

From the Chair, Barton Lessin

Planning is well under way for a very busy Midwinter conference. STS has eighteen scheduled committee meetings and discussion group sessions planned. Most of these are open sessions with the notable exceptions of the Oberly Award Committee meeting and the Research Committee meeting. You are cordially encouraged to attend any or even all of the open sessions. Your participation in these meetings is very welcome. Those of you seeking appointments to STS committees are further encouraged to speak with the chairs of those committees that hold your interest. Appointments are frequently made in large part on the expressed interest of the membership in active participation in STS working groups. Let the chair know you are interested and be sure to complete a copy of the committee volunteer form found on the STS Web site.

Our ACRL Section currently numbers 1494 members. As good as this may be, we can be a larger and stronger part of the ALA and ACRL with some additional effort. I strongly encourage each of you to identify one potential new member of STS and to introduce that person to STS discussions, committees, projects, and the initiatives that support our parent professional organizations. STS has traditionally been an organization that fosters involvement and has a track record for finding assignments for those who want them. Your help in growing our organization will help to assure that STS is available for a new generation of science/technology librarians.

The STS Council was recently called upon to offer comments concerning two important discussions. The first of these concerned PubSCIENCE. STS was asked to review an Executive Statement calling for the continuation of PubSCIENCE and citing the importance of this service. After calling on the STS Council for comments, I offered a letter of support that endorsed the Executive Statement and thereby aligned STS with the American Association of Law Libraries, the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Association of Research Libraries, the Medical Libraries Association and the Special Libraries Association. STS was also given an opportunity to comment on the National Agriculture Library. These inquiries allow STS to participate with other national professional organizations and permit us to be an influence in national discussions.

The STS officers and council members are interested in making our organization as useful and helpful to you and your

professional life as possible. If there are activities that you believe we should be undertaking to that end, please share your thinking with us. Your comments will help to assure that STS remains a viable organization.

Best wishes for a very successful fall 2002. I look forward to seeing you at STS sessions during Midwinter in Philadelphia.

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From the Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Jill Newby

As the Vice Chair/Chair Elect, during the coming year I will be selecting new committee members who will begin their

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committee membership after the annual conference in 2003. The Science and Technology Section is always on the lookout for members with new ideas and viewpoints who are committed to successful STS programs and activities. To volunteer for a committee appointment, fill out the web form at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/sts/vol_form.htm>. This year, I will also be appointing members to a conference program planning committee for 2004. This committee will convene at Midwinter to begin developing a theme for the 2004 program on a timely topic of interest to the STS membership. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in the work of this committee or have ideas for a successful program in 2004.

I am very interested to hear from the STS membership about how well STS programs and discussion groups and other avenues of sharing information such as the *STS Signal*, the STS listserv and ISTL, *Issues in Science and Technology* are meeting your needs in keeping up with the latest issues and news in science and technology librarianship. Are there other issues/avenues we should explore? How can we recruit new members into STS and science librarianship? Please feel free to contact me with your suggestions and comments. See you in Philadelphia at the Midwinter STS meetings and discussion groups!

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College Science Librarians Discussion Group

“Getting beyond Google: How Science Students Find Information and What We Can Do to Help” was our topic at Annual. Carol Drum, University of Florida, and Jennifer Laherty, California State University, Hayward facilitated the meeting, which was attended by forty people.

Carol Drum began the session by describing some of her observations of student research patterns. She has found that students have a hard time distinguishing between information on the web and information delivered via the web. They have problems distinguishing between library catalogs and indexes to periodical literature and they “want what they want when they want it and where they’re at.” She has found that these patterns are common to students in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. The University of Florida has developed several strategies for addressing these problems. Their library web page provides a database locator where students can quickly get to a particular database. They can also select a subject area and receive a list of recommended databases to search. Project starters lead students to multidisciplinary databases with many full-text articles. The library also produces subject guides for each discipline. Carol stressed the importance of keeping these subject guides up-to-date.

