

Fall 2003 Conference to be Held at Cypress Bend

Dennis C. Tucker, Northwestern State University, Chapter President

The fall 2003 ACRL/LA conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 6-7, at Cypress Bend Golf Resort & Conference Center <www.cypressbend.com/> on the Toledo Bend Reservoir in Many, LA.

The speaker for this year's conference is the internationally known expert on Information Literacy, Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, Dean of Libraries, San Jose State University. The 2003 conference theme is "Librarians as Leaders for Learning: Information Literacy in Today's World."

In addition to the keynote sessions, there will be breakout sessions on numerous topics. A call for papers will be issued shortly.

We also plan to invite vendors to exhibit.

The conference will start early on Thursday and end at about noon on Friday. Conference details and the call for papers will appear on the conference web page shortly. Take a look at www.nsula.edu/watson_library/acrl/ for the latest information. A conference mailer will be sent to each Louisiana ACRL member when registration opens.

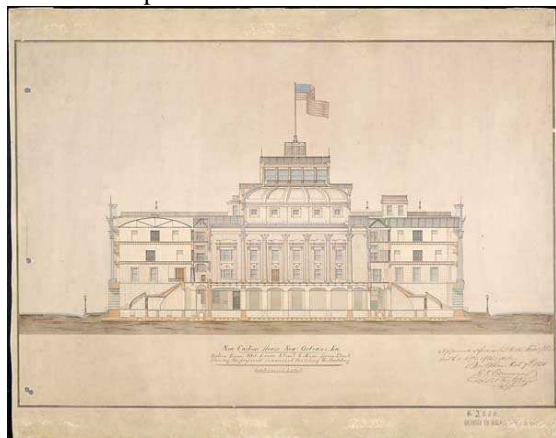
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Nunez Community College Archives

Barbara Vaughn, Nunez Community College

Ron Chapman, Instructor in History, donated two significant collections of material to the archives. The first collection contains materials about the home rule charter history of St. Bernard. As an elected Commissioner to the Home Rule Charter Commission from Ward E, his files cover a wide spectrum of materials. Included in the materials are the Home Rule Charter, with various revisions and drafts, ballot cards for the 1987 election, Commission correspondence, materials from the petition campaign to change the form of government in St. Bernard Parish, signed petitions calling for the election of Home Rule Charter Commission, inaugural ceremonies ephemera—invitations and luncheon program, as well as copies of numerous newspaper articles. These materials help researchers understand the historical change in 1985 from a police jury system to the current system.



"New Custom House, New Orleans, La."
By Alexander T. Wood, 1847-81
National Archives and Records Administration, Records of the Public Buildings Service

The second donation from Mr. Chapman is a copy of the architectural drawings for the Custom House on Canal Street in New Orleans that was designed by P. G. T. Beauregard, who was born in St. Bernard Parish. Mr. Charles Pecquet, Instructor in Drafting, has already reviewed this collection for possible use in his courses.

The archives, in conjunction with the monthly Nunez History Lecture Series, also prepares a handout of archival holdings on the lecture topics. We have prepared handouts on several subjects including hurricanes, St. Bernard, WWII U-Boats in the gulf, women in St. Bernard, veterans of St. Bernard, Le Beau House and Arabi, and high schools in St. Bernard.

We are working on an archives website on the library homepage.

President's Message

Laverne Simoneaux, Southeastern Louisiana University, Past President

According to a recent article in *Library Journal*, librarians are the most influential party in recruiting new students to LIS programs and library careers. Fairly new to the career and mildly influential to students at my institution, I am proud to say that four of my former students or mentees are currently attending library schools. What are you and other librarians at your library doing to attract future librarians to the Academy?

One of the more interesting sessions I attended at the ACRL National Conference held in Charlotte, North Carolina, in April was on recruiting. The session gave tips about recruitment into the profession and in your libraries. A website with all materials available at the session is available at www.rose.edu/faculty/ssaulmon/r&r.htm. Take a look! You might get some ideas on how to coax that great student worker into going to library school!

As my year as President of ACRL-Louisiana comes to a close, I would like to thank all the volunteers who help make ACRL-LA possible. I would also encourage members to take a look into volunteering for the organization. You will never find a more fun group with whom to work.

Baton Rouge Community College wins CJCLS Award!

Joanie Chavis, Baton Rouge Community College

Baton Rouge Community College was chosen to receive the CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Program Achievement Award.

"The committee was impressed with the library's 'whole package' approach for collaboration between faculty and library/learning resources staff for a program that encompasses information literacy, instructional technology, and course content design," said Asch. "The library has taken the initiative in reaching out to faculty for this collaboration."

A citation and \$500, donated by EBSCO Information Services, was presented to the recipients during the ALA Annual Conference in Toronto at the CJCLS Membership Meeting, Sunday, June 22, 2003.

Cajun/Creole Music Collection Grows at Dupré Library

Betsy Miguez and Sandy Himel, University of Louisiana Lafayette

Edith Garland Dupré Library has been awarded a Louisiana Board of Regents Traditional Enhancement Grant in the amount of \$90,487. The project, "To Preserve Cultures and Nurture Generations: Building a Collection of Cajun and Creole Music at the University Library," will use grant funds to acquire commercial recordings of Cajun, Creole, zydeco and swamp pop music. Equipment for listening and archival purposes will also be purchased. Project directors are Sandy Himel, Reference and Government Information Librarian; Jean Kiesel, Louisiana Room Librarian; Bruce Turner, Head of Archives and Special Collections; Lance Chance, Systems Coordinator; and Barry Ancelet, Head of the Department of Modern Languages at UL Lafayette. Jim Hobbs and Steven Ring will also assist with the project. Hobbs is Online Services Coordinator for Monroe Library at Loyola University New Orleans, and Ring is currently the Reference and Web Content Librarian at the University of Houston-Downtown.

