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Newsletter

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President's Message

One evening last January I was listening to a radio news show on the Enron debacle. The business report focused on the moral and legal responsibilities of the Board of Directors of Enron—what they knew about the financial health of the company, what they didn't know, and what they should have known. It was the consensus of the panel of distinguished guests that whether the Enron Board profited or not from any financial mishandling of the company, it was liable to the same extent (some said to a greater extent) as those directly implicated in wrongdoing. The Board should have known what was going on. The panel also predicted that this incident would prove to be a wake-up call to boards across the country: it's time to sit up and pay attention, ask questions, and if you don't understand the answers ask more questions. Well, that made me sit up and think! It was an opportunity to reflect again on the duties and responsibilities of our own Board of Directors.

Back in 1991, after a lot of discussion and consultation, the Association voted on new bylaws that reorganized our government and adopted a model known as the Carver Policy Governance model. Since that time we have tweaked and amended the model to meet our particular concerns and needs as a non-profit professional organization. Many of you may be aware of the Carver model; it is widely used in non-profit organizations. If you check their web site (www.carvergovernance.com) you will find it described as "the world's only complete, universal theory of governance—a conceptually coherent paradigm of principles and concepts (not of structure). The model enables boards—servant-leaders of share-holders, public, members (or other "ownership" equivalent)—to ensure that organizations achieve board-stated goals and conduct themselves with probity." Gasp! After I looked up the word "probity" (Webster's definition is "the adherence to the highest principles and ideals"), I settled down to think about how we really worked.

Carver's critique of boards in general is fresh in my mind: boards tend to be incompetent groups of competent people. We as a Board were well-meaning folks back then and we certainly worked hard. But sometimes we worked at the wrong things. One of my not-so-fond memories was the afternoon several years ago that the Board spent going through telephone bills to analyze long-distance costs of the Association. We have come a long way since 1991.

I believe it was the concept of "servant-leader"— and not the Carver hyperbole—that grabbed our attention when the Board was struggling to find a more comprehensive method of getting its work done. We had grown to such a size and complexity that our business could no longer be done in an ad hoc manner. We added more staff—and eventually an executive director—to carry out the day-to-day tasks of the Association. The Board needed a way to oversee the staff work without micro-management. And as the budget reached into the millions of dollars we were more and more aware of the Board's duty to make sure that ATLA operated in a fiscally responsible way.
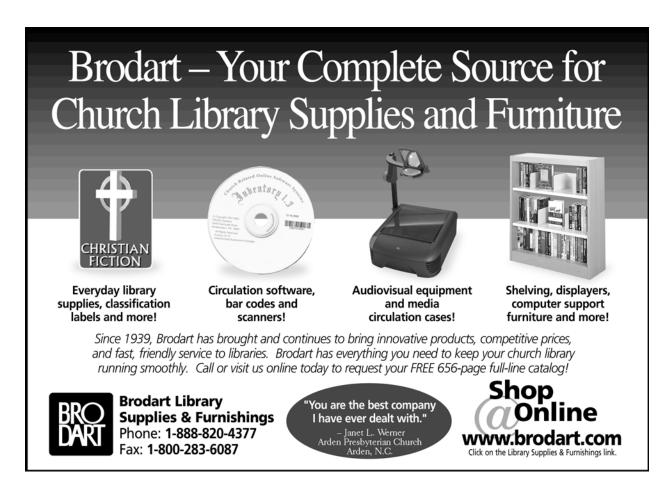
The present Board of Directors is made up of twelve individuals, each of whom is elected for a three-year term. We meet twice a year and carry on other work by e-mail and phone. The Board's function is to be the policy-maker of the Association. But it is more than that. The Board is also the servant-leader of the Association. Its task is to represent to the best of its ability the voice of the shareholders—to use Carver's corporate term. Our primary shareholders are our members—individual and institutional. Our secondary shareholders are those who buy or use our products—and those who benefit from our knowledge and skills. The Board embodies the moral ownership of ATLA. By the policies it makes, by the interpretations of policies already made, and in its communications with Dennis Norlin, our Executive Director, the Board shapes that fluid entity that is ATLA. For this reason, it is a principle of our governance that the Board speaks with one voice—or not at all. This does not mean that Board decisions will be unanimous, and anyone who has served on the Board for a term will know that is rarely the case. But it does mean that Board decisions are relayed to the membership as clearly and unambiguously as possible, with singleness of purpose.

The Board also speaks with one voice to our management staff. In our governance model the Board of Directors has only one employee—the Executive Director. We have handed him the keys

of the Mercedes, so to speak, and we ask him to drive. It is his responsibility to hire office staff to accomplish the organizational ends and plans that the Board authorizes, to handle the finances, and to oversee the day-to-day operations of ATLA. It is the responsibility of the Board to give him the destination and set the parameters—he is free to find the best route to get where we want to go. The Board has established executive limitations—policies that limit the Executive Director's actions in certain areas such as finances. And the Board has also established means by which it can determine whether the guidelines and policies are being carried out. Every year the Board conducts an on-site inspection that reports on member services, products, and staff on a three-year cycle. And every year the Board participates in a performance review of our Executive Director. These are some of the important tools the Board has—along with the quarterly reports from the staff—to assure itself that the organization is functioning efficiently and is ethically responsible in its dealings internally and externally.

Serving on the Board is a great honor—and a great responsibility. It is a difficult task for Board members to stay focused on and engaged with ATLA business when they have their own work to do back home and myriad other responsibilities to claim their time and energy. The compensation is on the sparse side: we get a few good meals while attending Board meetings. But the fellowship and camaraderie are really nice perks. And we are most fortunate as an organization. We have some really wonderful people who have served faithfully over the years. They take their mission seriously. And we are also blessed with a very able Executive Director and a staff of creative, hard-working people who also take the mission seriously. Let me assure you as one of your servant-leaders, ATLA is working well. 📖

Sharon Taylor
ATLA President

News of ATLA Members & Member Libraries

David Bundy Accepts New Position

David Bundy is currently Librarian and Associate Professor of Church History at **Christian Theological Seminary** in Indianapolis, IN. He also serves as the ATLA Institutional Representative there. On July 31, he will move to **Fuller Theological Seminary**, Pasadena, CA, to become Associate Provost for Libraries and Associate Professor of History. 📖

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Wabash Center to Have New Director

Raymond Williams will retire at the end of this academic year as the founding director of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion. On July 1, 2002, Lucinda Huffaker will succeed him as director. Ms. Huffaker has served as the associate director of the Wabash Center since 1997. See the Wabash Center web site for more details (http://www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/). 📖

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Feehan Memorial Library Appoints
New Technical Services Librarian

The **Feehan Memorial Library at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary** has hired Miss Lois Guebert as the new Technical Services Librarian. Miss Guebert comes to her new position with experience in theological cataloguing gained at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. 📖

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David McWhirter Retires

David McWhirter is retiring from the Disciples of Christ Historical Society at the end of June. He has been the Director of Library and Archives since October 1976. On September 1, 2001, he became Consultant to the Director, **Sara Harwell**.

Prior to coming to DCHS David was the Assistant Librarian at **Christian Theological Seminary** from 1962 to 1976.

David and his wife, Donna, will move to Colorado, where they will establish a home. 📖

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Adventures in Collegiality

The Oxford English Dictionary defines sabbatical as leave "for study and travel." While this is true, after spending a week-long mini-sabbatical at the Pitts Theology Library of Emory University, I'd like to add the words energy, comradery, and enrichment to the definition. Last summer, during a casual conversation, Pat Graham invited me to visit the Pitts Library. As a reference generalist with a specialty in religion at the Library of Congress, I felt that it would be useful to spend some time at a large, well-run seminary library. My supervisors enthusiastically approved, and I headed for Atlanta. While there I had the opportunity to experience life in the Pitts Library firsthand by working on a couple of projects, observing library training for students, attending staff meetings, and working closely with librarians. The week proved to be a chance to become familiar with the considerable strengths of the Pitts collections and staff.

Our ATLA meetings are a good chance to meet with others who do work similar to our own. This mini-sabbatical (for lack of a better term) extended that opportunity to connect. It is my hope that Emory and the Library of Congress will continue an association through visits of staff in both directions and through collaborative work. I would certainly encourage other ATLA members and institutions to consider organizing similar opportunities for mutual learning in the "live" settings of our everyday work. 📖

Cheryl Adams
Library of Congress

Announcements

Membership Advisory Committee at ATLA Headquarters

On February 22, the ATLA Membership Advisory Committee met at ATLA headquarters in Chicago for their annual meeting with the Department of Member Services. The committee, chaired by Pat Graham, offers advice and counsel to ATLA member services staff on issues related to member concerns, policies, and benefits.

The committee discussed, among other things, ATLA's mentoring program, ethnic minority scholarship, trends in membership, and a comprehensive survey of members. 📖

Photo: The current members of the committee are (from left to right) Alice Runis (Iliff School of Theology), M. Patrick Graham (Emory University), Linda Corman (Trinity College, Toronto), and Al Caldwell (The United Library, Garrett-Evangelical & Seabury-Western Seminaries).

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Professional Development Committee at ATLA Headquarters

On March 14 and 15, the Professional Development Committee met for its annual Spring meeting at ATLA's headquarters in Chicago. Members of the committee discussed, among other topics, the

two seminars they are presenting in June, future workshops and programs, and the regional grants program. They also looked at the new electronic classroom on the fifteenth floor of the ATLA headquarters building, which will be used to produce videoconferences as well as on-site workshops. 📖

Photo: Clockwise from botton: Roberta Schaafsma, Chair (Duke University Divinity School); Jeff Siemon (Christian Theological Seminary); Laura Olejnik (University of St. Thomas); David Stewart (Princeton Theological Seminary)

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ATLAS Updated

The Electronic Products and Services department (EPS) of ATLA has completed the February update for *ATLAS.* This update includes a number of changes and additions:

1. New issues were added for journals such as *Asian Folklore Studies* (v. 59 nos. 1–2), *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (v. 24 nos. 1–4), *Interpretation* (v. 55 no. 1*), Near Eastern Archaeology* (v. 63 nos. 1–2), and more. See the updated title list at http://www.atla.com/products/titles/titles_atlas.html.
2. The EPS department has also replaced numerous pages that were damaged in the original print or during digitization.
3. A problem with linking search results to images in *Living Pulpit* and *Journal for Preachers* related to the way these journals are paginated was corrected.

