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ICCMF Completes Statewide Assessment

Vincent P. Tinerella, Northern Illinois University

The Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program (ICCMF) has completed a statewide assessment of monographs and electronic resources in academic libraries in Illinois. The project, which took five years to complete, is intended to enrich and strengthen the collective information resources available to academic library users in the state. Using an automated assessment tool called ICAS (Interactive Collection Analysis Service) researchers extracted data from individual library OCLC catalog records and the WorldCat database by call number ranges to furnish an accurate representation of library holdings in consortium libraries. The analysis was completed by division, category, subject, language, age, uniqueness, and overlap to identify subject areas that contain a large number of unique items and, conversely, gaps in materials. This year, OCLC has made their new collection assessment product available to the libraries that participated in the first study.

The group's report of its findings is the culmination of the project's work and is available online at www.niulib.edu/collectionmap/. The report provides a conceptual collection map of the state and should prove useful in informing consortium projects, aiding librarians in using the data in their own libraries, and furnishing a wide-ranging portrait of statewide library holdings and regional collections. "A statewide assessment gives libraries an opportunity to look at their own collections in a new way and allows them to compare their holdings to peers in the state," said Mary Munroe, Associate Dean for Collection and Development at Northern Illinois University, the project's lead investigator who organized and headed the study.

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Greetings from the President!

Barbara A. Galik, Bradley University

As we begin preparations for another academic year, I send my greetings and best wishes to all of you. I also thank all of you who have called or emailed with congratulations, offers of assistance, and advice. Believe me, all of it was appreciated!

This year should be an exciting year of transitions. Three long standing Illinois consortia, ICCMF, IDAL and ILCSO, have joined to form CARLI and I'm sure we will all be either actively involved in or actively following the developments there. Librarians in the state have discussed this for years and it has finally happened. One of my goals as IACRL President is to assist with this transition as we can. The IACRL Conference Planning Committee is working with CARLI on a pre-conference for our Spring 2006 meeting.

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Editor's Note:

This issue marks a transition in the publication of the *IACRL Newsletter*. Kate Joswick (Western Illinois University), who has been the general editor of the *Newsletter* for the last 6+ years, resigned from her editorial duties this summer (but happily, not from the IACRL Publications Committee!). Kate has done a wonderful job overseeing the *Newsletter*. All of us on the committee will greatly miss her leadership.

I have served as the managing editor during this same time frame and will be transitioning into Kate's former role as general editor. I am very pleased to announce that Sarah George (Illinois Wesleyan University) has agreed to become the *Newsletter's* managing editor. Sarah will oversee all aspects of layout, publication and mailing.

Scott Drone-Silvers (Lake Land College) will continue to provide webmaster services for the IACRL website which is always the most current source for IACRL information.

I also want to recognize the other members of the Publications Committee (Karen Hovde, Northern Illinois University; Matthew Paris, SIU-Edwardsville; Beth Schobernd, Illinois State University; Rita Stalzer, Loyola University Chicago; Vince Tinerella, Northern Illinois University). What a great group of colleagues! Each committee member makes phone calls, gathers news, writes stories, sends email, encourages others to write stories, compiles professional activities, and helps document the significant contributions that academic librarians make throughout Illinois. We are always looking for new talent. Please let us know if you are interested in joining our committee.

Finally, please mark your calendar and plan to attend the IACRL 2006 Spring Conference (March 29-31 in Bloomington, IL). This event is always one of the best, most enjoyable library conferences you'll find. Check the IACRL website (and the spring *Newsletter*) for forthcoming details and registration forms.

