

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES FOR SRRTERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

JOBS TF

"Finding a Library Job"
7 - 10:30 p.m.

SEX RELATED MEDIA TF

"Sexuality & Sexual Minorities"
8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

JOBS TF Placement?

supplement to conference placement

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (daily)

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE

"Conflict: Public. . .vs. Private Morality"

9:00 a.m. - noon

STATUS OF WOMEN TF

NY Pre-Conference Planning Session I

10:00 a.m. - noon

JOBS TF

Business Meeting

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

VIDEO/CABLE TF

"Video/Cable Programming in Libraries"

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

JMRT/SRRT CHILD CARE

Joint Committee Special "kids" Program

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

ALA GENERAL SESSION

"People: Their Needs - Our Responsibilities"

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 26

ETHNIC MATERIALS TF

Business Meeting

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

PRISON TF

Business Meeting

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

ALA COUNCIL I

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

SRRT AFFILIATES MEETING

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT INTIMIDATION OF THE PRESS TF

program to be announced

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

STATUS OF WOMEN TF (via LAD/PAS)

"Welfare of Women in Librarianship"

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SRRT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

ETHNIC MATERIALS TF

"Asian-American consciousness-raising"

8:30 - 10:30 p.m. (CircusCircus Hotel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

SEX-RELATED MEDIA TF

Business Meeting

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

STATUS OF WOMEN TF

Business Meeting

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

VIDEO/CABLE TF

Workshop "experience in how-to"

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

LIBRARY SERVICE TO DISADVANTAGED

"Means & Methods. . . ."

10:00 a.m. - noon

STATUS OF WOMEN TF

NY Pre-Conference Planning Session II

Noon - 2:00 p.m.

ALA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SRRT MEETING

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28

GAY LIBERATION TF

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

ALA COUNCIL II

8:00 - noon

PRISON TF

Business Meethin II

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

VIDEO/CABLE TF

"How do we Pay for it?"

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SERVICE TO MIGRANTS TF

"Information Services to Farmworkers"

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

STATUS OF WOMEN TF

"Feminist Films, guerilla theatre & rap"

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

ALA MEMBERSHIP II

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

ALA COUNCIL III

10:00 - noon

Except for one, the locations of meetings were not in at the time of this publication.

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... and so Cinderella told the Prince she wasn't falling for a divisive tactic like a glass slipper and she stayed at home raising the consciousness of her sisters.

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MISCELLANEOUS

In the last SRRT Newsletter (#25), members of the Freedom to Read Foundation were asked by Sam Simon to vote for Jerry Ginsberg. Simon tells us in a later note that it is no conspiracy that Ginsberg's name was not on the list of candidates; Mr Ginsberg had to decline for personal reasons.

Gutzke has available a coupon allowing a couple double occupancy for three days and two nights at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas. He thinks the hotel is located on the strip. It requires a Sunday through Tuesday arrival and isn't valid for California residents. He'll sell at cost (\$15) to the first requestor; it is possible that he'll also have another similar coupon to offer, but he's waiting to see if the latter one is still valid. Contact GUTZKE, Box 822/450 Scott Ave., St. Louis, MO. 63110.

Mailing labels for most public and academic libraries in the U.S. are available at even lower cost than previously advertised. It is divided by state and type of library, so low-budget publishers et alia who are geared to only a certain portion of the country or of library/land can purchase just part of the list; costs depend on the portions of the list desired. The entire list contains almost 5,000 addresses, approximately 30 to a page; estimated costs for the entire list are: \$8. for plain bond (cut apart and add paste) \$14. for gummed, unperforated stock @ 15¢/page + postage (cut apart and dampen the labels) \$30. for self-adhesive, diecut labels @ 25¢/page + postage. For more information or to order labels (prepaid only), write or phone JOAN GODDARD, 1171 W. Latimer, Campbell, CA. 95008, Wk: (408)287-2788, Hm: (408)374-4697. Along the same lines, see the note regarding the Charlottesville Affiliates: Committee for a Social Movements Coll.

