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From the Chair:

David Voros

ALA Midwinter – Quick Reflections

This conference is usually considered a “working” conference for all ALA committees. Ours is no exception. While a lot of prep work is accomplished via phone, email and fax, real-time discussions happen here. Our committees are key components of the section and require the active participation of all who volunteered to serve. We need your support and feedback, especially with issues pertaining to standards for community college libraries. Anyone that has been visited by an accrediting team or has used the old standards to leverage additional operating monies or staff knows of their importance.

What else do we need to do as members? Recruitment and retention are key words for our institutions and likewise for our section. When individuals join ALA or ACRL or both, I hope they indicate CJCLS as one of the sections for membership. What will entice individuals and make that happen? Obviously certain factors must be in place. A dynamic presence via the website; sharing of information through the newsletter and listserv; responsiveness to issues in standing committees or Ad-Hoc committees, which can study problems in detail and report back to the membership. If all of these activities happen, then I would bet our membership would grow. An active section attracts and retains interest.

So to all committee volunteers and members alike, keep active and keep talking up the section. We are one of a kind in librarianship. Our goals and missions are different from any other ACRL library. Together we can share our commonality to benefit our libraries and the institutions we serve.

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler@Your Library!

CJCLS Meetings at Midwinter — New Orleans 2002

Friday, January 18	Standards Committee: 2-4 pm Dinner, Palace Café: 6:30- (See p. 3)
Saturday, January 19	All committee meetings: 8:30-11:00 am Executive Board I: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Sunday, January 20	CJCLS/NCRL: 2-4 pm
Monday, January 21	Executive Board II: 8:30-11 am

FEEDBACK REQUESTED

Proposed Move to Electronic Newsletter

The *CJCLS Newsletter* has been sent out twice as an e-mail attachment along with the mailing of the printed copy. The Executive Board will vote at the ALA Midwinter meeting on making future newsletters available only electronically except to those who do not have access, or specifically ask for paper copies. ACRL would archive the electronic copies, and we would also keep paper copies in the CJCLS archives and a newsletter file. An advantage to sending the newsletter electronically is unlimited size. If you object, please take the time to respond to me. Let me know why you think it is not appropriate. If you feel strongly that it should be only electronic, let me know that too. Respond to Susan Maltese: E-mail smaltese@oakton.edu FAX 847-635-1987 U. S. Mail Library, Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016.

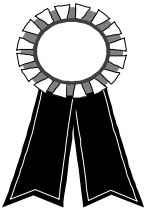
New Standards Committee

The CJCLS Standards Committee is busy creating a draft of a new set of library standards for two-year colleges. This draft will be available before or at the midwinter meetings for review by other community college librarians. **People outside the committee will be invited to give feedback to the committee. Watch for more information on the CJC-L listserv.** The standards are much more qualitative than in the past and are following the outline and content of the College Library Section standards very closely. The committee is working on a solution to providing quantitative guidelines to go along with these standards as well. Any comments, suggestions, or questions can be directed to Chair Cary Sowell. (See below)

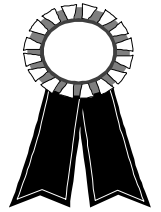
New CJCLS Brochures Available

The Membership Committee, has just completed a new Section brochure. If you would like one, contact Cary Sowell. For anyone attending a local or state library meeting, the Committee encourages you to ask Cary to send you brochures to pass out at your meeting.

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2001 COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARD WINNERS



EBSCO AWARDS

Each winner received a citation and \$500 donated by EBSCO Information Services.

CJCLS/EBSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCES LEADERSHIP AWARD

Cary Sowell, head librarian of the Northridge Campus Learning Resource Center at Austin Community College, Austin, Texas. Cary has been a leader in CJCLS in many capacities. She is currently chairing the Section's Standards Committee. She has also been active in many library activities in Texas, and designed and created three LRCs at Austin Community College. She has been very involved with faculty on her own campus and is currently directing the College's SACS Self-Study.

