

# The time to lead

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## *ACRL seeks nominees for office*

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**W**ould you like to serve on the ACRL Board of Directors as vice-president/president-elect or seek office in an ACRL section? Would you like to nominate anyone else for one of these positions? If the answer is yes, here is what you need to do.

### **ACRL Board of Directors**

The ACRL Appointments and Nominations Committee will be nominating candidates for ACRL vice-president/president-elect. The election will be held in the spring of 1996 and the winners will hold office beginning in the summer of 1996. If you wish to be considered for nomination or if you would like to submit names for consideration, contact the chair of the committee: Maxine H. Reneker, 437 College Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306-1525; fax: (408) 656-2842; e-mail: mreneker@nps.navy.mil, prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago this June.

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## **Letter**

### **Applause for ACRL's support of ALA Goal 2000**

An open letter to the ACRL Board of Directors:

Your action in support of ALA Goal 2000 is truly exceptional. The American Library Association, because of your leadership, will be able to immediately mount a strong policy initiative in support of "fair use" protection in an electronic environment and continued federal funding for academic libraries. You have demonstrated a real commitment to our academic library patrons and an aggressive legislative agenda. You took action at a time when it could make a real difference. I applaud your vision, leadership, and willingness to step up to the challenges we face.—

*Carla Stoffle, University of Arizona*

### **ACRL section officers**

Candidates for vice-chair/chair-elect of ACRL sections are selected by the Nominating Committee of each section. If you would like to nominate someone or be nominated for VC of an ACRL section, contact the chair of the Nominating Committee for the appropriate section prior to the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. Other section officers, including secretary and member-at-large, may also be under consideration for this term of office, which will begin in the summer of 1996.

### **Section nominating committee chairs** **Afro-American Studies Librarian Section.**

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### **Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section.**

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**Bibliographic Instruction Section.** Shirley Cody, Ferris State University Library, 1201 South State Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307; e-mail: codys@lib01.ferris.edu.

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**Community and Junior College Libraries Section.** Jay B. Clark, San Jacinto College, Lee Davis Library, 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77501-2007; e-mail: jblclark@tenet.edu.

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February 20 after a two-year battle with cancer. He was 62. A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Moffett received his undergraduate degree from Davidson College, his M.A. and Ph.D. in history from Duke University, and his MLS from Simmons College. Before joining the Huntington, he served as assistant professor of history at Alma College (1964-68) and at the University of Massachusetts (1968-74), director of libraries for the State University of New York/College at Potsdam (1974-79), and the Azariah Smith Root director of libraries at Oberlin College (1979-90).



**William A. Moffett**

Moffett was an active member of ALA's Committee on Intellectual Freedom, the Duke University Libraries Board of Advisors, and the UCLA Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences Advisory Committee. He was also active in ACRL, serving as its president from 1989 to 1990. The recipient of many professional honors, Moffett was named ACRL's Aca-

demie or Research Librarian of the Year in 1993. That same year he received ALA's Immroth Memorial Award for Intellectual Freedom, the Special Libraries Association's Professional Librarian of 1993 Award, and an honorary doctor of laws degree from the SUNY/Potsdam. The Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science gave Moffett its Alumni Achievement Award in 1994.

Moffett is probably best known, professionally, for giving access to the Huntington's photographic archive of the Dead Sea Scrolls to qualified scholars in 1991, breaking the 40-year scholarly monopoly on Scrolls study. At the time Moffett said, "When you free the Scrolls you free the scholars. Opening access to the Dead Sea Scrolls is an affirmation of the mission of research libraries: not merely to store and preserve information, but to make it available in as free and unfettered a way as possible."

**Elma Cole Pamplin**, who retired from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as a reference librarian in 1976, died in January at the age of 79. She held many jobs before joining the CIA in 1953, where she also worked as an intelligence analyst. ■

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#### **Education and Behavioral Sciences Section.**

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#### **English and American Literature Section.**

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#### **Law and Political Science Section.**

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#### **Rare Books and Manuscripts Section.**

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#### **Science and Technology Section.**

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#### **Slavic and East European Section.**

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#### **University Libraries Section.**

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#### **Western European Specialists Section.**

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#### **Women's Studies Section.**

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