The Writers' Block

Slide Retrieval and Goose Genealogy

Alice Benthall Saltzman, head of cataloging at Ellender (Nicholls State), had two articles published this year: "Art slide retrieval: one library's solution" appears online in *MC Journal: The Journal of Academic Media Librarianship*, v.8 #2; and "A Mother Goose Genealogy" is published in *Bookbird: an International Journal of Children's Literature*, v.40 #2, p.42-46.

Resource Sharing

Barbara Wittkopf (LSU) published "Resource Sharing in Louisiana" in *Resource Sharing & Information Networks* 16.1 (2002): 103-120.

Recent donors have made contributions to the building of a core collection of local music. Malcolm Comeaux, an alumnus of UL Lafayette, gave the library 127 recordings from his personal record library and that of his cousin Lauren C. Post. The recordings span the period from 1928 through the 1970s. Steven Ring, a former Instructor/General Reference Librarian at Dupré Library, contributed 217 audio and video recordings of Cajun, zydeco, swamp pop, and rhythm & blues music. Among eighty recordings from the 1940s through the 1960s donated by local residents Wilfred and Laura Smith is one of the original 78 rpm recordings of Jole Blon by Harry Choates.

With funds from the BORSF grant and donations from the community, Dupré Library personnel plan to build a premier archive of Cajun and Creole music.

Election Results: Smith New VP/President-Elect; Lee Secretary/Treasurer

Information submitted by J. B. Hill, Rodney Clare Jackman, and Cherie Madarash-Hill

The voting for ACRL Louisiana Chapter Vice President/President-Elect resulted in a tie between Donald Smith and Van Viator. Each candidate received 34 votes. The election was therefore decided by lot, as provided by the ACRL Louisiana Chapter Bylaws. Article X, Section 5 of the Bylaws states, "A simple majority shall decide the winner in the election. In case of a tie, the decision shall be made by the Nominations and Elections Committee by lot." Smith was the winner of the drawing.

Crystal Lee was elected Secretary/Treasurer in straight balloting, receiving 40 votes to Lisa Muilenburg's 29.

All candidates were notified by phone and email of the results. Both winners have agreed to serve.

People . . . and what they're up to

at ULL

The ALA Office of Diversity has awarded **Ashley Bonnette**, Bibliographic Instruction/Distance Learning Librarian, a \$3,000 for a grant entitled *Upward Mobility of Library Leaders for Under-represented Populations: Promoting Mentoring among Minorities*.

Sherry Broussard, Special Projects Librarian, has been named as a storyteller to the Louisiana Artist Roster. Broussard began her professional career as a storyteller in 1986.

Sandy Himel, Government Information Librarian, and **Beate Kukainis**, Head of Technical Services, received a UL Lafayette Student Technology Enhancement Program (STEP) grant to purchase a new equipment, which allows for printing, saving, downloading and e-mailing of microcard and microprint images.

Betsy Miguez and **Steven Ring**, General Reference Librarians, were awarded a Student Technology Enhancement Program (STEP) grant to implement digital technology for the library's microfilm and microfiche collections.

David Stokes, Gifts and Development Librarian, won First Place in the Graduate Division for the W. Darrell Overdyke Award from the North Louisiana Historical Association for a paper entitled "'Wherever the Sand is Damp': Union Naval Operations in the Red River Campaign, 12 March-22 May 1864."

at UNO

Dean Sharon Mader, Instruction Librarian **Beth Namei**, Access Services/ILL Librarian **Janet Murphy** and Electronic Resources Librarian **Hongbin Liu** are recipients of a nearly \$30,000 grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents Distance Education Initiative Grants Program for FY 2002-2003 to support the creation of a Louisiana Information Literacy Tutorial for distance education students.

Sharon Robinson has recently been appointed Library Associate Head of Circulation .

Deborah Rhue begins as Science Reference Librarian on August 1, 2003 after recently graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign School of Library and Information Science.

at LSU

Sandy Mooney, head of LSU's Design Library, was recently elected Vice-Chair/Chair-elect of the Arts Section of ACRL.

Barbara Wittkopf was appointed to serve on both the ALA Conference Coordinating Team and the President's Program Committee for the 2003 Toronto conference.

at Tulane

Marielle Veve was appointed as Latin American Catalog Librarian on February 17, 2003.

Ageo García, Latin American Catalog Librarian, is now a Regional Trainer, specializing in Spanish and Latin American names, for the NACO component of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging.

at Loyola

Edward Iglesias has been named Technical Services Librarian/ILS Coordinator, and **Alicia Hansen** is the new Music Library Services Coordinator.

at McNeese

Daniel Kammer started as a new Reference Librarian as of July 1.

at ULM

Charles Hughes, Coordinator of Cataloging, began March 1, 2003. Charles formerly worked at Grambling State University.

Megan Lowe, General Reference Librarian, will begin on July 14, 2003. Megan formerly worked at the University of Missouri.



Renew today!

Our 2003/2004 membership year begins in July. It's time for everyone to renew! For more information and to renew, see our website:
www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl/membership_form.htm.

Thanks!

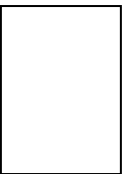
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Mentors Needed—Apply Within

Dr. Alma Dawson at the LSU School of Library and Information Science is looking for mentors in academic libraries to help students in her Academic Libraries course in the Spring of 2004. If you are interested in serving as a mentor, e-mail Dr. Dawson at notaed@lsu.edu.

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