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President's Report

The End...

By Sandra Kitt

So, this is it. Just as I was starting to get the hang of the Presidency, my year is up. I hesitate to use the old cliché, 'my, how time flies when you're having fun,' but it could not be truer. I began my year with a certain amount of trepidation and reverence for the position and responsibility, well aware of the history of accomplished leadership I would be following. It was never my objective to imitate them, but rather, to use the previous years as a jumping off point for programs, speakers, events that continued to meet membership needs and concerns about the future.

I was fortunate enough to work with an excellent Executive Board that was hard-working as well as gracious in the way we treated one another. It was a wonderful working relationship, and one that each of us wished we could extend into our professional workplaces. The thirty-three member Advisory Council proved that 'big government' could work!

I thank everyone who cooperated, all those who came forward to volunteer without being threatened or made to feel guilty. I appreciate your willingness to take on the small and large tasks involved in programming, arrangements, and sponsorships, which in turn led to a banner year of record-breaking attendance at many of the New York Chapter events. An unusually high number of SLA Presidents have come out of New York, and we were fortunate to have had Susan DiMattia precede over a Town Hall meeting which allowed members to voice their opinions and ask questions about the association and the future of the profession. There was an increased percentage of Chapter student members who not only were present at programs but who also offered to become more involved.

Many sincere thanks to all the behind-the-scenes chapter members who came forward when ask to help on the numerous committees, whether or not they did so in an official capacity. The Board and Council generated so many good ideas for programs that we were able to stockpile some of them for the future. One that deserves special mention is the HTML workshop co-sponsored with LLAGNY, and generously supported by The West Group. Forty Chapter members were successful in signing up for the limited seating, leaving nearly 200 unsuccessful registrants on a waiting list. This is a training session that should definitely be repeated in the future. And let's not forget our annual holiday party which hosted nearly 250 attendees, all having such a great time, it was hard to get everyone to leave!

So, my term ends on a high note. I feel genuinely privileged to have been given the chance to work with and for the Chapter. I owe all 1,400 of you thanks for making it a *very* good year.

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by Leslie Slocum, Director of Publications

ChapterNews – it's the Chapter's voice; the Chapter's communication medium; the Chapter's long-running information tool.

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ChapterNews forms the centerpiece of the Chapter's new electronic strategy.

The last six issues were published on the Chapter's web site www.sla.org/chapter/cny, as well as in paper copies. In the future, we'll be moving toward e-publishing, web redesign, and an internet showcase for all of our Chapter's activities and services. Issues of *ChapterNews* will be available with greater immediacy, more timeliness and will form the core of our web site.

In the next few months, the Chapter will focus on delivering its information to members via the web. It may take a while – and a few issues – to make this a reality, but the Chapter is committed to making this happen. So, "watch this space!" – a new millennium **ChapterNews** is on the way!

IN MEMORIAM

Alison Fraser, an information specialist at A T Kearney, died on June 23, 2000 after a long illness. Alison was a long-time member of the New York Chapter and served in various capacities on the Executive Board and the Advisory Board, most recently as the Director of Awards.

For all of us who were privileged to work with her, Alison always provided assistance, intelligence, and guidance. She epitomized professionalism and had a warm, resilient spirit. As former NY Chapter Chair Sandi Kitt said, "Alison was courageous and maintained enormous grace under difficult circumstances."

Alison will be greatly missed by all of us who were fortunate to have known her.

President-Elect's Report: Library Way

By Martha Schweitzer

If you have walked down East 41st Street from Fifth Avenue in New York City lately, you may have noticed signs of a new identity. Brass plaques with quotes from great literature have been placed in the sidewalk. At Madison Avenue and 41st Street, a building under construction will open soon as a 60 room boutique hotel with a theme which offers a clue – it will be called the Library. Each floor will have a different subject – social science, geography, Slavic languages – the rooms will be stocked with books, and the room key will be a library card. This hotel was recently featured in an article in *The New York Times*. A new office tower is in the works for the space across Madison Avenue. You are seeing the first fruits of a plan to transform East 41st Street between Fifth and Park Avenues into a gracious promenade called “Library Way.”

As you stand on 41st Street and look toward Fifth Avenue, you see the grand New York Public Library building presiding over the head of the street. The plan for Library Way proposes to frame the vista to and from this elegant building by adding trees, sculpture, street lamps, and vendor bookstalls similar to those found on Paris walks. An effort will be made to encourage the retail stores along the street to imaginatively feature products and services that benefit from proximity to Library users and related cultural activities. On weekends, the Grand Central Partnership will seek to close the street for a market and festivities.

