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Welcome from the CJCLS Chair

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I hope that you are able to join your community and junior college colleagues at ALA Midwinter in Philadelphia this year. While mainly a “working” conference that accomplishes the business of running ALA and its many units, Midwinter also offers an opportunity to network and compare notes with colleagues from other institutions.

CJCLS Committees will meet on Saturday morning. (See the schedule of CJCLS meetings on page 2 in this newsletter.) As is our custom, most committees will meet at the same time in one large room. These committee meetings are open to all; anyone who is interested may attend. There is a committee for every interest – library instruction, staff development, technology, library resources, publications, standards, membership issues, and planning.

The CJCLS Executive Committee meets twice during Midwinter to consider section business. Committee and officers report on their activities and an ACRL Board member generally attends to discuss ACRL issues. Visitors are welcome – and encouraged to attend!

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Plans are being made for the traditional CJCLS Friday night dinner at Midwinter. Watch the CJC-L list for further details and the chance to sign up.

Elect a CJCLS Colleague ACRL President Vote for Dumont Campaign for Dumont

CJCLS has one of its own running for ACRL President, an all too rare occurrence in ACRL history. Paul Dumont, Dallas County Community College, has been a leader in CJCLS, ACRL, and Texas library organizations for many years. While Dumont is certainly well known within ACRL, the University Library Section is several times larger than CJCLS.

To elect Dumont the next ACRL President, we need not only your vote, but also more support. Campaign not only among your community college colleagues, but other academic library colleagues as well. Tell other colleagues at the ALA Midwinter Meeting or other meetings you attend with academic librarians. As election time approaches, promote Dumont on state organization or other electronic lists. Let members know how well qualified he is, and ask for their votes. E-mail friends and colleagues who are ACRL members.

Paul Dumont has the background and leadership experience to be the president of all ACRL members. He has just completed a term on the ACRL Executive Board. He has been a member and chair of the AMIGOS Bibliographical Council Board of Directors. He is now on the OCLC Members Council.

He has worked with all types of academic librarians in Texas leadership roles including serving as Chair of the College and University Library Division/ACRL Texas Chapter. He was on the ACES/IPED Academic Library Survey Advisory Committee from 1992-99. He has served on a variety of ACRL committees and publication boards.

Dumont has also been a leader in CJCLS, serving as Chair and for three times Local Arrangements Chair for ALA Annual Conferences in addition to other positions. In 1992, he won the EBSCO/Community College Learning Resources Leadership Award.

Welcome from Chair, continued

At any given time, CJCLS has two conference program planning committees working on activities for the next 2 ALA Annual Meetings. These groups meet outside of the All-Committees meeting time. The 2002 ALA Annual is in Toronto and is a joint conference with the Canadian Library Association. CJCLS is planning a full slate of meetings and programs in conjunction with our Canadian community college colleagues.

The title of the CJCLS program in Toronto is "How Are We Doing?" and it addresses assessing library services of all types, including library instruction. Watch for more details on this program after Midwinter. Marianne Rough, CJCLS Chair Elect, is forming a committee to plan activities at ALA Annual in Orlando in 2004.

CJCLS holds a joint discussion meeting with the National Council for Learning Resources (NCLR), an affiliated council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), at each ALA meeting. This group will meet at ALA Midwinter. More information can be found at <http://www.gbcnv.edu/~karr/nclr/>.

The Nominations Committee has completed its work and I am pleased to report that Mary Carr, Spokane Community College, Washington, and Ann Campion Riley, St. Louis Community College, Missouri, agreed to run for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect. Lora Mirza, Georgia Perimeter College, and Alice Lubrecht, Harrisburg Area Community College, Pennsylvania, are candidates for secretary.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to urge community college librarians to nominate their library or that of a colleague for the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. An article by former ACRL President Larry Hardesty describing the impact of the award on recipient libraries can be found at http://www.ala.org/acrl/best_of_best.html.

The Awards Committee meets outside of the All-Committees meeting in closed session to consider applications for the Section's two awards, the CJCLS/EBSCO Learning Resources Leadership Award, given to an individual, and the CJCLS/EBSCO Learning Resources Program Achievement Award, presented to a library or individual. Please consider nominating a colleague or library for one of these awards.

Marianne Rough will be asking for volunteers to serve on CJCLS Committees for 2-year terms beginning after ALA Annual in June 2003. Please volunteer as eagerly as you did when I asked for volunteers at this time last year! For a list of CJCLS committees and a volunteer form, go to the CJCLS web page at <http://www.glendale.edu/cjcls/>.

Hope to see you in Philadelphia in January at ALA Midwinter!

CJCLS Meetings— Midwinter Philadelphia

CJCLS/NCLR—See Conference Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003	All Committees 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 26	Executive Committee I 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 27	Executive Committee II 8:30-11:00 am

All members are invited and encouraged to attend the Executive Committee sessions, NCLR, and the All-Committees meeting.

