RBMS Exhibition Catalogue Awards

Three annual awards for the best catalogue published by American or Canadian institutions in conjunction with exhibitions of books and/or manuscripts will be granted for the first time in the Spring of 1986. Catalogues published between January 1, 1983, and August 31, 1985, are eligible and must be submitted by September 30, 1985, to the ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section’s Committee for Awards for Exhibition Catalogues.

The entries will be divided into three budget categories: expensive, moderately expensive, and inexpensive, based upon the production costs of the catalogue, thereby allowing institutions of similar publishing resources to compete within the same category.

Catalogues may be of varying formats, styles, and scope, but each must represent, either comprehensively or selectively, an exhibition which has taken place. Criteria for selecting the winners will include the level of accuracy and consistency of presentation in the catalogue, its clarity, quality of design and usefulness to the intended audience. The awards will take the form of printed citations to the institutions organizing the exhibitions.

For further information and entry forms, contact Sally Leach, Chair of the RBMS Committee for Awards for Exhibition Catalogues, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, P.O. Drawer 7219, Austin, TX 78713.

CALENDAR

May


16–17—Conversion: Bibliographic Data Conversion Institute, sponsored by the Rutgers University Department of Library and Information Studies, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Institute director is Donald King. Fee: $105. Contact: Jana Varlejs, Rutgers LIS/SCILS, 4 Huntington St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (201) 932-7169.


29–30—Networking: “Co-operating in ’85,” the Midwest Academic Library Conference, St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin. Keynote speaker will be Brooke Sheldon, Texas Women’s University, on “Handling the Urge to Co-op”; other speakers include Kaye Gapen, Lee Lebbin, and Kathy Schneider. Fee: $45 after May 10. Contact: Conference Coordinator, Sensenbrenner Memorial Union, St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI 54115; (414) 337-3140.

United Nations exhibits

This year is the 40th anniversary of the United Nations. Numerous celebrations and special exhibitions are planned throughout the world in depository and other libraries of Member States, as well as in bookstores and at international conferences and trade shows.

Most of the exhibits will be held in October, as October 24 is United Nations Day. Those interested in organizing a special publications exhibit should contact: Nina Leneman, Deputy Chief, Sales Section, Publications Division, United Nations, New York, NY 10017.
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June

5-7—SUNY Libraries: State University of New York Librarians Association, 17th Annual Conference, SUNY College at Buffalo. Banquet speaker will be Nuala McGann Drescher, president of United University Professions. Contact: Marilyn C. Kihl, SUNYLA, E.H. Butler Library, State University College at Buffalo, 1300 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14222; (716) 878-6311.

20-21—Software: Two one-day professional development seminars sponsored by the Department of Library and Information Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville. Seminar 1, June 20, “Evaluation and Selection of Microcomputer Software Packages”; Seminar 2, June 21, “Bibliographic Control of Software.” Fees: $100 for each seminar; $175 for both. Contact: Edwin S. Gleaves, DLIS, Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37203; (615) 322-8050.

July

22-August 2—Federal Libraries: 13th Annual In-

Declarations: Orders for regular classified advertisements must reach the ACRL office on or before the second of the month preceding publication of the issue (e.g. September 2 for the October issue). Late job listings will be accepted on a space-available basis after the second of the month.

Rates: Classified advertisements are $5.00 per line for ACRL members; $6.25 for others. Late job notices are $12.00 per line for members, $14.00 for others. Organizations submitting ads will be charged according to their membership status.

Guidelines: For ads which list an application deadline, that date must be no sooner than the 20th day of the month in which the notice appears (e.g., October 20 for the October issue). Job announcements should include a salary figure. Job announcements will be edited to exclude discriminatory references. Applicants should be aware that the terms faculty rank and status vary in meaning among institutions.

Jobline: Call (312) 944-6795 for late-breaking job ads for academic and research library positions. A pre-recorded summary of positions listed with the service is revised weekly; each Friday a new tape includes all ads received by 1:00 p.m. the previous day. Each listing submitted will be carried on the recording for two weeks. The charge for each two-week listing is $30 for ACRL members and $35 for non-members.

Fast Job Listing Service: A special newsletter for those actively seeking positions. This service lists job postings received at ACRL headquarters four weeks before they appear in C&RL News, as well as ads which, because of narrow deadlines, will not appear in C&RL News. The cost of a six-month subscription is $10 for ACRL members and $15 for non-members.

Contact: Classified Advertising Dept., ACRL, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.

ASSISTANT AUTOMATED SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN. University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign. A full-time position available September 1, 1985. Duties: Responsible for the coordination of Online Catalogue activities within the Automated Systems unit. These activities include supervising the Library Telephone Center, comprising a staff of four FTE; monitoring system operation; serving as liaison to the University Library units for the Online Catalogue; serving as resource person for disseminating information about the online Catalogue; and assisting in planning activities. Reports to the Automated Systems Librarian. Qualifications: Required: Master's degree in Library Science from an ALA-accredited Library School, or its equivalent; at least nine months of professional or pre-professional library experience; effective communication skills; oral and written; ability to meet general university requirements for promotion and tenure. Preferred: Experience with online public access systems; supervisory experience. Librarians have faculty rank. This appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor. Librarians must meet general University requirements for promotion and tenure. Research, publication, and university/community/professional service are an integral part of their regular library assignment. Starting salary $16,000 or upwards, depending upon qualifications. (1) Plans for and coordinates the utilization of new technologies to enhance library operations and services with the long range goal of an integrated library system linked with national and regional networks. Prepares for and coordinates the utilization of new technologies to enhance library operations and services with the long range goal of an integrated library system linked with national and regional networks. Prepares documentation for recommenda-

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