ILA WELCOMES JOHN BERRY, MICHAEL MICHALKO, AND CARLA STOFFLE

The ILA 2002 Annual Conference in Des Moines is shaping up to be one of the most thought-provoking and not-to-be-missed learning opportunities ever!

Michael Michalko, renowned creativity expert and author of Thinkertoys and Cracking Creativity, is this year’s Endowed Speaker. The Iowa Library Association Foundation is once again providing a generous grant to make this program possible. Michael will be our speaker for the Thursday evening banquet.

He specializes in providing creative-thinking workshops, seminars on fostering creativity and facilitating think tanks for clients around the world. He developed his ideas about inventive-thinking methods while an officer in the U.S. Army, applying them to military and political problems, and later applied those same techniques in the world of big business.

Michael’s creative-thinking techniques, refined by his government and corporate practice, were first made public in his highly acclaimed best-seller Thinkertoys; A Handbook of Business Creativity, which the Wall Street Journal reported “will change the way you think.”

Successful libraries, like any organization, must learn, grow and change to remain successful. That process is fueled by creative thinking, challenging assumptions and approaching problems in new ways. One of Michael’s favorite stories is about Thomas Edison. He writes, “Whenever Thomas Edison was about to hire a new employee, he would invite the applicant over for a bowl of soup. If the person salted his soup before tasting it, Edison would not offer him the job. He did not hire people who had too many assumptions built into their everyday life. Edison wanted people who consistently challenged assumptions.”

John Berry, president of the American Library Association is the Thursday morning keynote speaker. John will officially open our conference and set the tone for “Successful Libraries: It’s All about Us!” In the aftermath of September 11, John has provided great leadership for the American Library Association and the national library community at large. He also evidently makes a mean leek soup. Check out his favorite recipe at http://www.ala.org/berry/foodwine.html.

Carla Stoffle, Dean of Libraries and Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona, is a library leader in organizational change. She will be our keynote speaker on Friday morning and will also facilitate a panel comprised of some of the inspiring leadership we have in our own state. LaWanda Roudebush, director of Fort Dodge Public Library, one of Library Journal’s “Movers and Shakers of 2002”; Kay Runge, director of Public Library of Des Moines, past president of the Public Library Association and ILA Member of the Year; and Julie Huiskamp, director of Northeast Iowa Community College, Chair of ALA President John Berry’s Task Force for Recruitment and Diversity and ILA member of the year will share their experiences in making libraries successful.

Mark your calendar for the “Successful Libraries: It’s All about Us!” annual conference on October 9 – 11 in Des Moines at the Marriott Hotel. We’ll learn, grow and challenge assumptions together.
YES! WE DO HAVE ALA ALL-STARS IN IOWA

Some wonderful and interesting replies were received in response to a query on the iowalib electronic mailist in March. I noted that Kay Runge, Director of the Public Library of Des Moines is Immediate Past-President of the Public Library Association and that Dale Ross of Ames is President-Elect of the American Library Trustees and Advocates. I challenged other Iowans to let us know how they have been involved in the American Library Association and its divisions. Here’s a round-up of what I learned. I KNOW that others of you are involved. I’d love to do a sequel to this story, so, if you are willing to share, send me an e-mail at huiskamj@nic.edu and tell me what you’ve done or are doing in ALA.

Susan Schrader from Heartland AEA is a member of the AASL (American Association of School Librarians) Web Advisory Committee (2001-2003). Susan Henricks, new Director of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque, has worked extensively with ALA’s Public Information Office and the @ your library initiative. Susan is also a certified trainer for the PLA (Public Library Association) Planning for Results planning model.

Susan’s former boss at Southeastern Library Services, Emily Navarre, will also be certified at the end of April to provide Planning for Results workshops. Along those same lines, Bonnie McKewon, Director of Northwest Iowa Library Services, is a certified trainer for PLA’s Managing for Results, the management component of this popular PLA training series.

