

THE NASIG NEWSLETTER



The Newsletter of the North American Serials Interest Group, Inc.

Vol. 5, nos. 5-6

ISSN: 0892-1733

November-December 1990

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER	1
GREETINGS FROM SAN ANTONIO	3
1990 NASIG MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY	4
LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT COMMITTEE: REPORT FROM GRANT RECIPIENTS	4
LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM: APPLICATIONS	6
WORST SERIAL TITLE CHANGE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE	7
SERIAL USERS ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUP	7
NEW FEATURE IN <u>SERIALS REVIEW</u>	7
OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	8
ALCTS SERIALS SECTION ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE MEETING 1990	8
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	9
NASIG FINANCIAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1-OCTOBER 1, 1990	10
NASIG PROFESSIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE 1990/91 ROSTER	11
NASIG REGIONAL COUNCIL STATE REPRESENTATIVES	12

PRESIDENT'S CORNER / Mary Elizabeth Clack

Special Board Meeting

With the experience of the Executive Board's special fall meeting still fresh in mind, I would like to report on our progress. NASIG's Executive Board met on November 3, 1990 in Washington, D.C. This second annual special meeting enabled us to discuss our finances, Program and Local Arrangements for the sixth annual conference (Trinity University, San Antonio, June 14-17, 1991), Site Selection 1992, and committee activities. Most importantly, the Board initiated its strategic planning effort. This morning-long session was led by Susan Jurow, Director of the Office of Management Services, Association of Research Libraries. Small group discussions alternated with segments in which the groups reported to the larger group as we explored the history of our organization and the current situation (internal strengths and weaknesses and external

opportunities and threats). We then considered possible futures and identified the key result areas which will be the focus of efforts to influence the future of NASIG. Not surprisingly, the themes of networking, volunteerism, and preserving the diversity of our membership emerged. We noted the importance of our annual conference and of keeping pace with the dynamic serials field in our programming.

"Every good plan degenerates into work." The Board agreed to follow-up on this initial activity by conducting a needs assessment (a survey of the membership) to identify and assign priorities to critical issues. This will enable us to articulate long-term objectives and create programs to accomplish these objectives. In this way, with a projected time-frame of 1 1/2 to 2 years, we will map NASIG's future directions. Your ideas throughout this process will be important to us, we welcome your participation.

Focus on Current Projects

Returning to the present, I would like to comment on our ongoing committee work and projects:

Nominations Committee: We are fortunate to have the expertise and commitment of the following committee members: Bobbie Carlson (Chair), Jamie Hurley, Kit Kennedy, Kathy Meneely, John Tagler, and Bill Tiffany, with Rosanna O'Neil (Board Liaison) and Tina Feick (Consultant). The Committee represents many of our constituencies and geographic regions. They have agreed upon a plan of action and are working with your recommendations for the future leadership of NASIG. To assist in this process, Sylvia Martin is preparing officer and board member position descriptions.

Conference Reports and Site Selection: Cindy Hepfer has done an excellent job of gathering the Scripps and Brock Conference reports for use in future planning. She has also prepared Site Selection guidelines and a detailed site visit check-list which has been employed by our 1992 selection committees.

Brock Conference: Ann Vidor, Treasurer, and Joan Luke, Finance Committee Member, have almost completed the final report and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We do know that we have a healthy but unintentional surplus due to donated photocopying (over 37,000 copies), a reduced rate on room and board because of our unexpectedly large attendance and some other savings.

Membership Directory: Our 1990 directory is enclosed with this issue. This was a substantial project, made possible by the efforts of editors Judith Rieke (Coordinator), David Anderson, Frances Chen, Beverly Geer-Butler and production and layout by Joan Luke, Daphne Miller, and Judith Shelton. Roger Presley was Executive Board Liaison to the directory.

Site Selection 1992: The Board held its first discussions at the November 3rd meeting, and will make a final selection at its Midwinter meeting. The following members

enthusiastically agreed to travel to and evaluate conference sites:

Boston/New England: Jean Callaghan (Chair), Marilyn Geller, Jane Hedberg, Deborah Jensen, Leslie Knapp, and Patricia Putney.

