

From the Chair, Julie Hurd

Forty years ago, at its meeting in Chicago on July 14, 1961, the ACRL Board approved the formation of an Agriculture and Biological Sciences Subsection of the Subject Specialists Section. The newly-constituted subsection held an organizational meeting during the conference, marking the origins of what is today our Science & Technology Section. By 1962 the subsection was actively providing programming to its membership. The July 1962 issue of *College & Research Libraries* reported that the subsection's meeting at the annual conference featured two speakers: G. Miles Conrad on "Communication Problems in the Biological Sciences" and Ralf Shaw on "Retrieval Methods for Various Sized Libraries." The subsection continued as part of the Subject Specialists Section until 1972, when it achieved full section status upon dissolution of the Subject Specialists Section. In 1979 the Agriculture and Biological Sciences Section changed its name to the Science & Technology Section, reflecting its broader, more inclusive focus.

Since 1961 STS has grown and flourished; our section now boasts 1,680 members organized into eleven active working committees and five discussion groups. STS administers the Oberly Award recognizing outstanding bibliographies in the agricultural sciences, and provides a program and social event in conjunction with the ALA Annual Conference. The section publishes the *STS Signal*, our member newsletter, and *Issues in Science & Technology Librarianship*, a visionary electronic journal. We also operate an active listserv, STS-L, supporting communication among members and others interested in science libraries. We can be very proud of forty years of outstanding programming and services to members, and we have many good reasons to celebrate this milestone!

Julia Gelfand chairs the 2001 Conference Program Planning Committee, which has worked hard to bring you a full and rich conference experience in San Francisco. The STS reception on Sunday evening, June 17 will be a festive fortieth birthday celebration. Put on your best party outfit and join STS members and friends in the ballroom at the Merchants Exchange Building in the financial district to enjoy a very special reception made possible with generous support from the Institute for Scientific Information.

Julia and the committee have also put together a program scheduled for Monday morning "Quantum Leaps by Decade: Forty Years of Science Librarianship." At that session we'll

present the Oberly Award and hear five outstanding speakers focusing on the notable achievements of the past while envisioning the excitement and challenges of our future. The speakers include Dr. Eugene Garfield, Chairman Emeritus of the Institute for Scientific Information; Dr. Marian Cleeves Diamond, Professor of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley; Dr. John Warnock, Chief Technology Officer and Chairman, Adobe Systems; Dr. Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information; and Eugenie Prime, Manager of Libraries, Hewlett-Packard. Friends of STS providing program support include the American Chemical Society, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, and Springer-Verlag.

Finally, on Tuesday June 19, Conference Planning Committee member and Past-Chair Pat Kreitz has arranged for an all-day field trip to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center. Join your colleagues for a tour of the longest single building in the United States (a two-mile linear accelerator), a visit to a giant detector that may discover why the universe doesn't have equal amounts of matter and anti-matter, a tour of the

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SLAC Library, and two talks, one about bringing the Web to the U.S. Make your plans now so that you won't miss any of the festivities! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there.

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From the Vice Chair / Chair Elect, JoAnn DeVries

Thank you to all volunteers for an STS committee or discussion group chair, both continuing members and new appointments. All committees are now filled. I was able to appoint everyone who sent in a volunteer form with at least one of your interests. There may be other opportunities to be involved, or unexpected vacancies, so please continue to send me e-mail with your interests or suggestions and comments. STS benefits greatly from the active level of commitment from its members.

Those of you newly named to committees are invited to attend your committees' meetings in San Francisco (except closed meetings). Although new appointments do not begin until the end of the annual meeting, you will learn about the group by sitting in on the meeting. And, if you are thinking of volunteering, you are welcome to visit the committees you might wish to join. Be sure to introduce yourself to the chair and indicate your interest.

The 2002 Program Committee, chaired by Richard Llewellyn, has begun planning a program around the ACRL presidential theme, "ACRL: The Learning Community for Excellence in Academic Libraries." One concept in the theme is that ACRL members are leaders when they reach out to influence higher education and governmental groups to promote information literacy, scholarly communication, and intellectual property issues. The STS program will focus on intellectual property issues. If you know of an informed librarian or expert in this area who would be a good speaker, please contact Richard at rllewellyn@gwgate.lib.iastate.edu.