4. *ATLAS* now has a refined Scripture and Year searching function.

If you would like pricing information for *ATLAS* or a trial account, please contact Chuck Slagle by e-mail or at (888) 665-ATLA. 📖

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Election of New Directors

At ATLA headquarters on April 9 the Tellers Committee counted ballots for the election of four directors to three-year terms on the ATLA Board of Directors. Those elected are Sara Myers (Union Theological Seminary), Herman Peterson (University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary), Sharon Taylor (Andover Newton Theological School), and Anne Womack (Vanderbilt University). Their terms begin with the Board meeting Sunday, June 23, at the Annual Conference in St. Paul.

The Tellers Committee, appointed by Paul Stuehrenberg, secretary of the Association, were: Christina Browne, chair, Helen Mainelli, and Newland Smith. 📖

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New ATLA Regional Association

As the population of South Florida has grown, so has theological education and with it theological librarianship. A new ATLA regional association has been created to meet the needs of this community. The South Florida Theological Library Association consists of Barry University, Miami Shores, FL; St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL; and the South Florida Center for Theological Studies, Miami, FL. Phil O'Neill of Barry was elected President and Art Quinn of St. Vincent was elected Vice-President/President-Elect.

This association exists to promote cooperation and the exchange of ideas among theological libraries in South Florida. Membership is limited to Institutional Members of ATLA in the region. Future projects include encouraging libraries with CD-ROM catalogs to network them, thus making their holdings available to other institutions.

You can visit the SFTLA web site at: http://www.atla.com/sftla/sftla.html. 📖

Philip M. O'Neill
Barry University

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ATLA Singers

The ATLA Singers are a small volunteer choir that sings at one of the conference worship services each year. We are looking for new members to swell our ranks, particularly persons with some choir experience, blending voices (ability to control vibrato, if any), and some ability to read music. The music is sent out to singers so that they have the opportunity to learn it ahead of the limited rehearsal time at the conference. If you would like to sing with us, please contact choir director Seth Kasten at skasten@uts.columbia.edu. 📖

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Conference to Feature Job Placement Service

ATLA is providing a job placement service at the Annual Conference (http://www.atla.com/member/conference) in St. Paul this June. Institutional Members, please submit your "positions open" to Yehoshua Ben-Avraham (ybenavra@atla.com) for collation in a notebook that will reside near the conference registration desk throughout the conference. On Saturday, June 22, meeting space will be available at Luther Seminary for ATLA Institutional Members to meet with and interview potential employees. Job seekers are invited to view the notebook and make arrangements to meet on Saturday with the institutional librarian. ATLA is not responsible for setting up appointments but is glad to work with Luther Seminary to reserve meeting space. 📖

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**Names of Recently Deceased
ATLA Members Sought**

Every year at the Annual Conference ATLA re-
members those members who have died since the
previous conference. The remembrance is in the form
of memorials, to be read this year on Saturday after-
noon, June 22. We have been advised of the death
of Frances E. Bullock. If you know of anyone else,
please send a message to Yehoshua Ben-Avraham,
Coordinator of Member Programs and Services
(ybenavra@atla.com). 📖

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***Research in Ministry Online* in Summer 2002**

Research in Ministry (RIM®) indexes and ab-
stracts project reports and theses from more than
fifty Doctor of Ministry programs accredited by the
Association of Theological Schools in the United
States and Canada. *RIM® Online* is a searchable da-
tabase with entries for authors, titles, thesis/project
advisors, schools, and *ATLA Thesaurus* subject head-
ings. Abstracts can be searched by keywords. The
database also supports Boolean and proximity
searches as well as nested searches and wildcards.
Links have been added to records for schools that
also participate in the Theological Research Ex-
change Network.

RIM® Online supercedes *Research in Ministry
(RIM®)* previously issued in print format covering
the years 1981–1998. The database cumulates the
print version and is updated quarterly.

RIM® Online is available FREE. Instructions
to access *RIM® Online* will be sent to former RIM
customers, ATLA member institutions, and ATS
accredited schools. 📖

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Overseas Council International

In the latest of an increasing number of collabo-
rations over the last two years, ATLA has contrib-
uted access to ATLAS, copies of the ATLA Sampler,

and catalogs to this year's Overseas Council Inter-
national training institutes (Institute for Excellence
in Global Theological Education or IEGTE).

"Overseas Council International (OCI) is a not-
for-profit organization that establishes partnerships
between Western Christians and non-Western min-
istry training schools and their students." OCI de-
veloped the IEGTE to strengthen the leadership
skills of presidents, principals, deans, and senior lead-
ers in the non-Western World.

Eighteen consultations have been hosted in thir-
teen countries with over 350 leaders from 101
schools participating. School leaders are invited to
attend weeklong conferences to discuss issues chal-
lenging theological training institutions in the non-
Western World. Topics have included Strategic Plan-
ning, Governance and Leadership, Curriculum De-
velopment and Renewal, and Distance Education
and Learning Technologies. As part of the Distance
Education and Learning Technologies module, OCI
has made copies of the ATLA sampler CD and the
ATLA catalog available to schools participating in
the IEGTE.

In 2001 ATLA and OCI produced the Interna-
tional Directory of Theological Training, which con-
tains information about Bible colleges, seminaries, and
theological programs from numerous countries. 📖

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Online Course Available

Associated Canadian Theological Schools (ATS
accredited) has available an online two-credit Re-
search Methodologies course suitable for use as an
entrance requirement for D.Min. students. As most
of us are aware, the majority of D.Min. applicants
lack the up-to-date research skills needed to address
modern technology and think their way through
the complex process of manipulating a topic, find-
ing relevant information, and using the informa-
tion wisely in the production of a thesis. Developed
by William Badke, ATLA member and author of
*Research Strategies: Finding your Way through the In-
formation Fog* (Lincoln, Neb: Writers Club Press
iUniverse.com, 2000), Research Methodologies is
viewable at http://www.acts.twu.ca/lbr/
research600.htm and is available to be used by other

seminaries as a two-credit course for the licensing fee of $40 US per registered student. It will work well as a prerequisite. Contact William Badke, badke@twu.ca, for details. 📖

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New Resource from ELCA

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Department for Studies in the Division for Church in Society is pleased to present a new resource to serve the study of ethics in the work of the church. "Journal of Lutheran Ethics" (http://www.elca.org/jle) is an online resource for students and their professors, clergy, and interested laypersons. Visitors to the site will find commentary on and discussion of current events, a full history of church social statements from the ELCA and some of its predecessor church bodies, and polished scholarly essays.

The "Journal of Lutheran Ethics" has been cataloged as an electronic serial in OCLC. The bibliographic record, containing the hyperlink to the site, may be retrieved from OCLC and loaded into your own Online Public Access Catalog. Please make your catalogers aware of this new electronic journal. 📖

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Fulbright Scholar Opportunity in Indonesia

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) is now accepting applications from U.S. scholars for two awards in religious studies with expertise in any of the following areas: comparative religious studies, issues in religious tolerance/interreligious relations, or Islamic studies.

The grantees selected for an award at the newly established Center for the Comparative Study of Religion at Gadjah Mada University in Yogyakarta will teach graduate courses in their area of expertise, supervise theses, conduct seminars, and assist with the development of the program and curriculum. The other award will be based at the National Institute of Islamic Studies/IAIN, where the teaching will be at both the graduate and undergraduate level.

Grants are for five or ten months. Ten-month grants start in September 2002. Five-month grants start in September 2002 or January 2003.

For application materials, see http://www.cies.org. For further information, contact David Adams at (202) 686-4021 or dadams@cies.iie.org. 📖

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Applications for 2003–2004 Fulbright Scholar Grants Being Accepted

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering thirteen lecturing/research awards in Religious Studies for the 2003–2004 academic year. Awards for both faculty and professionals range from two months to an academic year.

While many awards specify project and host institution, there are a number of open "Any Field" awards that allow candidates to propose their own project and determine their host institution affiliation. Foreign language skills are needed in some countries, but most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English.

Application deadlines for 2003-2004 awards are: May 1 for Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards in Europe, Canada, and Russia; August 1 for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide. For information, visit http://www.cies.org or contact: The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, N.W. - Suite 5L, Washington, D.C. 20008. Phone: 202-686-7877. E-mail: apprequest@cies.iie.org. 📖

ATTENTION

ATLA Regional Groups

Get the word out! Submit your meetings for inclusion in the ATLA Calendar and/or the Announcements portion of the *ATLA Newsletter.*

E-mail: newsletter@atla.com

Professional Development Perspectives

This is the inaugural issue of a new regular column for the *ATLA Newsletter*. The idea for a column devoted to professional development news arose from a recent meeting of the Professional Development Committee where we discussed our current programs and brainstormed new ideas. We realized that items related to professional development had been scattered throughout the newsletter and thought it might be helpful to you to have one area to consult for professional development news, reports, and ideas. In this first column you will find information about the June seminars, changes in the regional grants program, and future uses for the new electronic classroom at ATLA Headquarters.

Professional Development Seminars—June 18, 2002

Preceding the Annual Conference there will be two seminars from which to choose—*Instructional Design for Librarians,* led by Jerilyn Veldof, and *Practical Personnel Management for the Theological Librarian,* led by Joyce Hommel in the morning, with afternoon working groups led by Per Almquist, Ivan Gaetz, and Pat Graham. Both seminars will include ample time for discussion and practical applications for your own situation. All ATLA members should have received a brochure in the mail with further details on the topics and registration. If you did not receive a brochure, please visit the ATLA web site at h t t p : / / w w w . a t l a . c o m / m e m b e r / professional_development.html or e-mail Yehoshua Ben-Avraham (ybenavra@atla.com) for more information.

