

## Chair's Message

The SR-SIS has had a productive year as evidenced by this newsletter. One of the results of the Annual Business Meeting was the decision by the Board to have two newsletter issues per year. One issue will be published in the Fall/Winter following the conference and one in the Spring in anticipation of the annual meeting. This is the first Fall/Winter issue.

I wanted to let you know about the dates and times of the various SR Boston meetings. We have begun cooperating with other SIS's who share similar interests. In planning the meeting schedule with the SIS Council, the Board sought to limit scheduling conflicts with the LISP and RIPS SIS's. We recognize that some of our members might be members of other SIS's and took that situation into consideration as the meeting matrix was developed by the SIS Council Chair. The resulting schedule of SR meetings is as follows:

Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 4:15-5:15 p.m. SR-SIS Business Meeting

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00-7:45 a.m. SR-SIS Standing Committee on Library Service to Institution Residents Business Meeting

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 5:15-6:15 p.m. Joint Roundtable on Serving Pro Se Patrons and Prisoners (LISP, RIPS and SR)

Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 5:15-6:15 p.m. SR-SIS Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues Business Meeting

Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00-10:00 p.m. SR-SIS Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues Reception

We look forward to a successful meeting in Boston in 2004.

The Standing Committee on Lesbian and Gay Issues is currently working on the Alan Holoch Memorial Travel Grant application process. Look for details on the SR discussion list in the coming month. The grant application will also be posted to the SR-SIS website as soon as it is completed.

I hope you enjoy this issue and thank Ann Hemmens, Annette Demers and Elvira Embser-Herbert for their contributions and Jim Murphy for his editorial work. I wish you all a happy and healthy 2004.

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