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to the new

year with enthusiasm and anticipation.

Our new Vice-PresidentlPresident-Elect is Carol Derner, the Director of Lake County Public Library in
Merrillville, Indiana. Carol has been a member of LIRT for many years, has served on many committees and is very knowledgeable about LIRT. She
is a dedicated hard worker and will

not only be an asset to the Steering
Committee but also to the Executive Board.

I would like to welcome to the

Steering Committee and Executive Board Trish Ridgeway, the new
Treasurer, Lynri Ossolinski, the
new Secretary, and the new Assis-
tant Treasurerffreasurer Elect,
Barbara Conant. These librarians

are dedicated, hard working,
knowledgeable people. Please
make every effort to support and
give them your full cooperation. �Z�R�U�O�G �R�DÂDñ1�bB)D�3�U�

of LIRT certainly adds to the stress and anxiety level of
anyone's life, it also provides a truly unique opportunity to observe how librarians from all types of libraries can come together to help each other and accomplish so much. The inspiration received is worth the anxiety experi-
enced!

Much of my "anxiety" was alleviated by the hard work done on behalf of all LIRT members by the standing committees and task forces. If there is one thing I have learned as President ofLIRT, it's that LIRT members serving on committees and task forces are energetic self-starters. The work they've accomplished is impressive; especially given the fact that we meet face-to-face only twice a year. I also am astonished at the organization and tenacity of committee and task force chairpersons. They manage to coordinate the activities of their far-flung members continued on page 16...

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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello to all! I'm the new LIRT News editor, and am

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COMMITTEE REPORTS
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lisa Kammerlocher, Arizona State University West

Members present: Gale Burrow, Marsha Forys, Lisa Kammerlocher, Vanaja Menon, Stephen Westman

Members absent: Roger Ashley, Teresa Ashley, Bill
Orme

The Committee made plans for the 1995 Midwinter
discussion group session. In collaboration with Mitch Stepanovich, the Computer Applications Committee is
planning to invite four panelists to discuss Computer
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Publications Committee
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at Tri-Cities

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Me}Ilber A-LIRT
. -. Cecilia D. Stafford

Cecilia D. Stafford is a name and face many LIRT
members should recognize from her noticeable partici-
pation at recent ALA annual meetings. Cecilia coordi-
nated, set up, and staffed the LIRT booth in New
Orleans and Miami Beach, and was Program Commit-
tee Chair In Atlanta for the annual meeting in 1991. Her southern warmth, hospitality and personality are apparent even in the shortest of conversations. Cecilia has been a LIRT member for eight years. She is currently an invaluable member of the Public Rela-tions/Membership Committee.

Cecilia is the Assistant University Librarian for Public Services in the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University in New Orleans. Although Cecilia's position has evolved from bibliographic instruction to administration, she still maintains an avid interest in,BI and provides support for librarians directly involved in library instruction activities.

Bibliographic Instruction at Tulane is administered through the newly formed Reference and Bibliography Department. In the past BI, which concentrated on the freshman writing sections and the graduate school of social work, was conducted by reference librarians exclusively. With the addition of bibliographers to their teaching efforts, Cecilia believes Tulane will have the opportunity to reach more students with librarians who are intimately involved with the collections the students need in their classes.' Because' reference librarians atat

ACRL-BIS Emerging Technologies in Instruction
Committee

Saturday, June 25
Chair: Barbara MacAdam

The Committee's "Report and Recommendations on User Education for the Internet" has been presented to
the BIS Executive Council and all its recommendations

were formally accepted. The group will now focus on implementing those recommendations; in particular, the goal of making widely available the enormous
variety of materials related to Internet instruction that
have been gathered (tutorials, courses, syllabi, self-
paced programs, et al). The consensus was that the
Internet

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group active learning techniques into her presentation. The keynote was

Billie Peterson. Baylor University

Billie Peterson comments and answers questions on the application of technology to library instruction.

WWW identifies everything as a hypertext document.

URLs look a little strange, but the information they provide can be interpreted as follows:

http://location of documentlpath(s) to document

So the following U R L says thatthis is a WWW document (not a gopher site or a WAIS site or some other similar possibility) located on the WWW serverat Ohio State University, and it's four directories deep.

http://WWN.cis.ohio-state.edulhypertextlfaqluseneVFAQ-List.htm

Another great thing about WWW is that if I enter this URL, it takes me directly to the document. I don't have to maneuver through the directories myself!!

