

# The time to lead

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## *ACRL seeks nominees for office*

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**W**ould you like to serve on the ACRL Board of Directors as vice-president/president-elect or seek office in an ACRL section? Would you like to nominate anyone else for one of these positions? If the answer is yes, here is what you need to do.

### **ACRL Board of Directors**

The ACRL Appointments and Nominations Committee will be nominating candidates for ACRL vice-president/president-elect. The election will be held in the spring of 1995 and the winners will hold office beginning in the summer of 1995. If you wish to be considered for nomination or if you would like to submit names for consideration, contact the chair of the committee: Suzanne H. Calpestri, Head, Cooperative Services, University of California-Berkeley, University Library, Room 386, Berkeley, CA 94720; fax: (510) 642-9293; e-mail: scalpest@library.berkeley.edu, prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Miami this June.

### **ACRL section officers**

Candidates for vice-chair/chair-elect of ACRL sections are selected by the Nominating Committee of each section. If you would like to nominate someone or be nominated for vice-chair/chair-elect of an ACRL section, contact the chair of the Nominating Committee for the appropriate section prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Miami. Other section officers, including secretary and member-at-large, may also be under consideration for this term of office, which will begin in the summer of 1995.

### **Section nominating committee chairs**

**Afro-American Studies Librarian Section.** Gerald V. Holmes, Reference Librarian, University Libraries and Media Services, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0001.

**Anthropology and Sociology Section.** Maija M. Lutz, Head of Technical Services, and Collection Development Librarian, Harvard University, Tozzer Library, 21 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138.

**Arts Section.** Kim N. Fisher, P.O. Box 461, Lemont, PA 16851-0461.

**Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section.** The name of the chair is not available at this time. Contact vice-chair Brenda E. Bickett, Arabic Materials Specialist, Georgetown University, Joseph Mark Lauinger Library, 37th and O Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20057-1006.

**Bibliographic Instruction Section.** Betsy Baker, Head of Reference, Northwestern University Library, 1935 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208-2300.

**College Libraries Section.** James R. Cubit, Assistant College Librarian, Williams College, Sawyer Library, Williamstown, MA 01267.

**Community and Junior College Libraries Section.** Susan M. Anderson, Director of Libraries, St. Petersburg Junior College, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489.

**Education and Behavioral Sciences Section.** Jo Ann Carr, Director, INC, 225 N. Mills, Madison, WI 53706-1707.

**English and American Literature Section.** William Baker, Associate Professor, Northern Illinois University, University Libraries, DeKalb, IL 60115.

**Extended Campus Library Services Section.** Marie Kascus, Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, Wells Street, New Britain, CT 06050.

**Law and Political Science Section.** Stephen J. Stillwell Jr., 3550 S. Fielder Road, #60, Arlington, TX 76015-3920.

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**Public Libraries: Travel Treasures of the West**, by Marty and Anna Rabkin (332 pages, November 1993), is a travel guide to hundreds of public libraries in the western states. The authors have visited every one, so their descriptions of the architecture, collections, and surrounding scenery are authentic. Libraries that are architecturally, historically, or scenically outstanding are identified (such as the Apache Junction (Ariz.) Public Library, with its spectacular view of the Superstition Mountains). The book includes some 90 black-and-white photographs (including Booker, the cat at Seattle's Rainer Beach Branch Library) and credits the architectural firms that helped expand and update old libraries. Addresses, phone numbers, and open days are provided for the library tourist. Copies are \$19.95 from North American Press, 350 Indiana St., Suite 350, Golden, CO 80401-5093. ISBN 1-55591-915-4.

**Rethinking Reference in Academic Libraries**, edited by Anne Grodzins Lipow (242 pages, November 1993), contains the papers presented at the Library Solutions Institute No. 2 in March and June 1993 at UC-Berkeley and Duke University that focused on the future of reference services. It details the new models of reference that emerged there, as well as ideas for practical steps for implementing them. Contributors include Larry Oberg on new roles for support staff and Jim Rettig on innovations in academic reference departments. The book also offers case studies on reference change at several universities. Finally, the organizers provide tips for replicating the institute in case readers wish to arrange a similar meeting. An appendix reprints selected documents from the institute packet, the pre-institute reading list, texts of some readings, and samples of participants'

follow-up activities. A copy costs \$32.00 from Library Solutions Press Sales Office, 1100 Industrial Road, Suite 9, San Carlos, CA 94070. ISBN 1-882208-02-1.

**Videos for Understanding Diversity: A Core Collection and Evaluative Guide**, by Gregory I. Stevens (217 pages, June 1993), is an expansion of the videography developed by the State University of New York at Albany to support its required course in human diversity. The detailed reviews examine 126 videos that offer a stimulating perspective on how diverse cultural groups have contributed to the social and historical development of the U.S. The listings range from feature films (*Do the Right Thing*, *El Norte*) to documentaries (*Frida Kablo*, Ken Burns's *The Civil War*). Access is enhanced by a title-theme index and a category index. An excellent tool for undergraduate courses in the social sciences and humanities. Copies are available for \$35.00 (ALA members \$31.50) from the ALA Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ISBN 0-8389-0612-5. ■

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**Rare Books and Manuscripts Section.** Gary L. Menges, Head, Special Collection and Preservation, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195.

**Science and Technology Section.** Karen E. Cargille, Head, Acquisitions Department, University of California-San Diego, Library 0175-A, 9500 Gilman Dr., LaJolla, CA 92093-0175.

**Slavic and East European Section.** Lydia W. Wasylenko, Associate Librarian, Syracuse University Library, E.S. Bird Library, 222 Waverly Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210-2010.

**University Libraries Section.** Carolyn Robinson, Associate University Librarian, Georgia State University, Pullen Library, 100 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30303-3081.

**Western European Specialists Section.** William Monroe, 63 Roger Williams Circle, Cranston, RI 02905.

**Women's Studies Section.** Bernice Lacks, Head of Reference, California State University, Fresno, Henry Madden Library, 5200 North Barton Ave., Fresno, CA 93740-0034. ■

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