THE FOURTH ANNUAL SALIS CONFERENCE IS FAST APPROACHING; THE TIME TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND, TO SIGN UP FOR A PRESENTATION, OR TO RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM IS NOW. SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE CONFERENCE, BUT FIRST -

- HAVE YOU NOTIFIED ANDREA MITCHELL OF YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND?

- HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OR TO RENT DISPLAY SPACE?

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- HAVE YOU MADE A ROOM RESERVATION AT THE HOLIDAY INN, SILVER SPRINGS, MARYLAND? CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY OR CALL ANDY TO RECEIVE A REGISTRATION CARD.

HOLIDAY INN, SILVER SPRINGS PLAZA
8777 GEORGIA AVENUE
SILVER SPRINGS, MD 20910
(301) 589-0800
(SPECIFY FOR SALIS CONFERENCE)

RATES: 1 PERSON (1 OR 2 BEDS) $49
2 PERSONS (1 OR 2 BEDS) $50
2-ROOM SUITE
1 PERSON $75
2 PERSONS $79
Dear Members and Friends of SALIS,  

Plans are now underway for the 4th Annual SALIS Conference. Since that first meeting in Houston in 1978, SALIS has come a long way. We’ve become acquainted with each other across the enormous geographical distances, shared similar problems and resolutions, created a newsletter to fill in communication gaps, and compiled a directory of substance abuse libraries and clearinghouses world-wide. But what next? There is still so much to do. Technology has been rearing its head for sometime. Funds are being cut and our work load continues. Where does SALIS go from here?

The theme for the 82 conference is broad: What Impact – Technology? It is hoped that this will inspire all of you to think of presentations and/or workshops which might touch on this subject as it concerns the substance abuse library/information center. The following are some additional suggestions which we received from the conference evaluations:

- Effects of Government Cutbacks
- User Education Programs
- Statistical Sources
- Gathering the Fugitive Literature
- Shared Cataloging of Substance Abuse Literature
- Internal vs. External Computers
- Enlarging the User Group
- Collection Development in the Substance Abuse Library
- Funding Sources
- Reference Sources in the Drug Field

Presentations should fit one of three categories:

1. Single-speaker presentation, approximately 10-15 minutes, to give brief overview of your organization/library/clearinghouse. Who are your users, what problems you have had, how you have solved them, your main areas of expertise, etc.

2. Single-speaker presentation, approximately 15-20 minutes, on a topic related to the What Impact – Technology? theme or any other subject of interest to the substance abuse librarian or information specialists.

3. Multiple speaker presentation (workshop or panel discussion) on a topic related to the What Impact – Technology? theme or any other area of interest to the substance abuse librarian or information specialist.

Please send me a short description of your presentation on the form enclosed.

Conference dates have been set for April 5, 6, and 7th, 1982* in Silver Springs, Maryland at the Holiday Inn. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Andrea Mitchell
SALIS/Chair

*Please note - this conference is directly following the NCA Annual Conference in Washington, DC. You might be able to get two conferences in one trip.
NEWS ABOUT SALIS PEOPLE

The Social Reseach Group (Berkeley) has changed its name to Alcohol Research Group (same address).

ON-LINE FORUM

No Postings.

WHAT'S NEW?

D.I.N. SPECIALIZED INFORMATION SERVICE

This new service is offered as a resource for teachers, students, treatment/prevention professionals, and others interested in current developments in the substance abuse field - on the street and in the research lab. Specialized Information Service packets are updated on an ongoing basis and provide a thorough review of current literature and research as well as a comprehensive look at current patterns of abuse. Packets include:

* Relevant D.I.N. publications
* Reprints of Drug Survival News articles and features
* Analysis information (where applicable)
* Reprints of other related materials
* Selected annotated bibliographies

The following topic packets are currently available:

I-350 Marijuana
I-351 T's and Blues
I-352 Lookalike Drugs
I-353 Paraquat

Packets are $2.50 each. Call or write for a free catalogue:

D.I.N. Publications
P.O. Box 5115
Phoenix, Arizona 85010
(602) 257-0797

An International Non-Profit Organization for Drug, Alcohol and Health Information

The Guide is a knowledge base containing profiles of 216 research findings concerning the effectiveness of behavior modification treatments for alcoholism. Also included are detailed methodological analyses of the 129 studies which report these 216 findings. An overview describes the nineteen different treatments (biofeedback, aversion, behavioral training, etc.) listed in the Guide and provides a summary assessment of what is known about their relative effectiveness. The findings and studies are indexed by main subject, variable, measurement instrument and author.

