Tentative Schedule of ACRL Midwinter Meetings

ACRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

First Board Meeting: Sunday, February 1, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Second Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 4, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Budget and Finance Orientation and Workshop: Sunday, February 1, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Chapter Orientation: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

ACRL DIVISIONAL COMMITTEES

Academic Status: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Appointments and Nominations: Tuesday, February 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, February 4, 8:00–9:00 a.m.*

Audiovisual: Monday, February 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Budget and Finance: Monday, February 2, 2:00–5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Chapters: Monday, February 2, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Chapters Council: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Conference Executive Committee—ACRL National Conference, Minneapolis, 1981: Saturday, January 31, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Philadelphia, 1982: Saturday, January 31, 4:30–5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, February 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Constitution and Bylaws: Monday, February 2, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Continuing Education: Monday, February 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 3, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Copyright: Sunday, February 1, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Legislation: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, February 4, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Membership: Sunday, February 1, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Publications: Saturday, January 31, 4:30–5:30 p.m.; Monday, February 2, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Standards and Accreditation: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

*Meetings with an asterisk are closed meetings.

Standards and Accreditation, Hearing on Draft Guidelines: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–10:00 p.m.; Monday, February 2, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Standards and Accreditation, "Standards for College Libraries" Revision Subcommittee: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

ACRL EDITORIAL BOARDS

Choice: Monday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

College & Research Libraries: Tuesday, February 3, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

College & Research Libraries News: Monday, February 2, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Nonprint Media Publications: Monday, February 2, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Publications in Librarianship: Monday, February 2, 8:30–11:00 a.m.

ACRL DISCUSSION GROUPS

Audiovisual: Monday, February 2, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Cinema Librarians: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Librarians of Library Science Collections: Saturday, January 31, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Metropolitan Academic and Research Libraries: Tuesday, February 3, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Personnel Officers of Research Libraries: Saturday, January 31, 4:30–5:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 1, 4:30–5:30 p.m.; Monday, February 2, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Staff Development in Academic Research Libraries: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–9:00 a.m.; Monday, February 2, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Undergraduate Librarians: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

ACRL SECTIONS

Type-of-Activity Sections Council

General Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Art Section

Executive Committee: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Asian and African Section

Executive Committee: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Bibliographic Instruction Section

Executive Committee: Tuesday, February 3, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Executive Council: Saturday, January 31, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 8:30–11:00 a.m.

Bylaws: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Conference Program Planning—San Francisco, 1981: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Philadelphia, 1982: Monday, February 2, 8:00–11:00 a.m.

Continuing Education: Saturday, January 31, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Cooperation: Saturday, January 31, 8:00–10:00 p.m.; Sunday, February 1, 8:00–11:00 a.m.

Education for Bibliographic Instruction: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Nominating: Tuesday, February 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.*

Policy and Planning: Monday, February 2, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Preconference Program Planning—San Francisco, 1981: Sunday, February 1, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Research: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

College Libraries Section

Executive Committee: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–9:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

Conference Program Planning—San Francisco, 1981: Sunday, February 1, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Continuing Education: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Impact of National Library Policy and National Library Developments on the College Library (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Membership Participation in the CLS (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Nominating: Monday, February 2, 9:00–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.*

Non-print Media and the College Library (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Standards and Guidelines for the College Library (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Community and Junior College Libraries Section

Executive Committee: Saturday, January 31, 8:00–10:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Communications: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Instruction and Use: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Instructional Development: Sunday, February 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Membership: Sunday, February 1, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Planning and Procedures: Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Services to Disadvantaged Students: Monday, February 2, 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Education and Behavioral Sciences Section

Executive Committee: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Bibliographic Instruction for Educators: Tuesday, February 3, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 a.m.

