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Patricia McQueen with an exciting program for the ALIA SIG on Preservation

The ALIA Special Interest Group for the Preservation of Library Materials is presenting an innovative and popular program of evening meetings for 1993 and 1994.

August's meeting was on the *Preservation of moving images: motion picture film and video*. Mark Nizette, Senior Manager Preservation Branch, National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) described the NFSA's new strategic directions for the 1990's and discussed preservation recommendations.

His paper will be reproduced in the newsletter *Preservation of library materials*, issue 12, December 1993.

The next meeting in this series is on 18 November: National Initiatives, National Strategies, with Dr Jan Lyall and Elizabeth Ho. Registration and refreshments will commence from 5.30pm. There is a cover charge of \$5. For further information please contact Paul Wilkins on (02) 697 2631 or Patricia McQueen on (02) 908 3087. ■



Mark Nizette

Friend or foe?

Jennifer Redding describes the Distance Education SIG conference on 29/30 November

The second DESIG conference, on *Open Learning: Friend or Foe*, will be held at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst on 29/30 November.

Diane Bolton, Director of the Open Learning Policy Unit at the Department of Employment, Education and Training will be the keynote speaker.

Other speakers on the first day will discuss the implications of open learning for library services; the Open Learning Library and Information Service organised by Monash University; the Open Learning Clearing House; and open learning in TAFE. The second day will concentrate on other distance education issues, such as services to remote students, including postgraduate and those overseas; multinational distance education services; and performance indicators.

Accommodation will be available in residential colleges or in motels in Bathurst. Registration forms are now available. If you are not a DESIG member and you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Redding at the University of Southern Queensland, tel(076) 31 2469, fax (076) 31 2920. ■

On 22 October:

UNILINC to host ALIA Library Technicians Sections NSW Group AGM at Uni House

Margaret Daly, President of the NSW Group was delighted to accept the invitation from Rona Wade, Executive-Director of UNILINC, to hold the NSW Group's AGM at UNILINC's new premises at University House, Level 9 Clarence Street, Sydney at 6.00pm on Friday 22 October.

As a follow-up from the Library Technicians Conference theme 'The Tech Connection', Rona suggested that her Special Projects Manager Linda Rouse would host the evening and, as the guest speaker, take the opportunity to demonstrate the linking systems developed by UNILINC for UNISON and some of the possibilities for information delivery which will certainly play a part in the future work of Library Technicians. Linda will also give a demonstration of some of the most exciting multi-media products available. ■