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## Midwinter Current Topics

### “Librarian vs. Vendor: Winning Strategies and Useful Insights”

Laura Barrett led this discussion of librarian-vendor relations. Some librarians reported on successes with vendors through various negotiation practices. Difficulties with negotiating license agreements were also discussed.

While there was no easy answer, the group found the discussion helpful. There was also the suggestion that small groups of librarians meet informally with vendors at conventions so that they can make their needs known.



*San Antonio welcomes ALA*

### “Meeting the Needs of Today’s Education Student”

Sponsored by the Instruction for Educators Committee Discussion started with the question, “Do professors encourage the use of lesson plans found on the web?” Librarians attending the discussion responded with examples from their institutions and their states.

Librarians discussed Teacher Certification and, in particular, the “No Child Left Behind Act”

Discussion continued with the questions, “How are education students using statistics for their research?” and “What statistics resources do you use with students?” Librarians responded with issues such as how much help do we give them and hints such as developing to develop a wiki that gives information about statistical software.

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The Communication Studies Committee arranged tours to media outlets: La Prensa and Bromley Communications during Midwinter. Launched as a Spanish language publication in 1913, La Prensa was bought by Mr. Tino Durán in 1988 who turned it into a bilingual publication in 1991. Mrs. Amelia Durán, the wife of Mr. Durán, walked us around the office and told us the stories behind some old

**AdHoc CMC Directory****Benita Strnad, Chair**

Benita Strnad reported on her meeting of November 17, 2005 with past chair Dr. Fred Olive. Dr. Olive answered questions from the committee about the past edition of the directory and this helped the committee to identify key

## Current Topics

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The group went on to respond to the question, “Do you use learning objects?” Again, librarians responded with their experiences, their successes, and their advice for dealing with learning objects.

The last question addressed was, “How do you approach teaching graduate students about literature reviews?” Collaborating with faculty in various ways was the most often cited approach.

Handouts with websites and other resources were given to all librarians attending. For further information go to <<http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/aboutacrl/acrlsections/>

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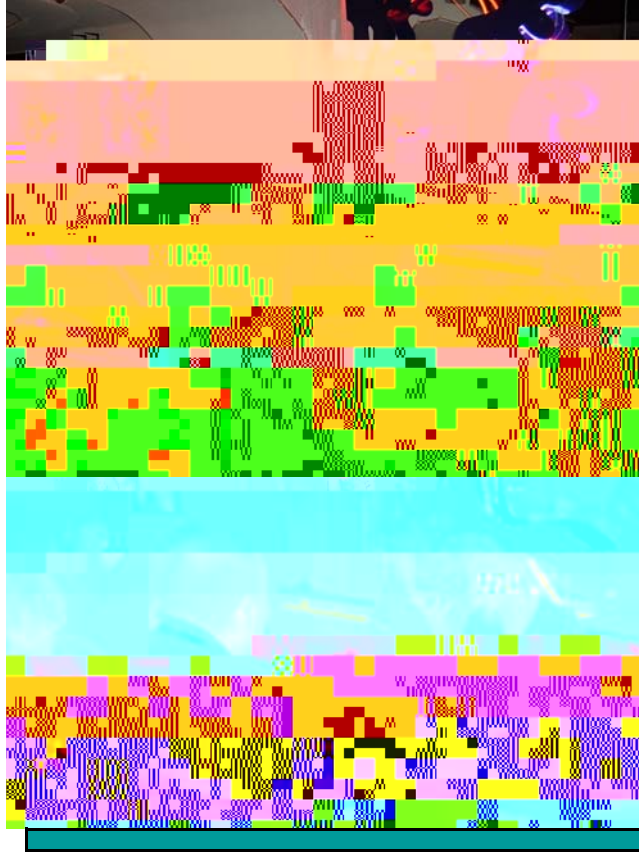
Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins, former coordinator of library instruction at St. Olaf College Libraries, has been chosen to receive the 2006 Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) Distinguished Education & Behavioral Sciences Librarian Award. This award honors a distinguished academic librarian who has made outstanding contributions as an education and/or behavioral sciences librarian through accomplishments and service to the profession.

Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins is a leader in faculty collaboration with librarians for instruction, with publications and service that reflect these connections. As Dr. Bonnie Sherman at St. Olaf said,

# Coming up in New Orleans

## EBSS Sponsored Programs

The EBSS Psychology/Psychiatry  
Committee is sponsoring a discussion  
forum on identifying and locating  
psychological and educational tests.  
Please join us for an informative and  
lively discussion!  
Sunday, June 25, 2006,  
1:30-3:30pm



Members met at Ibiza Patio Bar and Restaurant at the Palacio del Rio on the Riverwalk for the EBSS Saturday night Social.



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