Chicago: Diane Graves (Chair), Linda Jayes, Ken Kirkland, Elaine Rast, and Virginia Reed.

Trinity Conference 1991: The Local Arrangements Committee has been hard at work submitting preliminary plans and costs. They are assuring us a truly Southwestern ambiance for the conference.

Program 1991: A good number and variety of proposals were received in response to our Call for Papers. The Program Committee (Ann Okerson (Chair), Cindy Hepfer and October Ivins) will give us an update in the next Newsletter.

Professional Liaisons: Chair Ann Weller has been busy with appointments and drafting a statement of purpose and guidelines. The list of appointments appears in this issue.

Due to space considerations, I will describe other activities in subsequent President's Columns. With the wealth of participation and projects, it is a pleasure to report on them! Very best wishes to you all for the holidays.

GREETINGS FROM SAN ANTONIO / Kathy Soupiset

"Bienvenidos, y'all"...a friendly Texas greeting to begin to put you in the mood for coming to the Sixth Annual NASIG Conference in San Antonio at Trinity University. We will be meeting from Friday evening through Monday morning, June 14-17, 1991, although we hope many of you will be able to stay and enjoy some local tours on Monday afternoon.

The Program and Local Arrangements Committees are already working hard to plan interesting presentations and great entertainment. The Local Arrangements Committee is being co-chaired by Danny Jones (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio) and Kathy Soupiset (Trinity University). They are being ably assisted in preliminary planning by Adrian Alexander (Faxon), Julie Alexander (University of Texas at Arlington), Marifran Bustion (Texas A&M University), Jackie Crinion (University of Texas at San Antonio), Larry Keating (University of Houston), Craig Likness (Trinity University), and Beatrice McKay (Trinity University). All of these people are eager to hear from you about suggestions for the conference. Thanks to many of you who have offered your ideas already and to others who have volunteered your time and talents as we get closer to the conference.

We'll keep you posted as our plans develop. In the meantime, put the dates on your calendar and plan to join us. "Hasta luego."

1990 NASIG MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Included with this issue of the Newsletter is the 1990 NASIG Membership Directory. The directory has a new format and added features: fuller entries (when available), names and addresses of the Executive Board and Committee Chairs, prefatory material, and three indexes (institution/firm, geographic, and automated serials systems).

The directory was edited by Judith Reike (Coordinator), David Anderson, Frances Chen and Beverly Geer-Butler. Joan Luke was in charge of the production and layout, assisted by Daphne Miller and Judith Shelton. Roger Presley served as the Executive Board Liaison for this project.

LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT COMMITTEE: REPORT FROM GRANT RECIPIENTS / Mary Ellen Soper

The six library school students who received grants which covered their NASIG membership, and room, board, transportation and registration to the 1990 NASIG meeting at Brock University have all returned questionnaires with their responses to the conference. The students are:

Martha Hill - Florida State University Library School
 David O'Connor - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library School
 William Ted Rogers - Louisiana State University Library School
 JoAnne Scott - University of Alabama Library School
 Sarah D. Tusa - University of Texas at Austin Library School
 Nancy Wolf - University of Western Ontario Library School

Following are the questions asked of them, and a sampling of replies:

Why do you feel it is worthwhile for students to attend a NASIG conference?

"This experience greatly enhances the theoretical knowledge that is acquired in formal coursework...it gives the beginning professional in this area a very positive perspective of the cooperative atmosphere that organizations such as NASIG foster and promote."

"...there are three main aspects of the conference that made it especially valuable...First, the presentation of ideas and issues from the various publishers, editors, vendors, administrators, as well as librarians...Second was the research presented...The third aspect...that stood out was the idea of activism..."

"For many students this may be the first exposure to a professional library organization and the opportunity to meet active professionals outside the state or region. It is one of the few ways a library student can gain some knowledge about

an area that receives scant attention in library schools."

How did attending the conference benefit you personally?

"I benefited from listening to the different constituencies - the vendors, publishers, catalogers, administrators, and subscription agents - as they shared ideas and viewpoints, as well as their personal experiences. I benefited from listening to these experienced people debate and discuss solutions...I was impressed with how excited they were about their careers in serials."

"I gained a sense of belonging to a collegial group with a shared set of goals. I believe I have been introduced to a society of very active and creative individuals who are working together to provide the best possible service..."

