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LISA Board Elections June 17

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Monday, June 17 is your chance to vote in ratifying the **LISA** constitution and to vote in officers for the 1996-97 academic year. The LISA Executive Board will convene at **6:00 p.m. at Josephine 1-A, 2211 S. Josephine Street**. A copy of the constitution was printed in the May 1 newsletter.

Students interested in running for LISA Executive Board may still submit their names. Positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Programming Coordinator. Interested students should submit to **gmv@netcom.com** or **Edbase@aol.com** by **Friday, June 14, 1996** for inclusion on the ballot.

Elections and Board business should be quickly. The meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. in order to accommodate students on the way home from work. Please join in voting for the future of LISA.

All-Student Publications Committee to Meet Following June 17 LISA Elections

Directly after the LISA Board meeting on June 17, the **LISA Publications Committee** will have a meeting in **Josephine 1-A** for all people interested in volunteering with LISA publications either short-term or long-term.

Opportunities for students exist on the newsletter, assisting with the web page, assisting with the student directory and other publications.

Ideas and comments for ways to improve existing publications or for publications you would like to see are welcomed. The purpose of the meeting is to match students up with opportunities they would enjoy pursuing.

The great consulting room of a wise man is a library-*George Dawson*

A Note from the Editor

It is hard to believe summer is here already. Hmm, I had just become used to my spring classes. I must say, one week between quarters isn't enough.

Enough chitty-chat. My bone for the day is student participation in LISA. This is probably going to sound preachy, for which I apologize. But there are some things I feel I must say.

Participating can often seem like a daunting idea. With as busy as we all are--after all, we are supposed to have some semblance of a life whenever we manage to extricate ourselves from our student desks--I can appreciate the natural hesitancy to commit to anything which doesn't seem absolutely necessary. However, participation comes in many flavors.

Some of us are insane enough to throw caution to the wind in taking on everything imaginable. (Hand me a mirror!) Others realize the danger in this *before* they volunteer. Unfortunately, these people often avoid participating in organizations because they don't want to take on too much.

I think there is a middle ground in this. For example, one of the most meaningful ways to participate is to attend meetings and events. That's all. Just show up. Breathe the air in. Eat the snacks. After a few hours, you can go home. Projectless.

We have some exciting opportunities ahead. The LISA election may seem like housekeeping, but we need people to take interest in what we are doing. More importantly, there's the image and career development workshop with Dr. Alire. We need students to sign up for this. Since we are students, it is likely we are concerned about our professional development. Well, this is it, folks!! If you are like me, you need all the FREE advice you can get on playing the interview game.

I'll stop preaching now. You were probably on the way to get your datebook to figure out what other appointments you need to cancel to fit DU events in anyway (humor me). Just remember--if you sit at home, nose dutifully in a library text, you will meet nobody. If you just show up, half the battle's fought already.

Gina M. Vick
Editor

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Persons interested in participating or commenting on LISA INFOLINK are encouraged to do so to gmv@netcom.com or by contacting any of the above listed persons.



Metro Area PARAPROS Open to All Library Staff

Metro Area PARAPROS is a non-profit, non-membership group for all library paraprofessionals and support staff. All students who work on library staffs are welcome to participate with *Metro Area PARAPROS*. It serves as a support network for library paraprofessionals. There is no formal organization to join and no dues to pay. The goal of this organization is to "provide a vehicle for expression and ... to focus on issues that directly impact library paraprofessionals."

Metro Area PARAPROS organizes an annual conference and a bi-annual topical workshop. This year, they will also be participating in the August CLA-CEMA conference.

Involvement with *Metro Area PARAPROS* can begin by visiting a board meeting. Positions on the board are also available. Meetings are held once a month at the Auraria Library for two hours. For meeting times and other information, contact **Terrie O'Neal** at CU-Boulder, (303) 492-6133.

SLA Student Chapter-- Update on DU Chapter

Inquiries have been made into the status of a formal SLA student chapter at LISV. In order to establish a student chapter, a petition must be signed by at least 5 SLA members. Students who are already SLA members or willing to become a member and who would like to have a chapter at DU, please notify Gina at gmv@netcom.com

LISA INFOLINK IS LOOKING
FOR A FEW GOOD STAFF
MEMBERS
gmv@netcom.com

Seminar on Library-Specific Career Development Offered

**Dr. Camila Alire, Director of
Auraria Library**, will lead a two-part seminar entitled "Putting Your Best

Foot Forward: Job Search Strategies." The first part of this seminar will be held at a time to be announced in the

first half of September. The second phase will be held in October.
PHASE I

The first phase of this seminar will include a presentation on how to market yourself as a library and information management professional. It will cover **effective resume writing, cover letter writing and interview skills**. Students interested in the second half of this seminar must have completed the first half.

PHASE II

In the second meeting, students will be teamed up with area library

administrators for **mock interviews**. The student will have a chance to submit a resume for a pretend job opening and will interview for the job. The interviewer will then provide feedback and suggestions for improving one's interviewing performance.

GET SIGNED UP NOW

This will be an excellent opportunity to get degree-specific job search advice. In order to attend the first section students need to be

signed up in advance The seminar will likely be canceled if less than 20 students are pre-registered.

