



# THE NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER/Roger Presley

Spring has sprung in Atlanta and everything is blooming and beautiful. I am in a tizzy getting ready to attend the United Kingdom Serials Group's Annual Conference at the University of Southampton in England, April 2-5. I am very excited about representing NASIG at the UKSG conference and cannot wait to tell you about it upon my return.

Registration for NASIG's Fifth Annual Conference to be held at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada June 2-5, 1990, is coming along very well. There is still plenty of room at Brock, so if you have not sent in your registration forms, please do so.

**Call for Agenda items for Business Meeting**

At the NASIG Conference a business meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, at 11:45 a.m. The following is a tentative agenda:

**NASIG Business Meeting**

1. Opening remarks
2. Treasurer's report
3. Committee reports:
  - Brock Conference Local Arrangements Committee
  - Trinity Conference Local Arrangements Committee
  - Bylaws Committee
  - Continuing Education Committee
  - Job Exchange Committee
  - Job Placement Committee
  - Library Science Student Grant Committee
  - Nominations and Elections Committee
  - Professional Liaisons Committee
  - Publications Committee:
    - Membership Directory
    - Newsletter
    - Proceedings
  - Regional Councils and Membership Committee
4. Other business

We welcome your suggestions. This is your organization, too. Let us know if you have any items that you would like to add to the Business Meeting agenda.

It has been brought to my attention that several NASIG members have received a letter from the John Coutts Library Services, Ltd. The letter states that the members' names were taken from the NASIG Membership Directory, and invites NASIG members to attend a tour of Coutts' facilities on the last day of the conference. This tour is not affiliated with NASIG. Even though we think that this was a nice gesture on Coutts' behalf, we cannot condone their use of our Membership Directory as a source for their mailings. I have spoken with the Coutts Agency and they understand our concerns.

Also in this Newsletter is a Committee Volunteer Form. If you are interested in serving on a NASIG Committee, please complete this form and return it to me. I will give the completed forms to the appropriate Committee Chair.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Buzzy Basch for all of his work in preparing and conducting the NASIG workshops on serials management.

This, in a way, is a time of a little sadness. This will be my last "President's Corner." It has been great serving NASIG as Vice President for two years and as President for one year. We have built a dynamic and important organization for our profession. I want to thank the Executive Board members for all their hard work, and wish to send my appreciation to all NASIG members for your continued support.

Thank all of you for all you do. I look forward to serving on the Board for one more year as the Past President.

#### BROCK CONFERENCE UPDATE/Esther Sleep

Balmy March winds predict warm June days for the Fifth NASIG Conference which is being held at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario from June 2nd to 5th, 1990. We are excited with the conference's interesting and varied program. To appeal to the intellectual side, stimulating speakers and workshops are provided; to offer leisure, an evening at the Shaw Festival Theatre, a banquet within walking distance of the renowned Niagara Falls and a choice of one of three tours to area attractions are planned.

In the last month, the pace has quickened for your Local Arrangements Committee when registrations began to arrive. As of March 28, approximately two hundred registrations have been received. The facilities can easily accommodate 450 people. There are 140 single rooms available.

**THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF SPACE AVAILABLE!** Do come and join us for knowledge and fun!

BROCK CONFERENCE UPDATE: FOR U.S. REGISTRANTS ONLY

Susan Davis has asked U.S. registrants for the Brock Conference not to send their registration forms via Federal Express or Overnight Mail unless they are sent to her work address: Susan Davis, Head, Periodicals Central Technical Services, Lockwood Library Building, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14260.

BROCK CONFERENCE UPDATE: INFORMAL DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS/Teresa Malinowski

Several informal discussion groups will meet at Brock University on Monday June 4, 1990 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Groups scheduled to meet include: a CLSI Perline Users Group (Leader: Kris Nordlie, CLSI, Inc.); an Informal Catalogers' Discussion Group (Leader: Marilyn Geller, Massachusetts Institute of Technology); a GEAC Users Group (Leader: Jan Anderson, Utah State University); INNOVACQ Users Group (Leaders: Blythe Kropf, New York Public Library, and Elizabeth Parang, University of Nevada-Las Vegas) and a VTLS Check-in Module Discussion Group (Leader: Lisa Macklin, University of North Texas).

Meeting locations will be announced at the conference. If you would like to lead a discussion group, or schedule a group meeting, please contact Teresa Malinowski by May 1, 1990. ADDRESS: Serials Coordinator, California State University, Fullerton, P.O. Box 4150, Fullerton, CA 92634-4150. PHONE: 714-773-3712; FAX: 714-449-7135.