"...the conference has reinforced to me the importance of becoming involved with professional associations. Learning about Canadian libraries and library school education has also broadened my perspective."

Did attending the conference influence your career plans?

"The people I met at the conference and their enthusiasm have certainly led me to consider serials cataloging in a new light and to investigate job opportunities."

"Attending the conference definitely reinforced my goal of joining the ranks of serials librarians."

"My desire to seek a career in serials was strengthened through the confirmation of my suspicion that serials is 'where the action is.'"

What suggestions do you have for the 1991 NASIG Student Grant Program?

Five of the six students said that NASIG needed to advertise its student grants more. They felt that most library school faculty knew little about NASIG and the grants, and that library schools need to publicize them more. Each library school receives many notices of fellowships, grants, etc. NASIG's offer seems to get swallowed up in the mass of incoming paper. If NASIG librarian members would write their own library schools and stress the importance of these grants to the students it might focus more attention on them.

Additional comments or suggestions:

"I appreciated the opportunity to attend the 1990 NASIG Conference. I would not have been able to attend without the NASIG Student Grant Program. The Conference was an educational experience that I could not possibly get from

reading a book."

"I look forward with anticipation to many future NASIG conferences."

"Given the immense and growing importance of serials to scholars and scientists, it is important that NASIG continue to recruit dedicated individuals to ensure its continual efforts to optimize serials management."

LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM: APPLICATIONS / Carole McIver, Chair

The NASIG Library Science Student Grant Program provides library science students interested in serials and/or technical services work an opportunity to attend a NASIG conference with all expenses paid. If you know of any library school students "who have expressed an interest in serials and/or technical services work," please encourage them to apply.

SCOPE OF AWARD: Recipients are expected to attend the entire conference and submit a brief written report to NASIG. Expenses for travel, registration, meals and lodging will be paid by NASIG. A one year student membership also will be included.

ELIGIBILITY: Students currently enrolled in any ALA accredited library school program and who have expressed an interest in serials and/or technical services work are eligible. Applicants must be full or part-time students at the time of application. In order to accept an award, a recipient must not be employed in a position requiring an ALA accredited degree at the time of acceptance of the grant award. Equal consideration will be given to all qualified applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Application forms will be available after February 1, 1991, in ALA accredited library schools and from Carole McIver, Chair, Library Science Student Grant Committee. Application form requests should be sent to: Carole R. McIver, Administrative Services Librarian, Atkins Library, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223. Telephone: 704-547-2221. Fax: 714-547-3050.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 10, 1991. Applications postmarked or faxed after this date will not be considered.

AWARD NOTIFICATION: Award recipients will be notified by April 15, 1991. A maximum of six grants may be awarded for 1991.

The NASIG Library Science Student Grant Committee members for 1990-91 are: Carole R. McIver, Chair (University of North Carolina at Charlotte); Janice Lange (Sam Houston State University); Lisa A. Macklin (University of North Texas); Eleanor I. Cook (Appalachian State University); and Harriet Kersey (Georgia Institute of Technology).

WORST SERIAL TITLE CHANGE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE

Are unnecessary serial title changes driving you wild? Get revenge and nominate them for the Worst Serial Title Change of the Year Awards. These awards, sponsored by the Serials Section, will be presented at the ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta in June 1991. At that time, we will "honor" serials whose titles have changed since January 1990. Please send us your favorites. We need the complete citation for the change, including the old title with the number and date of its last issue, the new title with the number and date of its first issue, and the name and address of the publisher. Photocopies of relevant title pages or cataloging printouts are useful for verification. Please send nominations to: Nancy Hanks, Chair, Worst Serial Title Change of the Year Committee, Bailey Library, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Submit your nominations today. Deadline: May 1, 1991.

SERIAL USERS ONLINE DISCUSSION GROUP

A Serials Users Online Discussion Group has recently been established on BITNET via Computer Operations support at the University of Vermont. Those who are interested may subscribe to the group by sending a one line message to listserv@uvmvm. The message should say, "subscribe SERIALST," followed by your own first and last name. (If you are in a CMS environment you need to type the following at the CMS "ready" prompt: "tell listserv at uvmvm subscribe SERIALST" followed by your own first and last name.)