Best Regards,
Hunt Dunlap, Western Illinois University
General Editor, *IACRL Newsletter*

IACRL Business Meeting and Discussion Groups at ILA

Business Meeting and Lunch

The IACRL Luncheon and Business Meeting at ILA will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 13 at the Peoria Civic Center. Please come and be with us! We will enjoy a delectable lunch including: salad with choice of Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette, Chicken Dijon with saffron rice, California blend vegetables, bread pudding with rum sauce, rolls, butter, coffee, tea or milk. *Pre-registration is required.*

Discussion Groups

The IACRL discussion groups will meet after the business meeting. The discussion groups will cover hot topics in acquisitions, bibliographic instruction, circulation, continuing education, and distance education. Speakers will include: Marlene Slough (Acquisitions), Eastern Illinois University; Lydia Jackson (Bibliographic Instruction), SIU-Edwardsville; Robert Daugherty (Circulation), University of Illinois at Chicago; Earl Shumaker (Continuing Ed.), Northern Illinois University; and Liz Burns (Distance Ed.), Lewis & Clark Community College.

IACRL Luncheon Business Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2005
12:00 noon (pre-registration required)

Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call for additions and changes to the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes
3. Welcome and introduction of the 2005-2006 Executive Committee
4. Recognition of the Academic Librarian of the Year
5. 2004-2005 Annual Report
6. Conference discussion
7. New business

Academic Librarians Speeding to ILA

Sarah George, Illinois Wesleyan University

Hop in the fast lane at this year's ILA Conference in Peoria, October 11-14. Your fellow academic librarians will be there – be sure to check these sessions out. The conference program and registration information is available on the ILA's web site: <http://www.ila.org/events/conference.htm>.

Tuesday, October 11

Got Numbers? Got Numbers? Now What? (9 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Regina McBride, Kathlyn Behm, Charlotte Johnson, and Lydia Jackson, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville **Sponsor:** IACRL

Wednesday, October 12

Speak Truth to Power: the Real Deal on Diversity in Libraries (8-9:30 a.m.)

Curt McKay, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Make Your Own Mark with an OpenURL Link Resolver (9-10:30 a.m.)

Sarah George and Julia Dickinson, Illinois Wesleyan University

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ALA Highlights: Illinois Academic Librarians Present in Chicago

Rita Stalzer, Loyola University Chicago

Illinois academic librarians were well represented among the hundreds of speakers at the ALA 2005 Conference in Chicago, June 23-29. Here are some of them and their topics showing the diversity of interests from ethics to futuring. The names of the librarians, their titles, their institutions and the program topics of their talks are listed below. The list is in the order found in the ALA Conference Program Guide.

Kate Marek, Assistant Professor, Dominican University, River Forest, "Ethics and Librarianship: Alternative Perspectives on the ALA Code of Ethics."

Sterling Plump, Professor Emeritus of African American Studies and English, University of Illinois at Chicago; **Suzanne Flandreau**, Librarian and Archivist, Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College Chicago; **Andrew Leach**, Assistant Librarian and Archivist, Center for Black Music Research, Columbia College Chicago, "Chicago Blues: from the Delta to the World."

Gayles Evans, Assistant Professor, Chicago State University, "The Best of the University Presses."

Tina E. Chrzastowski, Chemistry Librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Print or Electronic? How to Decide."

Jane McKeever, Bibliographer for Education, Psychology, and Library Science, University of Chicago Library, "Are Subject Librarians an Endangered Species?"

Nancy Cirillo, Associate Professor of Comparative Literature, University of Illinois, Chicago; **James Nye**, Bibliographer for Southern Asia, University of Chicago; **Nancy R. John**, Assistant University Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago; **David L Easterbrook**, George & Mary LeCron Foster Curator, Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies, Northwestern University, "Collecting World Cultures: African, Asian, Caribbean, and Native American Materials in Chicago Institutions."

Nancy R. John, Assistant University Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago; **Lawrence McCrank**, Dean of Libraries, Chicago State University; "Radio Frequency Identification Technology in Libraries: Meeting with the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Technology Experts."

Kathleen Kern, Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "New Reference Research: 11th Annual Reference Research Forum."

Gretal Stock-Kupperman, Access Services Librarian, Benedictine University, "Are You Preparing for Your Next Job?"

