



DELAWARE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE 2002

Delaware Libraries 2002: The Bridge to Literacy, Freedom and Access to All

The Conference Planning Committee and other volunteers are to be commended for their work in planning and organizing this year's program of workshops and meetings.

Thanks go out to the Conference Planning Committee Members involved in this year's conference. Thanks also go out to the DLA Executive Board for their guidance:

- Nick Chiarkas, University of Delaware
Jeffrey Ferris, Kirkwood Library
Barbara Keeseey, Bear Library
Annie Norman, DDL
Win Rosenberg, Rehoboth Beach Library
Joan Stover, Dover Public Library
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Allison Kaplan, University of Delaware
Susan Menson, Bear Library
Peggy Prouse, DTCC
Christel Shumate (Literacy), SDOL
Jane Tupin, DDL

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DLA AWARDS 2002

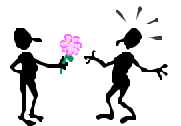
DLA Distinguished Service Citation:

Elizabeth C. Baxter, Friends of Delaware Libraries

DLA Distinguished Librarian Citation:

Dr. Sandra Millard, Morris Library, U of D

DLA Media Award: Comcast Newsmakers



DSLMA Library Media Specialist of the Year Award:

Dr. Robert D. Smith, Supt. Milford School District

PLD Outstanding Volunteer or Friend Award:

Carol Harrington, Bear Public Library

Grace Wheelless Scholarship: Sue Keefe, S. Coastal Library

Helen Bennett Scholarship: Vincent Alascia, Wesley College & Jamie Weisenstein, Dover Public Library

Blue Hen Book Award Winners:

Dog's Night by Meredith Hooper (Picture Book Category)

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (Chapter Book Category)

LONGEVITY AWARDS 2002

This is the 6th consecutive year that certificates of appreciation were given to DLA Members who have worked in Delaware libraries for ten years or more. This year's recipients are listed below:

Ten Years: Margaret Darby, Patricia Moy

Fifteen Years: Pat Bartoshesky, Deborah Gray, Marge LaFond, Sandra Millard, Win Rosenberg, Jane Tupin

Twenty Years: Mary Rose Durk, Cherrita Gibbs, Susanne Keefe, Casey O'Connor

Twenty-Five Years: Margaret Welshmer

Thirty Years: David Burdash

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College and Re- search Libraries Division Report *April 4, 2002*



College & Re- search Library Di- vision

The year of 2001 was a year of transition for CRLD. Progress was made on several items discussed at the CRLD division meeting during the DLA conference of 2001.

During our current CRLD meeting, in our DLA conference for 2002 we will be discussing the proposed changes to the bylaws and after that initial review, vote to begin that clarification and upgrade process. We wish to extend our many thanks to Rebecca Knight for her diligent efforts on this project.

We will also be determining awards categories for the CRLD division to be utilized in recognizing the outstanding contributions and accomplishments that occur within the CRLD division. Kudos to Kate Absher, Betty Lou Maute and the crew at Delaware State University for exploring the awards offerings among our sister CRLD divisions in the country. This will be voted on during our division meeting and utilized to develop our honorees for the 2002-2003 DLA conference and beyond.

As a recap of activities for the year, there weren't any. Many thanks to Mary Rose Durk for organizing, publicizing, and coordinating an outstanding summer trip to the National Agricultural library. Due to lack of interest it did not occur.

Fall activities were preempted by the lack of funds distribution by DLA. The actual allocation of division funds did not occur until the beginning of 2002. Due to a shortfall from the conference last year, several divisions, including CRLD choose to wait on the use until the conference costs were determined for 2002.

CRLD presented three workshops for the 2002 DLA conference:

- Mary Rose Durk—"The Invisible Web is No Secret Anymore"
- Katherine Absher—"Working with Generation X"
- Group participation—"Information Literacy from High School to College"

Many thanks to Mark Jarrell for filling the position of treasurer, which could continue for a second year of a two-year term if the by-laws are adopted.