This is part of a master plan, dating back to the 1980s, to revive the Grand Central neighborhood and is being implemented by the Grand Central Partnership. (I have a copy of this plan if you are interested in seeing it.) If you have visited the Grand Central Terminal recently, you have seen the remarkable rebirth of this formerly dingy train station into a spectacular public space. This change is the work of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Similarly, the Grand Central partnership is helping to transform the neighborhood surrounding Grand Central Terminal.

As we know, libraries have changed dramatically since the 1980s. From public to specialized to virtual to cyberspace companies, libraries exist and librarians work in the world of information in a variety of ways. It would be appropriate for Library Way to draw attention to the current diverse world of libraries and the contributions libraries make to our society and economy. This may be accomplished by various means. For example, retail



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establishments and cafes on the street could be information-related, kiosks could be put in place to provide information on libraries, and the library and information associations could join together to negotiate a space for shared offices in a building on Library Way.

As President-Elect of the New York Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, I have met with a representative of the Grand Central Partnership to discuss Library Way. I hope to find a forum for us to brainstorm with the Partnership to help shape Library Way. If Library Way intrigues you, please call me at (516) 944-9738 or email me at connectdot@hotmail.com.



The SLA New York Chapter maintains a web site with links to our calendar of upcoming events and full contact information for Chapter Executive Board members, committee officers, and group chairs. The New York Chapter URL is: www.sla.org/chapter/cny/ Check it out — it's a great way to keep up-to-date with your Chapter!

Donna Conti Scholarship Award Winners Announced

Donna Conti, the founder of Career Resources, a recruiting and executive search firm, has generously sponsored the Donna Conti Scholarships for the past five years. This year, three tuition scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to students pursuing a Master's degree in Library Science at a school in the New York Chapter area.

Entrants submitted essays on the topic of "What Will Be the Role of Special Libraries and Special Librarians in the New Century?" This year's winners are Rana Senol, Marcy Winkler and Konrad H. Will. The awards were presented at the Chapter's annual business meeting on May 23.

Following is Rana Senol's essay. Ms. Winkler's and Mr. Will's essays will be published in the fall.

What Will Be the Role of Special Libraries and Special Librarians in the New Century?

By Rana Senol, Palmer School

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) defines special librarians as "information resource experts who collect, analyze, package and disseminate information to facilitate accurate decision-making in corporate, academic and government settings." According to a recent study conducted by SLA, industries that have libraries or information centers tend to utilize data, information, and knowledge to boost their growth, diversification, and achieve technological innovations. They also "rank significantly higher on the Fortune 500 list than companies without libraries and information centers" (February 3, 2000 SLA Press Release).

There is no denying that knowledge is power. Businesses and organizations will need special librarians more and more in the new century to fulfill their information needs in order to thrive in a highly competitive world. Special Librarians will be increasingly important for an organization's or a company's overall success. Their expertise in gathering, filtering and disseminating the most current and accurate information in its most viable form will determine how well an organization or business does in the race toward success. Special Librarians will continue to contribute to the world of knowledge with their increasingly unique responsibilities including efficient utilization of solid technology skills.

It is a paradox that the technologies we grew to be so dependent on have only been around for less than a century. Picture a life with no computers, no databases, no Internet. To my generation, it sounds unimaginable. Yet, all of it came about starting towards the second half of the last century. It was the age of change and technological innovation. Librarians benefited a great deal from all the computer-related developments that the 20th century had to offer. The new millennium will bring about even more changes and these changes will certainly have a dramatic transforming effect on our profession.

With the growth of the Internet, we entered a new information age. James H. Billington, the first Librarian of Congress, fears that the idea of knowledge-based democracy might be threatened by the flood of information generated by the new technologies, "(...) that all the miscellaneous, unsorted, constantly changing information on the Internet may inundate knowledge, may move us back down (...) from knowledge to information, from information to raw data." (Billington, James H. "Libraries, the Library of Congress, and the Information Age" *Daedalus*, Fall 1996 v125 n4 p37). Although I cannot agree with him totally, I understand his concern. However, this is exactly where the importance of special librarians comes into the picture.

Special libraries and librarians will ensure that knowledge is not replaced with free-floating pieces of information in our day and age. Today, and increasingly so in the future, librarians have to be discriminating "knowledge navigators," saving people from drowning in the flood of unsorted, unverified information that keeps growing at an uncontrollable speed. Some special librarians may be hired to verify and sort the information in the World Wide Web (search engines that are doing this may already employ special librarians). Special libraries in the future may need librarians with more focused subject specializations.