BROCK CONFERENCE: BYLAWS COMMITTEE SCHEDULED

The Bylaws Committee will be meeting at Brock University on Monday, June 4 at 5:15 p.m. Martin Gordon, Franklin & Marshall College, chair of the Committee, will convene the meeting. The location will be announced at the conference.

LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT COMMITTEE REPORT/Carole McIver

The Library Science Student Grant Committee met at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte on March 19, 1990, to choose the recipients of this year's Library Science Student Grant Awards. The NASIG Executive Board had approved the granting of 6 awards this year. The Committee received 35 applications. The final selection will be made by the first of April and announced in the next NASIG Newsletter. The grant recipients will be notified by April 15 and they will be introduced at the Brock Conference in June.

The recipients will be asked to fill out an evaluation form and excerpts from these forms will be included in a future issue of the Newsletter. The Committee also reviewed the criteria involved in selecting the candidates, and updated the application form, the grant announcement, and the evaluation form. Conference arrangements were made for this year's recipients and committee assignments were made for next year's selection process.

Committee members include: Carole McIver (Chair), Harriet Kersey, Nancy Rogers, Mary Ellen Soper, and Lois Upham.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT/Adrian W. Alexander

The Nominations and Election Committee has tabulated the voting in the recent election and reports the following results:

Vice President/President Elect: ANN OKERSON

Secretary: TERESA MALINOWSKI (re-elected)

Executive Board: CINDY HEPFER  
MINNA SAXE  
BRIAN SCANLAN (re-elected)

Ann Okerson is the Director, Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing, Association of Research Libraries; Teresa Malinowski is the Serials Coordinator, California State University at Fullerton; Cindy Hepfer is the Head, Serials and Bindery Department, State University of New York at Buffalo; Minna Saxe is the Chief Serials Librarian, City University of New York; and Brian Scanlan is Senior Editor, Elsevier Science Publishers. The newly elected officers and members of the Executive Board will assume their positions at the Brock Conference in June 1990.

The Nominations and Election Committee this year was comprised of: Adrian Alexander (Chair), Leslie Knapp, Lisa Peterson, Glenda Thornton, and Audrey Vanderhoof. The Chair would like to recognize members of the committee for their participation and hard work.

NEW MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE IN PREPARATION/Teresa Malinowski

A subcommittee of the Membership Committee and Regional Councils is currently revising the draft of a membership brochure which was presented to the Executive Board at the January meeting. Members of the Subcommittee to Prepare a NASIG Brochure include: Bill Tiffany (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Rita Broadway (Memphis State University), Bobbie Carlson (Medical University of South Carolina) and Anna McCalla (Trent University).

Bill Tiffany is chairing the Subcommittee, which was established in November 1989. The brochure will incorporate information from the background statement and will have a membership application in the form of an insert card. The Subcommittee plans to complete its revisions and have the new "jazzy" brochure printed by June 1990.

TREASURER'S REPORT/Ann VidorNorth American Serials Interest Group, Inc.  
Financial Statement -- First Quarter 1990

## Income

Conference - registration	\$21,504.50
Interest - savings	219.93
Job placement	10.00
Membership fees	5,893.00
Royalties	<u>148.03</u>
Total income	\$27,775.46

## Expenses

Bank charges	\$ 154.95
Conference - meals	835.00
Meeting expenses (board)	60.00
Other	1,000.00
Photocopying	153.05
Postage	3,012.70
Printing	1,964.08
Stationery & supplies	142.64
Telephone	188.13
Temporary help	10.00
Travel - hotels	669.73
Travel - meals	99.95
Travel - transportation*	<u>1,640.95</u>
Total expenses	\$ 9,931.18

Beginning balance	\$28,524.53
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Ending balance	<u>\$46,368.81</u>
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## Membership

Renewals	640
New	<u>135</u>
Total membership	<u>775</u>

\*Includes support for board members to travel to board meetings at ALA Mid-Winter and Charleston and for travel related to conference site selection and arrangements.

NO MISSING ISSUES AT NASIG SERIALS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP IN SAN JOSE/

N. Bernard "Buzzy" Basch, Workshop Chairman

The third NASIG workshop on serials management was conducted in San Jose, California on 2 March, 1990. Co-sponsored by the San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science, the workshop was attended by nearly fifty librarians and students. Associate Director Bill Fisher coordinated the meeting and the School provided publicity, meeting space, and refreshments.

