REMINDER — SALIS DUES

This is your last issue of SALIS News for 1984. SALIS dues are due for 1985 membership. Please send your check payable to SALIS to:
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We must have your payment to keep you as a regular subscriber of this newsletter. A form is attached at the end of this issue. Please send it in today.

NCALI USER BOARD

The NCALI User Board meeting convened December 4-5 to give NCALI recommendations concerning individual needs and requests for services and resources. The official recommendations from that meeting are being summarized by NCALI and should be available for the next issue of SALIS News.

PUBLICATIONS FROM NCALI

Available from:
Government Printing Office
GPO Stock #017-024-01223-8. $8.00

Reading List: Alcohol Problems in Youth

Fact Sheet: Treatment for Alcohol Problems: How to Find Help

Directory: State and Territorial Alcoholism Program Directors.

The above three are available from NCALI. Note: SALIS members should receive all of the above complimentary from NCALI.

NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852

SALIS VII ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 1985 SALIS Conference has been tentatively scheduled for November 6 - 8 at the Continuing Education Center, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. An invitation has been issued to LISA and DRACON to join us. SALIS Chair Penny Page has sent out a preliminary survey to SALIS members to find out what topics and themes are suggested. Please contact her for more information or if you have ideas for the meeting.

Penny Page
SALIS Chair
Center of Alcohol Studies
Rutgers University
Piscataway, NJ 08854
(201) 932-2190

New SALIS Directory Entry — Poland. See last page for new entry from Poland and errata for the Directory.

LETTER FROM MACDONALD

In the last issue of SALIS News, the letter sent to Donald Macdonald from chair Penny Page was summarised. She received a reply from him mid November which contained the following points.

First he assured that the efforts to consolidate the NIMH and NIDA with the Parklawn Health Library would not result in a reduction of services or decreased interest in acquiring materials or maintaining the collection. The NIDA and NIMH have been asked to prepare a detailed list of their service and maintenance requirements that the consolidated library would agree to perform.

He stated that this effort would be cost effective by eliminating duplication of serials and other acquisitions, and further would reestablish some services that had been discontinued because of reduced staff resources.

If any of you want a copy of the letter for your file, write to Penny Page at Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies Library.

Additionally, let's try to keep each other informed of the response and services of the new consolidated library.
MORE ON THE ALCOHOL DATABASE

The following are the recommendations of the external ad hoc group which met late September to discuss issues concerning the on-line alcohol database of the NCALI. At this time NIAAA is prioritizing these recommendations and making plans for further investigations and implementation. If you would like to comment on any of these please write to:
Terry Freeman
Special Assistant to the Director
Division of Prevention and Research Dissemination
5600 Fishers Lane, Rm 16C-05
Rockville, MD 20857

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXTERNAL AD HOC GROUP ON NCALI DATABASE ISSUES

September, 1984.

Two of the recommendations were treated as core assumptions upon which all others are based:
- NCALI (as a whole) should continue its current policy of serving anyone seeking alcohol information (ranging from the general public to the scientific community).
- NCALI should develop and maintain systematic channels of communication between itself and others (nationally and internationally) such as the states, the NIAAA Research Centers, members of Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS), and medical school librarians.

Recommendations ranked in order of priority:
1. Develop and maintain a comprehensive online alcohol data base rather than rely solely on other data bases such as MEDLINE, PSYCHINFO, etc.
2. Develop, publish, and distribute the criteria for acquisition of materials. This task will necessitate, inherently, a review of the scope and content of the NCALI data base. During this review it was suggested that special attention be given to expanding coverage of three areas:
   - The psychosocial literature as it relates to alcohol.
   - Statistical data — it was recommended that these data be available from the NCALI data base and that NIAAA look into better coordination with DBE (the AEDS data base) and others in the Institute.
   - Policy statements made by the President, members of Congress, top level personnel in NIAAA, and others.
3. Develop, publish, and distribute a thesaurus:
   - Incorporate the terminology used by other groups (e.g., NIOSH, the National Safety Council, the National Council on Alcoholism) to facilitate compatibility among data bases and document collections maintained by others in the field.
   - Build on the subject expertise of individuals in other fields and organizations.
   - Provide for possible future expansion of the thesaurus to include drugs and other substances should the NIDA, NIMH, and NIAAA data bases ever be combined.
   - Provide training for other indexers and searchers on how to use the thesaurus.
   - Provide for systematic review of the thesaurus by SALIS, state clearinghouses, and others to ensure that it is timely and incorporates terminology (required by others in the field). Periodic review was recommended, in recognition of a thesaurus as a living document subject to constant alteration and expansion as the alcohol field itself changes and confronts new issues.