Regional Continuing Education Grants Program

Beginning with the 2002/2003 fiscal year the regional continuing education grants program will change in two major ways.

- **The grants will be distributed quarterly rather than annually**. The new deadlines for grant applications will be January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. As ATLA's fiscal year begins on September 1, the grant deadline of October 1, 2002, will be the first deadline under the revised program. Our hope is that this new quarterly system will provide groups with a less hurried planning schedule for grant applications. While there are quarterly deadlines, the Professional Development Committee will not be dividing its budget line into four, as we want to be sure to expend all of the funds. A word to the wise—applications received earlier in the cycle are more likely to be fully funded!

- **The grants will be awarded to two different categories of regional libraries**. Historically, the regional continuing education grant funds have been available only to those groups of theological libraries identified as "regional groups" (a listing of the regional groups can be found on the ATLA web site at http://www.atla.com/member/divisions_committees/regional_groups.html). There are, however, many ATLA institutional member libraries that, due to geography or cohort numbers, are not part of a regional group and the grant funds have not previously been available to them. Beginning with the October 1 deadline, grant applications will now be accepted from two different categories of library groups—"regional groups" and "an ATLA institutional member library plus group." Application deadlines, procedures, and expectations will be the same for each category. The differences are:
  - "Regional group." Defined by list on ATLA web site. Grant funds can be requested up to $750.
  - "ATLA institutional member library plus group." Defined as two or more libraries, and one must be an ATLA institutional member library. Grant funds can be requested up to $500.

A full description of the Regional Continuing Education Grants program along with the application form will be found soon on the ATLA web site.

ATLA Headquarters Electronic Classroom

The construction and outfitting of the new electronic classroom at ATLA headquarters was finished in April. This space includes thirty internet-ready outlets, ten laptops, and an instructor's station. It is

anticipated that instruction will take place here for on-site groups as well as for learners connecting from a distance. In the coming months ATLA staff as well as some ATLA members will be fully trained in the use of the classroom. Once the training has been completed, professional development offerings will begin as soon as this autumn. Watch this column and ATLANTIS for more updates on this exciting new venture in learning! 📖

Roberta Schaafsma
Chair, ATLA Professional
Development Committee

Conference News & Information

2002 Conference

This year's ATLA Annual Conference, "Theology and the Arts," will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, June 19–22, 2002, at the Touchstone Energy® Place at RiverCentre. The Minnesota Theological Library Association is your conference host. The Local Host Committee is composed of Sue Ebbers, Bruce Eldevik, Pam Jervis, Jan Malcheski, and Mary Martin. They warmly welcome you to their city.

Program sessions are scheduled at the Touchstone Energy® Place at RiverCentre on Thursday and Friday. Wednesday's preconference workshops will be held at Luther Seminary, St. John's University, and the University of St. Thomas. The opening reception that night will be at the historic Landmark Center near the hotel and Touchstone Energy® Place at RiverCentre. All sessions on Saturday will be held at Luther Seminary, with the closing reception and banquet held at the Lutheran Brotherhood building in downtown Minneapolis.

Conference Program

The conference program has been mailed to all ATLA members and posted to the ATLA web site (http://www.atla.com/member/conference). The conference web site contains additional and updated conference information, links to area attractions and the conference hotel, information about your conference hosts, and more. The site is updated regularly, so please visit it often.

Here are some programmatic highlights you can look forward to as you meet with your colleagues, greet old friends, and make new ones:

Local Host Steering Committee, L to R : Bruce Eldevik (Luther Seminary), Pam Jervis (Bethel Seminary), Sue Ebbers (United Theological Seminary), Jan Malcheski (St. Paul Seminary), and Mary Martin (St. Paul Seminary).

Plenary Address

"The Arts and Theological Education"
Wilson Yates, President of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities and Professor of Religion, Society and the Arts; editor of ARTS: The Arts in Theological and Religious Studies.

Papers & Presentations

Creation of a Digital Image Archive: Rationale and Technique
M. Patrick Graham & Richard A. Wright, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

E-Books for Theological Libraries
Eileen K. Saner, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, IN; Jack Ammerman, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT; Duane Harbin, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
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Papers & Presentations cont'd

Film Documentation of Contemporary
Christian Liturgical Practices
*Terese Cain & Martha Lund Smalley,
Yale University, New Haven, CT*

Jazz in the Stacks and Art in the Aisles:
Libraries, Art and Educational Mission
*Mikail M. McIntosh-Doty, Episcopal Theological
Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, TX; Philip Doty,
Graduate School of Library and Information
Science, Austin, TX*

Library Construction and Renovation:
From Planning to Occupancy
*James C. Pakala, assisted by Per Almquist, both of
Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO*

Nigerian Religious Art: Worship, Cultural
Heritage, and Economic Tools
*Margaret Tarpley, Vanderbilt University, Nashville,
TN; Shirley Gunn, Nigerian Baptist Convention,
Reidsville, NC; D'Anna Shotts, Kaduna Baptist
Theological Seminary, Martinsville, IL*

One Library under Three Roofs:
A Case Study in Progress
*David J. Wartluft, Lutheran Theological Seminary
at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA*

Preparing Staff for Disaster Recovery
Laura C. Wood, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

The Syriac Digital Library Project:
An eLibrary Model
*George A. Kiraz, Beth Mardutho: The Syriac
Institute, Piscataway, NJ*

To Enlighten the Mind and Delight the Eye
*Bonnie Hardwick, Graduate Theological Union,
Berkeley, CA*

Using Course Management Software
in the Library
*Vicki Biggerstaff, Eastern Mennonite University,
Harrisonburg, VA*

Preconference Workshops

Collection Development in Islamic Studies
*Mark N. Swanson, Associate Professor of Islamic
Studies and Director of the Islamic Studies Program,
Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN*

Constructing Web Sites for ATLA
Divisions and Committees
*Eileen Crawford, Web Editor for ATLA's Technical
Services Section, Vanderbilt University, Nashville,
TN; Jonathan West, Web Editor, American Theologi-
cal Library Association*

The Forgiving Library Building
*Donald Kelsey, Library Facilities Planner, University
of Minnesota Libraries, Minneapolis, MN*

Hill Monastic Manuscript Library
*Matthew Heintzelman, Associate Director, Hill
Monastic Manuscript Library, Collegeville, MN
(and others)*

Introduction to FrontPage 2000
*Paul Jensen, Director of Information Services,
American Theological Library Association*

LC Class KB for Religious Legal Systems:
Building on History, Religion, and Sociology
*Jolande E. Goldberg, Senior Cataloging Policy
Specialist/Law Classification Cataloging Policy and
Support Office, Library of Congress,
Washington, DC*

New Developments in Serials Cataloging: A
Preview of *AACR2,* Revised Chapter 12
*Judy Knop, ATLA Liaison to CC:DA,
CONSER Cataloger, American Theological
Library Association*

Sacred Music and Hymnody of the
Christian Church
*Judy Clarence, California State University, Hay-
ward, CA; Seth Kasten, Union Theological Semi-
nary, New York, NY; Melody Layton McMahon,
John Carroll University, University Heights, OH*

Roundtables

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Cutting Edge Privacy

Does Anyone Know What the Director Does?

Genealogical Sources

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Visual Arts and the Theological Library

Conference Registration

To register for the conference, use the form in your Program Book or register on-line and pay by credit card on ATLA's secure web site (or complete the form on-line, print it, and fax or mail it to us with your payment).

Accommodations

Primary conference housing is at the Holiday Inn RiverCentre in St. Paul, diagonally across from Touchstone Energy® Place at RiverCentre, the primary site of ATLA's conference meetings. ATLA has also secured a room block at the dormitories at the University of St. Thomas. The ATLA conference site (http://www.atla.com/member/conference) has information about both facilities. Please note the dead-

lines for requesting a room at the special ATLA conference rate. Registration for a hotel room is directly with the hotel; to register for a dorm room, you must use the housing form on the web or in your program book.

Meals

You will be on your own for all meals except lunch on Friday and Saturday (and dinner Saturday, if you have registered for the banquet).

Shuttle Buses

ATLA will provide shuttle bus service between the hotel and the campus sites on Wednesday and Friday. Bus service will not be provided to those who stay in facilities other than the Holiday Inn RiverCentre or the dorms at the University of St. Thomas. A bus schedule will be provided with your registration materials at the conference. 📖

ATLANTIS Reference Reviews

February Reference Review

The Papacy: An Encyclopedia. Philippe Levillain, general editor; John W. O'Malley, English Language edition editor. New York: Routledge, 2002 [Originally published as *Dictionnaire Historique de la Papauté,* Librairie Arthéme Fayrd, 1994]. Includes bibliographic references and index. Subject: Papacy—Dictionaries. LC Classification: BX955.2.D53 2002. ISBN set: 0-415-92228-3; vol. I: 0-415-92229-1; vol. II: 0-415-92230-5; vol. III: 0-415-93752-3. Price (on January 28, 2002) Routledge (publisher) $395 through March 31, 2002; thereafter, $495. Amazon.com $425; Barnes and Noble.com $395; Readers Advantage: $375.25.

Arrangement and Features
Three volumes, pages: 1780 numbered, plus frontis in each volume. Volume I has a contents listing for each volume, preface and acknowledgements, Introduction to the French Edition, list of abbreviations, list of contributors, and entries A-F. Volume II has a contents listing for each volume and entries G-P. Volume III has a contents listing for each volume, entries Q-Z, appendices (Chronological List of Popes, Martyred Popes, and Popes Who Are Saints), and the comprehensive index [21 pages!]. Internal cross-references, bibliographies for almost all entries, and maps with the "Papal States" and "Vatican City State" entries. The map of the Vatican reflects its status at the time of publishing. Articles are alphabetical by subject, name, etc.