The workshop was conducted by Vicky Reich, Chief of the Serials Department and Miriam Palm, Assistant Chief of the Serials Department, Stanford University; John Tagler, Director, Corporate Communications, Elsevier Science Publishers; and Buzzy Basch, Basch McQueen Associates. The audience responded enthusiastically to the presentations. Miriam focused on the characteristics of serials, the importance of serials in library operations, and approaches to serials management. Vicky addressed library needs and trends, the role of serials in the scholarly communications process, increases in serials prices, and the interdependence among the players. John discussed the different approaches of various types of serial publishers, the refereeing of journals, and the financial aspects of journal publishing. Buzzy outlined the operations of serial subscription agencies, focusing on the services they can offer libraries and the ways in which libraries can negotiate service and pricing packages that best meet their needs.

There appears to be a demand for a repeat of the workshop in the San Francisco area as more people applied to attend than could be accommodated. NASIG is committed to mounting similar workshops in this and other locations. Library schools willing to co-sponsor the workshop should contact: N. Bernard Basch at 860 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. PHONE: 312-787-6885.

TLA/NASIG SPONSORED BINDING WORKSHOP/Bonnie Postlethwaite

On April 3, 1990, NASIG co-sponsored with the Texas Library Association Acquisitions & Collection Development Roundtable a half-day workshop entitled "Constructing Simple Binding Repairs." This was a pre-conference workshop to the annual TLA conference. Designed for support staff, attendees participated in hands-on activities and listened to multi-media presentations on the topic of repairs.

Presentations were made by Suzanne Gyeszly, Preservation/Conservation Librarian, and Jo Ann Williams, Binding Department Supervisor, both from Texas A & M University. In addition to the sponsorship of NASIG and TLA, the program was supported by the Library Binding Company in Waco, Texas who provided refreshments and the Heckman Binding Company in North Manchester, Indiana who provided supplies for the hands-on instruction.

This workshop represents the first program put together by the NASIG Continuing Education Committee's Subcommittee on Programming for Support Staff. This subcommittee is chaired by Marifran Bustion, Texas A & M University, who coordinated this program. The next issue of the NASIG Newsletter will include a report on the success of this workshop. Marifran is to be commended for the hard work she has done to put this program together.

NISO + BISAC + SISAC + Z39 + X12 + CHAOS/NISO Press Release**An [ALA] Preconference on Standards for the Acquisition of Library Materials**

Libraries, publishers, system vendors, and book vendors are developing and implementing integrated automated systems. Enhancements to these systems are likely to include applications for the electronic transmission of acquisitions information. Standard formats for electronic data interchange are critical. A number of standards already exist. New standards are being discussed and developed.

On Friday, June 22, 1990, the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) and the Book Industry Study Group, Inc. (BISG) are presenting a one day seminar on the topic of standards for the acquisition of library materials. At this program, industry experts will provide you with an in-depth look at each of the standards in use today, as well as addressing future standards development and implementation.

Topics will include: MARC, BISAC, SISAC, X12, EDI (Electronic Data Interchange), OSI (Open Systems Interconnection), and bar coding technology.

This seminar is intended for anyone involved in the acquisition of library materials or the technical development of automated systems, including: acquisitions and technical service librarians, publishers, system vendors, book vendors, and subscription agents.

Preconference Date & Location:	Friday, June 22, 1990 Chicago Marriott Hotel 540 North Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois
Registration fee:	\$100.00 (\$10.00 discount for NISO, BISAC, SISAC members)
For registration information, please contact:	NISO ACQUISITIONS PRECONFERENCE P.O. Box 1056 Bethesda, Maryland 20827 Phone: 301-975-2814 Fax: 301-469-0823

USBE: ALIVE AND WELL IN CLEVELAND, OHIO/USBE Press Release

The new management and owners of the Universal Serials and Book Exchange are pleased to announce that USBE is again in operation, ready to meet the back issues needs of all libraries. During the first year of revived operations at the new location in Cleveland, USBE will waive membership fees to all libraries using its services. Membership fees will be re-instated in January, 1991.

Membership in USBE is open only to institutional, public and corporate libraries and will enable libraries to purchase any serials held by USBE for the low flat rate of \$7.00 per bibliographic issue, plus shipping charges. With holdings of more than five million back issues in all scholarly subjects and representative popular magazines and trade journals in stock, USBE is the logical first source for back issues. The low service fee of \$7.00 per issue applies to all back issues, whether current or older.

