Partners in Poverty

By Bonnie Isman

"...where the application of human talent and dedications may assist in the solution of poverty and poverty-related problems..."

-VISTA Mission Statement

The following is submitted as a cautionary tale of

Advance to the rear!

ACADEMIA, the COMMUNITY, and FACULTY STATUS

By Jim Dwyer

One of the most ballyhooed trends of the past few decades has been faculty status for academic librarians. Many jumped on the bandwagon apparently believing that this new status would bring about a more professional working atmosphere and a reward structure similar to that granted other faculty without detrimental effects on library services or significant additional responsibilities. Just think of it: we could call ourselves faculty members at cocktail parties rather than mumbling into our drinks that we were mere mortal librarians.

Of course it was as foolish to assume that such a change could come without strings attached as it is to think that "faculty

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Ethnic Materials Task Force
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Monday, Jan. 23 4:30pm
Task Force on Women
Sunday, Jan. 22 8:30pm
Monday, Jan. 23 8:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday,Jan. 24 2:00pm
Wednesday,Jan.25 10:00am
Alternatives in Print Task Force
Monday, Jan. 23 8:00am
Say Liberation Task Force
Monday, Jan. 23 8:30pm

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