BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION...

This is the inaugural issue of SALIS News, the official newsletter of SALIS, Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists. The need for a newsletter to provide a regular forum for members of this developing organization was established at the Third Annual SALIS Conference, held last March in Berkeley. It's format is to be informal, with an emphasis on news and communication among members of SALIS, so readers are urged (implored, beseeched) to contribute. Beginning with this issue, SALIS News will be published around the first of each month; editorship is shared by Nancy Sutherland (Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Institute, Seattle) and Mary Ann Holtz (Do It Now Foundation, Phoenix), but the contents of the newsletter will depend on your contributions.

We've begun with seven regular columns which we hope will inspire the SALIS constituency to keep in touch with developments in our field and with each other. But first, a word from our sponsor:

MISSION STATEMENT FOR SALIS

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists hereinafter referred to as "SALIS".

The objectives of SALIS shall be to provide an association of individuals and organizations having a professional, scientific or technical interest in library and information science, especially as these are applied in the recording, retrieval and dissemination of knowledge and information in the area of substance use and abuse; to promote and improve the communication, dissemination and use of such information and knowledge; to support the professional development of SALIS members; and to encourage cooperation, linkage and networking of relevant information resources.

MINUTES FOR THE 3rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF

SUBSTANCE ABUSE LIBRARIANS AND INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

The Third Annual SALIS Conference was held on March 11 through 13, 1981 at the Marriott Hotel in Berkeley, California. A list of the conference participants is available and will be printed in the first SALIS newsletter.
The meetings began with a welcome and introduction by Andrea Mitchell, Chairperson. Robin Room, director of the Social Research Group in Berkeley, spoke on the topic of social science research and the alcohol literature. He discussed the problem that much of the social science drug and alcohol research literature does not get indexed as well, or picked up as quickly by the information systems as does the medical literature. Robin also commented on how much better served the alcohol field is, through NIAAA, Rutgers Center and NCALI than is the drug field.

An open forum presentation on specific organizations gave several members an opportunity to share their backgrounds. Judy Menza spoke on the Resource Center of Project Cork at Dartmouth Medical Center. Project Cork is concerned with developing a model integrated curriculum in alcohol problems and alcoholism for medical education. Priscilla Clayton discussed the research library and the work of The Johnson Institute of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Institute's focus is also on alcohol, primarily training, education and family care and counseling services.

The Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Institute of the University of Washington was introduced by Nancy Sutherland. Nancy emphasized the current research being done on the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and related prenatal and postnatal care. Pat Walter told the group about the UCLA Brain Information System alcohol research and their publications, Abstracts and Reviews in Alcohol and Driving and Alcohol and the CNS: Current Citations. Molly Wolfe from the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information discussed the current activities and future plans of the Clearinghouse.

The theme of this conference was "Networking." "Developing a National Information System for Alcohol Studies" was the title of John Regazzi's paper. John, from the Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies Library, outlined the characteristics, key factors and barriers involved in information networking. Carmen Garcia-Linán spoke on "The Latin American Network on Drug Abuse." Carmen is the head of the information and Interchange Center of Centros de Integración Juvenil, Mexico. Her paper presented the development of an information dissemination service throughout Central and South America.

Eileen Eandi of the Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, discussed the library's program of user education for drug abuse study, including an orientation to the resources of the library. Betty Garland, of the Health Services and Promotion Library, Health and Welfare Department, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, read a paper submitted by Susan Dingle-Cliff who was unable to attend the conference. Susan's paper discussed the use of OCLC in her library, the Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission Library, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Jarmo Heinonen, from the Library and Information Service of the State Alcohol Monopoly of Finland, told the group about his specialized library which serves the field of alcohol research, trade and production. He emphasized the importance of all such specialized libraries developing and intensifying their networking efforts.

Andrea Mitchell, from the Social Research Group, lead a workshop on alcohol reference materials useful in alcohol research. Rosemarie Falanga of Pyramid Project, Lafayette, CA, presented a workshop for online users and those interested in learning about the availability and advantages of online databases. Rosemarie also provided three films for viewing and discussion. The films were "The Mountain," "Soft is the Heart of a Child," and "Rosey Grier: The Courage to Be Me."

BUSINESS MEETING

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Pat Moretti. SALIS had as of March 13, 1981, 48 paid members. The costs for this conference were covered by the paid registrants and paid exhibits. SALIS will be self-supporting from now on.

