Conference Highlights

Apparently the on-line data base technology is reaching the small special alcohol/drug libraries if the focus of the SALIS Conference is any indication. There were a total of six presentations on either on-line data base searching or descriptions of member's own data base productions. Additionally there were two excellent media resources shown, one by Margy Chan of the Addiction Research Foundation with a presentation of video-tape of the ARF Library, and an audio-tape used for a drug abuse prevention campaign in Maine, presented by Steve Rasnlow.

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Notes From the Chair

In 1979 when I responded to the invitation from Jane Berno to attend a meeting of substance abuse librarians in Houston, I didn't dream that seven years later I would be serving as SALIS Chair. The name SALIS was selected in the closing minutes of the meeting as several of us were about to leave for the airport. We needed a name and agreed we would use SALIS "temporarily" until another could be found that we might prefer. During the past seven years, SALIS, has served us well. We've grown from a handful of members, not quite certain what we had in common, to almost 60 members representing institutions and organizations which are in the forefront of developing, organizing and disseminating substance abuse information. We're publishers of a Directory and Newsletter and, as an organization have substantially influenced the quality and availability of substance abuse information available to professionals as well as to the general public. Our alliance with the Canadian LISA (Librarians and Information Specialists in Addictions) and the Australian ADDLIS has been valuable in terms of people important to SALIS and the professional skills they've shared.

It is an honor and a challenge to try to fill a seat that has been filled by those who have accomplished so much already. It won't be easy to follow in Penny Page's steps. She was a vigorous and effective Chair, I am fortunate to have her as Vice-Chair. Andrea Mitchell will continue editing the newsletter, now in its sixth year (Andrea is also editor of our Directory).

The wealth of important reference information that appears in each issue makes it, without a doubt, one of the most valuable publications that appears on my continued page 9

1986 Is Here!!

It's time to renew your membership in SALIS! Please fill out the form included in this issue and send it to the new Treasurer, Karen Roe, along with your check for $25.00. This membership will provide you with a free subscription to the SALIS (quarterly) newsletter, give you a directory of alcohol and drug libraries in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Australia, and put you on the NCALI National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information mailing list to receive regular mailings of many government documents, reports, the NIAAA Information Alert (their acquisitions list), Alcohol Topics in Brief, etc.

Correction-SALIS Directory

In SALIS News, Vol. 5, No. 2 the entry for South Dakota for the SALIS Directory, page 7, was incorrectly labeled Minnesota. Please note the correct entry has been included in this issue. This is the only entry for South Dakota in the Directory -- so please make note.

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Cork Online Is Up!

The "Cork Online" Bibliographic Database is now available for searching. Approximately 7,000 items are currently in the database, with about 100 new items added monthly. Subject strengths include alcohol on college campuses, alcoholism's effects on society, attitudes towards alcoholism, biomedical consequences of alcohol use, cost-benefit analysis of treatment, etiology and genetics, health insurance, impaired physicians, medical education on alcoholism, screening and diagnostic tests, treatment modalities, treatment outcomes, treatment programs including employee assistance programs.

Subscription fee includes $80.00 start up fee ($50.00 prior to February 1, 1986) which can be prepaid or billed. After the first year there will be a $30.00 annual fee. Additional charges include:
- $3.00/connect hour/minimum of $5.00/month
- $25.00/connect hour Cork Royalty
- $2.00 computer resource unit
- $5.00/month telnet billing fee
- actual telecommunications fee
- actual offline printing and storage charges

To get more information and a copy of the enrollment form, contact:
Project Cork Institute
Resource Center
Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH 03756

New Library Opens

The American Council on Alcoholism has opened a new library of alcohol-related books, journals, pamphlets, and reference material. The Walker Library has been named in honor of the late Dr. Thomas N. Walker, former ACA Executive Director. Library hours M-F 9-5. Open to general public. Materials may be borrowed by ACA members with valid library cards. Contact:
Linda Esslinger
ACA Librarian
8501 LaSalle Road, Suite 301
Towson, MD 21204
(301) 296-5555

More On the Alcohol Database

A group of six SALIS librarians was invited to the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information in December to review and make recommendations on the alcohol online data base. This was a very informative and educational experience and convinced all of us of the wealth of information available through this resource, now only searchable by Clearinghouse staff. The system is user-friendly and can be learned quickly by anyone who has had at least some introduction to online searching. Currently the database contains approximately 25,000 records with approximately 500 records added every month. The majority of entries are for inclusive dates 1982 to the present, with plans to load the 80 - 81 records from the old Doc Proc system in the near future.

