



HAPPENINGS

National

NOVEMBER 4-6 Australian Writers Guild. Screenwriters craft week-end. California Mountain Lodge, Lovel and Apex Streets, Katoomba, NSW. Time: 5:00 pm (November 4) for registration. Cost: residential — \$215 members, \$240 non-members; non-residential — \$115 members, \$145 non-members. Contact: Australian Writers Guild (02) 357 7888.

• **NOVEMBER 10** LAA Publications Board Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 11 Writers Against Nuclear Arms. Second National Symposium: 'Looking beyond yesterday'. The National Library of Australia, Canberra. Time: 8:30 am for 9:00 am. Cost: \$20; \$10 student, pensioners and unemployed concession. Contact: David Headon (062) 58 1420 or Rick Throssell (062) 48 7562.

NOVEMBER 11-13 Museums Association of Australia (Vic Branch). Conference: 'Documenting Multicultural Australia'. The Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria. Time: 8:30 am (11 November) for registration. Cost: \$60 for three days; \$25 per day. Contact: Patricia McQueen, Victorian Ministry for the Arts, Private Bag no. 1, City Road Post Office, Vic. 3205, (03) 649 8783.

• **NOVEMBER 14** LAA UCLS. One-day seminar: 'Tertiary Library Statistics — lies, damned lies and AARL statistics'. Fisher Library, Sydney University. Speaker: Geoff Allen, Curtin University librarian. Cost: \$30 LAA members; \$45 non-members (includes lunch). Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 690 4316 or Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

NOVEMBER 17-18 Industrial Forum 88. Seminar: Industrial issues facing library staff. Queens College, Melbourne University. Cost: \$75.00. Contact: Louise Lansley, LAA Head Office (02) 692 9233 or (008) 221481.

• **NOVEMBER 18** LAA Vic Branch and Monash University, Graduate School of Librarianship (GSL) Alumni. Reception and public lecture: retirement of Professor Jean Whyte. The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Time: 7:30 pm. Contact: GSL, Monash University (03) 565 2959.

NOVEMBER 19-20 Graduate School of Librarianship Alumni. Seminar: 'Librarianship in Australia' to honour Professor Jean Whyte. Monash City Premises, 3rd Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Cost: \$40 Saturday, \$25 Sunday; \$35 Saturday dinner (discount for students). Contact: (03) 565 2959 or Mari Davis (03) 608 6861.

• **NOVEMBER 24** LAA Executive Committee Meeting. LAA House. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

• **NOVEMBER 25-26** LAA General Council Meeting. Sydney. Contact: (02) 692 9233.

NOVEMBER 25 Australian Sports Commission. Seminar: 'Information Services for Australian Sport'. Administration Building, Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier Street, Bruce, ACT 2615. Time: 8:45 am — 4:45 pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch). Contact: Australian Sports Commission, PO Box 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616, (062) 52 1111 (RSVP by 16 November).

NOVEMBER 28-29 First National Curriculum Resources Conference. Cost: \$75 LAA members; \$85 non-members. Contact: Lorna McKenzie, SACAE Library (08) 275 5292 or Mara Guglielmi (08) 354 6256.

• **NOVEMBER 30** NZLA/LAA Health Libraries Section. Call for Papers deadline for Joint Conference: 'Health Information: new directions' (November 1989). Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

• **JANUARY 17-19, 1989** LAA Information Science Section 1989. Fourth Australasian Online Information Conference and Exhibition. Hilton International, Sydney. Contact: Wael Foda ACMS, PO Box 468, Paddington NSW 2021; (02) 332 4622.

APRIL 26-27, 1989 The Institution of Engineers, Australia. Conference: 'New Business Applications of Information Technology'. Melbourne. Registration forms available in December. Contact: Conference Manager (062) 70 6549.

AUGUST 6-11, 1989 Third Asian Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference: 'The information investment'. Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide. Contact: Ellieservice Convention Management (08) 332 4068.

