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## From the Executive Chef by Cindy Cantrell (ccantrell@dra.com)

Hello all! I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well. As many of you already know, I changed jobs and am now living in St. Louis, MO. I was unexpectedly offered a job with DRA (Data Research Associates), a company that I worked for right out of graduate school.

Conference planning continues and this summer's conference is fast approaching. I hope that everyone is making arrangements to attend!

Before previewing specific conference programs, I want to say a few words about the vendors who are sponsoring FAN programs this year. Some of you may not know this, but every year it seems to be harder for Divisions and Chapters to secure financial support from sponsors. Whether it is budget cuts or other difficulties, even the most loyal vendors often have difficulty obtaining internal support for sponsorships. FAN has been fortunate. We have loyal vendor sponsors who continue to support us, year after year. I have a request for ALL of you ... speak up! This year, when you attend a program, be aware of the sponsors. Find their representatives in the crowd and TALK to them.

THANK them for their loyalty and continuing support of us. Be vocal! Vendors are being asked by their management to justify these types of sponsorships. If you do not attend the conference, mention how grateful you are that these vendors support FAN when you patronize their products. This truly is critical for the survival of good programs for FAN. Words mean a lot too. Even better, write a letter. Our sponsors this year include: Academic Press, American Chemical Society, BIOSIS, CAB International, Chemical Abstracts Service, Elsevier Science, ISI, International Food Information Service, J.J. Hill, John Wiley & Sons, Leatherhead Food Research Association, Lexis-Nexis, Majors Scientific Books, SilverPlatter, and the Dialog Corporation. Give them kind words and praise!

As usual, FAN is sponsoring a full schedule of events. Our usual meetings and programs include Board Meeting (Sunday afternoon), Business & Breakfast Meeting (Monday morning), Luncheon (Wednesday), and Tour (Thursday).

One thing that has a **distinct change**,

though, is our New Member Reception! The reception remains Sunday graciously sponsored by J.J. Hill. The change is that it will be held off-site this year! Anna Mae Penrose, from the Campbell Library at St. Joseph's University, has graciously offered to host the reception at her library. For those of you unfamiliar with Campbell Library and St. Joseph's, the University offers a degree in food marketing with Campbell Library being the facility that supports this program. Anna Mae will open her doors for us to browse their new facility, mingle, and catch up. The reception will run from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 8:30 p.m. Buses will be provided to shuttle all FAN members to and from the reception.

Please note the departure and arrival times listed on the Schedule of Events. The buses have specific schedules and I want everyone to be aware of exactly when these are because cab fare costs around \$10. While at the reception, PLEASE be sure to thank Anna Mae and J.J. Hill for their generous support of FAN.

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### Our Thanks To:

**Susan Shepherd**  
**Kelco Biopolymers**

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Here is a little overview of the other programs that FAN is sponsoring. A day by day list is enclosed, as well.

**Issues in International Food Labeling**

This program features a panel discussion about basic issues influencing international labeling policies. This should be a good, informal program allowing interaction with the panelists. Speakers include: Kevin Adams, Institute of Environmental Science and Research, New Zealand; Patricia Steele, Agricultural Library of Canada; and Brenda Derby, Food and Drug Administration. This program is sponsored by Leatherhead Food Research Association. (Thank you, Lillian Mesner for your work on this!)

**When Scientific Research and Ethics Collide: Exploring the Controversies**

This program is being organized by the Biological Science Division and will focus on bioethical issues associated with scientific research. Whether or not you have faced this issue directly, this program will be interesting and informative. This program is sponsored by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, BIOSIS, and CISTI.

**“How Did They Do That?” Issues in “Going Digital”**

This program will have two speakers discussing the nuts and bolts approach that they used to move their libraries toward a more electronic environment. The speakers will be Robert S. Allen, University of Illinois, and Tyler O. Walters, Institute of Paper Science and Technology. This program is sponsored by Chemical Abstracts Service.

**FAN Luncheon** Our speaker this year is Shirley Corriher, author of Cookwise: The Hows and Whys of Successful Cooking and acclaimed “mad scientist in an apron.” She is highly recommended, and this will be a real treat! This program is being sponsored by the Dialog Corporation.

**Special Projects in Special Librarianship**

This program highlights two librarians and their opportunities to work on “unconventional” library projects. John D’Amicantonio, California State University, Long Beach, will discuss his projects in Vietnam and Cambodia. Martha McPhail, San Diego State University, will present her project in El Salvador. Each of these speakers

will offer a fascinating view of the extent and range of “special” librarianship. This program is sponsored by CAB International.

**Negotiating Skills: How To Get What You Want**

This program will benefit FAN members in many stages of their careers. Everyone can use a little guidance and advice about approaches and techniques for getting the things you want (and for many of us....just getting what you NEED), from a raise in your current position to that software package you’ve been needing to that new filing cabinet you need! This program is sponsored by Elsevier Science.

