

tion seeking as a collaborative process; and theories of collaboration. Papers should address one or more of the topics outlined above or related topics. All papers are refereed. Submitted papers must be received by November 15, 1997. Guidelines for submission are available at the ASIS homepage at <http://www.asis.org/midyear98/> or mail to Kris Liberman, Ernest & Young LLP, One Cambridge Center, Cambridge MA 02142; 617/761-4000.

1998 ASIS Annual Meeting. Information Access in the Global Information Economy.

This meeting will examine information access and what it means in a global information economy. The topics that will be examined include the following: producing & delivering information resources; what are the social effects of global information access?; what new structures for information organization and access will emerge?; and how will people access and use information?. Invitations for participation through submission of papers and proposals for panels and technical sessions on topics associated with the general themes outlined above. Submission for papers must be received by December 15, 1997 to Cecilia M. Preston, Preston & Lynch, P.O. Box 8310, Emeryville, CA; 510/547-3207; e-mail: cecilia@well.com. Submit all proposals for panels, technical sessions by December 15, 1997 to Karla Petersen, Cudahy Library, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626; 773/508-2657; fax: 773/508-8691; e-mail: kpeter1@luc.edu.

Notable News

Irene L. Travis, an active ASIS member since 1968, has been selected as the new editor of the *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science*, effective immediately. She is currently a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*. Travis co-authored the paper "The World Bank's Information Management Architecture: A Blueprint for Building Institutional Information Services" at the ISKO'96 Conference at the Library of Congress in Washington D.C.

ASIS SIGs. Special Interest Group/Classification Research (SIG/CR) reports that its homepage has moved. It can now be reached at <http://newarkwww.rutgers.edu/asis.sigcr/>.

Reports & Newsletter Minutes

Classification Research Group held their 308th meeting on Friday 25 April, 1997. Topics of discussion included the treasurer's report, and a draft outline of chemical compounds in BC2.

IFLA, International Federation of Library Association and Institutions. Newsletter, 1(11), vol. 13,

May, 1997 for the meeting of the Round Table of Editors of Library Journals. "Towards Electronic Journals" was the general theme of the meeting, with three papers being presented. Prof. H. Chr. Ijoboh presented the article "Changing the Galaxy: on the transformation of a printed library journal to an electronic one" that described the changing of the editorial process and the financial impacts of INSPWL going online. The article by Roger Brisson and Ruth Carter, entitled "Using of the World Wide Web to Complement Print Journals: the experience of Cataloging and Classification Quarterly," focuses on the issue of timeliness and the differences between print and electronic publication. And, the article by Maurice Line, entitled "The Case for Retaining Printed LIS Journals," focuses on whether journals that are produced electronically should also produce a print version. He sites reasons for retaining the printed text and the unreliability of electronic access. The Newsletter of the IFLA Round Table of the Library Journals is published twice a year. Materials to be considered for inclusion in the Newsletter should be sent to Ms. Ludmila Kozlova, Chief of the Department of Foreign Library Science and International Library Relations, Russian State Library, 3 Vozdvizhenka str., 101000 Moscow, Russia. Fax: (7)(095) 200-22-55; e-mail: irgb@glas.npc.org.