WESTON WOODS INSTITUTE LECTURE WEDNESDAY, July 9, 1997

08:45-10:15
WE-01 Media 101—Myths and Misconceptions: This slide-supported keynote address provides a humorous look at some popular misconceptions in the media's representation of everything from romance and employment to TV violence and what it takes to be a man. In providing a glimpse “behind the scenes”, this presentation challenges modern media myths like “The news simply reflects reality.” Hollywood just gives people what they want and “Kids don’t learn anything.” From Wow! drawings on examples ranging from movies to advertisements and video games to news headlines, this analysis teaches media awareness even as it entertains. Sponsored by Weston Woods Institute.

Presenter: Shari Graydon (Media Analyst). Shari Graydon is the Past-President of MediaWatch and gives frequent guest lectures, workshops and interviews on media-related issues. A founding member of the Canadian Association of Media Education, she has an MA in Communication from Simon Fraser University. Also she writes regularly for a column in the Vancouver Sun, and directs media analysis commentaries on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation TV news.

THEME ADDRESS Friday, July 11
08:45-10:00
FR-01 Recent Happenings and Future Developments: Teacher-Librarians in an Information Rich World: Teacher-Librarians need both training and support so that school level information services are attuned to, and appropriate for, learners in the school community. This address will present an overview of conducting/orienting through teacher-librarians who attended strategic planning workshops, and workshops who responded to a survey of 400 members of the School Library Association of Western Ontario, Canada.

Presenter: Dr. Gene Burdunk (Macdonald Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Western Ontario, Canada)

10:00-10:30
MO-03 Best Children’s Picture Books from abroad: It is prima facie a sad fact that the best pictures books written in other languages have not been translated into English. This presentation will focus on some of the best picture books written in other languages. The discussion will include details of the derivation, translation, and illustration from the original. An annotated bibliog- raphy with colour transparency will also be shown. Sunday.

Presenter: Dr. Joseph Whitehead (Senior Lecturer, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Melbourne)

20:30-21:30
Comedy Night: To see the whole World—Overriding the Gap in Information: "Since 1990 Educators in New Zealand have conducted their level 2K framework has been put in place. The first time, all the teacher-librarians are required to develop different skills. In New Zealand has had a tra- dition of half-time teacher-librarians. This presentation aims to show how New Zealand secondary schools and teacher-librarians are facing the challenge and achieve this bridge that gap in New Zealand.

Presenter: Elizabeth Robertson (Director, Information Services, Pakuranga College, New Zealand)

15:15-16:15
MO-08 Our Patch or Theirs: Acid Rain and the Future of Language and Literacy in Schools: The importance of Information Services in helping schools on a broader basis than just libraries.

Presenter: Joanne MacLeod (Principal Librarian, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Texas, USA)

15:15-16:15
TU-22 Integrating Information Technology Into the Curriculum: A Short Course for Students: This session is designed to give students an overview of the ways in which technology is being used in the classroom. Students will be given the opportunity to research the Internet and search for information about a topic of their choice. Students will then research high school students. The presentation will look at the results of these research and look at the results of these research.

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Each of the papers in this part will be presented in the Conference Proceedings and available to all delegates at registration. Additional copies may be ordered from the ISL-ATLC Research and Publication.

Thursday, July 10
07:30-08:30
TH-01 We’ve Done Research, Now What? Multimedia Authoring: It’s a multimedia world. How do you navigate through it, not only from the standpoint of the user, but also from the standpoint of the creator? Are there any potential pitfalls to multimedia? This session will give both multimedia and technology professionals an understanding of the fundamentals of multimedia.

Presenter: Dr. David Loosheyer (Professor, San Diego State University, California)
Co-presenter: Dr. Blanche VanHorn (Professor, University of Pennsylvania, USA)

09:00-10:30
TU-02 Information for All: Resource Generation and Information Repackaging in Nepalese Libraries: This is a developing country like Nepal. The information rich or poor. It is the first time a Nepalese librarian is going to do this. This paper presents the use of information generated from the oral tradition and information repackaging of oral and written sources in creating information and knowledge enrichment for all children.

Presenter: Mr. Michael Mehta (Head, Department of Library Science, University of Nepal)

Wednesday, July 9
08:30-10:00
WE-05 Not Just School Libraries: The Role of Libraries in the USA in School Library Services, University Libraries and Solutions. It is an innovative and exciting secondary school project changing the “we more schools of books to a “School Library for Learning and Leadership”. LMC 2000 focuses on school library services, technology issues, and the role of librarians and information educators.

Presenter: Mr. Michael Mehta (Head, Department of Library Science, University of Nepal)

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13:15-14:15
TH-15 We need a Body of the World—Overriding the Gap in Information: “Since 1990 Educators in New Zealand have undertaken a change in their curriculum. It is very difficult to find good teaching materials that are written in the curriculum. The presentation will look at the results of these research and look at the results of these research.

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