ACRL meetings in Washington

A tentative schedule for ALA's Midwinter Meeting, January 6–12.

ACRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First meeting: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–5:30 p.m.
Second meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 2:00–5:30 p.m.
Luncheon and orientation: Friday, January 6, 12:30–5:30 p.m.
Joint orientation and strategic planning: Saturday, January 7, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

ACRL DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES

Academic Library Statistics: Saturday, January 7, 8:00–9:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 8:00–9:00 a.m.
Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award: Monday, January 9, 2:00–5:30 p.m.*
Academic Status: Sunday, January 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
ACRL/AECT Joint Committee: Friday, January 6, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
ACRL and Social Responsibility Task Force: Saturday, January 7, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Appointments and Nominations: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30–11:00 a.m.*
Atkinson Award: Sunday, January 8, 9:30–11:00 a.m.*
Audiovisual: Sunday, January 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Budget and Finance—Financial Plan Hearing: Sunday, January 8, 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990: Tuesday, January 10, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Constitution and Bylaws: Saturday, January 7, 8:00–11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 8:00–11:00 a.m.
Continuing Education Courses Advisory: Sunday, January 8, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Copyright: Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.*
Financial Development Task Force: Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Guidelines for Extended Campus Library Services Task Force: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 8, 8:00–10:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
International Relations Task Force: Saturday, January 7, 8:00–11:00 a.m.
K.G. Saur Award: Monday, January 9, 8:00–11:00 a.m.*
Legislation: Sunday, January 8, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Librarians as Instructors Task Force: Monday, January 9, 8:00–11:00 a.m., 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Library Access Task Force: Saturday, January 7, 4:30–5:30 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Library School Curriculum Task Force: Monday, January 9, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Membership: Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Minority Recruitment Task Force: Monday, January 9, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
National Conference Executive: Saturday, January 7, 12:30–2:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

*Denotes a closed meeting.
Performance Measures: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Planning: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-5:30 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Professional Association Liaison: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Professional Education: Sunday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Professional Ethics Task Force: Monday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Publications: Monday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Research: Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Sources of Revenue in Academic Libraries Task Force: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Standards and Accreditation: Saturday, January 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

ACRL CHAPTERS COUNCIL
Business: Sunday, January 8, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Strategic Planning: Friday, January 6, 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Presidential Candidate Forum and Reception: Saturday, January 7, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

ACRL DISCUSSION GROUPS
Australian Studies: Sunday, January 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Black Studies: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Canadian Studies: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-5:30 p.m.
Electronic Library Development in Academic Libraries: Saturday, January 7, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
English and American Literature: Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
English and American Literature—Program Planning: Monday, January 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Extended Campus Library Service: Monday, January 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Fee-Based Information Service Centers in Academic Libraries: Sunday, January 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Heads of Reader/Public Services: Sunday, January 8, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Journal Costs in Academic and Research Libraries: Sunday, January 8, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Librarians of Library Science Collections—Tour of SLA Library: Monday, January 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m., Special Libraries Association, 1700 18th St., N.W.
Microcomputer Services in Academic Libraries: Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Personnel Administrators and Staff Development Officers: Friday, January 6, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, January 7, 9:30-11:00 a.m.; Sunday, January 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Public Relations in Academic Libraries: Sunday, January 8, 2:00-5:30 p.m.
Research: Monday, January 9, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Undergraduate Librarians: Monday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

ACRL EDITORIAL BOARDS
College & Research Libraries: Sunday, January 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
College & Research Libraries News: Sunday, January 8, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Publications in Librarianship: Monday, January 9, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

ACRL SECTIONS
Activity Sections Council
Meeting: Tuesday, January 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Section Officers/Executive Committee Luncheon: Monday, January 9, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Anthropology and Sociology Section
Executive: Saturday, January 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Bibliography: Saturday, January 7, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday, January 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990: Saturday, January 7, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 8:00-9:00 a.m.
Conference Program Planning—Dallas, 1989: Saturday, January 7, 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

WESS discussion group for smaller collections
A College and Medium-Sized Libraries Discussion Group has been formed within the Western European Specialists Section (WESS) to promote an exchange of information and ideas on the acquisition, organization, and use of Western European materials as they relate to the special circumstances of smaller library collections. Chaired this year by David Cohen, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 29424, it will have its first regular meeting this Midwinter on Sunday, January 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Nominating: Sunday, January 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Publications: Saturday, January 7, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Review and Planning: Sunday, January 8, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Art Section

Executive: Sunday, January 8, 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Committees: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Membership: Sunday, January 8, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Technology in the Arts: Monday, January 9, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Asian and African Section

Executive: Sunday, January 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Bibliographic Instruction Section

Executive: Saturday, January 7, 8:00–9:00 a.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Wednesday, January 11, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
BIS dinner: Friday, January 6, 6:30–9:00 p.m., China Inn, 631 H St., N.W.
Advisory Council: Saturday, January 7, 9:30–11:30 a.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Communication: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Sunday, January 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Computer Concerns: Sunday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Conference Program Planning—Dallas, 1989: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Conference Program Planning—Dallas, 1989—Local Arrangements: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Continuing Education: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Cooperation Task Force: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Education and Behavioral Sciences Section

Executive: Tuesday, January 10, 8:00–11:00 a.m.

Bibliographic Instruction for Educators: Sunday, January 8, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990: Saturday, January 7, 8:00–10:00 a.m., 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Problems of Access and Control of Education Materials: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–5:30 p.m.
Psychology/Psychiatry: Monday, January 9, 8:00–11:00 a.m., 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Publications: Sunday, January 8, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Law and Political Science Section

Executive: Saturday, January 7, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Business: Monday, January 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Bibliographies: Saturday, January 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990: Sunday, January 8, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
Conference Program Planning—Dallas, 1989: Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Conference Program Planning—Dallas, 1989: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Review and Planning: Monday, January 9, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Executive: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–5:30 p.m.; Monday, January 9, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Cambridge Conference Planning: Sunday, January 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.
Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 1990:
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Popular culture and libraries

A new ACRL discussion group will examine the relationships (or lack thereof) between libraries and popular culture materials. Popular culture materials include genre fiction, comic books and strips, pulp magazines, dime novels, show business memorabilia, trading cards, greeting cards, Big Little Books, and similar everyday ephemera that can be considered integral to American life, yet which the library profession has traditionally considered trash unworthy of collection. The last two decades have seen a steady increase in the scholarly and aesthetic evaluation of such materials.

The discussion group will consider the problems involved in meeting the needs of a popular culture clientele, including identifying existing collections, establishing cataloging standards, preservation, collection development, reviewing new and often overlooked materials, and educating the general library profession to recognize their value.

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