

# ACR OUISIANA NEWSLETTER

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## ACRL-LA/LUC Meeting - 2001: An Information Odyssey

Mark your calendars!! The annual ACRL-Louisiana/LOUIS Users Conference will be held October 25 and 26, 2001 at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. During its portion of the conference, ACRL/Louisiana will be highlighting information literacy in academic environments. We are happy to announce that the keynote speaker will be Patricia Iannuzzi of the Moffitt Library at the University of California in Berkeley, California. Her talk is entitled "Exploring New Roles for Academic Librarians : The Information Literacy Odyssey" and will take place October 25 to open the conference.

Iannuzzi is well known in instruction circles for her work in integrating information literacy at Florida International University (see <http://www.fiu.edu/~library/ili/index.html>). She is the 2001 recipient of the Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award given by the ACRL Instruction Section. The Dudley Award recognizes an individual librarian who has made an especially significant contribution to the advancement of instruction in a college or research library.

You may have seen her this summer at the ACRL Instruction Section's Annual Conference presenting "Partners in Progress: Using Campus Partnerships to Promote Information Literacy." Slides of her program may be found at <http://www.ala.org/acrl/is/conference/annual01/iannuzzi/sld001.htm>.

We know that she will share some important insights about implementing an information literacy program, and we look forward to seeing you there.

## 2001 Bylaws Revision

Judy Irvin

At the July ACRL/LA Executive Board meeting the Constitution and Bylaws committee was asked to review and revise this document. As chair of the committee, I appointed Kevin Cuccia and Fred Hamilton as my partners in crime. Our mission was to review and streamline the Bylaws. As you read the proposed changes in the newsletter insert, you will notice one of the major changes is the title of the document. The national ACRL no longer has a "constitution" they only have "Bylaws". We have chosen

to follow their lead and rename our constitution "Bylaws." Please read over proposed changes and be prepared to vote at the annual meeting during October in Hammond.

The entire set of Bylaws can be found on the ACRL/LA web site by September 1, at <http://www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl/index.htm>

*Also on the web site, look for the new membership form, our newsletter, and more!*

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## News Briefs

### ✓ Workshop on ACRL Standards

The Louisiana Chapter of ACRL is sponsoring a workshop in New Orleans prior to ALA Midwinter conference. The workshop will explore the practical application of ACRL standards in creating a continuous assessment environment in academic libraries. The event is co-sponsored by the ACRL College Library Section. Workshop content is the responsibility of the CLS Standards Committee. That Committee produced the ACRL College Library Standards, 2000 edition. Workshop leaders will be Dr. Bill Nelson, Library Director at Augusta State University, and Dr. Bob Fernekes, Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University. Bill is the Standards Committee chair, and Bob is a committee member.

### ✓ Outstanding Academic Librarian Award

**Committee members:** Ginger Bryan, Bossier Parish Community College, chair; Eric Johnson, Southeastern Louisiana University; Wendy Johnson, River Parishes Community College

Nominations are due to the committee by December 1

### ✓ Capitol Steps to perform at ACRL-LA

The Capitol Steps, a comedy troupe made up of current and former Congressional staffers, will be performing at SLU during the ACRL-LA/LUC meeting. ACRL-LA will purchase a block of tickets which will be available for sale through the meeting registration.

The Capitol Steps may be heard on some public radio stations and have performed all over the country. For more information about them, visit their web site at [www.capsteps.com](http://www.capsteps.com)



### ✓ Academic-Thorpe Associates Grassroots Grant

Sponsored by the Academic Section & Thorpe Associates. Dr. Beth Paskoff, LSU,SLIS, chair

Nominations are due to the committee by December 1, 2001

## ACRL/LA Web site.

*Adrienne Detwiler*  
*Check it out on the web!*

The ACRL/LA Chapter web site ([www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl](http://www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl)) has a new online membership form. Now you can apply for membership, renew your membership, or make changes online. The web site contains lots of information about the Louisiana Chapter of ACRL, including minutes from the Executive Board meetings, conference highlights, the annual report, chapter officers and committee chairs, the Constitution & Bylaws, ACRL/LA newsletters, and a printable membership form.

**[www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl](http://www.mcneese.edu/library/acrl)**

## ACRL/LA Directories

Janette Griffin

ACRL/LA is planning to issue a new 13th edition of its Directory. Past editions of this directory have proven to be popular and quite helpful. We are pleased to offer the same low price of \$5.00 each for the new edition. Copies will be available at the ACRL/LA annual meeting at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond on October 25th and it can be pre-paid with the conference registration. If you are unable to attend the conference, it may be purchased by mail.

# Association of College & Research Libraries

## Louisiana Chapter

Please complete this form to apply for new membership or to renew your membership. Check off the appropriate membership category:

- National – Member of the National ACRL. Membership in ACRL/LA is free for national members, but please fill out and return this form, to confirm your interest in remaining on our mailing list!
- State – Not a National ACRL member or a student. Dues: \$10.00
- Student – Not a National ACRL member; current student. Dues: \$5.00
- Institutional – Free membership for institutions.

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION:

Would you be willing to run for office (which one/s)?  Yes  No  President  
 Vice President  
 Sec/ Treasurer

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to serve on a committee, please check the appropriate blanks in the following list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory Committee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Committee          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc National ACRL Liaison |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations & Elections Committee |   |

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**Thank you!**

## 2000-2001 Board Members

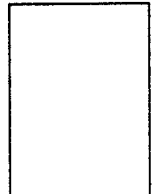
*For our record keeping...*

*Even if your membership does not need to be renewed, please fill out the membership form on page 3 or on the web,*

*Thank You!*

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