



THE ORGANIZATION

Membership in this organization is open to the directors of all Connecticut academic libraries regardless of the governance, source of funding, or constituency of the higher education institution.

OFFICERS

Chair: Ronald H. Epp, University of Hartford
Vice Chair: Mary Ann Affleck, Capital C-T College
Secretary: Dorothy Kijanka, Sacred Heart University
Treasurer: Ralph Holibaugh, Western Connecticut State University

CALENDAR

Monthly meetings were held on the first Friday of every month (except January, July, and August) at different campuses throughout the State. Meetings focused on scheduled topics of interest which feature guest speakers and vendor demonstrations.

September: Document Delivery Options
October: Library and Computer Center Partnerships
November: Electronic Reserves
December: Distance Education
February: World Wide Web Sites
March: Accreditation and Certification Standards April: Outsourcing Library Functions May: Strategic Planning June: Merging Library and Computer Centers

FINANCES

At the May 3, 1996 meeting members agreed on a 1996-1997 dues schedule of \$50 per member institution. Members will be invoiced in September. The dues were increased due to a strong shared conviction that the monthly discussions were of growing importance and that a dues increase would permit CCALD to attract a wider range of regional speakers. A \$100 ceiling was established for speaker travel expenses. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$485.42 as of June 14, 1996 after expenses for speakers, fees associated with incorporation, and postage.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1996-1997

Officers for 1996-1997 nominated and elected at the May meeting are:

Chair: Ronald Epp, University of Hartford

Vice Chair: Ralph Holibaugh, Western Connecticut State University

Secretary: Dorothy Kijanka, Sacred Heart University

Treasurer: Charles Getchell, Quinnipiac College

CCALD PROJECTS

Faculty Reciprocal Borrowing

Initiated in September 1994, twenty-one academic libraries presently participate in extending borrowing privileges to faculty from other participating institutions. Each library follows a set of established group procedures.

Vendor Speakers Program

Vendors whose products are of interest to the membership are invited to showcase their wares at designated meetings. Representatives from OCLC (First Search) and Johns Hopkins University Press (Project Muse) were featured at meetings this year.

Grants Committee

A Committee was established to explore consortial funding opportunities. Various proposals and funding resources were discussed. Proposals submitted to The Council for Library Resources and The National Science Foundation focused on an innovative citation-based instructional model for college-bound students and freshmen. The Grants Committee had not received a response at the end of the academic year.

Technology Committee

Twenty-eight of thirty-one CCALD members responded to a 1995 survey regarding issues of access, instruction, document delivery, and Internet connectivity. Survey results were distributed to members. The report served as a comparative planning instrument at the institutional level. Moreover, members concur that it provides CCALD with a snapshot of library-centered

information technologies within Connecticut institutions of higher education.

CCALD Web Page

The Vice Chair assumed personal responsibility for the initial development and maintenance of a CCALD Web site on the Internet. Content issues were discussed with members and in April this site was mounted (access URL <http://faculty.quinnipiac.edu/ccald.html>).

Project Muse

Lengthy negotiations by members of the CCALD Executive Committee resulted in nine subscriptions to the online databases of the Johns Hopkins University Press journals. `Project Muse' journals were networked to the entire campus and dependent on local preferences linked to the library OPAC or home page. CCALD participating libraries received consortial pricing for the 16 journals--of the 40 projected--that were available online in May 1996.

1996-97 CALENDAR

Thematic discussion topics suggested by the members and scheduled for the next academic year:

September: Academic Libraries: 2000 and Beyond

October: Consortial Strength: "The Five College Inc." Experience

November: Document Delivery Options

December: Outcomes Assessment : Do the IPEDS Go Far Enough?

February: Evaluating Internet Resources

March: A Technology Training Model

April: Evolving Library-Computing Center Relationships

May: Digitizing Library Resources

June: Curricula Program Development and Building Library Resources

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Executive Committee

September 4, 1996