ANNOUNCING THE SALIS DIRECTORY

The new 84 SALIS Directory has arrived! There are over 100 listings, including information on alcohol/drug collections in several overseas countries as well as Canada, Mexico and the Individual United States. Much more information on subject strengths and special collections is provided to facilitate your search for specific information. In addition, there is a list of addresses and phone numbers for alcohol/drug associations, foundations, councils and societies, self-help groups, advocate groups, and the major trade organizations.

If you have not received your directory it may be that we haven't received your membership renewal. Please send it in (if you haven't yet) to get the 84 Directory and continue your subscription of this newsletter. This will be the last "complimentary" SALIS News we can send. For those of you who are not joining the SALIS network, the SALIS Directory is available for $10.00 United States, Canada, Mexico and $12.00 all others. We must have prepayment. A limited number of copies have been printed so hurry! Remember SALIS dues should be sent to David Levinson. There's a membership form included in this edition.

SALIS CONFERENCE 84

Plans for the October 17 - 19th SALIS 6th Annual Conference are well underway. Some of you may have already received a letter regarding your presentation. Please contact Viesta Morris, SALIS Chair to confirm your date and time and any need for additional projectors, terminals, etc. The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn, Mart Plaza, Chicago. "Networking is Coming Together" is the theme. Information on room rates, etc. will be forthcoming.

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A CHANGE FOR NCALI

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has awarded a new contractor to run the National Clearinghouse on Alcohol Information. At this time contact names are not yet established, however the address and phone number will remain the same. The name of the new contractor is InterAmerica Research Associates.

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell, Librarian


Thirty plus pages of references to books and chapters therein, research articles pamphlets, films, video and audio cassettes, slide tape presentations and agencies which concern children of alcoholics.

Addiction Research Publishing
116 Cambridge Street
Indiana, PA 15701


This is a compendium of laws on drinking driving for the following foreign countries: Austria, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland. This document is arranged by country and includes for each entry: legislative background, current law, penalties, law enforcement, and the effectiveness or evaluation of the law with respect to traffic accidents. In addition, there is a section on the European cooperation regarding alcohol and drug related traffic violations and a page on blood alcohol limits.

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United Nations Division of Narcotic Drugs. Multilingual Dictionary of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under International Control. $37.00

According to the U.N. Information Letter this dictionary is "designed as a major tool to assist drug law enforcement professionals in curbing illegal imports and exports of drugs at the borders." Languages included are English, French, Russian and Spanish, with indices in Arabic and Chinese. More on this when I have a chance to peruse. Order from United Nations Sales Section, New York or Geneva. Include sales # E/F/R/S/83.X1.5

The National Alcoholism Treatment Directory will not be published within the April issue of Alcoholism the National Magazine as it has been for the past two years. The separate publication can be obtained from Alcom, Inc., 2100 N. 105th Seattle, WA 98133 for $5.00.

FORTHCOMING REFERENCE TITLES


From the announcement: "A comprehensive, up to date reference guide to the scientific literature on the effectiveness of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and Counseling." Key conclusions reached through a 12 month review of 134 studies:

* There is no scientific evidence that Alcoholics Anonymous is more effective than other approaches used in alcoholism treatment. What evidence does exist suggests that A.A. is about as effective as most other approaches.

* The majority of people who turn to A.A. for help with their abusive drinking drop out of the program before they become meaningfully involved in it. In this regard, A.A. is much like other programs, which also suffer from high drop-out rates.

* Alcoholics Anonymous seems to be most effective when used for follow-up aftercare by persons who have recently completed an inpatient rehabilitation program.

* While Alcoholics Anonymous attracts a wide range of people from all walks of life, it is clear that A.A. works for only a minority of alcoholics. Unfortunately, research to date has not yet identified the specific social and psychological characteristics which distinguish those people most likely to benefit from involvement in A.A.

Address:
HRIF Press
PO Box 2054 Yale Station
New Haven, CT 06520


Alcoholism Treatment Directories is publishing a new edition of their Western Directory covering eleven western states, Alaska and Hawaii and including information on 100 centers.

Address:
A T D
West Wood Road
Sharon, CT 06069
(203) 364-5813


From the announcement: Abstracts and indexes to various drug topics including: opiate use, treatment, crime, women, ethnic minor ties and other miscellaneous drug use studies. Detailed summaries of research documents that report the findings of empirical studies, indexed by topic, drug, sample type, sex, age, ethnicity, location, methodology, instrument. Institutions must send authorized purchase order. Individuals prepay with check or credit card.

Address:
ABC-Clio Information Services
Riviera Park, PO Box 4397
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

PERIODICAL NEWS

The Alcohol and History Tempe rance Group Newsletter has recently changed its name to Alcohol and History: A Multidisciplinary Newsletter. The current issue, No. 9, Spring 84 is 16 long pages (8½ x 14) and includes: News about the group's reorganization and its new executive committee/editorial advisory board. Two bibliographies, 1) Drink and Temperance in Britain, and 2) Brewing History in Britain; a short history of the "Social History of Alcohol Conference" held in Berkeley in January, 1984 under the auspices of the Alcohol Research Group including the list of approximately fifty papers and presenters; a description of an archive in Scotland, and other locations for historical study; a book review, and other news of interest.

Membership in the group is $5.00 and includes two issues of the newsletter. Subscription without membership is $5.00 for two issues. For either category above it is $6.50 for overseas air. The editor, to whom all correspondence should be sent, is David Fahey.