AFFILIATES

The releases from Affiliates have been greatly condensed for publication in this Newsletter. If Something that one of the Affiliates is doing looks exciting, then for People's sake! write to the Affiliate or particular person involved to see whether you and/or your Affiliate might not be able to do a similar worthwhile project. There's little sense in reporting what each individual Affiliate is doing if it fails to inspire, motivate, or produce more and better ideas among all of us. (RG)

Reminder that during the Las Vegas conference there will be an opportunity for affiliates to meet with each other and with SRRT members who would like to form an affiliate. The meeting is on Tuesday, June 26, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. (no food). Many affiliates have received letters about the meeting; but some might have been overlooked. We are particularly interested in seeing how well the SRRT movement has permeated the country. Exciting things are happening in many local areas. So come to see and talk about the success of the SRRT plan - localized, person-to-person, real attempts to be librarians, no linear, lip-pursing pedagogues.

Bay Area

Bay Area SRRT is into the following: 1. co-sponsorship of three 1-day workshops on affirmative action and financing and the future in public libraries. 2. assisting the state association (CLA) to create guidelines for its scholarship fund. 3. video-taping role-played job interviews, which will be video items for jobs and video/cable TF's. 4. forming an informal Bay Area Library Union Council after a discussion of library unions. 5. holding an annual Small Publishers Exhibit (this year's theme: Women and III'd world Publishers). 6. Keeping its members informed of various publications and meetings of note. and 7. creating the post of PEOPLE'S LIBRARIAN.

This last project was mentioned in the previous SRRT NEWSLETTER (#25). The last I heard, they still needed money to save a librarian from starvation (@ \$250. mo.) and serve the people. If you'd like more information about doing something similar for your locale or would like to contribute money, dig the address here: PEOPLE'S LIBRARIAN, PAT HAGGARTY, Committee Person, 492 A - 41 Street, Oakland, CA. 94609. The People's Librarian is Dick Boroughs. Among his present duties is 10 hours per week work for the Prison Committee. This committee has the following projects going: 1. compiling an annotated selective acquisitions list of the Prison Law Project, Oakland, until recently when cutoffs have forced them to look for other sources funds. 2. compiling information packets describing procedures for prisoners' and other movement groups and small publishers to get their publications listed and publicized in various professional journals and indexes (If you have experience in or tips on this sort of thing, please pass it to Ed Seidenberg, 27 Mirabel Street, San Francisco, CA. 94110, and who'll be at Vegas. 3. holding a Book

Party to collect new books for a women's penitentiary (such as a potluck dinner party with guests from various women's groups, prisoners, and legal groups is a good way to establish communications with area people as well as collect books for local facilities). and 4. implementing the increased attention given to library service in the revised "Minimum Standards for Local Detention Facilities" (in California).

Charlottesville

The Committee for a Social Movements Collection (SRRT Affiliate of Charlottesville) has the following available: 1. a two-part directory of SRRTers' involvement in the ALA power structure. Part I, the organizational breakdown by committee and SRRT membership for ALA super-structure (i.e. Board, Council, and their associated committees). Part II, the same for the infrastructure (i.e. the Divisional committees). Part I is available now, and Part II will be ready by Vegas. Cost of these directories will be 4¢ per page + postage unless someone else can offer them a lower production cost. Further information from CSMC, Box 395X, Newcomb Station, Charlottesville, VA. 22903. 2. SRRT membership by states and the names of individual members who appear in the ALA Membership Directory. This will, it is hoped, encourage development of SRRT affiliates by individual members. It is free if requests are sent on ALA/ILL forms to: University of Virginia Libraries ILL, Charlottesville, VA. 22901. 3. Advice and expertise to SRRTers interested in organizing an alternative materials collection at the SRRTers library. Contact Lauren Stayton at the address given in "1". 4. Recommendation to attend the alternative materials caucus sponsored by IFC (time and place unspecified).

Douglas

The DOUGLAS CO. SRRT is a group of area librarians, both professional and non-professional, who seek to respond to social and professional needs not being met by the county's libraries. Their two current projects are service to two local jails, spearheaded by Mrs. Betty Barlow of the Lawrence Public Library, and the compilation of a directory of all library and informational libraries or facilities in the county. The latter project will serve both to assist people in reaching the most appropriate facility as well as serving as a state of the art tool. Members are also involved in assisting the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas and with affirmative action programs for women at the University of Kansas. Contact Person: Bonita D. Dillard, Lawrence Public Library, 7th and Vermont, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Finger Lakes

Peter Haskell of FINGER LAKES N.Y. SRRT reports: At the same time that the public library faces the threat of a reduced(!) reference staff unless current state legislation is passed, SRRT is discovering a crying need for more dispatching of information in the Finger Lakes area. A raft of people, from Storefront to the League of Women Voters, like our idea of a workshop on information sharing. But at the very moment this idea is being discussed, folks other than librarians are jumping into the block: Will Burbank, of Vocations for Social Change, plans to build a storefront library of information on jobs that provide real work; Paul Gibbons already has a library at Cornell in CURW on alternate living styles; Fred Mangones is stepping out in free public library fashion. He's in the Ithaca Video Project and offers low or non-cost help in putting together video tapes. And these are just some projects we've run across in the past few weeks.