Susan Stone of the Storm Lake Public Library exhibited for the library at the ALA annual conference in Chicago in 2000. The library was included in the ALA Diversity Fair for its work with diverse populations. Linda Scarth, a reference librarian at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids is the ILA-ACRL (Association of College and Research Libraries) delegate to ACRL Chapters Council and is on the Editorial Board of the Reference Books Bulletin for Booklist. Our own ILA 2002 President, Gina Millsap from the Ames Public Library, currently serves on the ALA/LAMA (Library Administration and Management Association) Program Committee and she has served on the LAMA Supervisory Skills Committee, PLA’s Baker and Taylor Audiovisual Award Committee (2 years) and the Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award Committee.

ILA Past President Carol French Johnson from the Cedar Falls and Waterloo Public Libraries is a member of ALA’s Accreditation Committee for on-site accreditation of library schools. She is a Library Advocacy Now! presenter; serves on the PLA Conference Planning Committee; has presented at PLA in 1996, 1998, and 2002; is a member of the PLA Small and Medium Sized Library Committee; and is a member of the PLA Public Policy in Public Libraries Committee.

Iowa always has someone serving on the ALA Council as the Iowa Chapter Councilor. Dottie Persson from the University of Iowa Libraries is our current councilor. Beginning her three-year term in July of 2002 will be Susan Craig of the Iowa City Public Library. I’ve also served in that capacity (just before Dottie). I was chair of the ALA Chapter Relations Committee, and just finished as Chair of the ALA Executive Board’s Library Career Pathways Taskforce. I’m currently a member of John Berry’s Presidential Taskforce on Recruitment and Diversity in Libraries. I was on the steering committee for the ALA’s Congress on Continuing Education for Librarians and I’m chairing the steering committee for a 2003 Congress on Library Support Staff Issues. I served on the ACRL Statistics Committee, the ACRL Appointments Committee, and I will begin serving ACRL on the Status of Academic Libraries Committee in January of 2003.

Working in ALA is fun and tremendously rewarding. Please let us know how you are involved and we’ll share it with the Association.

Julie Huiskamp
Northeast Iowa Community College
A significant organizational change is occurring within ALA that will have a profound effect on ALA members and state chapters like the Iowa Library Association. A companion organization is being formed called the Allied Professional Association (APA) that will address critical issues in the library profession that ALA, because of its IRS tax status, is unable to tackle. This is a new and exciting opportunity for our profession and to help make it the best it can be, ALA is soliciting input from members.

An ALA/APA Transition Team has been formed that will collect member input and address a number of issues that this organizational change raises. There are a number of questions to be answered, such as:

- What opportunities or challenges will this offer state chapters?
- What are the fiscal implications for chapters? For example, if certification programs are offered, will this offer new revenue streams for chapters or will these programs compete with various chapter meetings and reduce attendance at chapter events?
- What are the governance issues for chapters?

Obviously, there are a number of issues that need to be resolved, but the focus on certification, pay equity and other issues relating to our professional status is long overdue. We’ll keep you posted, as more information on ALA/APA becomes available.

Following is a news release from the American Library Association.

At its annual Midwinter Meeting, the American Library Association (ALA) Council voted to establish a separate professional advocacy organization, the ALA/Allied Professional Association (ALA/APA). The ALA and ALA/APA will have interlocking governance structures, but the ALA/APA will follow the federal tax rules governing a section 501(c)6 nonprofit trade or professional association. This tax status will allow the ALA/APA to conduct activities constrained by the ALA’s 501 (c) 3 nonprofit (educational/charitable) status, including certification, recruitment, pay equity, status and salaries.

"ALA’s current status allows us to speak on behalf of the millions of people who use libraries of all types," said ALA President John W. Berry. "It also allows us to raise funds as a charitable organization. But we need this new organization to aggressively address the serious professional concerns facing librarians now, notably recruitment, salaries and recognition."

The proposal to establish the new organization is a synthesis of recommendations from the Presidential Task Force on Recruitment, Presidential Task Force on Better Salaries, Ad Hoc Task Force on the Status of Librarians, Committee on Education and other ALA standing committees.

