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• Academic Libraries on the Periphery: How Telecommunications Information Policy Is Determined in Universities, by Kenneth E. Flower (43 pages, April 1986), has been published as OMS Occasional Paper #11. This monograph looks at developments in 26 universities in the Spring of 1985 to identify patterns or models of telecommunications information (TI) planning and decision-making. Flower found that the libraries surveyed were not a sphere of authority in the formation of TI policy, and that most of them were in an academic affairs sphere of authority, least favored by administrations as a center for TI policy formation. Copies may be ordered for $15, checks payable to the ARL Office of Management Studies, from OMS/ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. ISBN 0-918006-51-1.

• African Studies, edited by Ilse Sternberg and Patricia M. Larby (344 pages, 1986), has been published as British Library Occasional Paper #6. This volume contains papers read at a colloquium held in January 1985 and jointly sponsored by the British Library and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. The papers describe the current state of African studies in Great Britain and Africa, the resources available to researchers, the currency of guides and indexes to those resources, the problems of publishing and distributing books in Africa, and possible areas of cooperation between international libraries for the provision of Africana. Contributors include ACRL members Ray Boylan, David Easterbrook, and David Stam. Copies may be ordered for $27 from Longwood Publishing Group, 51 Washington Street, Dover, NH 03820. ISBN 0-7123-0050-3.

• The Colorado State University Videotape Short Course Catalog (1986) lists videotaped courses available on demand for immediate application in business and industry. Programs include engineering, computers, quality, management, and education. For a free catalog, write Customer Service, Telecommunications Extended Studies, Division of Continuing Education, Colorado State University, Engineering Research Center, Fort Collins, CO 80523; (800) 525-4950.

• The Directory of Public Vocational Technical Schools and Institutes in the USA, edited by Marliess Johnson (350 pages, 3d edition, 1986-87), provides information on individual course offerings in addition to directors' names, telephone numbers, addresses, duration of courses, and descriptions of individual state programs for vocational education. Copies are available for $65 from the Minnesota Scholarly Press, P.O. Box 224, Mankato, MN.
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