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"Continuing Training
of Documentation
Professionals in
the Caribbean"

May 4 - 10, 1986
Grapetree Beach Hotel
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

A C U R I L XVII Theme:

Continuing Training of Documentation Professionals in the Caribbean

What is available?
What is needed?
Who should be responsible?

Continuing education is a topic of perennial interest to librarians in general, but of special importance to Caribbean librarians since acquiring training is complicated by our relative isolation; isolation caused by distances, language diversity, and limited financial resources. The Caribbean is a developing region composed of various types of political entities. A small number of professionals serve the many and diverse information needs of the population. Our unique problems require creative solutions which can evolve by pooling ideas and insights gleaned from our collective experiences. Cooperation is the cornerstone upon which successful strategies for providing continuing education will be built and ACURIL XVII offers the stage for developing these strategies.

Many organizations figure in continuing library education and appropriate roles must be found for each. They include national, regional, and specialized associations; library schools and universities; the various libraries; and finally, the governments involved. Each organization bears some responsibility for continuing education. An optimal configuration of their roles and responsibilities must be found that will meet continuing library education needs in the Caribbean. Variations of this configuration will be examined at the conference.

ACURIL XVII offers a week of professionally stimulating presentations, in-depth discussions of common problems, and rich dialogue aimed at cooperative solutions. Accept this opportunity to participate. Come prepared to listen, debate, discuss and share your experiences and expertise with both the speakers and the participants.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Sunday, May 4, 1986

9:00 - 5:00PM
Registration
10:00 - 12:30PM
Executive Council Meeting
12:30 - 2:00PM
Luncheon Meeting, Standing Committees Chairmen
2:00 - 6:00PM
Executive Council Meeting

Monday, May 5, 1986

8:00 - 9:00AM
Orientation/Standing Committees
9:00 - 10:00AM
Keynote Speech
10:00 - 10:30AM
Coffee Break, Opening of Exhibitions
10:30 - 12:30PM
First Administrative Meeting - Reports of
    President
    Secretary
    Treasurer
    Nomination Committee
    New Constitution Restructuring Committee

12:30 - 2:00PM
Lunch
2:00 - 3:15PM
Session 1: Library education in the Caribbean, Library
    Schools (Panel Discussion)
3:15 - 3:45PM
Coffee Break
3:45 - 5:00PM
Session 2: The Role of Associations (Round Table)
5:00 - 6:00PM
General Rapporteur, Resolutions Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 6, 1986

8:00 - 9:00AM
Standing Committees
9:00 - 10:15AM
Session 3: The Role of Institutions: University Libraries,
    National Libraries, Special Libraries, Public Libraries,
    Archives
10:15 - 10:45AM
Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:30PM
Session 4: Lecture and Workshop
12:30 - 2:00PM
Lunch
2:00 - 3:15PM.
Session 4 continued
3:15 - 5:00PM
Session 5: Personnel needs in the next ten years
5:00 - 6:00PM
General Rapporteur - Resolutions Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 7, 1986

8:00 - 9:00AM
Standing Committees
9:00 - 12:30PM
Concurrent Sessions

Session A: 3 parts; Historical Perspectives in the Caribbean, Integrating library instruction with Curriculum, Automation/ Network Program (Afternoon Workshops)

Session B: Concrete means, Radio, Television, Distance Learning

(10:15 - 10:45AM)
Coffee Break
12:30 - 2:00PM
Lunch
2:00 - 3:15PM
Session 7: Informal programs and on-the-job training (Formal debate and role playing)
3:15 - 3:45PM
Coffee Break
3:45 - 5:00PM
Session 8: Library education in Canada and Ontario (lecture followed by discussion and questions)
5:00 - 6:00PM
General Rapporteur - Resolutions Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 1986

8:00 - 9:00AM
Standing Committees
9:00 - 10:00AM
Elections/Administrative Meeting
10:00 - 10:30AM
Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00PM
Session 9: Paraprofessional training programs and the ACURIL Guidelines (Buzz groups)
12:00 - 1:00PM
General Rapporteur - Resolutions Committee Meeting
2:00 - 6:00PM
Educational Tours/Free Time

Friday, May 9, 1986

8:00 - 9:00AM
Standing Committees
9:00 - 10:15AM
Session 10: How to train adult training personnel
10:15 - 10:45AM
Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:30PM
Session 11: Priorities for the next ten years (General discussion in plenary session)
12:30 - 2:00 PM
Lunch
2:00 - 5:00PM
Administrative Session - Final Reports of Standing Committees, Review of Resolutions

EVENING PROGRAM

Sunday - Opening Ceremony/Reception.