Lynn Wiley, Head of IRRC, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "Power to the User! Self-Service Innovations in Libraries."

Gail Bush, Associate Professor, Dominican University, "Gazing Cross-Eyed into a Crystal Ball."

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The Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries is an Illinois Library Association forum and a chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

The Statewide Preservation Needs Survey and Illinois Academic Libraries

Thomas Teper, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

As noted in a previous column, the State of Illinois once led the nation in the development of cooperative preservation activities.ⁱ Over time, this lead evaporated, resulting in a state that neither sustains a cooperative preservation program nor benefits from a regional program. Despite providing national leadership by forming the Illinois Cooperative Conservation Program (ICCP) in the early 1980s, Illinois' libraries are largely on their own when it comes to seeking out training and guidance about preserving their collections.

This lack of regional support and cooperation spurred the Council of Academic Libraries (a predecessor to the newly formed Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois, or CARLI) to explore cooperative preservation options in Illinois. With the support of the Illinois State Library, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign followed up on that initiative and coordinated a statewide preservation needs assessment.ⁱⁱ This assessment sought to ascertain the state of preservation programs in 642 public libraries, 204 academic libraries, 1,302 museums and historical institutions, and 102 county clerk's offices.

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Alexander Hamilton visits Milner Library via NEH Exhibit

Toni Tucker, Illinois State University

Illinois State University Milner Library is one of forty libraries that have been selected to host the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) traveling exhibition "Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made Modern America." Milner's exhibition date is **October 16 – December 5, 2008**.

The traveling exhibition will explore Hamilton's unique role among the founders of America as a promoter of centralized government. Visitors will not only examine his historical influence as an innovator and risk-taker, but also discover his legacy in contemporary American culture.

In addition to the traveling collection, Milner will host two scholars who will examine Hamilton's political and military career. Five community partners will also be providing programming in the community while the exhibit is at Illinois State University. Local partners include the Children's Discovery Museum, Normal Public Library, Bloomington Public Library, Adventures of the American Mind Project and University High School.

The "Alexander Hamilton: The Man Who Made America" project is part of the NEH's *We the People* initiative, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture. Illinois State University's Milner Library is one of three Illinois libraries selected to host the Hamilton exhibit.

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The State of Preservation in Illinois

Asked to prioritize preservation in their institutions, nearly 80% of respondents indicated that it was of average or low priority; yet, when asked to cite why, 51% cited a lack of funding, 48% cited a lack of staff, and 44% cited a lack of expertise or knowledge. While this applies to all institutions in the state, it lends credence to the assertion that a lack of sustained support in the form of funding or training is taking its toll on these collections.

Preservation Funding in Academic Libraries

Among responses from academic libraries, 57% indicated that their institutions dedicate less than 1% of their annual budget to preservation, 16% spent 1-5% on preservation, 24% could not provide a response, and only 4% indicated that they spend over 6% of their annual budget on preservation. When asked about actual dollar amounts allocated for preservation activities, 47% indicated that their preservation budgets amounted to less than \$10,000.

Preservation Training Needs in Illinois

Many institutions indicated that staff completed preservation activities, and among academic libraries, approximately 62% indicated that someone attended a preservation-training program in the last three years. Despite this, when asked about training desired within the next three years, the responses were somewhat surprising. Predictably, 46% of academic libraries cited digitizing and imaging as a high-priority. However, such basics as training in grants and fund-raising, care and handling of archival materials, disaster preparedness, basic book repair, and needs assessment were all cited by over 30% of respondents as training needs within their academic institutions.

Desired Statewide Preservation Services

Nearly 92% of the total respondents indicated a need for statewide preservation services. Sixty percent of the respondents cited funding as among their top priorities, in particular, ongoing state-supported grants. In addition, 55% indicated a need for a centralized contact for preservation information, and 50% desired on-going subsidized training.