4A. Conduct a feasibility study to determine the value of the NCALI data base (e.g., comprehensiveness of scope, quality and timeliness of content) and the benefits of professional user access, and to resolve potential problems associated with it (e.g., difficulties with indexing terminology). During the study, the NCALI data base should be made available online to a limited number of priority users (e.g., SALIS, NIAAA Research Centers, state clearinghouses). Withhold general access to the online data base until the feasibility study is concluded. It was pointed out that if NIAAA were to give access to all or most SALIS members, it would be reaching a wide range of users such as NIAAA Research Centers, state clearinghouses, and medical schools.
4B. Concurrent to the feasibility study, explore the possibility of having the National Library of Medicine and other data base developers enhance coverage of the alcohol literature in their respective data bases (MEDLINE, PSYCHINFO, etc.) because some people will continue to access these data bases alone even if NCALI develops a comprehensive, accessible data base.
4C. Investigate the possibilities of cooperating with NIDA and NIMH to develop a combined ADAMHA data base.
5. Make the data base available through a public vendor after completion of the feasibility study assuming the study indicates that the data base is of such quality (e.g., comprehensive, well-indexed, current) to warrant implementing public access.
6. Engage in more outreach and marketing at state and other meetings, and consider taking a terminal to demonstrate searches of the NCALI data base to meeting attendees. After the feasibility study, conduct a major marketing effort to promote NCALI's services and renewed image.
7. After completion of the feasibility study, consider a cost recovery plan for data base searches using a sliding fee scale.
8. Maintain an online file for public use containing nonscientific but valuable articles and other materials from a variety of sources.
   - Continue to generate products based upon this data base for distribution to the general public.

ALCOHOL AND THE ELDERLY

One of the presentations at the SALIS Conference in October was a slide-tape on Alcohol and the Elderly. Karen Roe, the presenter, has just announced that a video version of this work will be available soon. Please contact her for more information.
Karen Roe
De Paul Staff Library
4143 South 13th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Phone: (414) 281-4400 ext. 624

FILM INFORMATION: HOW TO FIND

Lynn Tolcott and Cindy Scott
Wisconsin Clearinghouse
1934 E. Washington Aven.
Madison, WI 53704

Rather than giving film reviews in this issue of SALIS News, we are providing you with a list of places where you can find these reviews or films for yourselves. The purpose of this list is to give you
an idea of resources for finding reviews, as well as actual producers and distributors of alcohol and other drug films. We also included some miscellaneous sources of such films. If you know of any other sources of films or reviews, please let us know. There will be additional resources provided in future issues of SALIS News.

A. Review Publications / Journals / Newsletters

1. Addiction Research Foundation (ARF)
   33 Russell Street
   Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1 Canada
   An excellent group involved in all aspects of substance abuse research and information dissemination. For film reviews, they put out the following two publications:
   - The Journal — a monthly journal containing research outcomes, general AODA news, and some film reviews (3 - 4 per issue). Reviews are shortened versions of ARF's excellent film review publication, Projections. $16.00 per year.
   - Projections — a monthly review of AODA films. Contains 6 reviews per issue. Each review gives title, subject heading, year, producer and distributor addresses, cost, length and format, synopsis, accuracy, general evaluation, and recommended use. Subject and title indices published regularly. $12.00 per year.

2. National Center for Health Education
   30 E. 29 Street
   New York, NY 10016
   (212) 689-1886
   This group has two publications:
   - Center — a journal published 5 times per year, $40.00 per year. It includes reviews of films and publications in the general health education area, including drugs and alcohol.
   - Education for Health: Selective Guide — $70.00 (members of NCHLE), $90.00 (non-members); available in paperback in January 1983, $69.00. Compilation of film and publication reviews in health education, including AODA, through 1983. Updated every three years. Word is that this may be available by topic, i.e., alcohol and other drugs, in 1983.

3. Prevention Branch
   National Institute on Drug Abuse
   Room 10A-30
   5600 Fishers Lane
   Rockville, MD 20857
   Prevention Resources — Publication with news in/about the field of prevention. Reviews resources, including 2 - 3 films, in each issue. Quarterly, free.

4. Wisconsin Clearinghouse
   1954 E. Washington Ave.
   Madison, WI 53706
   Resource Reviews: Alcohol and Other Drugs 1979-1983 — Compilation of all film and literature reviews that were published in the now defunct Critiques. Reviews include title, subject area, year, distributor address, cost, length and format, synopsis, evaluation, overall rating, intended audience, production quality, and recommended use. $11.50 (includes shipping and handling).

