

# The time to lead

## ACRL seeks nominees for office

**W**ould you like to seek office in an ACRL section? Would you like to nominate anyone else for one of these positions? If the answers is yes, here is what you need to do.

### 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 of an ACRL section, contact the chair of the Nominating Committee for the appropriate section prior to the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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 2000.

### Section nominating committee chairs Asian, African, and Middle Eastern

To be announced. Contact the current Vice-Chair, Donald P. Chvatal, *Preferred address*: 5833 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97201; dchvatal@teleport.com

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Tired of the image problem? Be part of the image solution. In your next triathlon, wear a T-shirt that says, "Conan the Librarian."

When you accept your Oscar, thank the dean of your library school. And when someone remarks that you don't *look* like a librarian, take a page from Gloria Steinem and

say, "Yes, I do. This is what a librarian looks like."

Maybe once people realize that librarians, like those in most other professions, come in every shape, size, sex, sexual preference, tonsure, decibel level, and body-fat composition, we'll feel free to just relax and be ourselves. It just so happens that I *do* wear my hair in a bun. It's great for kickboxing. ■

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*("Learning to lead" continued from page 293)*

Recent articles in *C&RL News* on ACRL President Maureen Sullivan's theme of "Leadership and Learning" challenge all of us to be both leaders and learners and have offered insights into ways to do so within our libraries today. Another challenge is to stop thinking about learning as something that happens only in a classroom. By participating in various groups and teams doing real work in real time, we can both learn and lead.

## Notes

1. Warren Bennis and Burt Nanus. *Leaders: Strategies for Taking Charge* (New York: HarperCollins, 1997): 176.

2. *Ibid.*, 17.

3. Peter B. Vaill. *Learning as a Way of Being: Strategies for Survival in a World of Permanent White Water* (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1996).

4. Bennis and Nanus, *Leaders Strategies*, 178-9. ■

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*("ULS activities at Midwinter" continued from page 316)*

to validate users' passwords. The user stations are password-protected at night, which effectively limits access to UT students, staff, and faculty. Some universities have adopted open policies toward Web access, while others have initiated strict sign-up policies.

The final topic under discussion dealt with electronic reference services. Most libraries now offer some type of e-mail reference ser-

vice although not all have established procedures for monitoring these services or tracking statistics. The next discussion at the Annual Conference will focus on GIS and data services, planning for science libraries, and 24-hour library access. The Discussion Group welcomes all librarians who are interested in these topics to attend its meeting in New Orleans.—*Anne Garrison, reference librarian at Georgia Tech Library, e-mail: anne.garrison@library.gatech.edu* ■