"The issues of salary and pay equity have been long-standing priorities of library workers that ALA can finally address with the establishment of the 501 (c) 6," said ALA President-Elect Maurice J. (Mitch) Freedman. "The ALA/APA is part of an overall effort, the Campaign for America’s Librarians, to empower America’s library workers with the resources and skills that will enable them to advocate successfully for more equitable compensation."

Now ALA leadership has approved the formation of the ALA/APA, a taskforce is being formed that will define the roles and relationships between ALA and ALA/APA. For more information about the new organization and its development, please call Mary Ghikas at 800-545-2433 x2518.
YOU CAN SAY THANK YOU:
ILA’S AWARDS AND HONORS

Each year during the Fall Conference the Iowa Library Association recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the Iowa library community. Recipients are nominated by people like you. Please take the opportunity to recommend someone you admire—a friend or a colleague—whose dedication to Iowa libraries is distinguished.

It’s easy to nominate someone. And it’s an important contribution for you to make to the Iowa library community. **We are counting on you to advise us about whom you want to recognize for excellence in service.** Fill out the form on the next page, solicit letters of recommendation and support for your nomination, and send all the information to ILA’s office at 3636 Westown Pkwy, Suite 202, West Des Moines, IA 50266-6713 before July 1, 2002.

Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

**Member of the Year**
This award is conferred upon a librarian, trustee, friend or institutional member of the Iowa Library Association. The award shall be based upon such activities or accomplishments as the following:

- Community library betterment through broadened scope and quality of service.
- Contribution to any area of services benefiting library users.
- Distinguished service to libraries: outstanding participation in activities of a professional library association; outstanding service to the Iowa Library Association; notable publications and productions; creative work in interpreting the library to the community.
- Leadership in education and in-service training for librarians or trustees.
- Extension of library services through cooperation.
- Improvement in library techniques or management.
- Development of library facilities.

### Member of the Year Recipients
*(Last 10 Years)*

- **1992** Ed Zastrow
- **1993** Sandy Dixon
- **1994** Lolly Eggers
- **1995** Beverly Lind
- **1996** Sharman Smith
- **1997** Dawn Work
- **1998** Julie Huiskamp
- **1999** Emily Navarre
- **2000** Kay K. Runge
- **2001** Dale H. Ross

**Citation of Merit**
This award is conferred upon individuals who are not members of ILA who have made outstanding contributions to quality library services or who have advanced the principals of quality library service to the community. This award may be given to a group of people or an individual. The recipient(s) shall have influence and reputation beyond the local community.

### Citation of Merit Recipients

- **1989** Richard Varn
- **1998** Dreama Deskins
- **1999** Naomi Stovall
- **2000** Christie Vilsack

### Outstanding Trustee Award
This award is given by the Iowa Library Trustee Association in recognition of outstanding service or long-standing involvement as a trustee.

### Outstanding Trustee *(Last 5 Years)*

- **1997** Monica Gohlinghorst, Council Bluffs
- **1998** Willard Stivers, Glenwood
- **1999** Millie Knee, West Des Moines
- **2000** Dale Ross, Ames
- **2001** Thomas P. Gardner

### Lifetime Membership Award
This award is given to ILA members of twenty-five years or more upon their retirement. Please notify the ILA office if you qualify for this award.

### Honorary Member Award
This lifetime award is given by the Association to a non-ILA member to recognize meritorious achievement. This award will not be presented annually but when merited and at such times as designated by the Awards committee.

### Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Award
This award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding leadership in the Iowa legislature.

#### Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Award Recipient

- **2001** Senator Kitty Rehberg

### Ernest Hertzberg Award
This award shall be limited to an individual associated with a firm, or to a firm which has supported the Iowa Library Association through sustained and extraordinary effort. This award will not be presented annually but when merited and at such times as designated by the Awards Committee.