Monday - Hotel Manager's Party. The participants will be Management's guests for a cocktail party from 7PM to 8PM.

Tuesday - Local Cultural Program. A variety of local entertainers will provide a program including singing and dancing.

Wednesday - Hospitality Night. Members of the local community will play host to ACURIL participants for the evening.

Thursday - Educational tours of local sites, libraries and museum facilities will begin during the afternoon. A Pirate Night program is planned for later that evening at the hotel.

Friday - Official Banquet at the hotel which will close out the activities of the week.

SATURDAY PROGRAM, May 12, 1986

Several activities are being arranged for those participants who choose to remain in the Virgin Islands after the Conference ends. These include:
- a trip to Buck Island Reef National Monument, St. Croix
- a beach picnic at Cramer's Park, St. Croix
- a tour and other activities, St. John
- a tour and other activities, St. Thomas

FOR INFORMATION

For more information concerning the conference you may contact ACURIL's Territorial Coordinator, Henry C. Chang, Ph.D., 49-50 King Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820 or call him at (809) 773-5715 or (809) 774-3407.

HOUSING

The entire Grapetree Beach Hotel has been reserved for this conference. Suites, double and single rooms are all available for the same low price and will be allocated on a first reserved, first assigned basis. The hotel registration form has been printed as a part of this brochure to assist you in making your reservations. Please mail your completed forms as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM
FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCION

Surname: .... **First Name** ....
Apellido   Nombre

Library/Institution: ....
Biblioteca/Institución

Address: ....
Dirección

Country: .... **Telephone:** ....
País   Teléfono

Home Address: ....
Dirección Domicilio

.... **Telephone:** ....
                                Teléfono

| Institutional Member ☐ | Personal Member ☐ |
| Miembro Institucional | Miembro Personal |

Languages Spoken: ☐   English ☐   Spanish ☐   French ☐   Dutch ☐
Idiomas que habla   Ingles   Español   Francés   Holandés

REGISTRATION (INSCRIPCION)

Capacity in which participating:
Calidad en que participa

☐   ACURIL Institutional Member/Personal Member: U.S. $ 60.00 $ ....
     Miembros de ACURIL /Miembros Personal

☐   Other: U.S. $ 75.00 $ ....
     Otro

RESERVATION, Grapetree Beach Hotel:
RESERVACTION DE LABITACION, Grapetree Beach Hotel:

☐   Single room: *   U.S. $ 60.00 * $ ....
     Sencilla *

☐   I would like to share a room with someone. Please put my name on a list for possible sharing.
     Desco compartir un cuarto. Ruego poner mi nombre en una lista depersonas que deseen compartir un
     cuarto.

☐   Double room: *   U.S. $60.00 * $ ....
     Doble *
     Person sharing room: ....
     Compañero de cuarto

Total enclosed (Total Adjunto): $ ....
Make check payable to: ACURIL VIRGIN ISLANDS

Envie su cheque a: ACURIL-VIRGIN ISLANDS

☐   Special assistance required (Please specify)
     Necesito ayuda especial (favor de especificar)

Please copy the forms as needed for other persons wishing to register.
Sirvase copiar este formulario si lo necesita como registro para otra persona interesada.

Confirmation of hotel reservation will be sent to you by the hotel. The balance for room accommodation including tax and gratuities must be paid in full upon arrival.
La confirmacion de la reservacion le será enviada a Ud. Directamente por el hotel. El saldo a pagar por el cuarto más los impuestos y las propinas legales, deberán ser pagados en su totalidad al momento de su llegada.

Signature .... **Date:** ....
Firma   Fecha

Please return this form and your check before February 1, 1986, to:
por favor, remita su cheque y este formulario antes del 1 de Feberero de 1986, a:

ACURIL Registration
Attn.: Mary Bleecker
Williams Public Library
49-50 King Street
Christiansted, St. Croix,
U.S. Virgin Islands 00820

Tel. (809) 773-5715

* The following charges will be added automatically to your room account:
Los siguientes cargos serán sumados automáticamente al estado de cuentas de su hotel:

Government tax 6% (subjest to change) 6% (sujeto a cambios)
Bellmen/Maids gratuity $2.50 per person, per room, per day
Propina legal a botones y camareras $2.50 por persona, por cuarto, por día.

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