Join the CJCLS list (CJC-L). Subscribe to:

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In the body, write SUBSCRIBE CJC-L firstname last-name

Thanks to Georgia Perimeter College for hosting the list

Librarians Visit New Dunwoody LRC For CJCLS Tour

Lora Mirza
Georgia Perimeter College

Just days before the formal ribbon-cutting ceremony, over a dozen librarians from all over the country toured the new Learning Resources Center at the Dunwoody Campus of Georgia Perimeter Campus.

The new LRC, a magnificent three-story building that more than doubles the space available for both Learning Resources/Library and Instructional Support Services (writing, math, and reading labs) is the newest building on the Dunwoody Campus. The Library and ISS formerly occupied the cramped top floor of another campus building.

LRC Director Dr. Joseph Barnes formally welcomed the group and Lora Mirza, Coordinator of Public Services and Tour Coordinator, gave an introduction during a continental breakfast in the wide, long foyer immediately outside the Library. This indoor seating area, which looks out over the campus green, offers Dunwoody's diverse student body a place to meet, socialize, or study that is more informal than inside the Library itself.

Mack Cunningham, the architect who was Project Coordinator, described the challenges unique to this architectural project. Cunningham emphasized the need to fit the new LRC into the existing architecture and look of the campus. Tour attendees visited the main reference floor, highlighted by elegant, custom-milled circulation and reference desks. The furniture throughout the Library provides a variety of seating choices, including four red rocking chairs in the periodicals area.

On the first (ground) floor downstairs, attendees saw the circulating collection, study rooms, and media area. Dr. Alan Clark, head of Media and Technical Service, covered some of the new technology in the library, including Profile computers used at stand-up computer workstations.

At the Information Desk area, Pat Harris, interior designer for the project, presented the interior design process, including color selection and choice of materials. She told the group that the choices reflected the cultural diversity of the Dunwoody students. Throughout the program Harris and Cunningham emphasized the importance of gathering information from the library staff as well as serving the student users of the Library.

After a brief tour of the third-floor writing, math, and reading labs, individuals were free to visit areas of personal interest within the LRC or to join Steve Koplán, Reference Librarian, for a campus tour. ALA attendees then reconvened as a group for a luncheon hosted by Dr. Debra McCurdy, Campus Provost, who visited with the librarians.



New Dunwoody LRC Tour attendees with Dunwoody LRC Director Dr. Joseph Barnes and Provost Dr. Debra McCurdy (far right)

Photo courtesy of Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Technology & Media Services Department

Anne Arundel Wins Excellence in Academic Libraries Award

The Andrew G. Truxal Library at Anne Arundel Community College, Maryland, is the community and junior college winner of the 2002 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award.

Sponsored by ACRL and Blackwell's Book Services, the award recognizes library staffs for programs that deliver exemplary services and resources to further the educational mission of the institution.

The Library at Anne Arundel Community College emphasized its unique strategies for meeting the needs of the student body as well as its creative information literacy program that supports the curriculum.



Mary Sue Hoyle, EBSCO, presents the Leadership award to Cynthia Steinhoff (rt.)

Photo by David Steinhoff

Steinhoff, St Petersburg Junior College Win the CJCLS/EBSCO Leadership and Program Achievement Awards

Marianne Rough (from CJCLS Membership Meeting Draft Minutes)

Mary Sue Hoyle of EBSCO presented the 2002 CJCLS/EBSCO Awards at the CJCLS Membership Meeting in Atlanta. EBSCO also provided a continental breakfast for the Section's Meeting.

The Michael M. Bennett Library of St. Petersburg Junior College Florida, was chosen to receive the 2002 CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Program Achievement Award for its information literacy program, which includes online tests, curriculum development, instruction of other librarians, faculty awareness and advocacy. Accepting this award were Susan Anderson, Melisandre Hilliker, and Dorothy Bell of St. Petersburg Junior College.

The CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources/Leadership Award was presented to Cynthia Steinhoff, Library Director at the Andrew G. Truxal Library at Anne Arundel Community College. This award honors significant achievement in the advocacy of learning resources, as well as leadership in professional organizations that support the missions of community, junior, and technical college. Paula Asch, chair of the awards committee, was quoted in the June 2002 issue of College & Research Libraries News as saying: "Cynthia was chosen because she exemplifies leadership on all levels: local, state, and national. She has been a leader on her campus, in the state of Maryland, and in CJCLS. Her tireless advocacy for and commitment to community college libraries [make her] truly deserving of this award."

Deadline for ACRL Awards is December 6, 2002

Nominate a colleague or institution for one of these three community college awards

Go to the ACRL Awards page for the detailed information and nomination forms.