Each member library will be entitled to one vote in USBE's annual election of advisory board members. Members will elect five advisors to consult with USBE's management on matters of importance to the membership community. Five librarians will be elected annually to the advisory board; the first election is anticipated for spring, 1991.

USBE is currently preparing a booklet detailing services and policies; it will be sent to all libraries in the U.S. and Canada and to selected libraries elsewhere in the next few weeks.

Libraries using USBE's services are encouraged to send their duplicates and surplus to USBE. Such contributions will enable USBE to update stock continually and maintain a high success rate in supplying issues. USBE needs scholarly periodicals dated 1988 to present, especially in the fields of art, mathematics, economics and business, allied health sciences, physics, chemistry and biology.

USBE may be reached by phone at 216-241-6960; FAX: 216-241-6966. The USBE management team is headed by Marilyn Zubal who comes to USBE with nearly 25 years experience in back issues work at John T. Zubal, Inc.

#### COMPILER OF U.S. SERIAL SERVICES INDEX SOUGHT

The ALA-ALCTS-RS Library Materials Price Index Committee invites applications for the position of compiler of the U.S. Serial Services Index which appears annually in the April 15 issue of Library Journal and in the Bowker Annual. The index measures the rate of change in average price of U.S. serial service titles in six categories and the study is done in conjunction with the Faxon Company. Familiarity with price studies, the national standard for price indexes and serial services (ANSI Z.39.29-1983) preferred. Letters of application with supporting documents describing qualifications may be sent to:

Kathryn H. Carpenter  
 Chair, ALCTS, LMPIC  
 Collections Development Dept. (M/C 234)  
 The University Library  
 Box 8198  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 Chicago, IL 60680  
 FAX: 312-413-0424  
 PHONE: 312-996-2730  
 BITNET: U15139@UICVM

NASIG JOB EXCHANGE COMMITTEE/Minna Saxe

The NASIG Job Exchange Committee was established to serve as an informational clearinghouse for those NASIG members interested in working in an exchange capacity in a library in the United Kingdom. The Committee does not plan, coordinate or arrange exchanges, but can provide applicants with information to guide them in their pursuits.

The Committee and its counterpart committee of the United Kingdom Serials Group (UKSG) are most fortunate to be able to use the services of LIBEX (Bureau for International Library Staff Exchange). LIBEX, an outgrowth of the Library Association and its International and Comparative Librarianship Group, is coordinated by Mr. A.T. Hillier of the College of Librarianship, Wales. Mr. Hillier maintains listings of exchanges currently available.

Any NASIG member wanting information about exchange opportunities in the U.K. should write to the Committee's current chair, Minna Saxe, who will then forward the request to Mr. Hillier.

Minna Saxe, Chair  
 NASIG Job Exchange Committee  
 Mina Rees Library  
 City University of New York  
 33 West 42nd Street  
 New York, NY 10036

REPORT FROM A FULBRIGHT TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT/Sharon Bonk, SUNY Albany

I was fortunate to be awarded a Fulbright Travel Fellowship which enabled me to work at the British Library Document Supply Centre. The terms of the Fulbright called for me to arrange the affiliation with a cooperating library before applying for the award, so at the point of initial contact with prospective libraries I was not yet a "Fulbright Scholar."

There were no pre-existing programs with the libraries so that organizing this was very similar to organizing the first stage of an independent exchange: identifying potential host libraries. This is perhaps the most difficult part because you must locate an institution in which your skills or special interests are considered appropriate or to which you would bring special skills.

In essence, this calls for a careful review of the current British library literature, and any directories which may be appropriate in order to see what is going on in British libraries. Having a professional contact in Britain would be extremely useful in assisting in indentifying potential exchange partners or institutions. I would expect that a "cold call" without any preliminary information or contacts through librarians would be rather unrewarding.

In my case, I wrote preliminary letters to chief librarians at two institutions where I had determined I would be interested in working and which were of sufficient size to absorb a foreigner. I had met both of these librarians in a professional context several years before. In my case, it was not an exchange, and I was prepared to be self supporting. Therefore, I used the approach of suggesting that I assist them on some special project in an area of mutual interest. I also sent a current vitae that I hoped documented my credibility as an applicant for a position within their staff. Since there was a time restraint, I followed up each letter with a telephone call. The conversations determined that each director was interested, although one more than the other.

