July

August
17–19—Planning: "Improving Planning Skills: A Closer Look at A Planning Process," a workshop designed by Peggy O'Donnell, continuing education specialist at ALA's Public Library Association. PLA will co-sponsor the workshop with the State Library Agency, Wisconsin Division for Library Service. The session, held at the St. Benedict's Center, Madison, Wisconsin, will be directed to public library practitioners with knowledge of PLA's A Planning Process for Public Libraries who anticipate beginning or who have begun to apply the process in their libraries. Registration fee: $150. Deadline for registration is July 17. Contact: Shirley Mills-Fischer, PLA executive director, ALA, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780, ext. 318.

25–26—Public Relations: Public Relations Workshops. August 25, Arlington, Texas; August 26, Houston, Texas. Contact: Anne Hollingsworth, Library Development Division, Texas State Library, Box 12927, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711.

September
17—Politics: "Libraries in the Political Process," Detroit Public Library, a Michigan Libraries Forum sponsored by Gale Research Company. In addition to interacting with several speakers of national prominence in this field, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a congressional hearing on library services. Contact: Joan Durrance, Coordinator of Continuing Education, School of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

October

Calendar

November
2–4—Information Technology: "The Challenge of Change: Critical Choices for Library Decision-Makers," the 1981 Pittsburgh Conference, sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh's School of Library and Information Science. A major focus will be on new modes of information storage and delivery and their anticipated impact on libraries and library service over the next 5–7 years. State of the art papers will address the full spectrum of technologies relevant to library operations and services. For further information, contact: Allen Kent, School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, 801 LIS Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.