• **NOVEMBER 12-17, 1989** LAA/NZLA Medical/Health Libraries Sections. Joint Conference: 'Information Management — needs and technological imperatives'. Call for papers: deadline expires 30 November 1988. Replies to: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

• **NOVEMBER 12-16, 1989** NZLA/LAA Health Libraries Sections. Joint Conference: 'Health Information — new directions'. Auckland, New Zealand. Contact: Margaret Gibson Smith, Philson Library, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

NSW

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• **NOVEMBER 7** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW Group). Election of 1989 Executive. Time: 7:00 pm. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **NOVEMBER 8** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). Meeting. All welcome. Contact: Marion Morgan (02) 250 0257.

NOVEMBER 9-30 Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'MEDLINE' (9 November), 'Introductory system' (16 and 30 November). Sydney. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

• **NOVEMBER 10** LAA Special Libraries Section (NSW Group). Evening Meeting: 'Dobis/Libis — the AMP way'. 15 Floor, AMP Building, cnr Philip and Alfred Sts, Sydney. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm. Contact: Terri-Anne Blackall (02) 257 7118.

• **NOVEMBER 10** LAA Public Libraries Section (NSW Group). Workshop: 'Be a better communicator and manager'. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Speakers: Janet Donald, Management Consultant; Lyn Barakat (Sutherland) and Marion Bannister (Riverina). Time: 9:00 am — 4:30 pm. Cost: \$50 members; \$70 non-members. Contact: Diana Oliver (02) 521 0353 or Glensy Murray (02) 982 0502 (RSVP before 31 October).

NOVEMBER 11 School of Librarianship, UNSW. Seminar: 'Designing future library services — reports of investigations'. User Education Room, UNSW Library. Speakers: Michael Buckland, University of Berkeley, California, Pat Layzell-Ward, Curtin University and others. Time: 10:00 am — 3:00 pm. Free. Registration required. Contact: (02) 697 3438.

NOVEMBER 12 Teacher Education Program: Teacher Librarianship 1972-88 Reunion. Macquarie University Union Building. Time: 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm. Cost: \$25. All welcome. Contact: Noelene Hall (02) 805 7532 (w) or (02) 399 8365 (h); Sue Halbwirth (062) 85 1684 (h).

• **NOVEMBER 14** LAA UCLS. One-day seminar: 'Tertiary Library Statistics — Lies, damned lies and AARL Statistics'. Fisher Library, Sydney University. Speaker: Geoff Allen, Curtin University librarian. Cost: \$30.00 LAA members; \$45.00 non-members (includes lunch). Contact: Kevin Stapleton (02) 690 4316 or Pat Howard (02) 697 2670.

• **NOVEMBER 16** LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 5:30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

• **NOVEMBER 17** LAA SIG on Conservation of Library Materials. AGM: Election of Convenor, Secretary, Treasurer and committee members. Conference Room, Level 2, Fisher Library, University of Sydney. Speaker: Dr Jan Lyall. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm. Contact: Trevor Mills (02) 692 4162.

• **NOVEMBER 18** LAA NSW Branch. Seminar: 'Lobby or lose'. State Library of NSW. Leader: John Levett. Time: 9:00 am — 5:00 pm. Cost: \$70 members; \$100 non-members. Contact: Frank Willems (02) 929 0199.

• **NOVEMBER 24** LAA Bicentennial Activity. Conservation Workshop: 'Film, microforms, video and sound recordings'. School of Librarianship, 422 Mathews Building, University of NSW. Time: 9:30 am — 4:30 pm. Contact: Helen Price (02) 697 3447.

• **NOVEMBER 24** LAA NSW Branch. Meeting: the further update on the role of the Board of Education. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Eric Wainwright. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm. Contact: Hazel Vickers (02) 51 4960.

• **NOVEMBER 29** LAA Young Ones. Meeting: end of year function and launch of new job hunting booklet. Mitchell Galleries, State Library of NSW. Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm. Cost: \$5 (including food and drink). Contact: Mary Baker (02) 875 6289 or Alison Reid (02) 320 1469.

• **NOVEMBER 30** LAA Riverina Regional Group. AGM. Meeting Room, Wagga City Library. Time: 7:30 pm. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

• **DECEMBER 1** LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting: 'Information for the Nation'. Seminar Room 1, State Library of NSW. Speaker: Sue Phillips, Campaign Director. Time: 6:00 pm. Light refreshments. Contact: Hazel Vickers (02) 51 4960.

