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President's Message

I so appreciate the CARL membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as the CARL President this past year. I have been fortunate to meet and work with new, as well as experienced long-time CARL members. It has been a truly enjoyable and enriching experience. Much has been accomplished during the year by many dedicated CARL members, enthusiastic interest groups, and hard working CARL committees.

SCIL held two very successful programs, "SCIL Works: Developing and Managing Instruction Projects and Programs" and "Assessing the One-Shot." SEAL-South organized two well attended programs "An Excellent Adventure: Along the Ventura Highway" which involved a visit to CSU Channel Islands Library and a guided hike at the Chumash Interpretive Center, and "Digital Initiatives: Is there an Institutional Repository in Your Future?" DIAL-South arranged a visit to the Museum of Latin American Art in Long Beach. CARL-North ITIG held the workshop "Demystifying Virtual Communication," and CARLDIG-South presented "Electronic Reference Resources: Utopia or Dystopia?"

We had a successful conference, owing in large part to the excellent work of the 2006 CARL Conference Planning Committee led by Mardi Chalmers (CSU Monterey Bay) and Locke Morrisey (USF). Due to the good efforts of the Ilene F. Rockman CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship Committee, chaired by Chisato Uyeki (CSU Los Angeles), CARL subsidized the attendance of two deserving library and information science students—Lydia Collins and G. Salim Mohammed—to the 2006 conference at Asilomar. The Outstanding CARL Member Award Committee, chaired by Vicki Rosen (USF), selected the late Ilene F. Rockman to receive this year's award. The CARL Research Award Committee, chaired by Jackie Borin (CSU San Marcos), reviewed several proposals and selected a research project by CSULB librarians -- *Are They Getting It: A Longitudinal Study of the Information Seeking Techniques of Undergraduate Students* -- for this year's award.

The Nominating and Elections Committee worked diligently to put together a slate of committed CARL members to run as candidates for various CARL Executive Board offices. Hats off to the Committee and those newly elected board members: Fred Gertler (Vice-President North), Les Kong (ACRL Chapters Council Delegate), Wendy Diamond (Director-at-Large CSU); as well as re-elected Board members Julie Shen (Secretary), and Judy Lee (Director-at-Large UC). They are generously giving of their time to support and enhance CARL and CARL efforts. Please give them your support in the upcoming year.

Looking towards the future and the 2008 CARL Conference, the Long Range CARL Conference Planning Committee, comprised of Les Kong (CSU San Bernadino) and Deborah Schaeffer (CSU Los Angeles), reviewed various proposals, visited numerous possible sites, and then recommended four possible southern California venues for CARL Executive Board consideration. After thoughtful questions and careful deliberation, the Board selected the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Irvine. The hotel is conveniently located, has a spacious restaurant with choice dining options, excellent meeting rooms, patio areas, and shuttle service to and from John Wayne Airport. The Executive Board has also appointed a CARL Conference Manager—Joseph Aubele (CSU Long Beach)—for the 2008 conference. He will work closely with the Executive Board and the Conference Planning Committee to plan another successful conference. The 2008 CARL conference is scheduled for April 2-5, 2008—place it on your calendar now and plan to attend, and consider joining the conference planning effort; it is fun, rewarding, and a great way to meet and work with other CARL members.

The work done by all those listed above, on behalf of CARL, has been invaluable. It speaks volumes of their dedication to CARL and commitment to our profession.

Thanks again to the 2006 CARL Executive Board, those listed above, and to all of you for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and creativity. It has been a most rewarding year.

Suellen Cox,
2006 CARL President



The 2008 CARL conference will be held April 2 - 5, 2008; and while some might say “2008?!?” it’s never too soon to begin planning another intellectually stimulating and successful gathering.

Make a Difference!

***We need you! Get
involved in planning the
CARL 2008 Conference!***

Send your information to:
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SEAL South

“Digital Initiatives: Is there an Institutional Repository in Your Future?,” a successful and well received program by SEAL South, was held on Friday, November 3rd at Caltech in the Millikan Board Room. The speakers were Kimberly Douglas, University Librarian, Caltech, George Porter, Caltech Engineering Librarian, Deborah Holmes-Wong, USC, Digital Initiatives Project Manager and Pat Vince, Claremont Colleges, Digital Initiatives Librarian.

Kimberly Douglas gave the group a warm welcome and then started the program with a lively interactive discussion centered on questions she posed to the 34 attendees related to institutional repositories (IR). George Porter shared his enthusiasm and the details of what he is doing at Caltech with one of their repository projects working with electronic theses and dissertations. Deborah Holmes-Wong’s presentation raised more issues as she described the work of their recently created Archiving, Imaging and Metadata Services (AIMS). The final presentation by Pat Vince provided a thorough overview of the multitude of things that have to be considered in order to start and operate an institutional repository. Many of those who attended felt it was the perfect conclusion to all the issues and questions raised by the other speakers.