Jennifer Laherty continued the discussion by describing “Generation Y,” the generation born between 1980 and 2000. While she finds that these students might be more comfortable

with computers and the Internet than those who came earlier, she believes that learning style differences are more significant than generational differences. While interactive, hands-on learners can be found in all generations, Jennifer stressed that it is important to remember that this is just one of many learning styles. She described science students as adventurous and eager to explore. At the beginning of each semester Jennifer prepares a handout titled “Resources for Scientific Research” which she asks the science faculty to distribute in all of their classes.

One problem she described is how to help students understand the difference between a comprehensive database and a database such as Science Direct, which is limited to the output of one publisher. She finds that students like full text and don’t seem to have a problem with limiting their search to a smaller subset of the literature if they can get the complete article online.

The session continued with a lively discussion of which kinds of resources we should be steering students towards and ways in which we can do this most effectively. Many of the people present described ways in which they’ve been able to help science students and faculty make sense of science information and library resources and services. At the conclusion of the session several attendees stayed on to continue the discussion over lunch.

Information supplied by Terri Freedman and Rocco Piccinino

Issues in Sci-Tech Library Management Discussion Group

The Heads of Science/Technology Libraries Discussion Group (newly renamed the “Issues in Sci-Tech Library Management Discussion Group,” see below) met in Atlanta to discuss “The Demographics of Academic Librarians: Implications and Impacts.” Participants addressed a widely held perception today that a disproportionately large population of academic librarians is racing toward retirement age without a corresponding influx of new entrants into the profession to take their places. Stanley J. Wilder, Assistant Dean for Information Management Services, University of Rochester, River Campus, and author of the book *Age Demographics of Academic Librarians: A Profession Apart* and the ARL Report “New Hires in Research Libraries: Demographic Trends and Hiring Priorities,” kicked off the discussion with an overview of the demographic issues affecting academic research librarians and the implications for recruitment, hiring, leadership and the future of the profession. With these numbers in hand, the group exchanged experiences, insights and possible solutions for this challenge to the profession.

After a lively discussion, it was also generally agreed that the custom of a dinner following the meeting should be reinstated at future conferences. The cochairs proposed to STS Council that the name of the discussion group be changed to “Issues in Sci-Tech Library Management Discussion Group” in order to attract a broader and more diverse audience. The name change was endorsed during Council II.

Information supplied by Judith Johnson

Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group

The Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group chose to look at how the events of 9/11 affected the retrieval of government information. In order to shed some light on this topic two speakers were invited to share their thoughts. Patrice McDermott, who is the assistant director of the Office of Government Relations in the American Library Association's Washington, D.C. office, gave an overview of the Patriot Act. She talked about what the USA Patriot Act has to do with the removal of information. In addition she discussed how other policy changes have affected access to information.

Julie Williamsen, co-chair of the STS Government Information Committee, presented information from OMB Watch that looked at various websites that were removed from the public view. She also gave some practical tips on retrieving this information for legitimate use.

Information supplied by Thomas A. Auger

Sci/Tech Databases Discussion Group

The Science and Technology Databases Discussion Group focused on the topic of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) at this meeting. Approximately 21 people attended our program, "Complementary and alternative medicine information: questioning quality and authority."

Angi Faiks initiated the discussion by reading sections of articles presenting data on the poor quality of information available on the subject of CAM. Donna Gagnier followed by sharing some informational CAM websites with the group. We then had the pleasure of hearing from Susan Case, adjunct faculty for the School of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Susan does medical botany/herbalism lectures and field trips for graduate nursing students. Her lectures/field trips provide information on pharmacognosy (the investigation of plants/phytochemicals used as therapeutic agents), regional use of medicinal plants, herbals, databases pertinent to alternative medicine, and field identification of medicinal plants. She has done collection development in the field of alternative medicine and has been both a clinical medical librarian and a history of medicine librarian. Susan has a M.S. in botany, and in her graduate work she studied phytochemicals. Now a science librarian, she often works with faculty and students who investigate plants that contain active compounds used in both traditional and alternative medicine. She is the KU Libraries bibliographer for biological and environmental sciences, and is interim bibliographer for molecular biology.