Physical Appearance and Quality
The three hard-bound volumes are large, but not too difficult for most patrons to handle. The library binding, stitching, and glue appear to be of good quality and hefty enough to withstand the rigors of years of library use. The paper is noted as being acid-free 250 year. The cream-colored paper, coupled with a comfortable typeset and two-column format, make this reference easy on the eyes—to the point of possible practical reading as a history book. The style of writing in most entries makes reading enjoyable, as well as informative.

Topical Coverage
All of the Popes and anti-Popes; Papacy-related subjects.

Content
The encyclopedia is not a work about the Catholic faith; rather, it is alphabetically arranged articles about the events and personages that shaped the Papacy and impacted Papal and Church history. The well-researched and well-written articles provide meaningful, insightful coverage and analysis of historical, political, and other influences upon the office and actions of the Papacy. The "why" that is omitted from many reference materials is found in this work in great abundance.

The encyclopedia uses an even hand in its treatment of historic Papal events and persons. For instance, in the Judaism entry acknowledgement is made of both the Pope's knowledge of, and inaction about, Nazi mass deportations, and also his support of priests and churches. The articles about the Reformation and related subjects are fair and explain the "whys" of the Papal actions before and during this time.

The articles about the Popes and anti-popes are detailed and include facts, accomplishments, shortfalls, events, and persons that significantly impacted his office and actions. The Introduction itself is a worthy read. Here there are basic facts and a brief, general history of the Papacy, valuable for establishing the framework of the encyclopedia, and helping people unfamiliar with the Papacy understand the nuances in the various articles.

Throughout the encyclopedia, references are made to specific documents and sources. This is done with internal cross-references marked in the text as they occur, italicized titles of works and documents, and the bibliographies at the conclusion of the individual articles.

Revisions and additions have been made to the encyclopedia to reflect changes since 1994, and also to incorporate additional articles of interest to English-reading audiences. Information about the 2000 statement about Nazi Germany, the holocaust, and the Vatican is included, as is the 1993 statement between the Vatican and Israel. Because this is a work about the Papacy and not the Catholic faith, there

are no separate or index entries for "justification" or "salvation," despite the spiritual and historical importance attached to these issues. The encyclopedia also does not include the Joint Declaration of Oct. 31, 2000 [Vatican and Lutheran World Federation], and later Vatican and Lutheran statements regarding Justification, the stem cell/cloning issue, nor much about the extensive Papal anti-abortion efforts (only one indexed reference under "abortion," and no "sanctity of life," "bioethics," "abortion," etc. entry or references).

Overall Impression

The information appears to be authoritative and accurate. The articles are well-written, thoughtful, and interesting. Because the encyclopedia is about the Papacy, the articles are written detailing the impacts of and on the Papacy. However, they are fair to the various persons and positions involved. The bibliographies are worth their weight in platinum, and the index and cross-referencing make finding related information easy.

Recommendation

This encyclopedia belongs in seminary, university, and other academic libraries, including high schools, and also in public libraries. It also belongs in the special libraries of church bodies, religious organizations and associations, and secular bodies and corporations that need an authoritative reference on Papal history. This encyclopedia would also make a marvelous textbook for some church history and similar courses. However, if a small library has a budget that will not allow purchase of both this work and the New Catholic Encyclopedia (due for release later this year), I would probably wait and get the New Catholic Encyclopedia (based on experience with the current set and information about the new edition). 📖

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March Reference Review

Day, Peter D. *A Dictionary of Religious Orders.* London: Burns and Oates, c2001. 453 pp.

Theological librarians will know the name Peter D. Day. The author of such works as *Eastern Christian Liturgies* (Shannon: Irish University Press, c1972), and *The Liturgical Dictionary of Eastern Christianity* (Collegeville, Minn.: Liturgical Press, c1993), Day now offers a one-volume dictionary of male and female Christian religious orders. Its avowed purpose is to provide information on 1,450 existing and defunct Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Protestant religious orders. In addition the work describes institutes, lay movements, and secular equestrian orders with religious roots.

Each entry is divided into two parts. The first part contains each order's headquarters (its "Location"), its founders and date of establishment, the accepted abbreviation for the order, and a brief description of the original habit. The second part includes a more detailed entry, often providing a biography of the founder(s), a summary history of the order, and (where appropriate) its current distribution and ministries. Each entry concludes with alternate popular names for the order.

Several appendices extend the utility of the dictionary. These include: a glossary; a list of abbreviations of order names; alternative names for the orders with cross-references to the entry under which the order is discussed; and a summary list of the profiled orders. As the last list replicates the headings elsewhere in the work, it serves no useful purpose and easily could have been eliminated.

Unlike the earlier titles, this work is limited solely to western Christianity, and as such it reveals the strengths and weaknesses of this Orthodox scholar. Day is at his best when explicating Roman Catholic orders. His articles on Roman Catholic Benedictine orders cover ten pages; the analogous articles on Franciscans comprise eighteen pages. He is also quite good at exploring the equestrian orders (such as the Knights of St. Maurice and Lazarus).

Outside of Roman Catholicism, his weaknesses start to show. The articles on Anglican orders, although numerous, are not as detailed. For example, the founder of the Society of St. John the Evangelist

(Richard Meux Benson) is not mentioned anywhere in the article on the order. Several other orders, such as the Order of St. Andrew, are omitted altogether. Although the dictionary claims to include Protestant (i.e., neither Roman Catholic nor Anglican) orders, and does include a page-length article on Taize, there are only six other explicitly Protestant orders profiled. Thus Day overlooks St. Augustine's House, a Lutheran Benedictine community in Oxford, Michigan, as well as the network of Benedictine communities in the Lutheran Church of Sweden.

These omissions are no doubt a result of Day's sources. His information on the ancient and medieval orders is derived from Philippo Bonanni's *Catalogi Ordinum Religiosorum [et Religiosarum]* (1706–1707); Pierre Helyot's *Dictionnaire des Ordres Religieux* (1847), and Rene Tiron's *Histoire et Costumes des Ordres Religieux, Civils et Militaries* (1840s). Information on latter-day orders was compiled through correspondence with the archivists of the orders themselves. Thus, some, like the aforementioned Society of St. John the Evangelist article, sound like they derive from public relations brochures (which they may do).

The work also includes several more minor annoyances. The "Location" data for all orders provide only the city, state, or nation. Although Day is at pains to point out that this is a "dictionary" not a "directory," it would have been helpful to have more extensive contact information (e.g., mailing address, and perhaps a telephone number) for readers who seek additional information. Also, the alphabetization is somewhat eccentric. The heading for the Poor Servants of Divine Providence, for example, is "Divine Providence, Poor Servants of." Finally, for the listed religious orders that have been the center of some controversy (e.g., the Jesuits, or Opus Dei), some information on those controversies would have been helpful.

Still, with all the aforementioned reservations, this will be a useful starting point for many persons seeking background on various orders, especially the lesser known. Recommended for all theological libraries. 📖

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April Reference Review

Dictionary of Early Christian Literature. Edited by Siegmar Döpp and Wilhelm Geerlings. Translated from the German by Matthew O'Connell. New York: Crossroad, 2000. 621 p. Cloth. $75.00. ISBN 0824518055.

The Dictionary of Early Christian Literature (DECL) is a translation of the *Lexikon der antiken christlichen Literatur,* published by Herder Verlag (1998; 2nd ed., 1999). The *Lexikon's* lineage can be traced back to Gerhard Rauschen's *Grundriß der Patrologie* (1st ed., 1903), an introduction to the life and works of the church fathers that later evolved into Berthold Altaner's *Patrologie* (1st ed., 1938). Until now English-only readers had to content themselves with Hilda Graef's 1960 translation of the 5th edition of the Altaner work. But with the publication of the *DECL* they can benefit from the scholarly excellence of Altaner, now updated and redesigned to fit the dictionary format.

Its scope is "patristic" literature, by which is meant not only literature produced by orthodox extra-biblical writers from the early centuries of the common era, but the writings of Christian Gnostics and the sometimes perplexing manuscripts found at Nag Hammadi as well. To rectify earlier neglect, the dictionary further includes writers from eastern Christendom and thus approaches more nearly its goal of comprehensiveness. It deviates from its focus on authors and their literature only in also including articles on translation, literary genres (dialogues, epistles, liturgies, vitas, etc.), schools, and the languages of early Christian writing. In regard to the structure of articles, the longer author entries are divided into biography, works, and teaching, following the Altaner convention. Writings whose authorship remains uncertain—those from Nag Hammadi, for example—are assigned their own entry. An index allows users to locate references to persons who do not merit an article of their own. The articles themselves are written by more than 100 patristics scholars, most of them from Europe, as might be expected given the dictionary's provenance.

The *DECL* both complements and overlaps such English language works as Ferguson's *Encyclopedia of Early Christianity* (Garland, 1997) and Di Berardino's acclaimed *Encyclopedia of the Early Church* (Oxford, 1992). These embrace the same

period as the *DECL* (up to John of Damascus in the East [d. pre-754 CE] and Isidore of Seville in the West [d. 636 CE]), and sometimes even include similar bibliographies. Because the encyclopedias are broader in scope, however, they do not always go as deep. On topics like translation, literary genres, etc., they are miserly compared with the more generous *DECL.* On the other hand, in some areas the *DECL* exercises severe restraint, e.g., outlining theological doctrines only if their authors were held in high esteem by their contemporaries. But it compensates for its generally Spartan descriptive content with current bibliographies that direct readers to the most respected monographs and articles on those subjects.

(Quasten's four-volume Patrology [Spectrum, 1950–1960; Christian Classics, 1986], still a valuable source of patristic information and bibliography, is a handbook and cannot be fairly compared to *DECL.* The older, multi-volume *Catholic Dictionary of Theology* [London: Nelson, 1962-], which William Johnston calls, "the most captivating of English-language works on the church fathers" [*Recent Reference Books in Religion* (Downers Grove, Ill.: InterVarsity Press, 1996), p. 185], was, unfortunately, unavailable to me.)