DECEMBER 5 ARLIS/ANZ (Arts Library Society of Australia and New Zealand) NSW Chapter. Meeting will include tour of NSW Chapter. Meeting and Tour of new building. Library, Upper Floor, Australian Film, Television and Radio School, cnr Balaclava and Epping Road, North Ryde. Time: 4:30 pm. Contact: Virginia Costello (02) 805 6441.

• **DECEMBER 6** LAA School Libraries Section (NSW). Christmas Social Meeting. Contact: Sheila Hawkins (02) 439 5200.

• **DECEMBER 6** LAA New England Regional Group. AGM and Christmas Function. Contact: Jean McBride (067) 73 8532.

DECEMBER 8 Australian Law Librarians' Group (NSW Branch). General Meeting. Level 9, Law School Library, University of Sydney, cnr King and Elizabeth Streets, Sydney. Time: 12:00 noon — 2:00 pm. Contact: Sandra Barrkman (02) 259 2427.

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Library Technicians Section (NSW Group). Christmas Party. State Library of NSW. Contact: Marian Morgan (02) 250 0310.

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Riverina Regional Group. Meeting: 'Friends of the Library'. Speaker and venue TBA. Contact: Sue King (069) 77 1781.

• **DECEMBER 21** LAA NSW Branch. Council Meeting. LAA House. Time: 5:30 pm. Contact: Barb McLean (02) 467 9234.

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Victoria

- **NOVEMBER 8** LAA School Libraries Section (Vic Group). **AGM and LINOS Discussion**. Il Viccolo Restaurant, Carlton. Contact: Maelor Himbury (03) 336 1233 (W) or (03) 374 1902 (H).
- **NOVEMBER 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Victorian Branch Office (03) 427 0071.
- **NOVEMBER 10** Introductory seminar on Australian art. Department of Library Studies, Prahran College of TAFE. Time: (Introduction and overview) 9.00 am — 1.00 pm; (Reference and information sources) 2.00 pm — 4.00 pm. Cost: \$40 full day; \$25 half day. Contact: Mary Hoffmann (03) 522 6773.
- **NOVEMBER 11-14** Museums Association of Australia (Vic Branch). Conference: 'Documenting Multicultural Australia'. The Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville, Victoria. Time: 8.30 am (11 November) for registration. Cost: \$60 for three days; \$25 per day. Contact: Patricia McQueen, Victorian Ministry for the Arts, Private Bag 1, City Road Post Office, Vic. 3205, (03) 649 8783.
- **NOVEMBER 15** Insearch DIALOG. Seminar: 'Introductory'. Melbourne. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **NOVEMBER 16** LAA LISPD, SIG, LISAD. **Joint seminar: 'Libraries for everyone: delivery of public library services for people with disabilities'**. John Pierce Centre, Ripponlea. Time: 8.45 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$25 approx. Contact: Jan Murray (03) 55 9049 or Marie Von Baer (03) 669 9978.
- **NOVEMBER 18** LAA Vic Branch and Monash University Graduate School of Librarianship Alumni. **Reception and public lecture: retirement of Professor Jean Whyte**. The Queen's Hall, State Library of Victoria. Speaker: Harrison Bryan. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: GSL, Monash University (03) 565 2959.
- **NOVEMBER 18** LAA CE Activity. **Workshop: 'Negotiation skills for library and information managers'**. RMIT. Speakers: John Urbano, Vocational Counselling, RMIT and Gail-Marie Hindsley, Information Services, RMIT. Time: 9.00 am — 5.00 pm. Cost: \$90 LAA members; \$130 non-members. Contact: Patricia Owen (03) 660 2313 (RSVP by 11 November).
- **NOVEMBER 19-20** Graduate School of Librarianship Alumni. Seminar: 'Librarianship in Australia' to honour Professor Jean Whyte. Monash City Premises, 3rd Floor, 41 Exhibition Street, Melbourne. Cost: \$40 Saturday, \$25 Sunday; \$35 Saturday dinner (discount for students). Contact: (03) 565 2959 or Mari Davis (03) 608 6861.
- **NOVEMBER 23** INMAGIC Users Group. **AGM and Christmas drinks**. Maunsell and Partners, 6 Claremont Street, South Yarra. Contact: Lyn Bishop (03) 249 1234.
- **NOVEMBER 23** LAA Status of Women in Librarianship. **Meeting: 'Women in Local Government'**. Balwyn Library, 336 Whitehorse Road. Speakers: Phyllis Papps and Carmen Hannaker. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Sue Noble (03) 811 0390.
- **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Health Libraries Section (Vic Group). **AGM/Christmas Party**. H. G. Furnell Room, 3rd Floor, Mercy Maternity Hospital. Speaker: Bruce Davidson, President, Vic Branch. Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. Cost: \$2 Section members; \$3 others. Contact: Anne McLean (03) 450 5636 (RSVP before 16 November).
- **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Cataloguers Section (Vic Group)/Edlib (Vic Group). **Joint workshop on cataloguing education**. Room 4.08, Building 22, RMIT. Time: 9.30 am — 1.00 pm. Contact: Priscilla Warr (03) 669 9929 or Cherry Schauder (03) 660 2900.
- **NOVEMBER 28** LAA Acquisitions Section (Vic Group). **Xmas function/dinner**. Kooyong LTAV Club House, 489 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn. Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Cost: \$30 LAA members; \$45 non-members. Contact: Joy Sheehan, Tait Bookshop, (03) 670 5385; fax (03) 670 7675 (RSVP by 18 November).
- **NOVEMBER 29** LAA Library Technicians Section (Vic Group). **Talk: 'The merits of job exchange for library technicians'**. Venue: TBA. Speaker: Ms Sherri Bowker, Canadian library technician. Time: 6.00 pm. Contact: Sharon Pimm (03) 813 3666.
- **NOVEMBER 29** Joint VALA/CAVAL Award Dinner. Asti's Restaurant, 680 Swanston Street, Carlton. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$35 (send payment to VALA, PO Box 2342V, Melbourne 3001 by 11 November). Contact: Michael Metcalfe (03) 429 5177.
- **DECEMBER 1-2** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Agriculture and environment' (1 December pm), 'Introductory system' (2 December). Melbourne. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- **DECEMBER 2** LAA Geelong Regional Group. **Christmas Capers: gourmet buffet meal catered by Gail Thomas**. Davidson Restaurant, Fenwick Street, Geelong. Speaker: Dr Magnus Clarke. Time: 6.30 pm for 7.00pm. Cost: \$12.50 members; \$15 non-members. Contact: Sue Bone (052) 26 4849.
- **DECEMBER 5** LAA Special Libraries Section (Vic Group). **AGM and Christmas party**. Contact: Susan Molyneux (03) 658 0658.
- **DECEMBER 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Council Meeting**. Seminar Room, State Library of Victoria. Time: 5.30 pm. Contact: Vic Branch Office (03) 427 0071.

