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CCL PRESIDENT'S UPDATE:

O.K., I've got good news and bad news. And by the time you read this, no doubt some aspect of what I'm sharing will have changed!

Good news, the first: CCL has voted to expand the relationship with the League (CCLC) and hire a consortium purchasing program manager /negotiator! The goal is to have this person on-board by August. Between now and then, CCL and the League will develop a final job description and then advertise, interview and hire. CCL and the League are also developing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) which lays out our working relationship and responsibilities. I want to recognize the careful work done by the CCL Board in considering the project, the League proposal, and the need to always keep the needs of the CCC libraries/library users in the forefront.

Good news, the second: The state Academic Senate (ASCCC) adopted a resolution (elsewhere in this issue) recommending that the Board of Governors adopt a systemwide requirement for information competency education! The resolution - which protects local approaches, and does not mandate a particular solution but does include a specific definition of information competency - now moves the final effort back to the state level, and the recommendation will travel through the consultation process before it can go to the BOG. Key library faculty players to be congratulated in this effort are Dan Crump (American River), Topsy Smalley (Cabrillo), and Andy Kivel (Diablo Valley).

Good news, the third: CCL is ready to hire the next Executive Director; the announcement and info are elsewhere in this issue. This is a special opportunity to get involved in CCL in a different way, to help shape the organization, and to develop activities which really serve our members. New faces are welcomed eagerly!

Bad news, the first: The power crisis demon is truly devouring the State's budget flexibility, and there is little likelihood that the second-year addition of Tech2 money will materialize. Yes, the budget still contains the Year 1 amounts (for libraries, \$37,383 to be spent on online

resources). But do not expect to see additional funds for Tech2. Furthermore, the regular instructional equipment & library materials amounts will be greatly reduced next year (only the smaller of the two pots of IELM monies was increased; the larger one was not funded at all).

Bad news, the second: The lack of consensus concerning the 50% law problem has led the Chancellor to make recommendations to the Board which do not offer any protections for librarians or counselors. At one point, the idea of a 50% Law waiver being available to districts for the express purpose of protecting librarians and counselors was floated, but it was opposed by the faculty groups! However, none of the other consultation groups expressed any support for it, either. I do not hear of any actual layoffs but cannot but wonder that positions will be lost or withdrawn in the year to come. The Chancellor has agreed to send districts a letter which strongly urges them to protect librarians and counselors, and which remind them of the critical role we play in the instructional process.

Your CCL Board will meet in July for its two-day planning retreat and meeting. We'll look carefully at all of the issues, opportunities and areas – and we'll develop a plan of action. Let us know what your specific concerns are – CCL represents you, your library and the users your serve.

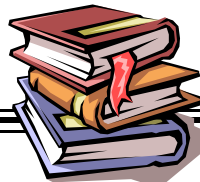
Gregg T. Atkins, CCL President (atkins@smccd.net)

RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONAL READING

Title: Information specialist's guide to searching and researching on the Internet and the World Wide Web.

Editors: Ackerman, E. and Hartman, K.
Pub. Date: 2000 Publisher: Fitzroy Dearborn
ISBN: 1579582893 Binding: Hard cover
Price: \$61

Title: Class warfare in the information age.
Author: Perelman, M.
Pub. Date: 1998
Publisher: St. Martin's Press
ISBN: 0312177585 Binding : Hard cover Price:
\$35



Newsletter Information

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*We encourage and appreciate contributions from our colleagues and friends. The next newsletter deadline is **August 25, 2001**. Submit contributions and comments to:*

Susan Walsh /Merced College LRC / 3600 M Street / Merced, CA 95348

Or to: susan@merced.cc.ca.us



CCL WEB PAGE

The Council of Chief Librarians Web site is located at :

<http://www.cclccc.org>

This web page has been set up to provide information for community college librarians.

Many thanks to Johanna Bowen at the Cabrillo College Library for developing and maintaining this page for us. Check it out and send comments, suggestions, and outright praise of the page (if you feel like it) to: **Johanna Bowen** jobowen@cabrillo.cc.ca.us



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 14 – 20, 2001 American Library Association San Francisco

**It's San Francisco. Beautiful. Entertaining.
Engaging.**

**And if you can break away from cable cars, Golden Gate Park
and great times, there's ALA in S.F., too!!**

Here's the schedule of Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS, ACRL/ALA) meetings, events and programs (with locations) for San Francisco:

Friday, 6/15 -- Standards Comm, 2-4 pm, HYATT REGENCY, Pacific Concourse J
Friday, 6/15 -- The CJCLS Dinner Event! (see other announcement)

Saturday, 6/16 -- Membership Breakfast Meeting & Awards, 8-9am, HILTON, Continental BR 3

Saturday, 6/16 -- PROGRAM ("Assistive Technologies: The Real Issues Behind Access")
9:30am - 12:30 pm, MOSCONE CONV CTR, Rm 130

Sunday, 6/17 -- ALL Committees Mtg, 8:30-11am, NIKKO, Carmel

Sunday, 6/17 -- Exec Board I, 11:30am - 12:30pm, MOSCONE CONV CTR, Rm 122

Sunday, 6/17 -- Nominating Comm (2002), 2-4pm, HILTON, Union Sq. 3

Sunday, 6/17 -- CJCLS/NCLR Joint Disc Grp, 2-4pm, PARC FIFTY-FIVE, Barcelona I

Monday, 6/18 -- Exec Board II, 8:30-11am, MOSCONE CONV CTR, Rm 112

Monday, 6/18 -- Conf Planning (2002 Atlanta), 11:30am - 12:30pm, MOSCONE CONV
CTR, Rm 110

***You're invited to attend each and every, whether or not you're an appointed member of
A particular body. New faces (and new ideas!) always welcome!***

***SEE YOU IN EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE CITY BY THE BAY!!
Gregg T. Atkins, 2000-01 Chair, CJCLS***

June 15, 2001 CJCLS -- The San Francisco Dinner Event!

