June


July


26–30—Online Databases: A workshop offered by the Library Media Education Department on online catalog access systems will be held at the Mankato State University Library. A special feature will be an opportunity for hands-on experience with a state-of-the-art online catalog. Contact: Dale Carrison, Dean of the Library, or the Library Media Education Department, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN 56001; (507) 389-6201, or 389-1965.

27–August 17—Oral History: A seminar course that investigates the history and practice of oral history as an information gathering tool, especially with regard to library and archive collection development. Fee: $111.75. Contact: Jennifer Brownlow, School of Library Science, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 4H8; (902) 424-3656.

August

8–13—Rare Books: "The Out-of-Print and Antiquarian Book Market," a seminar-workshop for librarians and booksellers, will be held at the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management in cooperation with AB Bookman’s Weekly. Fee: $250 ($100 deposit in advance by July 1). Contact: O.P. Program Coordinator, GSLIM, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208; (303) 753-2557.

16–20—Library Buildings: Pre-IFLA Conference Seminar on Canadian Library Buildings in the Network Context, at the University of Toronto Faculty of Library Science. Seminar participants will discuss and evaluate selected facilities in the context of the environment and the needs of the 80s. Contact: Adrienne Thierry-Broad, Secretary, Local Arrangements Committee, University of Toronto Library, 130 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5; (416) 978-5317.

22–25—IFLA: "Networks" are the theme for the 48th General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Montreal, Quebec. Registration fee: $125. Contact: Adrienne Thierry-Broad (address above).

SONATA BAD IDEA

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