The following continuing education activities and meetings have been listed with ACRL’s Continuing Education Clearinghouse. If your organization is sponsoring an activity that you think may be of interest to ACRL members, please send the pertinent details to the ACRL Office, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

June
30–July 4—Media: Media Equipment Management, short course, Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Contact: Anne Mathews, Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver, University Park, Denver, CO 80208; (303) 753-2557.

July
7–18—Book Repair: Basic Book Restoration, Document & Archive Repair, course, Capricornus School of Bookbinding & Restoration; Berkeley, California. Fee: $300. Contact: Capricornus, P.O. Box 98, Berkeley, CA 94701; (415) 658-7930 or 843-7560.
11–12—Automation: “Online Systems and Library Management,” institute, University of Rhode Island Graduate Library School, Kingston, Rhode Island. Fee: $90. Contact: Stewart P. Schneider, Graduate Library School, Rodman Hall, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881; (401) 792-2947.
11–August 14—Britain: British Books and Library Systems, six-semester-hour course, Texas Woman’s University School of Library Science;

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21–26—Careers: "Career Alternatives in Librarianship," workshop, Kent State University School of Library Science, Kent, Ohio. Contact: A. Robert Rogers, Dean, School of Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242.

21—Special Collections: The In-House Collection Survey, course, Capricornus School of Bookbinding; Berkeley, California. Fee: $300. Contact: See July 7–18 entry.

24—August 13—Cataloging: Problems and Developments in Cataloging and Classification, course, McGill University Graduate School of Library Science, Montreal, Quebec. Fee: $57 for Canadians and landed immigrants; $150 for non-Canadians. Contact: Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University, 3459 McTavish St., Montreal, PQ H3A 1Y1, Canada; (514) 392-5947.

25—August 8—Federal Library Resources: "Eighth Annual Institute on Federal Library Resources," Catholic University of America; Washington, D.C. Tuition: $335; three hours' course credit available. Contact: Director of Continuing Education, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064; (202) 635-5085.

August

4–8—AACR 2: "Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2d ed.," workshop, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park. Contact: Jean Diepenbrock, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742; (301) 454-3016.

4–8—Legal Responsibilities: "Legal Responsibili-

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The committee will also explore existing procedures for theft alert and recovery and work toward the development of guidelines for libraries and antiquarian bookselling firms.

Terry Belanger (assistant dean, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027) asks persons with recent experience of a theft (or attempted theft) to send him any published or other available information about the theft. All information provided will be kept confidential.

Other members of the ad hoc committee are Thomas D. Burney (Library of Congress), Peter Hanfl (University of California, Berkeley), Carolyn Harris (University of Texas at Austin), Paul S. Koda (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Daniel Traister (New York Public Library), and David Zeidberg (George Washington University).