

NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

Lynn Andersen is director of the Durland Alternatives Library on the Cornell University campus. She is continuing work on the Books in Prison project started by the library advisory board and staff. As a part of that program, she has much opportunity to share time with the incarcerated youth she visits every week. It is her hope that other libraries will help volunteers find ways to reach young people who find themselves in juvenile detention and far from home.

Christopher Brown-Syed is currently Visiting Assistant Professor in the School of Informatics, University at Buffalo, and Editor of the journal *Library & Archival Security*. He holds a PhD in Information Studies, and a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Toronto, and degrees in fine arts and philosophy from York University (Toronto). He previously taught at Wayne State University, and is a former employee of the library automation vendors Geac and Plessey.

Lincoln Cushing is the Electronic Outreach Librarian at the University of California – Berkeley Institute of Industrial Relations/Institute for Labor and Employment. He has been a member of the Graphic Communications International Union from 1983-2001 and can be reached at lcushing@library.berkeley.edu.

Ghada Kanafani Elturk, a Palestinian born in Beirut, Lebanon, left for Saudi Arabia in 1983. In 1985, she immigrated to the United States of America with her three daughters and became a US citizen in 1996. She holds a Master's Degree in Philosophy. She is a librarian, poet, fiction and non-fiction writer, writing in Arabic and English. "I was born in a war and each one of my daughters was born in a war. A simple birthday party or 'Mommy tell me about when I was a baby,' always turns into an avalanche of pain."

Rory Litwin is the consulting librarian on the California Labor History Map project, being done out of the California State Library in Sacramento, California. For the past five years he has also edited and published *Library Juice* and managed and developed *Libr.org*. He wrestles with philosophical issues that are outside of his weight class and wins.

Robert Terrio is an Assistant Professor-Music Librarian at Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, NJ, where he divides his time between reference/bibliographic instruction, cataloging, and collection development. In addition to his activities as a librarian, he also composes music in a variety of chamber, orchestral, choral, and mixed media ensembles, and teaches musicianship at Westminster Conservatory.

Tom Twiss is a Government Information Librarian at the University of Pittsburgh and a member of the International Responsibilities Task Force of the Social Responsibilities Round Table of ALA.