the clock getting a question answered, but that also can be part of the fun. You don't know how resourceful you are until

April or May 1999  
Gonzales Holiday Inn  
Gonzales, LA (tentative)

SLA Annual Conference  
June 5-10, 1999  
Minneapolis, MN

ALA Annual Conference  
June 24 - July 1, 1999  
New Orleans, LA

SLA's Second International  
Conference on Special  
Librarianship  
The Information Age:  
Challenges & Opportunities  
October 16-19, 2000  
Brighton, England

you've done reference work on a deadline.

Here at The Advocate we get lots of support from management as well as our Information Systems Department. Their help and guidance really do make a big difference, and enable us to try new things. Last year we installed a photo archiving system, and have already pressed over 14 CD-ROMs. This year we're installing a new database for our news articles and will be able, for the first time, to attach the photos to the stories for our users. While our intensive "high-pressure" library is not for everyone, if you're a real newshound it's great.

*Jill Arnold, Library Director  
The Advocate*

## **Electronic Resources**

This column lists web-pages, homepages, listservs, and other electronic resources that are available for librarians. Please send in sources.

LLA Home Page [Louisiana Library Association]  
<http://www.leeric.lsu.edu/lla>

ACRL/LA Chapter Home Page [Academic & Research Libraries/Louisiana Chapter]  
<http://acadian.lsu.edu/acrl/index.htm>

ALA Home Page [American Library Association]  
[www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)  
<http://www.sau.edu/CWIS/Internet/Wild/index.htm>

FindLaw  
<http://www.findlaw.com>

Citation Guides for Electronic Documents  
<http://www.ifla.org/l/training/citation/citing.htm>

Libraries on the World Wide Web  
<http://www.tlcdelivers.com/tlc/ibonweb.htm>  
Here you will eventually find a complete list of the world's virtual libraries. Many of the pages are still under construction, but we couldn't wait to share this project with you. Note: The list is sponsored by a vendor, but using their software is NOT a prerequisite for being listed.

Internet Search Engine Cheat Sheet  
<http://infopeople.berkeley.edu:8000/src/chart.html>

## Louisiana Libraries 2000 AT&T:

SLA Home Page [Special Libraries Association]  
[www.sla.org](http://www.sla.org)

MLA Home Page [Medical Library Association]  
[www.mlanet.org](http://www.mlanet.org)

SCC/MLA Home Page [South Central Chapter/ Medical Library Association]  
[www.uokhsc.edu/library/scclmla/welcome.html](http://www.uokhsc.edu/library/scclmla/welcome.html)

World Wide Arts Resources  
<http://wwar.com>

Guide to Environmental Resources on the Internet:

## Advocacy, Technology, Tradition

The 1999 LLA Annual Conference will be held March 16-19 at the Radisson Hotel in Baton Rouge. The conference theme is: "Louisiana Libraries 2000 AT&T: Advocacy, Technology, Tradition". Initiatives and Programs being looked at by Idella Washington, LLA President 1998-99, are: Leadership Seminar, Retired Librarians Luncheon, Legislative Tips Brochure, Program Advocacy, Networking, Intellectual Freedom, Technology Updates, Traditional Library: 2000, LLA History Committee. To get involved, contact Idella Washington at: 504-367-8429 or [idewash@prodigy.net](mailto:idewash@prodigy.net). The Conference Committee Chairs are Elizabeth Hecker and Claudia Fisher. The Conference Program Chair is Alma Dawson. Ferol Fooks and D.W. Schneider are the Registration co-chairs. Check the LLA Web page for more

[http://http2.sils.umich.edu/~cbriggs/environ\\_murphybriggs2.html](http://http2.sils.umich.edu/~cbriggs/environ_murphybriggs2.html)

Argus Clearinghouse--an evaluative resource  
<http://www.clearinghouse.net>

MapQuest  
<http://www.mapquest.com>

WebClipArt Search Engine  
<http://www.webplaces.com/search>

Where the Wild Things Are: Librarian's Guide to the Best Information on the Net:

information about the conference.

## Chapter Activities for the 1999 LLA Conference

Our Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter and the LLA Subject Specialists Section will hold a brunch during the LLA annual conference in Baton Rouge in March, 1999. We have done this for three years as a way of introducing special libraries to students and other information specialists. Plans are not firm but the Louisiana Resources Center for Educators staff, at 10th and Main Street, have offered to host the event. We want a special library fairly close to the Radisson Hotel. If you are interested in helping with the brunch or LLA conference registration, please contact Ferol Fooks, 225-768-5779, or [Ferol\\_Fooks@albemarle.com](mailto:Ferol_Fooks@albemarle.com).

