

## Two scholarships in America!

- The Library Acquisitions Practice and Theory (LAPT) Research Award provides an annual prize of US\$1000 for research in the broad area of acquisitions, serials, publishing and collection management. The award will be made to an individual, not an institution, for expenses in conducting the research. Criteria for the proposal include a rigorous approach, significance, clarity and originality. Deadline is 15 Feb 1993. For more information contact Dr G E Gorman, Associate Editor, School of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University, Locked Bag 675, Wagga Wagga 2678, tel: (069) 222584; FAX: (069) 222733.
- The Medical Library Association (MLA) awards an annual Cunningham Memorial International Scholarship to cover the costs of a six-month stay in the USA and Canada observing medical libraries. You need to have an MA or equivalent, be working in a medical library, not be a US or Canadian citizen and not have held the Fellowship before. Deadline is 1 February, the chosen recipient hears in April and is expected to stay in the US and/or Canada from December until the following June. Interested? Contact the MLA for further details at Suite 300, Six North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill 60602, USA (FAX: 312 419 8950) ■

## The History of Publishing in Australia

**M**ELBOURNE University Press—to mark its 70th year—and the Australian Centre, University of Melbourne will jointly sponsor this seminar, 30-31 October, at the Sir John Monash Business Centre, 235 Flinders Street, Melbourne. The seminar will enable scholars and key people involved in publishing to share their knowledge on this aspect of Australia's cultural and economic history.

Speakers will include Australian and overseas publishers, academics and authors. Besides the history of Australian publishing, they will examine Australian independents and independence, overseas-owned companies publishing in Australia, authorship, the role of governments, and the literary magazine tradition.

Contact Tony Delves, The Australian Centre, tel: (03) 344 7235; FAX: (03) 347 7731 ■

## Senior secondary students and library usage: a review of research on the impact of the VCE

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**Y**our reviewer looked in vain for a summary or synthesis and there is no bibliography (although there are occasional references to other documents in the text). However this review brings together some varied survey results on how many students used libraries and what for: the State Library, special libraries, tertiary and TAFE libraries, school libraries and public libraries.

Almost half the students sampled use public libraries 'regularly' (more than twice a month), but almost *all* use their school libraries. School libraries rate higher than public libraries in terms of 'convenient opening hours', but are perceived to

do less well in the service they offer (ie., 'obtaining a book from another library'). In general, students who are high library users seem to prefer using their school libraries to public libraries, by a factor of three to one. Some go into a public library just to find a quiet place to study, without using the collection.

This is a first report and Kerry Grosser at RMIT will welcome input of relevant research results into future editions. Published by the ACLIS Victorian Committee, 1992, the 55-page report is available from MONINFO, Monash University Library, Wellington Road, Clayton VIC 3168, price \$29 (\$25 to schools). ■

## inCite deadlines for 1993

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