To me, it seems almost inevitable that, in addition to our standard training in library and information science, we will have to specialize in certain knowledge areas. One thing we will all need to know, however, is how to stay on top of new technologies and how to make best use of them in the most cost-efficient way. Then, we will be able to serve the complex informational needs of our patrons in an increasingly more complicated world.

Professional Development: Beginning HTML

Rick Mattis, Chair, Professional Development

The HTML workshop took place on May 9th and was jointly offered by SLA and LLAGNY and sponsored by the West Group. It was held at the West Group's new offices on Fifth Avenue in New York. The limited enrollment of 40 filled up immediately, and there was a waiting list of one hundred and seventy two! Martha Schweitzer, President-Elect responsible for co-originating the effort, believes this is a timely seminar which the Chapter will seek to repeat in the future to meet the demand by Chapter members for courses on technological skills related to our jobs as information professionals.

Besides providing the venue, refreshments and a promotional gift, the West Group also worked with New Horizons Computer Learning Centers to provide the instructor, Jay Rogers. A veteran of web design, Mr. Rogers was an amusing and highly competent instructor who laid out what could have been a complicated course of information into simple and logical steps that were easy to understand. Yadana Latt, Manager of Marketing Programs

at the West Group, continues to show support for the New York Chapter by working closely with us to put together important programs. Our thanks also go to Michele Falkow, current President of LLAGNY, for her work on this program.

Chapter members are encouraged to suggest other workshops or seminar format programs which are felt to be of benefit to all New York Chapter members.

The next program for Professional Development will be a seminar for members on Personal Finances and Retirement Planning and is scheduled for early Fall.

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Career Day 2000: A Wrap-Up

Jamie Russell, *Business Week*
Co-Chair, Career Day 2000

The day dawned so beautifully, I was almost hoping for rain. Will people come? Will they give up a day in the park to attend a career seminar? Will the panelists really give up a beautiful Saturday in Spring? The answer to all of the above was a resounding 'Yes!'

Career Day 2000 was a success by almost any standard. Our attendance was well over 200, and the buzz seemed to center around the newest innovation – the Career Café – and the two panel discussions. Attendees found them both pragmatic and interesting, according to the exit surveys and general conversations.

The Career Café provided a forum for attendees to meet informally with working Information Professionals. These volunteers' sole task was to be available to talk about the particular library/information center they work in. Each of more than 20 volunteers wore a bright, day-glow button that said 'ASK ME ABOUT – hospital, or legal, or advertising, or publishing, etc. – LIBRARIES. It was 'standing room only' at the Café, as people grabbed a cup of coffee, and launched a discussion, or joined one already in progress. Conversations centered around what it was like to work in a special library, what strengths & skills were required beyond the MLS degree, how folks had gotten their first jobs, how to choose a specialty, etc. No one was idle for a moment; Karen Angelowitz, of Calvin Klein Information Services, met with 11 different attendees over the course of the afternoon, and the numbers were similar for other volunteers.

The panels ran consecutively, and covered two main topics: "What else Can You do with an MLS", and "Career Changers". The latter panel in particular sparked a lot of questions and follow-up from the audience. There were public librarians looking for a career change within the field, as well as those with very dissimilar careers who were considering a change. Sandra Kitt, SLA NY President, and librarian at the Museum of Natural History, spoke about her 3 career changes, including a highly successful career as a novelist. Sandi encouraged the audience to explore all options that came their way, not knowing where a career path might take them. Susan Gormley of McGraw-Hill echoed Sandi's sentiments, and encouraged those in the audience to expand their technology skills as far as possible. "As professionals, we need to understand both the language and procedures of the tech world, if only to be able to communicate with the technology experts in our IT departments," Susan said.



Debra Dreskin, a recent MLS graduate and career changer, suggested volunteering or interning at a Special Library in order to get a sense of the field before making the commitment to a degree program and possible life-change. Yasmin Haug, who received her MLS this spring after a 20 year career with the NYC Police Department, advised those seeking a career change not to fear the competition from a potentially much younger group of fellow grad students. Her mantra: 'Old Age and Treachery will win out over Youth and Inexperience'! Who could question a former police detective?