• **DECEMBER 9** LAA Vic Branch. **Xmas Party**. Cuthbert Room, Melbourne Cricket Ground. Time: 6.00pm — 8.30 pm. Cost: \$15 LAA members; \$20 non-members. Enquiries and bookings: Vic Branch Office (03) 427 0071 (RSVP by 2 December).

WA

- **NOVEMBER 5** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **Student Project Presentation**. Department of Library and Information Studies. Time: 1.30 pm. Contact: Peter Maskell (09) 350 7256.
 - **NOVEMBER 8** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **Seminar: 'Are you being paid your real worth? Negotiating salary increases in special libraries**. State School Teachers Union Conference Room. Time: 5.30 pm — 9.00 pm. Contact: Margaret Matthews, LAA WA Branch Office (09) 451 0831.
 - **NOVEMBER 25** LAA UCLS (WA Group). **End of academic year cocktail party**. Private Room, Matilda Bay Restaurant. Time: 5.30 pm — 7.30 pm. Cost: \$15 members; \$20 non-members. Contact: Jane Klobas (09) 388 2015. (RSVP plus cheque to PO Bx 777 Subiaco 6008).
 - **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **AGM and breakfast**. Woodside Offshore Petroleum Cafeteria, 1 Adelaide Terrace, Perth. Time: 7.00 am. Cost: \$10. Contact: Karen White (09) 224 4186.
 - **NOVEMBER 25** LAA Special Libraries Section (WA Group). **Sundowner: 'Conversation, fun and meeting new faces'**. Foyer bar, Hyatt (Merlin) Hotel. Time: 5.30 pm — 7.30 pm. Contact: Judy Morrissey (09) 328 2844.
- DECEMBER 5-8** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Legal applications' (5 December pm), 'Introductory system' (6 December), 'MEDLINE' (7 December). 'Agriculture and environment' (8 December). Perth. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