SEAL-South is developing a web site at: <http://library.csun.edu/seals/> and experimenting with a Wiki. Check the web site to monitor these events.

Many thanks to Marcia Henry, 2006 SEAL South President Elect and Program Committee Chair, and Andrew Klein, incoming 2007 SEAL South Program Chair, for their work to make this a successful and valuable program.



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Mark your calendars!

**SCIL Works 2007: 21st Century Librarianship:
Classroom management in today’s information age**

Date: Friday, February 2, 2007
Time: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Location: Cal Poly Pomona

Registration begins Friday, December 8, 2006

For information about the presentations and registration forms please visit the SCIL web site at <http://clics.ucsd.edu/scil>.

Registration deadline is January 19, 2007. Space is limited so register early!

Continental breakfast will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Membership Update

CARL Membership ending November 28, 2006

We had 604 members at the end of the second quarter ending 9/1/06. Current membership stands at 635:

- 32 new members;
- Lost 2 members due to retirement or leaving California; and
- Removed 7 lapsed members from the database.

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State Legislative Issues

Most of the items I send to CALIBACA-L every couple of weeks deal with federal legislation, but there are a number of state issues that can affect us directly or indirectly. I would like to discuss a couple in this column.

Instructional Classification and the “65% Solution”

The National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) establishes instructional classification categories for the nation. School Library Media Centers and School Library Media Specialists are classified as “Support Services – Instruction.” Neither is classified under “classrooms.”

The “65% solution” is an effort to require that 65% of the education budget be spent on the classroom (i.e., .65 cents of every \$1). This idea is sweeping the nation state by state. According to First Class Education (<http://www.firstclasseducation.org/>), in California, current classroom spending is 60.69% and our national ranking is 25th. First Class Education proposes that California increase current classroom spending by 4.31% to reach the 65% goal, translating into a classroom increase of \$2,121,203,000 a year without a corresponding tax increase, and they are working hard to make that happen.

This combination of classification and the 65% solution has the potential to under-fund or eliminate some school library media programs and that, in turn, could affect the preparedness of incoming college students. At its 2006 midwinter meeting, ALA Council passed a resolution for a “coordinated national effort to classify school librarians as instructional staff and to recognize the impact of state-certified school librarians on student achievement.” There is an instructional toolkit at <http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslproftools/toolkits/instructional.htm>, if you are interested in pursuing this further.

TEL/TABOR Laws

At its 2006 summer meeting, ALA Council voted to oppose TEL/TABOR laws. TEL is Tax Expenditure Limitation and TABOR is Taxpayer Bill of Rights. If passed, the laws result in state constitutional amendments restricting spending growth to a formula based on population change plus inflation, with voter approval required for spending over the limit. Colorado introduced TABOR in 1992. It resulted in under-funding of essential services and inflexibility to adjust to economic shifts. In 2005, voters suspended the provisions for five years. The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities web site (<http://www.cbpp.org>) provides a link to “TABOR and state

budgets.” If you follow this and subsequent links, you will discover that California has not introduced a TABOR-like proposal as yet, but TABOR legislation and ballot initiatives were introduced or proposed in at least fifteen states in 2006.

ALA’s opposition to these laws stems from concerns that the consequences will be underfunding of education, a drain of population and businesses to more favorable states, and a general decline in quality of life. They recommend that librarians make a case for wise spending without restricting funds in ways that will cause harm to the state’s educational capability.

While we may not have a pending bill, a signature drive could always take place to put an initiative on the ballot. I don’t know of any such drive at this time. Taxpayers may be satisfied with our “supermajority” amendment, requiring two-thirds majority vote of each house of the state legislature plus the governor’s signature in order to enact any bill that includes a tax increase. Political supporters of such amendments, however, sometimes use them as leverage for multi-year campaigns to restrict legislature spending in other ways. TABOR laws can be one step in that process.

Vigilance and preparation, therefore, are required. If an initiative begins, we need to be able to educate our constituents about this issue. Some states have anti-TABOR coalitions that can provide advice on how to form an effective coalition, and the ALA Chapter Relations Office has a list of online resources that include statistics, webcasts, video-downloads, talking points, and other strategies.

These two state legislative issues may not be directed specifically at higher education, but we are the recipients of their effects. It is well worth our while to pay attention.

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People News (CARL Members in bold)

Marianne Afifi of **CSU Northridge** is on the program committee for the 2007 Joint Conference on Digital Libraries sponsored by ACM and IEEE. The conference will be held in Vancouver in June.

Stephanie Ballard, **CSU Northridge**, along with colleague **Marcia Henry**, published an article in the October issue of *Searcher* entitled “Citation Searching.”

Buckley Barrett, **CSU San Bernardino**, began his second three-year term as a senator on the Academic Senate of the California State University and also serves as vice-chair of that body’s Fiscal and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Adele Barsh is the first Economics & Business Librarian for the Social Sciences & Humanities Library at **UC San Diego**. Adele will be providing library support for the Economics Department and the new Rady School of Management. Prior to coming to UCSD Adele was the Business and Economics Librarian at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, PA.