ACRL Web site: <http://www.ala.org/acrl/> Previous applications are available for the Excellence in Academic Library Awards.

Officer and Committee Reports

(Edited From Draft Minutes of 2002 Annual Conference Executive Committee meetings. For complete draft minutes, visit the CJCLS Web site: www.glendale.edu/cjcls/)

Chair: David Voros reported that 85 people attended the CJCLS/Distance Learning Section program, "E-Research Businesses: Value Added... or Virtually Redundant?". He felt that tracking and location had been a problem but the Executive Committee thought that attendance was good for this conference.

Vice-Chair: Cynthia Steinhoff asked for volunteers for committees.. Membership is holding steady at approximately 1200 for our group. CJCLS Dinners at Midwinter and Toronto are being worked on, with co-sponsorship in the Canada Library Association for the Toronto Dinner.

Secretary: Marianne Rough asked that written Committee Reports be sent to her for the minutes.

Archivist: Imogene Book reported that she needs the official minutes as well as 2 copies of anything the Section produces.

Handbook Editor: Kathy O'Gorman reported that the *Handbook* is up to date.. The website now handles the *Handbook*. A proposal was made that as long as information is provided to the Webmaster, there is no longer the need a Handbook Editor.

Webmaster: Linda Winters reported that web pages were put up for CJCLS schedules at Midwinter and for the Annual Conference. The Bibliographic Instruction Committee forwarded 2 new items, the LOEX link and a review. Linda has had some problems with being able to open submitted materials due to additional virus precautions at Glendale Instructional Technology Services. Rich text format seems to work best. The web site continues to be used. There were 7,796 page views between July 1, 2001 and June 11, 2002.

Policy and Procedures Committee: Kathy O'Gorman reported the Committee has looked at the issue of proposing a By-Laws change to eliminate the position of Handbook Editor. Committee members have tentatively agreed on this, but will re-visit.

Standards Committee: Chair Carrie Sowell and Mary Carr reported that ACRL has appointed a Standards Task Force, chaired by Barton Lessin, Wayne

State University, to recommend how ACRL should deal with types-of-library standards in the future. Both of them will be on this Task Force. Further work on the Section's revision will be on hold until this task force has finished its work and its report has been acted on by the ACRL Executive Board. Thus CJCLS standards now stand as they are until that time.

In the next 6 months the CJCLS Standards Committee will look at ways to update the quantitative standards that appear in the current *Community, Junior, and Technical College Standards*.

Research & Publications Committee Incoming chair, Carolyn Norman, reported in the absence of Chair Lisa Beinhoff. The Committee is discussing the possibility of updating *Books for Community College Libraries* primarily for vocational materials. The committee analyzed the responses for a survey conducted on the list by the Chair.

A second project identified that will bon materials for English as a Second Language. Two complimentary ESL programs were discussed and contact persons identified.

The Research and Publications Committee merged into a joint meeting the **Library Resources Review** committee and the Technology committee. The meeting focused on overlapping activities and the respective roles of each committee in the development on the Books for Community College Libraries Project

Bibliographic Instruction Committee:

Barbara Alper reported that the committee is continuing to review Bibliographic Instruction Websites. The committee is working on a proposal to change its name and charge. Many are working on tutorials.

Conference Program Planning Committee:

Toronto 2003: Steinhoff reported that the theme of this program will be assessing library services. Kathy O'Gorman will talk on the use of LibQual. She will have 23 years of results. Discussion included the possibility of co-sponsorship of the Canadian Library Association or just finding a Canadian librarian to talk on assessment. There will also be a tour at a Canadian library, if possible.

Technology Committee: Linda Winters reported that the committee is looking at adding a variety of useful links to the Web site.

National Council of Learning Resources and Carr Make a Mark at AACC

Years of hard work by NCLR leaders are paying off. Nancy DeSombre, President of Harold Washington College, Chicago, who was given the NCLR 2002 Administrative Award, took the NCLR statement on the importance of libraries to the AACC Commission at its April conference where it was approved. She is taking it to the AACC Board in November for final approval. If approved, this will be the first statement made by the community college presidents about the importance of libraries. In addition, Mary Carr has been the Secretary of the AACC Coalition of Councils and will now be the Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

For membership information go to the NCLR Web site:<http://www.gbcnv.edu/~karr/nclr/>.

OCLC CANCELS TYPE-OF-LIBRARY COMMITTEES

It has been learned from OCLC Vice President for Member Services George Needham that not only will there be no new community college library advisory committee, but that that there will no longer be any type-of-library committees. This surprise decision came after community college librarians had been told at a 2002 Midwinter meeting that a proposal for a community college committee would be in the next year's OCLC budget.

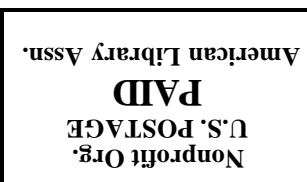
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