Next Steps

Although models vary greatly between states and regions, the success of cooperative preservation programs is well-documented. Non-profit regional service centers like the Northeast Document Conservation Center (www.nedcc.org) provide fee-based training, assessment, and conservation services. Other regional library networks like SOLINET (www.solinet.net) began with a focus on OCLC-related services and expanded to provide preservation education and consulting. Other, state-based programs such as the New York State Program for the Conservation and Preservation of Library Research Materials (<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cp/>), exist that provide direct support to libraries in the form of grant funding and/or consulting services.

While these models might not be directly applicable to Illinois, they provide examples of successful preservation programs. Given the significant amount of interest among respondents to the statewide survey, each of them could provide necessary assistance to libraries throughout the state. However, for such preservation programs to take root in Illinois, preservation activities need the support of local institutions and organizations in order to develop into the robust programs necessary to support the preservation of our collections.

ⁱThomas Teper, "Cooperative Preservation Planning in Illinois," *IACRL Newsletter* 26, no. 2 (Fall 2003): 7.

ⁱⁱAll figures are from the "Illinois Statewide Preservation Survey Project – 2005 Preservation Planning Survey Report", dated August 10, 2005.

Librarians on the Move

Karen Hovde, Northern Illinois University

The latter half of 2005 isn't seeing much movement on the part of our subscribers, or else they're keeping it *sub rosa*.

Jeffrey Hancks, formerly Public Services Librarian at Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University Libraries (M.A. in Library and Information Studies and MA in Scandinavian Studies from UW-Madison), is now Endowed Professor of Regional and Icarian Studies at *Western Illinois University Libraries*. **Jeff Matlak** is the new Electronic Resources & Reference Librarian at WIU, having moved from Nova Southeastern University where he served as Reference Librarian/Humanities Subject Specialist. Jeff received masters degrees in U.S. History and Library Science from Indiana University.



While **Sue Stroyan**, University Librarian at Ames Library *Illinois Wesleyan University* is on sabbatical this year, **Kristin Vogel** will be Acting University Librarian. **Suzanne Wilson**, Library Technology Administrator will assist Kristin in the management of building maintenance. **Meg Miner** is Visiting Public Services Librarian at Ames, and **Bob Delvin** will be on sabbatical spring term.

Michel Nguessan has been hired as Digital Applications & Systems Librarian and Head of Library and Academic Technology at *Governors States University*. Michel holds degrees from academic institutions in the Ivory Coast, France, and Canada including an MLIS from the University of Michigan and a PhD from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Jo Cates has been promoted to Associate Vice President for Academic Research and Dean of the Library at *Columbia College Chicago*. In this newly created position, Jo will have oversight responsibility for the library's academic research units, including the Center for Black Music Research, the Center for Arts Policy and the Museum of Contemporary Photography. **Heidi Davis Marshall** joins *Columbia* as its first College Archivist. Heidi was the founding Archivist of the New England Jesuit Archives in Worcester, Massachusetts, and also has worked with the Springfield College Archives and Special Collections and the Mount Holyoke College Archives in Massachusetts. She completed the Archives Management Dual Degree Program at Simmons College in Boston, where she earned a Master of Science in Library and Information Science and a Master of Arts in American History. Heidi will lead the effort to develop and manage the College's institutional archives of print, audiovisual, photographic and digital collections and records.

Roslyn Wylie recently retired from her position as Associate Professor, Teaching Materials Center Librarian from Milner Library at *Illinois State University*.

At the *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*, **John Wagstaff** has been appointed head of the music library and **Susan Avery** has been appointed instructional service librarian.

Mary P. (Mollie) Freier is instructional services librarian chair at the *University of Illinois at Springfield*. **Pamela Salela** has been appointed assistant professor in the library instructional services program at UIS.

***Illinois Libraries*: A Publishing Opportunity**

Pat McGuckin, Library Communications Manager, Illinois State Library

Illinois Libraries, the official electronic journal of the Illinois State Library, is very interested in publishing articles by academic librarians that may be of interest to the general library community.

