

**ILA Academic/Special Division
Division Report
September 17, 2004**

Since April 2004, the Academic and Special Libraries Division has been working to prepare for the Annual conference in Boise.

The Division will be sponsoring 6 programs and one preconference workshop:

“Exercising Your Disaster Plans” presented by Julie Page

“Information Habits and Information Grounds in the Northwest” presented by Karen Fisher

“Women in the Art of Negotiation” presented by Sylva Staab

“Putting Outcomes to Work: the Outcome Toolkit” presented by Karen Fisher

“Primary Sources” presented by Lynn & Dennis Baird

“AnswerXpres: Lessons Learned, Challenges Faced, and Services Provided” presented by Vicki Kreimeyer, Jim Jatkevicius, Elaine Watson, Julie Cole and Terri Wear

“LiLI Presents: Observations on Resource Sharing in Idaho” presented by Gina Persichini

The division’s annual meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 8 and will include a quick exchange of news, a welcome to the new Vice-Chair, Philip A. Homan, and, if time permits, a discussion of the need for a division secretary and possible revision of the division by-laws regarding this position.

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Chair, Academic/Special Division