## My First SLA Conference

by Dani Porter

A big thanks goes to Dr. Beth Paskoff, my advisor and guru, for seeking out my big opportunity this summer for a free trip to Indianapolis. Not only did she locate the Advertising & Marketing Division's First-Time Attendee's Travel Stipend information, but she wrote a Sunday afternoon the Chapter and Division Bulletin Editors held a workshop to discuss current issues. As a freelance newsletter editor, I crashed the workshop for general knowledge, running into David Duggar looking a little surprised to see me there. I assured him I was not after his job, but since he had to rush off to another program, I was able to take notes for the LaSoMi Chapter.

On Sunday evening I stopped by the California and Nevada Chapter Reception (complete with sushi and palm trees), where I met former LSU SLIS'ter and Paskoff protegee Christina Keil, now the Corporate Programs Librarian at UC, San Diego. She was very encouraging about my plans to head west, since she once lived my life in Louisiana.

On Monday I attended my division's business meeting and luncheon, where a small awards presentation was made to the most active Ad/Marketing member and first-time attendee. Even though previous winners had never made a speech, I made it a first by thanking everyone for the stipend, and

note of encouragement on the copy she placed in my mailbox at LSU. Her letter of recommendation on my behalf didn't hurt, either.

With \$1,000 in hand, I headed to Indy with my pre-conference booklet and a mission: networking, networking, networking. Since I was there on The Ad/Marketing Division's nickel, I decided to spend my first day volunteering as a student assistant for Continuing impressing upon the group the importance of support to novice professionals. Later on, outgoing division president Mary Muenkel of BBDO Advertising, New York, confided that a discussion had taken place regarding the amount of the travel award. Was it too high? With my assurances, \$1,000 is just the right amount. An announcement was made by the awards chair, Jerry Delaney of BBDO, Chicago, that I was looking for an ad agency position on the west coast. Afterward I volunteered to work on the Ad/Marketing Newsletter. (Not to worry, David!)

After attending nearly all of the Ad/Marketing Division's programs, and visiting the employment clearinghouse and Internet room, I hit the exhibits. Having attended one LLA and two ALA conferences, I noticed a tremendous difference with the vendors. SLA by far has more technology- and business-oriented suppliers that promote resources through demonstrations that are more in-depth and professional. Since I had created business cards on a machine in the convention

Education. Working for SLA allowed me to sit in on *Team Concepts for Emerging Organizational Architectures*, as the \$195 fee was waived for an easy day of handouts, evaluation forms, and assisting the speaker, and lunch with my CE group gave me more insight into the variety of special libraries. I would recommend the program to any student attending future conferences.

center's lobby, I entered a few giveaways after learning about various products.

Overall, the best aspect about SLA was the chance to meet information providers, ad/marketing professionals, and other students. An impromptu happy hour early Tuesday evening with LaSoMi'ers John Anderson and Mitchell Brown was both fun and enlightening. And I will never forget Tuesday night's lavish cheesecake and chocolate affair hosted by Lexis-Nexis.

By Wednesday, June 10, I was ready to call it a day. Even though exhaustion was about to set in, I kept remembering Dr. Paskoff's (paraphrased) words; "Do everything now, tired or not, you can sleep after you graduate."

To conclude, I got a call from SilverPlatter the following week -- I won an official 15 1/2' NASCAR Racetrack!

**CALL FOR PAPERS -  
MINNEAPOLIS 1999  
Contributed Papers  
Session, Biomedical**

## **and Life Sciences Division, SLA**

The SLA Biomedical and Life Sciences Division is planning its annual Contributed Papers Session for the Minneapolis Conference in June 1999.

### **Session Theme:**

**Getting the Message Across: Innovation in Library Instruction and Training in Biomedical and Life Sciences**  
If chosen, acceptance of your paper reflects a commitment on your part to 1) submit the complete text of your paper to the program convener by March 15, 1999; 2) give a presentation of your paper for no longer than 20 minutes at the Minneapolis SLA Conference; 3) where appropriate and feasible, offer a brief demonstration or representation of your project during your presentation.

Submit abstracts (preferably by e-mail) to: Peggy Jones, Pritzker Research Library, Children's Memorial Institute for Education & Research, 2300 Children's Plaza, M/C 205, Chicago, IL 60614-3394, e-mail: p-jones@nwu.edu; phone: 773-868-8041; fax: 773-880-3282.

## **Have You Got the Blues? Architectural Records: Their Identification, Management, Storage, and Treatment**

New Orleans, LA - Friday,  
November 6, 1998  
Co-sponsor: The Historic New Orleans Collection presented in cooperation with the Southeastern Library Network

## **Libraries**

How do you instruct or train users of your library or information center? What new courses or training sessions have you developed? How have you incorporated newer technologies such as web-based instruction? Are you tailoring instruction to also meet the needs of distant users? What challenges did you overcome in the

(SOLINET)

**Audience:** The workshops are intended for architectural historians and architects, as well as library, archives, and museum professionals who have architectural records and/or drawings in their care or collections.