A Newsletter Committee was formed composed of Judy Menza, Mary Ann Holtz, Nancy Sutherland, Pat Moretti and Priscilla Clayton. It was decided that SALIS would publish a monthly newsletter with all copy being submitted by members and friends.
Members are still encouraged to send material to GAMUT. Editorial work will be done by Nancy Sutherland and Mary Ann Holtz with Pat Moretti assisting with copying and mailing.

A By-laws Committee was established consisting of Jane Bemko, Andrea Mitchell, Rose Falanga, Jarmo Heinonen and Molly Wolfe. The committee began by constructing a mission statement (see above) and will be working on by-laws during the next year.

The issue of a union list was discussed and tabled. It was decided that members could send their serials lists to those who requested it. (Note: after the meeting Jane Bemko offered to serve as a clearinghouse for serials lists. Members can send lists and requests directly to Jane.)

Andrea Mitchell delivered the first edition of the SALIS Directory, and offered to continue her work on the directory the following year.

Jane Bemko discussed the pros and cons of joining the Special Libraries Association and becoming a part of that organization. Pros included the stability and structure of a larger organization with more secure meetings, etc. Disadvantages were losing our separate identity and lack of knowledge of the SLA organizational structure and rules. Discussion also included looking into the American Society for Information Science. This issue will be studied over the next year.

Andrea Mitchell suggested that we all think about the possibility of designating depository libraries, perhaps one or more per state, to receive those government documents which are relevant to the alcohol and drug field. This would cut down on the costs of ordering and would insure that the core reports and documents were available in certain key substance abuse libraries.

Officers were elected for 1981-82. They include:

- Andrea Mitchell (continuing from 1980-81)
- Jane Bemko (continuing)
- Mary Ann Holtz
- Pat Moretti (continuing)

Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer

The following people attended the meeting in Berkeley; each has been sent an evaluation questionnaire to elicit feedback for future conference plans:

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NEWS ABOUT SALIS PEOPLE...

Jane Armstrong has left her position as librarian at Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies to take a position at the Life Studies Library, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Christine Marchio is the Manager of User Services at Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies; she was formerly at the Woodbridge Public Library in Woodbridge, NJ.

Robin Hanus, of the Nebraska Alcohol and Drug Information Clearinghouse, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, is phasing out of her position. Robin gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Julie Elizabeth. The newly hired Information Specialist at the Clearinghouse is Nari Slavens.

A few corrections for the SALIS Directory:

CALIFORNIA

UCLA Alcohol Research Center
page 3
The contact person is Dorothy Mildor.

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies
page 13
Under "size of collection," it should read:
3,000 books, 130 journals, 100 newsletters, and 50,000 pieces of other materials.
The address should be:
Information Services Division
PO Box 989
Piscataway, NJ 08854

VIRGINIA

page 23
"LISA DATA" should read "USA DATA"
Be sure to change this listing in the organization index, page 23.

FINLAND

Aalto Library and Information Service
page 33
In the address section, the number after "Helsinki, Finland" is the phone number, 899-1703.

MEXICO

Information and Interchange Center
page 36
Contact person's name should include these marks:
WHAT'S NEW?

...a truly eclectic column, for announcements of new publications by SALIS organizations, "hot topics," job listings, whatever:

The Alcohol and Drug Dependence Libraries and Information Services Group (ADDLIS) from Australia has just premiered ADDLIS News. Editor of this newsletter is Ms. M. Bourke, c/o John Edis Hospital, Creek Road, Newton, Tasmania 7008, Australia. The first issue included sections on conferences, film reviews, literature searches, and the SALIS Directory questionnaire. A recent issue of GAMUT (January 1981) gives a review of the first meeting of ADDLIS in Canberra City, Australia.

New From the DO IT NOW FOUNDATION:

DRUGS OF ABUSE: An Introduction to Their Actions and Potential Hazards  
by Samuel Irwin, PhD

DRUGS: Information for Crisis Treatment  
by Matthew M. Lampe

Overdose, Poison and Bummer Chart -- New and Revised

Overdose, Poison, and Bummer Bookmark -- condensed version of Chart

Coming in May -- Two New Pamphlets

Alcohol, Tobacco Caffeine & Pregnancy

Legal "Speed" Look-A-Likes

For Prices and Ordering Information Please Write:

Do It Now Foundation  
P.O. Box 5115  
Phoenix, AZ 85010

Jane Benko's SUBSTANCE ABUSE BOOK REVIEW INDEX, 1978-1979 is now available from the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto. The index is of primary use to librarians or others who are asked to find published book reviews by subject, author or by title. There are 364 books represented in this publication, with citations to reviews in more than 250 journals.

order from: Marketing Services, Dept. 65  
Addiction Research Foundation  
33 Russell Street  
Toronto, Canada M5S 2S1

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... and of course...

