

# IN THE NEWS

## Visiting Fellow

Pam Pitkeathly, Associate Director of the Resource Centre at Cumberland College of Health Sciences, is spending a period as Visiting Fellow in the Department of Information Studies at Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, Lindfield.

While at Kuring-gai, Pam will give lectures on information management in both graduate and undergraduate programs, and act as a resource person for teacher-librarianship studies. Pam hopes to spend some time furthering her research into the staff development needs of personnel in academic libraries, before the scene is changed by amalgamations. She will return to Cumberland in December 1989.

## Students take a stand

The students of the Library and Information Studies Department at Curtin University are currently organising a student conference to follow the ALIA 1990 Conference. It is envisaged that this conference will be run over one day and address issues of particular relevance to students.

The students welcome the participation of *InCite* readers in determining issues of importance to library students and their future development as professionals. Suggestions may be forwarded to: Tina Ackerman, c/- Department of Library and Information Studies, Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley WA 6102.

## AAP DATA

AAP DATA — a new archival database service developed by Australian Associated Press (AAP) — allows business and government departments to monitor financial, economic and major political news and information from Australia and New Zealand. The information gathered by AAP is updated every 24 hours.

The database can be accessed through a personal computer, using a modem and a communications software package.

The service has been designed to meet the needs of business analysts, investment advisers, sharebrokers, government and private industry economists, statisticians, librarians, and others servicing the economic sector.

AAP DATA's financial services include details of all announcements lodged with Australian Stock Exchanges and the New Zealand Stock Exchange. In addition, subscribers are provided with a broad overview of international political, economic and trade activity.

For further information on AAP DATA, contact Mr Craig Eyes, AAP Melbourne, telephone (03) 619 9300, and see advertisement on page 9 of this issue of *InCite*.

## Asian library journal

A new journal catering to the needs of librarians, publishers and information professionals in the Asia-Pacific region is being launched in March 1990.

The *Asian Library Journal* will be published in Bangkok and will provide a high editorial standard, calling on a pool of experienced specialist writers based in various Asian countries. The editorial panel of consultants consists of prominent international librarians and information professionals.

The *Journal* will be published quarterly and unsolicited material and advertising will be accepted. For more information contact the publisher, Yeow-wei J. Yee, Karger, Suk & Yee Ltd, 90/20 Rajaprab Road, Makkasan, Bangkok 10400, Thailand.

## For legal eagles

DISKROM Australia — a joint venture between the Australian Government Publishing Service (AGPS) and Computer Law Services, Sydney — launched its first software package at the Third Asian-Pacific Special and Law Librarians' Conference.

Called the Corporation Act Disk, the package will improve the efficiency of law libraries by making law and statutes more accessible than ever before.

DISKROM's purpose is to publish a variety of Commonwealth materials on compact disk (CD-ROM), allowing the user to access the data easily using an IBM personal computer. New products will be released periodically.

For further information regarding the Corporation Act Disk, contact Bob Missingham, DISKROM Australia, telephone (062) 95 4838

# WHO'S WHERE



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Mr James A. Lumbers, formerly Assistant General Manager of the CSIRO Information Services Unit in Melbourne, has recently been appointed as a management consultant with PCEK-Bevington — a management consultancy firm specialising in organisational effectiveness. Mr Paul Reekie will be the Acting Assistant General Manager until a new appointment has been made.

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nial initiative of the NSW Branch of ALIA. Its conservator, Helen Price, has travelled extensively and worked tirelessly to further the conservation cause over the past 3 years. She has been strongly supported by the originators of the concept, Patricia Ward and Faye Lawrence, who have administered the project since 1986. We are all in their debt, wherever we may be.

Neil A. Radford



## CORRECTION

In *InCite*, 28 August 1989, page 1, the ALIA Statement on Free Library Service to All was incorrectly stated as being the ALIA Statement on Free Public Library Service to All.

Also, Vikki Hopwood, National President of ALIA'S Library Technicians' Section was incorrectly referred to as Vikki Stopwood in the caption on the 10th birthday of ALIA'S Library Technicians' Section. The *InCite* Managing Editor apologises for these oversights.