Susan's education, professional history, and involvement in teaching medical botany and herbalism brought an expertise for our group to explore and respond to. Especially impressive is her combined education in botanical sciences and librarianship. She brought a very interesting and informed element to the discussion. Her experienced voice was coupled with an openness and eagerness to assist librarians with questions, both professional and personal, during the discussion

or upon her return to Kansas. Everyone appreciated the plant-based "medicine chest" that she picked on the way to the meeting to pass around the room. Throughout the open discussion, participants shared knowledge about different historical, cultural and medical approaches to alternative medical treatments as well as useful information sources to employ in our personal and professional lives.

The co-chairs thank the participants for making the program a success. We are especially grateful to Susan, who is clearly both an ardent teacher and lifelong student of her science and its information. Her enthusiasm, knowledge and willingness to share encouraged a sincere and interesting discussion for all who participated.

Information supplied by Angi Faiks and Donna Gagnier

Committee on Comparison of Sci/Tech Libraries

The Comparison of Sci/Tech Libraries Committee discussed the progress of an online survey focusing on database subscriptions that was to be conducted during September, involving ACRL STS and SLA Science-Technology Division members. The survey was to be announced on STS-C and STS-L electronic lists. An article under discussion concerning personnel demographics is now projected for completion by June 2003. The committee discussed the committee's charge and how members view the future in their role to develop assessment metrics. Members agreed to examine existing surveys and explore ways of redefining committee activities related to assessment of sci-tech libraries that will emphasize developing assessment tools and techniques rather than large print-based surveys. At the 2003 Midwinter meeting the committee will reconsider whether the group is able to complete its charge and whether to change the committee focus or to dissolve as a standing committee.

Information supplied by Mitchell C. Brown

Continuing Education Committee

The STS Continuing Education Committee began the process of revising its "Continuing Education on the Web" page. The page will be updated every other year based on the results of the latest biennial survey. A new version of the page will be discussed at Midwinter in 2003 along with discussion of possible processes for regular updating of the page.

The committee talked about possibilities for publicity for the Collegial Council, including use of a brochure to go to library schools, perhaps developed in coordination with the Membership & Recruitment committee. The committee is also considering changing the name of Collegial Council to something more descriptive of its goal and audience. We plan to eliminate

the initial entry form and work with volunteer mentors to gather the information we need from users.

The committee will use Chris Desai's article in ISTL <www.istl.org/02spring/article5.html> on our just completed survey to begin planning for the upcoming survey to be done in 2003.

Information supplied by Jeanne Davidson

Government Information Committee

The Government Information Committee currently sees two major roles for itself: to promote more convenient and effective access by STS members to scientific government information, and to provide input to the section regarding the challenges of access to government information.

The committee reviewed proposed structural and content updates for its website: "Science/Technology Related Government Information." We are interested in serving the research needs of STS members regarding government information by providing selected links to effective government information search engines and index sites, such as <science.gov>, and to significant meta-search sites searching multiple databases containing specific content, such as EnergyPortal from the Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI) and Envirofacts, from the Environmental Protection Agency. The committee also intends to provide links to information on current issues regarding access to sci/tech government information. Links to sources external to the web pages of ALA units and offices will be selected in consultation with the Office of Government Relations of the ALA Washington Office.

The committee proposes to use the STS-L listserv to publicize new resources added to its website, and to solicit suggested additions to the site.

Three new members joined the committee at the Annual Conference: Tim Klassen, Brian Quigley, and Cynthia Watkins. Randall Halverson and Julie Williamsen will serve as co-chairs for 2002/2003.

Immediately after its scheduled meeting, the Government Information Committee teamed with the Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group to present "Access to Government Information in the Post 9/11 Era." Patrice McDermott from the ALA Washington Office spoke about the issues related to the US Patriot Act and how the act impacts librarianship and the scientific community. Julie Williamsen presented information on the Freedom of Information Act, including current interpretations by the George W. Bush administration. She also discussed various science-related websites removed by federal agencies and state governments, and provided some tips for retrieving the removed information for legitimate use.