Margaret R. Prouse, President CRLD

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Public Library Division Report 2002

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smoothly or be the community institutions that they are. At this year's conference, PLD presented an award for Outstanding Library Volunteer or Friend to Carol Harrington from Bear Public Library for outstanding community and volunteer support of a public library in Delaware.

Following is a list of all nominees, with a special thanks for their dedication to Delaware Public Libraries:

- ⇒ Officers of the Friends of Milton Public Library nominated by Mary Catherine Hopkins
- ⇒ Patricia B. Palmer nominated by Elizabeth Cranston Baxter for service to the Milford Public Library
- ⇒ Doris C. Mills, nominated by Pat Brown for service to the Greenwood Public Library
- ⇒ Carol Harrington, nominated by Susan Menson for service to the Bear Library
- ⇒ Margaret Wykes, nominated by June Moran for service to South Coastal Library
- ⇒ Janet Eckman, nominated by Shelley Stein for service to Claymont Public Library

Susan Menson, President PLD

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Legislative Action Committee 2001-2002

The Legislative Action Committee of the DLA is the initial forum for the review of the FY2003 library legislative initiatives. The initiatives are suggested by members of the library community and other interested citizens. All local and State groups such as the Council on Libraries, the Friends of Delaware Libraries, County Library Advisory Committees, the Task Force on School Libraries, and local libraries and their supporters are also encouraged to endorse these initiatives. The Committee represents DLA at the Governor's budget hearing, the Joint Finance Committee hearings for the Department of State and the Department of Education, ALA Day in Washington, DC and the Joint Bond Bill Committee hearing. In addition, the Committee plans and organizes DLA Legislative Action Day. The Committee is responsible for recommending to the Executive Board nominees for the Distinguished Service Citation and the DLA Library Award.

The Committee usually meets once a year to consider the initiatives and has a sub-committee meeting to prepare for DLA Legislative Day. Any changes or new initiatives that arise after the meeting are reviewed directly by the Executive Board due to time constraints.

Proposed FY03 Library Initiatives (Department of State Budget)

1. Library Standards/State Aid—\$2,621,600. This represents an increase of \$250,000 and is the final amount to increase Standards funding by \$1,000,000 over the last four years. *Demand for public library and information services is strong. Delaware public libraries annually record more than 2.4 million visits, answer more than 433,000 reference questions, and circulate more than 3.5 million books. New and enlarged libraries are being built throughout the State resulting in increased use of and operating costs for libraries.*
2. Public Library Technology Support—This request for \$220,000 includes System Support for the library systems network, a Help Desk for remote users on nights and weekends, and a Cybrarian initiative. *The Legislative Task Force on the Funding and Improvement of Delaware Libraries has identified a compelling need for technological support for public libraries. This issue would be approached on multiple fronts to create tools to support and teach the public to more effectively use the wealth of resources that libraries have to offer.*

3. DelAWARE: The Digital Library of the First State—A total request of \$472,000 covers \$387,000 to continue this program and an additional \$85,000 to expand the databases. *To support the State's priority to improve public education, DLA recommends licensing databases of Delaware and Delmarva newspapers and test preparation materials and interactive practice exams to prepare individuals for higher education, the military or professional licensing or certification.*

4. "Libraries Make Delaware More Livable" - This initiative is a follow-up to the Centennial project with a request for seed money in the amount of \$15,000 to promote library use. *Today's library is a far different place than that of our parents and grandparents. Both the resources the library offers and the changing expectations of their customer group are undergoing transformation. Many Delawareans don't even know what their local library has to offer. Less than half of Delawareans have a library card. The focus of this year's campaign will be to promote the community center role of the library as a place for social exchange and access to local information.*

5. Delaware Division of Libraries Staffing—This is a reminder to our legislators and library supporters of the need to replace three DDL staff positions so the Division can adequately support the library community.