Reference librarians will perhaps prize the *DECL's* bibliographies above all. Divided, where applicable, into "sources" (indicated by "S"), "works" ("W"), and "literature" ("L"), they quickly guide us to textual sources, critical editions, and modern language translations, if they exist. Its lists of secondary literature register only the more important works, saving amateurs (like myself) the chore of wading through indiscriminately inclusive bibliographies like the now-defunct *Bibliographica Patristica.* That some of the analytical material dates from the early twentieth century and earlier should not be alarming. The old philological and linguistic masters have sometimes produced scholarship of such excellence that it maintains its value well beyond their deaths.

One reviewer notes that one can quibble with any reference work and this dictionary is no exception. Does Valens of Mursa, the author of only three surviving letters, really deserve as much space as Vincent of Lerins, author of the acclaimed Commonitorium? Should Linus of Rome be included, given that no writings can be attributed to him with confidence? Are there sufficient grounds for assigning an entry to Epiphanius of Benevento?

(*Theologische Rundschau*, vol. 65, no. 2 [May 2000]: 228.) I am happy to leave such momentous questions to the experts. For my part, I am comforted knowing the esteemed reviewer could not point to a single sin of omission; we can be sure that virtually every ancient Christian author for which literary evidence exists is recognized in the DECL.

This is a well-designed reference tool: liberal cross-references, standard abbreviations, a name index, articles by excellent patristics scholars, selected bibliographies, painstaking editing, and a simple yet attractive layout. Matthew O'Connell, who has ably translated works by Walter Kaspar and Wolfhart Pannenberg, also serves English readers well here. While undergraduates will not be its most frequent users, graduate students and faculty who do research or teach in the area of early Christianity will sooner or later want the kind of information the *DECL* contains. I commend this fine dictionary to the librarians who could be asked where such information might be found. 📖

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Pocket Computers, a.k.a. Personal Digital Assistants

Dennis Norlin has written about his handheld computer in his weekly message on the ATLA web site and I confess to relying on one to help keep track of my calendar and contact list for the last couple of years. Yet, I did not consider writing about them for *Diktuon* for a couple of reasons. First, there did not seem to be any library-specific applications or issues related to them and second, I believe people use them very idiosyncratically. These devices, however, have now demonstrated their appeal well beyond the chronically gadget-addicted and there are some potential applications of interest to libraries.

The Electronic Day Planner

The core applications for handheld computers (a.k.a. personal digital assistants or PDAs) are in the area of personal information management, calendar or date book, address book or contact manager, task manager, and notepad. PDAs should be distinguished from some less expensive electronic appliances that perform some of the same tasks, but that are not programmable and lack the communications capabilities of PDAs. A PDA is truly a handheld personal computer that can be programmed and that can transmit and receive data from other computers.

There are two major families of handheld computers: those that run the Palm Operating System (http://www.palm.com) and those that run a version of Microsoft Windows called Pocket PC (http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/pocketpc). The Palm OS family tends to be less expensive, easier to use, have longer battery life, and currently has a larger base of applications available. Pocket PC beats out Palm OS in multimedia support, comes with productivity tools like Pocket Word and Pocket Excel, and supports more expansion.

Microsoft has added some confusion to the market by distinguishing between a "pocket" PC and a "handheld" PC (http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/handheldpc). According to Microsoft, a pocket PC has a screen limited to ¼ the resolution of a VGA screen (320 x 240 pixels), while a handheld PC has a screen at least half the size of VGA and

usually includes a keyboard and wireless connectivity. There is no way to foretell if the distinction will stick, but since the "pocket" devices have been called "handhelds" since their introduction, I will continue to do so in this article.

Physically, handheld computers are very similar. They measure a bit less than 4 x 6 x ½ inches and fit (awkwardly) in a shirt pocket. The screen is roughly 3 x 5 inches. Palm units have the bottom inch or so reserved for the character recognition area. Below the screen are programmable buttons that open selected applications with one touch. The screen is touch-sensitive but designed to be used with a stylus, not fingers. Higher-end models have color screens and somewhat sharper resolution than low-end and midrange models.

Both Palm OS and Pocket PC provide for direct input either through a "soft" keyboard or through character recognition. The keyboard software displays a typewriter-like keyboard on the screen and you "type" with the stylus by tapping on the virtual keys. Character recognition allows you to "write" on the screen using the stylus. However, you have to follow special conventions to form the characters, so it is not true handwriting recognition. The latest version of Pocket PC offers a utility called Transcriber that is supposed to recognize cursive writing. There are also compact folding keyboards and "thumbpads" available for both families of handhelds if you want to do more extended data transcription into your handheld.

However daunting that may sound, remember that most data does not get input to a handheld computer directly. Handheld users download data to their PDAs from a desktop or notebook computer. The process is called synchronizing, or "synching" for short. Unfortunately, even that is not always as easy as it sounds either.

The personal information management program (PIM) you use on your desktop computer must be able to share data with your handheld. Palm computers come with an application program called Palm Desktop that works on either Windows or Macintosh computers. If you do not already have a PIM, using the one that comes with the handheld is probably the best choice. However, if you have already invested in a desktop PIM, you need to make

certain that you can synchronize information with a particular handheld *before* you buy the PDA.

Not surprisingly, Microsoft applications running under Windows synch well with Pocket PC handhelds. As of this writing, however, Macintosh users cannot synch Macintosh software with Pocket PC PDAs. A third party, Chapura (http://www.chapura.com), provides a software "conduit" to synch Palm PDAs with Microsoft Outlook, and Microsoft provides a conduit to synch its Entourage software for Macintosh with Palm handhelds. There is no conduit available for Outlook for the Macintosh. Check the web sites of other PIM software, such as Lotus Organizer, Daytimers, and Franklin, to determine whether they will work with a handheld.

Beyond Personal Information Management

Both Palm and Pocket PC handhelds equipped with the necessary software can also synchronize and display e-mail, Word documents, and Excel spreadsheets. Once loaded into the handheld, these documents can be edited and the revisions synchronized with other PCs or exchanged with other handhelds through a wireless infrared interface. Personally, there is a limit to what I will try to read on a 3 x 4 inch screen and edit with stylus and character recognition software, but that definitely places me among the less adventuresome of handheld users.

Still, there are unmistakable advantages to using the handheld as a portable data storage device even if you never use the document viewing and editing capabilities. Handhelds take little effort to carry with you from office to home or on the road. The synchronization software is quite sophisticated about keeping track of changes and which version of the document is current. The principle limitations are storage capacity, which is growing steadily, and the ability to copy selected documents to a desktop or output device on demand. With the distribution of Bluetooth and other wireless protocols, the latter will become less of a problem.

Here is a trend that librarians should watch. Once wireless communications protocols are sufficiently ubiquitous, some library users will be looking for services that allow them to upload data from library sources to their handhelds and to print out documents from them as well. Most likely, the same services that work for notebook computer users will also work for handheld users, although I expect some glitches along the way.

Library Applications for Handhelds

Bridwell Library at Perkins School of Theology owns a Palm handheld modified to incorporate a Symbol Technologies barcode scanner (http://www.symbol.com/products/mobile_computers/mobile_palm_pi_hdwr_data.html). The library staff uses the scanner-equipped handheld in conjunction with a program named Observer developed at the Indiana State University libraries (http://paulasay.indstate.edu/observer/) to manage some processes.

For example, Bridwell places new monographs in a special New Book area for several weeks. The books arrive at Circulation with the new book location entered in the Item Record as the Temporary Location. When the books go to the stacks after their designated period as new books, the temporary location has to be removed. Unfortunately, there is no automated process in Bridwell's Endeavor Voyager system either to identify a group of books that are ready to move or to make the change in location.

Before the handheld and Observer, someone had to go through every truck of new books and make a list of their call numbers so they could be pulled for relocation to the stacks at a future date. Now a student simply uses the handheld to scan the barcodes of the books. The handheld is then synched with the Voyager database through Observer. Observer uses the barcode to pull author, title, and call number data for each book scanned and places them in a Microsoft Access database. From the database, a "pull list" is printed out in call number order. The printed list can even include ready-to-scan barcodes to facilitate the process of removing the temporary location.

Observer will also update the "browse" count in Voyager by running a discharge function against each barcode. Bridwell uses this function when gathering use statistics for the main reference collection. The lists created by Observer provide detailed information about the materials most used by library patrons, allowing the staff to make better decisions about which items need multiple copies and whether some older items can be removed from the reference collection.

What's Ahead for Handhelds

The compact size of handheld computers is both their greatest strength and biggest limitation. However, the limitation can be substantially overcome if they can communicate and easily share data with other handhelds, computers, and peripheral devices. Therefore, handhelds are quickly incorporating a variety of wireless communications capabilities. One obvious point of convergence is with cellular telephones and high-end handhelds that function as cell phones. These can also function as wireless e-mail clients and web browsers.

Most PDAs already include an infrared (IR) communications port. Infrared connections are line-of-sight and short distance (about one meter maximum between the devices). The main limitation on IR connectivity is that not many peripheral devices support IR and it is hard to find appropriate software drivers for those that do. That is changing. New Fast IR (FIR) devices are providing connectivity at up to four megabits per second, providing acceptable speed even for Ethernet connections. Companies such as Hewlett-Packard are offering IR adapters for their printers and PDA software to use them.

Bluetooth is a short-range radio frequency wireless communication protocol that is widely touted for handheld devices, cellular phones, and peripherals. Unlike IR, Bluetooth is not line-of-sight and has a range of about ten meters for portable devices. Bluetooth operates at 64 kilobits per second, faster than voice modems but slower than fast IR or the 802.11A (54 megabits per second) and 802.11B (11 megabits per second) wireless networking protocols. Unlike IR, Bluetooth is targeted to work with standard office peripherals like printers and scanners, so if it proves easy and reliable to use it may take off in a big way.