CJCLS/EBSCO COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCES PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tompkins Courtland Community College, Program Developer: **Barbara Kobritz**, Instructional Services Librarian. Under the leadership of the TCCC library, Barbara developed a two-day workshop, "Detectives in the Classroom." The workshop gives both college faculty and area high school teachers information on how to involve students in real-life, multidisciplinary information problem solving.



Cary Sowell (right), EBSCO Leadership Award winner, and Imogene Book, CJCLS archivist and two-time Section chair.

ACRL/BLACKWELL'S BOOK SERVICES EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AWARD

The winner received a citation and \$3,000 from Blackwell's Book Services.

The **Austin Community College Library Services**, Austin, Texas, won in the community college category of the ACRL/ Blackwell's Award for its emphasis on creative strategies for meeting the needs of a diverse student body, its flexibility, and its Connections Resource Center. The Center is a national model of excellence in providing a broad range of services to parents and childcare providers.

Julie Todaro, Director of the Austin Community College Library Services, said, "The ACC Library Services faculty, professional/technical and classified staff members are the reason why we won this award. In the 16+ years I have been here I have witnessed incredible commitment to service, seemingly unending talent, ongoing learning, great humor and a willingness to take risks and continuously reach out to the academic and local community. I am thrilled that the organization as a whole has been recognized, especially because - as a highly focused but greatly decentralized institution - we seldom have an opportunity to look at the complete picture. To win an award, especially this award, for our "big picture" is a great honor."

Nominations Requested for the 2002 CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources/Library Achievement Awards for Programs and Leadership

Do you know someone whose leadership efforts should be recognized? Or a Library program that stands out in community college innovation? Through the generosity of EBSCO Subscription Services, these two annual awards recognize significant achievement in the areas of programs and leadership through a \$500 cash award plus citations for each award winner. Individuals or groups from two-year institutions, as well as the two-year institutions themselves, are eligible to receive awards. Nominations will be kept on file for three consecutive year.

- *Leadership award applicants* should demonstrate achievement in promoting learning resources/library programs or services locally or through professional organizations associated with the mission of community, junior, or technical colleges. Nominees for this award must be members of CJCLS or, if retired, have been active members during their career.
- *Program award applicants* should demonstrate achievement in developing an innovative, significant learning resources/library program. The nominee does not have to be a member of CJCLS.

All nominations should consist of the nomination form (available online at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/nomform.html>), a narrative letter describing the achievements, and any supporting attachments. Send five (5) copies of the nominations to Paula Hering, Warren County Community College, 475 Route 57 W, Washington, NJ 07882. Please contact Paula with any questions or concerns at: 908-835-2338, Fax: 908-835-1283, e-mail: hering@warren.cc.nj.us. **Deadline for submissions is December 3.**

AS ALWAYS - THE CJCLS MID-WINTER DINNER EVENT!

Join your CJCLS friends for dinner at the very special

Palace Café

Feel free to bring spouses, companions, other library colleagues, and co-workers

Address: 605 Canal Street (Very near the convention center and adjacent to the French Quarter)
Validated parking is available at the Holiday Inn on Royal Street.

Valet parking is also available

(www.palacecafe.com Map at www.palacecafe.com/tour.html)

When: Friday, January 18, 2002

Time: Cash bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30

Cost: \$37 including taxes and tip

Dress: Upscale casual. Jackets not required.

Reservation deadline: December 14

Respond to Jules Tate to e-mail jtate@nunez.cc.la.us or FAX to 504-680-2584.

Please contact him if you have further questions.

Payment deadline: Check or money order by **January 7.**

Mail to: Friends of the Library c/o Jean Nunez, Nunez Community College

3710 Paris Road Chalmette LA 70043.

Put "CJCLS Function" on memo line

The four-course contemporary Creole menu includes:

Turtle Soup

Werlein Salad (Romaine lettuce with a black pepper-garlic dressing, topped with freshly grated Parmesan cheese and croutons)

Entrée to be chosen at the dinner:

- **Catfish Pecan Meuniere** (Fresh fillet of catfish, pecan crusted and pan sautéed, with a Creole meuniere sauce, and fire cracker pecans, served with Louisiana popcorn rice and fresh seasonal vegetable)
- **Roasted Chicken Pontalba** (One-half seasoned, roasted chicken served on a bed of sautéed green onions, ham mushrooms, garlic and Brabant potatoes topped with béarnaise sauce)
- **Vegetarian alternative upon request.**

White Chocolate Bread Pudding (The original Palace Café specialty that has been called "the best in the world" White chocolate baked inside bread pudding, smothered with warm white chocolate ganache and garnished with chocolate sprinkles)

Coffee and tea (hot or iced) come with the meal. Other drinks cost extra.

