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## May

**20—Online Searching:** Introduction to Non-Bibliographic Online Database Services, seminar, Cuadra Associates; Los Angeles, California. Other seminars will be held May 27 in Washington, D.C.; May 29 in Ottawa, Ontario; June 13 in Washington, D.C.; June 16 in Chicago, IL; and June 19 in San Francisco, CA. Fee: \$115 if paid in advance, \$135 if invoiced. Contact: Cuadra Associates, Inc., 1523 Sixth St., Suite 12, Santa Monica, CA 90401; (213) 451-0644.

**28—Microforms:** Microforms in Libraries, basic course, AJ Seminars; Prince George Hotel, New York City. Fee: \$75. Contact: A. J. Seminars, 11205 Farmland Drive, Rockville, MD 20852; (301) 881-4996.

**29-30—AACR 2:** AACR 2 for Librarians (one-day session, May 29); AACR 2 for catalogers (one day session, May 30), College of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. Contact: Nancy S. Little, director, Office of Continuing Education, College of Library Science, 465 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506; (606) 258-8876.

## June

**2-13—Libraries and Politics:** Institute on Libraries and the Political Process—Federal, State, and Local Levels, workshop, Graduate Department of Library and Information Science, Catholic University of America; Washington, D.C. Workshop leaders: John G. Lorenz and Alphonse F. Trezza. Contact: Graduate Department of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064; (202) 635-5085.

**5-6—Online Searching:** "Update '80," Seventh Annual DIALOG Users Conference, Lockheed Information Systems, Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. A second "Update '80" will be held November 10-11 in San Francisco. Fee: \$110 (includes \$20 of online search time to be used before the conference). Contact: UPDATE '80, Lockheed, 5020/580, 3460 Hillview Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94304.

**12-15—History:** Association for the Bibliography of History, workshop on bibliographic tools,

the teaching of bibliography, and the processing of and retrieval of information; University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Contact: Warren F. Kuehl, Department of History, the University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325; (216) 375-7008.

**16-20—Audiovisual:** Cataloging Audiovisual Materials Using AACR 2, workshop, Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota. Two credits. Contact: Nancy B. Olson, Instructional Media & Technology, Box 20, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN 56001; (507) 389-1965.

**16-20—Bookbinding:** Calligraphy/Bookbinding Workshop, Capricornus School of Bookbinding & Restoration; Berkeley, California. Prerequisite: at least one course in calligraphy. Fee: \$125. Contact: Capricornus, P.O. Box 98, Berkeley, CA 94701; (415) 658-7930 or 843-7860.

**16-July 18—Archives:** Nineteenth Summer Institute for Advanced Archival Studies, Department of History and Graduate School of Librarianship and Information Management, University of Denver. Fee: \$535. Contact: Dolores C. Renze, Institute for Archival Studies, Department of History, 424 MRB, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208.

**19-July 5—Management:** "Decision Making in Library Management," short course, School of Library Science Continuing Education Department, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Fee: \$270. Contact: Alan M. Rees, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH 44106; (216) 368-3500.

**23-24—Audiovisual:** Cataloging Audiovisual Materials using OCLC, workshop, Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota. Contact: see first June 16-20 entry above.

**23-July 4—Bookbinding:** Basic Bookbinding, course, Capricornus School of Bookbinding & Restoration; Berkeley, California. Fee: \$300. Contact: See second June 16-20 entry above.

**26-27—Online Searching:** The DIALOG Sampler, on-line seminars and demonstrations, Lockheed Information Systems, Doral Inn, New York City. Contact: DIALOG Sampler, Lockheed, 50-20/201, 3251 Hanover St., Palo Alto, CA 94304.

**30—Chinese-American Librarians:** Eighth Annual Conference of the Chinese-American Librarians Association; Confucius Plaza, 40 Division Street, New York City. Theme: "Current Issues in Descriptive Cataloging." Fee: \$5 (\$3 for CALA members). Contact: John Lai, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138. ■■

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