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## TEXAS CHAPTER MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS

By Susan Mims Yancey, Director-at-Large

**T**exas Chapter members received a short, simple and easy to complete Y2K membership survey this year and a quarter of our membership (121 members out of a total of 475 members) returned the survey. Chris Dobson and Carolyn Ernst ably designed and compiled the data into a database and several reports.

The Texas Chapter's last survey was during 1996. Lots has changed since then! Data from the current survey will be scrutinized during the Chapter's annual summer planning meeting. Results of the board's discussions surrounding the membership survey will be reflected in the Chapter's strategic plan, goals and tactics and will be published in *The Lone Star Librarian*.

Meanwhile, here are some highlights. Survey respondent demographics follow:

- 55 Dallas/Ft. Worth
- 38 Houston
- 19 Austin
- 5 San Antonio
- 1 Brownsville
- 1 Corpus Christi
- 1 El Paso
- 1 Galveston

Below are the industries or areas which had the most respondents:

- 19 energy

- 12 legal
- 10 computer
- 8 government
- 6 academia

The composite survey respondent has more than ten years' experience. Researcher, library managers, solos, and members of multi-person staffs made up 77% of the respondents. More respondents had attended a local area meeting in the past year than had attended a Texas Chapter state meeting during the past two years, citing location or time inconvenience as the major reasons for non-attendance.

The **top topics** for upcoming topics at a state meeting (in order of preference) are:

- New Technologies
- Competitive Intelligence
- Designing/Operating Virtual Libraries
- Internet Searching and Search Engines
- Marketing Your Services

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- Knowledge Management
- Metadata, Cataloging and Indexing
- Information Resources for Specific Subjects (i.e., patents, medical, engineering, telecom, etc.)
- Information Audits: Assessing Needs
- Measuring Library Value: Statistics
- Research Tools for End-Users

Whatever topic is chosen, our typical respondent prefers one of the following three modes of presentation:

- Trends
- Instruction
- Case Studies

The most popular meeting would be a full-day Friday with lunch included in the fee.

Only two of the respondents said they did not have Internet or e-mail capabilities. Only 45 (less than half) said they subscribed to the Texas Chapter discussion list although 58 said they'd like to receive meeting notices by e-mail. Just about everybody (101) wants an enhanced electronic version of the chapter membership directory available on the web site – and would provide information (including areas of expertise) if it is available to members only.

In response to questions about the distribution of The Lone Star Librarian newsletter, 74 respondents preferred delivery by email:

- 43 sent by e-mail
- 41 a combination of print/email, print/web, email/web
- 25 printed and mailed
- 4 available on the chapter web site

Our chapter newsletter crew should be gratified that 118 of the respondents read "every bit" or "selected parts" of The Lone Star Librarian. Items which are read "right away" are:

- Upcoming Events
- Articles by Members
- Chapter Member News
- Local Group News and Notices
- Photographs

On the "I read it later" list are:

- List of new members
- Advertisements
- Chapter Committee Reports
- Meeting Minutes
- Message from the President

The survey questions, which addressed volunteerism in the Texas Chapter, allowed for multiple responses. Our members are VERY BUSY and have little time to volunteer for Chapter duties. Ninety respondents do not hold local or Chapter offices at this time but 34 have in the past. Twenty respondents are not volunteering because they haven't been asked and twenty-one because they don't know anyone.

As Director-at-Large, may I take this opportunity to invite you to volunteer this year, because we'll need everyone's help next June when the SLA annual conference convenes in San Antonio. I can be contacted at [syancey@infoscope.com](mailto:syancey@infoscope.com).

Results of the survey which focused on local meetings will be given to the Austin, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Houston local planning group chairs at the Summer Planning Meeting. ☺☺☺

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## SLA 2000 Conference Awards

By Chris Dobson and Carolyn Ernst, F1 Services

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Awards ceremony was held at the Conference Center on Wednesday afternoon, June 14. At the same time, however, most Texas SLA members were sitting in airplanes on the runway of the Philadelphia airport, waiting for Texas storms to abate so that they could once again land planes at DFW. In case you missed the ceremony, here is a list of awards and their winners.

**The Uncle Sam Award** to Denise Chochrek for recruiting a fantastic group of friendly Texas ambassadors for the 2001 Conference Booth.

**The Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson Award** to LEXIS-NEXIS for having both Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape installed on the many, many terminals available in the Cyber Cafe.