The handheld of the future will certainly be a powerful communications tool as well as a convenient, portable data storage device. It will exchange data quickly and conveniently with other computers and will connect to a variety of peripheral devices to gather and output data as needed. They could easily become as commonplace as wallets. 📖

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Analysis and critique of "Christ the transformer of culture" in the thought of H. Richard Niebuhr, by Michael Eugene Wittmer, submitted to Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2000. The author writes: *"This dissertation examines the world view slogan, 'Christ the transformer of culture,' in the thought of its creator, H. Richard Niebuhr. Although the phrase is popular in Neo-Calvinist circles, this study finds that its meaning in Niebuhr's theology deviates from Reformed orthodoxy."* **Order no. D00003**, 1 reel. 📖

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Dayspring (Boston, Mass.)
Unitarian monthly for children. Wonderful illustrations throughout. Published by the Unitarian Sunday-School Society. **ATLA no.: 2001-S145**, 1 reel (1872-1883).

Jewish review (London, England : 1932)
Intended to be a "comprehensive survey in English of Jewish life." Edited by Norman Bentwich and Harry Sacher, the *Review* was published at a time when "anti-semitism is more blatant than ever on the Continent…and the actual influence of Jews on the economic and political and social life of Europe to-day has suffered a heavy decline." Includes articles such as "Jewry under the Soviets," "Britain's Protection of Foreign Jews in Palestine," and "Judaeo–Arab relations." Published in London. **ATLA no.: 2001-S179**, 1 reel (1932-1934). *Note: earlier title,* Jewish review (London, England : 1910), *available on ATLA film 2000-S004.*

Brethren in Christ Church. *Handbook of missions*
Reports of the Church's missionary work in Africa, India, and Japan; mission expanded to Cuba from 1953-1960; also includes home missions. **ATLA no.: 2001-S188**, 3 reels (1918-1970).

Gospel communicator, or, Philanthropist's journal
Universalist periodical consisting of "essays, discourses and criticism on scripture texts, remarks upon religious publications, entertaining anecdotes, biographical sketches, poetical compositions, &c. &c." Published "fortnightly" in Glasgow, Scotland. **ATLA no.: 2001-S195**, 1 reel (1823-1827).

Bahai news (Chicago, Ill.) (1910-1911)
Star of the West (Chicago, Ill.) (1911-1922)
Bahá'í magazine (1922-1935)
The official organs of the Bahai Faith, containing letters and news from the Occident and the Orient. Includes "tablets" written by Abdul-Baha. The Baha'i faith is the religion of the disciples of Baha'o'llah, an

outcome of Babism. Baha'o'lla confided to his son, Abdul-Baha, the responsibility of spreading the religion to all parts of the world. Published in Chicago. Text chiefly in English, with sections in Persian (1910-1925). **ATLA no.: 2001-S196 through 2001-S198**, 6 reels (1910-1935).

China news-letter (Shanghai, China)
Lutheran mission to China. An excerpt from the editorial of the July-Aug. 1954 issue reads: "News from our church and workers is very meagre. However, some news does trickle through occasionally from certain places, which throws interesting light on the church life and conditions in general. In this issue you will find much that does not make comfortable reading. It is our job to reflect the times and conditions in this part of the world." Published by the Lutheran World Federation. **ATLA no.: 2001-S199**, 2 reels (1946-1959). *Note: this title was formerly available as ATLA film S0701B; however, the microfilm contained large gaps. Having located a nearly complete set, ATLA has refilmed the title in this grant and, except for one missing issue, it is now complete from 1946 to 1959.*

Journal of the Maha-Bodhi Society (1892-1901)
Maha-Bodhi and the United Buddhist world (1901-1923)
Maha-Bodhi (1924-1950)
Founded at Colombo, the island of Simhala (Ceylon), the object of the Society was "to make known to all nations the sublime teachings of Árya Dharma of the Buddha Sákrya Muni, and to rescue, restore and re-establish as the religious centre of the movement the holy place Buddha Gayá, where our Lord attained supreme wisdom." The Society played a significant roll in the revival of Buddhism in India, under direction of the Venerable Angarika Dharmapalam, the great Buddhist missionary. **ATLA no.: 2001-S200 through 2001-S202**, 12 reels (1894-1950).

Popular report of the British and Foreign Bible Society
The Bible Society's popular report, containing illustrated accounts intended to be attractive for those "who would be daunted by the bulk and solidity of the Society's annual report." Published in London. **ATLA no.: 2001-S203 through 2001-S209**, 10 reels (1899/1900-1963).

Uit de Remonstrantsche Broederschap
Remonstrants owe their name to the Remonstrance, a theological statement signed by forty-five ministers in 1610; the Remonstrant Brotherhood was founded in 1619 in Antwerp. The journal of the Brotherhood was introduced for "het gemeenschapbewustzijn te wekken en de overtuiging, dat een genootschap als het onze … zijne beginselen in het licht moet stellen." Text in Dutch. **ATLA no.: 2001-S210**, 5 reels (1890-1934).

Congregationalism in Maine
A history of the Congregational churches in Maine. Published by the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine. **ATLA no.: 2001-S211**, 2 reels (1914-1930). *Note: continued by title below.*

Maine Christian pilgrim (Portland, Me. : 1931)
History of the Churches in Maine, reflecting the union of the Christian and Congregational denominations. Published by the Congregational-Christian Conference of Maine. **ATLA no.: 2001-S212**, 3 reels (1931-1946). *Note: preceded by title above.*

Universal religion
"[Universal religion] seeks to unit men and women not in the bonds of Christian love, or of Buddhist love, or of Mohammedan love, but solely in the bonds of human love" (Nov. 1906, p. 159). Edited by Alfred W. Martin, this journal of religious liberalism "insists on debate as absolutely indispensable to the discovery of truth." It debates "the Gospel" of world religions such as Mohammedanism, Judaism, and Confucianism; and includes articles such as "The Theistic Faith and its foundations," "Theosophy and reincarnation," and "The ethical culture movement and why it fails to satisfy us." Published in Tacoma by the First Free Church of Tacoma and the Seattle Society for Universal Religion. **ATLA no.: 2001-S213 through 2001-S214**, 3 reels (1901-1906). *Note: earlier title,* Free Church record, *available on ATLA film 2001-S178.*

Le Courrier missionnaire
Le Courrier missionnaire began in an effort to "fill the gap" in French language journals on missiology since the demise of *Revue des missions contemporaine* in 1895. Containing articles that are described as "brief, concise and to the point," it deals with ques-

tions of mission methodology and the historical aspects of missions. Published in Lausanne, Switzerland; issued as a supplement to *Liberté chrétienne*. Text in French. **ATLA no.: 2001-S216**, 1 reel (1901-1903).

Société des missions évangéliques de Paris. *Anniveraire* (1824-1870)
Société des missions évangéliques de Paris. *Rapport* (1872-1971)
The annual report of the Paris Evangelical Society for Evangelical Missions among Non-Christian Nations (SMEP), founded in 1822, headquartered in Paris. The undenominational Society conducted its missionary activity in Southern and Central Africa, and also in the Pacific Ocean territories. Text in French. **ATLA no.: 2002-S001 through 2002-S003**, 9 reels (1824-1971).

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Monographs Newly Available on Microfilm

Each title is contained in one reel, unless otherwise specified. Monographs on microfilm are available to ATLA Institutional Members for $75 per reel. To purchase, please contact Rick Adamek [Tel: (888) 665-ATLA; E-mail: radamek@atla.com].

The Gospel according to John : translated from the original Greek, and illustrated by extracts from the theological writings of Emanuel Swedenborg. By J. Clowes. Published in London, 1853. **Order no.: B00612**.

Juán de Valdés' Commentary upon St. Paul's First epistle to the church at Corinth : now for the first time translated from the Spanish, having never before been published in English. By John T. Betts ; "appended to which are 'the Lives of the twin brothers, Juán and Alfonso de Valdés,'" by Edward Boehmer. Published in London, 1883. **Order no.: B00613**.

Memoirs of Eliphalet Nott : for sixty-two years president of Union College. The memoirs of the president of Union College (Schenectady, New York), Presbyterian clergyman. By C. Van Santvoord. Published in New York, 1876. **Order no.: B00614**.

As pants the hart : and other devotional addresses. Devotional literature from England. By J. Rendel Harris. Published in London, 1924. **Order no.: B00615**.

Ten-minute sermons. English sermons. By Sir W. Robertson Nicoll. Published in London, 1895. **Order no.: B00616**.

The apocalypse and the present age. An interpretation of the Revelation of John. By Henry Leighton Goudge. Published in London, 1935. **Order no.: B00617**.

Glad tidings : comprising sermons and prayer-meeting talks delivered at the N.Y. Hippodrome. American evangelistic sermons. By Dwight Lyman Moody. Published in New York, 1877. **Order no.: B00618**.

The classic preachers of the English Church : lectures delivered at St. James's Church in 1877. Lectures include: *Donne, the poet-preacher*, by J.B. Lightfoot; *Barrow the exhaustive preacher*, by H. Wace; *South, the rhetorician*, by W.C. Lake; *Beveridge, the Scriptural preacher,* by W.R. Clark; *Wilson, the saintly preacher,* by F.W. Farrar; *Butler, the ethical preacher,* by E.M. Goulburn. Published in New York, 1877. **Order no.: B00619**.

The beatitudes. Sermons on the beatitudes, given by the author in Britain, 1894-1895. Published in London, 1896. **Order no.: B00620**.

Introduction to the study of the prophets : being lectures on Amos and David. By Edward Huntingford. Published in Winchester, England, 1895. **Order no.: B00622**.

The shadow of Christianity, or, The genesis of the Christian state. Christianity and politics: a treatise that serves "to increase…a feeling of the desirableness and of the necessity of Christianity in the State." By Leonard Marsh. Published in New York, 1863. **Order no.: B00623**.

Sermons of the late Nicholas Snethen : minister of the Gospel, in the Methodist Protestant Church. Written by himself in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Published in Washington, D.C., 1846. **Order no.: B00624**.

