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Library of Congress employees will attend the following events during the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio. Events are presented in chronological order. The Highlights section lists meetings of special interest.

Bruce Johnson, leader of the Cataloger's Desktop team, LC Cataloging Distribution Service, will attend ALCTS meetings as ALCTS President-Elect.

Highlights: Special Presentations by Library of Congress Personnel

Library of Congress LC Web Site Focus Groups will be held on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, conducted by the LC Office of Strategic Initiatives. The focus groups will provide input to the planned redesign of the LC Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate Website at <www.loc.gov/catdir>. As of January 17, there was space available in the two focus groups on Sunday: 4:30-5:00 pm and 5:30-6:00 pm, both at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel, Baker Room. Please email Michelle Rago at <mrag@loc.gov> to reserve a place in one of the focus groups.

FRIDAY January 20

ALCTS Technical Services Directors of Large Research Libraries ("Big Heads"). Friday, January 20, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D. Agenda includes a 25-minute discussion of Vendor Records for Acquisitions and Cataloging: Pricing Models, Workflows, Value, and Impact on OCLC/RLG. Beacher Wiggins, director for Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access at LC, is the LC representative. Also present will be Angela Kinney, chief, LC Social Sciences Cataloging Division.

SATURDAY January 21

OCLC Dewey Update. "Dewey Decimal Classification: News and New Views." Saturday, January 21, 7:00-8:30 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 103A. Discussion of DDC development: Julianne Beall. Dennis McGovern, chief of the LC Decimal Classification Division, will discuss LC's plans to compensate for recent retirements of Decimal classifiers.

ALCTS PARS (Preservation and Reformatting Section) Preservation Administration Discussion Group. Saturday, January 21, 8:00 am-12:30 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Salon F. Informal talks from 8:00 to 9:00 include LC retiree and current contractor Bob Harriman, speaking on "Future Directions in Preservation Management."

ACRL-WESS (Western European Studies Section) Romance Languages Discussion Group. Saturday, January 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, The St. Anthony, Bowtie Room. Donald Panzera, chief, LC European and Latin American Acquisitions Division, will discuss the Library of Congress-Casalini libri shelf-ready books project, in a panel discussion of "Vendors' Orders and Cataloging Records."

ALCTS Newspaper Discussion Group. Saturday, January 21, 1:30-3:30 pm, Hilton Palacio del Rio, room: El Mirador West. Report on National Digital Newspaper Program: Mark Sweeney, chief of the LC Preservation Reformatting Division.

SUNDAY January 22

"Big Heads Small Group" Meeting on the LC/Casalini Shelf-Ready Project. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Hyatt Regency San Antonio, room: Rio Grande East. Director for Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Beacher Wiggins, Social Sciences Cataloging Division Chief Angela Kinney, and European and Latin American Acquisitions Division Chief Don Panzera will meet with representatives of technical services in large research libraries to update them about the LC-Casalini libri shelf-ready project. (By invitation only.)

Program for Cooperative Cataloging Participants Discussion Group. Sunday, January 22, 4:00-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217B. From 6:00 to 7:00, the PCC will honor John Byrum on the occasion of his retirement from the Library of Congress after 29 years of federal service. As chief of the Regional and Cooperative Cataloging Division, John Byrum was the secretariat for the PCC.

NISO (National Information Standards Organization) Standards Roundup. Sunday, January 22, 4:00-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 212A. Regina Romano Reynolds, head of the National Serials Data Program at LC, will report on the access-level record for serials.

Full Schedule of Meetings Attended by LC Personnel

FRIDAY January 20

Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Basic SACO Workshop. Jan. 20, 9:00 am-12:00 pm, Menger Hotel, Renaissance Room. Instructor: John N. Mitchell. Pre-registration required.

ALCTS Technical Services Directors of Large Research Libraries ("Big Heads"). Friday, Jan. 20, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Marriott Riverwalk, Salon D. Agenda includes a 25-minute discussion of Vendor Records for Acquisitions and Cataloging: Pricing Models, Workflows, Value, and Impact on OCLC/RLG. LC representative: Beacher Wiggins. Also present from LC: Angela Kinney.

ALCTS CCS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. Discussion of Draft Part I (RDA). Jan. 20, 10:30 am-5:30 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Salon I. From LC: Barbara Tillett (will

attend 12:00-4:00 pm only).