Several letters and telexes refined the ideas. My preferred (in a geographic sense) academic institution was not keen to have me at the time that best suited my plans. Therefore, I happily agreed to a placement with the British Library Document Supply Centre, which gave me a totally different and broader perspective on all types of libraries in Britain.

From my contacts with professional staff in Britain, I know that there are many colleagues who would like to participate in a job exchange, but also are stymied as to how to proceed. I think that a package deal of swapping homes, cars, etc. would be most favorably received because it also allows for people with families to consider an exchange and therefore increases the number of possibilities. I expect that placing an ad in the "personals" of one of the British library journals, or writing a letter to the editor, about wanting to receive names of people interested in job exchanges, also might be an avenue to explore.

1991-92 FULBRIGHT PROGRAM WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM: PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN AWARD/Press release from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars

The Fulbright Commission in London has announced the availability of an award for a practicing librarian to pursue professional work in the United Kingdom at a degree-awarding institution or major research library. The competitive award is being made available under the Fulbright Scholar Program to provide an opportunity for librarians to broaden their professional perspective and enhance cross-cultural skills and insights. The purpose of the award is to promote the exchange of ideas between library staff in the U.S. and the U.K. and to enable participants to acquire knowledge and experience of library work in a different setting.

Applications will be accepted from individuals working as librarians, library administrators, or archivists at four-year colleges and universities or major research libraries outside of higher education. Proposals from library science educators are not appropriate to this award, which is designed for full-time practitioners.

Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship and a full-time library post at a university or major research library. A minimum of five years continuous professional experience is also required. A Master of Library Science degree is

expected, though extensive professional service may in some cases be substituted for the degree. The program is designed for mid-career professionals who hold positions appropriate to implementing new ideas and insights gained from the exchange experience.

Each applicant is responsible for arranging a work affiliation with a university library, major research library, or national library in the United Kingdom. A list of British institutions which are eligible for participation in the award is available through CIES. A letter of invitation must be submitted with the application.

Projects may be single purpose or comparative in scope; they may be investigative or operational in focus. Professional work attachments should involve some consideration of relevant issues of a larger magnitude than basic employment abroad. Proposals which have a pragmatic bearing on issues of common concern to librarians in the U.S. and U.K. are particularly welcome.

Awards are for a minimum duration of three months and candidates are expected to be on paid leave of absence from their home institution as a condition of the grant. The grantee will receive a fixed grant of approximately 2,500 British pounds, paid in pounds sterling, to cover travel and other expenses.

**Deadline for Applications is August 1, 1990**

For information and a list of libraries approved for affiliation, please call 202-686-7878 or write CIES, 3400 International Drive, N.W., Suite M-500, Washington, D.C. 20008

**NEW JOURNALS OF INTEREST**

Haworth Press, Inc. has announced a new publication called the European Journal of Serials Librarianship. It is a quarterly journal dealing specifically with emerging issues of serials acquisitions, collection management, bibliographic control, and resource sharing in Europe, including both Western and Eastern Europe and the United Kingdom. The editor of the journal is Claude Daris, Head of the Commercial Department of the library at the University of Brussels. For a complimentary sample copy of the charter issue, individuals are invited to write to either:

The Haworth Press  
Sample Copy Dept.  
10 Alice Street  
Binghamton, NY 13904

or

The Haworth Press  
3 Henrietta Street  
London WC2E 7LU  
England

Also, UKSG is announcing publication of their journal called Serials: The Journal of the United Kingdom Serials Group. Serials is a journal devoted to all aspects of serials and catering to the needs of periodicals librarians, publishers, subscription agents and all concerned with this field. It is published three times a year: March, July and November. The annual membership fee for UKSG is 34 English pounds, which includes a subscription to Serials, reduced rates for attendance at the UKSG annual conference and information on the Group's activities. Members may purchase additional subscriptions of the journal for 20 English pounds. To place an order for the journal and membership in UKSG, please contact:

Mrs. Jill Tolson, Administrator  
 United Kingdom Serials Group  
 114 Woodstock Road  
 Witney OX8 6DY  
 England

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

[This letter is in response to a query in the February 1990 issue of the Newsletter: "Why are we receiving so many errata for mistakes made in journal articles? ... I'm interested in knowing how other libraries handle errata, whether or not anyone else has noticed an increase in their numbers, and if any publishers can explain why they appear so frequently and if they have any policies about standardizing their publication." - ed.]

