

of field sites and require a finite time commitment, such courses serve faculty needs. Increased NSF funding and institutional support will be needed if the actual need is to be met.

2:45 TERMINATION OF A BOOK CONTRACT. Edward Weiland, Science Library, 318 Math-Science Building, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH 43403

The rights and responsibilities of both an author and a publisher are set forth within a publishing contract. When an author is presented with an offer to publish his or her work, the euphoria of the moment may tempt him or her into signing an agreement without fully understanding the consequences of each clause contained within the agreement. Familiarity with the basic elements of a book contract may help an author avoid potential problems with a publisher if the proposed publication does not proceed as planned. Provisions which allow the termination of a publishing agreement and the effects of termination are examined.

3:00 INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS: THE FUTURE INVOLVES OUR NEIGHBORS. Robert J. Rittenhouse, Science and Technology Library, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3907.

U. S. manufacturers, designers, and consumers should be more aware of the impending importance of foreign standards. As non-U.S. manufactured automobiles, appliances, clothing, foodstuffs, other products, and non-U.S. systems become increasingly available, consumers and designers should note which foreign standards may improve or not improve the quality of those goods and systems. Some foreign standards may be required in the manufacture or design processes. Determining which U.S. and/or non-U.S. standards apply to the non-U.S. goods, services, and systems may be a difficult information analysis problem, and subject to language, design, and secrecy limitations and differences among corporations and nations. There is significant cooperation in the sharing of international standards. The International Organization for Standardization lists 7,778 published international standards in the 1991 *ISO Catalogue*, 72 member bodies, and 17 correspondent members. Although ISO standards represent a small part of non-U.S. standards, the emerging pattern reflects a serious reduction in international tariff and design barriers among the world's nations.

3:30 DEMONSTRATIONS AND HANDS ON SEARCHING ON CD ROMs AT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON.

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