See you at the exciting 40th celebration in San Francisco.

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College Science Librarians Discussion Group

The topic for the ALA Annual Meeting will be "Creating an Effective Web Presence for College Science Libraries, Collections, and Services." For ALA Annual, the College Science Librarians Discussion Group is planning to discuss how college science librarians are presenting their libraries to the larger college community via the Web. The following questions among others will be addressed: What kinds of resources and services are essential to include in a website?

What are the major and most effective ways of organizing the science library resources and services? Who designs, builds, and maintains Web pages for the sciences? In the case of branch science libraries, is there a need for an individual website that emphasizes the collections and services available to support the sciences? Or should branch science libraries rely on main library websites to reach specialized clientele? What are the advantages or disadvantages of maintaining an individual site? The traditional post-meeting lunch at a local restaurant will follow.

Information supplied by Susan J. Kimball & Rocco Piccinino

General Discussion Group

The General Discussion Group hosted a session titled "Mentoring in Science & Technology Libraries" on Saturday January 13, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 46 conferees attended the session.

Session panelists included Jay Bhatt, Information Services Librarian for Engineering at Drexel University's Hagerty Library; Tamika Barnes, Engineering Services Librarian at North Carolina State University Libraries; Nancy Hayes, of the University of Akron and Co-Chair of the STS Continuing Education Committee; and Kathleen "Pix" Fleming, of the Science & Engineering Library at Wayne State University (and past Co-Chair of STS Continuing Education).

Each of the panelists brought a unique perspective to the topic. Jay Bhatt has been instrumental in developing a mentoring program at the Hagerty Library of Drexel University and has also been active in the creation of the Mentoring Task Force for the Engineering Libraries Division of the American Society for Engineering Education. He communicated this enthusiasm for the mentoring process through his presentation and in his answers to the questions he received from the audience.

Barnes, who holds a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was a mentee in a formal program co-developed by the librarian at the Vesic Engineering Library of Duke University and later by the senior engineering librarian at North Carolina State University. She credited her mentors with assisting in her successful transition from support staff status to professional science librarianship.

Nancy Hayes described the Collegial Counsel activities of the STS Continuing Education Committee. She highlighted one of the key aspects of this valuable resource, which is the possibility for peer-mentoring, in which established science librarians moving into new areas might find support and guidance. The networking possibilities inherent in Collegial Counsel were also detailed.

Pix Fleming closed with observations on "informal" mentoring in a science library setting.

Audience comments and questions rounded out this lively discussion.

Information supplied by Bryna Coonin & Kim Lyon-Mitchell

Heads of Sci / Tech Libraries Discussion Group

The Heads of Science & Technology Libraries Discussion Group met Sunday evening, January 14, and the program continued STS's emphasis on mentoring. Our speakers were Melissa Cast, organizer of ACRL's new mentoring program, and Don Frank, a long time mentor in the sci-tech library profession.

Melissa, Director of Membership Services at ACRL, spoke about her involvement setting up the mentoring program that was recently established at ACRL. (See <http://www.ala.org/acrl/mentoringprogram.html> for links to the Mentoring Program Workbook and applications for mentors and mentees.) About 20 new librarians have been connected with senior librarians who are providing help negotiating various parts of their positions. Melissa acted as matchmaker between mentees and mentors and then stepped back to let the parties develop their relationships. Most, if not all of these interactions have been conducted via e-mail or phone and have been very satisfying to both people.

Don Frank, currently Associate Director of Portland State University Library, spoke about his experiences as a mentor and how a mentor can guide someone new to the profession toward getting involved in appropriate associations, getting on committees, and navigating effectively at annual conferences. He noted that a successful mentor focuses on the mentee, not on the mentee's activities, and that good rapport is based on mutual trust. Mentors help mentees become effective time managers and astute maneuverers within the political structures of their organizations. Both Melissa and Don emphasized that the time commitment for mentoring varied among participants and was not onerous. Comments from the attendees noted how important it was to have a more experienced librarian give tips on how and when to submit articles for publication.

Information supplied by Laura Lane, Don Frank & Judith Johnson

Publisher / Vendor Relations Discussion Group & Sci / Tech Databases Discussion Group

The two committees held a joint session titled "CrossRef: Harnessing the Power of the Web."