**The Where's Waldo Award** to SLA for posting the numerous program changes where they couldn't be found by attendees.

**The Miracle Ear Award** to Dialog and to Primark for parties that reached decibel levels that surely did damage to the ear drums of attendees.

**The Sara Lee Award** to Dialog for serving two delicious kinds of cheesecake.

**The Walt Disney Award** to Factiva for a reception that was just like Disney World--characters in costumes, an IMAX movie, and educational exhibits at the Franklin Institute. **Runner-up** to South Street for its multi-ethnic and diverse offering of stores and restaurants. It also had characters in costume, music, dancing, food from around the world, and for at least one of these reporters from Dallas, some very educational exhibits! (It makes Deep Ellum in Dallas and 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Austin look tame.)

**The American Heart Association Award** to the Philadelphia Convention Center which promoted maximum aerobic conditioning with its I-o-n-g corridors.

**The Welcome Wagon Award** to the Phlash, a very convenient and efficient bus system traversing the downtown loop, whose drivers identified points of interest along the way.

**The Carrier Corporation Award** to the Marriott Hotel which managed to maintain freezing temperatures in meeting rooms and guest rooms even when the outside temperature and humidity were both 90+.

**The Carmen Sandiego Award** to SLA for not providing maps of the meeting rooms in the Marriott Hotel and to the Marriott for listing only some of the meetings on their meeting announcement boards.

**The Defensive Driving Award** to Philadelphia drivers for avoiding pedestrians who routinely waited for the light to turn green for the auto traffic before sauntering into the street.

**The Professor Henry Higgins Scholarship Award** to the National Park Service staff at the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall who spoke so fast and with such a strange accent that they were almost unintelligible to Texas ears.

**The P.E.T.A. Award** to the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia for creating a work environment much like a zoo with tourists gawking at the workers continuously.

**The John Dillinger Award** to the City of Philadelphia for building their brand new prison facility on the corner opposite the Federal Reserve Bank. ("That's where the money is.")

**The National Trust for Historic Preservation Award** to the City of Philadelphia for placing a red LED millennium clock over the main entrance to their beautiful Old City Hall building.

**The Consumer Product Safety Board Award** to the drivers of Philadelphia for their rigorous testing of auto bumpers while parallel parking in impossibly small spaces.

**The Gloria Steinem Award** to the Philadelphia Convention Center for providing plenty of ladies rooms--never a line.

**The Julia Child Award** to the Marriott Hotel for putting cream cheese on a Snickers bar and selling it as a dessert.

**The Dunkirk Award** to Factiva for commandeering every available vehicle in the city--buses, vans, trolley cars, taxis, and limos--to get attendees to their reception on time.

**The Artist Now Known as Prince** to Thomson for NOT changing the names of all the companies they have purchased.

**The Linda McCartney Award** to the All-Sciences & Technologies Reception for providing a delicious all vegetarian buffet at their reception.

**The Timex Stipend** to the division chair who was late arising and delayed a breakfast meeting in the suite by 20 minutes.



# New beginnings: A Letter from the President

By Dell Johnson, Tivoli Systems

## ***New beginnings .... For SLA***

Special Libraries Association leaders voted this summer to hire a consulting firm to help us with re-branding and re-positioning, perhaps even re-naming, ourselves over the next year or two. David Bender has announced his retirement as Exec. Director of the Association, so the Board will begin the search for his replacement. The Association has some new income from a few bequests which will be able to be used for various grants, fellowships, awards and scholarships. If you have a research project or an educational need for funds, look into SLA as a possible source for financial aid.

## ***New beginnings .... For our Chapter***

This year the Texas Chapter will have a busy year, culminating in our hosting of the SLA Annual Conference in San Antonio June 11-14, 2001. We will begin with a summer leadership and planning meeting for officers and chairpersons on July 21 in Austin. Here the leaders will update the strategic plan, work within their committees to complete an electronic version of the procedures manual (which can then be posted on our web site), and plan on how best to coordinate our activities with those of the program planners for the '01 SLA Annual Conference. We shall use part of the time to also consider how best to partner with other library organizations to maximize our success in programming and purchasing power. We are exploring possible future cooperation between special libraries in Texas and the Texas State Library System. A meeting to begin this important initiative is scheduled for July 13 in Austin, when Ross Burns, the chapter's External Relations Director and I meet with Peggy Rudd, Texas State Library Director.