(SRRT Affiliates Liaison editorial comment): "This is a good example of possible projects for other potential affiliates around the country and also demonstrates that even the collection of information about information sources is a valuable activity for an affiliate."



Minnesota

MINNESOTA SRRT had about 45 members, became a free-of-charge round-table of the Minnesota Library Association and suddenly we have 250 members! The mid-west is turned on!

M-SRRT is co-sponsoring an Alternative Information Workshop at MLA convention--with Reference and Adult Services Division (which just happens to be headed entirely by SRRT members)

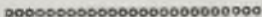
While maintaining the library at a local women's prison and building a book collection at St. Paul City Jail and Boy's Totem Town, SRRT is now beginning a project with a St. Paul Mexican-American Center. We are organizing their present collection, bringing about better cooperation with St. Paul Public Library and peopling their library.

If you remember David K. Berninghausen and his "intellectual Freedom destroyed by social responsibilities" trick bag you might like to know he is teaching a course on intellectual freedom at the Univ. of Minn. Library School. M-SRRT has members visiting the class. After all, he has said that librarians must present all sides of an issue.

TASK FORCES

JMRT-SRRT CHILD CARE COMMITTEE is having a special evening for children from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on June 25th so that parents can attend ALA's introductory General Session. The program: movies, storytelling, and magic are free and require no pre-registration. Babysitting on other evenings might also be available. If you might desire such a service, or if you'll have a teenager along that might be interested in sitting, or if you'd like to volunteer for daytime supervision of librarians' children, contact Rita Kort, 48 Sunser Ave., Venice, CA. 90291. phone number (213)567-2297 or 392-1150.

child care



ETHNIC MATERIALS INFORMATION EXCHANGE TF will present an Asian-American "consciousness-raising" program in Las Vegas concerned with overcoming the lack of materials and the selective distortion in media of the Asian-American experience. Keynote speaker will be Frank Chin, author and playwright.

ethnic materials

The response to this TF has been rather enthusiastic to judge from some of the "fan mail" to its coordinators. Correspondents have been sending in flyers on books which might be of interest to the rest of the TF, have mentioned that they are looking for qualified bibliographers in the field of ethnic studies (Curtis W. Stucki, Head, Cat. Div., U of W Libraries, Seattle, Washington), etc. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for a copy of the TF's article in Library Journal, April '5, 1973, entitled "Multi-Ethnic Media: Selected Bibliographies Currently Available" to David Cohen, 68-71 Bell Blvd., Bayside, N. Y. 11364.



DOCUMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT INTIMIDATION OF THE PRESS TF needs your help. There are four newspapers which are crucial in the work. The TF must find people to survey them for articles on harrassment of reporters, the Ellsberg trial, and related material. The papers are: ATLANTA CONSTITUTION, DALLAS TIMES HERALD, MIAMI HERALD, and NEW ORLEANS TIMES PICAYUNE. If you can't be of help, do you know anyone who might? Please contact Carol J. Ward, 2032 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

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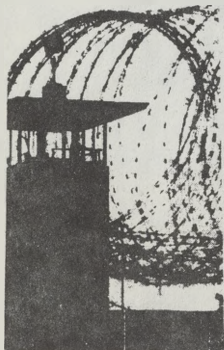
JOB'S TF will have a program, "Our Need - Finding a Library Job!" at which several knowledgeable speakers will discuss resumes, National Registry etc. There will be a question/answer period and then a skit on the "job interview" by Bay Area SRRT' JOB TF. (see other information about Bay Area under Affiliates).