RLG Strategy Focus Group. Jan. 20, 2:30-4:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 101A. LC report: Beacher Wiggins. (Closed meeting.)

PCC NACO/BIBCO Trainers. Jan. 20, 4:00-5:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 218. LC liaisons: Carolyn Sturtevant, Ana Cristan.

SATURDAY January 21

Dewey Users Group. "Dewey Decimal Classification: News and New Views." Jan. 21, 7:00-8:30 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 103A. Discussion of DDC development: Julianne Beall. Discussion of LC plans to compensate for staff attrition: Dennis McGovern.

ACRL RBMS (Rare Book and Manuscript Section) Curators and Conservators Discussion Group. Jan. 21, 8:00-10:00 am, The St. Anthony, Georgian Room. Attending from LC: Dianne van der Reyden.

ALCTS PARS (Preservation and Reformatting Section) Preservation Administration Discussion Group. Jan. 21, 8:00 am-12:30 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Salon F. "Future Directions in Preservation Management," talk at 8:00 by Bob Harriman, currently on contract to LC. Also attending from LC: Dianne van der Reyden.

ALCTS CMDS Chief Collection Development Officers of Large Research Libraries. Jan. 21, 8:30am-12:30 pm, Holiday Inn Riverwalk, Tango Room 1/2. LC representative: Carolyn Brown.

PCC Standing Committee on Training. Jan. 21, 9:30-11:00 am, Marriott Rivercenter, OCLC Red Suite. From LC: Carolyn Sturtevant. (Closed meeting.)

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information Committee). Jan. 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Plaza Marriott, Hidalgo Ballroom A-B. LC representative: Sally McCallum; also Rebecca Guenther. Meeting continues on Jan. 22 and 23.

CIP Advisory Group. Jan. 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Westin Riverwalk-Sabino Room. Chair: John Celli.

ALCTS Electronic Resources Group. Saturday, January 21, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217A. Vice-chair: Allene Hayes. Program: "Reality and Illusion: The Truth About Digital Projects and Metadata Sharing."

ALCTS PARS (Preservation and Reformatting Section) Reformatting Discussion Group. Jan. 21, 1:30-3:30 pm, Menger Hotel, Ballroom C. Attending from LC: Mark Sweeney, Dianne van der Reyden.

ALCTS Newspaper Discussion Group. Saturday, January 21, 1:30-3:30 pm, Hilton Palacio del Rio, room: El Mirador West. Report on National Digital Newspaper Program: Mark Sweeney.

PCC Standing Committee on Automation. Jan. 21, 12:00-2:00 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, OCLC Red Suite. LC member: David Williamson. (Closed meeting.)

ALCTS CCS CC:DA (Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access). Jan. 21, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 208. LC report: Barbara Tillett.

ALCTS CCS CC:DA (Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access). Jan. 21, 1:30-6:00 pm, Plaza Marriott, Hidalgo Ballroom A/B. LC report: Barbara Tillett.

GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) Cataloging Committee. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Sheraton Gunter, Crystal Ballroom. From LC: Sara Striner.

ALCTS PARS Preservation Instruction, Education, and Outreach Discussion Group. Jan. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Salon F. Attending from LC: Dianne van der Reyden.

ALA Nominating Committee. Jan. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Conference Room 9. Member from LC: Beacher Wiggins.

ALCTS -CCS Committee on Education, Training, and Recruitment for Cataloging. Jan. 21, 1:30-3:30 pm, Hilton Palacio del Rio, room: El Mirador East. LC report: Susan Morris.

RLG Foreign MARC Coalition. Jan. 21, 4:00-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 002A. LC representatives: Judy Mansfield, Sally McCallum. Recorder: Anthony Franks. (By invitation.)

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

CONSER At-Large Meeting. Jan. 22, 8:00-10:00 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217B. CONSER Coordinator: Les Hawkins. Report on test of the access-level record for serials: Regina Reynolds.

ALSC National Planning of Special Collections Committee. Jan. 22, 8:00-11:30 am, Holiday Inn Riverwalk, Tango Room. Member from LC: Karen Rasmussen.

BIBCO-At-Large. Jan. 22, 10:00-11:00 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217C. Chair: Carolyn Sturtevant.

ALCTS CCS/PCC Joint Committee on Continuing Education Training Materials. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, The St. Anthony, Houston Room. Chair: Ana Cristan.