**Tour of Longwood Gardens**

For those of you unfamiliar with Longwood Gardens, check out <http://www.longwoodgardens.com> for ALL the details. Rest assured, Longwood Gardens will be beautiful! It is a 1,050 acre horticulture display garden with 20 outdoor gardens and 20 indoor gardens. The ticket includes transportation, boxed lunch, and a guided tour. This event is sponsored by American Chemical Society, Majors Scientific Books and BIOSIS.

Standard FAN conference fare includes:

**Business Meeting and Breakfast**

Sponsored by Academic Press. The Kathy Kohli Memorial Award sponsored by Cargill Information Center and the FAN Distinguished Member Award sponsored by International Food Information Service will be presented.

**FAN Vendor Update I and II**

Vendors include: CAB, IFIS, Leatherhead Food Research Association, BIOSIS, Chemical Abstract Services, Lexis-Nexis, ISI, and SilverPlatter. This program is sponsored by ISI.

**Agriculture Update**

Information updates from the National Agricultural Library, the Canadian Agricultural Library, the FAO, AgNIC and USAIN. This program is sponsored by Lexis-Nexis.

**FAN Board Meeting (Sunday)**

Everyone is encouraged to attend. This program is sponsored by SilverPlatter Information.

**FAN Board Meeting (Wednesday)**

Everyone is encouraged to attend. This program is sponsored by John Wiley & Sons.

I hope that everyone plans on attending the conference this summer, and I encourage you to attend the FAN Board Meetings to learn about and influence the future of FAN. Have a safe trip and we’ll see you in Philly!

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## Slate of Candidates

The FAN Nominating Committee is pleased to submit the following slate of officers for the 2000-2001 FAN Board:

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# FAN Activities

## SLA Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

### June 11-15, 2000

#### Sunday, June 11

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

##### FAN Board Meeting

FAN Sponsor: SilverPlatter Information

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

##### FAN New Members and Students Reception

FAN Sponsor: J.J. Hill Group

**Location:** St. Joseph's University, Campbell Library

54<sup>th</sup> Street and City Avenue, Philadelphia

**Hostess:** Anna Mae Penrose

Transportation will be provided or cab fare is approximately \$10.

##### **Pickup/Departure Schedule:**

Pickup at Convention Center:

5:00, 5:30, 6:30

Departures from Campbell Library:

6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 8:45

#### Monday, June 12

7:15 - 9:00 a.m.

##### **Business Meeting and Breakfast** (Ticketed event)

FAN Sponsor: Academic Press

1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

##### **When Scientific Research & Ethics Collide:**

##### **Exploring the Controversies**

**Co-sponsors:** Biological Science Division, Education Division, and Science Technology Division

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

##### **Moving Up and Out**

**Co-sponsor:** Solo Librarians Division

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

##### **Negotiating Skills -- How to Get What You Want**

**Co-sponsor:** Solo Librarians Division

**FAN Sponsor:** Elsevier Science

#### Tuesday, June 13

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

##### **Issues in International Food Labeling**

**FAN Sponsors:** Leatherhead Food Research Association

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

##### **"How did they do that?" Issues in "Going Digital."**

**Co-sponsor:** Environmental & Resource Management Division

**FAN Sponsor:** Chemical Abstracts Service

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

##### **Special Projects in Special Librarianship**

**Co-sponsor:** Museum and Humanities Division

**FAN Sponsor:** CAB International

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

##### **Agricultural Update**

**FAN Sponsor:** Lexis-Nexis

#### Wednesday, June 14

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

##### **Board Meeting**

(Continental Breakfast served)

**FAN Sponsors:** John Wiley & Sons

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11:30 - 1:30 p.m.

##### **FAN Luncheon** (Ticketed Event)

**Speaker:** Shirley Corriher, Teacher, Biochemist, Author

**FAN Sponsor:** Dialog Corporation

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

##### **Vendor Update I**

**FAN Sponsor:** ISI

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

##### **Vendor Update II**

#### Thursday, June 15

8:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

##### **Tour of Longwood Gardens** (Ticketed event)

Transportation and Lunch are included in ticket price.

**Sponsors:** American Chemical Society  
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**Elsevier Science** <http://www.elsevier.nl>

**ISI (Institute for Scientific Information)** <http://www.isinet.com>

**IFIS (International Food Information Service)** <http://www.ifis.org>

**J.J. Hill Group** <http://www.jjhill.org>

**John Wiley & Sons, Inc.** <http://www.wiley.com>

**Leatherhead Food Research Association** <http://www.lfra.co.uk>

**Lexis-Nexis** <http://www.lexis-nexis.com>

**Majors Scientific Books** <http://www.majors.com>

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