In summary, recommendations of the group are as follows:
1. Make this database available to the public through a commercial vendor.
2. Create a thesaurus to facilitate both indexing and searching.
3. Perform some general cleaning of records for standardization of descriptive and subject cataloging.
4. Produce a newsletter on the database to keep researchers abreast of changes, additions, new resources, training schedules, etc.

More information on this in the next issue.

What's New In Reference Sources

Andrea Mitchell, Information Specialist
Alcohol Research Group

Bibliographies


The focus of this bibliography is on pregnancy and fetal development. For those of you who already have a copy of Alcohol and Reproduction by the same author, note that the material on alcohol's effects on sexual behavior, function and physiology from that work have been omitted from this new publication.

There are 3088 citations listed with the many foreign titles translated for ease of use. Time coverage is from the early part of the century to 1984. Additionally, a subject index helps to select pertinent titles. Available from:
Greenwood Press
88 Post Road West Box 5007
Westport, CT 06881
$45.00


From the ad in the ARF Journal, "The scope of this selection includes English, French and German papers dealing with health effects and recreational use. Entries were chosen which were judged to have the greatest interest and readability for the target audience -- health and addictions workers, including researchers, doctors, and counselors -- as well as concerned parents, students, and teachers. A sample of papers on coca-chewing has been included. Indexed." Order from:
ARF Marketing Services, Dept 446
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1
Canada
$20.00

This bibliography addresses "the nature and function of different drinking establishments, the characteristics of the patrons, situational influences on drinking behavior, and problems associated with drinking in public places."

There are 151 citations with full annotations including research studies, historical studies, review articles, and theoretical papers drawn from scientific journals, conference papers, book chapters, dissertations, theses, reports to organizations and books. Although most of the material is from the last 30 years, there are a few references which date back to the turn of the century.

The inclusion of author, methodology, and research locale indexes make this a valuable reference tool.

Available from:
ARF Marketing Services, Dept 446
33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1
Canada
$15.00

Directories


This directory provides information on 173 alcohol and drug abuse research projects in California. Arranged alphabetically by principal investigator, the information includes address, title of research project, inclusive dates, funding agency, and a project description. Additionally there are both subject and author indexes. Available free from:
Thomas Peak
California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
111 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 94814
(916) 323-1863


Presumably since we just received this document it is for 1985-86 listing. However nowhere on the document is there any date! Information given for each individual listed is address, phone and broad topic area such as Historical Research, Prevention and Treatment, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Drug Education and Treatment. Again one must assume that the topic area refers to the person's interest or work area. No introduction or "details" given. Corporate section is the same with Prevention and Education, Drug Treatment, Women and Alcohol/Research and Treatment, given to describe focus and service? Order from:
ICAA - American Foundation
PO Box 489
Locust Valley, NY 11560
(516) 676-1802


In this fourth annual publication information on approximately 2000 treatment providers is given. This is four times as many facilities as were given in the 1983 edition and more than 500 listings over last year's. Since the content of this directory has been detailed in SALIS News, Vol. 4, No. 4, July/August 1984, I will not repeat it here. However, note that the organization of the listings is now divided into three sections: Counselor Referral Facilities, Long Term Residential Programs, and Treatment Facilities. Additionally there is updated information regarding many of the national organizations and self help groups and a listing of veterans' administration hospitals, AA Central Offices and Intergroups and state authorities. It is well worth its $10.00 price.

Write to:
Alcohol & Addiction
PO Box 31329
Seattle, WA 98103
$10.00


Just over 400 residential treatment facilities are listed in this new paperback, making one well aware of the proliferation of the treatment business for alcohol problems. Information for each entry includes a short description of the kind of treatment offered, name, address, phone, average patient census, minimum duration of treatment, cost, whether detox is available, and accreditation. Good reference tool for hospital and community libraries. Includes an index to treatment centers with programs for specific groups, i.e., adolescents, women, gays, etc.

Statistical Sources


The AEDS documents will be available from:
NCALI
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852

Please note: All SALIS members will receive in regular mailings.