ALCTS Subject Analysis Committee. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 007A. LC liaison: Lynn El-Hoshy. Dewey report: Julianne Beall. Member: John N. Mitchell. Continues on Jan. 23.

RLG RLIN 21 Users Discussion Group. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Hyatt Regency San Antonio, Chula Vista Room. From LC: Philip

Melzer. (Closed meeting.)

CONSER Task Force on Publication Patterns and Holdings/Publications Patterns Discussion Group. Jan. 22, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, OCLC Red Suite. CONSER Coordinator: Les Hawkins. Update on ONIX for serials activities: Linda Miller.

"Big Heads Small Group" Meeting on the LC/Casalini Shelf-Ready Project. Jan. 22, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Hyatt Regency San Antonio, room: Rio Grande East. From LC: Beacher Wiggins, Angela Kinney, Don Panzera. (By invitation.)

ALA Council I. Jan. 22, 10:45 am-12:15 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Ballroom C. Members from LC: Robert Newlen, Roberta Stevens.

SACO-At-Large. Jan. 22, 11:00 am-12:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217C. Chair: John Mitchell.

PCC Standing Committee on Standards. Jan. 22, 1:00-2:30 pm, Marriott Rivercenter-OCLC Red Suite. LC liaison pro tem: Judith Kuhagen. (Closed meeting.)

ALCTS PARS Cooperative Preservation Strategies Discussion Group. Jan. 22, 1:30-3:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 204B. Attending from LC: Dianne van der Reyden.

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information Committee). Jan. 22, 1:30-3:30 pm, Sheraton Gunter, Yellow Rose Room. LC representative: Sally McCallum; also Rebecca Guenther. Meeting continued from Jan. 21; continues on Jan. 23.

LITA/ALCTS Authority Control in the Online Environment Interest Group (ACIG). Jan. 22, 1:30-6:00 pm, Marriott Rivercenter, Salon L/M. LC update: Ann Della Porta.

ALCTS CCS Cataloging of Children's Materials Committee. Jan. 22, 1:30-3:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 002A. LC liaison: Jane Gilchrist.

NISO (National Information Standards Organization) Standards Roundup. Jan. 22, 4:00-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 212A. Report on access-level record for serials: Regina Romano Reynolds.

PCC Participants Discussion Group. Jan. 22, 4:00-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 217B. From LC: John Byrum (retired), Ana Cristan, Anthony Franks, Paul Frank, Les Hawkins, Judith Kuhagen, Judy Mansfield, John Mitchell, Susan Morris, Hien Nguyen, Carolyn Sturtevant, Beacher Wiggins. The meeting will conclude with a celebration in honor of John Byrum on the occasion of his retirement from the Library of Congress.

MONDAY JANUARY 23

ALCTS CCS Policy & Planning Committee. Jan. 23, 8:00-10:00 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 101B. LC update: Beacher

Wiggins. Continued from Jan. 15.

ALCTS Serials Section Policy & Planning Committee. Jan. 23, 8:00-10:00 am, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 003A. LC report: Regina Romano Reynolds.

Joint ALCTS CCS SAC/PCC Standing Committee on Training Task Force on Library of Congress Classification Training. Jan. 23, 8:00-10:00 am, La Mansion del Rio, Concepcion Room. From LC: John N. Mitchell.

ALCTS CCS Copy Cataloging Discussion Group. Jan. 23, 10:30 am-12:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 213A. LC report: Judy Mansfield.

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information Committee). Jan. 23, 1:30-3:30 pm, La Mansion del Rio, Iberian Ballroom A/B. LC representative: Sally McCallum; also Rebecca Guenther. Meeting continued from Jan. 22.

ALCTS CCS Subject Analysis Committee. Jan. 23, 1:30-6:00 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 005. LC liaison: Lynn El-Hoshy. Dewey liaison: Julianne Beall. Member: John N. Mitchell. Continued from Jan. 22.

ALCTS Serials Section Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee Update Forum. Jan. 23, 1:30-3:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Room 204B. ISSN report: Regina Romano Reynolds. CONSER report: Les Hawkins. Integrating resources cataloging: Judith Kuhagen.

TUESDAY JANUARY 24

ALA Council II. Jan. 24, 9:15 am-12:15 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Ballroom C. Members from LC: Robert Newlen, Roberta Stevens.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

ALA Council III. Jan. 24, 8:00 am-12:30 pm, Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center, Ballroom C. Members from LC: Robert Newlen, Roberta Stevens.

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