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* NEWS FROM THE ROSENSTIEL LIBRARY *
University of Miami
Kay K. Hale, Librarian

There is only one last El Nino bibliography for sale at the special price of $50.00 (Mariequeli et al. Bibliografia sobre el fenomeno El Nino desde 1891 a 1985. Instituto del Mar del Peru, 1985). Order from Kay Hale, IAMSLIC Treasurer.

The Rosenstiel Library has recently become part of a regional Florida library telefacsimile project. We have a Group III Omifax machine and would welcome information on IAMSLIC libraries with compatible equiment to use for interlibrary loans. Our fax number is 361-9306 (area code 305).
POSITION AVAILABLE

The Rosenstiel Library needs a computer-oriented person to fill a new position. Brief job description: Plan, develop and implement information systems for a new regional Marine Science network and for other Library services as needed. Requirements: Master's Degree in Library, Information or Computer Science; 3-5 years experience in Science Library or similar professional experience; solid working knowledge of computers and software; some database searching experience. Salary range: $20,000 - $25,000. Available now. Resume listing 3 references to: Kay Hale, RSMAS Library, Univ. of Miami, 4600 Rickenbacker Cswy., Miami, FL 33149. (Tel: 305-361-4021)

THE FISH AND WILDLIFE REFERENCE SERVICE

The Fish and Wildlife Reference Service (FWRS) is a computerized information retrieval system and repository that provides state research information to biologists, management personnel, and other interested persons. Established in 1965 to store and retrieve documents produced under the Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program (Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson Acts), FWRS has expanded its efforts to include indexing and accessing reports filed by other offices. For example, reports prepared by the Anadromous fish Conservation Program, Endangered Species Grants Program, and Cooperative Fishery and Wildlife Research Units can also be found at the FWRS facility.

Cooperative members of the FWRS are state fish and wildlife agencies, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Cooperative Fisheries and Wildlife Research Units. Clients include other federal agencies, non-federal agencies and organizations, universities, private companies, and interested citizens. FWRS services include (1) computerized literature searches, (2) technical reports in hardcopy or microfiche, (3) Fish and Wildlife Thesaurus, (4) indexes of fish and/or wildlife research being conducted by individual states, (5) quarterly newsletter, (6) comprehensive searches of the Current Federal Aid Research (CFA) data file, (7) repository for lead shot/steel shot information, (8) repository for information on boating access facilities, and (9) referral to alternate information sources. Interested readers should contact Mary J. (Lewis) Nickum, Project Manager, at the Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, Infometrics General Corporation, 6011 Executive Blvd., Rockville, MD 20852 (301/770-3000 or toll free 800-582-3421).

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From the President

I have just finished four weeks of work in Guayaquil, Ecuador. The work with marine information professionals here has been very rewarding. We held the first meeting of a new group of marine information centers here August 4th. I was very proud to be able to give them greetings on behalf of all IAMSILIC members. I hope they will be able to join our organization soon.

Here, there is a lack of information, while most of us suffer from having too much. I am constantly asked for standards. "What classification schemes are used? What are the subject authorities?" It is very hard to answer that there is no one authority everyone uses. How much more comfortable it would be to give a definite answer. Once again, I am grateful for the proceedings we are now publishing.

Clearly IAMSILIC must explore cataloging and classification methods even further. We cannot recommend any one method for marine science materials, but perhaps we could compile suggested guidelines for different types of marine collections.

A number of interesting events occurred this summer involving Ecuador. IDRC sponsored a conference on marine information for the El Nino Humboldt current countries in Cartagena. I understand that the potential for an ASFIS input center for that region was a topic of discussion. There were a number of our Latin American friends as delegates. I hope we get a report on that meeting at IAMSILIC in October.

The second interesting development is in the area of microcomputer programs which are able to prepare a machine readable record. Question: Is this a method for preparing ASFIS input? UNESCO and US AID both have designed programs recently. I saw the AID program in Quito, Ecuador, but have had no time as yet to evaluate it. The saga continues...are they compatible...will they be complete records for our use...tune in at IAMSILIC '86.

Education in marine librarianship is still an issue in need of discussion and program planning. I believe that IAMSILIC members should be involved in setting standards for training and even in the training itself. There is a need for marine librarians who can teach in the areas of database design, online resources, cataloging and marine reference service. Is it possible for some of you to take a leave of 2-6 weeks to do workshops abroad in these areas? Would you like to do it?

Before returning to my own everyday life, I decided to come to the Galapagos. in a small area, we have all the problems we deal with all over the world. There is a unique, rich marine heritage to be protected, nurtured and enjoyed. It is a little like the Garden of Eden must have been in the Bible. Sea lions play at your feet, birds are not afraid of your walking by their nests. It restores one's faith in what is and what can be, if only we care for what we have. The scars here are those made by volcanos and human beings.

Many thanks to Judith Brownlow for taking the helm while I have been away. Our conference theme this year, "Marine Information Networking" has been exactly the work I have been doing here and I am looking forward to getting your opinions on this subject in October.

