

Federal funding for selected programs of interest to college and research libraries is shown below. Most notable is the elimination of all funding for two Higher Education Act (HEA) Title II library programs—the II-A college library technology program, and the II-C research library program. Although Department of Education programs were funded at 40 percent more than the administration requested, the pressure to show elimination of at least some programs targeted for zero in the Clinton budget and in the Gore reinventing government initiative was very strong.

The only HEA programs supported by the House were the II-B education and training program, and \$1.5 million in first-time funding for II-D, the historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) library and information science program. The HBCU funding was not included in the Senate bill and was dropped in conference.

The Senate supported library education and training, but moved the funding for HEA II-A and II-C into other places. For instance, the II-C research library program would have been reinvented through funds in the II-B demonstration program for digitization of research library resources, but digitization was dropped in House-Senate conference. The Senate also added \$5,578,000 to the LSCA III interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing program for states to establish gateways for access to public, academic, and research library collections. The increase was reduced to \$3,951,000 in conference.

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HEA II-B research and demonstration projects are normally competitive grants or contracts. However, for FY95 Congress specified how the entire \$6.5 million appropriated was to be directed. The Secretary of Education is "to use \$5,000,000 to fund additional projects that competed in 1994 for demonstration of online and dial-in access to a statewide, multitype bibliographic database through a statewide

fiber optic network." Thus, no new applications will be solicited. The Department of Education made one such grant of about \$2.5 million in FY94, and is expected to make a few new awards from the existing pool of applicants.

The remaining \$1.5 million is "for a demonstration project making Federal information and other databases available for public use by con-  
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Federal Funding of Selected Programs			
Program <i>(amounts in thousands)</i>	FY94 Funding	FY95 Admin. Request	FY95 Funding
<b>Higher Education Act</b>	\$17,443	0	\$11,416
II-A, College library tech.	3,873	0	0
II-B, Library education	4,960	0	4,916
II-B, Research & demonstrations	2,802	0	6,500
II-C, Research libraries	5,808	0	0
<b>Library Services &amp; Construction Act</b>	\$128,866	\$102,976	\$132,745
I. Public library services	83,227	83,227	83,227
II. Pub. lib. construction	17,792	0	17,792
III. Interlibrary cooperation	19,749	19,749	23,700
IV. Indian library services		2% of LSCA I, II, and III	
VI. Library literacy programs	8,098	0	8,026
GPO Super. of Documents	29,082	33,900	32,207
Natl. Center for Educ. Statistics	77,850	103,200	80,910
NCLIS	904	904	904
Library of Congress	331,864	358,000	348,480
National Agricultural Library	18,255	19,720	18,307
National Archives	195,482	200,898	195,238
(incl. NHPRC - \$4m of FY95, total is earmarked)	(5,250)	(4,000)	(9,000)
Natl. Endowment for the Arts	170,228	170,100	167,678
Natl. Endow. for Humanities	177,491	177,383	177,383
National Library of Medicine	115,237	135,330	126,274
(incl. Medical Lib. Asst. Act)			
NTIA Info. Infrastructure Prog.	26,000	99,998	64,000

**James Estrada**, director of the Trecker Library at the University of Connecticut, Hartford, was presented with the 1994 Special Achievement Award by the Connecticut Library Association.

**Karen Nelson Hoyle**, director and curator of the Kerlan Collection of Children's Literature at the University of Minnesota, received the 1994 Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Olaf College, which she graduated from in 1958. For the last 25 years Hoyle has built the Kerlan Collection into one of the largest such repositories in the world. In 1992 she received an honorary doctorate from the University of St. Thomas and the Minnesota Library Association's Distinguished Achievement Award.

**Mohammed Aman**, dean of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, was awarded the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) Leadership Award at the Second National Conference of African American Librarians in August. Aman is a founding member of BCALA.

**Gladys Smiley Bell**, coordinator of electronic information services at Kent State University, Ohio, received the 1994 Distinguished Service to the Profession Award from BCALA. The awards are given to librarians, educators, and trustees who have shown distinguished service to the profession, scholarship, service to the

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community, and active participation in BCALA.

**Ernie Ingles**, director of libraries at the University of Alberta, received the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award of the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries, presented at that society's annual meeting in Vancouver. The award is based on service to the profession, the planning and implementing

of exemplary library programs, research and publication, mentorship, and leadership.

**Jessie L. Matthews**, reference and evening librarian at Rutgers University Law Library, has been named the 1994 recipient of the Spirit of Law Librarianship Award, presented annually to the American Association of Law Libraries member who makes a contribution toward the improvement of a social condition or the increased awareness of a social concern. Matthews is being honored for her work with the Patient Learning Resource Center at the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia.

**William A. Moffett**, director of the Huntington Library in San Marino, California, was re-



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necting a multistate consortium of public and private colleges and universities to a public library and an historic library." This funding was originally in the Senate-passed version of H.R. 4606 where S. Rept. 103-318 indicated that "Portland State University, in conjunction with the Oregon Historical Society, would be especially suited to operate" such a program.

The Senate had passed a total of \$8,270,000 for HEA II-B research and demonstrations, with \$3,994,000 for "demonstration projects involving the digitization of research library collections and the development of related organizational tools for access to these digital resources." However, House-Senate conferees cut the Senate total to \$6.5 million, deleted the digitization projects, and switched \$2.5 million of that funding to bring the statewide fiber optic network project funding to \$5 million. ■

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