ACT

- **NOVEMBER 9** LAA Cataloguers Section (ACT Group). **Lunchtime Meeting**. Conference Room, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies, Acton. Time: 12.30 pm. All welcome. Contact: Helen Johnstone (062) 43 4252.
- **NOVEMBER 14** LAA ACT Branch. **Talk: 'Developments in New Zealand libraries'**. Seminar Room, Menzies Building, ANU. Speaker: P. Durey. Time: 12.30 pm. Contact: Michael Evans (062) 49 4251.
- **NOVEMBER 22-25** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Library applications (22 November pm), 'Introductory system' (23 November), 'Beyond the basics' (24 November), 'Company intelligence' (25 November am). Canberra. Contact: (02) 218 9790.
- **NOVEMBER 25** Australian Sports Commission. Seminar: 'Information Services for Australian Sport'. Administration Building, Australian Institute of Sport, Leverrier Street, Bruce, ACT 2615. Time: 8.45 am — 4.45 pm. Cost: \$30 (includes lunch). Contact: Australian Sports Commission, PO Box 176, Belconnen, ACT 2616, (062) 52 111 (RSVP by 16 November).
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- **DECEMBER 15** LAA Special Libraries Section (ACT Group). **AGM and lunch**. DAINAM Vietnamese Restaurant, Sydney Building, 27 East Row, Civic. Contact: Susan White (062) 46 2902 (RSVP by 6 December).

Queensland

- **NOVEMBER 14** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **Committee meeting**. Venue to be announced. Contact: Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w) or (07) 846 3583 (h).
- **NOVEMBER 22** LAA Cataloguers Section (Qld Group). **AGM and annual dinner**. QIT Campus Club Bistro. Speaker: John Goodell. Time: 7.00 pm. Cost: \$20 approximately per head. Contact: Ann Huthwaite (07) 840 7786 (RSVP by 17 November).
- **NOVEMBER 24** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **BBQ for library technician students**. Seven Hills College of TAFE. Graduates and students welcome. Time: 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm. Cost: \$5 LAA members; \$7 non-members. Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w) or (07) 846 3538 (h).
- **NOVEMBER 29** LAA UCLS (Qld Group). **AGM and informal dinner**. Jenny McCarthy's home, 41 Tucker Street, Chapel Hill, Qld 4069. Time: 6.00 pm. Free. Contact: Lesley Speer (03) 352 8320 (RSVP by 18 November).
- **NOVEMBER 30** LAA Special Libraries Section (Qld Group). **AGM and Christmas party**. City Council Club, 21st Floor, BCC Administration Building, Ann Street. Speaker: Representative of the Women's Investment Network. Cost: \$5 (excluding drinks and parking). Contact: Allison Bowles (07) 368 7176.
- **DECEMBER 10** LAA Library Technicians Section (Qld Group). **AGM and Christmas Luncheon**. Jann's Place, 892 Brunswick St. New Farm. Time: 12.00 noon. Cost: TBA. Jenny Green (07) 227 6164 (w) or (07) 846 3583 (h).

Tasmania

- **NOVEMBER 10** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Public Meeting in collaboration with National Book Council: '200 years of Australian Children's Literature'**. University Centre, Lecture Theatre II. Speakers: Maurice Saxby, Joyce Oldmeadow. Time: 7.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshment provided. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.
- **NOVEMBER 16-17** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'DIALOG '88' (16 November), 'Introductory system' (17 November). Hobart. Contact (02) 218 9790.
- **DECEMBER 7** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **Christmas dinner**. CSIRO Marine Laboratories. Time: 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. Cost: \$20 members; \$25 non-members; \$15 NARG members and students. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351 (RSVP by 1 December).
- **DECEMBER 14** LAA Tasmanian Branch. **AGM**. State Library Staff Lounge. Time: 5.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. Contact: Christine Frey (002) 20 2351.