Note! New Opening Time:

The Exhibits will be opening at 5:15 on Friday evening. There's time to be there at the 5:15 opening and still get to the Palace Café for dinner.



ACRL CONFERENCE 2003 CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA April 10—13, 2003

A Message from the Chair:

The 11th National ACRL Conference to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, from April 10-13, 2003, is quickly shaping up to be another exciting National ACRL conference. During the past 25 years, the National ACRL conferences justifiably have acquired the reputation as the place to be for academic and research librarians to come together to share their challenges and their successes.

As chair of the 11th National ACRL Conference, I have challenged the various subcommittees to emphasize active participation in programs from which participants "will take something " home. They have responded with the exciting and provocative conference theme of "Learning to Make a Difference" and six conference tracks that reflect the dynamics and diversity of academic and research librarianship in the 21st Century. Theme tracts include: "Assessment and Accountability," "Collaboration and Competition," "Innovations and Innovators," "People and Places," "Teaching and Learning," and "Technical and Access Services."

In seeking diversity in the co-chairs of the various subcommittees I appointed several colleagues from community and junior col-

leges, including: **Richard Shaw** (co-chair of the Roundtables subcommittee), **Debra Gilchrist** (co-chair of the Panels subcommittee), and **Rosemary McAndrew** (co-chair of the Workshops subcommittee). In addition, as community and junior college librarians have expressed an interest in serving I have passed their names along to the co-chairs of the subcommittees, and I hope the co-chairs will appoint many community and junior college librarians to serve as members. For example, I know that my fellow Texan, **Cary Sowell** has been appointed to serve on the Volunteers subcommittee. Please let me know of your interests and I will continue to pass names along to the co-chairs for appointments.

I am extending my personal invitation for you to join your colleagues in vibrant Charlotte, North Carolina, to participate in a grand learning experience. Start putting together those proposals for panels, workshops, contributed papers, roundtables, and poster sessions that emphasize active engagement. Come prepared to participate in an exciting conference while enjoying the gracious Southern hospitality of this exciting city of the New South. April is a glorious month in Charlotte. The weather will be magnificent and the flowers will be blooming. In the words of Leland Park (library director at nearby Davidson College and a member of the Local Arrangements subcommittee), "You'll Come!"---and join your colleagues in "Learning to Make a Difference."

Larry Hardesty
College Librarian, Austin College &
Chair, 11th National ACRL Conference



OCLC HOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEETING JULY 24-26, 2001

What started as a happenstance meeting at ACRL in Denver between Paul Dumont, David Voros, CJCLS Chair-elect, and OCLC President and CEO Jay Jordan has resulted in a full-fledged meeting of community college OCLC users with OCLC staff in Dublin, Ohio.

Representatives of community colleges from across the country attended the meeting to discuss ways that OCLC and the community college users could work together to advance services to community college libraries. **For a complete summary of the meeting written by Jay Clark, a community college representative, e-mail smaltese@oakton.edu.**

Paul, one of the few community college librarians ever to serve on OCLC's Members' Council (2001-2004), had been lobbying OCLC for such a meeting for a year. This resulted in a meeting with George Needham, OCLC Vice-president for Member Services, and Linda Arnold, Member Relations Program Manager, at ALA in San Francisco in June, 2001. Gregg Atkins, CJCLS Chair, David, and Paul attended.

The goal of developing an OCLC/community college relationship is to provide OCLC with a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities community college librarians face. In turn, community colleges can gain a better understanding of what services OCLC can provide them.

