

# NETnews

St. Louis Regional Library Network

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## WORKSHOP

### RESOURCES OF THE EAST-WEST GATEWAY

#### COORDINATING COUNCIL

When: Thursday February 16, 1995  
9:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.  
(Light refreshments at 9:30 a.m.)

Where: East-West Gateway Coordinating  
Council Resource Center  
911 Washington Avenue  
St. Louis  
(Free parking will be available on a  
lot close to building. Directions  
will be sent or faxed to those who  
sign up to attend. )

Cost: FREE but you need to register before  
February 10, 1995. Complete form on  
page 3. )

What: The East-West Gateway Council is a  
voluntary association of local governments  
including the City of St. Louis and seven  
counties that surround it. This resource  
center houses some very unique and helpful  
statistics and resources that would be helpful  
to other member libraries. These resources  
will be explained and presented so that you  
will be aware of another excellent source for  
answers to some of those tough reference  
quests. The Council has information about the  
physical infrastructure of the area - highways,  
aviation, bridges, mass transit, air and water  
quality, solid waste, hazardous materials,

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**COUNCIL  
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**LUNCHTIME LECTURE  
HOSTED BY THE ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE LIBRARY**

**Col. Clarence Harmon**  
Chief of Police  
St. Louis Metropolitan Police Dept.  
speak on  
**Challenges Confronting our City**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Chief Harmon, a St. Louisan involved in police work for 25 years, will discuss the challenges confronting our city.

**DATE:** February 1, 1995

**TIME:** 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** St. Louis Mercantile Library Reading Room  
510 Locust Street, 6th Floor

**ADMISSION COST:** \$10.00 for Members and \$12.50 for Non-members  
Mastercard and Visa accepted

**FOR RESERVATION:** Call (314) 621-0670 required by January 30.

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emergency services, programs on drug abuse, community planning, race relations, education and more. Forty-nine professionals work behind the scenes to staff this facility that is funded by private and public monies including federal, state and local government grants.

It should prove to be an interesting and informative morning. Plan to join us for a tour of the library resources.

#### REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home phone: (In case of cancellation because of weather): \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions, call Bernyce. (314) 965-1305

Please mail to SLRLN, %Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63119. FAX (314) 965-4443.

### LISTSERVS FOR LIBRARIES

The following are a few Listservs related to libraries:

**KANLIB-L (Kansas Libraries)**  
ukanvm.cc.ukans.edu

**KIDLIT-L (children's literature)**  
bingvmb.cc.binghamton.edu

**LIBADMIN (administration & management)**  
umab.umd.edu

**LIBPER-L (personnel)**  
ksuvm.ksu.edu

**LIBRE FOI (reference)**  
kentvm.kent.edu

**PUBLIB (public libraries)**  
nysernet.org

**PUBYAC (young adult services)**  
lis.pitt.edu

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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
MODERN LITERATURE COLLECTION



Shirley K. Baker (left), Dean of University Libraries at Washington University in St. Louis, with Helen Vendler, A. Kingsley Porter University Professor at Harvard University, and Poet James Merrill, at a reception in Merrill's honor. Merrill's work was the theme of a conference held on November 18-19, sponsored by Washington University to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of its Modern Literature Collection.

Professor Vendler, poetry critic for *The New Yorker* and one of the foremost authorities on poetry, served as keynote speaker of the two-day conference which featured lectures, readings, panel discussions and an exhibit of the Libraries' Modern Literature Collection. The Collection holds the work of 115 British and American writers, and includes a wealth of primary and secondary materials, including first editions, variant printings, translations, manuscripts and correspondence. Among the novelists and poets represented in the Modern Literature Collection are Samuel Beckett, Howard Nemerov, Ford Madox Ford, Vladimir Nabokov, May Swenson, and Merrill.

## *What is INFO-PASS?*

INFO-PASS is a program of the St. Louis Regional Library Network that is open to any member who wishes to participate. (Currently about 100 members participate in the program). An INFO-PASS is a multi-copy form (like a one time library card) which will allow a **patron** of a member library to have **access to materials** from another participating library in the network by either using materials in the library or checking the materials out where permissible.

INFO-PASS forms will be issued to patrons by the library to which they belong (parent library) to be used at a designated library (host library) within the network on a **one-time** basis per INFO-PASS. For any additional use or renewal, another INFO-PASS is required.

An INFO-PASS will only be issued to patrons in good standing who have a special need for **materials which the parent library cannot provide**. If a patron loses materials the parent library must pay for these materials. Therefore the parent library should be notified when materials are overdue.

Each library which participates in the INFO-PASS program will designate a person(s) within its library who will determine whether or not a patron needs an INFO-PASS. This person(s) will also decide at which library the INFO-PASS will be used.

INFO-PASS forms sell in packages of 100 for \$25.00 or 18 for \$5.00. They are purchased from the Network Office, 9425 Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63119. INFO-PASS booklets that list members who participate in the program and the requirements for use of each library are available to participating members from the Network office. These booklets should be consulted each time an INFO-PASS is issued. Questions about the program, call Bernyce, (314) 965-1305.



## *SPECIAL LIBRARIES*

### *HAVE NEW REPRESENTATIVE*

Howard Miller, librarian at Alliance Blue Cross & Blue Shield Library, is the new representative for the special library section of the St. Louis Regional Library Network. Howard replaces Pam Pirio who has taken a job as an educational consultant.

**DIRECTORY OF LIBRARIES IN THE ST. LOUIS**

**AREA** will be mailed about March 30,  
1995.



NETnews is published nine times a year by the St. Louis Regional Library Network to report on Network activities, meetings, and items of interest to the membership and wider library community.

News, reviews and comments are welcome. Send information to Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119. You may call Bernyce at the SLRLN office, (314) 965-1305.

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