In response to the question in the February 1990 NASIG Newsletter, enclosed is a copy of an article compiled almost 20 years ago by Joyce Loepprich. This gives Joyce's survey results at that time, and also the results of her work inserting errata into the original articles.

I'm also including our present practice, backed up by the present National Library of Medicine errata and retraction policy. We are now stamping the actual articles based on recurring searches of the MEDLINE database under the Retraction of Publication.

Sorry I can't provide any insight into the number of errata slips running around.

David C. Anderson, Head, Technical Services  
 Loren D. Carlson Health Sciences Library  
 University of California, Davis  
 Davis, CA 95616-5291

[Citations for the two articles:

Loepprich, Joyce Clinger. "Errata control in biomedical journals." Bulletin of the Medical Library Association. (61 no. 3, July 1973), 319-323.

Kotzin, Sheldon and Peri L. Schuyler. "NLM's practice for handling errata and retractions." Bulletin of the Medical Library Association. (77 no. 4, Oct. 1989), 337-342. - ed.]

**ERRATA:**

The editors of the Newsletter wish to apologize for an error in the previous issue. Jan Anderson, Serials Librarian at Utah State University, will be giving a presentation at the Brock Conference (and not Ann Anderson, as originally reported).

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| May 1-3, 1990        | - | National Online Meeting, The Sheraton Centre, New York, NY   |
| May 15, 1990         | - | Deadline for NASIG Conference Registration   |
| June 2-5, 1990       | - | NASIG's 5th Annual Conference, Brock University, St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada  |
| June 18-21, 1990     | - | National Serials Society for Colleges and Universities Conference, Dalian, Liaoning Province, People's Republic of China |
| June 23-28, 1990     | - | ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL   |
| Sept. 10-12, 1990    | - | 1st European Serials Conference, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands  |
| Jan. 12-17, 1991     | - | ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL   |
| June 14-17, 1991     | - | NASIG's 6th Annual Conference, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX   |
| June 29-July 4, 1991 | - | ALA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA   |

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This issue of the Newsletter was compiled by Jean Callaghan, Serials Librarian, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 20766 and Joan Luke, Assistant Head, Acquisitions Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303.

**Deadline for the June 1990 newsletter is July 6, 1990. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Send all submissions to: Jean Callaghan, Serials Librarian, Wallace Library, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766. Phone: 508 285-7722 x530 FAX: 508-285-2908 BITNET: JCALL@WHEATNMA

Send all inquiries concerning the NASIG organization, membership, and change of address information to: Teresa Malinowski, NASIG Secretary, California State University, Fullerton, P.O. Box 4150, Fullerton, CA 92634-4150.

NASIG COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

Listed below are the NASIG Committees and their chairs. There will be several vacancies on the committees for terms starting June 5, 1990. If you want to serve on a NASIG Committee, please fill in the information requested for that committee. If you want to be considered for two or more committees, indicate your first, second, etc. choices.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE** - Martin Gordon, Chair

June vacancies: 2

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**1991 CONFERENCE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE** (NOTE: members will need to be in fairly close proximity to San Antonio). Kathryn Soupiset & Daniel Jones, Co-Chairs

June vacancies: undetermined at this time

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE** - Bonnie Postlethwaite, Chair

June vacancies: 3

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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**NASIG COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM (cont.)**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE (cont.)**

What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE - Ann Vidor, Chair**

June vacancies: undetermined at this time

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**JOB EXCHANGE COMMITTEE - Minna Saxe, Chair**

June vacancies: undetermined at this time

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**JOB PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - Marla Edelman, Chair**

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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**NASIG COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM (cont.)**

**JOB PLACEMENT COMMITTEE (cont.)**

What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT COMMITTEE - Carol McIver, Chair**

June vacancies: 1

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION COMMITTEE - Chair to be appointed**

June vacancies: 5

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**PROFESSIONAL LIAISONS COMMITTEE - Chair to be appointed**

June vacancies: 3 to 4

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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**NASIG COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM (cont.)**

**PROFESSIONAL LIAISONS COMMITTEE (cont.)**

What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (including the Membership Directory, Newsletter, and Proceedings) - Patricia Rice, Chair**

June vacancies: undetermined at this time

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**REGIONAL COUNCILS AND MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - Teresa Malinowski, Chair**

June vacancies: undetermined at this time

Why are you interested in serving on this committee?

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What qualifications or previous experience do you have for serving on this committee?

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**NOTE: If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, please complete this form and return it by May 15, 1990 to:**

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