

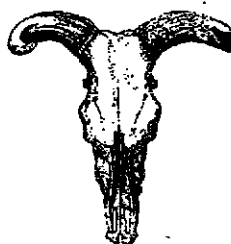


Women in Libraries

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Annual Meeting Schedule Dallas 1989



Feminist Task Force Meetings

Meetings of the Feminist Task Force are listed here along with meetings and programs of several other groups involved in minority and women's issues. Check later schedules to confirm times and to find room numbers. See below for more details on programs and receptions.

June 23, 1989. Friday

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. ACRL/WSS reception.

June 24, 1989. Saturday.

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

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ACRL Women's Studies Section, 1990 Conference Planning Meeting.

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. SRRT Action Council.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Women's Groups in ALA. Program.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SRRT Alternatives in Print Task Force.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. EMIERT Building Coalitions for Ethnicity Task Force.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Feminist Task Force.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. SRRT Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. American Indian Library Festival and Powwow. Program.

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Task Force reception.

June 25, 1989. Sunday.

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Minority Concerns Committee.

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. EMIERT Executives, Committees and Task Forces.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Feminist Task Force.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The South Africa Boycott. Program.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Funding Strategies for Women's Studies Collections. Program.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Making it Happen: Institutionalizing Your Successful Hispanic Library Program. Program.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. SRRT Alternatives in Print Task Force.

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EMIERT General Business Meeting.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. COSWL.

ACRL: Association of College and Research Libraries
COSWL: Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship
EMIERT: Ethnic Materials Information Exchange Round Table
LAMA: Library Administration and Management Association
OLOS: Office for Library Outreach Services
RASD: Reference and Adult Services Division
SRRT: Social Responsibilities Round Table

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. SRRT Action Council.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. SRRT Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Black Caucus Membership.

8:00 - 10:00 p.m. REFORMA Membership.

June 26, 1989. Monday.

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. COSWL.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Feminist Task Force.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Access to Library and Information Services. Program.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Libraries of Tomorrow. Program.

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ACRL Women's Studies Section General Membership.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tour of the Woman's Collection at Texas Woman's University. Program.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Black Authors, Banned Books. Program.

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Making it in America: An Asian Experience. Program.

2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Our Best Kept Secret. Program.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. SRRT Action Council.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Minority Concerns Committee.

10:00 p.m. Women's Night Out. FTF reception.

June 27, 1989. Tuesday.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Latino and Native American Publishing in the United States. Program.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Letters, Diaries and Lives. Program.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ethnic Pluralism and Library Services. Program.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. RASD Women's Materials and Women Library Users Discussion Group.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. SRRT Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Information Access Commitments. Program. ☐

FTF Cosponsors ALA Programming in 1989

The Feminist Task Force decided last year to attend and fund Dallas programs sponsored by ALA's ethnic caucuses, instead of taking primary responsibility for 1989 Annual programming. As a result, FTF is co-sponsoring or otherwise participating in several programs of interest. Below is a list of programs,

events, and meetings FTF members are encouraged to attend in the interest of personal edification and coalition building. The schedule below is preliminary. Please check the Dallas program for the final word on times, places, and program content!

June 23, 1989. Friday

4:30 - 7:00 p.m. The Women's Studies Section of ACRL will host a social hour at Annual to welcome new members, seasoned veterans, and anyone interested in women's studies and women's activities in ALA. The event is open to all. We will gather at the lobby bar area of the Loews Anatole Hotel.

June 24, 1989. Saturday

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Introduction to Women's Groups in ALA. Speakers from ALA women's groups will describe activities, focus, and membership.

8:00 - 11 p.m. American Indian Library Festival and Powwow. The American Indian Library Association's opening ceremony features dancing by tribesmembers from Oklahoma and Texas. A "poster session" and display will feature library-related and other material.

8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Gay and Lesbian Task Force Reception. At the Sheraton in the Austin Room.

June 25, 1989. Sunday

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. The South Africa Boycott: Developing Guidelines. SRRT's International Human Rights Task Force sponsor a panel and present guidelines regarding collection development, acquisitions, and exchanges.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Funding Strategies for Women's Studies Collections: Resources, Politics, and Management. At the Convention Center Room S411, the ACRL Women's Studies Section program.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Making it Happen: Institutionalizing your Successful Hispanic Library Program. RASD's Committee on Library Services to the Spanish speaking focuses this program on

successful models of library services, with an emphasis on making a program permanent, i.e., not soft-money dependent.

June 26, 1989. Monday

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Access to Library and Information Services: Issues and Strategies for Minorities. Sponsored by OLOS with the newly-formed Caucus Committees on Minority Concerns and co-sponsored by FTF, this program aims to explore public policy issues affecting access to information by low income people. The featured speaker is the Honorable Eddie N. Williams, President of the Joint Center for Political Studies in Washington, D.C.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Libraries of Tomorrow: Challenges to Ethnic Diversity. Sponsored by EMIERT and cosponsored by FTF, the program features Robert Warren, Director of the Bureau of Statistics; Gary Strong, California State Librarian; Tamiye Fujibayashi Trejo, Chicago Public Library; Linda Tse, Services to Cultural Minorities Librarian in Montgomery County, Maryland. You might want to be familiar with the 1988 Rand report: *Public Libraries Face California's Ethnic and Racial Diversity*. Yes, at this printing it conflicts with the OLOS program above.