There will be a follow-up meeting of the initial committee at ALA Mid-winter in New Orleans. OCLC is currently considering the establishment of a permanent advisory committee on community college libraries. Any suggestions, comments, or requests for further information should be sent to David Voros, current CJCLS chair: dvoros@lccc.edu .

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIANS ATTENDING THE OCLC MEETING

- Susan Anderson, Director, St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College (by phone only)
- Greg Atkins, Director, Sacramento (CA) City College
- Jay Clark, Director of Library Services, San Jacinto (TX) College Central
- Paul Dumont, Director, Education Resources Support Services, Dallas (TX) County Community College District (OCLC Members Council delegate, 2001-2004)
- Bernard Fradkin, Dean, College of DuPage (IL) Library
- Rita Williams Jones, Dean, City College of San Francisco (CA)
- J. William Locke, Librarian, Harold Washington (IL) College Library
- Richard Madaus, Director, College Center for Library Automation, (FL)
- Carolyn Norman, Coordinator, Library and Learning Resources Program, Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges
- Marianne Rough, Professor/Librarian, Prince George's (MD) Community College Library
- Richard Shaw, Director, Technical College of the Lowcountry Library (SC)
- Cynthia Steinhoff, Director, Anne Arundel (MD) Community College Library
- David Voros, Dean, Learning Resources, Lehigh Carbon (PA) Community College
- Marie Zimmerman, Dean of Instructional Resources, Highline (WA) Community College (OCLC Members Council Delegate 2000-2003)

OCLC STAFF PARTICIPANTS

- Linda Arnold, Program Manager, Member Relations (host and facilitator)
- Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President, Office of Research
- Gary Houk, Vice President, Metadata Services
- Jay Jordan, President and CEO
- Pam Kircher, Product Manager, Digital Archiving
- Donald J. Muccino, Executive Vice President and COO
- George Needham, Vice President, Member Services
- Chip Nilges, Director, New Product Planning, Discovery and Fulfillment Services

**ACTIVITIES OF CJCLS COMMITTEES
(EDITED FROM REPORTS AT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS
AT ALA, SAN FRANCISCO)**

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Bibliographic Instruction Committee: The committee continues to search for and evaluate web tutorials designed for community college students. The Committee is also interested in issues of privatization, portals, serial solutions, and designing library web pages. Chair Barbara J. Alpert

Library/Media Technician Training: A new textbook by Denise Fourie and David Dowell is anticipated for spring, 2002. It will replace Chernik's *Introduction to Library Services*. The Committee discussed issues related to training and teaching online. Members feel that introductory students are not always the best online learning candidates. Future topics and projects are core competencies for LTA's and continuation of the LTA-EDU listserv. Chair Linda Slusar

Membership/Communications: A new brochure is available. All officers and committee members will be sent copies. Copies will also be at the ACRL booth at Midwinter. Chair Gregg T. Atkins

Planning and Procedures: The Bylaws are a living document and will be revisited on an ongoing basis to be sure that they continue to serve the needs of the organization. The official Bylaws are available on the web page. To fulfill the planning component of the Committee charge, members are looking at making the Committee a clearinghouse for ideas for future programs and workshops. The Committee concerns regarding procedural issues. Perhaps set up timetables for committees and most importantly officers. They are also still discussing putting together orientation for new members. Chair Kathryn C. O'Gorman

Technology: The committee plans to put out a call for online technology plans. There will be links from the Technology Committee web page but no evaluation. There was discussion on the next direction and project for the committee. Because our Atlanta program will relate to distance education and the various accreditation standards are now emphasizing equal access for remote students, the Committee discussed what they could do to assist. They plan to put information on the web page regarding the various accreditation standards and are looking at compiling information on means and methods of providing equity of access. Chair Linda S. Winters