## ***New beginnings ... for myself***

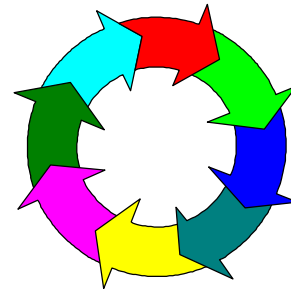
I am facing several new beginnings of my own. As I begin my year as Chapter President, I have also recently accepted a new challenge in my career. I will begin working for a new employer, Tivoli Systems in Austin, later this summer. I will also be moving in to Austin (after more than 20 years on the ranch), so I'll have new contact information for both home and work. I am also beginning a new phase of my hobby, watercolor painting. Some of my artwork will be included in a gallery showing in San Antonio in July thru Aug.

## ***New beginnings ... for you?***

Maybe all this talk of changing and beginning has made you interested in trying something new. If you are not one of the wonderful volunteers who already serve our chapter or a division, or even SLA itself, please think about accepting such a challenge. There are several chapter committees that could use more hands and hearts to help them achieve their goals. The list of leaders is included in the back of each issue of LSL. Please feel free to contact any of us with your ideas, questions, concerns and your offers to volunteer!

At least plan to attend the meetings held in your area and, if at all possible, please come to San Antonio next June!

Best regards for a great summer ... I hope to hear from all of you!



## **Chapter hosts Open House and Hospitality Booth at SLA Annual Conference**

By Dell Johnson, Tivoli Systems

Texas Chapter volunteers created excitement about next year's Annual SLA Conference in San Antonio by hosting a Hospitality Booth at this year's Philadelphia SLA conference. A big crew of volunteers handed out brochures, cowboy hat stickers, jalapeno lollipops, boot-shaped erasers and more, while chatting to potential visitors about our great state. Highlights of each day were the great door prizes, baskets of Texas-theme goodies. Winners included: Sunday: Karin Rausert, Lew Cheng, Cynthia Barrancotto; Mon: Lori Martin, Mariann Cyru, Kieran Sontheimer; Tues.: Janette Hoisington, Colleen Pritchard, Dianne Rose; Wed: Peter Tatian, Candice Johnson.

The Texas Chapter Open House at SLA Annual was held Mon. June 12 from 4:30 to 6:30. About 75 attendees enjoyed hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, chips and dips, veggies and cheese and other munchies. Thanks to Lexis-Nexis for their sponsorship of this enjoyable occasion. Lots of members took advantage of the opportunity to catch up with news of colleagues they seldom get to see except at such get-togethers. Door prizes were small Texas-theme items including: an ice tray for Texas-shaped cubes, a note pad for your "Fixin' To Do It List", Jardines chili spice mix, Texas flag mouse pad, an assortment of wildflower seeds and brochures, stuffed armadillo, stuffed longhorn and an original watercolor of Texas bluebonnet flowers. Winners include: Peggy Martin, Ross Burns, Jennifer Evert, Suzanne Ogden, Carolyn Korkmas, Irene Cordova, and Mary Wolcott.



- LivEdgar ad

## Texas Chapter 2000-2001 Election Results

Let us begin by saying that the committee received numerous comments on the great quality of the slate of candidates this year. The general consensus was that it was going to be tough to decide how to vote!

Election results are now tabulated and the new slate of Officers/Board Members were introduced to the Chapter membership at lunch during the Spring meeting in College Station. The Texas Chapter issues a very special thank you to all who stood for election. Your willingness to devote time and talent towards making the Texas Chapter one of the best is gratefully acknowledged. If your campaign was not successful this year, keep in mind that another opportunity will present itself in Spring, 2001.

Congratulations to the following candidates who assumed the office noted July 1, 2000:

1st /VP/President-elect - Carolyn Grimes  
2nd VP - Ann Griffith  
Director at Large - Susan Yancey  
Secretary - Dina Driefuerst

Thanks again to all for standing for election.

TX Chapter SLA / Nominations Committee

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Margaret Carroll Ben Toon Carolyn Korkmas ☆☆☆



## Call for Texas Star Award Nominations By Mike Zimmerman, Bain & Company, Inc.

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1983, the Texas Chapter Executive Board and Advisory Council established the Texas Star Award to be given to outstanding members of our Chapter. Since its inception in 1983, this award has been bestowed on some of our most deserving members.