The facilitators for the session were Ed Pentz (CrossRef) and Craig Van Dyck (Wiley). Pentz described the theory, development, and functions of CrossRef. Van Dyck described how CrossRef is used by Wiley.

CrossRef is a database of URL and article citation information. It is used to create links between journal article references and the full text of the cited article. It is used to add value to the electronic full text of journal articles maintained on publishers' websites. It allows research to be seamlessly conducted over multiple publishers' sites. CrossRef provides the technical glue between articles (although the user must have access to articles on both sites to go directly from full text to full text). Following the descriptions of the system, attendees discussed CrossRef and its current and future use in libraries.

Information supplied by Richard Llewellyn

Committee on Comparison of Sci / Tech Libraries

The Comparison of Science and Technology Libraries Committee discussed the status of the first mini-survey, on personnel issues, completed September 18. Data from the fifth survey have been combined, and an article is in development to be ready by June 2001. The committee will continue using electronic mini-surveys as an alternative to the prior exhaustive written instruments. The next survey topic is being reviewed and will involve electronic databases. As with the personnel survey, the committee agreed to extend the survey to land grant institutions and large state universities as well as ARL institutions. The next survey will solicit collaboration with related divisions of Special Libraries Association and the American Society for Engineering Education.

Information supplied by Mitchell Brown

Continuing Education Committee

After introductions, distribution of an agenda and approval of minutes from the 2000 Annual meeting, the co-chairs shared announcements from STS Council I.

Jeanne Davidson has completed the update of the Collegial Counsel list. The site is no longer password protected. It can be reached by going to the ACRL Website, then choosing the Science and Technology Section, the Continuing Education Committee, and finally Collegial Counsel. Now it can be searched four ways: alphabetically, geographically, by type of library and area of expertise. The current direct URL is: <<http://osulibrary.orst.edu/staff/davidsoj/STS/counsel/counsel.htm>>. Since it is no longer password protected, in order to know who is using the service, Jeanne will devise a brief registration form for users to fill out before they actually get into the page. This will help the committee track usage of the list and allow us to contact users for follow-up if necessary.

Jen Edelman volunteered to be the new contact person for Collegial Counsel as of this year's annual meeting. Nancy Hayes will update the brochure about Collegial Counsel to reflect this change and get copies of the brochure to the Membership and Recruitment Committee in time for the New Member Orientation at ALA Annual.

There was a discussion of migrating all of the Continuing Education pages over to the ACRL Website, allowing for uniformity of STS Web addresses. Nancy Hayes will speak to Julie Hurd and Jennie Duvernay, the STS Web Editor, about the logistics of this plan. Jeanne Davidson will follow up and consult with Jennie about migrating the Continuing Education files to the ACRL server. As a temporary measure until the migration can be arranged, it might be possible to direct people from the STS Web page to Jeanne's page. The STS Web Editor, Jennie Duvernay, has been very responsive to requests for changes.

Professional Continuing Education on the Web should serve as a place where STS members can find links to training and educational opportunities. Fritz Getze, at the University of Delaware, put this page together for the committee a few years ago. Pat Viele checked the links on the page for accuracy.

Jeanne will make the suggested changes to update the links in the page. Toby Lyles will coordinate the page in the future and work towards adding a new section on Collection Development. All committee members need to examine this page and contribute so that the page is up-to-date and useful to STS membership.

Nancy Hayes reported that with a membership of approximately 1,660, STS is the fifth largest section in ACRL. Unfortunately, our membership continues to decrease. It decreased by 7.5% in the past year. The committee discussed ways to increase STS membership. Suggestions for publicizing the section included contacting library schools, pinpointing faculty who teach classes related to sci/tech librarianship and/or advertising to student members of ALA or SLA.

It is important to achieve consistency in the major activities of the committee. We will conduct the survey of members regarding continuing education needs one year in the fall and update the Collegial Counsel volunteer information the next year in the spring. Timing should allow the survey to be completed, and results tabulated, to give to heads of discussion groups at Midwinter. This will assist them in planning discussion topics for Annual. It was suggested that the question "Are you aware of the Collegial Counsel program?" be added to the continuing education survey, and the URL for the Collegial Counsel list be hyperlinked from the survey.

