



LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE NEWS
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LIRT TRAVELS TO DALLAS

Wednesday, June 27, 1979 9:30 - 11:00 am
Parquet Ballroom C - Dallas Convention Center

THE ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN LIFELONG LEARNING

Distinguished Research Scientist, Dr. K. Patricia Cross will keynote the LIRT program about lifelong learning. She has written extensively about trends in higher education, improving instruction and the curriculum, and education for the adult.

Tim Richards, Program Chair, will moderate a panel of school, public, and university librarians who will discuss the coordination of library instruction programs. The panel will explore specific measures which all libraries can adopt to enhance lifelong learning for their public. Competence in the use of library resources as a result of library instruction in all levels of libraries will be discussed, too.

Question and answer time will follow.

A Special Invitation to LIRT Membership...

OPEN HOUSE, Monday, June 25, 1979 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Tony Leisner's suite in the Fairmont Hotel. MEET THE PRESENT OFFICERS, WELCOME THE INCOMING OFFICERS, AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER LIRT MEMBERS. The suite has been provided through the courtesy of Quality Books/Funk & Wagnalls.

LIRT: VISIBLE AND ACTIVE IN DALLAS. In addition to the Open House and an exciting program discussion, LIRT will have a table in the professional exhibit area. BRING THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER AS YOUR PROGRAM GUIDE. Say Hi! to members wearing the LIRT button (Buttons will be available at the open house and professional exhibit booth.) LIRT is its membership. Bring a friend with you as you attend as many of our sessions as you can. As the third largest round table we want to continue in developing a responsive program which meets your needs.

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STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting May 5, 1979 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Alexandria Campus of Northern Virginia Community College

Tim Richards reports that the Dallas program will be taped by ALA. The keynote speech by Dr. Cross will be available to ALA members who provide a self addressed enveloped with twenty-five cent postage. PHOTOGRAPHER NEEDED for LIRT activities. If you would be willing to shoot pictures for LIRT during the Conference, please contact Tim. His office phone is 313 763-5084 and his home number is 313 763 5084 in Ann Arbor, Mi.

Several discussions items will be presented to the membership for their discussion and approval:

Priorities for LIRT in 1979/80: Activites of the Continuing Education Task Force will continue. Two new task forces are proposed:

The Task Force on Instruction Theory is charged to develop a theoretical base that relates library user education to educational activities and other societal needs. It will also develop goals and objectives which will provide a framework for library user education which supports formal and informal education.

The National Programs Study Task Force is charged to collect all available examples of library user education programs which are competency based, organized on sequential levels and/or part of a structured curriculum. To analyze, evaulate, and synthesize these examples as a first step toward formulation a national model and/or establish stands for library user education.

Participation in LIRT Task Forces which do specific projects is welcomed. The time framed needed to complete the specific project may be extended. Ad hoc committees are very temporary, appointed when needed by the Steering Committee. There should be a realistic appraisal of the time and commitment required for committee and task force membership. Such participation should mean include attendance at both ALA Mid-winter and Annual Conferences. There should also be a willingness to attend specific meetings called at special times to meet special demands.

The allocation of LIRT resources. As the LIRT membership fee must cover all aspects of the LIRT program, the spending priorities are suggested: 1) Annual Conference Program expenses 2) Newsletter producation and mailing 3) Promotional expenses to increase membership 4) Funding for special activities in a given year. and 5) Seed money for the start of self sustaining enterprises. The seed money would be returned.

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LIRT MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 26, 1979
9:30 - 11:00AM

Patricia Senn Breivik, Presiding

1. Introduction of Officers for 1978/79
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election Report
5. Discussion on LIRT Logo
6. Newsletter Report
7. Program Committee Report
8. Liaison Committee Report
9. Continuing Education Task Force Report
10. Year Summary for 1977/1978
11. Planning Committee
12. Ad hoc Constitution and By-Laws Committee
13. Suggestions for New Task Forces in 1978/1979
 - Continuing Education Task Force
 - Task Force on Instructional Theory
 - National Programs Study Task Force
14. Suggestions for financial priorities
15. Other Business
16. Jon Lingren Receives Welcome as Coordinator
17. Adjourn

MEETING LOCATION

Room E407
Dallas Convention Ctr.

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As a service to LIRT members we are providing a resource list of those ALA programs, committee meetings and activities which are related to library use instruction. Thanks to Jean E. Koch and Lois Pausch for their effort. A more complete listing will be available at the information table found in the ALA registration area.

