

Staff exchanges with US

The LAA has been discussing the possibility of staff exchanges between the US and Australia with the Association of College and Research Libraries (a division of the American Library Association).

A list of United States libraries which have shown an interest in taking foreign librarians on exchange or as non-salaried visitors appears below. Anyone interested should contact the institution directly.

At the same time, the LAA would like to receive names of Australian libraries prepared to take librarians on exchange or as a non-salaried visitor. Such a list will then be circulated in the US.

Susan Acutt
Executive Director

American Medical Association Library

535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60610

Arthur W. Hafner, Director

Our library is willing to consider a visiting librarian as a non-salaried visitor . . . We offer library services to the staff employed by the American Medical Association.

Ohio University Libraries

Athens, OH 45701

Hwa-Wei Lee, Director

Librarians with an interest in Southeast Asia are particularly welcome, because of the focus on our Southeast Asia research collection. . . . Open for equal bi-lateral exchanges and short-term, non-salaried visitors.

Bibliographical Center for Research

245 Columbine, Suite 212

Denver, CO 80206

JoAn S. Segal, Executive Director

BCR is a regional library network offering OCLC services, database searching contracts, training, and technical assistance, and a variety of other co-operative programs. Would welcome visitors who are interested in networking and library automation. Also interested in exchanges.

Crosby Library

Gonzaga University
East 502 Boone Avenue
Spokane, WA 99258

Robert L. Burr, Director

We would be prepared to accommodate visiting librarians for short periods of time, as well as formal exchanges for a summer term, semester, or full academic year.

Fondren Library

Rice University
Houston, TX 77001

Jim Thompson, Associate Director

Interested in exchange of non-supervisory professionals. Exchange of housing, automobile, adjusted exchange of salary.

King College Library

Bristol, TN 37620

Mark Y. Herring, Director

We would be happy to take a non-salaried librarian . . . I would love to exchange positions for a summer.

Queen's College of the City University of New York

Paul Klapper Library
Flushing, NY 10067

Matthew J. Simon, Chief Librarian

We would like to provide an opportunity for a visiting librarian . . . exchange is a real possibility.

Western Oregon State College Library

345 N. Monmouth Avenue
Monmouth, OR 97361

Clarence Gorchels, Director

Willing to provide an opportunity for exchange, temporary replacement, or as a non-salaried visitor.

Stanford University Libraries

Stanford, CA 94305

David C. Weber, Director

Xavier University Library

New Orleans, LA 70125

Leslie R. Morris, Director

The director is interested in an exchange for himself.



A List of Australian Subject Headings, First edition (FLASH).

Compiled by John McKinlay.
\$15 (\$10 to LAA members).
ISBN 0 909915 881.

This list is designed to supplement the two-volume 9th edition of Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH).

Matching LCSH in typography and related conventions, a plus sign identifies headings and references which correspond in LCSH. The FLASH spelling follows Australian practice.

Available from the LAA, 376 Jones Street, Ultimo 2007 or through Mannings Pty Ltd and the James Bennett Group.

Communications course to be broadcast

A COURSE ON Written and Spoken Communication is to be broadcast over the University of New South Wales radio station, Radio University VL2UV, starting early in March.

Dr Robert Eagleson, Associate Professor of English at Sydney University, and Chairman of the International Committee for the Teaching of English, will be the lecturer for the five-lecture course. The course will offer guidance on the collection of data and its presentation, through speech in lectures and talks or through writing in reports and articles' said Dr Eagleson. 'It is suitable for executives in all fields of activity - commercial, industrial, professional, in the public sector, for engineers, scientists and information officers.'

The course also forms part of the University of New South Wales course leading to a Graduate Diploma or Master's Degree in Human Communication.

A series of five lectures will be broadcast at 7 pm on Tuesdays and repeated at 8 pm on Wednesdays over Radio University's station VL2UV. There will also be a video session and two attended seminars held in the evening at the University of New South Wales.

Radio University transmits on 1692 kHz just off the regular broadcast band, and can be picked up in the Sydney area on a radio adjusted to receive these frequencies. Radios already modified are on sale from Radio University for \$10 including postage, or \$8 collected.

The course fee of \$20 which may be claimed as a tax deduction includes notes to complement the lectures.

Further information on this and other radio and cassette courses can be obtained from the Division of Postgraduate Extension Studies, University of New South Wales, telephone 662 2691. Full details on the Graduate Diploma and Master's Degree in Human Communication can be obtained by ringing 662 2688.

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Studies

Improving supplies of OZ books

UNDER THE heading 'New Acquisitions Section formed' *InCite*, vol 4, no 1), mention was made of the decision by *Australian Bookseller & Publisher* to publish lists of forthcoming Australian titles, one of a number of decisions taken at a meeting of the Joint Standing Committee for the Book Trade.

At the meeting, D.W. Thorpe undertook to introduce a number of initiatives, which are elaborated upon in this article.

Imprint/Order Fulfilment

There is a widespread feeling among booksellers and librarians that orders placed with Australian publishers and distributors are not handled as promptly as they might be. Often this may be because orders are not sent direct to fulfilment centres.

To attempt to rectify this, D.W. Thorpe Pty Ltd have asked all Australian publishers and distributors registered with them to complete and return to them a simple imprint/fulfilment form, the information from which

will appear in the February 1983 issue of *Australian Bookseller and Publisher* and on the monthly microfiche update of *Australian Books in Print*.

Forthcoming Australian title, April-October 1983

The April 1983 issue of *Australian Bookseller & Publisher* will contain a major listing of Forthcoming Australian titles alphabetically by title in subject classification order. Given publisher co-operation, a similar printout will appear in October for the October 1983 to April 1984 publications.

Inserts in this issue.

With this issue all readers should receive the Salary Scales leaflet. Queensland readers should also receive a brochure and a newsletter. South Australian readers should receive Program and Registration Form of CE Program.

Closing date for InCite 4 is February 22.

Another LAA publication due shortly!
Guide to Australian Reference Books - Humanities.
Compiled by Wilma Radford.
Watch this space!