

## "Copyright in the Digital Age": ACRL/ARL Nashville preconference

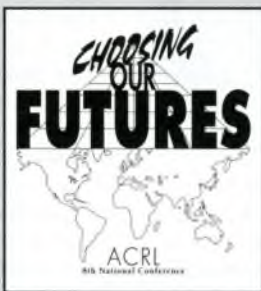
ACRL has added "Copyright in the Digital Age: A Leadership Workshop for Librarians" to the preconferences being offered at the ACRL 8th National Conference in Nashville (see *C&RL News*, November 1996).

Sponsored by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), the revised, two-day workshop, led by copyright and licensing experts, will provide a foundation for understanding the U.S. copyright law, related guidelines, and key legal decisions. It will focus on the impact of national and international legislative proposals on library services and activities in the digital environment and will highlight the potential impact of licensing agreements on fair use and library exemptions.

The preconference workshop is scheduled for April 10, 1997 (1:00–8:00 p.m.) and April 11, 1997 (9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.). The workshop is limited to librarians interested in increasing

their knowledge of copyright in an educational setting. Attendance is limited to 75 participants. The registration fee includes resource materials, meals, and breaks. Registration fees are: \$350 for librarians from ARL institutions, ACRL members, and ALA members; \$425 for nonmember librarians. To register send a check payable to ARL to Mary Jackson, ARL, 21 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 296-2296; fax: (202) 872-0884; e-mail: [mary@cni.org](mailto:mary@cni.org).

For additional information, including confirmed speakers and registration information, visit ARL's homepage at <http://arl.cni.org/index.html>. Registration information for this preconference, all other ACRL preconferences, and the 8th National Conference in Nashville may be found at <http://www.ala.org/acrl.html> or contact Darlena Davis at (800) 545-2433 ext. 2519; e-mail: [ddavis@ala.org](mailto:ddavis@ala.org).



said Keith Cottam, UW libraries director and project director. A \$134,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education provided significant support for the project.

Members of the Consortium are: University of Wyoming, Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Eastern Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College District/Sheridan College and the Gillette Campus, Western Wyoming Community College, and the Wyoming State Library.

### Save money with ACRL early bird registration—January 8 deadline

Save nearly 30% over onsite registration rates by registering now for the ACRL 8th National Conference in Nashville, April 11–14, 1997. The conference offers more than 175 sessions on the general theme, "Choosing Our Futures," and promises to give participants an action plan to take home and implement to achieve the preferred future for their libraries.

Cornel West, one of America's most celebrated academics and a professor of philoso-

phy of religion and Afro-American studies at Harvard University, will give the keynote address. Alan Guskin, chancellor at Antioch University, and Eli Noam, professor at Columbia University and an expert on telecommunications, will examine the future of higher education. Roundtable discussions and poster sessions will provide opportunities for sharing information, networking, solving common problems, and exploring innovative solutions. More than 250 exhibitors will share the latest in products and services.

Registration materials have been mailed and are available on ACRL's homepage at <http://www.ala.org/acrl.html>. Early bird registration fees are \$225 for ACRL members; \$275 for ALA members, and \$350 for nonmembers. To request materials contact Darlena Davis at [ddavis@ala.org](mailto:ddavis@ala.org) or (800) 545-2433 ext. 2519.

### Linda Hall Library celebrates 50th anniversary with visit from Sally Ride

The Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Missouri, hosted a talk by Sally K. Ride, former NASA