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AEROSPACE DIVISION

The objectives of the Aerospace Division are to encourage the free exchange of ideas and information between libraries and librarians who are directly concerned with aerospace technology and related sciences; and to maintain a dialog with NASA and other governmental agencies upon whom we rely as sources of technical data and bibliographic sources.



Jean Anderson
Chair

From the Chair

Anaheim

The plans for Anaheim look great. We have good things in the offing for the Division. We will have our own suite on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Hospitality Suite will be 9-11 PM. We will also have the Suite open for a meeting place or messages from 5-6:30 PM.

For the Aerospace Database/Predicast workshop, there is a change in time from that shown in the preliminary program. The new time is 2-5 PM Wednesday.

Nominations

The Nominating Committee has been appointed, and is looking for candidates for Chair-elect and Secretary. The Committee is chaired by Kay Salm at Northrop Advanced Systems Division in Pico Rivera, CA, and is aided by Lorraine Bick-Gregorian, at Raytheon, Bedford, MA, and Jay McKee, Martin Marietta, Denver, CO.

Membership

Our membership has shown a slight increase each year. The best way to promote new members is by invitation from you.

Lorraine Bick-Gregorian, our membership Chair, reports that our new directory should be in the mail shortly, if you haven't already received it. It will give business addresses, a big plus when trying to reach someone at work — good networking.

Criss-Cross Directory

George Mandel reports that after NASA's severe funding cutbacks and rather bleak looks for our proposed 2nd edition, NASA has finally approved the new edition. It will include N to AD and AD to N numbers from 1962-1986; also NASA CP's, TP's, and NASA CR's, both high and low numbers to N numbers 1979-86.

George Mandel will also give us a short program at the business meeting on "Contractors as a field for librarians and technicians for on-site and contract support." This he sees as an opportunity to be explored.

Anaheim Information Specialist

Sherril Hisaw volunteered to take inquiries for any questions you may have on Anaheim. Many of you may want to bring kids and/or "accompanying persons" along and want activities for them. This appears as a separate article in this issue of *Sci-Tech News*. Also included are details on the two JPL tours.

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Los Angeles Region Technical Information Council, chaired by Joe Ann Clifton, invited a small group to meet with DTIC Directory of Users Services — R. Paul Ryan and Kent Molholm, both from Washington, DC, and Carol Finney, Manager Online Facility and Larry Ames from DTIC-LA office. The discussion was on ways of improving services to users and interaction with the West Coast users. The group met February 26, and I was included to represent the Division. At a later date, they plan to return for a discussion with a larger group.

Freebees

There are still copies of two Division publications available for the asking or taking — I will have them at Anaheim. They are "How to obtain a translation" and "Aerospace awards".

Jean Anderson

Special Exhibits on Tours

JPL will have some special exhibits for us on the tours. The Deep Space Network, the actual Galileo spacecraft and mockups of other spacecraft will be on display. We picked the right week for the Conference. The weekend before there will be an open house for JPL employees and friends, and the weekend after will be open house for the public.

One tour will go from JPL to Caltech, with a stop at Charleyville for lunch. Charleyville is very California cuisine. The other tour will go from JPL to Queen Mary and Spruce Goose, with a stop at Lawry's California Center for lunch. The California Center is a garden in a very unlikely place. Good food and atmosphere including gift shops. Trouble is you can't do both Caltech and Queen Mary. The tours are separate.

Sherril Hisaw has gathered information that is good to have before arrival at Anaheim. Dinner theaters should be booked 4 to 6 weeks ahead. Enjoy your stay.

Aerospace Library

In mid-April there will be a conference that will consider, among other things, to put together a very special library that will focus on aerospace. The library will be a part of a larger institution — the International Space University proposed by the Space Generation Foundation.

If the goals of the founders are realized, it could be one of the first libraries to have facilities in orbit. One of the goals of the proposed library is that it provide an electronic version of itself and package it for use in space-based facilities.

During the April conference in Boston there will be sessions that will further develop plans for these facilities. For more information on this concept contact the Aerospace Division Editor.

Editor: Yes, there are those who have not given up hope for the space program. Would you like to hear more about these groups? They do provide information to the public on space issues. If you have any comments, contact me at the address below.

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Special Libraries Association Invites Applications for Special Programs Funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Special Libraries Association (SLA) is accepting applications for its 1987 Special Programs Fund Grant. The Fund provides grants for programs and services which further the scientific, literary and educational purposes of the Association. Grants are made to both individuals and groups and several grants may be awarded from the available funding. This year, \$5,400 is available for special programs applicants.

In the past four years a variety of interesting programs have received grants through the program. For example:

- The 1986 recipient, Grace Jackson-Brown is preparing a guide to the libraries and information centers within major research and policy centers devoted to women's studies research.
- In 1985, Ed Cortez, Catholic University of America, received a grant to research the development of special library science education in the United States.
- Miriam H. Tees, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University, received a grant in 1984 to prepare a study on graduate education for special librarianship.
- "Corporate Library Excellence" was a study funded in 1983. Jim Matarazzo, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, was the recipient.
- SLA's Boston Chapter also received a grant in 1983 to develop a presentation to inform the business community about the role of the special library in a company.

Applications for the 1987 Special Programs Fund Grant are available by contacting Sandy Morton, Director of Government Relations and Fund Development, SLA, 1700 18th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 or by calling (202) 234-4700. Deadline for applications is August 28.

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