In order to plan for the seminar, interested students please fill out the form below and return to:

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2095 S. Pennsylvania St.
Denver, CO 80210
gmv@netcom.com

ALIRE SEMINAR INTEREST FORM

_____ Sign me up for the seminar "Putting Your Best Foot Forward". I understand that the seminar is in two parts and that I must attend the first lecture in September to participate in mock interviews.

_____ I'm not ready to get signed up yet but please get more information to me.

Name

Address

Email Address _____

Phone Number (important)

work _____ It's ok to contact me here _____
home _____ It's ok to contact me here _____

I am most interested in the following aspects of the seminar:

- _____ Resume and cover letter preparation for library-related professionals
- _____ Interview techniques for library-related professionals
- _____ The mock interviews

UC-IT Hosts Internet Forum

University College's Division of Information Technology will be hosting an **Internet Forum** from **9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August**

3, 1996. Speakers will present information on new and emerging Internet technologies and applications, as well as marketing,

security, and development issues. Watch your mail for further details or call **871-3155**.

UC Offering Fall Quarter Fellowships

University College is accepting

applications for tuition fellowships.

The fellowships cover

50% of the tuition required to complete a certificate program. Fellowship application deadline is

July 8, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. for the fall quarter. For more information, call **Associate Dean Karen Harveyat**

871-3801.

LISV to Participate in Reception at ALA Conference

LISV will be participating in an alumni reception on **July 7, 1996** at the ALA Conference in New York City. The reception will be held at the **Waldorf-Astoria Hotel** from **5:30**

- 7:30 p.m. Dr. Lynn Silipigni Connaway will represent the DU program, and anyone lucky enough to be in New York City at the same time are invited to join her in representing

LISV.

INFOLINK Alumni Highlight to Start in July Issue

LISA INFOLINK will start highlighting alumni of interest in the next issue. Also watch future issues for interviews with faculty on current research projects.

Conferences

August 15-18, 1996
CLA/CEMA Conference
Auraria Campus, Denver

See attached flyer for more information and registration form. Also attached is a CLA membership form.

Unfortunately, the rumored free admission for students willing to work the admissions booth turned out to be unfeasible. CLA extends its regrets over this but encourages students to take advantage of its lower student rate.

August 22-25, 1996
Reforma National Library Conference
Exhibit Hall 1--Austin Convention Center
Austin, Texas

For information or to register contact:
ALA-REFORMA National Conference
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611

Inquiries 1-800-545-2433 x 2460

TOPIC: The preconference institute on Thursday, August 22, 1996 will be a half-day seminar on Latinos and the Information Superhighway. The discussion will address: Will Latinos become part of the "havenots" in the new information society? Are Latinos being redlined out of the telecommunications debate?

REFORMA promotes improved library services to the more than 20 million Latinos in the United States. More than sixty-five programs are scheduled for librarians, educators, support staff, policy makers and the community at large. While the programs provide many opportunities for stimulating discussion and learning, the Conference brings together information professionals and experts in other fields of public policy impacting the Latino/Hispanic community.

REGISTRATION: The advance registration form is attached with information on joining REFORMA at a student rate.

Career Development

Career Counselor Available to LISV

Wendy Wendover of the DU Career Center, located in **Driscoll Center on the lower level underneath the bookstore**, is available to meet with

students in the LISV program to discuss career preparation and introduce students to the Career Center resources. Wendy is the

primary advisor for students of University College. To make an appointment call **871-2150**.

Colorado State Library: ACLIN Jobline

Current ACLIN jobline postings were not available for inclusion into

LISA INFOLINK. Students may listen to the jobline at **866-6741**.

Students interested in being placed on the ACLIN jobline mailing list may

follow the instructions at the end of the jobline message or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the current week to:

Colorado State Library

**201 E. Colfax, Room 309
Denver, CO 80203-1704**

Students may subscribe to a series of weekly jobline updates by sending a *set of mailing labels and first-class*

stamps (1 each for every update you wish to receive). If you wish to receive multiple mailings of the jobline the Colorado State Library requests that you *do not* submit complete SASEs.

Intern For Colorado Dept. of Human Services

The Division of Aging and Adult Services, Colorado Department of Human Services, has need for a **student intern** who can do the following:

- Provide consultation to staff regarding holdings of books, journals, and videos. Inter would provide suggestions about where holdings should be listed and/or located to provide maximum use and benefit.
- Organize materials related to Older

Worker and Elder Rights/Adult Protection Programs. Materials include books, journals, videos, special reports, government documents, etc.

- Set up computerized tracking system for holdings to be retained. System would track items borrowed and returned.

Internship is not paid, however some funds will be available for parking, mileage, and/or bus pass. Estimated

duration of internship is **10 hours/week** for 20 weeks (negotiable).

Please contact **Dr. Susanna Bozinovski** at **(303) 620-4128** for information. Or, fax a letter of interest, resume and three references to **(303) 620-4191**

ALA Website Hosts National Job Postings

Visit the American Library Association home page to review national job postings. The URL is <http://www.ala.org> Once at the home page, click on "ALANow" and scroll down the menu for "Job Postings".

Denver Public Library Jobline: (303) 640-6267

Mountain Plains Library Ass'n Jobline: 1-800-356-7820