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## ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

...Sara Parker addresses group

...new officers for Network

Sara Parker reported that nearly 700 people attended the "Charting Missouri Libraries Future" forums. St. Louis, one of eighteen cites, had over a hundred people in attendance. All types of libraries were represented with 75 - 100 school librarians in attendance at the eighteen cites. The discussion focus was what kinds of libraries and what kinds of services did Missourians want in five years.

Based on preliminary reports the forums seemed to point to the following results. Most important was technology. Missouri libraries need a basic uniform level of technology available to all libraries. Libraries need access to information in all formats. An on-line statewide catalog is needed, as well as, Internet access. Leadership is needed from the state library for the technology projects. There needs to be a statewide coordination of goals and there is need for support and consulting services from the state. The state library and the other state agencies, DESE and the Higher Education Council, need to cooperate so the basic services are uniform within the state.

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The Christian Brothers College High School Library has a full time library clerk position open for the 1996 - 1997 school year. Library experience is preferred; secretarial and computer skills are necessary. Please send resume to Mrs. Charlotte Hanselman, Head Librarian, CBC High School, 6501 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63117.

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FREE

Covenant Theological Seminary Library (434-4044) has a used microform reader-printer to give to anyone who wants to come and pick it up. It's a Model MC 1000, bi-modal, from Microimage Display Mfg, which is a division of ANAComp in Hartsford, WI. It does acceptable negative images, but poor positive images. For more information, please call James Pakala at the above number.

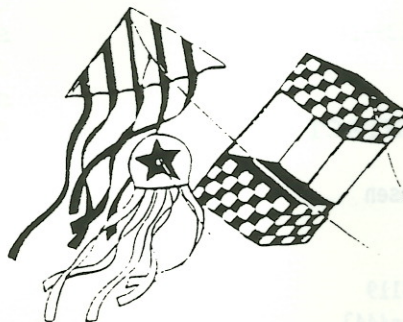
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INFO-PASS UPDATE

Revisions:

St. Louis University -  
Pius Library

OA: Elizabeth Stephens



1996 MLA Pre-Conference Golf Tournament  
to benefit the  
Ron Bohley Memorial Scholarship Fund

☞ Tuesday, October 8 at 12:00 noon  
Normandie Golf Course  
7605 St. Charles Rock Road  
St. Louis, MO 63133  
phone: (314)862-4884

☞ Entry fee will be \$45.00 per player  
and includes 18 holes of golf, the use  
of a golf cart and the use of the driving  
range.

☞ Format will be a two-person scramble.  
Prizes will be awarded to the First, Second,  
and Third place teams. There will also be  
prizes for the longest drive and closest to the  
pin, as well as attendance prizes.



☞ Make check payable to : Fred Moore c/o Bohley Memorial  
and send it to: Fred Moore  
Ferguson Municipal Public Library  
35 N. Florissant RD  
Ferguson, MO 63135

☞ For more information, contact: Fred Moore  
phone (314)524-7840 or (314)521-4820

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**Entry fees must be received by October 1, 1996, and all entry fees are non-refundable.**

Name(s) of player(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Library or Company affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you interested?*

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May 22, 1996

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Dear Bemyce,

We have lost our AV storage room to reconstruction of our school (progress!)...Here are some items I would be happy to give to anyone. If interested they can call me and I could arrange to meet them here. Among the many things are:

Filmstrip/@audio-tape sets  
Records  
Slide sets  
Manual typewriters  
Opaque projectors  
Movie projectors  
Filmstrip projectors  
Filmstrip viewers  
Microfilm viewers

.....and probably things I am forgetting about. So if anyone is interested in AV hardware or software please let me know.

We are also upgrading our computer hardware that we use for our on-line catalog and circulation system. If anyone is interested in receiving Tandy computers (MS/DOS) just let me know. (BEST OFFER)

My home phone number is 997-7519.

Thanks,



Libby Moore

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Training is needed for library staff and patrons, especially senior citizens. This training is needed close to home for the professional and paraprofessional staff.

Some other concerns voiced at the forums were children's programming, resource sharing, networking, ILL, and marketing to provide needed services.

What should be the responsibility of the state library and what should be the responsibility of the local library? How should funds from new federal program be allotted? Perhaps, the local library is responsible for the building, the staff and collections. The state library might be responsible for the infrastructure, care and maintenance of the union catalog and also to subsidize the automation costs. The state is working on a program which will be presented when completed. Federal funds might be used to finance the fixing of existing buildings so that they are handicap accessible and to fix the needed changes in buildings for new the technology.

The on-line catalog that will replace MCAT may be ready later this summer. More official information will be coming from the state as the forum results are tabulated.

St. Louis Regional Library Network New officers, 1996 - 1997 ...

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## REMINDER

...for Network business:

Remember to call the Network phone 965-1305 and not the Ursuline phone number during the summer months (June 1 - Sept. 1). Ursuline will be closed for much of the summer and I will not be going into the library until school starts in the fall. Enjoy your summer!



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