Information supplied by Randall Halverson

Membership and Recruitment Committee

The Membership and Recruitment Committee, chaired by Lori Jean Critz and Nancy Hayes, met Sunday. Among the topics discussed was the New Members Orientation/Reception organized by the STS Membership & Recruitment Committee. The Atlanta reception had been held on Saturday from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the Atlanta Wyndham Hotel. Although we had only nine 'new member' attendees, twelve STS veterans – including several past chairs and our current officers as well as Membership & Recruitment Committee members Lori Critz, Nancy Hayes, and Mary Jo Handke – attended. The informal format worked splendidly, and the refreshments (muffins, and Danish plus coffee, tea, and juices) and door prizes (t-shirts from several sci/tech vendors) were well received. Several attendees expressed interest in joining STS committees. All new member attendees were alerted to the Orientation via listserv announcements (STS list, NMRT listserv, and various library school listservs). Due to an incorrect listing in the ALA program, this 'marketing' avenue was not successful. As we look to 2003, we are investigating the possibility of a joint orientation/reception with our Canadian counterpart. The timing of the Orientation continues to conflict with the NMRT Orientation so we will work to move our event to Saturday from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. for Annual 2003. The Membership & Recruitment Committee will begin logistical preparations for the 2003 Orientation in Toronto at the Midwinter meeting in Philadelphia.

The Sci/Tech librarianship recruitment letter drafted by our committee and modeled after a letter crafted by Larry Hardesty for ALA was sent to ACRL for distribution to all STS personal members (via the ACRL mailing list) in October 2001. The letter is an attempt to recruit student library workers into academic librarianship by encouraging STS members at ACRL libraries to promote the profession and mentor these students along this path, if possible. The letter was re-sent to ACRL in January 2002 when it was determined that the mailing had never been completed, perhaps due to the change in personnel at ACRL. At the time we met in Atlanta it still had not been mailed, but Theresa Byrd (ACRL Liaison to STS) and Mary Jane Petrowski (Senior Associate Executive Director of ACRL) had committed to help us follow through on this. The costs associated with this mailing are coming from the \$1500 award ACRL granted to each section last year. Although the deadline for expenditure was August 2002, ACRL assured us that it would still be covered. The Membership & Recruitment Committee made plans to begin to contact other groups to see if these groups could piggyback on our effort. Potential groups include SLA/Engineering Division, ASEE, SLA/PAM division, the Chem/Info division of ACS and the Geological Information Society.

The Membership & Recruitment Committee provided 500 'STS 2002' nametag stickers for the Annual Conference. Most of the stickers that were distributed were handed out at the STS/IOP reception. To increase dissemination, at Annual 2003 the Membership & Recruitment Chairs will bring the 'STS 2003' stickers to the Council I meeting so that committee/discussion group chairs can distribute them to members and attendees.

Preliminary plans were made for revising the STS

brochure. The Membership & Recruitment chairs will send out a request to all committee and discussion group chairs for 'content' contributions. This will include the information on their particular committee or discussion group as well as any input on background information deemed relevant. It was thought that possibly 'inspirational' quotes might be included. At Midwinter 2003, the Membership & Recruitment Committee will 'design' the brochure and the Publications Committee will then assist with the graphic layout/design. The Membership & Recruitment Chairs will bring the mockup to Council I at Annual 2003 and receive feedback. Revisions will be made and a final draft will be presented to Council — possibly via email — for approval. At that point arrangements will need to be made to secure funding, and printing options will be pursued. A December 2003 completion date is envisioned. As indicated, the Publications Committee will be asked to help with the layout work and will also be asked to 'archive' the electronic files for future reference.

Information supplied by Lori Jean Critz

Volunteer to Join a Committee!