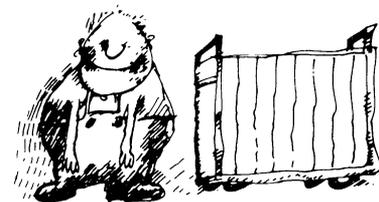
SA

- **NOVEMBER 25** Introduction to Legal Research. University of Adelaide. Speakers: Julie Cassidy, Richard Finlay, Elizabeth Naumczyk. Time: 8.45 am - 5.30 pm. Cost: \$70 (including materials, buffet and refreshments). Contact: Elizabeth Naumczyk (08) 228 5558.
- **NOVEMBER 28-30** Insearch DIALOG. Seminars: 'Agriculture and environment' (28 November pm), 'Beyond the basics' (29 November), 'Introductory system' (30 November). Adelaide. Contact: (02) 218 9790.

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Northern Territory

- **NOVEMBER 16** LAA NT Branch. **10th Anniversary Celebration.** DIT Social Club. Time: 7.30 pm. Contact: Juli Tyson (089) 22 3671 or Patricia Huck (089) 80 2975.
- **DECEMBER 2** LAA Special Libraries Section (NT Group). **AGM and Christmas Lunch.** Lee Regency. Time: 12.30 pm onwards. Contact: Penelope Campbell (089) 89 5028 (RSVP by 25 November).

Overseas

- NOVEMBER 14-16** IFLA Office for International Lending. International Conference on Document Delivery. London, England. Enquiries: Graham P. Cornish, IFLA Office of International Lending, c/ British Library Document Supply Centre, Boston Spa, Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS23 7BQ, UK, Tel: 0937 546123.
- NOVEMBER 23-25** **Book Professionals Conference for librarians, booksellers and publishers.** Guadalajara, Mexico. Contact: Nancy Lane (062) 52 2647.
- NOVEMBER 23-DECEMBER 4** Guadalajara International Book Fair. Contact: Nancy Lane (062) 52 2647.
- DECEMBER 6-8** Online Information 88. 12th International Online Information Meeting Olympia 2, London. Themes include: hypertext, machine translation, gateways and electronic libraries. Contact: Jean E. Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5AU, Tel (0865) 73 0275, Telex 837704 Inform G, Fax (0865) 736354.
- JANUARY 15-27, 1989** The British Council. Course: Academic Library Management — Course 871. Aston Management Centre, Birmingham, United Kingdom. Cost: 1265. Applications to be returned by 15 September 1988. Contact: The British Council, PO Box 88, Edgecliff NSW 2027 (02) 326 2022.
- FEBRUARY 13-16, 1989** 53rd New Zealand Library Association Conference. Christchurch, NZ. Theme: Making Contact. Complementary program for librarians as individuals: Alternative Process. Contact: Conference '89 Committee, c/ Canterbury Public Library, PO Box 1466, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- FEBRUARY 22-25, 1989** International Conference on Bibliographic Databases and Networks. New Delhi, India. First Announcement. Contact: Barbara Doyle for copies of First Announcement and registration forms (062) 62 1666.
- APRIL 3-7, 1989** Third International Conference on the Application of Micro-Computers in Information Documentation and Libraries. First call for papers. Contact: Hilary Ghani, Department of Library and Information Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU, UK, 44 509 223059.
- APRIL 5-8, 1989** Association of College and Research Libraries. Fifth National Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact: American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois, USA. 60611.
- APRIL 18-20, 1989** Optical Information Conference and Exhibition. Contact: Jean E. Mulligan, Learned Information (Europe) Ltd, Woodside, Hinksey Hill, Oxford, OX1 5AU. Tel (0865) 730275; Telex 83 7704 Inform G; fax (0865) 736354.
- MAY 15-17, 1989** International Council on Archives (ICA). Symposium: 'Converging disciplines in the management of current records'. National Archives of Canada, Ottawa. Contact: Winston A. Gomes, Symposium Co-ordinator, Government Records Branch, National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3. Tel: (819) 953 5711; Telex 053 3367.

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 2. Thesaurus Construction Workshop, led by Dr David Batty, 26 - 27 January, 1989. Fee for workshop: \$195.
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