**Subject:** The speakers will address the problems of caring for the diverse materials of an architectural records collection. The workshops will help participants identify different original media and reproductive processes; consider options for management of architectural records; recognize storage problems and options; and discuss basic collections care methods and remedial treatments that can be safely accomplished in-house.

**Speakers:** Lois Olcott Price, Conservator of Library Collections, Winterhur Library, and Joan Irving, Conservator at CCAHA. The workshop agenda will also include a presentation by a speaker from the host site, who will address management issues related to their unique collections.

The workshops will be held

implementation of these educational programs? How do you promote and market these courses or sessions? And how have you evaluated the effectiveness of the instruction or training for your users?

The deadline to submit a 200-500 word abstract on the paper is September 15, 1998.

from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Enrollment is limited to 30 participants. the registration fee is \$80.00 for members of CCAHA, AMIGOS, or SOLINET, and \$90.00 for non-members. The fee includes supplementary materials and lunch. The workshops are partially funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For Further Information and a Registration Form, Please Contact:

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e-mail: ccaha@hslc.org  
Web Site:  
<http://www.ccaha.org>

The Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts (CCAHA), established in 1977, is a non-profit regional conservation laboratory serving other non-profit cultural, educational, and research institutions as well

as private individuals and organizations. CCAHA specializes in the treatment of works of art and historic artifacts on paper, such as drawings, prints, maps, posters, historic wallpaper, photographs, rare books, scrapbooks, manuscripts, and related materials, such as parchment and papyrus. It also offers on-site consultation services; educational programs and

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Complete this form (or send the information via E-mail), contact information follows:

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Send this information by Oct. 1, 1998, to the respective committee member listed below. I would like to serve as a member of the following committee:

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**Fall SLA La/S Ms Chapter Meeting  
The Historic New Orleans Collection  
Organizational Intranets and Digital Databases  
Friday, September 11, 1998**

Come tour the Williams Research Center and the Royal Street History Galleries of the Historic New Orleans Collection. Learn about Organizational Intranets from Jessica Bray, GNOFNO, and Digital Databases from Wendell Dufour and Patrick Haughey, UNO. Attend an early brief business meeting of the Chapter.

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Registration at the Williams Research Center, 410 Chartres Street
- 9:20 - 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting, LASOMI Chapter President, Sandy Colby
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Tour of the Williams Research Center; Then a 5 minute walk to the HNOCC Counting House, 533 Royal Street
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Organizational Intranets: Development and Applications by Jessica Bray, Greater New Orleans Free Net Organization.
- 11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Break
- 11:45 - 12:30 p.m. Digital Database & Program: the Save Our Cemeteries Project by Wendell Dufour and Patrick Haughey, University of New Orleans, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Division of Community Planning.
- 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 2:00 - Tour of the Royal Street History Galleries and the William Russell Jazz Exhibit

Mr. Dufour and Mr. Haughey are the co-Directors of the University of New Orleans Division of Community Planning. Established in 1996, the Division of Community Planning (DOCP) provides planning assistance to local governments and neighborhood based organizations in the metropolitan area of New Orleans, as well as to other Divisions within the College of Urban and Public Affairs. Their presentation will be about the recently completed project for Save Our Cemeteries, Inc. This involved the development of a picture/text database inventory of St. Louis No. 1 and Lafayette No. 1, as well as building a web site to house information about Save Our Cemeteries. The web site also includes a virtual tour of Lafayette No. 1. The site is located at <http://www.gnofn.org/~soc>

**Directions:** The Williams Research Center is literally in the Heart of the French Quarter. The William Research Center is specifically located at 410 Chartres Street, right behind the Louisiana Supreme Court Building (formerly, the Wildlife and Fisheries Building) and we are right next door to K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen Restaurant. In the French Quarter, Chartres Street runs parallel to Royal Street and Bourbon Street, and we are in between the cross streets, Conti Street and St. Louis Street.

Go to New Orleans. You can park under the Royal Orleans Hotel in the 500 block of Chartres Street or in

one of the lots on the same block. Parking is also available at a number of lots on Decatur Street, one block over and near the Jax Brewery complex of buildings.

After the tour of the Williams Research Center, the group will walk over to the Historic New Orleans Collection complex of buildings/museum at 530 Royal Street, one block over from Chartres and one block down from St. Louis Street. We will be meeting in the Counting House Building at 530 Royal Street as well as touring the other buildings here during the rest of the day.

Menus of the many nearby restaurants and a map of the French Quarter will be available for everyone to look over in deciding where to go for lunch.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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The Historic New Orleans Collection  
Organizational Intranets and Digital Databases  
Friday, September 11, 1998

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Library/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

SLA Member \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Contact information: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\$5.00 meeting fee (\$3.00 to cover meeting expenses, \$2.00 towards a student chapter SLA national conference scholarship)

Please make checks payable to: "LA/SoMS Chapter, SLA" and send to the attention of:

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