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## FROM THE COORDINATOR

Well, they talked me into doing this for another year. As I finish my term on Action Council at the

The SRRT Membership Meeting put to rest the David Williams issue by ratifying Action Council

[The following text is heavily redacted with black bars.]

## TASK FORCE AND AFFILIATE NEWS



this directory in 1997. The second (1995) edition is available from CRISES Press for \$10 plus \$2 shipping.

### Social Responsibility Roundtable at the University of Toronto

The University of Toronto's Social Responsibility Roundtable, held on October 15, 1998, was a significant event in the history of the Social Responsibility Roundtable. The roundtable was held at the University of Toronto's St. George's Campus, and was attended by a number of prominent figures in the field of social responsibility. The roundtable was moderated by Professor John R. Boatright, and featured a number of speakers, including Professor Robert C. Solomon, Professor Jeffrey Pfeffer, and Professor Jeffrey Pfeffer. The roundtable was a success, and provided a valuable opportunity for the participants to discuss the challenges and opportunities of social responsibility in the 21st century.

The roundtable was held in a large, well-lit room, and the participants were seated around a long table. The speakers gave their presentations in a clear and concise manner, and the moderator kept the discussion on track. The roundtable was a very informative and interesting event, and provided a valuable opportunity for the participants to discuss the challenges and opportunities of social responsibility in the 21st century.

success, however, in gaining ALA administrative support for the new alternative review journal, which SRRT Action Council unanimously approved in February. ALA staff members have given lip service to the concept, but no money has yet been promised. At Chicago, Charles, accompanied by Charles D'A Jones of the Alternative Press Center

We had a most enthusiastic audience in Chicago and were quite pleased with the attendance at the program and the TFOE business meeting that took place immediately after the program. The TFOE program took on more somber meaning and relevance when several weeks later more than 500 people lost their lives in Chicago as a result of the [redacted]

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presented the plan to the ALA Publishing Committee.

wave.

Pertinent information on this topic may be found at [redacted]

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Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility are all headquartered in New York City. The proposed program will focus on the "CERES Principles"

Speaking of going the extra mile--if there is any interest, Fred Stoss would be most happy and willing to take some time (after the Annual Meeting) to lead

(formerly called the "Valdez Principles") and how they serve as a driving force to guide corporations

an expedition to the famed waters of the Beaverkill and Willowemoc Creeks in Decatur, NY and the Fish

toward responsible stewardship of the environment

the Decatur system starting at the Fish Kill dam

**Linda Kimsey** is replacing **Deb Gilchrist** as Coordinator of the Feminist Task Force. Linda received

the citation on Barbara's behalf. A special treat was hearing a rousing speech by Task Force founder, **Israel David Fishman**, who reminded us of our history and inspired us for the future.

1987. From there she went on to what is now West Texas A & M University as Assistant Cataloger and was promoted to Head of Cataloging in 1990. When **Madeleine Tainton** joined the library staff in 1993,

### Preconference

"Reaching Inside, Reaching OUT: Supporting Growth in Libraries and Society," the first all day

**Fundraising**

Thanks to **Joseph Eagan** and **Leon Bey**, initial efforts to start fundraising for the Book Awards

**Join us!**

As always, we want your help, energy, ideas! Our meetings at Annual and Midwinter conferences are

sion as they review and rule on cases relating to gay rights.

This mailing, which was suggested and generously funded by GLBTF member **John Cunningham**, is the first in a series of new outreach endeavors to be undertaken by the Task Force. The GLBTF always welcomes suggestions and donations (of materials,

Task Force. Anyone wishing to be involved in this effort should contact Sparanese at the Englewood Library, 31 Engle St., Englewood, NJ 07631; telephone: (201) 568-2215; or email: [acs20@aol.com](mailto:acs20@aol.com)

time, and/or money) for future projects. For more information, please contact the GLBTF Co-chairs, **Wendy Thomas and Mark Martin**

The SRRT International Responsibilities Task Force  
and Associated International Organizations

If you would like to receive a brochure on FAPP or

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Please send your name and address to:

Coordinator, at the SRRT Action Council meeting

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and publications; a greater awareness of the conditions, causes, and means of ending hunger, homelessness, and poverty, as well as better information on

## RESOLUTION ON AMERITECH

promote implementation of ALA's Policy on Library Services to Poor People. ■

To join the Task Force or suggest projects and conference programs (e.g., for next year's ALA

York City (enclaves) contact Sanford Roman



PETITION ON ALA'S SELF-STUDY

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This letter appears in the July/August 1995 issue of *American Libraries*:

At the ALA Meeting in Chicago, the Social Respon-

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opposition to the totality of the ALA Organizational Self-Study Reports. Our resolution stated that the

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lawsuits from patrons who objected to what was offered even with the filter, citing the *Stratton*

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remove *Playboy* and three since from the store

magazines are available in the library, but not to

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The Foundation also entered a case that involved the confidentiality of library patrons. Brown & Wil-

would be burdensome.

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**ALTERNATIVE PUBLISHERS OF BOOKS IN NORTH AMERICA, 2nd edition, compiled**

by Bruce Anderson, Gainesville, FL, GRI

--Steven R. Harris, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.

SES Press, 1995. 80p. (ISBN 0-9640-1191-3) \$2.00.

The SRRT Alternatives in Print Task Force has brought out a second edition of this useful directory. The appearance of the new edition gives occasion to

**SAILORS AND SEXUAL IDENTITY: CROSSING THE LINE BETWEEN "STRAIGHT" AND "GAY" IN THE U.S. NAVY**, by Steven Zeeland. Binghamton, NY: Harrington Park Press, 1995. 296p. (ISBN 1-56023-850-X) \$14.95 pbk. Published simultaneously

*Handbook* says that the purpose of SRRT is "to act as a stimulus to the Association and its various units in making libraries more responsive to current social needs." Part of that charge should be to make librarians see that there is a world of information beyond the (main?)stream of the corporate informa-

Zeeland picks up where he left off in 1993 with *Barrack Buddies and Soldier Lovers* (SRRT Newsletter, March 1994), this time carrying his study of gay men in the military to the U.S. Navy. More specifically, to southern California, focusing his attentions



These interviews are ~~judiciously~~ titillating. Beyond \_\_\_\_\_ (words she uses repeatedly with disarming equanimity)

that, however, the men exhibit a greater level of sophistication than their army colleagues did in *Barrack Buddies*. Their lengths of military service vary, giving each a different perspective. For the most part, however, these men are in their early to

ity)--and politically correct, at the same time. Formulations like "her or his," "s/he" and so forth abound. Her writing is informed by an unerring feminism and humanism; her world view includes every conceivable preference, fetish, and fantasy.

mid 20s. It would have been more interesting if Zeeland had interviewed some older career sailors,

Queen is a self-identified "formerly shy" bisexual sex worker and educator. Her empathy with all 'stages' (both physical and psychological) for and of

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solid communication and pure fun. I beg you (or maybe I should order you!) to buy this book--and even to openly display it as your choice. It boasts

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