

## In the News

**W**hen I became editor of *C&RL News* last year I asked people to tell me what they liked and what they did not like about the magazine. Of the many comments I heard, two were often repeated: "Make the *News* more readable!" and "The type is too small!"

With this issue I am responding to those comments. We have increased the size of the type and updated the look to deliver to you a more readable magazine. We're excited about our new look and hope that you find it a pleasing change.

Continuing our look at recruitment in this issue, Patricia Kreitz offers a number of practical, easy-to-implement suggestions for encouraging library staff to pursue careers in librarianship.

Hannelore Rader exhorts librarians to get involved in librarianship at an international level in "The Way I See It."

This issue offers you an opportunity to become an informed, active ALA/ACRL citizen. Each of the candidates for president and treasurer of ALA have shared with us their plans if

elected and we have identified for you those candidates for ALA Council who are ACRL members. "The Time to Lead" article invites your participation in ACRL's elected offices.

As meetings and conferences proliferate and as travel budgets shrink, it is harder to attend all the events pertinent to our profession. *C&RL News* hopes to make it easier for you to stay up-to-date with our "Conference Circuit" department. In this issue Paula Murphy and Cheryl Spiese McKee give us brief reports of meetings they have attended.

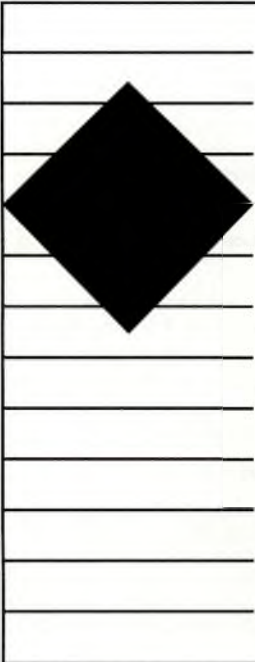
Be sure to turn to "People in the *News*" to find out who has been honored with an ACRL award in 1992.

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