

ACRL offers library-faculty collaboration workshop in SF

First offered at ACRL's National Conference in Denver, the popular workshop "Creating Successful Librarian-Faculty Collaborations: The State of the Art" will be expanded to a four-hour preconference at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco. The session will be held Friday, June 15, 2001, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. At this session, attendees will gain the cutting-edge knowledge and tools to turn their institutions into a nexus of librarian-faculty collaboration. Attendees will develop personal collaboration skills, assess the "Collaborative I.Q." of their institutions, learn about best practices at other schools, and apply these practices to their own institutions. Workshop presenters are Dane Ward, coordinator of library instruction at Central Michigan University, and Dick Raspa, professor of interdisciplinary studies at Wayne State University, and other members of the team that created the bestselling ACRL publication *The Collaborative Imperative: Librarians and Faculty Working Together in the Information Universe*.

Registration is limited to 60. To register visit <http://www.ala.org/acrl/confhp.html> and select "Creating Successful Librarian/Faculty Collaborations."

Nomadic computing at NCSU

Students and faculty at North Carolina State University (NCSU) can now bring their laptops into the library building and gain access to the Internet and campus network. Don't have a laptop? Then NCSU will lend you one of 100 laptops that can be used to connect to the network, including some wireless connections.

Sorbonne and National Library of South Africa choose Innovative Interfaces

The Bibliothèque de la Sorbonne in Paris France, and the National Library of South Africa have independently selected Millennium from Innovative Interfaces, for their new automation systems.

The Sorbonne, based on the original library of the University of Paris from France's Ancien Régime, was founded in 1770. The National Library of South Africa was formed in 1999 following the merger of the two former South African national libraries.

Ithaca College selects Endeavor's Voyager

Ithaca College has chosen Endeavor Information Systems' Voyager integrated library management system for the college's 300,000-volume library. The launch of the new system, planned for September 2001, will be simultaneous with a major renovation of three floors of the library.

ScienceDirect offers subject collections

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Staff and current and past members of the editorial board of *C&RL News* celebrate the 35th anniversary of *C&RL News* with a cake during the ACRL 10th National Conference in Denver, March 15-18. Pictured (l to r): Janis Jordan, Carolyn Sheehy, Elise Parker, Nicole Wheatley, Maija Lutz (chair), Ann-Christe Young, Mary Ellen Davis (editor), and Pam Snelson.



ACRL National Conference Chair W. Lee Hisle congratulates winners of the Grand Prize Drawing at the ACRL National Conference in Denver, March 15–18. Left: Terri Freedman, Bryn Mawr College, won a round-trip airline ticket to anywhere in the continental United States. Right: Judith E. Jeney, Ramapo College, won her choice of free registration or a free hotel room for ACRL's 11th National Conference, which will take place in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 10–13, 2003.

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ACRL statistics—quick, easy, convenient!

Now you can get ACRL's 1999 *Academic Libraries Trends and Statistics* online, which will allow search and display of data according to your needs. Create your own peer group comparisons. The electronic version includes data from 1,367

academic libraries in all Carnegie classifications. The core set of data consists of four major categories: collections (monographic volumes, serials and microforms, etc.), expenditures (library materials, electronic serials, computer hardware and software, salaries and wages, etc.), library operations (hours of operation, staff, ILL, reference, etc.), and local characteristics or attributes (enrollment, institutional budget, etc.). Also included in the trends section is data on faculty status for librarians. To purchase, go to <http://acrl.telusys.net/epubs/>.



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