The 'What Else' panel was aimed toward those already working in the field with an interest in expanding their skills, as well as students considering Information careers beyond the traditional Special Library. The panelists, Dana Gordon of Newsweek, Christina Darnowski of Time, Inc., Sarah Warner of Wontawk and Donna Slawsky Leon of BuyerWeb discussed their experiences in intranet design, knowledge management, internet start-ups, recruitment, and using an MLS to work on the vendor side.

The Graduate Library School programs were well represented: St. John's, Queens, Pratt, Palmer/LIU, Rutgers. The schools felt they had great exposure at the event, as did the recruiters, all of whom gathered resumes, met recent graduates and greeted other colleagues. All major metro area recruiters were represented: The Library Coop, TFPL, William Harris, Career Resources, Pro Libra, Harmon Associates, and Wontawk.

The event was sponsored by Lexis-Nexis, which graciously provided banners to help us celebrate the day. The banners lent an air of festivity, as did the balloons and flowers provided by the Career Day Planning Committee.



None of the above could have taken place without the diligent, dedicated and long-term work of the Career Day committee. Ann Gibson, Career Day co-chair, organized almost all details of the day, from handouts to volunteers to balloons. Ann arrived at Chase at 8:30 the morning of the event with boxloads of giveaways & lists, which she & Suzan Lee unloaded from Ann's car. Ann proceeded to whip the volunteers into an organized group of workers stuffing the give-away packets, covering the Registration Desk, the Café, the auditorium, and anyplace else their help was needed. Eileen Rourke handled all coordination with our host, Chase Manhattan Bank. Lilleth Newby was graduate school liaison, and Jessica McBride designed and created all signage. Susan Gormley and Karen Antoci paired up as the Publicity team, and blanketed local media and discussion lists. Susan also did yeoman work securing copyright permission on relevant articles for distribution.

We had a great time as a committee, and we were gratified to see the large turnout, and positive responses engendered by the event. Hopefully the folks attending for the first time took away a more current, realistic and expanded view of our profession than they may have come with, and those already working in the profession found expanded ways to apply their skills.

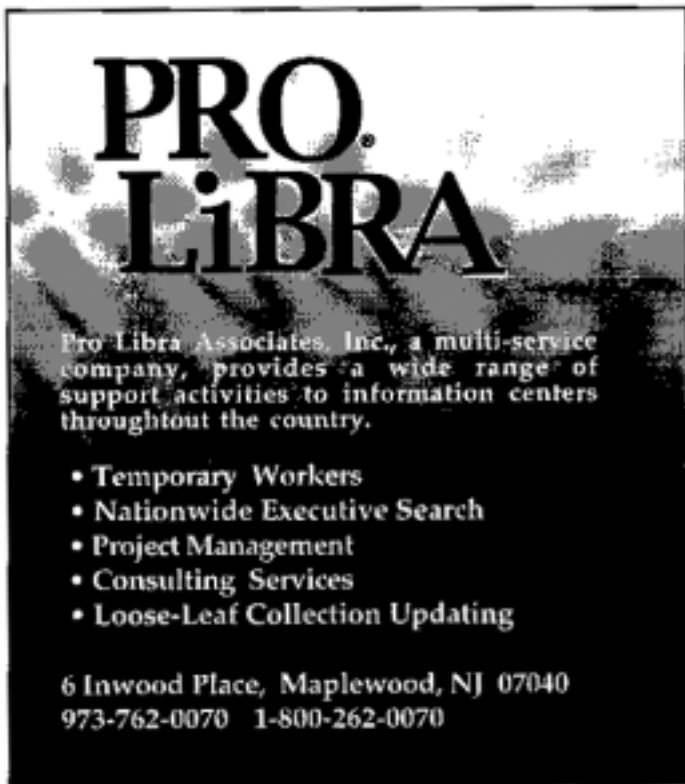
- ▲ (Above) Left to right, SLA President Sandra Kitt, Career Day Co-Chairs Jamie Russell and Ann Gibson, and Career Day Volunteer Susan Gormley.
- ◀ (Opposite page) Participants at Career Day 2000

1999-2000 Distinguished Service Award Announced

The Awards Committee of the New York Chapter is pleased to announce that this year's recipient of the Chapter's Distinguished Service Award is Leslie Slocum, Director of the British Information Services Library. Leslie has effectively served as Director of Publications over three terms, during which she has supervised the publication of the final Serials Directory, the most recent Chapter Directory and the quarterly *ChapterNews*. During her tenure she has taken on the role of *ChapterNews* editor, production co-ordinator and even advertising manager when a position was vacant.

