

Library receives grant for training undergraduate Library staffs

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The Library at the University of California, San Diego, has received a grant of \$11,258 from the U.S. Office of Education to conduct an Institute on Training for Service in Undergraduate Libraries under Title II-B of the Higher Education Act.

The Institute will be held for one week, August 17 through August 21, 1970, at UCSD located 13 miles north of downtown San Diego. Thirty participants will be chosen from librarians involved in either planning or operation of undergraduate libraries in institutions which also have significant graduate programs.

The basic objectives of the Institute are to increase the competency of librarians serving undergraduate libraries by providing specialized training, to stimulate fresh approaches to library service for undergraduates, and to encourage further development of a specialty by presenting it as a fertile field for study and by fostering a working relationship between its practitioners.

The program will supply the historical background for the undergraduate library movement as well as probe into the immediate problems of adapting the undergraduate library to serve new teaching programs and to provide special services for the culturally and educationally disadvantaged student.

Melvin Voigt, University Librarian at UCSD, will direct the Institute with John R. Haak, Undergraduate Librarian at UCSD, as assistant director.

Instructors for the Institute will also include: Irene Braden Hoadley, Librarian for General Administration and Research, Ohio State University Library; Patricia Knapp, Associate Professor, Department of Library Science, Wayne State University; Warren Kuhn, Director of the Library, Iowa State University; and Billy R. Wilkinson, Doctoral Candidate, School of Library Service, Columbia University.

Six papers will be presented, one by each of the Institute staff members. In addition, there will be five less-formal presentations on subsidiary topics by the members of the staff.

A brochure describing the Institute in more detail is available from Melvin J. Voigt, University Librarian, University of California, San Diego, Post Office Box 109, La Jolla, California 92037.