It is time once again for a member who has given distinguished service and dedication to our Chapter to be awarded this symbol of membership excellence. As stated in the Procedures Manual of the Texas Chapter, the criteria for nomination for this award is as follows:

1. "Members eligible for the award shall have been members of Texas Chapter for at least five years and shall be members at the time of their nomination for the award."
2. "Nominees for the award shall have contributed in specific and measurable ways to Chapter achievement and effectiveness."

Each nomination will include the following information.

1. Name of nominee.
2. Current address and telephone number
3. Specific and measurable contributions to Chapter achievements and effectiveness which the nominee has made.
4. A brief summary of the nominee's professional career
5. Any special considerations why the award should be granted to this nominee at this time.
6. Name, address, and telephone number of individual(s) submitting the nomination.

Nominations may be mailed to me at my business address (located under my name in the Executive Board/Advisory Council information in this publication) or can be filled out on the Texas Chapter site at <http://www.txsla.org/star.htm>.

Nominations must be to me no later than August 30th, and the winner will be presented the award at the Annual fall meeting. Following the meeting, there will be a general announcement to the membership printed in the fall installment of the Lone Star Librarian.

So, get out those pens, put those keyboards to work, and help bring our next Texas Star Award winner out of the shadows and into the light. ☆☆☆

## Procedure Manual Update By Mike Zimmerman, Bain & Company, Inc.

It has been several years since the procedures which grace our Texas Chapter Procedures Manual have been updated. One of my duties as Past President is to update those procedures. You, the membership, can help in a couple of ways.

First, if you would like to be a part of this committee, currently staffed by Damon Camille from Rice University, Ann Griffith from Ernst & Young, and myself, please either call me at (972)501-7710 or email me at [michael.zimmerman@bain.com](mailto:michael.zimmerman@bain.com). To help round out our committee, I would like two to three other members to step forward to help us in this updating effort.

Second, if you currently hold a position on either the Executive Board or the Advisory Committee, please review your job descriptions and send updated versions to Damon or myself. Our address information is located in the Executive Board/Advisory Council listing in this publication. I would like to have these updated versions to me as soon as possible.

The main task of our Committee will be to update all procedures not relating to member job descriptions. I am asking those people currently in the Executive Board or Advisory Board slots to take care of their own updates. I hope to have all changes in place by the time of the State Chapter fall meeting. With the membership's help, this forecast can become a reality. ☆☆☆

- OCLC & TDI ads

## Chapter Board & Officer Reports

### Tour of the George Bush Presidential Library, April 17, 2000

Several SLA Texas Chapter members toured the Bush Presidential Library at College Station, Texas on April 17, 2000. The tour offered an opportunity to see behind the scenes and to learn more about the work of the archivists who organize the tremendous variety of material in the library and who provide access to researchers.

Announcements were made at a luncheon that was held as part of the tour. The slate of candidates was announced. See the report of the President Elect for details. The next meeting for members of the board of directors and for chairs of committees will be held in Austin.

Thanks to **OneSource** for sponsoring the bus from Austin to College Station.

### Texas Chapter SLA Report of the President Elect/ 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Most of my Chapter-time this spring has been spent coordinating the spring Business Meeting to be held April 17<sup>th</sup>. Our sponsor, **OneSource**, will be funding the bus transportation.

In addition I submitted the Chapter's Annual Report to SLA HQ. This is an 8-page questionnaire describing our procedures on various activities. It is due May 1 with copies to several people and a copy for our chapter files.

The spring elections were held on schedule thanks to Nominating Committee Chair Margaret Carroll. We have a great slate of new officers who will assume their duties at the end of June (When the SLA business year begins). Thanks to all the candidates who agreed to run for office and congratulations to the electees, who will be introduced to the membership at the meeting on April 17. Here is the complete list of officers for 00-01.

### 00-01 Executive Board (elected officers) and Advisory Council (appointed positions)

Pres.- Dell Johnson, Tivoli Systems, Austin

1st VP/President-elect/ Program Dir. - Carolyn Grimes, Dell Computer, Austin

2<sup>nd</sup> VP / Dir. Communications - Ernestine Chipman, Ernst & Young

2nd VP Elect / Vice-Dir. Communications - Ann Griffith, Ernst & Young, Dallas

Secretary - Dina Driefuerst, Clements Oneill Pierce

Treasurer - Carolyn Ernst, F1 Services, Dallas

Director at Large - Susan Yancey, Infoscope Partners, Houston

Directors of Standing Committees:

