

# OCLA OUTLOOK

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## Book Repair Workshop

*OCLA Fall/Winter Program*

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On Thursday February 3, 2000, the UC Irvine Preservation Department, in conjunction with the Orange County Library Association, will present a book repair workshop for books in circulating collections. This will be the initial workshop of what we hope will become a series. The number of participants for this first event will be limited to 10.

The workshop will include lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on work. It will cover the following topics: basic book anatomy, identifying damaged books, hinge repair (3 kinds), tipping in loose pages, basic page repair, and pocket making.

The workshop will be an all-day event beginning with coffee and registration at 9:30 AM and running to 3:30 PM with the possibility of additional questions from 3:30 to 4:00 for those able to stay. It will be held in the Science Library of the UC Irvine campus. The registration fee of \$30.00 will include parking and lunch.

Because of the limited registration please do not be disappointed if you can't make it this time, more are sure to follow. If the workshop is over-subscribed, your check will be returned to you and your name will be placed on a list for a future program. More information will be forthcoming together with an application form.

## Moving into our 80<sup>th</sup> year: the history of OCLA

Time sure flies when you are having fun. On November 2, 2000, OCLA will be 80 years old. We are hoping to have a very special program next fall celebrating this anniversary (please share your ideas too). In preparation for this we are reprinting excerpts from the official OCLA history:

"The first meeting of the organization was held on November 2, 1920, Election Day at the Fullerton Public Library. Twenty prospective members were in attendance and Miss Minnie Maxwell was elected President, Bertha Proctor, Secretary-Treasurer. Dues were set at fifty cents per year. The minutes show that the group was officially called "The Orange County Library Club" and that the personnel of the Whittier Public Library were invited to become members. It is interesting to note that for the first 15 months, the Club met only on legal holidays when the public libraries are normally closed.

The dues were raised from \$.50 to \$1.00 in 1930 and in the '30s, regular meetings were held on schedule

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with such topics as library certification, book censorship and peace being the primary areas of discussion.

After the war and into the 1950's, the membership increased because of the expansion of the population in Orange County, the establishment of new academic libraries as well as many special libraries.

In 1955, the name was changed to The Orange County Library Association and the first edition of the OCLA Union List of Periodicals in Orange County was published."

Please share your OCLA memories with us during this coming year!

## OCLA Special Project 1999

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Our OCLA Special project for all of 1999 is the Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service (FIES). Established in 1985 as a group of 10 congregations it now includes over 25 congregations and the YWCA who have joined together to help the hungry and the homeless.

Since FIES seems to be doing so much good in Orange County, OCLA would like to help them with their next project, outfitting a new children's study room as a part of New Vista. OCLA will be collecting cash donations as well as any age 5-12 book materials (in good shape please) you might like to donate to this project.

For more information about FIES, please call 714-871-3032. Their Distribution Center is at 611 South Ford in Fullerton.

Remember all cash donations will be matched by OCLA so please give generously.

## Orange County Library News

Mary Ann Hutton  
Orange County Public Library, Westminster Branch

The Westminster Branch Library is in the process of adding more Internet terminals to the Children's Department. The two terminals will be filtered. There is one terminal in the Reference area for adult use which is not filtered. Children may also use this terminal with the permission of their parents.

The Library has applied for a grant from the Bill Gates Foundation to possibly fund six more terminals for the use of the Library Community. Wish us luck!

The Westminster Library is looking for volunteers for adults who like to read to children. The Grandparents & Books Grant was received from the California State Library last year. Call the Children's Librarian for more information.

Claudia Horn  
Chapman University

This is an exciting time for the Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library at Chapman University. We are pleased to announce the appointment Mr. Ronald Rodriguez as Associate Dean of the library. Mr. Rodriguez spent the last five years of his library administrative career at Rio Hondo College in Whittier and at CSU Fullerton before that. He is involved in numerous library professional organizations such as California Academic and Research Libraries, REFORMA, and is currently the President of the Academic Section of the California Library Association. The Chapman University campus and library staff are thrilled to enter the next century (which really begins in 2001) with the skilled leadership, vision and advocacy of this talented, dedicated and most personable individual.

We are also pleased to announce that the University has embarked on a Millennium Campaign for fundraising, the library a top funding priority. At the opening convocation of the University, President James Doti committed to building a new library as a step in making Chapman a "preeminent university in the 21<sup>st</sup> century." The campus is now embarking on the dreaming, planning, and fundraising phase. There is no target date set for groundbreaking yet but it is hoped that this will be a reality within the next five years.

Finally, the University has just conducted a search for the Dean of the Library and an announcement of an appointment is expected very soon.

**Professional Development Calendar**

DECEMBER 1999

7 SCALL Holiday Meeting

14 SLA/SCC-LACASIS Joint Holiday Meeting, Athaeum, California Institute of Technology, \$40.00, Deadline Dec. 7th  
Speaker: Dr. Alan Kay, The Walt Disney Company. Topic: The Computer Revolution Hasn't Happened Yet

JANUARY 2000

12 SLA/SCC Meeting, "Entrepreneurial Librarianship: Exploiting Your M.L.S. Skill Set," \$24.00 Contact Pam Lee pamelaa.lee2@boeing.com

14-19 ALA- Mid-Winter Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

20-22 Winter Meeting of the Special Libraries Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

23-25 SLA Winter Education Conference, St Louis Missouri  
<http://www.sla.org/conf/winter2000.shtml>

FEBRUARY 2000

9-12 Joint Meeting of the MLGSCA and the NCNMLG, San Diego, CA  
<http://www.mlgscamlanet.org/mlg2000/>

APRIL 2000

5-8 SLA 2<sup>nd</sup> SW Regional Conference, "Ahead of the Curve," San Diego  
[www.sla.org/conf/swrc/](http://www.sla.org/conf/swrc/)

**OCLA Membership for 2000**

**Join the Orange County Library Association in our 80<sup>th</sup> year!**

- To promote libraries and librarianship in the county
- To share professional concerns
- To network
- To enhance library cooperation

Membership is open to **all** staff levels in **all** libraries in Orange County. Dues are for 2000. Join or renew now.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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(City) (Zip) (Telephone)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal membership: \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Institutional/Corporate membership: \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Student membership: \$5.00

**OPTIONAL:**

**A.** I am including a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the OCLA Library Student Scholarship fund.

**B.** I am including a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the 1999/2000 OCLA Special Project.

Make check payable to OCLA. Send application and/or donation to:

*Mary Ann Hutton, Orange County Public Library,  
Westminster Branch, 8180 13<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Westminster, CA 92683*

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Congratulations to our OCLA  
Scholarship winner for 1999!

**Christine Hepler**

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