According to Past President Agnes Mattis, "Leslie brings her level-headedness and decision making skills to the monthly executive board meetings. She will tackle the hard issues and help reach a consensus decision. She never makes a promise or commitment she can not live up to.

She does all this with grace and a wonderful sense of humor. Leslie, you are truly a distinguished member of the New York Chapter and it is our great pleasure to honor you with this award."



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| 1980-81 | Marguerite C. Soroka |
| 1981-82 | Marilyn Modern Bockman |
| 1982-83 | Ron Coplen |
| 1983-84 | <i>No award</i> |
| 1984-85 | Jean Deuss, Ellen Miller |
| 1985-86 | <i>No award</i> |
| 1986-87 | Nancy Terry Munger, Murray Wortzel |
| 1987-88 | Dorothy Kasman, Muriel Regan |
| 1988-89 | Carmela Carbone |
| 1989-90 | S. Kirk Cabeen |
| 1990-91 | Barbara Fody |
| 1991-92 | Donna Abbaticchio |
| 1992-93 | <i>No award</i> |
| 1993-94 | Agnes K. Mattis |
| 1994-95 | Mary Margaret Regan |
| 1995-96 | <i>No award</i> |
| 1996-97 | Andrew Berner |
| 1997-98 | Jane Reed |
| 1998-99 | Rita Ormsby |

Library School Liaison Annual Report, May 2000 – Activities and Contacts

By Lilleth Newby

Professional/Student Mixer:

Worked with the Outreach Committee, chaired by Suzan Lee, on the Professional/Student Mixer which was held in November 1999. Fliers were mailed to out to the contacts for posting and distribution at each library school. Forty-one (41) students participated and interacted with many practitioners from varying types of libraries.

Town Hall 2000:

Worked with the Outreach Committee on Town Hall 2000 in February by reproducing and mailing out batches of notices to the contacts for posting and distribution at each library school.

Scholarship and Internship Notices:

Composed, duplicated, and mailed fliers regarding the Donna Conti Scholarship and an internship at the American Museum of Natural History to the contacts at the library schools for posting and distribution.

Career Day 2000:

Worked with the Career Day Committee (chaired by Jamie Russell and Ann Gibson) on Career Day 2000, which was held in April. Fliers were reproduced and mailed out to the contacts for posting and distribution at each library school. The Liaison also worked at the SLA Chapter table during the event.

Article on Librarians for Ethnic Magazines:

Under the auspices of the Outreach Committee, and following up on a proposal which was made at the Affirmative Action Breakfast of 1998 that librarianship should be promoted to people of color, the Liaison solicited interest from librarians of color who wish to be featured in magazines. SLA Headquarters was approached for names of possible candidates, but instead of submitting names, Linda Broussard, Managing Director for Leadership, posted a notice on the listserv.

The response from librarians of varying ethnic backgrounds has been overwhelming, showing that there are

many dedicated librarians out there doing wonderful work who would like their contributions to be acknowledged. Many responded on their own behalf, while others were recommended by their colleagues. Brief biographies and photographs of the potential candidates have been requested and many have been received so far. The submissions will be reviewed and four or five will be selected to be included in the article which is being written by Lilleth Newby. The first magazine to be approached will be Essence.

As a spin-off of this project, a Directory of Minority Librarians is being considered for compilation. The initial informal feedback to this has been supportive from all angles: SLA Headquarters, Chapter level and individuals who see this directory as a tool which could be used in career sessions with young people.

Contacts:

The Library School Liaison has worked with contacts as well as the Deans of each library school, as the occasion required. All contacts are encouraged to bring relevant SLA information to the attention of the student body.

They are:

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For further information, see SLA Guidelines for Student Groups www.sla.org/committee/sarc/studgrps.htm and Guidelines for advisors of SLA Student Groups www.sla.org/committee/sarc/advguide1.htm

Minding Your Money

And who better to offer advice on such thorny issues as estate planning and retirement than a financial expert! Rick Mattis, Professional Development Chair, has been meeting with Dominic Provenzano to formulate a seminar geared to the information professionals of the New York Chapter.

The idea was born of the belief that librarians are very good at organizing, anticipating, establishing and saving... except when it involves our personal needs. Rick and Dominic will work together in a program that raises some issues about planning and saving for the future. This will be a different kind of program for the chapter members, but one we believe will be of interest and benefit to all. Details in the fall.

