

HAPPENINGS

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JULY 21-23 1987 LAA Riverina Regional Group. **National Conference 'Libraries Alone: rural and isolated libraries conference'**. Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education, Wagga Wagga, NSW. Watch *InCite* for: Call for Speaker/Papers and Registration of Interest. Correspondence: Steering Committee, Libraries Alone, C/- School of Information Studies, RMIHE, P.O. Box 588, Wagga Wagga 2650.

SEPTEMBER 4-7 10th National ACAL Conference. The conference will be held at the newly opened Adelaide College of TAFE, 20 Light Square, Adelaide. For further details call the conference hotline: (08) 213 0173 or write to Conference Secretariat, Adult Literacy Unit/Access Studies, Adelaide College of TAFE.

OCTOBER 17-24 Australian Library Week 'Everybody Needs a Library'. Further information contact: The Australian Library Promotion Council (03) 654 5994.

OCTOBER 28-31 LAA Library Technicians Section 4th National Conference of Library Technicians. Regent Hotel, Collins St., Melbourne. Conference Convenor: Margaret Munro, 6 Karwitha St Vermont 3133. Tel: bus. (03) 235 1509 a.h. (03) 874 2383. Conference Secretariat: Bloomsbury Conference Services P.O. Box 2368 Richmond South 3121 (03) 428 8226/1983.

NOVEMBER 28 SACAE Library/LAA Medical Libraries Group. National Seminar: Health Sciences — Alternatives, Choices and Change. SACAE, Sturt Site, Bedford Park SA 5042. Contact: Margie Russon SACAE Library, Sturt Road, Bedford Park SA 5042 (08) 275 5289. Tlx: SACLIB AA88420.

Overseas

JUNE 28-JULY 3 ALA Conference, New York.

JULY 22-25 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business to be held in Vancouver, British Columbia. For conference and accommodation information write to: 1986 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 2A4. Tel: (Vancouver) 604/222 5232

AUGUST 21-22 IFLA Pre-conference 'Processing multilingual and multi-script library materials' being held in association with 52nd IFLA General Conference Tokyo. Contact: Mrs Marie Zielinska, Multilingual Biblio-service, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, Canada.

AUGUST 18-24 20th IBBY Biennial Congress on Children's Literature. 'Why do you write for children? Children, why do you read?' Tokyo, Japan. Contact: Ena Noel, IBBY, P.O. Box 194 Edgecliff NSW 2027. Tel: (02) 32 5075.

AUGUST 24-29 Third Pacific Rim Conference on Children's Literature. Contact: Winifred Ragsdale, Chair, Third Pacific Rim Conference, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

SEPTEMBER 4-6 11th PNGLA Annual Conference 'Library and Information Services in a Predominantly Oral Society'. Conference Hall, Administrative College of PNG. Contact the convenor: Deveni Temu c/ Matheson Library, PNG University of Technology, Private Mail Bag Service, LAE, Morobe Province.

SEPTEMBER 4-6 Singapore/Malaysia Congress of Librarians and Information Scientists Conference 'The New Information Professionals'. Venue: Hilton Hotel, Orchard Rd, Singapore. For further information contact: Ms L. K. Hwa, Secretary Singapore/Malaysia Congress C/ National Library, Stamford Rd, Singapore 0617. Tel 330 9671 Tlx RS 26620.

SEPTEMBER 14-18 FID 43rd Conference and Congress on the theme 'Information, Communications and Technology Transfer'. Queen Elizabeth Hotel Montreal. Contact: Local Organizing Committee 43rd FID Congress, CP 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montreal, Quebec Canada H5B 1B3.

CONFERENCES COMING UP

How International Is Information?

This year's EUSIDIC Annual Conference being held in Sweden at Uppsala from 22-25 September 1986 gives a truly international viewpoint on information. Speakers from the UK and various European countries have already confirmed their papers. These will cover such topics as:

- are international databases really international?;
- public subsidy of information centres and suppliers;
- the effect of technology on information markets;
- telecommunications tariffs;
- policies and options for charging for information;
- barriers to information flow;
- developments in terminal technology.

For more information contact: Helen Henderson, EUSIDIC, PO Box 429, London W4 1UJ, England.

Arts, Politics and Business

An international conference to survey economic, political and technological trends affecting the ecology of the arts, globally, nationally and regionally, is being held July 22-25 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, during Expo '86.

Prominent participants from many countries will express their views and share their experience at this multinational meeting for artists, arts administrators and members of organisations that support the arts, government officials, business people, educators, economists, political scientists and interested members of the public. The official conference languages are English and French. Special interest seminars on arts marketing, funding and self-help strategies for arts organisations will be included.

Those interested in attending the 1986 World Conference on Arts, Politics and Business should register early due to the anticipated rush of visitors to Expo '86. Hotel accommodation is being held until May 15 for conference registrants; after this date conference organisers will direct registrants to private accommodation. The conference fee is C\$225 or US\$175. For information write to World Conference, 5997 Iona Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2A4; phone (604) 222 5232.

OBITUARY

Guna Kulnieks

Guna Kulnieks, Technical Services Librarian at the Carlton Campus of the Melbourne CA died on 24 January, after a short illness.

Guna retired from her position in August last year for reasons of ill health. She joined the College as a cataloguing librarian in February 1969 when two colleges, the Second Teacher College and the Primary Teachers' College were there. Subsequently, in 1974 after the new library building had been occupied, Guna was appointed Senior Cataloguing Librarian replacing Jean Tindall, with responsibilities for merging the two formerly separated departments and for integrating the two collections.

In 1978 Guna took over the responsibilities of Technical Services Librarian with overall responsibilities for Acquisitions, Serials, Bincing, as well as Cataloguing. She served as Acting Chief Librarian in 1981 and played a major role in planning the implementation of the library's entry into ABN when it was still in the pilot stage.

Guna was from Latvia and having experienced the transition from one culture to another (she arrived in Australia shortly after World War II) she was sensitive to the problems of people newly arrived in this country. She made valuable contributions to drama and music within the Latvian community and art music and theatre were lifelong interests for her.

Guna was professionally active, serving on numerous committees for the Library Association of Australia and helping to organise seminars and conferences within her areas of expertise.

Her professional approach to her work and sensitivity towards her staff and library users earned the respect of her colleagues.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN MANAGERS

The Australian Graduate School of Management is offering up to four scholarships for women to take the School's Development Program for Managers, which will be held from 14 September to 7 November 1986. Each scholarship will be worth \$4,500 which covers half of the program fee. Organisations sponsoring women applicants will be responsible for the balance of the total fee of \$8,900 if their candidate is successful.

The DPM is an eight week fully residential program designed to increase the effectiveness of participants as managers whether in the private or public sector. The program is particularly suitable for managers who have been successful as heads of a functional area or of a particular activity and expect to move, or have recently moved into a position with general management responsibilities. Typically in their thirties to mid-forties, these managers need to broaden their perspective and increase their knowledge and range of skills for the demands of very senior levels of responsibility. The program is designed for successful managers who are motivated to enhance their management performances.

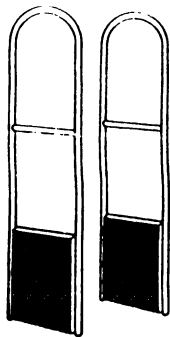
Application forms for the scholarships, together with a copy of the DPM brochure, are available from:

Ernie Waldstein
Senior Administrative Officer
Australian Graduate School of Management
PO Box 1, Kensington NSW 2033.

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