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corporate cutbacks and heightened office competition. Other new terms are "time-deprived workers" which refers to workers who have to do part of someone else's job as well as their own and "You Inc." -

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able employee who will do anything to make the busi-ness grow, and is usually one of the last to be laid off.
These terms are as applicable to the library scene as
"chaos" and "reinventing."

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conference beginning in '96. One goal is to reduce the

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From the Editor

During the ALA Conference in Chicago I started -working on the LIRT News, gathering information from as many people as possible, suggesting articles which Could be written, and tracking down potential contributors. I also decided to have some fun, and I had the opportunity to go to a baseball game at Wrigley Field. It was a fun game to watch, as there were lots of hits and lots of scoring. All in all, a good day at the ballpark. What does this have to do with LIRT and the LIRT News, you may wonder. Well, now that I've been totally immersed in putting
the newsletter together I think back to the relaxing
time I had at the ballgame. It was fun!!! The
players worked together. It is apparent too that the
newsletter is a team effort, with everyone pitching in
to help, writing articles, checking facts, finding out
the story. There are many, many dedicated LIS㑇漠ӀԘ裱ऀᆔᙅ阀䤀irₘ䕰Ҁ̀㡀˰ˀͣ䑶圀刀

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Incorporating Active Learning into Library Instruction
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Nominations Requested

for LIRT's 1996 Officers

'LIRT is asking for your nominations for three offices, LIRT's by-Laws stipulate that nominees for
office must be selected from different types oflibraries on a rotating basis. The rotation for the 1996
election are as follows:

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Library Instruction is Alive & Growing in Wisconsin
By Lisa f. Weikel
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Kudos to Peg Oettinger

by Sylvia Nicholas,

Web browser, and while designing, you can focus on HTML features that your primary audience will be able to see. However, you should make an attempt to examine your pages from different browsers. Have colleagues with different brows-ers, located at other institutions, look at your Web pages before you go "live". Your first respsnslbillty is to your primary audience, but unless access to your Web site is completely blocked to outsiders, checking your pages from other browsers will allow you to develop "browser friendly" pages

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Last but not least, when your site is ready for the world, be sure to request that it be added to the Yahoo list of library sites so that people from throughout the world will explore it.

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The 1995 Conference Program, Class Act: Producing
and Presenting Library Instruction, took place on
Sunday, June 25 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.ni. Over
400 people were in attendance. Thanks to Carolyn
Walters and the 1995 Conference Committee for a

super job in putting the program together.

Jeniece Guy, who has been our LIRT liaison from ALA is no longer with us. She has been transferred into another position. Jeniece has spent many years sup-porting LIRT and has been dedicated to providing LIRT with excellent support. Please let her know how much you as a LIRT member appreciate her efforts and accomplishments on behalf of LIRT.

Budget:
LIRT has a $3,000 deficit and needs to be cut by $5,000. Because of the deficit, the PR/Membership Committee did not give out t-shirts to people who worked in the booth. We appreciated the volunteers who worked the booth without any compensation. Also proposed is to reduce the amount spent on equipment used in the booth because this becomes very expensive, especially in New York. In addition, it's been proposed that complimentary meals for speakers be replaced with a gift certificate to the ALA bookstore.

Committee Chairs:

It was decided that we will no longer use the phrase "new chair orientation" since many chairpersons are returning. The n:ew phrase will be "committee chair update". This meeting was traditionally held from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays at the ALA Annual Conference, and will now be held on Saturdays from
9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Election Procedures:
A new officer rotation wasbe

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Computer Applications Committee

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Teresa Ashley, Chair, Austin Community College
tashley@austin.cc.tx.us

Members present: T. Ashley, R. Ashley, M. Porys, C.
Niemeyer, W. Orme, S. Westman.

Summary of Discussion and Action: The committee
completed literature searches and identified 200 web
sites for library instruction. After reviewing mԠԀ԰吙⁒nခ䂆ብ䀂占ԥ败败败败fo怅蓱⊏ŀ嚆ብ䁓licashley,

Newsletter Committee Visitors: Denise Dwyer, Donna Kanapes.

Judy Clarence, Chair, Califorrnia State University,
Hayward jclarenc@csuhayward.edu

Members Present: Les Canterbury, Judy Clarence, Jana
Edwards, and John Spencer.