Periodical News

Drug Law Report. Prepared under the auspices of National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, this 12 page bimonthly newsletter reports on various topics concerning legal issues of drug use/abuse. In the November December issue the main article addresses the topic, "Forfeiture of real property." Other items of interest include "Drug testing in schools", "Voluntary drug testing in Florida", "Herbicide spraying in the U.S.", etc. A very worthwhile and needed publication. Published by:
Clark Boardman Company, Ltd.
435 Hudson Street
New York, NY 10014
$75.00 for six issues

The Johnson Institute announces that beginning April 1986, DATA: Digest of Alcoholism Theory and Application will change its name to DATA: Digest of Addiction Theory and Application. This change will not affect DATA's frequency, current format, editorial policies or Advisory Board Membership.

Alcohol Research Report is the title of a new newsletter from the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation and the Johns Hopkins Alcohol Research Center. According to the first issue, Summer 1985, this publication will be "Distributed free to leaders in the field of research and public policy regarding alcoholic beverage use ... and... will present news and commentary about research on the medical and social effects of drinking with emphasis on moderate drinking." Three issues per year. Editorial offices:
Office of Public Affairs
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
600 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

The Johns Hopkins Alcohol Research Center, Division of Medical Intelligence is issuing a Monthly List of Pertinent Abstracts with approximately 10 - 12 abstracts, 200 - 300 words in length, of journal articles reporting on studies of alcohol use/abuse and the related medical problems. Material is organized under broad subjects: nutrition, blood pressure, cardiovascular, beneficial aspects, etc.
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
57 Turner Auditorium
720 Rutland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21205

The Alcoholism Review is yet another new newsletter. The only one in hand for description is eight pages in length with several news articles concerning alcohol advertising and media. A short list of organizations as resources for children of alcoholics is given along with a column of forthcoming conferences and training programs. Additionally there are advertisements of treatment centers, greeting cards, positions wanted, etc. Published monthly.
Alcoholism Review
Box 396
Mendham, NJ 07945
(201) 543-7418
$29.00 per year

Manisses Publications has announced it will be publishing the Alcoholism Report as well as the Addiction Letter. Subscribers of the Letter will get a discount when subscribing to the Report.
The Alcoholism Report
Manisses Communications Group, Inc.
PO Box 3357 Wayland Square
Providence, RI 02906-0357
$67.00 per year if subscribing to Addiction Letter

Government Documents/ Fugitive Literature

Wittman, Friedner (Ed.). The Homeless with Alcohol-Related Problems: Proceedings of a Meeting to Provide Research Recommendations to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) July 29 - 30, 1985. 50 pp. Available from:
National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information
PO Box 2345
Rockville, MD 20852

CHRF
PO Box 248
Belevedere, CA 94921
$5.00 Prepaid.

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Includes consensus statement on the problems of children of alcoholics and what needs to be done in the area of research and prevention.

Contact:
Children of Alcoholics Foundation
23rd Floor
540 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
(212) 980-5394

Order from:
American Dental Association
Order Department
211 East Chicago
Chicago, IL 60611
Phone for credit card orders: (312) 440-2920
$6.50 ADA members
$8.15 others
remittance with order, except: schools and government organizations can submit a purchase order.

Availability of Alcohol, What Servers Can Do, Drinking by Young People, Drinking and the Mass Media, Reducing Environmental Risk, Summary and Outlook. It is hoped that this distillation of the panel's work will make it more accessible to a wider audience. Available from:
National Academy Press
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20418
$9.95 prepaid

New From NCALI/NIAAA


Alcohol Resources: Update. The following are new titles in this series which offer annotated reading lists, films and source organizations pertinent to the topic.

MS 307 Health Insurance and Alcoholism, June 1985, 7 p.
MS 311 Alcohol and Safety, October 1985, 9 p.
MS 319 Alcohol and Black Americans, September 1985, 7 p.

Alcohol Topics: Research Review
RPO 307 Alcohol and Native Americans, September 1985, 8 p.

Alcohol Topics: Factsheet

This is data from the Alcohol Epidemiological Data System, based on figures from the Fatal Accident Reporting System. Includes numbers and percentages of driver and passenger alcohol related fatalities from 1979 - 1983.


Material here is from a report by Johnston, O'Malley and Bachman, Use of Licit and Illicit Drugs by America's High School Seniors. Gives statistics on quantity and frequency of drinking and attitudes concerning risks involved.

Includes brief descriptions of many of the prevention strategies developed and implemented by

New Book Titles

Haworth Press
28 East 22 Street
New York, NY 10010
$22.95 hardback
$16.95 soft

The "Gold" Book is out. The Fellowship: The First Fifty Years is the title of the new book commemorating the Golden Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous. Available from:
Alcoholism & Addiction Magazine
PO Box 31329
Seattle, WA 98103
$7.50 -- bulk rates available
to subscribers of the magazine
(copies not yet received by ARG Library)


Chapters include Drinking in America, Why Prevention?, Preventing Drunk Driving, The Price and
various community groups to respond to the drunk-driving problem.