5. Voice of Youth Advocates, Inc.
   PO Box 6569
   University, AL 35486
   Voice of Youth Advocates — Excellent publication aimed at young adult librarians, but also has wider appeal. Reviews numerous resources, including audio-visuals. Of the 6 or so A-V's reviewed per issue, one is often alcohol and other drug related. $20.00 per year, monthly.

Note: Often State Prevention Networks put out newsletters containing film reviews. Check your state alcohol/drug agency.

B. Film Producers and Distributors
   On page 5 is a list of film producers and distributors. You can write to them and get on their mailing list, and they will send you catalogs and promotional literature announcing new films. Some of these companies may offer free previews or rentals (e.g., Modern Talking Pictures).

C. Miscellaneous Sources
   The following are other sources which often carry drug and alcohol films:
   University libraries, audio-visual centers, and extension services
   March of Dimes — local and state level offices
   State departments of transportation
   State drug and alcohol agencies
   Public television stations (occasionally produce and/or distribute films)
   Public libraries
   Local (county and city) alcohol councils
   State prevention coordinators

WHAT'S NEW IN REFERENCE SOURCES

Andrea Mitchell, Information Specialist
Alcohol Research Group

NEW FUGITIVE/GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

Alcohol and Crime (study prepared at the request of the Council of Europe) by Ragnar Haug e, Director, National Institute for Alcohol Research, Oslo Norway. Strasbourg: Council of Europe, 1984, 59 pp. Published in French under the title, Alcool et delinquance. Available in the U. S. and Canada from Manhattan Publishing Co.
   80 Brook Street, PO Box 650
   Croton, NY 10520

Actes de la Rencontre Internationale: Cultures, Manieres de Boire et Alcoolisme. (Proceedings of the International Meeting: Cultures, Drinking Habits and Alcoholism.) Sponsored by Brittany Alcool et Health, Research Prevention Center of Alcoolism, Rennes, France, January, 1984. This 370 page document which includes 95 papers and 103 authors offers multidisciplinary approaches to alcoholism in France and in ten other countries. IN French. Available from:
   Bretagne, Alcool et Sante
   12 Square de Provence
   35000 Rennes
   France
   Price 330 F.F. including mailing
"Influence of the Media on the Use and Abuse of Alcohol and Drugs and Its Impact on Mental Health Resources."

This is a three page legal size resource list including both print and non-print materials. Available for a No. 10 self addressed stamped envelope from: Joseph Partansky, Coordinator Alcohol Information Media Studies Foundation 704 Superba Avenue Venice, CA 90291

FORTHCOMING REFERENCE TITLES


Order from:
Libraries Unlimited
PO Box 263
Littleton, CO 80160-0263

Austin, Greg. Alcohol in Western Society from Antiquity to 1800: A Chronological History. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Information Services, 1985. $60.00

Order from:
ABC-Clio Information Services
2040 Alameda Padre Serra
Box 4397
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

PERIODICAL NEWS

Advances in Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Haworth Press, has been accepted for inclusion in Index Medicus. Current issues have had themes of "Cultural and Sociocultural Aspects of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse," "Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the Affluent," and forthcoming is "Alcohol and Substance Abuse in Adolescence."

Alcohol, Health and Research World forthcoming topics: An issue on Women and an issue on Research.


The JAMA, October 12, 1984 issue concerns alcohol and other substance abuse problems.

Labor Management Journal, the bimonthly journal formerly published by NCA for professionals in the alcoholism field has been purchased by the Haworth Press. Inquiries about back issues should be sent to them.


A new serial from the Brewers focuses on various research areas and new findings. To be issued three times/year. Approximately 16 pp.

U.S. Brewers Association
1750 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

SALIS DIRECTORY 1984

Address Changes and Additions

Please note the following additions and/or changes to the SALIS Directory, 1984, pages 61 - 63. Information listed in bold is new. Please note that this list does not include previous updates.