**ALA IS BIG, CROWDED, AND IT'S HARD TO SPOT A FRIENDLY FACE.
DON'T WORRY - HERE'S A PERFECT SOLUTION.**

Community college librarians will gather on Friday, June 15, 2001 for the
CJCLS Dinner Event at
No. 9 FISHERMAN'S GROTTO / Fisherman's Wharf, S.F.
California CC librarians (whether or not you're a CJCLS member)
are welcome to attend.

Drinks at 6:00pm / Dinner at 6:30pm

CJCLS has reserved a space overlooking the fishing fleet and the wharf area.
Attendees will be able to order off the menu (\$15 - \$25 entrees which include
seafood, pasta, meat & fowl, salads), and separate checks have already been
arranged!!

To attend the CJCLS dinner, you MUST **pre-register by Tuesday, June 12, 2001.**
Send

an email to <mailto:atkins@smccd.net> and indicate

- 1) your name
- 2) Your college
- 3) # of persons

**Join your colleagues in a wonderful old San Francisco setting! Don't
delay -- register today!**

*It would be great to have a large turnout of California
community college librarians at this event!*

June 16, 2001

**CJCLS Meeting / ALA
Assistive Technologies:
Real Issues Behind Access**

**Johanna Bowen, Tabzeera Dosu, Sarah Hawthorne, Marcia
Norris, Carl Brown**

February 1, 2002

**CCL Annual Meeting
Oakland Airport Area
Technology Planning - Next Steps**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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CCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Council of Chief Librarians, CCC seeks a new Executive Director. The Executive Director works with the CCL Board, and particularly with the officers, to manage the work of the organization and to help provide services to members.

The Executive Director attends all meetings, handles membership and budget, and coordinates publications. The position has a stipend of \$3600 per year, and all travel costs are covered.

Are YOU interested?

Please take a moment to look at the job description/duties. Much of the success of CCL comes from the work of the Executive Director. The Executive Director is a colleague and partner with the Board and officers, and is an *ex-officio* member of the Board.

Are YOU the one?

Do you enjoy helping to make an organization effective and successful? Do you focus on addressing the needs, interests and opportunities of the CCC libraries & LRCs? Are you a good "reach-out" person who takes the initiative to connect with CCL colleagues? Can you successfully help organize meetings, workshops and other events? Can you manage the CCL budget?

If this is YOU, here's how to apply:

Send an email application to atkins@smccd.net

which contains the following information -

- name, address, title, college, contact information
- statement of interest and your experience/strengths.

Your email must be received by Friday, May 25.

The start date is July 1, 2001.

The first Board meeting is July 19 & 20, 2001.

Is this YOU, but you have questions, concerns, etc.?

Contact Gregg T. Atkins, CCL President (650-574-6569) or
Mona Martin, CCL Immediate Past President (310-434-4692).

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DUTIES OF THE CCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Under the direction of the President, the Executive Director has operating responsibilities for

1) *Membership*

- a. *Annual membership campaign and followup*
- b. *Membership records*
- c. *Work with area representatives and regional vice-presidents concerning membership issues, data, etc.*

2) *Council and Executive Board Records*

- a. *Record and distribute minutes and summaries of all Board meetings*
- b. *Record minutes of all Council meetings*
- c. *Handle correspondence concerning Board work, policies, etc. as directed*
- d. *Maintain archives*

3) *Fiscal Matters*

- a. *Serve as treasurer; pay all bills, deposit all income and keep standard financial ledgers*
- b. *Provide accurate financial reports to Executive Board at each meeting*
- c. *Work with President and Immediate Past President to identify appropriate financial investment tools and services for CCL funds*
- d. *Prepare financial records for annual audit*

4) *Council and Executive Board Meetings; Other Meetings*

- a. *Work with President to coordinate and facilitate all meetings of the Council and Board, and other meetings (workshops, regional meetings, etc.)*

5) *Other Duties As Assigned*

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The April Consultation Council minutes are available at this web address provided by the Chancellor's Office.

<http://www.cccco.edu/cccco/consult/index.htm>



TRY OUT THESE WEB SITES

Taken from: Etkin, C. and Coutts, B. "Best reference sources 2000: Web sites." Library Journal, April 15 2001. P. 42.

- ✓ AltaVista Translations: babel.altavista.com/translate.dyn
A free automatic translation service.

- ✓ AmphibiaWeb: elibr.cs.berkeley.edu/aw/index.html
Information on every recognized species of amphibian in the world

- ✓ Center for Disease Control & Prevention: www.cdc.gov
Comprehensive, current health information including travelers' health.

- ✓ Latin American network Information Center: www.lanic.utexas.edu
One of the largest guides for Latin American content on the Internet

- ✓ Pulitzer Prizes: www.pulitzer.org
This web site lists winners and finalists by category or by year.



HAVE A NICE SUMMER!
WE'LL BE BACK IN TOUCH IN THE FALL