Until then, best wishes to all of you.

MARY JANE BEARDSLEY
SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD CONFERENCE CALL, JUNE 25, 1986

The deadline for submission of new or revised material for the new edition of the Directory is October 1. All members of the Executive favoured a looseleaf format for the new edition.

A Nominations Committee will be appointed to find candidates to stand for election as Vice President/President Elect and Treasurer.

Judith Brownlow reported that the program for the 1986 Conference was almost full and she was awaiting the last few abstracts of papers being read at the meeting. It was agreed that the time was most opportune for a conference on the theme of "networking." Marilyn Quin reported that local arrangements were under control and that the preliminary program and registration form would be in the mail any day. Due to problems with transportation from the airport it was planned to propose that members share rental cars.

Ruth Grundy indicated that she expected to have the 1985 Conference Proceedings ready to mail in early August.

Francis Swim will be the editor of future volumes of our Conference Proceedings starting with the 1986 volume.

The site of the 1988 Conference was discussed. Miami was mentioned as a possible location. It was agreed to ask the membership their views on the feasibility of having a conference in Mexico or a Caribbean country. This question would be on the agenda for the 1986 Business Meetings.

Mary Jane Beardsley will be away in Ecuador for much of July and August and in accordance with the Bylaws the Vice President, Judy Brownlow, will deal with any urgent matters requiring the attention of the President.

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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BYLAWS

The following change to the IAMSPLIC bylaws has been recommended. Please acquaint yourself with this proposal as it will be put to a vote of the membership at the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 4 (NOW READS:)

Expenses of Officers and Newsletter Editor. Officers of the Association and the Newsletter Editor shall not receive compensation for their day-to-day services to the Association. The Executive Board may, however, set an amount annually to support Officers and/or the Newsletter Editor’s attendance at the annual business meeting of the Association, the amount to be not more than 30 percent of revenue derived from membership dues that fiscal year.

Section 4 (SUGGESTED CHANGE:)

Expenses of Officers, the Newsletter Editor AND THE PROCEEDINGS EDITOR. Officers of the Association, the Newsletter Editor AND THE PROCEEDINGS EDITOR shall not receive compensation for their day-to-day services to the Association. The Executive Board may, however, set an amount annually to support Officers and/or the Newsletter Editor’s AND/OR THE PROCEEDINGS EDITOR’S attendance at the annual business meeting of the Association, the amount to be not more than 30 percent of revenue derived from membership during that fiscal year.
Membership is on a fiscal year basis, from 1 October to 30 September. Applications received after April 30 are applied to the following membership year.

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Position ___________________________ Library ____________________________

Institution ____________________________

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Thank you for joining IAMSLIC. Please enclose your check for $20.00 in U.S. currency and send it, with this form, to the IAMSLIC Membership committee at the address below.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES AND
AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT (CIFAD)

IN COOPERATION WITH
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU)

Position: Librarian at the newly-established Oman Marine Science and Fisheries Center located near Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. This is a two year position under a contract between CIFAD and the Sultanate of Oman and has an OSU rank of instructor.

Responsibilities: Plan and execute an acquisitions program at the Oman Marine Science and Fisheries Center Library. Develop and document procedures for the efficient operation of the library.

Qualifications: Masters in Library Science with experience in branch research libraries, particularly a fisheries and marine biology library. B.S. degree with at least five years experience in a fisheries and marine biology library is also acceptable. Experience in supervising library personnel. Demonstrated ability to work in developing countries, preferably in the Middle East.

Salary and Benefits: Base salary will be commensurate with qualifications. Post differential, cost of living, housing and travel allowances will also be provided.

Date Available: October 1, 1986

Application and Information: Application should be made by 15 September 1986. Applicants should send a resume and a letter stating their reason for applying for the position. Include the names of three references who could provide letters of recommendation. Send application to:

Dr. Richard A. Tubb
CIFAD
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IAMSLIC '86 ........ Program

OCTOBER 6, MONDAY

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.  Executive Board Meeting - Embarcadero
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.  Registration and Opening Session - Embarcadero

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 - 9:00 A.M.  Registration - Hatfield Marine Science Center
9:00 - 9:15 A.M.  Welcome and Introduction - Lavern J. Weber,
                  Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center

SESSION 1.  MARINE SCIENCE LIBRARY NETWORKS
            Moderator:  Judith Brownlow

Networking in Special Libraries.  Beth Paskoff. Louisiana State
University, Troy H. Middleton Library, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.  (504)
388-8511.

An Information Network for Atmospheric and Marine Science.  Frances F.
Swim, Laurie Stackpole, E/Alz, National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration, AISC, Library and Information Services Division, 6009
Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.  (301) 443-8509.

COFOL: The Canadian Experience.  (The Canadian Council of Fisheries
and Oceans Libraries Network).  J. Elizabeth Sutherland, Bedford
Institute of Oceanography, Department of Fisheries and Oceans,
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada B2Y 4A2.  (902) 426-3675.