In addition to maintaining a resource library on drugs, Up Front offers an analysis service. The lab has recently moved to a new address and we would like to request that the new address be published in SALIS NEWS. The address is:

S.P. Lab
5426 NW 79 Ave.
Miami, Fl. 33166

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The fee is $15 per sample. Samples should be wrapped in foil paper, placed in an envelop with a five digit number for identification purposes. We do not require identification by name. Allow five to seven working days (plus mailing time) for the sample to be processed and results to be available. Call Up Front at 305-446-3585, give the five digit number and we will give the analysis results.

Jo Warren, Information Specialist/Administrative Assistant

DEAR SALIS:

Most of you will have received a letter from Pat Moretti reminding you to renew your SALIS membership. If you haven't, the application form is reproduced on the back page.

Ron Hall writes from the Addiction Research Foundation to remind SALIS News readers that LISA memberships (Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions) are also due for renewal. Contact Ron at ARF, 33 Russell Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2S1

Full members of either SALIS or LISA are eligible for associate membership in the other organization for $5 annually. Associate members receive issues of SALIS News or GAMUT respectively.

Dear SALIS:

I need help!! I've just been put in charge of putting a U.S. Army Drug & Alcohol Technical Activity Resource Center together! I have about 200 books, A-V materials, video tapes, 16mm film, newspaper clippings, microfiche, periodicals, training packages, lesson plans and what else I don't know as yet.

I'm not a librarian or an information specialist (yet) but have the background of an alcohol/drug/mental health counselor.

Is there a source that can give me an idea on how to set up the resource center / clearinghouse? catalog the books, films, tapes etc.? What is the best equipment to buy to organize the material so it is retrievable?

Would appreciate any help SALIS can provide!! Thank you

Daniel L. Rose

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TECHNICAL ACTIVITY
5611 COLUMBIA PIKE
FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA 22041

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF: SFC Dan Rose
NCOIC, USAD DATA RESOURCE CENTER
CALENDAR

The 15th Annual
Eagleville
Conference
Thursday, May 6
and
Friday, May 7, 1982

The
Occupational
Connection:
Exploring
the Interface
Between Work and
Alcoholism/Drug Abuse

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 1982 EAGLEVILLE CONFERENCE, FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM AND MAIL TO:

Patricia C. Moretti
Eagleville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center
P.O. Box 45
Eagleville, Pennsylvania 19408

OR FEEL FREE TO CALL: (215) 539-6000 EXT. 160

Name__________________________ Position__________________________
Organization or Agency__________________________
Address__________________________
City__________________________ State__________________________ Zip__________________________

RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Do your Spring cleaning early - give away duplicates and discards!
The Alcohol Research Group is one of nine national alcohol research centers funded by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The group began in 1959 as the Drinking Practices Study under the California State Department of Health. From 1971 to 1981 it was administered by the School of Public Health at University of California, Berkeley. Beginning in July, 1981, it came under the auspices of the Institute of Epidemiology and Behavioral Medicine of the Institutes of Medical Sciences, San Francisco. ARG's main focus of research is on the epidemiology of and community response to alcohol problems.

The library of the Alcohol Research Group consists of a large collection of materials devoted to alcohol studies, with heavy emphasis on the socio-cultural aspects. Major subjects within the collection are:

- surveys of alcohol/drug use and abuse
- treatment: theory, description, evaluation such as women, native Americans, elderly, etc
- cross cultural data
- prevention/education
- legal aspects
- social policy and control

The types of material in the collection are books, journals and newsletters, article reprints, dissertations and theses, government documents, conference proceedings, unpublished working papers and reports from other alcohol research units both in the United States and abroad. There are approximately 3,500 books, 180 journal and newsletter titles, and 75,000 items in the vertical file. Everything is catalogued according to a subject classification system unique to this library.

A few special collections to note are the CAAAL File (the Classified Abstract Archive of the Alcohol Literature), a newspaper clippings file from 1970, numerous alcohol and drug film catalogs, and a small but worthy collection of other drug literature concerning mainly the illicit drugs: marihuana, heroin, cocaine, PCP, etc.

Because of the research orientation of the Research Group, materials are not loaned. The library is open to the public from 9 to 5 weekdays and reference service is available. Additionally, a photo copy machine is available for 5¢ a page.

As indicated in the SALIS Directory, we do not interlibrary loan; however, if anyone from SALIS or LISA or ADDLIS needs reference information, we are here to assist.

Andrea Mitchell
Librarian
I am applying for membership in SALIS (Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists). Membership Coverage Dates: Beginning July _______ or January _______ (Choose 1) Year 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 person.

NAME: ___________________________ TITLE: ___________________________

Categories of Membership (Choose 1)

_____ Contributing Membership - $20 annually. Includes directory.

_____ Associate Membership - $5 annually. Canadian members only.

Checks made payable to SALIS. Mail application and payment to Patricia C. Moretti, Eaglesville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Eaglesville, PA 19408

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