Don't forget to pre-register with the Conference Placement Service if you're looking for a job--even if you won't be going to Las Vegas. The Conference Placement Service will be supplemented by the JOB'S TF if, if, if there are enough volunteers to staff this hospitality area. If you want this service of supplemental filing for job-descriptions and personal resumes to be a certainty, send time preferences (any time from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday) to Pat Mitchell, 6000 Gravatte Drive, Berkeley, CA. 94705. Also contact her if you are interested in lobbying for a job-hotline system in your state or area.

migrants

LIBRARY SERVICE TO MIGRANTS TF will present Barbara J. Pruet, Librarian, United Farmworkers Union, AFL-CIO, speaking about information services offered the farmworkers by their union and about the potential cooperation between librarians, their libraries, and the UFW.

prisons

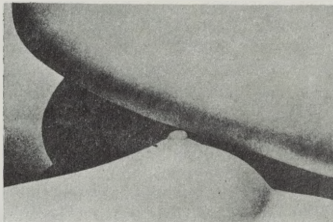


LIBRARY SERVICE TO PRISONERS TF will have a bit of drama in its Las Vegas program. Bill Hinchliff (telephone (201)568-2215 in Englewood, N.J., Library) is putting the drama together with the help of Peter Doiron, and by calling Bill you might be able to get more information about the program.

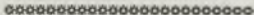
In some ways, the task force on library service to prisoners has been almost synonymous with the Bay Area Affiliate (quo vide, though the vice-versa isn't true). Now, however, the TF has organized itself into certain functional divisions (e.g., federal prisons, survey of local jail-library services etc.) and regional groups. By such divisions, the TF hopes it will be easier to do the following: 1. keep up with, and lobby for appropriate legislation at various levels. 2. keep up with court cases and other developments regarding prison legal services and libraries. 3. encourage prison library programs at association meetings of every level. and 4. most important, coordinate responses to letters from prisoners and their families about libraries, books etc.

At the Business Meeting II of TF Prisons, time will be spent talking about experiences, problems, solutions, dilemmas, etc. of prison and jail library service. It might be added that much of the renewed excitement and organizational changes in this TF has been a result of the WORKFORCE "Libraries" issue.

prisons
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SEX-RELATED MEDIA TF will present Dr. Virginia Prince, editor of TRANSVESTIA. The speaker will discuss "Sexuality and Sexual Minorities: information from the street corner or the library?" The meeting will be in Las Vegas on Sunday, June 24, 8:30 p.m. For more information about this meeting or the TF's Business Meeting, or about the TF in general, write to Gordon McShean, 548 Sunnyside, Modesto, CA. 95350.

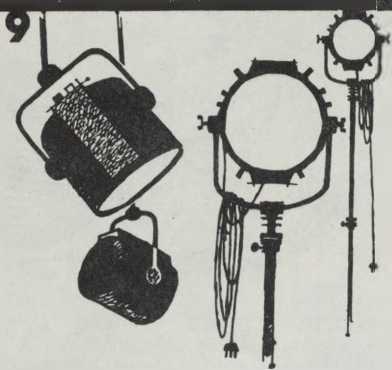


sex

STATUS OF WOMEN TF is close to the \$500. for Wilma Scott Heide's talk on "The Economic Problems, Welfare, and Status of Women in the Profession." Although this is partly under the auspices of LAD/PAS, it seems the money-spenders of ALA were slow--if not reluctant--to appropriate a fitting amount for Ms. Heide, who is president of the National Organization for Women. Thankx to this TF, you can have the opportunity to hear her on Tuesday, June 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The TF recommends that you bring your sexiest friends to the consciousness raising which will occur on Thursday, June 28th. You might have wondered whatever happened to the TF's resolution, passed in Chicago last June, to have the Bureau of Labor Statistics survey the profession. ALA expects a final report about the survey in mid-October and will keep the TF coordinator informed of its progress. Tentatively, the National Center for Educational Statistics will do it in their Higher Education Information Survey for 1974. This should include male/female categorization by salary and educational level, but it's uncertain right now whether it'll cover more than academic libraries. Lynne Rhoads, Health Science Library, University of Washington, has volunteered to be the new coordinator of this TF.

women





video
cable

VIDEO/CABLE IN LIBRARIES TF, which serves as a clearinghouse and a catalyst for library involvement in these new informational technologies, invites ALL libraries and librarians and other individuals to PARTICIPATE (e.g. show your own video tapes at their programs). The showings and other program activities are as follows:

June 26, "Video/Cable Programming in Libraries" (a simultaneous tape showing by the library/librarian producers). Contact Penny Jeffrey, Clason's Pt. Branch, New York Public Library, Bronx, N.Y. 10461.