Jesus the Messiah in prophecy and fulfillment : a review and refutation of the negative theory of Messianic prophecy. Edward Hartley Dewart's refutation of the lecture "Messianic prophecy vindicated," delivered by George Coulson Workman. Published in Toronto, 1891. **Order no.: B00625.**

The life beyond the grave : a series of meditations upon the resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. By Richard Meux Benson. Published in London, 18uu. **Order no.: B00627.**

Central truths. Discourses on the elementary doctrines of the Gospel. By Charles Stanford. Published in London, 1869. **Order no.: B00628.**

Prayers of the ages. A collection of prayers includes those of the "heathen and Mohammedan," such as Plutrarch, Plato, and Marcus Antonius; and prayers of Christians, such as Martin Luther, St. Augustine, Pascal, Thomas Aquinas, and Queen Elizabeth. Compiled by Caroline S. Whitmarsh. Published in Boston, 1868. **Order no.: B00629.**

The Gospel according to St. Luke : with notes critical and practical. By M. F. Sadler. Published in London, 1886. **Order no.: B00630.**

The old and the new, or, The changes of thirty years in the East : with some allusions to oriental customs as elucidating scripture. Missions in the Turkish empire and the East; the Armenian Church. By William Goodell. Published in New York, 1853. **Order no.: B00631.**

Records of the life, character, and achievement of Adoniram Judson. Biography of the Baptist missionary in Burma. By Robert T. Middleditch. Published in New York, 1854. **Order no.: B00632.**

Autobiography of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Carlyle, minister of Inveresk : containing memorials of the men and events of his time. Published in Boston, 1861. **Order no.: B00633.**

An outline of Christian Theology. By William Newton Clarke. Published in New York, 1898. **Order no.: B00634.**

A compendious and complete Hebrew and Chaldee lexicon to the Old Testament : with an English-Hebrew index : chiefly founded on the works of Gesenius and Fürst : with improvements from Dietrich and other sources. A Hebrew-English, English-Hebrew dictionary, edited by Benjamin Davies. Published in Boston, 1875. **Order no.: B00635.**

An exposition upon the prophet Jonah : in several lectures preached at St. Mary's Church, Oxford. By George Abbot. Published in Edinburgh, 1847. **Order no.: B00636.**

The pastoral epistles. Commentaries on the epistles by R. St. John Parry. Published in Cambridge, 1920. **Order no.: B00637.** 📖

Professional Development Seminars

The Professional Development Committee will sponsor two seminars on June 18, 2002, at the Touchstone Energy® Place at the RiverCentre in St. Paul. One seminar will look at issues of personnel in the library and the other will be on instructional design for librarians. Each will offer ample opportunity for small group discussion.

The seminars will immediately precede the ATLA Annual Conference, but will require separate registration. For more information, view the ATLA web page at

http://www.atla.com/member/ professional_development.html

From the Executive Director

Collaborative Projects

Recently I have witnessed very encouraging evidence that our Association is developing new commitments, abilities, and programs to work collaboratively for the benefit of all.

We've always been collaborative; that's one of our hallmarks. The Internet and the web, however, provide new opportunities for collaboration that we've begun to exploit more fully in the past year.

- I was simply stunned on April 1 when we learned that the new ATLA Serials Exchange database, launched officially on December 1, now has had more than 73,000 entries with more than 13,000 items claimed. Those are phenomenal numbers for an Association of just 265 Institutional Members!

- Analysis of our web site for the most recent four-month period (December 2001–March 2002) reveals more than 3,000,000 hits. A significant portion of those hits is from the ATLA Serials Exchange database, certainly, but the overall total is staggering when compared to May 2001, when we had just 100,000 hits for the month.

- Our appeal to Institutional Members to help support our important retrospective indexing project during the next three years has already raised more than $50,000 in pledges, 50% of the total we need to complete this project.

- In April, we hosted two ATLA committees in Chicago that also give evidence of our increased collaboration:
  - The ATS/ATLA Digital Standards and Projects Committee met to review the current grants provided to seven ATLA member institutions to support digital projects, (funds contributed by the Luce Foundation) and to plan the development of additional projects in the fall.
  - The Special Committee of the Association for International Collaboration met to discuss new ways that we can work collaboratively with overseas partners and with theological schools in the two-thirds world.

- In March, the Professional Development Committee met to plan professional development

workshops and meetings that can take advantage of our new interactive conference center, enabling us to present speakers or programs to multiple audiences simultaneously and to interact with one another from a distance.

All of these developments are examples of the increased commitment to and facility for collaboration within our Association. We have many wonderful opportunities before us in the coming years, and the foundation for it all is our commitment to collaborate with each other and with those organizations that share similar goals. 📖

Dennis A. Norlin
ATLA Executive Director

ATLA Annual Conferences

June 19–22, 2002
St. Paul, MN
Minnesota Theological
Library Association

June 25–28, 2003 *New Dates!*
Portland, OR
George Fox Evangelical Seminary
Mount Angel Abbey
Multnomah Biblical Seminary
Western Seminary

June 16–19, 2004
Kansas City, MO
Kansas City Area Theological
Library Association

ATLA Calendar

June

June 18   Professional Development Seminars, St. Paul, MN
June 19   Preconference Workshops, St. Paul, MN
June 20–23   ATLA Annual Conference, St. Paul, MN (ATLA staff attending: Heidi Arnold, Yehoshua Ben-Avraham, Cameron Campbell, Melody de Catur, Sabine Dupervil, Pradeep Gamadia, Paul Jensen, Carol Jones, Judy Knop, Russell Kracke, Tami Luedtke, Dennis Norlin, Jonathan West, Karen Whittlesey, Syed Zaidi)

June 24   Postconference meetings, St. Paul, MN

July

July 1   Deadline for submissions to the August 2002 *ATLA Newsletter* (newsletter@atla.com)

August

August 31   End of 2001/2002 Fiscal Year and Membership Year

September

September1   Beginning of 2002/2003 Fiscal Year and Membership Year

October

October1   Deadline for submissions to the November 2002 *ATLA Newsletter* (newsletter@atla.com)
October 11   CATLA meets at ATLA headquarters

Changes: If you have moved, changed jobs, have a new e-mail service provider, or anything else that affects your contact information, please notify Carol Jones (cjones@atla.com or 888-665-2852) so that your membership record may be updated.

News from ATLA Staff

ATLA Serials Exchange (ASE)

On Monday, November 12, the new web-based ATLA Serials Exchange (ASE) opened to all Institutional Members of the Association. The ASE program is a free service whereby members can exchange duplicate serials for the cost of postage. The requesting library is expected to reimburse the dispensing library for the full postage only when this exceeds $3.00.

Since its opening we have had 160 schools register for the program. By April 1, a total of 73,176 items had been offered through the database. Over 13,000 items have been claimed since the opening of the database. Offerings are made public on a bi-monthly schedule. After the April 1 public release of new offerings, over 3,500 items were claimed in three days.

If you are an Institutional Member and would like to participate in the ASE program, please contact me at cjones@atla.com in order to register.

The development of the ASE program was designed by the ASE task force, Laura Wood from Pitts Theology Library at Emory University (chair), Eric Freide from Yale University Divinity School Library, Kevin Smith from Methodist Theological School in Ohio, and Ted Winter from Union Theological Seminary and P.S.C.E. 📖

Carol Jones
Manager of Member Relations

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Retrospective Indexing Project

More than thirty ATLA institutions have already responded to the challenge to support the Retrospective Indexing Project for the next three years. More than 50 percent of the necessary funds ($100,000) has already been raised. Each ATLA institution is urged to support this important project with an amount equal to or exceeding its annual dues. The project, scheduled to begin this fall, will provide indexing for all *RIO* journals that preceded the 1949 beginning of the *Index to Religious Periodical Literature.*

The thirty ATLA institutions responding to the first request for support for the project are:

Asbury Theological Seminary, B. L. Fisher Library
Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary Library
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Stitt Library
Bangor Theological Seminary, Moulton Library
Biola University Library
Boston University School of Theology Library
Chicago Theological Seminary, Hammond Library
Christian Theological Seminary Library
Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Ambrose Swasey Library
Concordia Theological Seminary, Walther Library
Cornerstone College & Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary
Covenant Theological Seminary, Buswell Library
Dallas Theological Seminary, Turpin Library
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Library
Harding University Graduate School of Religion, L. M. Graves Memorial Library
Harvard Divinity School, Andover-Harvard Theological Library
Lutheran Seminary Program in the Southwest, LSPS/Seminex Library
Marquette University, Memorial Library
Meadville/Lombard Theological School Library
Moravian Theological Seminary, Reeves Library
Oblate School of Theology Library
Phillips Theological Seminary Library
Princeton Theological Seminary, Speer Library
Sacred Heart School of Theology, Leo Dehon Library
University of Notre Dame, Hesburgh Library
University of St. Mary of the Lake, Feehan Memorial Library
Vanderbilt University, Divinity Library
Victoria University (Emmanuel College) Library
Virginia Theological Seminary
Western Theological Seminary, Beardslee Library
Yale University Divinity School Library 📖

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2001-2002 Endowment Campaign

At the halfway point of ATLA's fiscal year, more than fifty ATLA members and friends have contributed to this year's endowment campaign. Each year a portion of the funds raised goes to provide travel grants for attendance at the ATLA conference, to provide scholarship opportunities for under-represented minorities to explore the profession of theological librarianship, and to promote theological librarianship as a profession in various venues.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund may be sent directly to:

ATLA Endowment Fund
Library Community Foundation
200 West Dundee
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

or sent to the ATLA offices:

ATLA
250 South Wacker Drive, Suite 1600
Chicago, Illinois 60606 📖

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Carol Jones Has New Title

To reflect better her role with members, Carol Jones's job title has been changed from Member Representative to Manager of Member Relations, effective immediately. As Manager of Member Relations, Carol will continue to be involved in all aspects of services to members, including membership criteria, benefits, recruitment and retention, surveys, and administrative aspects of the Annual Conference, workshops, and other continuing education opportunities. She will also maintain and update changes to member records. Carol's e-mail address is cjones@atla.com. 📖

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Preservation Hires Two New Employees

Kevin Stephens joined ATLA staff as Preservation Microfilm Apprentice on March 27. He is working closely with Sang Sul on ATLA preservation microfilm operations. Mr. Stephens has come to ATLA following seven years' experience as the staff photographer for the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences. In that position he won seven awards for color and black-and-white photography from the Oklahoma College Public Relations Association.

