



AFAS: African American Studies Librarians Section
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Present:

"Future Challenges for Ethnic and Cultural Academic Collections"

Time and Place:

Saturday, July 8, 2000

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Lake Michigan Room

Hilton Chicago & Towers

1. How is a core collection defined for an academic ethnic or cultural collection?
2. How should we preserve the out of print and the historical materials?
3. Should these collections be integrated or segregated from the consortium collections?
4. What role should ethnic and cultural academic collections play in the future?

Panel members representing collections and library services to Spanish Speaking (REFORMA), African American (AFAS), American Indian (AILA) and Chinese-American (CALA) will be the focus. This 90-minute program will seek tentative answers to these questions and more. Come learn what others are doing!



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The African American Studies Librarians Section General Membership meeting will begin at 3:30 P.M.

Moderator: Kathleen E. Bethel, African American Studies Librarian,
Northwestern University

Speakers: Lillian Castillo-Speed, Head, Ethnic Studies Library,
University of California at Berkeley also
Member, REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library
Services to the Spanish Speaking)

Lisa Pillow, Director, Black Studies Library,
Ohio State University also
Member, African American Studies Librarian Section, ACRL

John D. Berry, Assistant Director, Graduate College,
Oklahoma State University also
Member, American Indian Library Association

Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng, Associate Professor, School of Library &
Information Science, University of Kentucky also
Member, Chinese-American Library Association

Gerald Holmes, Chair 2000 AFAS Program Committee