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LIBRARY INSTRUCTION ROUND TABLE NEWS

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Michigan.
Our new officers begin their terms on the heels of a most successful annual conference. Those of us fortunate enough to attend the conference in Chicago found a variety of LIRT sponsored activities. The LIRT conference program, "Beyond the Drawing Board: Using Hypermedia in Libraries" provided the audience with a glimpse into the future, which is today. Dr. Ching-Chih Chen wowed the audience with a hypermedia display which opened our eyes to myriad instructional possibilities.
Our "Bites with LIRT" were so popular that they filled up early
in the conference. They provided participants with lunch and dinner opportunities to chat with instruction librarians from throughout the country. Aposter session on how to plan a successful program was sponsored by the URT 1989 conference program committee.
The conference capped a most successful year for the Round
Table. The LIRT Library Instruction Handbook was published this
year by Libraries Unlimited. Edited by May Brottman and Mary�U�H�V�R�X�U�F�H
for librarians who

are developing instruction programs in their own libraries. The

REPORT ON 1990, ANNUAL LIRT PROGRAM

Chuck Dimrone, San Diego State University

Fittingly, Dr. Ching-Chih Chen gave a hyper presentation on

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hypermedia at the LIRT program on Sunday, June 24, at McC?�ck Place in Chicago. Although she has presented the same matenal ill full day seminars, Dr. Chen was able to impress the audience of the potential of hypermedia in the short allotted amount of time.
Dr. Chen remarked that librarians are just beginning to get
involved with the dynamic area ofhypermedia. This is beyond hypertext; it is a combination of many media, involving the computer, video, audio, and etc. The approach is non-linear, non-sequential. Demonstrating the amazing ways Project Emperor can be used shows that the technology is available now.
Project Emperor deals with the archaeological work being done with the Chinese site ofthe Tomb ofSoldiers. It has both Chinese and English
soundtrack which one can switch back and forth to with ease. There are

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volume has contributions from school, special, public, and
academic librarians.
And we have much to look forward to. LIRT has received

a World Book ALA Goal Award this year to develop a critical

The Continuing Education Committee is working on a new book of case studies on problems associated with the
evaluation of BI librarians. The

INFORMATION MATTERS HELP CONVINCE THE SKEPTICAL

Dianne Langlois, Long Range Planning Committee
INFORMATION MATTERS. Every member of URT knows this, but convincing non-librarians of this simple truth requires an aggressive educational campaign. One of the organizational goals reaffirmed by the 1990 LIRT Planning Retreat directs LIRT to support initiatives which will open dialogues with non-librarians on the importance of information literacy and library instruction.
LIRT's President, LouiseGreenfield, has charged the Long Range Planning Committee with the task of collecting information which could be used by librarians who want to address non-librarians on the importance of information literacy and

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library instruction. The Committee needs-dynamic exampl]Ұ

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CANDIDATE A LIRT!

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The LIRT ElectionsINominations Committee is seeking a slate of at least two candidates for
each office. This year our rotation of officers is Public for Vice-President, School/Special for Secretary, and Academic for Treasurer. If you would like to run for LIRT office or would like
to recommend someone, please contact Thelma Tate, Mabel Smith Douglas Library, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. (201-932-9407).

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RECOMMENDEDBECAUSE,

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Candidates must be current LIRT members and must have served at least one year on a com-
mittee or task force of the organization. Deadline for nomination is November 1, 1990.

PLANNING A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

POSTER SESSION, ALA, 1990, CHICAGO

Bescye Burnett, Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library

URT members Madeline Copp, University of Washington, Seattle, and Kay Cutler, University of Vir-ginia, Charlottesville, along with several other librarians presented a poster session on "Planning a Successful Conference Program." This poster session identified a logical sequence of steps needed to execute a program including:

1. responsibility of the chair,
2. publicity projects,
3. preparations for the speaker,
4. organization on the day of the program, and
5. evaluation and follow-up.

The presenters' attractive and well designed display communicated a knowledge and understanding of program planning. Noteworthy tips include: "prepare for emergencies on the day of the program," and "remember to call your speaker about two weeks before the program"

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COMPUTER AIDED INSTRUCTION (CAl)
Jeanne Drewes, LIRTPRiMembership Committee

The PRlMembership Committee of LIRT once again staffed a booth at ALA. This year, in addition to the handouts of sample instructional guides, there were also computers with sample CAl (computer
• aided instruction) packages. Last year there was one Macintosh computer with three programs. This year there were two computers, one with seven Macintosh programs

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STORYBOARD
Dobis Tutorial

Polytechnic University
Paul M. Renzetti

Assist. Director Electronic Library Systems 333 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-260-3224

Basic Information Access Skills Periodicals Model

Penn State University Libraries D Carol Wright
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University Park, PA 16802
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Library Skills Workbook
Temple University
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If you are interested in running for ALA Council, LIRT will support you. Please let us know your plans as soon as you decide. We are prepared to help you with your petition.

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Middletown, cr 06457

NAME and TITLE

TELEPHONE:

(indicate office / home)

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS:

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preferred mailing address)

HOME ADDRESS:

DATE OFAPPLICATION:

LIRT COMMITIEE PREFERENCES: (Use the numbers 1-9 to indicate order of preference, with 1 being the most preferred. If you are willing to serve as recorder for this group, follow your number preference with the letter "R")

__Computer Applications
__Conference Programs
__Continuing Education
__Elections/Nominations

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Liaison

__Long-Range Planning

__Newsletter

__Organization/Bylaws
__PRlMembership
__Pub)ications
__Research
_-_Affiliates (Ad Hoc)

CAN YOU REGULARLY ATTEND LIRT MEETINGS AT THE ALA MIDWINTER AND ANNUAL CONFERENCES? __YES __NO

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET LISTING COMMITTEES OR OFFICES (IF ANY)
. PREVIOUSLY HELD IN LIRT, ALA OR STATFJREGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, WITH
YEARS OF SERVICE.

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Case Studies in Library Instruction

Revised Edition

A LIRT Publication for.••
School Libraries
Public Libraries
Academic Libraries

Topics include: Instruction for end-user searching, online catalogs, 'f non-traditional andforeign students,
the first class, planningfor library instruction

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