



Annual Report - July-December, 2000

Social Science Libraries Section

The following are highlights of the Section's activities during this reporting period.

- The section's chair (Myoung C. Wilson) and Information Coordinator (Barbara Kemp) met during the annual conference of the American Library Association in Chicago in July, 2000 to discuss the upcoming *Newsletter* of the Section.
- During the Jerusalem annual conference
 - The section co-sponsored (with the Management and Marketing and Information Technology Sections) an all day open session under the theme Building Change Management and Marketing Skills for the Information Age. This co-sponsorship demonstrated how IFLA sections with different professional foci can find common ground that overlaps in many areas.
 - The Section organized a workshop under the able leadership of Jakob Anderson of the Danish Education Library on the evaluation of social science information gateways. The session was successfully moderated by Dr. Hans-Christoph Hobohm.
 - The Genealogy and Local History Discussion Group organized a very successful session (with close to 50 participants) under the able leadership of Melvin Thatcher. The DG also organized off-site visits to several libraries.
 - Because of the last minute cancellation of the chair of the Discussion Group on Knowledge Management, Hans-Christoph Hobohm and Michael Koenig jointly served as chairs pro tems for the session and held an informal discussion among small number of librarians.
 - The Section's Standing Committee held two working meetings during the conference period.
- In order to follow up on the discussion at the Jerusalem Standing Committee meeting, the chair of the section met with Dr. Steve Hunt of the U.S. National Library of Education (NLE) in Washington D.C. in October, 2000. The official website of the section's survey of the International Directory of Education Libraries has now moved to the Danish National Library of Education at www.dpb.dpu.dk/survey/Index.html. Jakob Anderson of the Danish National Library of Education serves as the project director ; Steve Hunt of the U.S. National Library of Education will serve as the section's special advisor during the project.
- The chair of the Section began the process of planning the Boston conference open forum session with Michael Koenig (Management and Marketing Section) and Lena Olsson (Government Libraries Section) on the topic of knowledge management for not-for-profit organizations.

Publications:

- Section's continuing publications:
 - *Newsletter 2000:2* (in process), Editor, Barbara E. Kemp
 - *INSPEL : International Journal of Special Libraries*, Hans-Christoph Hobohm, Editor-in-Chief
 - *SOC-LIB*, a discussion listserv - moderated by Hans-Christoph Hobohm.
- We also note the following publications by the members of the standing committee of the section:

- Accart,-Jean-Philippe. “Bibliothecaire, documentaliste: meme metier? [“Librarian, documentalist: the same profession?”]. *Bulletin des Bibliothèques de France*, vol. 45, no.1 (2000): 88-93.
- Brustman, Mary Jane and Barbara E. Kemp: “Finding Criminology and Criminal Justice Journal Literature: A Comparison and Analysis of Selected Indexing and Abstracting Services,” *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, vol. 11, no.2 (Fall, 2000): 371-382.
- Wilson, Myoung C. “Evolution or Entropy? Changing Reference/User Culture and the Future of Reference Librarians,” *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, vol. 39, no. 4 (Summer, 2000) 387-90.