C. Resource materials for teaching library skills and for learning bibliographic instruction methods should be collected, critically evaluated and made available on a selective basis.

1. Materials for use in teaching librarians how to do bibliographic instruction (such as textbooks, course outlines, etc.) should be published.
2. A collection of model exercises and other teaching materials should be maintained.
3. A means should be devised by which materials collected and/or published are evaluated and those evaluations shared with librarians utilizing the materials.

D. An ongoing review should be conducted of the research literature within library/information science and in other academic disciplines having implications for bibliographic instruction (e.g., in scholarly communication, economics of publishing, learning theory). This information should be disseminated to instruction practitioners.

ACRL Candidates, 1982 Elections

The listing for each of the following candidates includes the title, institution, and institutional address.

Vice-President/President-Elect

Board of Directors
ACRL Representative to ALA Council: Millien-cent D. Abell, University Librarian, Central University Library C-075-G, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093; William J. Studer, Director of Libraries, The Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43210.

ULS Director-at-Large (1982-1986): Charles B. Lowry, Director of Libraries, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688; Jean A. Major, Director, University Libraries, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL 60115.

Anthropology & Sociology Section (ANSS)
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Jean Shaw Adelman, Librarian, The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104; Patricia Wand Silvernail, Head, Access Services, Humanities & History Division, Columbia University Libraries, 535 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10027.

Member-at-Large (two-year term): Chris D. Ferguson, Social Sciences Bibliographer, The University Library, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, CA 92713; Kathleen Gunning, Head of Reference/Information Services and Collection Development, University Libraries, Central Campus, University of Houston, Houston, TX 77004.

Asian and African Section (AAS)
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Tze-chung Li, Professor, Rosary College, Graduate School of Library Science, 7900 West Division, River Forest, IL 60305; Frank M. McGowan, Director, Acquisitions and Overseas Operations, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.
Secretary (three-year term): Pauline Tina Lesnik, South Asian Bibliographer, Room 304, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027; Ravindra N. Sharma, Head Librarian, Pennsylvania State University, Beaver Campus Library, Monaca, PA 15061.

Member-at-Large (two-year term): Mohamed M. Aman, Dean, School of Library Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201; David L. Easterbrook, African Studies Area Specialist, Indiana University Libraries, E660 Main Library, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Bibliographic Instruction Section (BIS)
Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Carolyn Dusenbury, Head of Reference Service, 153 University Library, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281; Maureen Pastine, Library Director, Library, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA 95192.

Secretary (one-year term): Cerise Oberman-Adelman, Head, Reference Department, College of Charleston Library, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 29401; Richard Hume Werking, Collection Development Librarian, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX 78284.

Member-at-Large (one-year term): Mignon Adams, Coordinator of Information Services, Penfield Library, SUNY/Oswego, Oswego, NY 13128; Ross Atkinson, Humanities Bibliographer, Collection Management Division, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, IL 60201.

Member-at-Large (two-year term): Stephen Lehmann, Humanities Librarian, Love Library.
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Dear ACRL Member:

The ACRL Board recently proposed that each ACRL member bring in at least one new member to the Association.

The form below is designed for your convenience in listing the name and address of one or more librarians you know who have an interest in academic or research libraries but who are not ACRL members. Your help in completing this form will assist the Association in contacting persons who can benefit from what ACRL has to offer. As a result, ACRL can continue to serve a growing organization and can become an even stronger influence in academic libraries.

ACRL appreciates your thoughtfulness.

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Name of ACRL member (optional) ____________________________

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Member-at-Large (one-year term): Anna H. Perrault, Humanities Bibliographer, Louisiana State University Library, Baton Rouge, LA 70803; Richard Bruce Warr, Humanities/History Bibliographer, Alexander Library, Rutgers - The State University, College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

The View from HQ

Hal Espo
ACRL Deputy Executive Director

Editor’s Note: Written in response to membership requests, this column features news from ACRL headquarters and discusses features of the office’s operations.

We have all had similar experiences. One finds oneself at a party and someone asks what you do for a living. In the past I have easily replied that I was a librarian, and though most people conjure up the stereotypical images of librarianship, at least they knew something about what I did at a reference desk or occasionally in classroom instruction. I am still a librarian by training of course, yet what I do as the deput executive director of a national library association has very little in common with what most librarians do and how they were trained in library school. I have discovered that not only do my friends not know what I do on a daily basis, but more importantly many if not most of the ACRL membership does not know what role I play within ACRL. With the opportunity to tell my story, I hope the membership will have a greater appreciation for the size, complexity and scope of the Association.

Since I arrived at ACRL in May, 1978, the Association has grown in responsibilities, programs, budget, and staff. The position of deputy executive director is of a managerial nature in assisting the direction of the headquarters office. Perhaps the best way to describe some of what it is that I do each day is to review my programmatic and administrative responsibilities and to briefly outline what these entail.

1) Support of ACRL committees, sections, chapters, discussion groups, editorial boards, and the Board of Directors. A major responsibility of any administrative position is to make certain that the structure of the organization is maintained sufficiently so that the people who are responsible for programs will be able to function adequately. In order to provide proper support to various ACRL units, we have developed a monthly calendar file. Through the approximately 150 mailings in the file the headquarters office keeps in touch with various unit chairs about ACRL’s seemingly endless organizational detail. To further explain, listed below is the description of what is listed in a single month (May) of the file:

1) reports which have been submitted to headquarters by section and committee chairs are prepared for distribution at annual conference;
2) ACRL Guide to Procedures and Policies is updated and distributed to all officers and ACRL unit chairs;
3) an announcement of the recipient of the ACRL Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award is prepared for C&RL News and distributed to the national library news media;
4) a mailing is sent to section and division election candidates informing them of the election schedule and their responsibilities should they be victorious;
5) thank you letters are sent to all ACRL committee members whose terms have expired following annual conference;
6) all ACRL units are notified of the budget and board orientation meetings at annual conference to assist them in becoming accustomed to how ACRL operates;
7) notice of the annual conference board meeting is sent to all ACRL units with information on how to place items on the board agenda;
8) annual conference board agenda and support materials are sent to board members and section chairs;
9) the Speakers Bureau is prepared and distributed to chapters;
10) file folders are prepared for the upcoming program year (250 files);
11) midwinter board meetings are scheduled by the ACRL President;
12) signs for annual conference program and board meetings are prepared;
13) information on the spring activities of ACRL chapters is solicited;
14) discussion group chairs are reminded to submit incoming officers’ names for inclusion in next year’s ALA Handbook of Organization;
15) next year’s ACRL Academic or Research Librarian of the Year nomination form is prepared

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