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• The ALA Survey of Librarian Salaries, 1988, by Mary Jo Lynch and Margaret Myers (52 pages, September 1988), is the fourth biannual survey of salaries paid to incumbents in seven positions commonly found in U.S. academic and public libraries. Responses are stratified by size and type of library and by geographic area. Where the three previous surveys in this series presented only the high, low, and mean salaries paid for positions reported, the 1988 edition also gives the first quartile, median, and third quartile for salaries paid. Other changes include the exclusion of several positions for which the number of respondents was very low in previous years, and the exclusion of scheduled salaries. Copies may be ordered for \$30 from ALA Publishing Services, Order Department, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795. ISBN 0-8389-3366-1.

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• The Hispanic Resource Directory, by Alan Edward Schorr (347 pages, October 1988), includes extensive information on 951 local, regional and national Hispanic organizations, associations, research centers, academic programs, foundations, chambers of commerce, museums, government agencies, and other groups in the United States. These groups provide one or more of the following services: advocacy, cultural, economic, educational, legal, library and information, health, political, religious, research, scholarship, and social services. Access is through a series of 15 indexes. There are also nine appendices that serve as directories of postsecondary educational institutions with significant Hispanic enrollment; His-

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• ***Humanities in America: A Report to the President, the Congress, and the American People***, by Lynne V. Cheney (47 pages, September 1988), is a congressionally mandated report that takes a critical look at American culture. The booklet focuses on and makes recommendations for colleges and universities, commercial and public television, and cultural institutions. A free copy may be obtained by writing or calling *Humanities in America*, Room 406, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506; (202) 786-0438.

• ***Library of Congress Subject Headings: Significant Changes, 1974-1988***, compiled by Teresa Hensley Burgett and Catherine W. Roberts (74 pages, September 1988), contains nearly 3,500 entries and includes subdivision changes as well as significant changes to subject headings. All libraries using LCSH should find this work useful in bringing subject cataloging up-to-date through recon and reclass projects as well as regular catalog maintenance. The cost is \$15. Contact: Soldier Creek Press, P.O. Drawer U, Lake Crystal, MN 56055. ISBN 0-936996-33-1.

• ***Library School Closings: Four Case Studies***, by Marion Paris (176 pages, 1988), describes the demise of four ALA-accredited MLS programs, two public and two private, which are labeled, for the sake of confidentiality, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta. Although the four closings resulted from decisions unique to each university's circumstances, the author's research identified common predisposing factors and patterns. Battles for pedagogical turf were instrumental in the closings, and the evidence suggests that ALA accreditation does not alone guarantee the future of a library education program at an institution where administrators want to eliminate it. Copies are available for \$20 from Scarecrow Press, P.O. Box 4167, Metuchen, NJ 08840. ISBN 0-8108-2130-3.

• ***Planning in OCLC Member Libraries***, edited by M.E.L. Jacob (133 pages, July 1988), reports the extent to which libraries plan their future and explores how plans are developed. In 1987 a questionnaire on planning activities was distributed by the OCLC Office of Library Planning in conjunction with the OCLC Users Council Planning Committee. Analyses and summaries of more than 2,200 questionnaires and the planning documents of 236 libraries form the book's foundation. Copies

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• ***A Union List of GDR (German Democratic Republic) Periodical, Magazine and Newspaper Holdings in Libraries in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland: Part 1, Humanities and Social Sciences***, by Mike Dennis (25 pages, 1988), locates the holdings of 132 GDR titles by year and issue in 100 libraries. The list costs £1.50 (checks payable to J.M. Dennis) and is available from J.M. Dennis, School of Humanities and Cultural Studies, The Polytechnic Wolverhampton, Castle View, Dudley, West Midlands, England. ■■

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