#### Ernest Hertzberg Award Recipients

- **1993** Ken Jones
- **1998** Charles Anderson
- **1998** Paul Rye
- **1999** Steven J. Roy

### Awards Committee

Robin Martin
Carol French Johnson
Mary Wegner

The ILA Awards and Honors Nomination Form is on the next page.
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ILC 2001 Financial Report and 2002 Budget

Welcome to the following new members who have joined since March 1st:

- Suzanne Araas-Vesely, Iowa City
- John F. Bierman III, Grinnell
- Winton Boyd, Burlington
- Kris Brown, Solon
- Nikki Ehlers, Humboldt
- Bill Fitzwater, Villisca
- Joan Hansen, Forest City
- Jenni Horton, Clarinda
- Iowa Western Community College
- Council Bluffs
- Sherry Jacobsen, Avoca
- Don Kamps, Mason City
- Marcia Keyser, Des Moines
- Darwin Kinne, Grinnell
- Val Koehler, Meservey
- Willy Koppel, Fairfield
- Susan J. Kruckenberg, Rippey
- Muriel Logan, Marion
- Victoria Maloy, Cedar Rapids
- Jerilyn Marshall, Cedar Falls
- Carrie I. Martin, Ft. Atkinson
- Jan Marzolf, Forest City
- Beverly Olson, Fairfield
- Jennifer Sue Payne, Marion
- Paul Pohlson, Grinnell
- Sara Sauers, Iowa City
- Kay Scroggs, Hawarden
- Steve Strait, Villisca
- Christine White, Iowa City
- Timm Wilkin, Tiltonka
- Bobby K. Wilson, Burlington

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| Cash Balance Subdivision Funds 12/31/01 | 29,454.80 |
| Cash Balance Poster Fund 12/31/01   | 1298.85   |

| DISBURSEMENTS                     |           |
| Salaries/Benefits                 | 29,729.75 | 35,700.00 |
| Personnel Expenses                | 3,495.32  | 2,500.00  |
| Association Office                | 20,261.40 | 23,500.00 |
| Association Catalyst              | 11,043.55 | 12,000.00 |
| President                         | 462.65    | 2,000.00  |
| Vice President                    | 473.81    | 1,250.00  |
| Executive Board                   | 537.23    | 1,000.00  |
| ALA Councilor                     | 818.97    | 1,000.00  |
| Fall Conference                   | 69,213.38 | 65,000.00 |
| Annual Planning Session           | 740.12    | 800.00    |
| Outside Activities                | 735.00    | 725.00    |
| Gain/Loss on Investments          | -         | -         |
| COMMITTEES                        |           |
| Awards                            | 333.69    | 350.00    |
| Bylaws                            | 110.00    | 350.00    |
| Editorial                         | 9.35      | 50.00     |
| Finance                           | 178.00    | 250.00    |
| Governmental Affairs              | 12,882.78 | 16,100.00 |
| Intellectual Freedom              | 67.50     | 150.00    |
| Membership                        | 1999.14   | 2,100.00  |
| Nominating                        | 17.10     | 135.00    |
| Personnel                         | -         | 100.00    |
| Public Relations                  | 2481.65   | 1,000.00  |
| Strategic Planning                | 221.00    | -         |
| Miscellaneous                     | 192.00    | 300.00    |
| **TOTAL**                         | 156,987.96| 166,360.00|

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Cash Balance Subdivision Funds 12/31/01 29,454.80
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The ILA Executive Board met on February 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the ILA office in Des Moines.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present were: President Gina Millsap, Vice-President/President-Elect Betty Rogers, Executive Director Laurie Hews, Directors Jim Godsey, Jerri Heid, Kathy Parsons, John Lerdal, Dee Crown, and Nancy Medema. Past-President Robin Martin, ALA Councilor Dottie Persson, and Secretary Marilyn Murphy. Also present were Kay Elliott, Catherine Rod, and Mary Wegner.

**AGENDA**

Martin noted that the insurance survey is still unfinished business that should be put on the agenda for the next meeting. Millsap stated that the appointment of Kay Elliott as advisor to the Bylaws Committee should be added as point 12.g. Persson moved that the agenda be approved, as amended. Motion carried.

**BOARD ORIENTATION**

Robin Martin and Catherine Rod conducted an orientation for new and returning Board members. They reviewed ILA history, mission, goals, strategic plan, and organization. The relationship between ILA and a number of other organizations was also reviewed. Martin and Rod helped Board members explore their ideas about the importance of ILA, the role and responsibilities of Board members, critical Board activities, available resources, and critical issues facing the organization. Packets of information were distributed to Board members.