Publications: Cynthia Steinhoff had communicated with *Choice* on the possibility of getting assistance on a new edition of *Books for Community College Libraries*. The last edition evidently turned out to be a much larger project than anyone had anticipated. They think it is a good publication but are not in a position to take it on at present. They suggested that we go through the publications procedure for ACRL, although they don't think it would make enough money to be acceptable. Other possibilities are to go to ALA, other library publishers, or a Web version. Discussion followed on the changes in technology that make this kind of publication less necessary. Cynthia suggested identifying colleges that have strong programs to put online. Interested individuals could then check these catalogs online to build their own bibliographies. The subject areas from the original publication could be used. If CJCLS did something on its Web site, it would not need to go through the ACRL publications process. It

could be accomplished more quickly requesting information from faculty. Gregg Atkins will look into the possibility of funding. Guide number 5 on instruction should be out by fall. The job description guide has been selling very well and ACRL is pleased with this series. Proposed guide number 6 on technology plans will not be done; instead, technology plan links are being put on the Section's Web site. Carolyn Norman suggested a possible publication or workshop on how to use to best advantage the many statistical results and surveys that are available. Chair Lisa A. Beinhoff

Webmaster Linda S. Winters: A statistics report was circulated on the web site usage for the past year. and will be attached to the minutes. The highest number of hits was 2384 on the home page, followed by the Bibliographic Instruction Committee page with the 1160. The Technology Committee page went up last week. The CJCLS web site now meets the priority 1 accessibility for WAI.

Visit the CJCLS web site at:
[Http://www.glendale.cc.ca.us/cjsls/](http://www.glendale.cc.ca.us/cjsls/)

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Atlanta 2002 Program Planning: The Distance Learning Section will be co-sponsoring the program in Atlanta. The draft title is "E Research Companies – Value Added or Virtually Redundant?" They will be looking at companies like Questia where they are packing materials to sell directly to students and faculty that replicate or duplicate library collections that have already been paid for by tuition and academic institutions. They will be investigating who is purchasing these and how they are being marketed, in some cases to honors programs students. Metta Nicewarner will be the local arrangements contact.

Toronto 2003 Program Planning: The tentative theme is "New Realities, New Relationships." These may be relations with distance learners, k-12 schools, faculty, corporate partners, technical services and systems involvements, public libraries and Canadian groups. The conference is being co-sponsored by the Canadian Library Association with involvement also from the French-speaking Canadian library group.

COLT 21 THINK TANK AT ALA, SAN FRANCISCO

COLT President, Margaret Baron, chaired the meeting, which covered both issues of online delivery and traditional classroom instruction. Margaret solicited information for use in the development of the COLT voluntary certification examination. Dave Dowell and Linda Slusar shared developments in their library technology programs.

The CJCLS library technology education committee will remain associated with the COLT 21 Think Tank Task Force. This issue and the issue of information competencies will be discussed at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. For further information contact Linda at 630-942-2597 or slusar@cdnet.cod.edu.

Linda Slusar, College of Du Page

COLT – Council on Library/Media Technicians – is an organization that addresses the issues and concerns of library and media support staff personnel. For further information see the COLT web site: <http://library.ucr.edu/COLT/>

NCLR-CJCLS DISCUSSION AT ALA, SAN FRANCISCO

The NCLR program at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) conference was by Susan Silk on crisis communications. It was well received and got good reviews.

Bernard Fradkin and Bill Locke will serve as committee members to select the next ACLR Administrative Award winner. The winner will receive the Award at the AACC conference in Seattle in April, 2002.

Richard Shaw and N. J. Wolfe will head a subcommittee to work on membership recruitment and retention.

Jules Tate heads a committee that is drafting a NCRL statement of purpose. The statement will go before the AACC Executive Committee for its consideration.

Carolyn Norman agreed to resume publication of the newsletter, which is aimed at (non-library) college administrators.

AACC Commission Representatives:

Mary Carr -- Commission on Learning and Communication Technologies

Julie Todaro – Commission on Academic, Student, and Community Development

Mary Carr, Spokane Community College
Chair NCLR

NCLR – The National Council for Learning Resources – is an affiliated council of the American Association of Community Colleges. It is the only official representation of libraries and learning resources within the AACC organization. For information and a membership form contact N. J. Wolfe, NCLR Treasurer, Bergen Community College, Paramus, New Jersey: njwolfe@mailhost.bergen.cc.nj.us.

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