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tour of the Woman's Collection at Texas Woman's University. Co-sponsored by COSWL, ACRL Women's Studies Section, and ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section. The Mary-Evelyn Blagg-Huey Library is one of the earliest women's collections founded in the U.S. No advance registration necessary, but limited to the first 24 in line. The bus leaves from the Hyatt at 1 p.m.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Black Authors, Banned Books. ALA's Intellectual Freedom Committee, AAP Freedom to Read Committee, ALA Minority Concerns Committee. A panel of authors will discuss the impact of censorship on representations of black experience.

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Making it in America: An Asian

Experience. The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association Program, at the Dallas Public Library.

2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Our Best Kept Secret: Creating, Collecting, and Preserving Gay and Lesbian Materials. Sponsored by the Gay and Lesbian Task Force, a panel will explore a plethora of issues surrounding Gay and Lesbian archives and history projects.

10:00 p.m. Women's Night Out. At Sue Ellen's, 3903 Cedar Springs at Reagan Street. Come party with the Feminist Task Force!

June 27, 1989. Tuesday.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Latino and Native American Publishing in the United States: Implications for Libraries and Collection Development. SRRT Task Force on Alternatives in Print sponsors this program along with REFORMA. A panel will discuss trends in Latino and Native American publishing.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Letters, Diaries and Lives: Women's Special Collections and Archives. Sponsored by the RASD Women's Materials and Women Library Users Discussion Group with COSWL, ACRL Women's Studies Section, and FTF. The program features a panel of special collection representatives and users to discuss how women's history is constructed.

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ethnic Pluralism and Library Services: Whose Responsibility is it to Educate Librarians? Sponsored by REFORMA, co-sponsored by FTF and conflicting with the FTF co-sponsored "Women's Special Collections" program above, a panel of librarians will discuss library education and training in regard to ethnic and racial populations. Speakers include Miles Jackson, University of Hawaii School of Library and Information Science; Ingrid Betancourt, REFORMA President; David Cohen, Queens College; Dallas Schaffer, Monterey (California) County Public Librarian; Rhonda Rios-Kravitz, REFORMA Vice-President.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Information Access Commitments: A Multi-Cultural Perspective. Chinese-American Librarians Association Annual Program. Feminist Task Force members were invited by Mr. Chang C. Lee, CALA chair, to attend the program in the Sheraton Dallas Houston Room and to attend CALA's banquet following the program at Hong Kong Royal Seafood. Tickets for the banquet, \$20 each, are available until June 20 through Teresa Wang, 2004 Lake County Dr., Arlington, TX 76012.

FTF meeting agenda

Topics for FTF discussion include: Programming for 1990 Conference, The Share Directory. Please submit additional items to Polly at 212-998-2532.

SRRT's new agenda

SRRT has a new action plan to discuss in Dallas, with the intent of increasing SRRT's membership and influence. Sanford Berman, Hennepin County Library, and Elliott Shore, Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, have drawn up the plan which includes expanding the SRRT Newsletter, producing a new brochure, joining more national coalitions to improve activity in boycotts and campaigns, and more lobbying at ALA and other library organizations. If you cannot attend the meetings in Dallas, send comments and suggestions to any Action Council member or to Sanford Berman, Hennepin County Library, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343, or to Elliott Shore, Historical Studies-Social Science Library, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ 08540. ☐



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Acquisitions Notes

The Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, has recently published several bibliographies on women's studies in the South. *Women of Color and Southern Women: A Bibliography of Social Science Research 1975-1988* was reviewed here in November/December 1988. Two others have been revised in April of this year:

Selected Bibliography of Social Science Readings on Women of Color in the United States. This reference tool is an extensive bibliography of social science research on African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Latinas and Native Americans, with general citations on people of color and a selection of titles of general works on women. 38 pages, \$5.00.

Selected Bibliography on Southern Women. This bibliography includes citations to history, social science and personal narratives on southern women; most of the citations are annotated. 49 pages, \$5.00.

A research series titled *Southern Women: The Intersection of Race, Class and Gender*, published in collaboration with

Duke University of North Carolina Women's Studies Research Center, includes the following works at \$5.00 each:

Subversive Sisterhood: Black Women and Unions in the Southern Tobacco Industry. Dolores Janiewski, 1984, 40 pages.

This Work Had a End: The Transitions from Live-in to Day Work. Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, 1985, 56 pages.

Social Change and Sexual Inequality: The Impact of the Transition from Slavery to Sharecropping on Black Women. Susan Archer Mann, 1986, 48 pages.

The Center also publishes a variety of research papers and curriculum planning tools. For information on these and other publications, write to The Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University, Memphis, TN 38152.

Coming Events

Nicaraguan Book Fair

The Second Nicaraguan International Book Festival will convene July 20–July 25 in Managua. Readings, exhibits, recitals, workshop, debates and panels will be presented daily. The Festival will be an international exchange of culture and ideas and a celebration of Nicaragua and its advances in education and the arts. A concurrent series of forums is scheduled to include writers Carlos Fuentes, Chinua Achebe, and Garcia Marquez. The purchase price of books is very low in Nicaragua and the festival provides a good opportunity for building Spanish language collections. For information on the U. S. delegation, write to The Nicaraguan Cultural Alliance, P. O. Box 53423, Washington, D. C. 20009, or call 202-234-9382, extension 268.

Women Writers

The International Women's Writing Guild will hold its twelfth annual summer conference July 28–August 6 in Saratoga Springs, New York. With the theme, "Empowerment without Embitterment," the guild will hold workshops on topics ranging from the hard practical aspects of writing to personal growth, art, music, philosophy and mythology. For more information, write to the Guild at Box 810, Gracie Station, New York, NY 10028, or call 212-737-7536.



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