As we all know, academic librarians seek to have their work published, and *Illinois Libraries* offers academic librarians the opportunity to share their work with colleagues who represent all types of libraries and library consortia.

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Our journal offers opportunities to have librarians' many hours of research rewarded with possible publication of their efforts. You can examine the latest issue of *Illinois Libraries* by logging on to [http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/lda104.pdf/](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/lda104.pdf). Please feel free to contact me at pmcguckin@ilsos.net if you have questions or have an article you believe may be of interest to the library community.

Additionally, we encourage academic librarians to sign up for the State Library's listserv *ISL-Announce*. Members of our listserv receive the State Library's weekly electronic newsletter "E-News From the ISL". Contact me and I'll be pleased to add you to the State Library's listserv.

On behalf of Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, thanks for all you do to keep our colleges, universities, community colleges and research libraries strong!

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Our theme, Libraries in a Digital Future, will provide ample opportunity for exciting, useful and fun panels. We've also identified excellent keynote speakers so it should be well worth the time and money. The call for proposals is in this Newsletter. I hope you will consider sending a proposal and/or joining us. A secondary goal is to have more attendance than we had last year. Help me meet this goal!

My second goal for the year is to continue our Past President's goal of increasing IACRL membership. His goal was 250 members. We came in just shy of that at 239 members. I know we can get those last 11 members so let's shoot for at least 275 members. If we can increase by 25 to 40 members a year and maintain the current membership, we will soon have a substantial membership base. In addition to increasing the membership, I'd also like to add to the goal that more members become involved in the organization. I, myself, have just recently become more involved and I am seeing the same people at events and the same names as volunteers. We need your expertise, experience and ideas! If you want to be more involved, please let me know.

My third goal involves the committees and discussion groups. In reviewing the available information, I have not been able to find any committee lists. I will be contacting current chairs so see if they have a list. If no list is available, we will name new committees and start fresh. So now is the time to get involved! If you are interested in a committee or discussion group, please let me know. The list of committees is on the IARCL website (<http://servercc.oakton.edu/~iacrl/>).

If you have any ideas, questions, concerns, or just want to chat, please feel free to contact me. The easiest way to reach me is by email (barbara@bradley.edu) or you can call at 309-677-2830. Hope to see you soon! Have a great 2005-2006!

Make Plans for the IACRL 2006 Spring Conference!

The IACRL 2006 Spring Conference, "Libraries in the Digital Future," will be held March 29-31 at The Chateau in Bloomington, IL. The pre-conference on March 29 will feature an introduction to the new Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) and include an address by the incoming CARLI Executive Director.

The always-memorable Main Conference, March 30-31, will feature numerous sessions presented by Illinois academic librarians related to the conference theme. Discounted rooms (either single or double) will be available at The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center for \$81 plus tax (<http://www.chateauhotel.biz>). *Conference registration costs have not yet been finalized.* The conveniently located Bloomington-Normal area (only two hours from Chicago and St. Louis) offers many tourist and shopping opportunities including the new Shoppes at College Hills. Please visit the IACRL website (<http://servercc.oakton.edu/~iacrl>) for continuing conference information updates.

Save the Date!!!

IACRL 2006
Spring
Conference

March 29-31

The Chateau
Bloomington, IL

Call for Program Presentations

The IACRL 2006 Spring Conference Organizing Committee invites proposals for approximately one-hour program presentations. Programs should relate to the conference theme of "Libraries in the Digital Future" and offer practical solutions or address concerns of interest to academic librarians in Illinois. The submission deadline is November 30, 2005. Visit the IACRL website (<http://servercc.oakton.edu/~iacrl>) for more information. Please include the following information when submitting your proposal:

Title:

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Presenters:

Person Completing Form:

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Please send (mail, e-mail, fax) your program proposal (and direct any questions) to
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Biographies of New IACRL Officers

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Barbara A. Galik joined the staff of Bradley University's Cullom-Davis Library as the Executive Director in June 1997. Prior to that, she was Assistant University Librarian for Information and Research Services at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She also worked as a Slavic Specialist at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the University of Washington. She has an undergraduate degree in Russian with a Soviet Area Studies Certificate from the University of Notre Dame and master's degrees in Russian Literature and Library Science from the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign.