1. Operations Dir. - (Past Pres.)

2. Communications Dir. (2nd VP) - Ernestine Chipman,

Ernst & Young, Dallas

3. External Relations Dir. - (TBD)

4. Program Dir. (1st VP / Pres Elect) - Carolyn Grimes,

Dell Computer

5. Membership Director - Joyce Chesher, DFW Airport

Board, Dallas

### 6. Strategic Planning - (TBD)

Ad hoc Committees - Nominations Committee (annually) (TBD)

I will be recruiting volunteers for directors of the Membership, External Relations and Strategic Planning committees -- these are the three Standing Committees that do not have elected Directors. The Directors will then seek volunteers for various activities within their Committees' responsibilities. I hope to find directors for all the slots by June 1, so that folks can attend the appropriate SLA Leadership sessions at Annual Conference (if you are attending) and also can plan to attend the Chapter's summer planning meeting. If you would like to volunteer for one of the Directorships, please let me know right away.

I have begun preliminary plans for the summer leadership / planning meeting, to be held on a Friday at SEMATECH in Austin in late July. This year the meeting will focus on two major activities: the 2001 SLA Annual conference host activities and the Member Survey, recently conducted by F1 Services' Carolyn Ernst and Chris Dobson. We will be working to formulate a strategic plan that answers the needs expressed by our members via this survey. We should also have some time set aside for working with our specific committees on tactics and tasks for fulfilling our current strategic plan (in effect through 2001). At the summer meeting, please be prepared to bring your procedure manual, the records of your group's activities and any files concerning the office you hold. We will formally transfer these records and documents to the new incoming folks.

Respectfully submitted, Dell Johnson

### 2nd Vice President's Report

Ernestine and I have put out two newsletter issues in the past six months, the December 1999 (delayed at Dell's request) and March 2000 issues.

The December issue ad revenues were \$674 dollars for nine ads. Many of our sponsors' ads expired with that issue. The March ad revenues on five ads are \$277 to date. We await EBSCO's payment, which will bring us to a total of \$317. December issue printing and mailing costs were \$831.53. We haven't been billed yet for the March issue.

I continued as the acting ad manager until late last year, when Kathy Fowler graciously agreed to become the Chapter's new advertising manager. Since then, the law firm she was initially at re-structured and she recently accepted a new position at an Austin start up firm. We appreciate all her efforts in these interesting times we live in.

SLA HQ staff have had some personal changes and we experienced difficulties getting a correctly configured mailing file for the December newsletter. Marie Bloechle was very helpful in working these issues out. I also dealt with SLQ HQ staff concerning 1st VP/Dell not being on our mailing lists and the unintentional posting of Chapter officer home contact information, including mine, to the SLA HQ website.

Marie has done a great job keeping the Chapter website current and doing other extracurricular tasks. She managed to reconstruct the last portion of the December issue file when my home computer mysteriously and horrendously crashed as I was editing the final version. Thank you beaucoup!

Ernestine and I attended the SLA SouthWest Regional Conference II in San Diego last week. We were pleased to find other Texas Chapter members in attendance, including Heidi Porth (Questel Orbit), Shari Johnson (USAA), Terry Boyer (Alcon), Mike Zimmerman (Bain & Co), Ross Burns (Holt, Rinehart & Winston), Olga Wise (Compaq), and Peggy Martin (DFW Airport). It was a great conference and we hope to profile portions of it in the next newsletter.

Thank you. - Ann Griffith & Ernestine Chipman

#### Past President's Report

There was no activity from the Past President during the reporting period due to job changes, but I did attend the Southwest Regional Conference II in San Diego and, in my opinion, it was a success. Texas Chapter members Olga Wise and Richard Fletcher presented programming which helped the success level of the Conference rise. Approximately 140 people attended and at the time of this writing I am tracking down if any money was made.

I think each of the Chapters broke even because of the lower attendance and will not have to pay back any money to the Conference. If this changes I will let you know. Most sessions were well attended and Wendy Schultz from Houston Clear Lake did a very good wrap up session which was appreciated by the attendees. The next conference is possibly slated for 2004 and I have offered up Austin as a possible site for the third session of this Conference. Since we are one of the larger Chapters and we have not yet hosted one, I thought it was time. This means we will need people to help with local arrangements as well as possible help for PR and Programming, but thankfully that is now off in the future. I would say distant future, but I know 2004 will be here before we know it.

Michael Zimmerman

#### Houston Student Liaison Update

Since our last update there have been no activities for the Houston SLA students. We had an informal local meeting last fall where a couple of the student members attended and were introduced to other local SLAers.

