



1995-96 College Library Director Mentor Program Seminar participants: left to right: front row: Sylvia Kuhlmeier (Tabor College), Mary Ledoux (Franklin Pierce College), Kristin Doty (Maine College of Art), Sharon Mader (Christian Brothers University), Susan Richards (Western State College). Second row: Carol Ahmad (Schreiner College), Chris Nugent (Maryville College), Cindy Potter (Texas Wesleyan University), Evan Farber (Earlham College), Janice Kemp (Monmouth College). Third row: Charles Getchell (Quinnipiac College), Steve Stoan (Drury College), Mignon Adams (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science), Judy Donovan (Moore College of Art and Design). Back row: Andrew Pearson (Florida Southern College), Paul Jenkins (College of Mount St. Joseph), Paul Frisch (Washington and Jefferson College), Larry Hardesty (Austin College). Not pictured: Kim Herndon (Shorter College).

a jobs bulletin board, and other key sites will be available at <http://www.ala.org/logon.day>. ALA is encouraging all libraries to schedule and

promote public demonstrations of the Internet throughout National Library Week.

### CLS mentor program meets at Trinity

Prior to the 1996 ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Antonio, Trinity University hosted the fourth annual seminar for the 1995-96 first-year college library directors participating in the ACRL College Libraries Section's College Library Director Mentor Program. Mignon Adams (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science), Evan Farber (Earlham College), and Larry Hardesty (Austin College) led the seminar, which covered such challenges to first-year college library directors as budgeting, faculty and administration relations, staff morale, collection development, and bibliographic instruction. Carol Ahmad (Schreiner College) provided the perspective of a second-year director who had participated in the program last year. The program, funded by the Council on Library Resources, each year enables up to 15 first-year directors of small colleges, usually under 2,500 enrollment, to be matched with experienced college library directors to help guide the new directors through their first year. During its four years of existence, 59 college library directors have participated in the program. For more information contact Larry Hardesty, College Librarian, Abell

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## Five Ohio colleges form consortium

Five institutions—the College of Wooster, Denison University, Kenyon College, Oberlin College, and Ohio Wesleyan University—have formed a new consortium, the Five Colleges of Ohio. Although the consortium is institutional, involving more than libraries, the initial focus has been on library cooperation. Four of the five colleges will merge their online catalogs into a single system to be located at Denison University. The newly created sys-

tem will become a member of OhioLINK, the statewide library network that links the catalogs of the state's university and community college libraries to facilitate resource sharing. The fifth institution, Oberlin, has joined OhioLINK independently.

To fund these efforts, the Five Colleges received an \$840,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation.—*Damon D. Hickey, the College of Wooster*

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