Curriculum Materials: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Problems of Access and Control of Education Materials: Sunday, February 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Psychology/Psychiatry (ad hoc): Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Standards for Education Library Services: Saturday, January 31, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

Executive Committee: Saturday, January 31, 2:00–4:00 p.m.; Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Continuing Education: Saturday, January 31, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Developing Guidelines for Marking Rare Books for Security Purposes (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Preconference Planning (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Standards: Sunday, February 1, 2:00–5:30 p.m.

Science and Technology Section

Executive Committee: Tuesday, February 3, 8:00–11:00 p.m.

Goals Implementation: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Nominating: Monday, February 2, 8:00–9:00 a.m.*

Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural Sciences: Monday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Slavic and East European Section

Executive Committee: Sunday, February 1, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Continuing Education on Slavic and East European Librarianship in North America (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Cyrillic Romanization and Automation: Sunday, February 1, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

The Study of Ethnic Slavic and East European Publications in the U.S. (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Problems of Access and Control of Slavic and East European Materials (ad hoc): Sunday, February 1, 8:00–9:00 a.m.

University Libraries Section

Conference Program Planning—San Francisco, 1981: Monday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, February 3, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Western European Specialists

Executive Committee: Wednesday, February 4, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—San Francisco, 1981: Monday, February 2, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Conference Program Planning—Philadelphia, 1982: Tuesday, February 3, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Discussion Groups Organization: Tuesday, February 3, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Nominating: Tuesday, February 3, 9:00–11:00 a.m.*

Planning: Monday, February 2, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

Research and Publications: Monday, February 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m. ■■

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

On September 26 President Carter transmitted to the Congress the Report of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, along with his recommandations for action in response to the resolutions of the conference.

Some of the President's commitments were to:

1) request increased funding in 1982 for resource sharing among libraries;
2) submit new legislation to replace the Library Services and Construction Act which will expire in 1982;
3) affirm the key role of Federal depository libraries where citizens may obtain free access to government publications;
4) select three to five Federal Information Centers and locate them in libraries (if successful, this program will be expanded);
5) direct the Department of Education to take the lead in coordinating Federal efforts to eliminate functional illiteracy, which affects 20% of all Americans;
6) send to the Senate a protocol to the Florence Agreement of 1952 further liberalizing the international exchange of materials and information;
7) direct the Commerce Department to work with the library community to make satellites and other technologies available where it is cost-effective for networking and other purposes; and
8) encourage the library and information science communities to propose technology assessment studies for consideration by Federal agencies.

Also recommended in the WHCLIS report was the establishment of a committee of independent experts to develop an agenda for library research in the 1980s. The first meeting of this group, officially known as the Ad Hoc Committee on Implementation of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Resolutions, took place in Minneapolis on September 15–17.

Informally known as the "Committee of 118" (because it consists of two delegates from each of the states and territories, the District of Columbia, federal libraries, and Native Americans), the committee concluded that they should remain an independent and ongoing body with a separate identity in order to be effective in harnessing local citizen support for promotion of the White House Conference resolutions.

The *Final Report of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services* is available for $14 from the Government Printing Office (Order No. 052-003-00764-9, Superintendant of Documents. Washington, DC 20402). Subtitled "Information for the 1980s," the report contains 808 pages of proceedings, resolutions, hearing transcripts, speeches, overview, and various lists and appendices. ■■

TELEFACSIMILE PROJECT

The Smithsonian Institution Libraries have announced that they can now send and receive telefacsimile transmission of certain materials. With funds from a bequest to the institution from Atherton Seidell, the libraries are renting the equipment for one year in order to determine the usefulness of telefacsimile to their operations. Terminals are located in the Central Reference unit in the Natural History building and in the National Zoological Park Branch Library.

The experiment will consider the value of telefacsimile to the library's internal operations; its value for interlibrary lending and borrowing; and which brands of terminals are most suited for their facility.

The Smithsonian Libraries are interested in hearing from other libraries who wish to cooperate in studying the interlibrary loan aspects of telefacsimile. Address inquiries to Stephen Toney, Assistant to the Director for Systems and Planning, Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, DC 20560. ■■

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