I currently subscribe to both the UNT and Houston SLIS listservs and post/monitor suggestions to students when appropriate regarding SLA, student opportunities, meetings, etc.

Regards--Sasha Gilbert

#### CTX Webmaster Report

- Converted to html the September and December 1999 issues of the Lone Star Librarian newsletter for inclusion on the Web site.
- Posted the 2000-2001 candidate bios on the site.
- Updated the LPG page and the calendar page with various and sundry local activities in a timely manner.
- Developed a page for the April 2000 statewide meeting with an online registration form.

- Kept the Board/Council member contact roster up-to-date as needed.
- Placed job listings as received on the online job bank and removed ones older than 60 days.
- Maintained the database for the CTX discussion list on a monthly basis by removing obsolete-addresses and forwarding messages from SLA HQ to the list.
- Wrote a short article for both the September and the December issues of the Lone Star Librarian newsletter.
- Converted a free JavaScript-based program for password-protecting the members only section. Also developed a CGI program for this area to search and display the CTX membership directory. Updated the directory database and changed the members only section password on a quarterly basis.
- Designed the paper brochure for the November 1999 statewide "Taming Technology" meeting. Re-designed the brochure for use on the site with an online registration form. Converted and uploaded the PowerPoint presentations post-meeting.
- Developed a CGI program to handle online registration for the San Antonio booth at Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted, Marie Bloechle, Texas Chapter Webmaster

#### Student Liaison to UT Austin Report

We had a SLA student meeting in January and discussed activities for the spring. In March we toured the USAA and San Antonio Express News libraries. Mary Forman and Kathy Foley and their respective staffs were very hospitable and informative and the students were inspired by their tours. The SLA students at UT Austin are now planning a spring picnic and will be extending an invitation to area librarians to participate.

Heidi Porth, Questel.Orbit

#### Membership Chair Report

Sent approximately 14 new member packets to new Texas Members. Am still trying to negotiate with a vendor to pay for some folders to use for new members.

Joyce Chesher

#### Diversity Liaison Report

The only activity to be reported during the last semester is the writing of a brief article for the Lone Star Librarian. The article was creating awareness of the SLA's benefits of participating in its diversity initiative. I had planned to visit some colleges and universities but was unable to do so. I'm planning to renew my efforts this semester.

Irene Cordova

### Lone Star Librarian Advertising Rates 2000 – 2001

<i>Advertising Space</i>	<i>One insertion</i>	<i>Contract (Four issues)</i>
Full page (7" X 10")	\$120	\$430
Half page (vert. 3 1/2 X 10")	70	240
Half page (horiz. 7" X 5")	70	240
Quarter page (3 1/2" X 4")	40	140

Special Libraries Association Texas Chapter  
Cash Flow Report 7/1/99 - 4/13/00 – by Carolyn Ernst, Treasurer