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the December 7, 2001 Board meeting were approved as printed in Catalyst.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TREASURER’S REPORT**

Hews distributed balance sheets for December 31, 2001 and January 31, 2002. Hews reported that Linda Burchfield is working in the office about ten hours per week helping to process dues. Moving expenses will appear on the February Budget vs. Actual sheet. The membership count was distributed in the packet of orientation information. Hews pointed out that some subdivisions have already exceeded last year’s membership. The auditor’s report was distributed. The Finance Committee has read the report and had no concerns. The auditor is still working on the tax return. Hews reported that the office move went well, with the exception of the phone. The 800 number (1-800-452-5507) is working again. Millsap thanked Hews for her efficiency with the move; Hews thanked everyone for giving her the opportunity to find a new office location.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**CORRESPONDENCE** - Millsap made the correspondence available for examination.

**CONFERENCE PLANNING** - Millsap reported that conference planning is progressing well. She shared the logo for the conference. She stressed the importance of contacting vendors for support early. Millsap stated that we may need to use some off-site rooms. Godsey reported that Council Bluffs will soon have a new conference center.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Lerdal stated that the committee would like to see if ties can be adapted for Iowa.

**PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** - Martin reported that they need names of good people.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE** - Martin reported that they will meet again after the conference.

**EDITORIAL COMMITTEE** - Martin reported that the new web site is up.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARIANS ROUNDTABLE** - Millsap will send a note of welcome to all Community College Subdivision members. Elliott stated that the Bylaws Committee would like their bylaws.

**RESOURCES AND TECHNICAL SERVICES** - They will have two speakers for fall conference.

**SPECIAL LIBRARIES ROUNDTABLE** - They are to be an official SLA chapter. They have scheduled a tour of the State Library on February 27.

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE** - Kay Elliott will work with Hews on updating the Organization Manual.

**MIDWINTER** - The Councilor’s report on ALA MidWinter was distributed in writing at the meeting. Persson has given Councilor orientation materials to Susan Craig. Persson recommended that ILA watch to see if ties can be established with new ALA programs.

**STATE LIBRARY REPORT**

Wegner offered her congratulations to the new Board members. She reported that state budget problems have resulted in no hiring, although the State Library has five open positions. Also, no publications will be mailed unless they are required by the Iowa Code. Gerry Rowland is heading a committee that is working on uniform data reporting for all types of libraries. Wegner has been meeting with the Library Services Area boards and with the media staff at the Area Education Agencies. The State Library has finalized a joint plan of service with the Library Service Areas; their priorities will be (1) Telling the library story, (2) Partnership, and (3) Continuing education. Wegner reported that the Iowa Commission of Libraries’ priorities are in play and that the State Library is systematically addressing them. She will address this topic further at the next Board meeting.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Lerdal stated that the committee

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met on February 15. They are interested in reconvening the ILA/ILAF Task Force on fund raising. Millsap will contact Nancy Kraft about this. Persson suggested a systematic plan for offering perks to donors. The committee will be revising the budget sheet for committees/subdivisions. The committee is also interested in finding out how much the organization is spending on mileage. Martin encouraged everyone to keep mileage expenses down by carpooling and obtaining reimbursement from their institutions.

LAMA - Godsey reported that they are revising their bylaws.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE - Godsey reported that this is the year for a full review of the strategic plan. They will set up a conference call with Millsap. ILA/ACRL - Parsons reported that their spring meeting will be held on April 19 at DMACC in Newton.

STORYTELLERS ROUNDTABLE - Heid reported that they are finalizing their fall program and will send out a newsletter next month.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE - Heid reported that they are working on speakers for the conference and will be looking at the Emergency Kit.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S FORUM - Heid reported that they have designed a brochure for the summer library program workshops.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FORUM - Crowner reported that they are wrapping up some bylaws changes. They are planning a conference session on their own and one with the Public Relations Committee.


SUPPORT PERSONNEL - Medema reported that they are having difficulty staging a conference because the same people do the work every year, but she will ask them to rethink their plan to discontinue it.