UPDATE

Alcohol and Drug Foundation, Australia formerly: Australian Foundation on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

ADD

Alcohol Concern: The National Agency on Alcohol Misuse
3 Grosvenor Crescent
London SW1 6LD
England

UPDATE

Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System
1400 Eye St. N.W., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 842-7600

UPDATE

Baton Rouge Chemical Dependency Units, Inc.
Medical Library
PO Box 4109
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
Phone: (504) 387-7830
Contact: Elaine Flood replaces Amy Sundin

CORRECTION

National Association of Substance Abuse Educators and Trainers
Southern University at New Orleans
6400 Press Drive
New Orleans, LA 70126
Phone: (504) 282-4401, ext. 234-240
Contact: Thomas Leif

ADD

National Recovery Network
505 N. Tustin Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Phone: (714) 542-1881

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8111 Gatehouse Road
Palis Church, VA 22047
(703) 222-6000

A.C.T.
PO Box 8336
Newport Beach, CA 92660
(714) 499-4806

Aims Instructional Media, Inc.
626 Justin Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201
(213) 240-9300

American Cancer Society
777 Third Ave.
New York, NY 10017
(212) 371-2900

American Council for Drug Education
6193 Executive Blvd.
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 984-5700

Barr Films
PO Box 3667
Pasadena, CA 91107
(213) 793-6153

Cambridge Documentary Films
Box 385
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 354-3677

Carousel Films
1501 Broadway
New York, NY 10036
(212) 354-0315

Churchill Films
662 N. Robertson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90069
(213) 637-5110

Community Intervention, Inc.
529 S. 7th Street, Suite 570
Minneapolis, MN 55415
(612) 332-6337

CRM/McGraw Hill Films
110 15th Street
Del Mar, CA 92014
(714) 433-5000

Dartnell
5660 Ravenswood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60640
(312) 361-4000

Father Martin Associates
8 Howard Street
Aberdeen, MD 21001
(301) 272-1975

Filmmakers Library
133 E. 58th Street, Suite 703A
New York, NY 10022
(212) 355-6345

Films, Inc.
733 Green Bay Road
Willmette, IL 60091
(800) 323-4222

First Run Features
144 Bleecker
New York, NY 10014
(212) 243-0600

FMS Productions
1777 N. Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028
(213) 461-4567

Peter Glaws Productions
130 "B" Avenue
Coronado, CA 92118
(619) 433-3179

Health Communications, Inc.
2119-A Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood, FL 33020
(305) 920-9435

Iris Films
2029 Essex Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(415) 349-3192

Johnson Institute
10700 Olson Hwy.
Minneapolis, MN 55441-6199
(612) 373-3810

Journal Films, Inc.
930 Pinler Ave.
Evanston, IL 60202
(312) 328-6700

Lawren Productions
PO Box 666
Mendocino, CA 95460
(707) 937-0336

Learning Corp. of America
1350 Ave. of the Americas
New York, NY 10019
(212) 397-9360

Media Guild
1156 Sorrento Valley Rd., #3
San Diego, CA 92121
(619) 753-9191

Modern Talking Pictures
1687 Elmhurst Rd.
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
(312) 393-3250

Motivation Media
6855 Santa Monica Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90038
(213) 465-3168

Motivisions, Ltd.
#2 Beechwood
Hartsdale, NY 10530
(914) 684-0110

MTI Teleprograms
3710 Commercial Ave.
Northbrook, IL 60022
(800) 323-3343

Narcotics Education
6830 Laurel Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(202) 722-6740

National AV Center
Washington DC 20409
(301) 763-1896

New Day Films
PO Box 315
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
(201) 891-8240

Onsite Training and Consulting
77235 Preston Trail
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(619) 345-5905

Operation Cork
4425 Cass Street
San Diego, CA 92109
(714) 270-5880

Phoenix Films
468 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
(212) 684-5910

Pyramid Film and Video
Box 1048
Santa Monica, CA 90406-1048
(800) 421-2304

Gerald T. Rogers Production
5225 Old Orchard Rd. #23
Skokie, IL 60077
(312) 967-0880

Southerby Productions
1709 E. 28th Street
Long Beach, CA 90806
(213) 434-3946

Gary Whitaker Films
5204 W. Main
Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 277-0360

Chuck Wintner Films
2330 Sixth St., #2
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(213) 396-7931
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Title: ___________________________ Organization __________________

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BIBLIOTEKA INSTYTUTU PSYCHONEUROLOGICZNEGO
LIBRARY PSYCHONEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
Al Sobieskiego 1/9
02-957 Warszawa Warsaw
Poland
42-66-11 w. 341

Type: research
Parent organization: Instytut Psychoneurologiczny
Date established: 1950
Contact person:

Size of Collection: 412 books and 7 journal titles

Films: No Open to public: Yes
Video materials: No Lend to public: No
Microforms: No Inter-library loan: Yes
Newspaper clippings: No Charge: Searches outside: Yes
Photocopy service: No
In-house searches: No
Vendors: NLM
Databases searched: Medline

Subject strengths: Alcoholism — medical, legal and social aspects. Substance Abuse — medical, legal and social aspects.

Special collection(s): Services provided: Membership: