

PATTERSON LIBRARY

BOT CONTINUING EDUCATION

In order to develop an ever-deepening awareness of the affairs of the Patterson Library and an appreciation and understanding of other libraries and library organizations, members of the Board of Trustees are encouraged to attend library-related workshops and seminars.

The Mid-Hudson Library System offers workshops and seminars specifically tailored to trustees. In particular, members of the Board of Trustees are expected to attend the Mid-Hudson Library System "Essentials for Trustees." In addition, the annual New York Library Association Conference and the Library Trustees Association of New York State Trustee Institute both offer excellent opportunities to learn about new developments, programs, and activities across the state.

For travel and personal expenses involved in attending such workshops, mileage reimbursements may be paid and reimbursement for other expenses may be allowed, with prior approval of the Board of Trustees. Mileage rates will be determined at the rate set annually by the IRS.

Within the Library, training or information programs for the Board may be initiated either by the Library Director or by interested Board members.