SERIALST is intended to serve as an electronic forum for most aspects of serials processing in libraries. Topics may include such things as: cataloging, acquisitions, collection management, binding, preservation, microfilm, union listing, etc. The SERIALST discussion group should not deal with serials pricing issues as this topic is already covered in: Newsletter on Serials Pricing Issues (to subscribe, send a one line message to listserv@uncvx1 to "subscribe prices-l" followed by your own first and last name. Or, if the subscription command to Prices-L doesn't work, send a message to: Tuttle@unc.BITNET).

NEW FEATURE IN SERIALS REVIEW

Serials Review is initiating a new question-and-answer column, tentatively entitled, "The Case in Point," dealing with problems in serials cataloging. The column is to be a regular feature of the journal, beginning with either the first or second issue of 1991. Readers are asked to submit specific questions dealing with appropriate surrogates and existing cataloging copy, to the column editor: Jim Cole, Serials Cataloging Section, 204 Parks Library, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011. Theoretical questions are also welcome, but they must be illustrated by an actual serial.

OBERLY AWARD FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are sought for the 1991 Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural Sciences. The award, established in 1923, gives national recognition to bibliographic scholarship in the fields of agricultural or related sciences. The nominated bibliographies will be judged on usefulness, scope, accuracy, format, arrangement, indexes, and text. The award, which is administered by the Oberly Award Committee, Science and Technology Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association (ALA), will be presented at the 1991 annual ALA meeting in Atlanta.

Nomination letters are due by January 1, 1991, to Alena Chadwick, Chair, Oberly Committee, Biological Sciences Library, 214 Morrill Science Center-South, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003; 413-545-2674. If possible, please include a copy of the nominated bibliography.

ALCTS SERIALS SECTION ACQUISITIONS COMMITTEE MEETING 1990 ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CHICAGO

At its 1990 Annual Conference meeting, the Serials Section Acquisitions Committee of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) assessed progress on drafts of several documents of interest to serials and acquisitions professionals. An extensive glossary of acquisitions and serials terms is nearing completion. The committee is currently soliciting comments from various groups and hopes to have a final draft ready for approval at the 1991 ALA Midwinter Meeting. A guide for handling of library orders for serials and periodicals is also undergoing final revision.

Substantial progress has also been made on a set of guidelines for performance evaluation of serials vendors. A bibliography on serials vendor evaluation has been compiled, and a partially completed draft of the guidelines was distributed at the June meeting. Work on this draft will continue through Fall 1990, and there are plans to have a more complete revision ready for the committee's review at 1991 Midwinter.

For more information on these or other activities of the SS Acquisitions Committee, contact Jana Lonberger, Chair, 2564 Wildflower Lane, Snellville, GA 30278; 404-894-4517; BITNET: JLONBERG@GTRI01.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 12-17, 1991 - ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL**
- May 31-June 3, 1991 - Canadian Library Association Annual Meeting
Montreal, Quebec**
- May 31-June 6, 1991 - Medical Library Association Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA**
- June 8-13, 1991 - Special Libraries Association Annual Meeting
San Antonio, TX**
- June 14-17, 1991 - NASIG's 6th Annual Conference, Trinity University
San Antonio, TX**
- June 29-July 4, 1991 - ALA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA**

NORTH AMERICAN SERIALS INTEREST GROUP, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JANUARY 1-OCTOBER 1, 1990

Income

Conference	\$ 91,798.53
Interest - Savings	2,127.50
Job Placement	15.00
Membership fees	8,018.00
Other	31.23
Proceedings - Sales	542.50
Royalties	148.03
Total income	\$ 102,680.79

Expenses

Accounting fees	\$ 725.00
Bank charges	283.09
Conference	73,038.59
Meeting expenses (Board)	60.00
Other	1,413.96
Photocopying	151.61
Postage	5,261.21
Printing	3,031.10
Proceedings	573.32
Stationery & supplies	191.80
Telephone	784.43
Temporary help	408.61
Travel - hotels	1,086.65
Travel - meals	231.30
Travel - transportation	3,925.38
Total expenses	\$ 91,166.05