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Proposed FY03 Library Initiatives (Department of Education Budget)

1. **Statewide Online Resources for Schools**—The request for \$650,000 includes \$525,000 to continue UDLib/SEARCH for junior and senior high schools and \$125,000 to extend the service to elementary schools. This is the third year the extension has been included. *UDLib/SEARCH has successfully provided online periodical and encyclopedia databases, support and training to all public high schools and middle schools in Delaware since 1997, thereby providing equitable access to educational information resources throughout Delaware's schools.*
2. **School Library Fund**—This request for \$1 million is to be used by the public school libraries to purchase books and library materials.
3. **Librarian For Each School District**—This new initiative requested \$950,000 to provide each school district with a full-time certified librarian to work with the teachers and Reading Specialists. The ultimate goal is a certified librarian in each public school. *Librarians support student academic achievement through integrating the use of library resources and information skills into the school's curriculum. Librarians play a vital role in fostering literacy skills and independent, lifelong learning.*
4. **Librarian and Archivist Incentive Program**—This successful scholarship/loan program, currently funded at \$50,000 needs a further \$10,000 to meet existing requests. *The Librarian and Archivist Incentive Program encourages and enables academically talented Delawareans to pursue professional education and work in the libraries of this State.*

Capital Projects—\$2,213,578

Laurel Public Library \$600,000
 N. Regional Library \$802,178
 Seaford District Library \$514,000
 Selbyville Public Library \$55,900
 Smyrna Public Library \$11,500
 Wilmington Library/Woodlawn Branch \$230,000

Elizabeth Cranston Baxter, Chair

DLA Legislative Day in Dover:

The 11th annual DLA Legislative Action Day was held on Thursday, March 21, 2002. Seventy participants gathered to meet with their legislators to discuss the library initiatives for the next fiscal year. A total of 28 different groups were represented by those 70 participants. Of the 32 public libraries in Delaware, 21 had at least one supporter attend.

Charlesa Lowell, director of the Newark Free Library, was the keynote speaker. Governor Ruth Ann Minner proclaimed it "Delaware Library Day." Peggy Dillner, Chair of the Governor's Task Force on School Libraries, presented the *Updated School Library Standards* to Governor Minner and Cindy DiPinto, Governor's Education Advisor.

Calypto Caterers provided a delicious buffet and many of the legislators and their staff stopped by to chat with the delegation.

Many thanks go to Mary Chute, Anne Norman, Sonja Brown, Lisa Olson, Casey O'Connor and several other State Library staff. Thanks also to Sheila Anderson, Director of the Dover Public Library, for allowing staff time for the event's preparation.

Please plan to attend Legislative Action Day in 2003. Encourage a supporter of your library to attend also. Our legislators listen to their constituents when they show such a strongly united support of libraries in Delaware.

Joan Stover, Legislative Action Day Coordinator



...it does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds..."
Samuel Adams

Membership Committee April 2002

By the end of 2001, DLA had 320 members for the year. In October, the membership committee sent out a letter soliciting membership renewal for 2002. At the time of this report DLA has 243 members, of which 34 are new. I believe we can surpass the previous year's total.

Any suggestions for the prospective membership list will be welcomed. I will be asking all public library directors to share a list of names of their current employees so that a personal letter may be sent to each.

Please contact Joan Stover, Membership Committee Chair, at 302-736-7030 or e-mail her at jstover@kentnet.dtcc.edu

REMINDER!

Keep your membership current with DLA



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DSLMA Division Report 2001-2002

At the beginning of the school year, DSLMA executive council adopted six goals:

- Improve communication among SLMS's
- Increase membership
- Increase involvement in AASL
- Lobby for state standards for school librarians
- Improve professional awareness
- Create a responsible budget

Communication has been improved by the creation of a DSLMA website (www.udel.edu/educ/slms/dslma.html). Allison Kaplan deserves kudos for developing and maintaining this site. Check this site for information, updates and links to other organizations.

Each district representative also received a new DSLMA brochure to distribute to any staff member working in a school library. The goal behind the brochure was to increase awareness of DSLMA and, hopefully, to increase membership. Several monthly meetings also featured special presentations to encourage SLMS's to attend.

