the Mid-Atlantic region. Each volume in the series, eventually to cover the entire United States, identifies repositories and presents union lists of dissertations, rare and unique reference texts, and serials. The final series volume will be a cumulative index and union list. The first volume may be ordered for \$19.50 from Scholars' Guide to China Mission Resources, Speer Library, Box 111, Princeton, NJ 08540.

• Statistical Sources on the California Hispanic Population 1984: A Preliminary Survey, compiled by Eudora Loh and Roberta Medford (210 pages, 1984), evaluates selected sources of statistical data on the Hispanic population in California. This register combines governmental and nongovernmental sources of current and historical data on: population and vital statistics, housing, employment and economics, education, health

and social services, crime and law enforcement, agricultural workers, consumer patterns, and leisure. This monograph may be ordered for \$19.80 from Vivian M. Pisano, California Spanish Language Data Base, P.O. Box 4273, Berkeley, CA 94704. ISBN 0-915745-01-1.

• Strategic Planning for Library Managers, by Donald E. Riggs (137 pages, 1984), seeks to apply the techniques of corporate strategic planning to specific library management situations. The book offers an introduction to strategic planning, as well as discussions of organizing and implementation, coping with new technology, applying strategies in the library, and planning evaluation and control. Copies may be ordered for \$27.50 from Oryx Press, 2214 North Central at Encanto, Phoenix, AZ 85004-1483. ISBN 0-89774-049-1.



### October

19-20—Access: "Everyman's Access to Information in the New Information Age," an informal conference at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Speakers include Daniel Bergen, Joseph Nitecki, Michael Harris, and Wayne Wiegand. No fee, but advance notification is requested. Contact: W.L. Williamson, School of Library and Information Studies, 600 North Park St., Madison, WI 53706; (608) 263-2900.

### November

2—Health Sciences: "How to Use Microcomputers in the Health Science Library," a workshop sponsored by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. Fee: \$65 (\$80 after October 21). Contact: Mel Boggins, Director of Placement and Continuing Education, GSLIS, EDB 564, UT-Austin, Austin, TX 78712-1276; (512) 471-3821.

13—Local History: "Developing a Local History Collection," a workshop sponsored by the University of Texas Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. Fee: \$35 (\$45 after October 31). Contact: see November 2 entry.

13—Conservation: Workshop on the preservation and conservation of library and archival materials, University of Missouri, Kansas City. Hosted by the Midwest Cooperative Conservation Program. Contact: Preservation Workshop, Libraries, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110.

15—Conservation: Same workshop, Memphis State University Libraries. Contact: Preservation Workshop, Special Collections, Memphis State University Libraries, Memphis, TN 38152.

15—Serials Management: "Serials Control in Libraries: Automated Options," a one-day management workshop sponsored by Library Technology Reports, at the Barclay Hotel, Philadelphia. Speakers are Richard W. Boss and Judy McQueen of Information Systems Consultants, Inc. Fee: \$115 (\$95 for LTR subscribers). Contact: Howard S. White, Editor, Library Technology Reports, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

# January

7-8—Automation: "Advanced Records Management: Automated Document Control, Storage and Retrieval Systems," a continuing education course offered by George Washington Univer-

# Mini-calendar of important events

December 12–14, 1984—ACRL/PLA Workshop for Librarians and Humanist Scholars, Santa Barbara.

January 5-10, 1985—ALA Midwinter Meeting, Washington, D.C.

March 13-15, 1985—ACRL/PLA Workshop for Librarians and Humanist Scholars, Shakerstown, Kentucky.

April 14-20, 1985—National Library Week.

May 1-3, 1985—ACRL/PLA Workshop for Librarians and Humanist Scholars, Bon Secours Center, Maryland.

June 11-17, 1985—Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Calgary.

July 6-11, 1985—ALA Annual Conference, Chicago.

August 18-24, 1985—International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions General Conference, Chicago.

August 28-30, 1985—ACRL/PLA Worskhop for Librarians and Humanist Scholars, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

October 6-11, 1985—American Society for Information Science Conference, Las Vegas.

November, 1985—ACRL/PLA Workshop for Librarians and Humanist Scholars, Northwestern/Mountain Plains Region.

January 18–23, 1986—ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago.

April 2-5, 1986—PLA National Conference, St. Louis.

April 9-12, 1986—ACRL Fourth National Conference, Baltimore.

April 13-19, 1986—National Library Week. June 28-July 3, 1986—ALA Annual Conference, New York.

September 26-October 4—American Society for Information Science Conference, Chicago

January 17-22, 1987—ALA Midwinter Meeting, Chicago.

June 26-July 2, 1987—ALA Annual Conference, San Francisco.

January 9-14, 1988—ALA Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio.

July 9-14, 1988—ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans.

February 4-9, 1989—ALA Midwinter Meeting, Washington, D.C.

June 24-29, 1989—ALA Annual Conference, Dallas. sity, Washington, D.C. Participants will learn how to translate individual organizational document processing requirements into a workable document control design. Instructor: William Saffady. Fee: \$650. Contact: Darold Aldridge, Continuing Engineering Education, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052; (800) 424-9773.

## **February**

8-14—Art Libraries: 13th Annual Conference, Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Los Angeles. Theme: "L.A.: Metaphor for the Future." Reception at the J. Paul Getty Museum, as well as tours of art galleries, artist studios, movie theaters, and architecture in the downtown area. Contact: Pamela Jeffcott Parry, Executive Director, ARLIS/NA, 3775 Bear Creek Circle, Tucson, AZ 85749; (602) 749-9112.

#### March

15-16—Hawaii: Hawaii Library Association Spring conference, Honolulu. Contact: Kimberly Nakano, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hamilton Library, Room 104B, 2550 The Mall, Honolulu, HA 96822.

17-22—Management: Advanced Management Skills Institute conducted by the Organizational Training and Staff Development component of the ARL Office of Managment Studies, Berkeley, California. This institute is designed for the more experienced library manager who is seeking proficiency in the duties of a top-level executive. Fee: \$490. Contact: Donna Reilly, Office Manager, OMS/ARL, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20036; (202) 232-8656.

## April

25-26—User Instruction: BI Workshop, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. The emphasis will still be on faculty involvement, but an additional component will be the role of online searching and end-user instruction. Fee: \$150 for librarians; \$120 for teaching faculty. Contact: Evan Farber, Librarian, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 47374.

