

Prize for excellence



Lucy Weedon as recently presented with the Libero Prize for Excellence in Library and Information Studies at a ceremony at the Queensland University of Technology.

Acting dean of the Faculty of Information Technology, Professor George Mohay welcomed Insight Informatics' support of the university. Libero developers Sam and Vee Patane decided to offer the prize as a way of putting something back into the industry that

has supported them over the years and also as a way of encouraging young people planning to enter the profession of librarianship.

In accepting her prize, Lucy said she was delighted, and that the \$500 prize money could not have come at a better time! Lucy studied journalism and law at the University of Queensland before deciding on a completely different career direction with librarianship — she is convinced she has now found her niche.

Associate Professor George Mohay, Lucy Weedon, and Sam Patane at the presentation ceremony

The Libero Prize will be awarded annually to the student who gains the highest grade point average in library and information studies at Queensland University of Technology. With a grade point average of 6.7 out of a possible 7, Lucy has set a very high standards for subsequent Libero Prize winners. ■

In brief...

Australian library management software in demand overseas

Aachen, one of the oldest cities in Europe, has chosen the Australian owned and developed Libero library management system for its new library service.

Libero's Union Catalogue was of particular interest to Aachen which is the centre of a co-operative regional network of autonomous libraries run by twelve different local authorities. By using the Union Catalogue, Aachen librarians are able to synchronise information throughout the network.

SilverLinker Agreements

SilverPlatter has announced agreements with several organisations to expand its SilverLinker service.

Ebsco Online and SilverPlatter have announced that links are now available that

will allow SilverLinker customers to access journals from EBSCO Online. URL: <http://www.silverplatter.com/press/EBSCO.html>.

ingenta and SilverPlatter have announced an agreement to link ingenta's online journal content with SilverPlatter. URL: <http://www.silverplatter.com/press/ingenta.html>.

Karger Medical and Scientific Publishers and SilverPlatter have announced an agreement to link SilverPlatter's bibliographic databases to the full text of journals published by Karger. URL: <http://www.silverplatter.com/press/Karger899.html>.

The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) and SilverPlatter have announced an agreement to link eleven SIAM journals through SilverLinker. URL: <http://www.silverplatter.com/press/Siam799.html>. ■



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Institute, Theatre 7th Floor, Royal Parade, Parkville (melways 2B A7), 5:30–7:30pm, refreshments provided. *RSVP by 12/11 to: ALIA Vic Branch Office, Helen Sweeny, ph 03 9816 4904, h.sweeny@c031.aone.net.au See flyer in this issue for further details.*

23/11 Christian Librarians' Network dinner. *How the publishing of the bible impacted on 16th century England.* PTC, 684 Elgar Road, Box Hill North, 7:30pm. *RSVP: \$25 by 15/11, \$30 later.* Contact: ph 03 9879 9711, fx 03 9898 9872, Graeme.Oke@vu.edu.au

• **26/11 Vic Library Technician section.** *AGM.* Da Leo's, 268 Park Street, South Melbourne, 6:30pm. Nomination forms for the 2000 committee are available from Kerrie. *RSVP by 24/11 to: Kerrie Kelly, ph 03 9669 9721, fx 03 9663 1480, kerriek@slv.vic.gov.au*

• **27/11 Vic School Libraries section.** *AGM.* Statewide School Resource Centre, 217 Church Street, Richmond, 9am. Contact: Maelor Himbury, ph 03 9336 2555, fx 03 9367 9361, maelor@melbpc.org.au

• **28/11 Vic Special Libraries section.** *AGM/Xmas dinner.* Orient Express, 38 Hamilton Street, Mont Albert Vic, 6pm, dinner \$28. Contact: Elaine Hopper, ph 03 9877 1434, fx 03 9877 1922, ejhopper@vicnet.net.au

• **3/12 Vic Branch.** *Christmas party.* Celebrate the events of 1999 with colleagues and friends at Natures Element, 213 Franklin Street, Melbourne, 5:30 to 6pm, \$15 ALIA members; \$25 non-members. See flyer in October *inCite* for further details. *RSVP:* ALIA Vic Branch Office, Helen Sweeny, ph 03 9816 4904, h.sweeny@c031.aone.net.au

• **6/12 Home Library Services SIG meeting.** Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, 10am. Contact: Marie Boyd, ph 03 9932 4171.

• **13/12 Vic Special Libraries section.** *Committee meeting.* Venue: tba, 5:30pm. Contact: June Hooper, ph 03 9329 8511, fx 03 9321 1574, June.Hooper@heartfoundation.com.au

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• **16/11 WA Library Technicians section.** *Monthly meeting and AGM,* dinner to follow. LISWA, 5:30pm. Contact: Wendy Monaghan, ph 08 9427 3267, wmonaghan@mail.liswa.wa.gov.au

• **25/11 WA Branch.** *AGM.* After dinner speakers: Imogen Garner & Ruth McIntyre on ALIA in 2000. 6:30pm for pre-dinner drinks, 7pm meeting commences. Curtin Uni of Technology, Kirribilli Café, John Curtin Center, Kent Street, Bentley. *RSVP are essential, reservations close 20/11.* Enquiries to WA ALIA Office, ph 08 9402 5862. See flyer in this issue for further details.

• **2/12 WA Local Studies section.** *AGM.* John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library, Curtin Campus, commencing with

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