Nancy Hayes will be off the committee after ALA Annual 2001. She will immediately go onto the Membership and Recruitment Committee as co-chair. Jeanne Davidson is considering being chair of this committee for the coming year. Pat Viele will also go off the committee after ALA Annual 2001. She is interested in returning to the committee at Midwinter 2003. Jennifer Edelman will continue with the committee for a second term of two years.

Information supplied by Patricia T. Viele

Forum for Sci / Tech Library Research

The group reviewed the abstracts submitted for the Annual Conference Forum, and chose the following research for presentation: Dr. Cecelia Brown, University of Oklahoma, "Integrating Information Literacy in the Science Curriculum," Kate Manuel, California State University at Hayward, "The Place of E-Prints in the Publication Patterns of Physical Scientists" as well as the STS Subject & Bibliographic Access to Science Materials Committee, "Perceived Successes and Failures of Sci/Tech E-Journal Access: A Comparative Study." There was an extended discussion about future ways to advertise the call for abstracts, and the manner in which the forum will be conducted. The consensus of the group was that the committee needs to broaden its advertising and provide better descriptions of what will occur at the event. Several ideas were brought forward. First, the group felt that the Conference presentation should be more of a 'Master Class' for the instruction of new researchers and attendees. In San Francisco, Dr. Gloriana St. Clair will be returning as the 'VIP Responder.' She has agreed to fill this role as mentor for one of the abstracts. Secondly, the Forum should have a portion of its program dedicated to some facet of research methodology. A short, twenty-minute segment could focus

on matters such as survey design or constructing a research question. Because a number of inquiries had been received by the Chair requesting a poster rather than an abstract presentation, the group discussed the merits of holding a poster session in addition to the forum. The poster session accompanying the STS Program in Chicago was successful, and the committee thought this was worth taking to STS Council for further discussion. Finally, because of continuing confusion concerning the committee's name, the group suggested that the term 'Forum' be dropped in favor of 'Committee.' In the future, the committee would sponsor a research forum. This change will also be brought to Council for discussion and direction.

Information supplied by Marlena Wald

Government Information Committee

Committee members attended various programs and meetings to learn about developments and legislation related to government information. Some developments of interest:

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information (NCLIS) has released a draft report and draft legislation proposing major changes in the Federal government's handling of information (see <http://www.nclis.gov/govt/assess/assess.html>). NCLIS is proposing that a new executive branch, called the Public Information Resources Administration or PIRA, be created. The Superintendent of Documents, Depository Library Program, and NTIS would be moved into this new branch. At various meetings, some ALA members expressed misgivings about this proposed restructuring. Members of our committee discussed our concern about the future of NTIS if this legislation languishes through lengthy legislative debate. We decided to send a letter expressing our concerns to Congressional committees that deal with science and technology.

ALA now has a website to provide information on UCITA, the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act <<http://www.ala.org/washoff/ucita/index.html>>. This site provides background information, information about developments and legislation in each state, and a sample letter to state legislators.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be publishing patent applications before they are granted. Any application submitted after November 27, 2000 will have a pre-grant publication.

Information supplied by Susan Norrisey

Membership and Recruitment Committee

The STS Membership and Recruitment Committee met on Jan. 14, 2001 from 8:00 to 9:00 am. The new brochure was deemed a success. New section stickers (designed by member William Baer) were distributed. Some feature the section's 40th anniversary. It was decided that the annual New Member Orientation will be expanded to include continuing members and be renamed as the Conference Welcome/Orientation session. Strategies to increase declining membership were

discussed. The committee will draft a proposal for a recruitment package for sci/tech librarianship to take advantage of the ACRL Initiative Grant. The idea of virtual membership and advantages to this committee were debated along with the possibility of virtual liaisons to state and local ACRL chapters.

Information supplied by Nirmala S. Bangalore

Oberly Award Committee

The Oberly Award Committee met in closed session on Saturday, January 13, 2001. All members were in attendance. The main item of business for the three-hour session was selection of an outstanding bibliography in the agricultural or natural sciences to receive the 2001 award. Thirteen nominations were received, and 11 of these met the eligibility criteria. The winner was selected, but confidentiality will be maintained pending notification of the winner. Publicity efforts will be coordinated with ACRL. The cash award and plaque will be presented by the chair of the Oberly Committee as part of the annual STS Program on Monday, June 16, 2001 in San Francisco.