Affirmative Action Scholarship Award

The Chapter's Affirmative Action Committee has awarded this year's Affirmative Action Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to Angela Barnes, an MLS student at Queens College. Ms. Barnes was honored by the Committee, library school deans, and previous award winners at the Affirmative Action Breakfast on April 8, held at the Grand Hyatt Crystal Fountain Restaurant.

Having worked at New York University's Bobst Library for twelve years, Angela made a decision to pursue her dream of becoming a professional librarian. She graduated Magna cum Laude with a degree in creative writing from NYU, while raising her daughter as a single parent. She is now enrolled in the library science program at Queens College, and looks forward to graduation and a career as a special librarian. Congratulations, Angela!





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Social Science Group Update

by Sarah Collins

Our March 18 field trip to Ellis Island National Museum with the Museums, Arts and Humanities Group was a fine day indeed! The weather was clear and crisp, the harbor glowing with sunlight, and our featured speaker, Barry Moreno, librarian and historian at the museum, captivated us with the history of Ellis Island and immigration. And he knows his territory: Barry's forthcoming book, to be published by Simon and Schuster, will be a history of the Statue of Liberty.

On April 17 we held our business meeting and dinner and elected new officers: Marcia Sprules will be chairman and treasurer; Monica Berger will continue as secretary; Eileen Rourke will be program chair; Michele LaBella will continue as membership chair. Our program committee will be comprised of Cybele Merrick, Monica Berger, and Sarah Collins.

Our 1999-2000 program year was very successful, with a total of 3 meetings and the field trip. I'd like to thank the Group officers for their ideas and commitment to maintaining the high quality of social science programming throughout the year, and a special thanks to Leigh Gusts, who served as program chair. We're looking forward to another great year!

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by Shauna Bryson, Employment Chair

The New York Chapter's JOBLINE is a 24-hour phone service featuring regional library and information job openings. This service is free of charge to job-seekers. The JOBLINE welcomes ads from employers needing to fill library and information positions. Each ad costs \$100 (prepaid) and runs for three weeks.

To place an ad, mail your check for \$100 per ad, payable to the Special Libraries Association, New York Chapter, to: Special Libraries Association, PO Box 181, Hoboken, NJ 07030.

Enclose your job ad with your check, or fax it separately in 18-point type to 212-838-9487. Alternatively, you may email the ad to hmartin@LF.COM. As soon as your check is received, your ad will be processed.

Employers are responsible for reporting errors in the recorded ad by Wednesday of the first week running. Errors should be reported by fax to 212-838-9487 or by email to hmartin@LF.COM.

Diversity Leadership Award

Congratulations to **Lilleth Newby** of the New York Chapter, who has been selected as one of the recipients of SLA's Diversity Leadership Award. This award was established by headquarters a number of years ago to encourage participation and nurture the leadership talent of minority association members. Lilleth is the Director of the HIV Resource Library for the New York City Health Department.

Those selected for the award will participate in a year-long mentorship program in which they are paired with a SLA member who sits on the board or who may serve in some other leadership role. The award also comes with a monetary gift. Lilleth, who is the Library School Liaison for the New York Chapter, has informed the Executive Board of her intentions to use some of her award to develop a personal project: a directory and database of SLA members of color. The chapter is proud of Lilleth for being named for this award, and for her generosity in sharing the resource with the chapter.

LLAGNY/ SLA Internship Program

SLA-NY Chapter and LLAGNY (Law Librarians Association of Greater New York) have launched a joint internship program ("LLAGNY/SLA Internship Board") to facilitate the placement of library students with internship sponsors ("Sponsors"). The LLAGNY/SLA Internship Board was initiated to provide a much-needed internship processing service to both library students, library schools and library/information centers.

The LLAGNY/SLA Internship Board will be responsible for processing the applications from the library students and from the Sponsors and work towards providing the best possible match between them.

Three distinct tiers of internships are available.

Tier I - Full Internship

- ▲ a formal internship for MLS credit
- ▲ an informal internship (for non-MLS credit but generally following the guidelines of the interns' library school)

Tier II - Partial Internship

- ▲ an informal internship for non-MLS credit (a shorter time period than a Tier I - Full Internship (i.e. A project-specific and/or database-specific internship))

Tier III - Mini Internship

An internship greater than one hour and less than 1 week.

- ▲ Librarian Shadowing
- ▲ Librarian for a Day
- ▲ Informational Interviews (i.e., for class assignment)
- ▲ Library Tours

Applications

Applications for both students and sponsoring organizations are included with this issue of the bulletin. For further information, please contact either Catherine Monte (LLAGNY) or Suzan Lee (SLA NY):

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