"Including Fisheries": The Development of a Fishery Library Network
within the Framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations.  Clare Gueden, Librarian, Fisheries Branch Library,
Food and Agriculture Organization of the U.N., 00100 Via delle Terme
di Caracalla, Rome, Italy.

Networking vs. Central Database.  Ruth Grundy, Librarian, Marine
Science Institute, University of Texas, Port Aransas Marine Science
Institute, University of Texas, Port Aransas Marine Laboratory, Port
Aransas, TX 78373.  (512) 749-6723.

The Role of OCLC in Networking of Special Libraries.  Bruce Preslan,
OCLC Pacific Network, P.O. Box 03376, Portland, OR 97203.  (503) 283-
4794.

1:00 P.M.  LUNCH - WHALE'S TALE BUFFET

2:00 P.M.  SESSION 2.  BASICS OF LIBRARY PLANNING AND DESIGN.
            Moderator:  Janice Meadows

Planning for Remodeling or Building a New Library Space.  Melvin R.
George, Director of Libraries, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
97331.  (503) 754-3411.

Planning Your New Library Facility.  Bruce Keck, Naval Research
Laboratory Library, Code 2620, 4555 Overlook Ave. S.W., Washington,
D.C.

Recognizing Quality in Library Furniture.  Harry Weitzer, Design Group
Inc., 5875 S.W. Lake Boulevard, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.  (503) 639-9636.

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.  FIIMS

"Where the Bay Becomes the Sea" (30 minutes)
"The Intertidal Zone" (17 minutes)
"Estuary" (12 minutes)

OCTOBER 8, WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M.

SESSION 3.  MARINE EDUCATION

Accessing Available Marine Education Resources (for K-12 Teachers and Students). Clive K. Tucceri, Administrative Director, Stout Aquatic Library, 109 Beech Avenue, Melrose, MA 02176. (617) 665-7899.
Instructing Graduate Students in the Use of a Marine Science Library. Susan Barrick, Library Director, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. (804) 642-7114.

10:00 A.M.

SESSION 4.  THE FRESHWATER/MARINE SCIENCE INFORMATION INTERFACE.
Moderator: Mary Nickum

The Needs of Educators and Researchers in Freshwater Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences.

Dr. Dave Carlson, School of Oceanography, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331. (503) 754-4172. “Estuarine Literature: Penetrating the Information Ecotone.”

PANEL DISCUSSION:

K. Eric Marshall, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Freshwater Institute Library, 501 University Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N6. (204) 949-5169.

Shiela Baldridge, Moss Landings Marine Laboratories, P.O. Box 223, Moss Landing, CA 95039. (408) 633-3304.

Sandy Ridlington, Office of Sea Grant, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331. (503) 754-2714.

Mary J. Nickum, Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852. (800) 582-3421.

12:00  BUSINESS MEETING I.

1:00  LUNCH - PICNIC BOXES (DELI EXPRESS)
FIELD TRIP, COASTAL AREAS OF OREGON NEAR NEWPORT. ALL AFTERNOON.

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STRAWBERRY HILL - ROCKY BEACH
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OCTOBER 9, THURSDAY

9:00 A.M.

SESSION 5. PRESERVATION AND BINDING.
Moderator: Constance Cook

Commercial Library Binding. Constance Cook, Regional Campus Librarian, The University of Connecticut at Avery Point, Groton, CT 06340. (203) 446-1020, x243, x267.

SESSION 6. PAPERS FOR THE ONE-PERSON LIBRARY.

Cataloging With a Microcomputer. Mary Katherine Politz, Librarian, Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium, Star Route Box 541, Chauvin, LA 70344. (504) 594-7552.

BREAK

SESSION 7. POTPOURRI (OR PAPERS WHICH DO NOT FIT INTO A SESSION)

Adviseing Potential End User Searchers in Marine Science Library. Peter Bruggeman, Head, Public Services, Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library, C-075C, La Jolla, CA 92039. (619) 452-4817.

LUNCH

SESSION 8. SPECIALIZED RESOURCES IN THE MARINE SCIENCES.

SESSION 9. NORTHWEST ATLANTIC OCEAN: HISTORY AND DISCOVERY.


OCTOBER 10, FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

SESSION 10 - GOVERNMENT INFORMATION POLICY AND OTHER INFORMATIVE PAPERS


10:30 A.M.


BUSINESS MEETING II

NOTE FROM THE PROCEEDINGS EDITOR

Several problems have created delays in getting the 11th annual meeting to the press. It is still hoped that the proceedings will be out prior to the annual meeting.

Some good news. Francis Swim, as most of you know, has taken early retirement. She wants to remain active in IAMSPLIC and has volunteered to take the responsibility of editing the proceedings. I am really pleased to have Francis take this activity. She will have the time to do the job that really needs to be done for the Society. Thanks Francis.

UNION LIST OF SERIALS

Microfiche copies are still available of the IAMSPLIC UNION LIST OF SERIALS. To order your copy send US $7.50 to:

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Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, VA 23602 USA