

Stanford develops preservation fact sheet for scholars

Stanford University Libraries has developed a fact sheet on what scholars can do to promote preservation of library materials. It was distributed by Stanford staff at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention in December 1991. Free copies are available from the Commission on Preservation

and Access, 1400 16th Street, N.W., Suite 740, Washington, DC 20036-2217; (202) 939-3400. Duplication or adaptation is encouraged.

Clareson reports on highlights of three ALA preservation meetings

The ALA Midwinter activities of three groups, the Cooperative Preservation Programs Discussion Group, the Preservation of Library Materials Section (PLMS) Task Force on Preservation Education Needs, and the PLMS Discussion Group, have been summarized in *AMIGOS Agenda & OCLC Connection* by Tom Clareson, AMIGOS preservation service manager. For free copies contact Tom at AMIGOS, 12200 Park Central Dr., Suite 500, Dallas, TX 75251; (800) 843-8482.

NARA publication provides information on preservation photocopying

A National Archives and Record Administration 1990 publication, *Archival Copies of Thermofax, Verifax, and Other Unstable Records* (Technical Information Paper, no. 5), contains valuable information on photocopying and photocopiers, according to the Science Panel of the Commission on Preservation and Access. It covers the photocopying process, its suitability for archival purposes, how to test for "archivally acceptable copy," and a number of practical suggestions to improve any preservation photocopying program. The 31-page publication (order number PB90-171836/GAR) is available from NTIS, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161; (703) 487-4650. Copies cost \$17.00 in paper or \$9.00 in microfiche, plus a \$3.00 handling

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fee. Orders not charged or pre-paid are subject to an additional \$7.50 fee.

CPA plans preservation management seminar for 1993

The College Libraries Committee of the Commission on Preservation and Access, in cooperation with SOLINET, Inc., is planning to offer a second Preservation Management Seminar in 1993. The

first seminar was held at Washington & Lee University from July 20-27, 1991, and was judged by the 16 participants to be an overwhelming success. The 1991 program was designed to provide librarians who have part-time preservation responsibilities with strategies for preserving general collections. For more information contact SOLINET, 1438 W. Peachtree St. NW, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30309-2955; (800) 999-8558.

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tion is needed by the ALA membership, and that the committee needed wider ALA input into its deliberations on how to protect basic principles and library interests as policy evolves. Steps taken by committee chair E. J. Josey at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in January include:

- Establishing an ad hoc subcommittee on telecommunications, chaired by Elaine Albright of the University of Maine. (Albright is chair of the Legislation Assembly.)

- Focusing the Committee on Legislation's Information Update Session on these telecommunications issues at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco. The time slot is Saturday, June 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Holding a hearing at the ALA Annual Conference to solicit opinions from ALA members and units on Sunday, June 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

An issues background paper and information about the conference activities will be distributed to ALA units this spring. Carol Henderson is staff liaison to the committee. ■