In October Trisha Birch presented information on the National Board Certification Program for LMS's (www.nbpts.org). There was a book repair workshop in November. In January, Peggy Dillner hosted the group at the ERC to examine new books and discuss award winners. Check out the ERC site for on-going information (www.udel.edu/erc). Barbara Stites reported on DPASII in February, and Denise Allen spoke about DOE's summer reading program, "Delaware Reads about the American Dream."

Allison Kaplan and Courtney Kaczka will attend the Region II meeting for AASL in April. This is one area where DSLMA needs to increase its involvement and scope.

All school libraries benefited from SB 133, Books for School Libraries. This initiative provided each public school library with a grant of \$2,688.16 to purchase books and library materials. The Governor's Task Force is still advocating a certified LMS in every school, plus expansion of the UDLib-SEARCH to the elementary schools. The publication of the appendix to the standards has been greeted with cheers by SLMS's who need to show administrators models of excellence.

There was another wonderful response to the DSLMA Awards program this year. The council had many excellent candidates. Congratulations to this year's recipients—Sharon Brubaker (SLMS) and Dr. Robert Smith (Administrator).

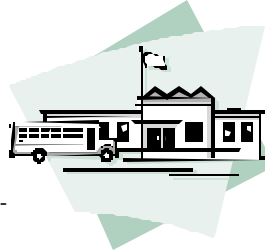
DSLMA again co-sponsored a DSRA reading event by providing money for books to attendees in conjunction with Jonathan Dragon books. However, the DLA budget will still not provide enough money to defray expenses for some conference attendees or for AASL meetings.

Allison Kaplan lined up some special programs for library media specialists at the DLA conference: Best Practices, National Board Certification, Copyright in the Electronic Environment, ALA legislation with Mary Costable, and a panel discussion on Information Literacy.

The following library media specialists have agreed to hold office for the upcoming school year. We are truly grateful that they are interested in helping DSLMA move forward.

- * President—Allison Kaplan
- * V-President—Barbara Ruskowski
- * Secretary—Christine Kutcher

Elizabeth S. Tiffany, DSLMA President



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path, and leave a trail."
Anonymous



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Delaware Library Association Treasurer's Report *April 11, 2002*

BALANCES 04/11/2002

Checking: \$11,045.75
Savings: 147.79
Money Market: 1,513.90

INCOME

Membership	Conference
\$7,270.00	\$8,800.00

DSLMA	Winterthur Program
\$1,092.00	\$1,520.00

EXPENSES

Administrative
\$147.48 (stamps and mailing supplies)
 20.00 (State of DE Annual Franchise Tax)
 57.00 returned check and fee
110.00 ALA Annual dues
125.00 USPS Bulk Mail Permit
100.00 USPS P.O. Box Fee
700.00 DLA Stationary

2002 Conference
\$500.00 (deposit)

2002 Leg. Day
\$1,000.00 Calypso Caterers
 167.70 Admin Supplies
 493.67 Joan Stover (Leg. Work)
 120.00 National Leg. Day Reg.

ALA Rep
\$300.00 Mid-Winter Meeting

DSLMA
\$1,120.25 Jonathan Dragon, Inc.
 25.57 Mailing Supplies

Winterthur Program
\$400.00 Delaware Express
 510.00 Gregg Bus Service*

*will be refunded

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"If you want to kill any idea
in the world today, get a
committee working on it."

Charles F. Kettering



Memorial Jacqueline Paul (1937-2002)

Jacqui Paul died at the age of sixty-five on February 22, 2002 in Berkeley, CA, after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

This is a tribute to a wonderful person who was an accomplished individual, generous with both her time and talents. Jacqui lived her life to the fullest and generously shared it with family, friends, colleagues and community. She was a high-energy individual who contributed so much to so many. Those who had the privilege of working with her were the beneficiaries of her talents, intelligence, enthusiasm and giving nature. Her interests were broad and diverse and she was truly a student of lifelong learning.