Beginning balance	\$ 28,524.53
Ending balance	\$ 40,039.27

Prepared by Ann Vidor, NASIG Treasurer

**NASIG PROFESSIONAL LIAISON COMMITTEE
1990/91 ROSTER**

Ann C. Weller, Chair
Library of the Health Sciences
University of Illinois at Chicago
1750 W. Polk Street
Chicago, IL 60612
Phone: 312-996-8974
FAX: 312-996-1899
BITNET: U50534@UICVM

Minna Saxe, NASIG Board Liaison
Mina Rees Library
Graduate School
City University of New York
33 West 42nd Street
New York, NY 10036
Phone: 212-642-2888
FAX: 212-642-2896
BITNET: MCSGC@CUNYVM

Wayne Jones, Canadian Library Association
(Through June 1991)
National Library of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
K1A 0N4
Phone: 819-953-2718
FAX: 819-953-8508

Mary Helms, Medical Library Association
(Through June 1991)
Library and Biomedical Communication Center
Washington University School of Medicine
660 South Euclid Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: 314-362-2787

Sally Grauer, Library Binding Institute
(Through June 1992)
Library Binding Institute
8013 Centre Park Drive
Austin, TX 78754
Phone: 512-836-4141
FAX: 512-836-4849

Virginia R. Reed, Special Library Association
(Through June 1991)
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4699
Phone: 312-583-4050 Ext. 4473

Joyce McDonough, American Library Association
(Through June 1991)
William F. Ekstrom Library
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
Phone: 502-588-6754
BITNET: JGMDCO1@ULKYVM

Hazel M. Woodward, United Kingdom Serials Group
The Pilkington Library
University of Technology
Loughborough LE11 3TU
England
Phone: (0509)263171

Tina Feick, SISAC
(Through June 1992)
Blackwell's Periodicals Division
U.S. Sales Office
324 Main Street
Cold Spring, NY 10516
Phone: 914-265-2304

Cecila Kwan, American Association of Law Libraries
(Through June 1993)
University of California
Davis Law Library, King Hall
Davis, CA 95616
Phone: 916-752-0327
FAX: 916-752-8766

Florence Hayes, CONSER
(Through June 1992)
Cornell University Library
Serials Department
110 Olin Library
Ithaca, NY 14853-5301
Phone: 607-255-5118
FAX: 607-255-9091
BITNET: FH3@CORNELLC

**NASIG NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

CONNECTICUT:

Carmelo Tino
35 Maple Street
Stratford, CT 06497

MAINE AND VERMONT:

Leslie Knapp
EBSCO Subscription Services
EBSCO Building
Red Bank, NJ 07701
Phone: 800-526-2337

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

Elizabeth Duffek
Chief of Acquisitions
AFGL Research Library
Hansom AFB, MA 01731
Phone: 617-377-4767

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS:

Patricia Banach
Cataloger
Univ. of Massachusetts
University Library
Amherst, MA 01003
Phone: 413-545-6877
FAX: 413-545-6873

NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Teresa Wirtz
Serials Librarian
Yankee Book Peddler
Maple Street
Contoocook, NH 03229
Phone: 602-746-3102
FAX: 602-746-3102

NEW YORK CITY:

Don Jaeger
Alfred Jaeger, Inc.
66 Austin Blvd.
Commack, NY 11725
Phone: 800-453-0011

WESTERN NEW YORK:

Kay Glasgow
Head of Serials
State University of New York, Binghamton
1336 River Road
Binghamton, NY 13901-9334
Phone: 607-777-4922

RHODE ISLAND:

Steve Thompson
Head, Serials Dept.
Brown University Library
Providence, RI 02912
Phone: 401-863-2976

**NASIG CENTRAL ATLANTIC REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

DELAWARE:

Sabra Kurth
Cataloger, Serials
University of Delaware Library
Newark, DE 19717
Phone: 302-451-6939
FAX: 302-451-1046

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Win Gelenter
Supervisory Librarian
National Agricultural Library
5 Greyswood Court
Rockville, MD 20854
Phone: 301-344-8573

MARYLAND:

Joyce Tenney
Serials Librarian
910 Hammonds Lane
Baltimore, MD 21225
Phone: 301-455-3594