Diane Shannon joined ATLA staff as Preservation Assistant on April 15. Diane is working on the NEH microfilm preservation project *Christianity and the Encounter with World Religions, 1850-1950.* Ms. Shannon has an MLS from the University of Pittsburgh (1994) and has had extensive experience working in various libraries and archives, including the ELCA national archives in Chicago.

ATLA welcomes both Kevin and Diane to their new positions in Preservation. 📖

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New Microfilm Available

ATLA has new microfilm for purchase, including a dissertation, serials, and monographs. The serials belong to the microfilm project *Christianity and the Encounter with World Religions, 1850-1950,* partly funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). NEH has extended the deadline of this project until December 2003. For an update on the grant and a list of the new materials, visit http://www.atla.com/news/preservation_news041202.html. See the ATLA catalog (http://www.atla.com/products/catalogs.html) for complete descriptions of preservation products and services. 📖

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Report of the CC:DA Representative

The publication this July of the revisions to chapter 12 of *AACR2* will mark the culmination of three years of intensive work on the part of CC:DA, JSC, and all the other constituent partners of *AACR2*. During this period, in addition to reconceptualizing continuing resources, the JSC and its constituent bodies completed a major revision of chapters 3 and

9, worked on an introductory philosophical chapter, and began an exploration of the implications of reorganizing part one of the rules based on ISBD areas.

Chapter 12, now to be called Continuing resources, has been revised to include all continuing resources, including some which are finite. The new term "integrating resources" includes loose-leafs and databases that are regularly updated. The new definition will allow for more materials to be cataloged as serials, e.g., newsletters of an event and quarterly technical progress reports.

In addition to increasing the scope of the chapter, many rules have been revised to eliminate as many changes as possible that would require a new record. For example, numbering changes resulting in a return to vol. 1 with no distinguishing designation will no longer require a new record. Catalogers will be allowed to add [new ser.] or [3rd ser.] in brackets. The most far-reaching of these changes occurred in the title change area, with a new provision for minor changes that do not result in a new record, including a provision for considering the addition or deletion of a word indicating the type of resource occurring anywhere in the title as a minor change. This results in a change from Journal of liturgical practices to Liturgical practices to a further change to Liturgical practices magazine being considered minor changes, not requiring a new record.

The Task Force to Draft an Appendix on Major Changes has been put on hold, as JSC is not sure now that the material belongs in an appendix. At its meeting this May, JSC will discuss the where the material on major changes belongs and how best to incorporate the information into *AACR2.*

A new Task Force has been formed to look at inconsistencies across chapters in Part One. The Task Force will use the draft of the reorganized chapters to decide whether the discrepancies in comparable rules is intentional and necessary, or should be eliminated.

Much of the energy of the JSC and its constituent bodies now seems to be focussing on preparing the introductory conceptual chapter and on evaluating the prototype reorganized Part One with a goal of accepting or rejecting it. 📖

Judy Knop
ATLA representative to CC:DA

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From the Newsletter Editor

It will come as a surprise to most of you that this is my last issue of the *ATLA Newsletter*. June 14, 2002, will be my last day at ATLA as I prepare to give birth to my first child sometime around August 4. While my husband and I eagerly await the arrival of our little one, I know it will be difficult to leave ATLA after more than eleven years. This has been a home and a family to me and I will miss both members and staff. Thank you for being so supportive, particularly during my five years as Editor of Member Publications.

I want to assure you that the *ATLA Newsletter,* the *Summary of Proceedings,* and other member publications will continue uninterrupted. Please use the **newsletter@atla.com** and **proceedings@atla.com** e-mail addresses for any questions or concerns, particularly after June 14, when mail to those addresses will be routed to the appropriate individual. In the meantime, I will be happy to continue serving you, so please do not hesitate to contact me directly at mcollins@atla.com or by telephone. 📖

Margret Tacke Collins
Editor of Member Publications

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Vol. 49, No. 4—August issue
July 1, 2002

Vol. 50, No. 1—November issue
October 1, 2002

Vol. 50, No. 2—February issue
January 1, 2003

Vol. 50, No. 3—May issue
April 1, 2003

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newsletter@atla.com

ATLA Welcomes New Members

Individuals

Rev. Michael Anachuna
Christ Institute of Theological Arts & Science
Lagos, Nigeria

Mrs. Karla Fackler Grafton
Evangelical Theological Seminary of Abbassiya
Cairo, Egypt

Rev. Marcel Ife
Christ Institute of Theological Arts & Science
Lagos, Nigeria

Mr. Joe Nai Yeung Lam
Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon
Hong Kong

Ms. Amy Limpitlaw
Vanderbilt University
Divinity Library
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Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
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Dresher, PA

Freed-Hardeman University
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Southwestern Assemblies of God University
Nelson Memorial Library
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Affiliate Members—Libraries

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Catholic Institute of Sydney
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Note: Job openings are listed free for ATLA member libraries. For more information, please visit http://www.atla.com/member/job_submission_guidelines.html

Positions Open

Indexer-Analysts
American Theological Library Association

The American Theological Library Association (ATLA) seeks qualified applicants for two positions as indexer-analysts. One position is permanent and the second is a three-year-term appointment. Both positions require a background in theology, religious studies, or a closely related discipline and ability to work with at least one Western European language (German, French, Spanish, or Italian). Preferred qualifications for the permanent position include: background in Islamic studies, medieval studies, or historical theology and knowledge of Arabic and/or modern Hebrew. Knowledge of MARC tagging and coding is a plus for both positions.

ATLA is an equal opportunity employer located in downtown Chicago, offering competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Review of applications began May 1, 2002, and will continue until both positions are filled. To apply, send a letter of application specifically addressing qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to: Cameron J. Campbell, Director of Indexes, American Theological Library Association, 250 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60606-5834. 📖

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**Collection Management Librarian/
Assistant Library Director**
Luther Seminary

Introduction
Luther Seminary invites applications and nominations for the position of Collection Management Librarian/Assistant Library Director. Luther Seminary is one of the eight seminaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Founded in 1869, it has nearly fifty full-time faculty members and more than 750 students in various degree programs. The seminary is located on a 40-acre campus. The library contains over 200,000 books, 35,000 bound periodicals, and 775 current subscriptions.

Position Summary
Reporting to the Director of Library and Learning Resources, this position is responsible for the evaluation, development, and preservation of the library's collection, including its special collections. Establishes and maintains effective communication with other departments as well as faculty. In consultation with the Director, provides administrative direction for the day-to-day operation of the library including budgets and personnel issues.

Qualifications
ALA-accredited MLS degree and an advanced degree in religion/theology. At least three to five years' experience in a seminary/divinity school library or a library with a large religious studies collection. Knowledge of at least one modern European language (German preferred). Excellent interpersonal and communications skills. Supervisory experience. A commitment to the mission and goals of Luther Seminary.

Salary & Benefits
Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience; comprehensive benefits package.

Application
Send letter of application, resume, and addresses of three professional references to: Dita Leininger, Director of Library and Learning Resources, 2481 Como Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108. Please visit our web site at http://www.luthersem.edu. 📖

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Electronic Services Librarian
Luther Seminary

Introduction
Luther Seminary seeks a creative and energetic librarian to provide leadership in planning and coordinating current and emerging electronic technologies for the delivery of information. Luther Seminary is one of the eight seminaries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Founded in 1869,

it has nearly fifty full-time faculty members and more than 750 students in various degree programs. The seminary is located on a 40-acre campus.

Position Summary

Administers the Voyager integrated library system. Manages e-reserves. Integrates access to e-journals. Develops and maintains the Library and Learning Resources web sites. Provides instruction in the use of e-resources. Collaborates with the Reference Librarian in providing reference and bibliographic instruction to faculty and students. Supervises some staff and student workers.

Qualifications

ALA-accredited MLS degree required. Proven skill in web page creation, database management, and integrated library system administration. Ability to problem solve, effectively communicate technical matters to library users and service issues to network technicians. Commitment to the mission and goals of Luther Seminary. Advanced degree or significant coursework in religious studies, theology, or applicable field preferred. Previous reference experience and supervisory experience preferred.

Salary & Benefits

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience; comprehensive benefits package.

Application

Send letter of application, resume, and addresses of three professional references to: Dita Leininger, Director of Library and Learning Resources, 2481 Como Ave, St. Paul, MN 55108. Please visit our web site at http://www.luthersem.edu. 📖

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Internet and Music Librarian
Moody Bible Institute

Introduction

Moody Bible Institute is a conservative, protestant, non-denominational Bible College, founded in 1886. It exists for the purpose of training students for ministry. The college is accredited by the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, the North Central Association, and the National Association of Schools of Music. There are 1500 undergraduate students, 100 graduate students, and a growing number of extension students. The campus is located in downtown Chicago near ministry opportunities, world-class shopping, cultural activities, museums, parks, and sandy Lake Michigan beaches.

Position Summary

This position focuses on two areas of responsibility. In the Internet area, the librarian assists patrons on and off campus with Internet/database research and adds new resources to our web site. Creativity and enthusiasm for the development of electronic resources would be major assets. (Technical support is supplied by other on-campus personnel.) In the Music area, the librarian trains/oversees student workers, works with music faculty (collection development, research, and acquisitions), and assists with cataloging. Since some music assistants check-in serials, the librarian would also oversee this operation. Flexibility in daily routines still allows for a wide variety of special interests and projects.

Qualifications

An MLS or MLIS from an accredited institution is required as well as a bachelor's degree in music and/or significant experience in music or music librarianship. Agreement with both the basic evangelical doctrinal position and the conservative standard of conduct is required.

Salary & Benefits

The starting salary is $31,000 to $36,000 per year, depending upon qualifications. Librarians are given the same benefits as other professionals among the seven hundred employees at the Institute, but not faculty status.

Application

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