

News and Reports

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New ISKO website

In recent years, members of ISKO have been fortunate in having access to two separate websites providing information about the society: one maintained by CEIT of Bratislava, Slovakia, and the other run by Alexander Sigel of Informationszentrum Sozialwissenschaften, Germany. Now ISKO has a single permanent home on the Web, courtesy of the Department of Information Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. The new site, which you can reach using the URL www.isko.org, offers

- information about the history and objectives of ISKO, and how to become an ISKO member,
- news of upcoming and past conferences and workshops, and new projects and developments in the KO field,
- bibliographic details of journals and conference proceedings published by ISKO, and
- contact details for ISKO's national and regional chapters, and for the members of ISKO's Executive Board and Scientific Advisory Council.

Future plans for the new website include the development of a directory of online resources on national and international standards for KO, and the provision of online access to the bibliography of journal articles and conference papers compiled for *Knowledge Organization* by Gerhard Riesthuis.

All ISKO members are invited to visit the site, and to send any comments, questions, or corrections, to Jonathan Furner (jfurner@ucla.edu).

German ISKO chapter members Henrichs and Bonitz honored with Festschriften

Prof. Dr. Norbert HENRICHS (Henrichs@uni-duesseldorf.de), former chair of Information Science at the University of Düsseldorf, and Dr.habil. Manfred BONITZ (M.Bonitz@fz-rossendorf.de), Dresden, Information Scientist (in Scientific Communication and Scientometrics), are being honored by

the publication of festschriften. Both Prof. Henrichs and Dr.habil. Bonitz are members of ISKO's German Chapter and continue to contribute to information science.

Prof. Henrichs was honored in 2000 by a celebration colloquium on his 65th birthday and the festschrift has been published. It contains, among other essays (some of which have been contributed by members of ISKO's German chapter), a short biography and a bibliography of Henrich's works.

SCHRÖDER, Thomas A. (Ed.): Auf dem Weg zur Informationskultur. Wa(h)re Information? Festschrift für Norbert Henrichs zum 65. Geburtstag. Schriften der Universitäts- und Landesbibliothek Düsseldorf, Bd. 32. ISBN 3-9807334-0-8. Düsseldorf, 2000. Also available online at: <http://www.ulb.uni-duesseldorf.de/festschriften/henrichs.html>

A celebration colloquium honoring Dr. Bonitz on his 70th birthday was entitled "Structures in scientific communication: the Matthew effect in science" [original in German] and was sponsored by the Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsforschung, Berlin. PD Dr. Heinrich PARTHEY, Dr. Andrea SCHARNHORST, and Prof. Dr. Walther UMSTÄTTER are preparing a festschrift. Contact Dr. Andrea Scharnhorst (as@medea.wz-berlin.de) for more information. Photos and titles of the talks can be found at: <http://www.physik.uni-rostock.de/plasmen/mich/family/paps70.htm>

German ISKO chapter held its 7th biennial conference

The German chapter of ISKO held its 7th conference March 21-23 2001 at the Institute of Library Science, Humboldt University, Berlin. A more detailed report is under preparation.

Until then, we direct you to the following web pages for general information and abstracts:

<http://www.bonn.iz-soz.de/wiss-org/2001info.htm>