STS is always looking for committee members with great ideas and enthusiasm. If you are new to science librarianship, network with other sci-tech librarians by becoming a STS committee member. If you are an old hand to science librarianship, share your expertise as a committee member. If you are interested in finding out more about the work of STS committees, see a description of the committee charges on the STS website at: <http://www.ala.org/acrl/sts/committees.html>, or attend committee meetings as a visitor.

Volunteering for a committee has never been easier! Just fill out the web form at

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Organization and Planning Committee

Council approved the final draft of the STS Strategic Plan, forwarded to the STS Council from the Organization and Planning Committee, during its first meeting of the Annual conference. That left the committee free to focus on specific action plans for each objective of the strategic plan. Committee members identified several new initiatives that the section could undertake to further its goals, such as securing funding to support STS member participation in science-based organizations, and working to define assessment standards for science libraries and information literacy in the sciences. We will develop a list of suggested initiatives for Council's consideration. The committee also agreed to review the contents of the STS Procedures Manual, which formerly was delivered in print to each committee and discussion group chair. The Manual is now available on the STS Web site only, and needs updating.

Information supplied by Alison Ricker

Publications Committee

The Publications Committee plans to provide audio streaming of the 2002 STS Program from ALA Annual in Atlanta (see demonstration project at <<http://www.ala.org/acrl/sts/streaming.html>> for background on this). Tapes of the program have been purchased and will be converted and streamed from the STS website later this year.

Several membership changes on the committee have resulted in some shifting of responsibilities. Joining Liz Cooksey as co-editor of Signal is Barbara MacAlpine. Barbara also replaces Heather Moberly as co-chair of the Publications Committee. Many thanks to Heather for her leadership as co-chair of the Publications Committee.

There are currently 1,050 subscribers to STS-L. Co-moderators Margaret Mellinger and Jeanine Williamson are also taking over the management of STS-Council-L following Ann Robinson's departure.

Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship (ISTL) is now being indexed in Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA). This STS publication is also indexed in INSPEC and Library Literature, and CINAHL recently approached the editors about indexing ISTL. ISTL has 2,924 subscribers. The Summer 2002 issue has no specific theme, as is its tradition. The Fall 2002 issue will address digital archiving. The Winter 2002 issue will be devoted to education and training for science and technology librarians. Within ISTL, the number of refereed articles is growing, as are webliographies and database reviews.

STS website editor Jennifer Duvernay has created a new web-based form for volunteering to serve on an STS Committee. (See Volunteer box on p. 5.)

The committee discussed the potential for moving to an electronic-only STS Signal. Several arguments favored moving in this direction, yet a few longstanding concerns against such a change remain. The group decided to continue the discussion via email before bringing it to Council for any further action.

Information supplied by Philip Herold

Research Committee

The Research Committee sponsored the STS Research Forum for Science and Technology Library Research and the STS Poster Session at ALA 2002 in Atlanta.

This year's Forum on Sunday afternoon featured presentations of two research projects. Philip Davis, Life Sciences Bibliographer, Albert R. Mann Library, Cornell University, presented his analysis of usage data and cost issues relating to licensing of publisher's electronic journal packages titled "Consortial Analysis of E-Journal Data: What Do the Data Tell Us We Don't Already Know?" Ibronke Lawal, Engineering and Science Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University, presented research findings gathered from a survey she conducted of academic science faculty titled, "Scholarly Communication: The Use and Non-Use of E-print Archives in the Dissemination of Scientific Information." Following each presentation, Guest Responder, Julie Hurd, Science Librarian and Coordinator of Digital Library Planning, University of Illinois at Chicago, provided feedback to the authors on their research methodology, analysis of data, and presentation. She also provided suggestions on "next steps" the authors might take to move their research projects on to publication in peer-reviewed journals. Authors Davis and Lawal and guest responder Hurd engaged the audience in a lively discussion about the challenges of library research and publication.

At the STS Reception following the STS Program on Monday morning, attendees had an opportunity to view three poster presentations and speak to the authors at the STS poster session:

"Access to International Botany and Plant Sciences Journals: An Endangered Species," by Kathy Fescemyer, Life Sciences Librarian, Pennsylvania State University.