"Preventing Alcohol Related Birth Defects" is the theme issue of the current Alcohol Health & Research World, Vol. 10, No. 1, Fall 1985. "Alcohol and Cancer" is the theme of the next issue (in press).

Note to SALIS Members re: NCALI Documents

All SALIS members who are paying for contributing membership should be receiving regular mailings from NCALI. If you have not been getting materials such as those mentioned in the "New from NCALI/NIAAA" section, please contact me and let me know. These are very valuable materials and getting them regularly as a SALIS depository library saves much in ordering time.

New From NIDA


SALIS Directory Updates

SALIS DIRECTORY 1984
Address Changes and Additions

Please note the following additions and/or changes to the Associations, Foundations, Societies, Councils, Self Help Groups, Networks and Other Organizations Concerned about Substance Abuse section of the SALIS Directory, 1984, pages 61 - 65 or to main entries. Information listed in bold is new. Please note that this list does not include previous updates. A cumulative list of all addresses/phone updates, name changes and new organizations added since the 1984 Directory is available. Write to Editor, SALIS Directory, 1816 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709.

UPDATE
American Medical Society on Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependencies
12 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010

ADD
Families in Action
3865 North Druid Hills Road
Suite 300
Decatur, GA 30033
Phone: (404) 325-5799

UPDATE
International Lawyers in AA
Canadian Liaison
PO Box 2138
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7L1
Canada

UPDATE
Medical Council on Alcoholism Library
Royal College of Physicians
11 St. Andrew Place
Regents Park
London NWI 4LE
United Kingdom
Phone: 01-935-1174

UPDATE
National Association for Children of Alcoholics
31706 Coast Highway Suite 201
South Laguna, CA 92677
Phone: (714) 499-3889

ADD
National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth
8730 Georgia Avenue Suite 200
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Phone: (301) 585-5437

ADD
People to Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (PRIDE)
19 Ovida Avenue
Etobicoke, Ontario M9B 1E2
Canada
Phone: (416) 232-2057
Contact: John Bates

ADD
PRIDE
National Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., Suite 1216
Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: (404) 658-2548

Gifts and Exchanges

Requests
The ARG Library needs a copy of:

Addictive Behaviors
Vol. 8, No. 3

American Psychologist
Vol. 38, No. 10

Do you have any duplicates? Send to:
Alcohol Research Group Library
1816 Scenic Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94709

The Rutgers Library desperately needs replacement of both Vols. 11 and 12, all numbers, of Drug and Alcohol Dependence. Send to:
Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies Library
Attn Penny Page
Smithers Hall
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

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desk regularly. David Levinson, Treasurer, has passed his books to Karen Roe. He will be missed. Nancy Sutherland continues as our dependable Secretary. Those of you who missed our Annual meeting at Rutgers in November should know that you missed a very enjoyable few days and a most stimulating and worthwhile learning experience. Plans are already in the works for next year's meeting which will be held October 28, 29, and 30th here in Hanover, N.H. on the Dartmouth campus. Once again we invite members of LISA, ADDLIS and DRACON to join us. Put it on your calendar now! More information will be coming soon.
Virginia Rolett
SALIS Chair

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In all, the three days were lively, informative and educational. Most of you should have received the minutes of the business meeting by now, and I do urge you to read them. Please make note that the dues for membership have been raised to $25.00 for contributing/full members, and $20.00 for associate members. Subscriptions to the newsletter will now be $15.00 U.S., Canada and Mexico, $20.00 outside the U.S. Additionally the price of the next SALIS Directory will be raised to $20.00.
LISA representatives at the meeting reported that they will ask for a vote of their membership on the issue of disbanding the LISA organization and creating a Canadian special interest group within SALIS. A column focusing on Canadian issues will appear in the SALIS News.
Many DRACON members were present at the conference and it was agreed by all to try and coordinate future meetings.

For those of you who would like copies of the many papers presented, contact Penny Page, Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies, Smithers Hall, Busch Campus, Piscataway, NJ 08854. Price will be approximately $7.50; invoices will be sent with the material.

New officers for '86 are:

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Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH 03756
(603) 646-7540

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Smithers Hall
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Piscataway, NJ 08854
(201) 932-4442

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