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• *Network Planning Paper No. 13*, "Toward a Common Vision in Library Networking" (95 pages, 1986), presents a summary of the proceedings of the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee meeting on December 9-11, 1985. JoAn S. Segal, ACRL executive director, was the keynote speaker and identified the concerns of academic librarians on networking. Other invited speakers were Roland Brown (OCLC), Richard McCoy (RLG), and Henriette D. Avram (Library of Congress). *Network Planning Paper No. 14*, "The CONSER Project: Recommendations for the Future" (122 pages, 1986), presents the findings of a study conducted by Jeffrey Heynen and Julia C. Blixrud to reevaluate the goals and objectives of the CONversion of SERials project, now 13 years old. A major recommendation made by these consultants is the establishment of a strategic planning initiative. *Network Planning Paper Nos. 13 and 14* are priced at \$7.50 each and may be ordered from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Customer

Services Section, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

• *Planning Academic and Research Library Buildings*, by Philip D. Leighton and David C. Weber (544 pages, 2d ed., August 1986), updates the classic first edition written by Keyes D. Metcalf in 1956. Designed for librarians and architects involved in a library building project, the new edition combines the basic principles and practices of the original with guidelines for accommodating recent developments in librarianship and information science. A special emphasis is placed on the importance of long-range planning for the growth of the library collection and the use of new technologies. Four appendices supply program examples, formulas and tables, "equipment that might be overlooked," and environmental conditions for book preservation. A thoroughly updated glossary and annotated bibliography supplement the text. Copies may be ordered for \$60 from ALA Publishing Services, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. ISBN 0-8389-3302-3.

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# CALENDAR

## October

25—**Microcomputers:** Fall Meeting, New England Microcomputer Users' Group, Science Building, Simmons College, Boston. Theme: "Making the Most of Your Micro: Upgrading, Linking, and Data Transfer." Keynote speaker will be Karl Beiser, statewide automation project director at the Maine State Library. Fee: NEMICRO members, \$15; non-members, \$20; students, \$7.50.

Deadline for registration is October 22. Contact: Linda Watkins, Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 738-2226.

25-27—**Health Science:** Annual Meeting, Association of Mental Health Librarians, an affiliate of the Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, Town and Country Hotel, San Diego.



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**26-28—Digitization:** "Digital Document Automation (DDA): The Emerging User," a conference sponsored by the Institute for Graphic Communication, Sheraton International Conference Center, Reston, Virginia. Robert Kalthoff, founder of Access Corporation, will chair the meeting. Contact: IGC, 375 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02115; (617) 267-9425.

**27-28—LINX users:** "Choices for Libraries: Managing for the Future," the 5th Annual LINX Users' Meeting, sponsored by the Faxon Company, will be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston. Presentations on statewide networks, CD-ROM, and serials identification standards are planned. Fee: \$30. Contact: The Faxon Company, 15 Southwest Park, Westwood, MA 02090; (800) 225-6055.

## November

**4-6—New technology:** "Online '86 Conference and Exposition," Palmer House, Chicago. A major focus of this year's conference will be laserdisks. Registration fee after October 3 is \$375 for the full conference, \$230 for single days. Contact: Online '86, Tasha Heinrichs, 11 Tannery Lane, Weston, CT 06883; (203) 227-8466.

**5-6—Access:** "Information Access in the 21st Century: A Symposium on Knowledge and Informa-

tion Access Issues," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Keynote speaker will be Robben W. Fleming, president emeritus of the University and former president of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies, the UM Department of Communication, and the National Academy of Public Administration. Fee: \$25. Contact: Information Access Symposium, School of Information and Library Studies, University of Michigan, 580 Union Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1346.

**13-14—Illinois:** "Connections Part II: Improving Library Services through Technology," Illinois State University, Normal, sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of ACRL. Contact: IACRL Conference Chair, Milner Library, Room 311D, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61701.

**22—Consulting:** "Consultant, Broker, Entrepreneur: Starting a Business," a course offered by the Rutgers University School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Issues covered include deciding how, when, where and whether to start an information-based business. Instructor: Alice Sizer Warner, the Information Guild. Fee: \$80. Contact: Alice Gertzog, Rutgers LIS/SCILS, 4 Huntington St., New Brunswick, NJ 08903; (201) 932-7169. ■■



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**Contact:** Classified Advertising Dep't, ACRL, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611; (312) 944-6780.

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