Jacqui was born and raised around Buffalo, New York and received a B.A. in Fine Arts from Boston University. She received her M.S. from Columbia University School of Library Service in 1959. After marrying Richard Allen Paul in 1960, she relocated to Wilmington, DE, and began her thirty-five year career as a librarian. Her first position was as a medical librarian at the A.I. DuPont Institute of the Nemours Foundation. During her early child rearing years, she continued working, including positions as a Reference Librarian at DTCC and at Riverside Hospital.

When an opportunity became available at the then, fledgling Delaware Law School (now Widener University School of Law) in 1977, she became Head of the Cataloging Department. During her twenty-year tenure at Widener, she made a tremendous contribution to the development of the library as it grew from a small legal collection into the large Legal Information Center it is today. During the course of this journey, she helped establish the Delaware Library Consortium during the late 70's, which enabled a cohort of small Delaware libraries access to OCLC, an innovative approach in its time. She also helped to set up the COM Catalog for Delaware libraries.

As a Type A personality, in the most positive sense of the word, she served the library profession well. She participated in national and regional meetings for the American Association of Law Libraries, Special Library Association, Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association, Delaware Library Association and American Library Association. Her hard work in support of the Delaware Library Association, led to her election as President from 1985-86. She was a member of the planning committee to implement LINCS (Libraries in New Castle County System) which provides ILL services statewide. Her contributions to AALL included serving as the AALL Newsletter Committee and SIS Column Editor from 1979-81 and being an active member of both the Technical Services SIS and On-Line Bibliographic SIS, serving as Board Chair in both sections. Indicative of her sense of commitment, was her willingness to continue as Chair of the On-Line Bibliographic Services-

Special Interest Section of AALL following her retirement from the law school.

Although her profession was an important part of her life, Jacqui was also an accomplished pianist and loved art and travel. She was a member and active supporter of the Delaware Art Museum and Symphony. Jacqui loved to entertain and was a gracious hostess. Family, friends, and co-workers were the beneficiaries of her gourmet cooking. Vacations shared with Dick, filled with cultural events and sometimes, even kayaking, were amongst Jacqui's greatest pleasures. We fondly remember Jacqui's knitting bag accompanying her to meetings and on her travels as she made finely crafted sweaters and handmade gifts for those to whom she was close.

She immersed herself in the community as she did everything. Although not a native, Jacqui knew more about Wilmington than most Wilmingtonians. Fully engaged in the library community, she still found time to devote to volunteerism utilizing her expertise in cataloging the Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Collection of books. She was active in the Wilmington Chapter of Hadassah, the American Association of University Women, Greater Wilmington Development Council and League of Women Voters. After retiring, she moved with her husband to El Cerrito, CA and became a docent at the Oakland and Judah L. Magnes museums.

Jacqui's faith was important to her. She was a member of the Adas Kodesh Shel Emeth and Beth Emeth synagogues and became a bat mitzvah in 1994.

Jacqui had a generous spirit, full of giving for her family, friends, and community. She was always concerned about others and their general well being. She constantly doted over her children and grandchildren. Her retirement in 1996 not only allowed more time to pursue her many interests, but also enabled her to expand her interests. She took up bicycling and quilting during her retirement years and became so accomplished a quilter, that her works were exhibited at the East Bay Heritage Quilt Show in Oakland, CA.

Jacqui is survived by her loving husband of forty-one years, Richard Allen Paul; three sons, Rodney of Kensington, CA, Randy of Boulder, CO, and Reid of Wayne, NJ; two daughters-in-law, Sara and Jenny; a brother, Macy Cohen of Boynton Beach, FL; and three grandsons, Aaron, Max and Eli, and many friends.

Jacqui Paul made a difference in the lives of many—her family, friends, and colleagues. She enriched us and we will miss her.

Written by Prof. Eileen B. Cooper

The Delaware Library Association has made a \$75.00 donation to Widener University School of Law Library in Jacqueline Paul's memory.

Special Points of Interest

- DLA Bulletin now on DLA Website
- Bimonthly Publication: May, July, September, November, January, March
- Publication Deadlines: 15th of the month prior to publication
- Calling for articles of interest to the Delaware Library community, pictures, program notices, staff recognition, new services, etc. Articles may be edited for spacing purposes.



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