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Are you a recent library school graduate who is unsure of your future in the field? Are you interested in exploring new job opportunities or in changing your career course? If your answer is yes, then SLA's Career Advisory Service can help.

From Sunday, June 6 through Wednesday, June 9, experienced SLA members will serve as counselors to help shape your future in the broad field of special librarianship and information management. This confidential service is by appointment only.

If you wish to take part in the Career Advisory Service, please complete and return the form below before April 16. Also include a copy of your most current resume. It will be given to your career advisor as background information prior to your appointment. Your appointment will be confirmed in late May.

Career Advisory Service Application

Please indicate your first, second, and third choices for an appointment and return this form by April 15.
 Applications will not be accepted after this date.

SUNDAY, June 6

- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **MI** _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State/Province** _____

Postal Code _____ **Country** _____

Business Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

Years of experience in a professional position:
 0 (recent college graduate) 1-5 6-10 11-15 16 and over

Organization desired:
 Federal Government State & Local Government Public Library
 Academic Institution For-Profit Corporation Not-For-Profit Corporation

Indicate areas of interest:
 Arts Communications Business
 Social Sciences Biomedical Sciences Physical Sciences
 Applied Sciences Other _____

Indicate experience:
 User Services: _____
 Technical Services: _____
 Administration: _____

Career Objective (be specific): _____

MONDAY, June 7

- 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 8

- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 9

- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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What's New

SLA's Virtual Annual Conference web site
Go to www.sla.org, Conference and Meetings, to register online!

The Personal Scheduler

Get up-to-date information on the 1999 Annual Conference with our new, online, user-friendly database!

You can use this scheduler to select the events you'd like to attend, schedule your personal time at the conference, and print out an itinerary to take with you to Minneapolis.

Search the online conference database
 (www.sla.org, Conferences and Meetings section)

- By event - Enter keywords or use an alphabetical list
- By track - Search by the suggested audience for each event
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- By SLA Units - Search by SLA Units
- Or, select all to display a list of all events

Other features include:

- Creating a personal itinerary
- Adding and removing events
- Choosing from events with conflicting times
- Scheduling personal time
- Printing your schedule

Conference Session Tracks

As knowledge leaders for the 21st century, members of SLA are challenged on a daily basis to expand and build their competencies both on a professional and personal level. SLA is dedicated to assist you in this endeavor. The competencies form the basis for continued survival and growth of special librarianship in the information age. Special librarians recognize the expanding nature of the challenges that face them and the range of competencies that are required. To help guide you through the many offerings at the 1999 Minneapolis Annual Conference, and to help you expand your competencies, the conference committee and division program planners have developed four general tracks that you may consider when developing your conference activities:



Evolving Roles: Where We Are Going



Practitioner's Toolkit: The Nuts and Bolts



Knowledge Management: What We Do



Leadership: Who We Are

Look for these symbols through the conference sessions.

SLA's Hot Topic Program

SLA is pleased to announce this new program concept for the 1999 Minneapolis Annual Conference. SLA will conduct a series of conference wide programs that address issues and concerns of major importance to the information profession, or segment(s) thereof. Topics covered in these sessions will be current issues not addressed by traditional division programming. Plans call for one session each day - Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - of conference week. Please check the SLA web site, 1999 Minneapolis Annual Conference for more details.

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SLA's Strategic Technology Alliance

The Strategic Technology Alliance series is a joint effort of SLA and the meeting exhibitors, aimed at helping association members and meeting attendees better understand technology and its beneficial impact on their profession and place of employment. Meeting attendees will learn from technology experts as they demonstrate a strategic and interactive look at trends and technologies designed to make information professionals the knowledge leaders for the next millennium.

It is the object of this series to present a selection of programming sessions during conference week that focus on the current as well as advance use of technology in the information community. These sessions would focus on not just what is available in state-of-the-art practices used by information professionals in current day-to-day operations, but what the future may hold.

For full information on the Strategic Technology Alliance, please visit SLA's web site at www.sla.org.

Do You Like the New Look?

This year's *Preliminary Conference Program* incorporates a number of changes. Hopefully, you will find this publication to be more beneficial to you. Our goal is to make this publication an effective tool for attendees at SLA's Annual Conference for planning and scheduling purposes, and yet, keep the cost of production to a minimum. The evolution of this publication will continue with the *Preliminary Conference Program* for 2000's Annual Conference in Philadelphia. Next year, you can expect a leaner, meaner publication which will provide the highlights of the conference, travel information, accommodations, continuous education courses, and other information to help you in your planning. The full program will also be available on SLA's website. By placing all this information on the web, it can be continuously updated as new information is provided, and special features can be offered, such as a personal scheduler program. As we move to the goal of becoming a virtual association, we hope that you will find next year's *Preliminary Conference Program's* new slim look, incorporating cost saving features, a progressive step forward in further promoting Special Libraries Association's Annual Conference as the leading educational and networking event for information professionals globally.

Exhibits

SLA's Annual Conference exhibits feature the latest and most up-to-date resources available on the market today. Over 500 booths (LARGEST EXHIBIT EVER!) will provide you with the creative strategies you need as a leader to provide excellence in information delivery and retrieval into the next century. Here is your opportunity to gain the creativity and the savvy to assume true leadership roles by visiting with those that provide the opportunities. Among the products and services to be featured in this year's exhibit hall are:

- CD-ROM
- Information storage and retrieval
- Library automation software
- Optical publishing
- Specialized books, periodicals & directories
- Library furnishings and supplies
- Alerting and search services
- Government information services
- Indexing and abstracting services
- Subscription agencies
- and much more

* For information regarding exhibiting, please contact Lorna Walls at lorna@sla.org

Exhibit Hours - Minneapolis Convention Center

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

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Sunday, June 6, 1999 11:00 am

Exhibitors' Welcoming Reception

Sunday, June 6, 1999 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Hours

Sunday, June 6, 1999 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Monday, June 7, 1999 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, June 8, 1999 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



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LEXIS-NEXIS is pleased to announce our Cutting Edge Partnership with the Special Libraries Association at its 90th Annual Conference. As part of this partnership program, LEXIS-NEXIS is sponsoring the following during the conference:

- Continuous Education Courses at the Convention Center
- Division and Chapter Officers' Leadership Training
- SLA Board of Directors Meeting
- SLA Leadership Forum

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