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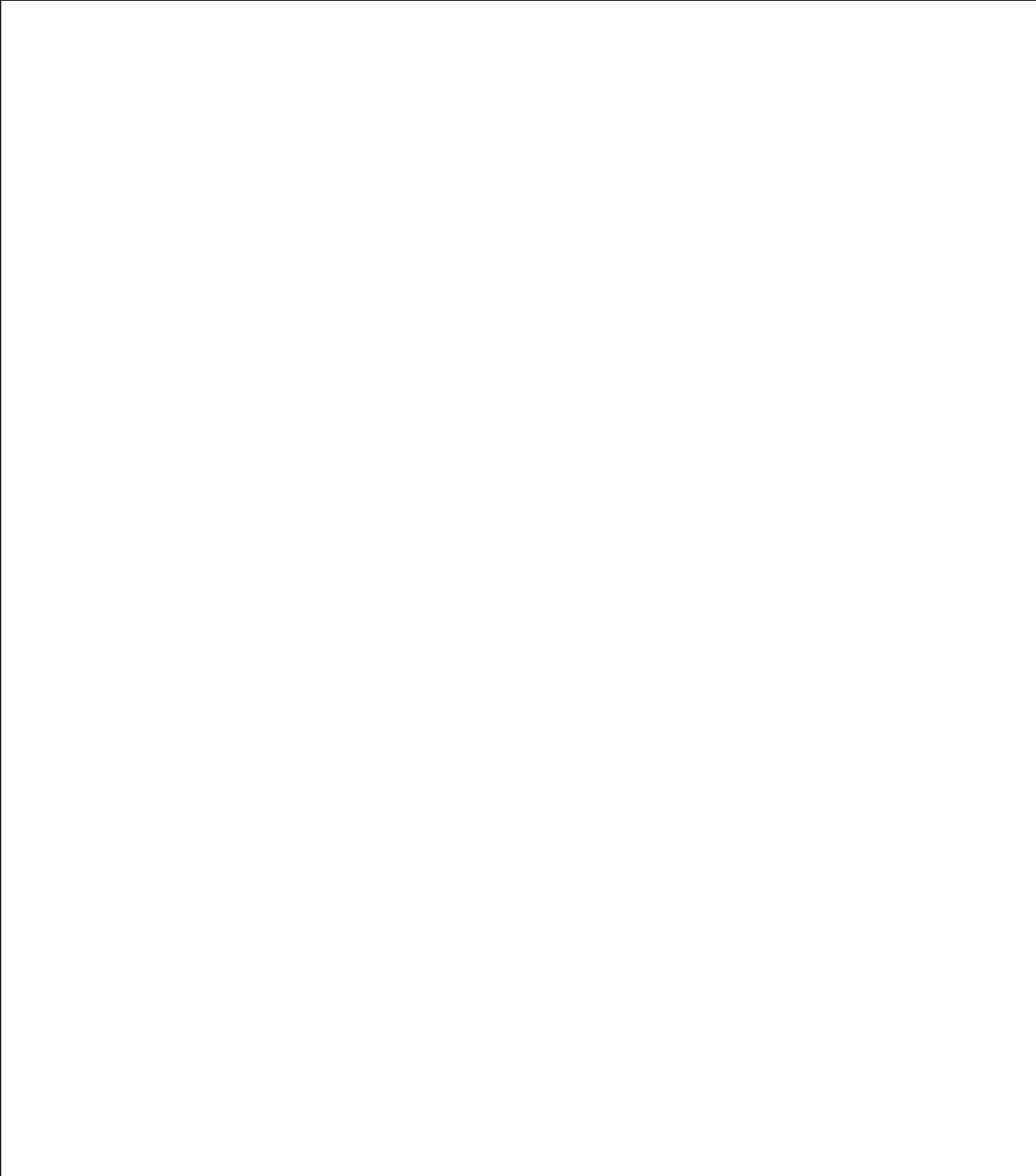
Allotment-Allotment from SLA	5952.00
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Bull Sub-Bulletin Subscriptions	15.00
Contrib (Inc)-Contributions - Income:	
99 TX Chap. Open House	1500.00
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<b>TOTAL Contrib (Inc)-Contributions - Income</b>	<b>1500.00</b>
Int Inc-Interest Income	169.18
Meeting Inc-Meeting Income:	
DFW LPG-DFW LPG Meeting	2498.50
Fall 99 Mtg	10551.92
SLA Annual Conf 2001	4000.00
Spring 00 Mtg	335.00
Summer 99 Mtg	380.00
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<b>TOTAL Meeting Inc-Meeting Income</b>	<b>17765.42</b>
Miscellaneous Income-Other Income:	
Bulletin Non-advertising	76.91
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<b>TOTAL Miscellaneous Income-Other Income</b>	<b>76.91</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>27048.51</b>

**OUTFLOWS**

Bank Charge-Bank Charges	5.00
Bulletin-advertising cost-Advertising costs	706.92
Bulletin-non advertising-Bulletin Costs:	
Bulk Mail Perm.-Bulk Mail permit	100.00
Photocopy-Photocopying	1132.15
Postage-Postage	257.86
Sales Tax	76.91
Bulletin-non advertising-Bulletin Costs-Other	592.47
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<b>TOTAL Bulletin-non advertising-Bulletin Costs</b>	<b>2159.39</b>
Meeting Exp-Meeting Expenses:	
Austin LPG-Austin LPG	256.50
DFW LPG-DFW LPG	1691.31
Fall 99 Mtg	9544.73
SLA Annual Conf 2001	1280.00
Spring 00 Mtg	628.75
Summer 99 mtg	300.04
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<b>TOTAL Meeting Exp-Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>13701.33</b>
Miscellaneous Expense:	
1st Vice President	20.04
Communications	314.55
Open House 99	4306.87
Public Relations	165.46
Student Advisor	125.00
Treasurer	33.00
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<b>TOTAL Miscellaneous Expense</b>	<b>4964.92</b>
Other Exp-Other Expenses:	
Nominations-Nominations	183.43
Studnt Lias AUS-Student Liaison - Austin	125.00
Survey Committee	406.44
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<b>TOTAL Other Exp-Other Expenses</b>	<b>714.87</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>22252.43</b>
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<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>4796.08</b>



- Research books & EBSCO ads



## Chapter Member News and Notices

Congratulations to **Sherry Adams** of the **Houston Chronicle** on receiving a Hearst Newspaper Eagle Award in April. The awards are presented annually to employees of Hearst-owned newspapers, and honor outstanding job performance and leadership skills.