We're proud to announce:

THE FIRST ANNUAL SALIS DIRECTORY

The Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS) Directory, 1981, is now ready. This handy reference is alphabetically arranged by individual states and countries and provides information on 71 substance abuse libraries and information centers in the U.S., Canada, England, Finland, the Netherlands, Australia, Switzerland, Mexico, and New Zealand.

Each entry contains the following information:

- Information Center/ Library Name
- Phone number
- Date established
- Size of collection: books, journals, newsletters, and other materials such as vertical files.
- Parent Organization
- Address
- Type: i.e., clearinghouse, library, etc.
- Contact person's name

Whether the following types of materials are collected:

- AV materials
- Newspaper clippings
- Microforms
- Are they:
  - Lend to public?
  - Interlibrary loan?
  - Which data bases are used?
- Primary subject areas
- Secondary subject areas
- Open to public?
- Photocopy facilities? Charge?
- Online searches?

An excellent reference source to those libraries, clearinghouses, and resource centers with specialized knowledge and information concerning substance use and abuse. Two indices provide access to organizations and to contact persons.

Proceeds from the sale of this directory will be used by the SALIS Association to fund its non-profit activities such as instructional seminars/workshops and resource publications such as this one.

Direct all orders to:

Andrea Mitchell
Social Research Group
1816 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA  94709

The price of the directory is $7.50 for Canada, the U.S., and Mexico; the international cost is $10.50 (US) to cover postage and handling. Kindly prepay with a check or money order payable to SALIS.
ON-LINE FORM...

...for messages related to on-line bibliographic searching and other computer applications in the information field. Rosemarie Falanga (Pyramid Project, Lafayette, CA) would like to set up a network of SALIS subscribers to BRS or other electronic mail services. If your "shop" has this on-line capability, please contact Rosemarie at Pyramid Project, 3746 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Suite 200, Lafayette, CA 94549 / (800) 227-0438 (toll free) or (415) 939-666 (California only).

DEAR SALIS...

any comments, complaints, questions?

REVIEWS...

...of books, films, ephemera in the area of substance abuse.

CALENDAR...

...of conferences and workshops, especially for librarians and information specialists. As of March '81, the Fourth SALIS Conference is tentatively planned for Washington DC, or at least the East Coast. Further information will be provided as plans materialize.

RESOURCE EXCHANGE...

...a chance to shop for freebies as well as clean out duplicate holdings. Since ADAI will soon be packing and relocating, I'll gladly send any of the items listed below to the first requestor. Write or call: Nancy Sutherland, Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Institute, 3937 15th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105; (206) 543-0937.

ADDITIONS

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2 1 (1977)
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ALCOHOL TECHNICAL REPORTS

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6 1,2,3 (1977)
7 1 (1978)

THE ALCOHOLISM DIGEST

vol. 1 (1972-1973)

AMERICAN J DRUG ALCOHOL ABUSE

vol. 4 no. 1,2,4 (1977)

ARCHIVES GENERAL PSYCHIATRY

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37 1-4 (1980)

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83 complete (1977/78)
84 complete (1978/79)
85 no. 1,2 (1979)

BOTTOM LINE

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3 1,2 (1979)
FINALLY....

* In the interests of paring down our mailing list to save money, we ask that anyone who is not interested in receiving future issues of SALIS News or other mailings regarding SALIS please contact Pat Moretti to have your name deleted from the mailing list.

** For the next six months, send any contributions, comments or questions for SALIS News to Nancy Sutherland. After that, Mary Ann Holtz will take over.

***Questions about SALIS in general and orders for the SALIS Directory (a final plug) should be addressed to Andrea Mitchell.

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As a final word, note the membership form on the back of this newsletter; $5 of your SALIS membership fee goes toward SALIS News.

See you next month.
SALIS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I am applying for membership in SALIS (Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists)

Membership Coverage Dates: Beginning July ________ or January ________ (Choose 1)

Year

NAME: ________________________________ PHONE: ________________________________

TITLE: ________________________________

ORGANIZATION: ________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

CITY: __________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: _______

If membership is in the name of the organization, please give name and title of contact perso

NAME: ________________________________ TITLE: ________________________________

Categories of Membership (Choose 1)

_____ Contributing Membership – $20 annually. Includes directory.

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