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The Drinking and Drug Practices Surveyor or "Surveyor" as it is familiarly referred to has just come off the press for its nineteenth issue. It is the longest ever with 83 pages, including articles on: California's drink driving laws, social history of alcohol, arrest statistics for alcohol related offenses, alcohol in the Bible, alcohol and drug studies in anthropology, a case study of a beer shop in Africa, when an airplane becomes a tavern, conference reportage and announcements, new books, etc. The Alcohol Research Group has been publishing the "periodical" irregularly since 1971. The cost is $7.00 for four issues.

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Operated by Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, the Prevention Research Center was established in November, 1983 as one of the nine National Alcohol Research Centers funded by NIAAA. The Center aims its researches at environmental approaches to the prevention of alcohol-related problems. The projects, now underway, investigate alcohol-related prevention strategies in five specific areas: Server Intervention, Alcohol-Related Traffic Crashes, School Alcohol Policies, Family Model of Prevention, and Alcohol and Mass Media.

The PRC Library started its operations in February, 1984. It plans to provide resources and services to both the Center staff and the prevention field. The Library's collections were planned to build around the subject areas that the Center's researches focus on. And, a program of disseminating the research and methodological findings to the field is being planned. The Library will publish a quarterly newsletter to facilitate the dissemination of the Center's reports and fugitive documents. Libraries interested in receiving a copy of the newsletter (the first issue is scheduled to come out in Fall, 1984) are welcome to send in their names and addresses.

To date, the Library has 58 journals and newsletters, about 300 titles of books and documents in the area of social and cultural aspects of alcohol prevention. As a member of the SALIS network, the Library is willing to provide information services to member libraries in fulfilling the requests of the PRC staff's publications. More services may be provided to members as the Library develops to its full-scale.

SALIS TREASURER INTERVIEWED

David Levinson, Treasurer of SALIS, and current editor of the new publication, A Guide to Alcoholism Treatment Research: Vol. III Alcoholics Anonymous was interviewed on the Sherry Henry Show, WOR Radio, New York, on April 24, 1984. Findings of the above publication were discussed with Charles Shirley of NCA New York. For more on this see Forthcoming Reference Titles in this issue.

GIFTS AND EXCHANGE

The following issues are available from:
Medical Library
Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Units, Inc.
PO Box 4109
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(504) 387-7943
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Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Newsletter
Vol VI, Nos. 1,3,4,5,6 1977
Vol. X, No. 4 1981
Vol. XI, Nos. 3,9 1982

The Alcoholism Report
Vol. XI, No. 24 1983
Vol. XII, No. 7 1987

NIAAA Information and Feature Service
Nas. 44, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52 1978
Nos. 55, 58 1979

DATAs: Digest of Alcoholism Theory and Application
Vol. 1 October, 1981

U.S. Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
Vol. 7, No. 7 1983

Focus on Family and Chemical Dependency
(formerly Focus Magazine)
Vol. 6, No. 5 1983

AMERICAN ALCOHOL AND DRUG SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCIETIES*

Recent years have seen an increasing pattern of organization of North American alcohol and drug social scientists and practicing alcoholists into disciplinary groups. Except for the historians, each disciplinary group meets during the annual American meetings of its discipline. Each group sponsors a newsletter -- in the case of the psychologists, it is a full-blown journal. Details of the groups and their publications follow.

Anthropology:
Alcohol and Drug Study Group of the American Anthropological Association. The most recent issue of the quarterly Newsletter (No. 12) includes 14 pages. For membership, including newsletter subscription, send $5 to Genevieve Ames, Prevention Research Center, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, 2532 Durant Ave., Suite 200, Berkeley CA 94704.

History:
Alcohol and Temperance History Group Newsletter. This newsletter appears about semiannually; No. 8 (Autumn 1983) has 10 legal-size pages. In addition to news and notes about ongoing research, the newsletter specializes in bibliographies on historical topics; for instance, No. 8 includes "a bibliography of Prohibition experiments in the trans-Mississippi West" and a "bibliography of drink and temperance in Ireland". The newsletter is edited by David Fahey, Department of History, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; back issues are available at $1 each.

Psychology:
The Bulletin of the Society of Psychologists in Addictive Behaviors is a quarterly journal; the most recent issue (vol. 2, no. 4) has about 50 pages, encompassing 5 articles, news and announcements. Membership in SPAB, including a subscription to the Bulletin, is available to members of the American or Canadian Psychological Associations and to others with appropriate credentials ($15; $5 for students). A subscription to the Bulletin is also $15, payable to Curtis Barrett, University of Louisville Medical School, P.O. Box 35070, Norton Psychiatric Clinic, Louisville KY 40232.

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Public Health:
The Forum on Alcohol and Drug Problems of the American Public Health Association publishes a short newsletter of announcements and news about semi-annually. The Forum's sessions at the APHA emphasize epidemiology, evaluation, prevention and policy. Membership in the Forum is only through membership in the APHA (open to all but not cheap). Current editor of the newsletter is: Richard East, NCALI, P.O. Box 2345, Rockville MD 20852. The Forum's current Program Coordinator is: Alexander Wagenaar, Transportation Research Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

Sociology:
The Drinking and Drug Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). The SSSP meets in conjunction with the American Sociological Association. The Drinking and Drugs Division (formerly the Committee on Drinking Behavior, and before that the Committee on Alcoholism) dates back to the 1930s, and in the early days was responsible for such compilations as Pittman and Snyder's Society, Culture and Drinking Patterns and Maddox' The Domesticated Drug. In recent years the semiannual newsletter has been mostly confined to announcements of annual meetings and other divisional business. Membership in the Division is only through membership in the SSSP, which is open to all but not cheap. The current Chair of the Division is Leonard Blumberg, Department of Sociology, Temple University, Philadelphia PA 19122.


RENEWAL FOR SALIS

With only a few exceptions, all SALIS memberships are due for renewal! Would you please fill out the renewal form below and return it and your dues payment to David Levinson.

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