Where can you get a Web browser of your own? The ones mentioned above are only a few of the better-known browsers which are freely available at the following ftp sites:

CLIENT FTPSITE PATH

Mosaic (NCSA)
Macintosh
MS-Windows
XlWindows

ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu
ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu
ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu

IMac/Mosaic
fPC/Mosaic
/Mosaic/Mosaic-binaries

Cello (Cornell)
Ms-Windows fatty.law.comell.edu /pub/LiI/celio

Lynx ftp2.cc.ukans.edu /pub/lynx

If you want to see how WWW works using Lynx:

tel net to: ukanaix.cc.ukans.edu

login: www

SO...do you want to know more? There are several places on Internet where information can be found, as
well as a number of articles which have been written

recently.

Usenet' newsgroups
alt.hypertext
comp.infosystems
www

Listserv Mailing List
address: listserv@info.cern.ch

message: add www-announce

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) gopher: gopher.physics.utoronto.ca
path: /usenetlfaq
WWW URL: http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu /hypertextlfaq/usenetlFAQ-List.htm

CERN WWW Documentation

ftp from: info.cern.ch
path: /pub/www/doc

Several current articles are listed below. In particular
I recommend the Powell article because it demon-

strates the potential value of WWW for libraries.

Baker, Frank M. "Navigating the Network with NCSA Mosaic." £ducom Review, 29
(January, 1994): 46.
Levin, Jayne. "Enterprise Computering and Management: Use the Right Tools to Easily
Surf the Internet." Infoworld 15 (September 20, 1993): 60.
Markoff, John. "A Free and Simple Computer Link." New York Times (December 8, 1993, late edition): 01.
Powell, James. "Adventures With the World Wide Web: Creating a Hypertext Library Information System." Database, 17 (February 1994): 59. Porterfield, Keith W. "WWW (What's a World Wide Web?)"

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to keep projects on track and develop new projects.

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COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER FORM

If you are interested in serving on a LlRT Committee, please complete
this form and mail it to the Vice-PresidenVPresident Elect of LlRT:

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(star" preferred mailing address)

HOME ADDRESS:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

LlRT COMMITTEE 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 IORIO)
__Computer Applications
__ Conference Programs
__Continuing Education
__ Elections/Nominations
__ Liaison
__ Long-Range Planning

Newsletter

__Organizational/Bylaws
__ Professional Association Networking
__ PRlMembership
__ Publications
__ Research

CAN YOU REGULARLY ATTEND LlRT MEETINGS AT THE ALA MIDWINTER AND ANNUAL CON-FERENCES? YES __NO

PLEASE A TTACH A SEPARATE SHEET LISTING COMMITTEES OR OFFICES (IF ANY) PREVIOUSLY HELD IN LlRT, ALA OR STA TEiREGIONAL ASSOCIATlONS, WITH YEARS OF SERVICE.

PAST PRESIDENT Serving as president was an enriching experience. The people I've met and worked with have broadened my
horizons and stretched by world view considerably. Of
course, even if you don't want to be president of LIRT,
you can still plug into this current of energy by partici-
pating as a committee member. It's rewarding, and the
experience you gain working with librarians from all types of libraries allover the country will contribute so much to your professional and personal growth. •
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It is obvious that many people over the years have contributed to LIRT's current projects and successes. One of these people is Jeniece Guy, our ALA Office Liaison. Jeniece was honored by LIRT for all the work she's done with a hand-carved wooden plaque, de-signed and carved by Steve Fitt, at annual conference.

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• Other factors in distance education are corporate interests, labor force demographics, government economic interests, government investment, the global educational community, the economics of the univer-sity, telecommunications, the virtual university, and dispersed residency. Geographical and other barriers must be broken down. The goals of distance education should include enabling students to receive a quality education and to pursue learning despite geographical, economic, or physical constraints. Additional goals include lifelong learning, keeping alumni up to date, providing access to experts, enhancing the university's player position; and reaching larger numbers of stu-dents. Operating principles of distance education include being as effective as traditional education and enabling

have met weekly and have developed Library 101 for the UCSB libraries gopher, InfoSurf (gopher.ucsbuxa.ucsb.edu 3(01). It was developed primarily as a method to reach remote library clients. Library 101 consists of eleven directories (Overview; Quick Tour of the Library; Getting Started; Research Strategies; How to Find Books; How to Find Articles in Journals, Magazines, Newspapers; How to find Jour-

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COLUMNIST FROM A SPECIAL LIBRARY

Tobeylynn Birch, who has faithfully brought us"Instruction in the
Special Library", can no longer produce this column. We thank her for
her faithful and valuable contributions to URTNews over the years, and would like to invite someone from a special library to step forward and
take over responsibility for this column. If you are interested, please contact the editor, Judy Clarence. Call me at (510) 881-3780 or e-mail
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