Summary of Discussion and Action: The committee
discussed what is generally included in each newsletter, after an outline for each issue was distributed by Judy Clarence. It was decided that newsletter committee

members will be asked to take responsibility for following up with certain regular features in the newsletter, such as the features on academic, special and public libraries, in order to assure that someone is writing articles in these areas. The new editor, John Spencer, will be following up on those assignments
after the conference. In that the first issue has such a

short deadline, it may not be possible to link members with their assignments for the September issue.

1996 Elections Committee

Mary Pagliero Popp, Chair, Indiana University popp@indiana.edu

Summary of Discussion and Action: The major charge to the 1996 URT Elections Committee is development
of a slate of officers for election in 1996. The Vice-

President/President-Elect should represent a school or special library; the Secretary should represent an
academic library; and the Vice-Treasurer/Treasurer-
Elect should be a public librarian.

To broaden the pool of candidates, the committee will

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5-Yr. Financial Planning Task Force

Emily Bergman, Chair bm.gab@rlg.stanford.edu Members present: Emily Bergman, Tobeylynn Birch, Tim Grimes, Trish Ridgeway

Summary of Discussion and Action: The meeting needs to be extended from 1 hour to 2 hours. Assign-ments were given to all committee members in prepara-tion for creating a basic 5 year budget. A list was created of various expenditures and projects that can be

developed, such as publications, �e99&S|$b€ ulR�X†d ‡$ m者怀

Non-LIRT Meetings Related to Library Instruction
1995 ALA Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois
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This report has been prepared by the URT Liaison Committee. It is based on abstracts contributed
by members ofthe committee and by other URT members. Its purpose is to provide a means of disseminating

Wide Web site should developed. target date for final editing is will go out and materials will be
Esther Grassian

Non-LIRT Meetings
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ACRL IS Education for

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Saturday, June 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Betsey Park, Chair
(reported by Lorna Peterson,
iisiorna@ubvms.cc.buffalo.edu,
716-645-6473)

Since BIS is now the Instruction

Section, EBI will change its name but has not yet decided the new
name.

Discussion focused on developing a packet of information to send
to library schools for adding biblio-graphic instruction as a course
offering. The committee also dis-cussed a program idea on teaching library instruction in library schools for the annual ALISE (Association of Library and Information Science Educators) meeting Jan 16-19,
1996, San Antonio.

ALA User Instruction for In-

formation Literacy Committee
Monday, June 26, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Charles Townley, Chair
(reported by Michael Poma,
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ACRL IS Program: Measur-ing Up! Improving Instruction Through Evaluation
Sunday, June 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
(reported by Gale Burrow,
gburrow@rocky.claremont.edu,
909-607-3987)

The program opened with the
presentation of the Miriam
Dudley Bibliographic Instruction
Librarian Award to Lizabeth

(Betsy) Wilson, University of
Washington.

The featured speaker was Dr.
Georgine Loacker who directs the
Council on Student Assessment at

Alverno College. Her presentation

was followed by several breakout sessions which were actually mini-workshops. Participants could
choose three to attend. The

breakout sessions were "Using
Surveys," Mignon Adams, Phila-delphia College of Pharmacy and Science; "Evaluating Teaching for Teacher Improvement," Trish
Ridgeway, Handley Regional
Library, Wmchester, VA;
"Developing a Performance-Based Evaluation for Instruction,"

Judith Arnold, Western Michigan
University; "Achieving Informa-tion Literacy Outcomes: The Triage
Process and Collaborative Course

Design," Kyzyl Fenno-Smith and Debra Gilchrist, Pierce College,
Tacoma, WA; "Leadership in
Action: Influencing Outcomes and

Using Assessment to Improve
Instructional Services," Bonnie
Gratch, St. Mary's College of
California; "Comparing Modes of
Instruction: Selection Evaluation

Methodology." Joan Kaplowitz,
UCLA Biomedical Library;"A
Longitudinal Study of iBiblio-
graphic Instruction Program: An
Experience in Assessment and
Accountability," Susan K.
Henthorn, Berea College, and ", Molly Royse, Kansas State Univer-sity; "Concept Mapping as an
Evaluation Tool," Bonnie Osif,
Penn State University; Evaluation
in a No-Growth Environment:

Utilizing on Campus Resources in Designing your Bibliographic
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