June 27, "Hands-On Workshop" to teach and tell people how to use the equipment, what it costs etc. Volunteers of resource and/or equipment lending should contact Dave Guttman, 627 Westborne, La Jolla, CA.

June 28, "How do we pay for it" will be a panel discussion of representatives from libraries, foundations, and the federal government, moderated by Frank Norwood, Executive Director, Joint Council on Educational Telecommunications.

For more information on any of the above, contact Jim Sanders, 25 Charles Street, New York, N.Y. 10014.



lacking something? JOIN
SRRT

ALA Members (voting)	\$ 5.00
NON-ALA members (no vote)	\$ 3.00
Institutions	\$10.00

Send money to:
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MISCELLANEOUS (cont.)

In order to compile a comprehensive register of Alternative Trades and Services, the COMMUNITY TRADES AND SERVICES GUILD (an alternative to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce) needs your help to get names, addresses of people in your community whom you consider responsible for or responsive to socio-economic innovations. Please note their business or occupation. Send to: Johathan Chalinder, CTSG, P.O. Box 4302, Stockton, CA 95204.



Available LSCA funds will not be used for SYNERGY after June by dictate of ETHEL S. CROCKETT (State Librarian of California), Library Courts Bldg., P.O. Box 2037, Sacramento, CA. 95809. Ask her just where she feels the \$12 thou might be used more relevantly than for THIS periodical. Contact Celeste West for more information.

WOMEN STUDIES ABSTRACTS needs more abstractors, money, and volunteer editorial help (if in the area). The editorial work and finances have been coming from the hides and pockets of a very few. If you know an information or resource center, a library or some other institutions, agencies, or individuals who are not--but should be--subscribing to this fine quarterly, clue them in; more subscriptions would at least ease some of the financial burden. Annual subscription for libraries costs \$10., \$7.50 to individuals (pre-paid), \$5. to students (prepaid). Send subscriptions or offers of abstracting and/or financial help to Women Studies Abstracts, c/o Sara Stauffer Whaley, P.O. Box 1, Rush, N.Y. 14543.



YOUTH LIBERATION, 2007 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, telephone: (313)769-1442, is a group of young people who are organizing around the public schools, families, and other institutions that oppress children and youth. They operate a publishing firm (e.g. a pamphlet: STUDENT AND YOUTH ORGANIZING MANUAL, for 50¢, a directory of junior and senior high school independent and underground papers for 25¢ etc.). They also handle the Youth Liberation News Service (FPS: \$5. for movement groups and youths, \$8. for other people, and \$12. for institutions), and an exchange service for junior and senior high independent and underground papers (CHIPS). Their informative introduction to themselves is a humanly articulate statement of what they're about.

Bay Area SRRT Prison Committee recommends obtaining a copy of the BATCHELDER vs. GEARY, No. C - 71-2017 RFP (N. D. Cal., April 16, 1973) decision, in which the court ruled that certain standards of library services are as binding on county jails as they are on state prison systems. Don't just read it, though; present it to your county jail administration for ACTION.

New publication: Edcentric-- a journal of educational change. Looks good though I have no samples. Subscription rates are \$5. for individuals, \$8. for libraries.

MORE MISC.

From Maternal Information Services, Inc., Suite 1E, 46 West 96 Street, New York, N.Y. 10025 comes a new magazine/newspaper: The Working Mother: the voice of mothers' and childrens' liberation. Rates are what you can afford, but don't be too chinzy; these people really care.



University of Toledo Department of Library and Information Service has a new degree which looks like its just up our alley. Community Information Specialist, a new Master's program. Write to Miles W. Martin, Dept. of Library and Information Services, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, 43606 for further information.



Be on the lookout for Robert Calvert's Ain't Gonna Pay For War No More, 2d ed., 175 p. illus., reprod., New York City, War Tax Resistance, 339 La-Fayette Street, New York, N.Y. 10012. 1972. \$1.50. About not paying our taxes because we support the way by doing so. Very timely at the moment for those of us who are thinking of not filing returns. But if someone should do it, don't be shy about it; tell us.

(note from editor in reply): The above note was sent to Clearinghouse by someone else and passed on by someone else (Futas?), so I shall tell SRRT without fear of being accused of self-aggrandizement; I sent IRS a 3-page letter telling them why I did not feel I could cooperate with them. I'll send a copy to anyone interested for 20¢, cost of xerox, envelope, and stamp. (RG)

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Round table

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