NEW JERSEY:

Philip Greene III
Vice President, EBSCO
EBSCO Building
Red Bank, NJ 07701
800-526-2337

**NASIG SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

FLORIDA:

Caroline Barker
Library, Serials Dept.
Florida International University
University Park
Miami, FL 33199
Phone: 305-348-2485
FAX: 305-221-0372

NORTH CAROLINA:

Jeri Van Goethem
Head, Serials Dept.
Perkins Library
Duke University
Durham, NC 27706
Phone: 919-684-5246
FAX: 919-684-2855

PENNSYLVANIA:

Helen Atkins
Mgr., Publication Selection
Inst. for Scientific Information
3501 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Phone: 215-386-0100

VIRGINIA:

Pamela Morgan
Head, Collection Management
Old Dominion Univ. Library
Hampton Blvd.
Norfolk, VA 23529-0256
Phone: 709-737-6673
FAX: 709-737-6400

WEST VIRGINIA:

Anna Schein
Periodicals Librarian
W. Virginia Univ. Library
P.O. Box 6069
Morgantown, WV 26506

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Lis Hamilton
Technical Services/Serials Librarian
Trident Technical College Library
P.O. Box 10367
Charleston, SC 29411
Phone: 803-572-6079
FAX: 803-572-6109

**NASIG GREAT LAKES REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

COORDINATOR & ILLINOIS:

Virginia R. Reed
Periodical Librarian
Northeastern Illinois Univ.
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
Phone: 312-583-4050 x4473

INDIANA:

Julie Su
Serials Cataloger
IUPUI University Libraries
815 W. Michigan St.
Indianapolis, IN 46202-5163
Phone: 317-274-0480
FAX: 317-274-0492

MICHIGAN:

Joy Reed
Manager, Serials Operations
UMI
300 N. Zeeb Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Phone: 313-761-4700 x318
FAX: 313-665-5022

WISCONSIN:

Allan W. Davis
Serials Coordinator
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
800 West Main St.
Whitewater, WI 53190-1790
Phone: 414-472-5515
FAX: 414-472-5727

**NASIG MID REGION REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

ALABAMA:

Beth Holley
Head Acquisitions
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Libraries
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406
Phone: 205-348-1493

OHIO:

Roy E. Barnes
Serials Librarian
Carlson Library
University of Toledo
Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: 419-537-2838

KENTUCKY:

Lillian R. Mesner
Head, Technical Services
University of Kentucky
Agriculture Library
Lexington, KY 40502
Phone: 606-257-8369

TENNESSEE:

Jane Qualls
Assistant Head, Periodicals
Periodicals Department
Memphis State University
Memphis, TN 38152
Phone: 901-678-2204

MISSISSIPPI:

June Chressanthis
115 Kirkside Drive
Starkville, MS 39759
Phone: 601-325-7673
Bitnet: JUNEC@MSSTATE

**NASIG CENTRAL WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

ARKANSAS:

Kaye M. Talley
Serials Librarian
Torreyson Library
University of Central Arkansas
Conway, AR 72032
Phone: 501-450-3129

COLORADO:

Melissa B. Bradley
Acquisitions Librarian
Denver Public Library
1330 Fox Street
Denver, CO 80204-2602
Phone: 303-295-4062

IOWA:

Phyllis June Kalmerton
Technical Services Librarian, Serials
Palmer College of Chiropractics
David D. Palmer Health Sciences
Library
1000 Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52803
Phone: 319-326-9671
Email: CLASS.CLOBCON012

KANSAS:

Margaret Fast
Serials Cataloger
Wichita State University
P.O. Box 68
Wichita, KS 67208
Phone: 316-689-3580
Bitnet: FAST@TWSUVM

LOUISIANA:

Phoebe Timberlake
Chair, Library Resource Coordination
Dept.
University of New Orleans
Earl K Long Library
New Orleans, LA 70148
Phone: 504-286-7283

MINNESOTA:

Rebecca Schwartzkopf
Periodicals Librarian
Mankato State University
Box 19
Mankato, MN 56001-8400
Phone: 507-385-5152

MISSOURI:

Cheryl A. Riley
Head, Catalog Maintenance
Central Missouri State University
Ward Edwards Library
Warrensburg, MO 64093
Phone: 816-429-4071