Other business concerned membership of the committee. Five of the eight members have served two terms, and are thus ineligible to continue. The Chair-Elect of STS was notified of the vacancies. It is recommended that replacements be staggered over the next two years to ensure continuity of both experience and memory of committee issues.

Information supplied by Jeannie Miller

Organization and Planning Committee

The Organization and Planning Committee continued its efforts to develop a strategic plan for the Section. The results of brainstorming at Annual were discussed and coordinated with the ACRL Strategic Plan 2005. A draft of the plan will be available for Council discussion in San Francisco. The committee also continued work on the task checklists for committee chairs.

Information supplied by Amy Shannon

Publications Committee

In conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the section, the Publications Committee will be working to update the section's history and continue to develop the streaming audio presentations at the section website.

STS-L has over 1,000 subscribers and averages 54 postings per month. Gayle Baker and Teresa Berry will be stepping down as STS-L moderators. Margaret Mellinger and Jacqueline Kracker, both from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, will be the new moderators.

Philip Herold will continue as co-editor of STS-Signal. Heather Moberly will be replaced as co-editor by Elizabeth Cooksey.

There is a new URL for ISTL: <<http://www.istl.org>>. There

are about 2,500 people on the mailing list and there were over 100,000 hits in the last six months of 2000. Anyone interested in writing book reviews should contact Norma Kobzina. There will be a search this spring to fill a vacancy in the editorial board.

Ed Lener will be stepping down as co-chair and rotating off the committee. Heather Moberly will continue as co-chair joined by Philip Herold.

Information supplied by Heather Moberly

Subject and Bibliographic Access Committee

Members discussed the e-journal survey that the committee conducted in 2000. Janice Christopher announced that the survey was accepted for a presentation at the SLA conference in San Antonio in June 2001, as well as for the STS Research Forum at ALA Annual 2001. Members agreed to prepare a paper based on the survey for ALA Annual, but decided to vote by email after Midwinter on whether or not to make a presentation at SLA. The title of the paper will be, "Perceived Successes and Failures of Sci-Tech E-Journal Access: A Comparative Study." Members agreed to have the paper critiqued and commented upon by Dr. Gloriana St. Clair at the STS Research Forum. Members volunteered to work in three groups to write sections of the paper, and Janice Christopher offered to edit the paper.

New topics introduced for discussion included: the descriptive rules for cataloging printouts of Web resources; the descriptive rules for cataloging technical reports; the inadequacy of bibliographic information given in proceedings issued via the IEEE Explorer; and the inability of catalogers to identify specific materials (e.g., pamphlets) in OCLC through precise coding.

Information supplied by Steven Riel

2001 Conference Planning Committee

The 2001 Conference Planning Committee had a very productive meeting at ALA Midwinter. Plans are coming along for the STS 40th Anniversary celebration in San Francisco. This will be a program and meeting you will not want to miss.

The STS schedule is full of exciting activities and stimulating content. Besides the normal committee meetings and the anticipated discussion groups, there will be an increase in the intensity of celebration and social activities. On Sunday evening, June 17, the STS Reception will be held with several surprises to greet all the members, Friends of STS, and their guests. It will be held in the Merchants' Exchange Building in the Financial District and transportation will be arranged from Moscone Center. The host of this special event is the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI). It will be a chance to honor our Friends, Sponsors, and past leaders of the section, and to renew friendships and have a grand time in a special venue. Invitations containing more details will be sent in late spring.

On Monday, June 18, from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., STS will hold its program, "Quantum Leaps by Decade: Forty years of Science Librarianship." Five distinguished speakers will highlight the

past forty years and offer some speculation about what the future holds.

