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HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Dagobert Soergel, ISKO member and Professor in the College and Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, USA, is the recipient of the 1997 ASIS Award of Merit, the Society's highest honor, for his lifetime achievement to the theory of information science and to the development of information storage and retrieval.

UPDATES AND PRESS RELEASES:

DIMI - The graphical user interface grips-WebSearch is now available for literature databases via WWW/Internet for all DIMI users.

DIMI - has released grips-WebSearch for the German language pharmaceutical ABDA-databases (ABDA PHARMA-Arzneistoffe, Fertigarmeimittel, Interaktionen, Wirkstoffdossiers), and Aktuelle Info. To access all grips-WebSearch databases, visit the DIMI Home Page at <http://www.dimidi.de/engl/login.html>

CONFERENCE CALANDER:

26-30 July, 1998, Madison, Wisconsin. 10th Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence. For more information, contact: AAAI, 445 Burgess Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025; tel: 650.328.3123; fax: 650.321.4457; e-mail: iaaii@aaai.org

29-31 July, 1998, Madison, Wisconsin. 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Text and Discourse. Contact: text2.psych.umn.edu/ST&DHomePage.html

17-21 August, 1998, Vienna, Austria. 4th Terminology Summer School: „Terminology Management in Specialized Environments.“ For more information, please contact Secretariat, Simmeringer Hauptstr. 24, A-1110 Vienna, Austria, VAT Id. No.: ATU37439009; tel: +43 1 740 40 280; fax: +43 1 740 40 281; e-mail: termnet@compuserve.com

23-28 August, 1998, Brighton, UK. 13th Biennial European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI). Contact: ECAI-98 Secretariat, Centre for

Advanced Software Applications, University of Sussex, Brighton, BN1 9QH, United Kingdom; tel: +44 (0)1273 678448; fax: +44(0)1273 671320; e-mail: ecai98@cogs.susx.ac.uk

24-26 August, Vienna, Austria. Twin Conference on Professional Communication and Knowledge Transfer - ProCom '98. For more information, please contact: Secretariat, Simmeringer Hauptstr. 24, A-1110 Vienna, Austria, VAT Id. No.: ATU37439009; tel: +43 1 740 40 280; fax: +43 1 740 40 281; e-mail: termnet@compuserve.com

15-18 October, 1998, Berlin. 2ND International Conference, Languages & The Media: Quality and Standards in Audiovisual Language Transfer. To date the following themes have been identified and potential speakers are invited to submit proposals for papers on these or associated topics: film distribution, broadcasting and language policy; translation and adaptation procedures, language transfer for regional, national and global audiences; ensuring quality, codes of good practice; professional standards and standardization; specialized channels and language policy; languages and new technologies; digital transmission technology and multilingual broadcasting; developments in dubbing and subtitling technology; translation technique; and training of subtitlers and other language service providers. For more information, contact ICEF GmbH Niebuhrstr. 69 a, D - 10629 Berlin; visit the web site <http://www.praetorius.com> or send e-mail to icefberlin@aol.com.

25 October, 1998, Pittsburg, PA. 9th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop. For additional information, visit the web site at <http://www.asis.org>

NOTABLE NEWS:

International Federation of Library Association and Institutions. Elections of the RT officers: Maurice B. Line, Information and Library Consultant is the Chairman and Treasurer, and Ludmilla Kozlova, Chief, Foreign Library Science and International Library Relations Dept., Russian Federation is the Secretary.