

NIS WINTER STUDY DAY 1992

Continuing Professional Development: them and us

DATE: Monday 7 December 1992

VENUE: Library Association,
7 Ridgmount Street, London WC1E 7AE

In recent NIS Study Days on curriculum development and user education, much of the emphasis has been on support for preregistration students on Project 2000 courses. This Study Day aims to turn the focus on to continuing education. The introduction of **PREPP** and the **ENB's Framework and Higher Awards** will pose many new challenges for librarians and tutorial staff, as well as for the clinical staff involved, some of whom may not have studied formally for many years.

The Study Day will contain an overview of the ENB's various continuing education initiatives and consider the role of librarians in providing support to clinical staff. Are we ready, for example to handle the predicted increase in studying through **open and distance learning** methods?

Continuing professional development has also become a topical issue for the library profession, with the recent launch of the **Library Association's** own **Framework and Personal**

Profiles. A representative from the Library Association will introduce the new programme and there will be the opportunity to consider avenues for personal development. It is hoped that a display of professional literature and material on relevant short- and long-term courses will be available.

Booking forms for this very topical Study Day will be sent out shortly to all members. If you are not a member, why not contact **Robin Snowball, NIS Membership Secretary**, Cairns Library, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford OX2 6HE

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The Library Role in Access to Open Learning

A WORKSHOP LED BY JOHN ALLRED

On Wednesday 14th October 1992

This one day workshop aims to help library and information professionals identify the needs of adult learning and the resources available. It also intends to show how to set service objectives, monitor achievement, and identify staff training needs appropriate to an open learning service.

There will be Information sessions on

- *Resources available to adult learners;
- *Experiences of libraries providing open learning; and

Practical exercises, with discussion, on

- *What do adults learn and how?
- *What can libraries do to help?
- *How good are the services adult learners use?

Health Information - The Role of Libraries, Librarians and Information Managers

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION POLICY SEMINAR

Managers in both academic and special libraries, especially health service libraries and health studies specialists in higher education, should be interested in the involvement of the information professions with the NHS, and in co-operation of all sectors to ensure effective and integrated provision of information.

Dr J Michael Brittain, R E Gann, and Carleton Earl, are to speak on three areas of healthcare information. The sessions are entitled: **Use of information in healthcare, Consumer health information and the Patient's Charter**, and **Dorset healthpoint - a case study**, and in conclusion there will be a general discussion with a speakers' panel.

Both these events are to be held at **The George Business Centre, Stamford, Lincs**, at a cost of £114.00. Enquiries and booking forms are available from:

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