NEW BUSINESS

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION - Godsey moved that the Board authorize Hews to write checks for routine expenditures as long as the expenditure does not overspend the budget line and that this motion be retroactive to last December. Motion carried.

CREDIT CARD - Heid moved that the Board authorize Hews to use the credit card when appropriate and that this motion be retroactive to last December. Motion carried.

2003 OFFICER AND BOARD CANDIDATES - The Board generated a list of names that Martin will forward to the Nominating Committee.

DRAFT INTERPRETATION OF THE LIBRARY BILL OF RIGHTS ON PRIVACY - ALA has requested comments from the chapters about this document. Millsap will write a response and share it with the Board before sending it to ALA.

MEETING WITH IOWA EDUCATION MEDIA ASSOCIATION BOARD - IEMA has issued an invitation to meet with their board on April 3. Millsap, Martin, Rogers, and Heid will plan on attending. IEMA identified the following issues for discussion: (1) Conference - joint or separate; (2) Existing funds; (3) Lobbying; (4) Fee structure; and (5) Samples of our newsletter. The Board agreed that a merger would require a transition period, but, once merged, the new subdivision would fall under the existing ILA bylaws.

DES MOINES REGISTER ACCESS -Gannett has pulled the Des Moines Register and other publications from the Newsbank database. Millsap will write a letter to the Register and Gannett urging them to resolve the problem quickly.

APPOINTMENT - Martin moved that Kay Elliott be appointed as advisor to the Bylaws Committee. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LOGO - Crowner moved that the #3 logo example be adopted as the ILA logo. Motion carried. Persson suggested making a link on the ILA web page to the electronic version of Footnotes. Lerdal will write a letter to the State Library officially offering to publish information in Catalyst for them.

REMARKS — Godsey reported that the BCR Eastern Office will be discontinued. Feedback can be sent to him. Millsap asked that agenda items for the next meeting be sent to her and Hew. Millsap stated how much she enjoys working with the Board and how useful she found the orientation provided by Martin and Rod.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

ILA BOOTH AND MORE

Because attendees at the 2001 conference enjoyed the ILA booth, conference planning committee and membership committee have decided that they would like to have this booth again with an expanded role. For instance this year you may pay your $5 for the Breast Cancer Awareness Denim Day at the ILA booth.

Candidates for Vice President/President Elect and Executive Board will be in the booth to meet you and answer questions you may have.

Please be sure to see the committee and subdivision descriptions on page 11. If you’ve already paid your ILA dues for this year but decide that there’s a subdivision that you’d like to join, send the subdivision fee in and office staff will adjust your membership profile.

On page 10 there is an “I can help ILA” form. Please consider completing it and sending it in. Betty Rogers, the current Vice President/President Elect would like to know who’s willing to serve on a committee for ILA. Subdivisions will be looking for candidates for their officer positions. Volunteers help make ILA successful!

Gina Millsap, ILA President
I CAN HELP ILA

In recognition of the fact that an Association is only as productive as its members and of the fact that it takes committed people to make an Association work, I am willing to take my turn and do my part. I realize that I may be asked to help in 2003 or a later year.

I can best help the Association by accepting a 2003 nomination to:

___ The ILA Executive Board
___ The position of Vice President/President-Elect

My interests lie in serving on the following committee(s):

___ Bylaws & Organization Manual
___ Conference Planning
___ Editorial
___ Finance
___ Governmental Affairs
___ Intellectual Freedom
___ Johnson Brigham Plaque
___ Membership
___ Nominating
___ Public Relations
___ Strategic Finance
___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board
___ State Historical Society User’s Council
___ State Library Standards Committee

ILA Liaison to:
___ Iowa Freedom of Information Council

I can lend assistance by participating in the following Subdivisions:

___ Children and Young People’s Forum
___ Community College Librarians Roundtable
___ Government Documents Roundtable
___ Health Sciences Subdivision
___ Information Technology Subdivision
___ Iowa Chapter ACRL (ILA/ACRL)
___ Iowa Library Trustee Association
___ Library Administration & Management (LAMA)
___ Local History & Genealogy
___ Public Library Forum
___ Resources & Technical Services Forum
___ Special Libraries Roundtable
___ Storytellers Roundtable
___ Support Personnel Forum

I would like to nominate ______________________________________________________
from ___________________________ for _____________________________

(name) (library) (position, committee, etc.)