The program of speakers for this "E-ticket ride" includes:

- "The 1960s: Birth of Citation Analysis," by Dr. Eugene Garfield, Information Scientist & Chairman Emeritus, Institute of Scientific Information (ISI)
- "The 1970s: Partnerships for Education: Libraries, Museums, and New Forms of Scientific Communication," by Dr. Marian Cleeves Diamond, Professor of Integrative Biology, UC Berkeley
- "The 1980s: The Digital Age," by Dr. John Warnock, Chief Technology Officer, Adobe Systems
- "The 1990s: Sustaining the Networked Environment & Building Virtual Communities," by Dr. Clifford Lynch, Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information (CNI)
- "The New Millennium: The Crystal Ball: Relationships of the Past and the Future - What Course Are We On?" by Eugenie Prime, Manager of Libraries, Hewlett Packard

On Tuesday, June 19, a full-day excursion to the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center will take place. Transportation from Moscone Center will be arranged and accommodation for the first 55 registrants will be honored. This exciting program is more fully described at <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/library/sts/ststour.html> where a registration form is also found. Deadline for registration is April 9, and the cost for this field trip and tour, with lunch, is \$30.00 per person.

There will be lots of other surprises during the conference, and we hope that you will be there to share the celebration. The Conference Planning Committee encourages your participation and looks forward to welcoming you to San Francisco.

Information submitted by Julia Gelfand

2002 Conference Program Planning Committee

This was the first meeting of the committee. The first part of the meeting was devoted to orienting members to the committee's duties in planning for the STS Program at the 2002 ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta. The committee will need additional members before its next meeting in San Francisco. In the meantime, the committee will continue to work via e-mail.

The latter part of the session consisted of some brainstorming on the topic of possible program themes and activities. It was thought that a program on intellectual property issues would be popular with STS members. There was also some thought given to sponsoring a visit to a science-oriented site (such as the Center for Disease Control laboratories) in Atlanta.

Information supplied by Richard Llewellyn

2002 Nominating Committee

The STS Nominating Committee is gathering suggestions for candidates for the 2002 slate. We are looking for suggestions or self-nominations for people to fill the slots of Vice Chair/Chair Elect and for Secretary. The Vice Chair position requires a three-year commitment and the Secretary a two-

year commitment. Both positions serve on the STS Executive Committee and the STS Council.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities to serve STS, or have suggestions for candidates, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

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Information supplied by Pat Kreitz

ACRL Science and Technology Section Continuing Education Committee COLLEGIAL COUNSEL

Librarians do many different things as part of our jobs. In addition to reference work, our assignments may include collection building, evaluation of reference collections and services, stack organization and shifting, creating home pages, designing instructional flyers, or any one of a million other special projects. If your job has ever required you to do something you did not learn in library school, **Collegial Counsel** may help. The STS Continuing Education Committee has gathered a list of individuals willing help to less experienced librarians in all aspects of librarianship. The list includes the names of volunteers, areas of expertise, and contact information. You may choose to contact anyone on the list whose experience and expertise matches your needs or interests.

So the next time you are asked to write, shift, present, catalog, teach, organize or administer something for your job and do not know where to start, start with STS's **Collegial Counsel**. You may (or may not) be surprised to encounter colleagues who have successfully completed similar projects.

The usefulness of Collegial Counsel has been enhanced because it is now organized alphabetically, geographically, by subject specialty, and by type of library. The new organization should make it easier to find the individual who could assist you in your assignment(s). The list is available from the STS homepage at:

<http://osulibrary.orst.edu/staff/davidsoj/STS>

If you are an experienced sci/tech librarian and would like to share your expertise, we would be happy to hear from you!!

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TENTATIVE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Association of College and Research Libraries
Science and Technology Section
Annual Conference 2001; San Francisco, CA

DAY/DATE/TIME

COMMITTEE

Friday, June 15

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

STS Council I (*8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in program)
Executive Board (if needed)

Saturday, June 16

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Oberly Award Committee (*8:00 a.m. in program)
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Organization and Planning Committee
ALA no conflict time

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4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Nominating Committee (Closed)
Government Information/Legislation Committee
Continuing Education Committee
General Discussion Group
Publications Committee
Membership & Recruitment Committee
College Science Librarians Discussion Group
Forum for Science & Technology Library Research
Heads of Science Libraries Disc. Group
STS Fortieth Anniversary Reception

Monday, June 18

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

STS Program
ACRL no conflict time
Council II (*8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in program)

Tuesday June 19

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STS Tour to SLAC

****Time in parentheses is official listing in ALA Schedule, if different from actual time.****

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Saturday, June 16

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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William Baer
Barton Lessin

Secretary/Member-at-Large:

Teresa Berry
Nan Butkovich

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