NEBRASKA:

Judy Johnson
Chairperson of Acquisitions Dept.
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Acquisitions Department
University Libraries
Lincoln, NE 68588-0410
Phone: 402-472-3938

NEW MEXICO:

Kathryn A. Sowa
Head, Order Receipt
New Mexico State University
Library
Box 30006
Las Cruces, NM 88003
Phone: 505-646-2860

OKLAHOMA:

Deborah Lynn Shaw
Assistant Acquisitions Librarian
Oklahoma State University
Edmon Law Library
Serials Section
Stillwater, OK 74078-0375
Phone: 405-744-6307

SOUTH DAKOTA:

Susan L. Richards
Acquisitions Librarian
Briggs Library
South Dakota State University
P.O. Box 2115
Brookings, SD 57007-1098
Phone: 605-688-5565
FAX: 605-688-6133

TEXAS:

Janice Pennie Lange
Newton Gresham Library, Serials
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341
Phone: 409-294-1623
Bitnet: LIB_JPL@SHSU

**NASIG PACIFIC WEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
STATE REPRESENTATIVES****ALASKA:**

Beth Odsen
Anchorage Law Library
303 K. Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 907-264-0587

ARIZONA:

Sharon Scott
University of Arizona
University Library, Serials Dept.
Tucson, AZ 85721
Phone: 602-621-6422

CALIFORNIA NORTH:

Jamie K. Hurley
Director of Marketing
Innovative Interfaces, Inc.
2344 Sixth Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
Phone: 800-444-2344
FAX: 415-644-3650

CALIFORNIA SOUTH:

Andrew Shroyer
Serials Library
Univ. of Calif. at Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, CA 93106
Phone: 805-961-2110

HAWAII:

Carol Schaafsma
University of Hawaii
Hamilton Library, Acquisitions
2550 The Mall
Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: 808-948-8385

IDAHO:

Midge Colaianni
Library, Serials Dept.
Idaho State University
Pocatello, ID 83209
Phone: 208-236-2689

NEVADA:

Elizabeth Parang
Library
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Las Vegas, NV 89121
Phone: 702-739-3064

OREGON:

Karen Darling/Britt K. Mueller
Serials Dept., Knight Library
University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403
Phone: 503-686-3063

UTAH:

Jan Anderson
Utah State University
Merrill Library, Serials Dept.
Logan, UT 84322
Phone: 801-750-2672

WASHINGTON:

Diane Grover
University of Washington
Suzzalo Library
Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: 206-543-1863

**NASIG WESTERN CANADA REGIONAL COUNCIL
PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES**

ALBERTA:

Indira Haripersad
Operations Mgr., Acquisitions Div.
University Library
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
T6G 2J8 CANADA
Phone: 403-492-5391
FAX: 403-492-4327

BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Nadine Schultz-Baldwin
4049 West 27th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6S 1R6 CANADA
Phone: 604-228-5038
FAX: 604-228-3201

**NASIG EASTERN CANADA REGIONAL COUNCIL
PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE**

MARITIMES (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island):

Susan Collins
Serials Acquisitions Librarian
University of New Brunswick
Ward Chipman Library
P.O. Box 5050
Saint John, New Brunswick
E2L 4L5 CANADA
Phone: 506-648-5704

ONTARIO:

Kamala Narayanan
Serials Librarian
Queens University
Douglas Library
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 5C4 CANADA
Phone: 613-545-2831

SASKATCHEWAN:

Sarv K. Lakhnopal
Collection Development Librarian
Univ. of Saskatchewan Library
Saskatoon, SK
S7N 0W0 CANADA
Phone: 306-966-5982

The NASIG Newsletter (ISSN: 0892-1733) is published 6 times a year for the members of the North American Serials Interest Group, Inc. It is available only through personal membership in the organization. Members of the Editorial Board of the Newsletter are:

Editor-in-Chief:
Jean Callaghan
Wheaton College (MA)

Chair, NASIG Publications Committee:
Patricia Ohl Rice
Pennsylvania State University

Submissions Editor:
Daphne C. Hsueh
Ohio State University

NASIG Executive Board Liaison:
Brian Scanlan
Elsevier Science Publishing, Inc.