I can’t serve right now but I have the following suggestions concerning the Association, its program, services and/or policies.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

You may reach me at:
Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
Library: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Address: ______________________________

Please return by June 15, 2002 to:
Iowa Library Association, 3636 Westown Pkwy. #202, West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone 515-273-5322 or 1-800-452-5507, FAX 515-243-0614.

-Thank you.
**ILA COMMITTEES**

**Bylaws and Organization Manual Committee** suggests or reviews changes in Association or subdivision bylaws for approval by Executive Board. Revises/updates the ILA Organizational Manual per decisions made by the membership, Executive Board or other units of the Association.

**Conference Planning Committee** works with other committees and subdivisions for program content and speaker arrangements. Organizes details of the annual conference.

**Editorial Committee** assists in developing editorial policies and procedures for Association’s official publications. Provides or solicits coverage of significant library-related activities throughout the state for inclusion in the Catalyst.

**Finance Committee** assists with budget preparation and serves as financial advisor to the Executive Board. Monitors ILA financial transactions. Reviews/recommends ILA financial policies.

**Governmental Affairs Committee** recommends a plan of legislative action to the ILA membership, implements the plan and evaluates legislative issues affecting libraries.

**Intellectual Freedom Committee** monitors developments at state and national levels affecting intellectual freedom, the freedom to read, and the right to privacy. Receives information from libraries involved in challenges not readily resolved at the local level and provides information and support whenever help is requested.

**Johnson Brigham Plaque Committee** seeks out and evaluates works by Iowa authors, published in the last two years, for possible recognition by the Association.

**Membership Committee** develops, implements, and promotes a statewide campaign to recruit and retain membership in ILA. Reviews and recommends membership benefits and fosters mentoring and active participation by all new members.

**Nominating Committee** identifies candidates willing to stand for election to Executive Board and the position of Vice President/President-Elect. Assists the Vice President/President-Elect in selecting candidates for ILA committee appointments.

**Public Relations Committee** develops public relations activities/materials to assist in marketing the Association, librarians, and libraries in the state.

**Strategic Planning Committee** works in conjunction with the Executive Board and the subdivisions to develop a strategic plan for the organization and to monitor progress in meeting Association goals.

**SUBDIVISIONS**

**Children and Young People’s Forum** members interested in services to young people. This subdivision sponsors the CYP newsletter.

**Community College Librarians Roundtable** members who share an interest in community college library issues.

**Government Documents Roundtable** members interested in government documents. Membership benefits include a discussion list “ia-medlibs.” The subdivision also serves as the official state organization to the Regional Medical Library office of the National Network/Libraries of Medicine.

**Information Technology Forum** members interested in the issues surrounding the use of computer technology in libraries. Promotes and explores new computer technology, and educates librarians and their patrons in new technologies.

**Iowa Chapter/ACRL** members interested in service in higher education and independent research libraries. The chapter sponsors a spring conference and an electronic newsletter.

**Iowa Library Trustees Association** members who are or have been a library trustee or a member of the Board of Directors of an Iowa library or library agency.

**Library Administration and Management Forum** members interested in library management issues. The subdivision sponsors an electronic directory and newsletter, accessible on its Web page.

**Local History and Genealogy** members interested in educating Iowa librarians in methods of collection, organizing and preserving local history materials.

**Public Library Forum** members interested in facilitating cooperation and communication within the public library community in Iowa.

**Resources and Technical Services Forum** members interested in collection management and technical services.

**Special Libraries Roundtable** members interested in service in a special or corporate library. An educational workshop is offered in the summer.

**Storytellers Roundtable** members interested in the art of storytelling for the enjoyment and education of people of all ages. The subdivision sponsors a newsletter.

**Support Personnel** members interested in support personnel issues. The subdivision sponsors a newsletter.
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