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DALLAS, June 23-29, 1979
MEETINGS OF LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES (Preliminary schedule)*

Thursday, June 21 - Saturday, June 23

ACRL BIS Preconference Institute (Location: Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Write to ACRL BIS Preconference, % Mimi Dudley, 425 Kelton, Los Angeles, CA 90024)

Sunday, June 24

9:30 am-11 am

ACRL BIS Continuing Education Committee

9:30 am-11 am

ACRL BIS Dallas Conference Program Planning Committee

9:30 am-11 am

AASL Research Committee (AASL Research Forum. Speakers: Bruce Clark; Anne M. Hyland; Jacqueline C. Mancall. Presentations: "The Utilization of Computerized Data Bases in School Library Media Programs"; "Development and Administration of the Ohio School Library/Media Test: An Instrument for Assessing a Student's Library/Media ability"; "Resources Used by High School Students in Preparing Independent Study Projects: A Bibliometric Approach")

9:30 am-12:30 pm

RASD Catalog Use Committee (Where's the Catalog? Automation, AACR 2, and the User. Speakers: Linda Arret; Carolyn Murray; Richard Woods. Presentations: "New Catalog/New Librarian? Reference at LC"; "The Toronto Experience: Testing, Tried, and Still Testing"; "Online Euphoria: the Reality and the Dream for WLN Reference Librarians")

11:30 am-12:30 pm

ACRL BIS Education for Bibliographic Instruction Committee

8 pm-10 pm

ACRL BIS Cooperation Committee

8 pm-10 pm

ALSC Research and Development Committee (Cosponsored by PLA Research Committee and YASD Research Committee. Current research reports on Library services for children and young adults. Speakers: Marguerite Baechtold; Judith F. Davie; Jacqueline C. Mancall; Jerry J. Watson. Presentations: "Early Childhood Library Programming: Identification of Competencies Needed"; "A Survey of School Library Media Resources for Exceptional Students in Florida Public Schools"; "Metropolitan High School Students as Information Consumers: Materials Used, Facilities Visited"; "Procensor Attitudes of Parents, Teachers, and Librarians Regarding Objectionable Elements Found in Adolescent Literature")

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Available at the Monday Open House and at the professional exhibit area.

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Monday, June 25

8 am-9 am	ACRL BIS Research Committee
8 am-9 am	ACRL EBSS Bibliographic Instruction for Educators Committee
8 am-9 am	Instruction in the Use of Libraries Committee
9 am-11 am	AASL Evaluation of School Media Programs Committee
9:30 am-11 am	ACRL BIS New York Conference Program Planning Committee
9:30 am-12:30 pm	ACRL EBSS Bibliographic Instruction for Educators Committee (Faculty Liaison: Case Studies in Developing Course-Integrated Library Instruction. Speakers: Paul Gappuzello; Virginia Parr; Sharon Rogers. Round table discussions.)
9:30 am-11 am	LIRT Continuing Education Task Force
9:30 am-11 am	LIRT Planning Task Force
11:30 am-12:30 pm	ACRL CJCLS Instruction & Use Committee
11:30 am-12:30 pm	ACRL BIS Policy & Planning Committee
11:30 am-12:30 pm	LIRT Liaison Committee
2 pm-5 pm	ACRL Art Section (Library Instruction in the Fine Arts: Who Needs It! Membership meeting following program.)

Tuesday, June 26

8 am-9 am	ACRL BIS Executive Council
8 am-9 am	Instruction in the Use of Libraries Committee
9:30 am-11 am	LIRT Membership meeting
2 pm-4 pm	ACRL BIS Executive Council RASD History Section (Cosponsored by SAA/ALA Library-Archives Relationships Joint Committee. Genealogical Instructional Media. Membership meeting following program.)
2 pm-4 pm	ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section (Program to be announced. Membership meeting following program.)
2 pm-4 pm	GODORT SLDTF Bibliographic Control & Education Work Groups
2 pm-4 pm	LIRT Membership Task Force

Wednesday, June 27

9:30 am-12:30 pm	Library Instruction Round Table (The Role of Libraries in Lifelong Learning. Speakers: Suzanne Boles; K. Patricia Cross; Barbara Feldstein; Jim Godfrey; Shelley Phipps; Tim Richards. Presentations: responsibilities of school, public, and academic libraries in the lifelong learning process; levels of competence in the use of library resources which should be expected as a result of library instruction programs in school, public, and academic libraries; coordination of Library instruction programs among school, public, and academic libraries; specific measures which school, academic, and public libraries can adopt to enhance lifelong learning.)
12:30 pm-1:30 pm	LIRT Executive Board Meeting
2 pm-4 pm	ACRL BIS Executive Committee

*This list of ALA Annual Conference meetings of Library Instruction activities has been prepared by the Library Instruction Round Table Liaison Committee.

Jeannie Connor, Reference Department, Spokane Public Library, W 906 Main Spokane, Washington, 99201 (509) 838-3361 requests samples from public libraries about materials and programs designed to help adult patrons learn more about using the library. The public library serves a population of approximately 200,000 and has a collection of over 425,500 volumes.

JOBLINE.

Laurance R. Mitlin has reported the following position opening:
BIBLIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTION LIBRARIAN. Coordinate, promote and teach in a dynamic library instruction program. One-half reference desk service with some night and weekend work. Collection development participation. ALA-accredited MLS required. Some experience in reference and bibliographic instruction desired. Undergraduate social science degree desirable. Salary: \$12,00+, fringe benefits depending upon qualifications. Apply before August 1, 1979 to: Shirley M. Tarlton, College Librarian, Dacus Library, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 29733. An equal-opportunity, affirmative action employer.

L. R. Mitlin

Responsible for the development and implementation of the library instruction program. This position involves the coordination of the library instruction program, the development of the library instruction program, and the implementation of the library instruction program.

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