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Colleen Angel, Chair/Editor

New Officers for ILLRT

The Interlibrary Loan Round Table is pleased to announce its new officers for 2001-2002. These women will have responsibility for leading this round table in the coming year. Please welcome them at our annual meeting at 5:30pm Wednesday Oct. 24, 2001 at the WLA Conference in Appleton's Paper Valley Hotel.

Incoming Chair of ILLRT

Sherri Michaels is the incoming chair for the Interlibrary Loan Round Table. Sherri is currently the ILL Services Manager for Wisconsin Library Services (WiLS). She hires, trains and manages approximately 40 student assistants, in addition to overseeing the work of several permanent staff. She has been the ILL Services Manager at WiLS since December 1998, taking over for Maureen Welch when she went to Indianhead Federated Library System. Previously, Sherri also worked at WiLS as the Lending Librarian managing the Out of State Service for three years.

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A Reminder to Attend The WLA Annual Conference

Contributed By Sherri Michaels

Mark your calendars! The annual WLA Conference is scheduled for October 23-26, 2001 at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton. The ILLRT is proud to sponsor a full day of activities on Wednesday, October 24th. We planned all of the ILL events to take place on one day in the hopes that you can attend the conference for at least one day.

At last year's ILLRT Business meeting, you gave us ideas for sessions you wanted to see presented this year. We are very pleased to be able to present two of the topics that you chose. We'll start the day with a presentation entitled "Copyright in an Electronic Age" given by Tomas Lipinski. Lipinski is Co-Director and Assistant Professor, Center for Information Policy Research, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He will take us through the implications of copyright in the age of Napster and Docster. In this ever-increasing electronic world, you need to keep informed of this issue. Lipinski will also focus on how copyright affects you as an Interlibrary Loan Librarian. This presentation is scheduled for 8:45 to 10am.

Next on the schedule is "What's the Score?! How to find Music Materials When You Are Musically Illiterate." This presentation will take us on a tour of the music world, and show those of us that are "musically challenged" how to get the materials we need for our patrons. Geri Laudati, director of the Mills Music Library at UW-Madison, and Thomas Altmann and Kelli Miller of the Milwaukee Public Library will guide us on this tour. Come find out what those terms mean, and how to find out who has what you need. This presentation will be Wednesday afternoon from 2-3:15.

Last, but certainly not least, will be the ILLRT business meeting from 5:30 to 6:30. Please come armed with your 2002 Conference ideas. Last year's business meeting was very instrumental in planning for our activities for this year, and we hope to repeat that experience this year. We'll discuss program ideas, increasing membership, as well as other ILLRT business. We look forward to seeing you there!

- ILLRT Program Planning Committee
(Sherri Michaels, Colleen Angel, Laurie Freund, Rachel Watters)

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WLA Calendar of events for 2002

WAAL Annual Conference

2002 April 17-19, Heidl House Resort & Conference Center, Green Lake

WAPL Annual Conference

2002 May 1-3, Ramada Inn, Wausau

WLA Annual Conference

2002: Marriott Madison West, Middleton, October 29-November 1

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Sherri got her BS from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in English Education. She received her MA in Library Science from UW-Madison in 1995. In addition, she is active on UW-Madison Campus Committees such as the Circulation Policy Committee and the ILL Discussion Group, which she currently co-chairs.

On a personal note, Sherri met her husband, Scott, fifteen years ago on a blind date when they were both in high school. Scott has a PhD in Biochemistry from the UW-Madison, and is an excellent cook. Together, they have a daughter named Kelli who will be two in November.

Incoming Chair Elect

Laurie Freund has been the Interlibrary Loan Librarian for the Waukesha County Federated Library System for the past 13 years. She coordinates the interlibrary loan service for the 16 public libraries in Waukesha County, works on reference requests and the county's online periodical union list, and supervises an assistant. Previous to this job, she worked at Waukesha Public Library as the Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian.

Laurie received her B.A. in History from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and her M.A. in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin--Madison. In addition to WLA's ILLRT, she is also currently on LCOMM's (Library Council of Metropolitan Milwaukee) Public Services Committee.

Laurie did enjoy gardening until one of her four-year-old neighbors told her that some of her flowers were the same ones she and her mom recently pulled out because they were called "weeds". Laurie is now pursuing other outside interests.

Incoming Secretary

My name is Rachel Watters and I am the current ILL Round Table Secretary. I work for Wisconsin Library Services (WiLS) as an Interlibrary Services Librarian. I sought the position of Secretary of the ILL Round Table because I want to become more involved in WLA and the ILL Round Table.

I received a bachelor's degree in history from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1997 and a Masters in Library and Information Studies from UW-Madison in 1999. I have worked in several libraries, but I did not become involved with ILL until library school, when I worked for Wisconsin TechSearch at UW-Madison. There I performed document delivery duties and set up their interlibrary borrowing operation. I began working at WiLS in December 1998 and was hired full-time in June 1999. I manage WiLS's WIODD (Wisconsin Out-of-state Document Delivery) department, which receives over 50,000 requests each year. I also manage WiLS's shipping operation and have some responsibility to the Memorial Library mailroom, where WiLS ILL is housed. Since coming to WiLS, I have joined the WiLS Technology Committee, the ILLRT Programming Committee, and the campus ILL Discussion Group.

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Your Suggestions For 2002

It's never "too early" to be thinking about 2002 conferences (WAPL, WAAL, WLA). Please bring your ideas, suggestions, and questions to the ILLRT Business Meeting scheduled for Wednesday Oct. 24. We want to see your smiling faces! Thanks once more for all of your fine input for this year's WLA programming. This is your success.

WLA Silent Auction

I am currently chair of a campus library committee investigating distance ILL services and I am WILS's WAAL contact. I also give tours of Memorial Library to new UW-Madison students each fall.

I hope that I can be of service to you in the coming year.

Please join with me in welcoming these fine people to their new positions for the ILLRT at 5:30 October 24th. Many thanks to each of them for agreeing to run for their offices!

See you at the business meeting! -- *Colleen Angel*

The final countdown is on! The Silent Auction committee met recently and we have many great contributions. This year's deadline for submissions has passed. For more information on donating to future Silent Auctions go to the WLA Foundation web site at wla.lib.wi.us/wlaf/auction

We will be setting up this year's auction display on Tuesday afternoon and evening (Oct. 23) so we would appreciate having your pre-approved donated items available then. Any questions can be directed to me (Alice Sedgwick) or Lisa, or contact me at 12934 N. Colony Dr. Mequon, WI 53097. Thanks for you help!! See you at the conference, Alice

PS. We could also use your help with setting up the booth and staffing it during the conference. Hope to hear from you!

-- *Alice Sedgwick*

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