"Information Production and Dissemination of Scholarly Electronic Publications: An Alternative to Costly Commercial Publications," by Paul G. Haschak, Reference Librarian, and Jean Caswell, Systems Librarian, Southeastern Louisiana University.

"Intellectual Property Issues in Science: Seeking Proactive Instructional Approaches," by Randall Halverson and Sally Neal, Members of the Science/Engineering/Technology/Nursing Team, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis.

The STS Forum and STS Poster Session authors submitted proposals to the STS Research Committee and were selected through a blinded review process.

Information supplied by Kathryn Kjaer

Subject and Bibliographic Access Committee

The Subject and Bibliographic Access Committee met on Saturday. Since the Committee's research paper on *Perceived Successes and Failures of Science & Technology E-Journal Access* had been accepted for publication by *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*, the Committee decided to begin working on a new project: preparing a proposal for a panel on

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<u>Day/Date/Time</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day/Date/Time</u>	<u>Committee</u>
Friday, January 24		Sunday January 26	
8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	STS Council I	8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Government Information Committee
Saturday, January 25		9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Continuing Education Committee
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Oberly Award Committee (closed)	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Science/Technology Databases Discussion Group
8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Comparison of Sci/Tech Libraries Committee	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Membership and Recruitment Committee
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	2003 Program Planning Committee	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Organization and Planning Committee
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	2004 Program Planning Committee	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Issues in Science/Technology Librarianship Discussion Group
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Publications Committee		
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Subject & Bibliographic Access Committee	Monday, January 27	
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	STS Council II
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	General Discussion Group		
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion Group Chairs Meeting		
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Research Committee (closed)		

bibliographic and subject access to grey literature, to be held at the ACRL National Meeting in Charlotte, N.C. in Spring 2003. The tentative title is: "Fading of the greyness in grey literature: Is grey literature still grey?" Members discussed what topics needed to be included in the discussion and the logistics for promoting and implementing the program should the proposal be accepted.

The Committee agreed that if its proposal were not accepted, it would attempt to partner with another group to sponsor a discussion group at ALA Annual in Toronto on the same topic. Members agreed to conduct a literature review and to create an annotated bibliography on the topic. This will bring everybody up to date on the issues of grey literature and also serve as our handout for the program.

Members also discussed forming liaisons with other relevant committees, especially the Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information (MARBI) Committee (some members of MARBI had responded favorably at Midwinter to the idea of such a liaison). Members agreed to begin by having a liaison only to MARBI, postponing the development of other liaison relationships until this first effort was evaluated. The qualifications of a liaison were agreed upon, and Sophie Bodanski was elected to a two-year term to fill the position.

Information supplied by Ibironke Lawal

2003 Conference Planning Committee

The 2003 Program will be **Partners in Science: an exploration of the scientist-librarian relationship**. The program will feature an in-depth exploration of key elements that constitute a successful scientist-librarian relationship from the perspectives of a working science faculty member, a science librarian, and an expert in information seeking behavior among scientists. Topics to be explored include roadblocks to information gathering, whether the library as a physical place is important, and how librarians can effectively promote their services to potential users of science-technology libraries.

The program, followed by a reception featuring poster sessions, is scheduled for Monday, June 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Committee is exploring options for tours. Some ideas include an archaeology-focused tour of the Royal Ontario Museum or a University of Toronto scientific history tour. Plans will be finalized at ALA Midwinter.

Information supplied by Chestalene Pintozi

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*Charlotte local arrangements information

*Exhibitor list

*Poster session and roundtable call for participation

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STS Electronic Communications Update

STS-L Listserv

STS-L is a moderated discussion group, open to all interested persons. It is sponsored by the Science & Technology Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

To join STS-L, send the following message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.UTK.EDU (do not include a period after EDU). The SUBJECT line should not be left blank; if your e-mail software does not allow leaving this line blank, try typing only a period (.) in the SUBJECT line.

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