

Research Grants in Information Studies

THE CENTRE for Information Studies has available limited funds for small research grants in library science and information studies. These grants are intended as seed money (in the region of \$1500) for new projects or 'topping up' grants for work nearing completion. Anyone wishing to be considered for such a grant should submit a single page proposal by the end of April to the Acting Coordinator, Dr Gary Gorman, Centre for Information Studies, Charles Sturt University, PO Box 588, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650, Telephone (069) 222536; Fax (069) 222733 □

WA Special Librarian Award

Call for Nominations

THE WA Special Libraries Committee is offering an annual award for an outstanding contribution to the library profession by a WA Special Librarian; and is now calling for nominations.

The award criteria are: a willingness to share professional expertise and to participate in formal and informal networking practices; evidence of good management practices; and demonstration of successful promotion of the library or

Did you get two ORANAs?

SOME SUBSCRIBERS to *ORANA, Journal of School and Children's Librarianship*, will have received two copies of the issue for February 1992 (Volume 28, No 1). This happened through a misunderstanding about the distribution lists used in printing the labels, and because some subscribers are now paying their

subscriptions directly to the Editor and Production Manager in Perth.

Would any subscriber who received two copies of the February 1992 issue please return one copy to the Editor, Bob Sharman, 9 Lawley Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076? These copies are needed to support a promotional campaign. □

CH Currey Memorial Fellowship

THE CH CURREY Memorial Fellowship has been established by the Library Council of New South Wales under the terms of the bequest made by the late Dr Currey 'to

promote the writing of Australian history from the original sources'.

The award this year will total \$10 000, but this may be divided between two or more applicants. The money may be expended as the recipient sees fit, for example in payment for photocopies or for typing expenses, or for travel in connection with research.

Application forms are available from the State Librarian, State Library of New South Wales, Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000.

Closing date for the receipt of applications is **1 October 1992**. An original plus two copies of applications should be supplied. The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful applicants.

Alison Crook State Librarian □

information service resulting in the achievement of a high profile within the parent organisation.

Nominations close 30 June 1992

Nomination forms and the rules of nomination are available from the President, Special Libraries Section (WA Group), Penny Tinsley, Information Department Manager, Peters (WA) Ltd, 465 Scarborough Beach Road, OSBORNE PARK WA 6017. Telephone (09) 445 1000 ext 281; Fax (09) 244 2811. □

\$ 1000 Conference scholarship

University, College and Research Libraries Section

UCRLS is offering a \$1000 scholarship to enable a member of the Section to attend the 1992 Biennial Conference in Albury Wodonga. This should be sufficient to pay for your Conference registration (there's a \$399 members' 'Earlybird' rate), accommodation and travel.

Who is eligible?

If you are a member of UCRLS and a

- full-time student in a library or library technician course, or a
- librarian or library technician in the first two years of library work, or a
- librarian or library technician who is unemployed or looking for work, and unable to attend unless you win, then you're eligible!

What do you have to do?

All you have to do is:

- tell the selection panel why you'd like to go, and how the Conference would be of professional benefit to you;
- provide a referee's report (from your employer, if you are employed), supporting your application;
- agree to write a short Conference report for AARL after it's all over; and
- do all this on *no more than two typed pages* (excluding the referee's report).

The closing date is 15 May (in time for us to select an 'Earlybird').

Send your application to Peter Clayton, President, UCRLS, c/-Faculty of Communication, University of Canberra, PO Box 1, BELCONNEN ACT 2616. Fax: (06) 201 5119 □