Ms. Galik has been active in both Slavic and library organizations on a national level. Since coming to Illinois, she has been actively involved in both ILCSO and the Alliance Library System. In the latter, she served on the ALS Advisory Council and is currently Vice-President Elect of the ALS Board of Directors. In ILCSO, she served on the Policy Council, System Assessment Task Force I and II, VISCom, and Membership Assessment Task Force. She also served as Chair of the ILCSO Public Relations Committee and is current co-chair for the CARLI Public Relations Committee.

Ilelen Miller,

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Ilelen Miller is an Instructional Services Librarian and Documents Coordinator at the rank of assistant professor at the Brookens Library at the University of Illinois at Springfield, a post she has held since 2001. A graduate of the University of Washington in German studies, she earned her MLS from Rutgers and served as a reference librarian at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi before joining the faculty at the Springfield campus. An active participant in the government documents section of ILA (GODOCS), she has recently been recognized by her colleagues at UIS for her scholarly conference presentations and her work on the school's assessment taskforce web site.

Jamie Nelson,

IACRL Secretary 2005-2006

Jamie Nelson is the Augustana College Special Collections Librarian, a post she has held since 2000, and an adjunct professor in the school's History department, teaching a course in public history archives. Her principal responsibility at Augustana is integrating primary source materials into the school's curriculum: "I really like connecting undergraduates to materials that spark an interest and help them to connect book learning to something deeper, more experiential." She is a graduate of the University of Washington and earned her MLS from the University of Iowa. Her professional interests include digital library initiatives and facilitating access. She is an active participant in several library organizations and projects including ILSCO and CARLI. She was the 2004-2005 IACRL Secretary and serves as the Illinois membership representative for the Midwest Archives Conference.

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Electronic Intellectual Freedom (2-3p.m.)

Kathryn Miller, National Louis University

Creating an Information Literacy Plan (2-3 p.m.)

Jennifer Hootman, Illinois State University **Sponsor:** IACRL

Beyond the Statistical Abstract (3:30-5 p.m.)

Jocelyn Tipton, Stacey Knight-Davis and Jan Sung, Eastern Illinois University

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Government Information Online 101 (9-10:30 a.m.)

Ileleen Miller, University of Illinois at Springfield and Earl Shumaker, Northern Illinois University

Mergers and Acquisitions in Publishing: What Do They Mean for Libraries? (9-10:30 a.m.) Mary H. Munroe, Northern Illinois University; Kathleen Walsh, National Louis University; Mary Case, University of Illinois at Chicago; and Marlene Slough, Eastern Illinois University **Sponsor:** IACRL

How Free is Our Press? (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

Robert McChesney, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Innovative Customer Service Practices in Libraries Around the World (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

Susan Schnuer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and others

Privacy, Patron’s Rights, and Policies (2-3 p.m.)

Mike Ragen, Illinois State Library; James Huesmann, Western Illinois University; and others

Extravaganza of Books (2-3 p.m.)

Betsy Hearne, University of Illinois GSLIS

Friday, October 14

Library Professional Education: Making the Grade (9-10:30 a.m.)

Karen Brown, Dominican University; Linda Smith, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and others

Professional Development in a Consortium (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

Arlene Dueker, Kaskaskia College; Rebecca Bostian, McKendree College, and Dennis Krieb, Lewis and Clark Community College

The Role of Subject Specialists in Academic Libraries: What They Do and How (11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.) William Baker, Jitka Hurych, Michael Duffy, and Nestor Osorio, Northern Illinois University

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