Distribution Editor:
Daphne C. Miller
Wright State University
School of Medicine

Publisher Liaison:
Isabel Czech
Institute for Scientific Information

Production Editor:
Kathy Wodrich Schmidt
Indiana University
School of Medicine

The Newsletter is published in February, April, June, September, and November/December (this is a combined issue that includes the NASIG Membership Directory). Submission deadlines are 6 weeks prior to the publication date. The submission date for the next issue is **December 15. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Send all submissions and Calendar of Events items to:

Daphne C. Hsueh, Retrospective Conversion Specialist, Cataloging Dept., University Libraries, Ohio State University, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, OH 43110-1286.
614-292-8114 x44131 FAX: 614-292-7859 BITNET: DAPHNE@OHSTMVSA

Send all editorial comments to:

Jean Callaghan, Serials Librarian, Wallace Library, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766. 508-285-7722 x530 FAX: 508-285-6329 BITNET: JCALL@WHEATNMA

Send all inquiries concerning the NASIG organization and membership, and change of address information to:

Teresa Malinowski, NASIG Secretary, California State University, Fullerton, P.O. Box 4150, Fullerton, CA 92634-4150. 714-773-3713 FAX: 714-449-7135



North American Serials Interest Group, Inc.

NASIG BACKGROUND STATEMENT

PURPOSE The North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) is an independent organization promoting communication and sharing of ideas among persons working with or concerned about serial publications. NASIG's annual conference and bimonthly newsletter offer a forum for discussion of mutual problems and interests.

UNITY WITH DIVERSITY NASIG invites the participation of serial publishers, subscription agents, librarians, bibliographic utilities, educators, binders, and all serials-oriented persons. The group welcomes members of other professional organizations and hopes to work with these groups both informally and formally, through liaisons. Specifically, NASIG desires to address joint problems and issues that cut across diverse interests among the membership. Its promotion of a common base of understanding promises a greater base of cooperation.

STRUCTURE NASIG operates under a set of bylaws with four administrative officers and a six member executive board. Membership presently numbers 800 persons. Annual dues are: North America (US, Canada, Mexico) - \$20(US)/\$25(Canadian); Outside North America - \$30(US)-(Airmail); and, Students - \$5 (US).

ACTIVITIES Each June NASIG holds a three-day conference on a small college or university campus. This format offers an attractive environment without the high costs and distractions of an urban locale. The program includes formal papers, panels, workshops, tours and nightly social events. An emphasis on dialogue promotes an intensity of purpose not always possible at conferences. Proceedings of the NASIG Conference are published annually. This year's sixth annual conference will be held June 14-17, 1991 at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

Other activities being developed are a continuing education program of workshops and seminars and professionally-oriented tours in connection with the United Kingdom Serials Interest Group's annual conferences.

TO JOIN NASIG invites you to participate. To express your interest or request further information, address your comments and questions to: Teresa Malinowski, Secretary, NASIG, California State University, Fullerton, Library - Serials, P.O. Box 4150 Fullerton, CA 92634-4150. Telephone: (714)-773-3713 FAX No. (714)-449-7135



North American Serials Interest Group, Inc.

The North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) is an independent organization promoting communication and sharing of ideas among persons working with or concerned about serial publications. For your membership dues you receive six newsletters per year, a 50% discount on NASIG conference proceedings, and the first mailing for the 1991 Conference at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas (June 14-17, 1991). You will also have the opportunity to run for office, work on committees and be a part of the dynamic NASIG network.

1991 Dues: Personal Memberships Only

North America (US, Canada, Mexico) - \$20 (US/ \$25 (Canadian)

Outside North America - \$30 (US airmail)

Students - \$5 (US)

NASIG 1991 MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME _____ TITLE: _____

INSTITUTION/COMPANY: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

HOME ADDRESS:

Phone (work) _____

Phone (home) _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL address _____

NETWORK _____

Which address _____ Home
for mailings? _____ Work

Which address for _____ Home
the NASIG Directory? _____ Work

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "NASIG" TO:

Ann Vidor, NASIG Treasurer
1981 Innwood Road
Atlanta, GA 30329
U.S.A.