**Cynthia Charles**, SOLO librarian in the IT department of the **DELL Computer Corporation**, has been appointed chair of SLA's Diversity Leadership Development Committee for 2000-01. Cynthia also received a \$500 continuing education scholarship from the Marty Rhine Continuing Education Scholarship fund.

After a very courageous battle against cancer, **Cheryl Helmer**, who served 15 years as **Senior Information Specialist** at **Texas Instruments**, passed away on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Condolences may be directed to her family at: J.W. & Maudine Helmer; 1209 N. Avon Ave; Portales, NM 88130.

**Nancy Reynolds**, Library Director at the **Texas Medical Association (TMA) Library**, announced the library has been awarded one of the four National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region Access Library subcontracts for the period June 1, 2000 to May 1, 2001. Funding of \$3,000 will assist the TMA library in providing outreach opportunities to health professionals and area librarians to use new technology and Loansome Doc, the document delivery component of the National Library of Medicine's PubMed and Internet Grateful Med databases.

The Texas Chapter can be proud that our colleague **Olga Wise**, Solo Librarian at **Compaq**, is the subject of the cover story of the July 1 Library Journal. It is an interview with Susan DiMattia, past president of SLA. For the cover preview see: <http://www.ljdigital.com/preview/issuepreviewindex.asp>

A **US News Online** chart, at <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/beyond/gradrank/gbinfos.htm> ranks the top US library science programs in 1999. The **three Texas library schools** were ranked as follows out of the 48 programs examined:

**Rank/School Average reputation score (5 = highest)**

- 10. University of Texas)Austin 3.6
- 15. University of North Texas 3.2
- 20. Texas Woman's University 2.9

The accompanying article can be found at <http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/beyond/gradrank/gbinfmet.htm>

**Rebecca Rotan** and **Arthur Liu**, both of **Nortel Networks**, have moved from the Information Research Network and now directly support the company's wireless line of business. Their new job titles are Strategic Marketing Analyst and Advisor, respectively.

On May 10, **Dean Roberta Shaffer**, of the **University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS)**, addressed an Austin SLA group. A special thanks to Dean Shaffer for her participation!

- Submitted by Bob Loftin, SEMATECH



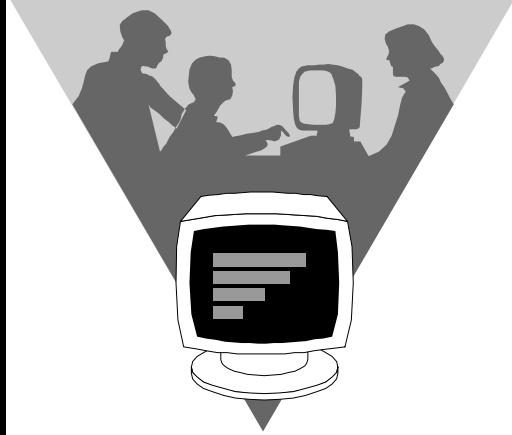
**Ross Burns**, **Holt Rinehart Winston**, contemplates the arches at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum in College Station. A tour of this facility was the feature event at the Chapter Spring Meeting held April 17.



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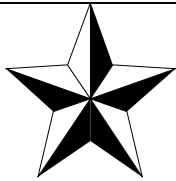
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**September 18-20, 2000 – Online World, San Diego** – check <http://www.onlineworld2000.com> for registration and detailed information.

**October 16-19, 2000 – SLA Global 2000, Brighton, England** – check <http://www.slaglobal2000.org> for registration and detailed information.

**November 11-12, 2000 – Texas Book Festival, Austin** – for forthcoming information, keep checking <http://www.austin360.com/entertainment/books/features/bookfest/>.

**June 11-14, 2001 – SLA's 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio** – check <http://www.txsla.org/2001/> for Texas Chapter planning and information.

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