Sue Birkenseer, **Sharon Radcliff**, and Margaret Brown-Salazar from **Saint Mary’s College** presented a poster session at the November 2006 CLA conference in Sacramento. The poster

session was entitled "Bibliographic Assessment of Composition Research Papers" (taken over a two-year period). Other librarians involved in this project included Brother Richard Lemberg and **Linda Wobbe**.

Caroline Bordinaro, Library Instruction and Information Literacy Coordinator at **CSU Dominguez Hills**, was elected to the CSU Statewide Academic Senate. She will serve a three year term as one of two senators from the campus.

Janis F. Brown, **University of Southern California** Norris Medical Library, was elected Chair-Elect and Program Chair for the Medical informatics Section of the Medical Library Association.

Silvia Calzada, **CSU Northridge**, coordinated the recent Diversity Recruitment Summit for the Information Professional, which took place September 18, 2006 at the University of California, Los Angeles. The website for further details on the outcome of this important event can be found at: <https://isdiversity.gseis.ucla.edu/summit06/>.

Danette Cook Adamson, **Cal Poly Pomona** Special Collections Librarian, is pleased to announce that the papers of noted poet and professor emerita Virginia Hamilton Adair (1913-2004) are now processed and ready for use. The collection contains thousands of her poems in addition to her book manuscripts, correspondence, subject files, journals, original drawings, and other personal papers pertaining to her life and poetry. Connie Kimos, project archivist, was assisted by SJSU Library School intern Alfredo Lafarga, who also designed the collection website located at: <http://www.csupomona.edu/~library/specialcollections/adair/VHA.html>.

Pamela M. Corley, Research Support Librarian at the **University of Southern California** Norris Medical Library, was recently elected MLA Chapter Council Representative Alternate for the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona. Pamela presented a paper "Transforming hands-on instruction in bioinformatics and genomics" and a poster "Genetics: From Genes to Genomes" at the Western Medical Library Association Chapters 2006 Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Sue Curzon, **CSU Northridge**, is serving on RUSA's (Reference and User Services Association of ALA) disaster preparation committee. The goal of the committee is to provide guidelines on how to restore services after a disaster.

Kathy Dabbour, **CSU Northridge**, spoke about her experiences as a grant author and project director as part of a panel presentation at the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color in Dallas, TX on October 12, 2006. She also published a co-authored article: Wakimoto, J.C., Walker, D.S. & Dabbour, K.S. "The Myths and Realities of SFX in Academic Libraries," *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 32 (2006): 127-136. In addition, Kathy is happy to announce the birth of her second child, Daniel Joseph, on April 5, 2006.

Carol Dales, Library Distance Learning Coordinator at **CSU Dominguez Hills**, was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian as of September, 2006.

Karin Durán, **CSU Northridge**, was a contributor to the "Latino Studies" section of the latest edition of *Resources for College Libraries*. Karin has also been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who in American Women 2007*.

National University Library is delighted to welcome two new reference librarians: Steve Fleisher and Roxane BenVau. Steve recently moved to San Diego from New Jersey where he worked in the Cumberland County Library as well as for Camden County College and Blackwell North America. He has his M.L.S. from Glassboro State College. At NU, Steve will be co-liaison to the School of Business & Management. Roxane is a recent M.L.I.S. graduate from SJSU and has a master's degree in Special Education from CSU Los Angeles. She will be co-liaison to the School of Education.

Ayanna Gaines has joined the library staff at **CSU Channel Islands** as an adjunct reference and instruction librarian. She comes from Elmhurst College, Illinois, where she worked for six years and received tenure. While at Elmhurst, she was chosen to participate in the Wisconsin Immersion Information Literacy program, and in Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative. Part of her legacy at Elmhurst includes a well-regarded collection of graphic novels and a vastly revised website. Ms. Gaines holds a Bachelor's degree in English and American Literature from Brown University and earned her M.L.I.S. from Dominican University in Illinois. She is also a member of the Popular Culture Association and the Midwest Popular Culture Association (MPCA). She is the Area Head for Magazines and Newspapers for the MPCA, and has presented papers on topics as diverse as parenting magazines, Gilmore Girls fan fiction, and the image of the librarian in popular culture.

John Glueckert, Reference Librarian at the Jennifer Wilson Dental Library of the **University of Southern California**, began a six-month sabbatical in October 2006. During his sabbatical, John will develop an historical archive focused on the personal papers of Dr. Clifton O. Dummett, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, USC. Dr. Dummett is recognized internationally for his enumerable contributions to organized dentistry, Black America, dental education, scholarship and research.

Linda J. Goff, Head of Instructional Services at **CSU Sacramento**, served as program convener at the Information Literacy Section open program at the World Library and Information Congress: 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council held in Seoul South Korea on August 22, 2006. Linda was selected as the ALA/LIRT representative to the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and is a member of the Information Literacy Standing Committee. She will serve as the program convener again next year at the IFLA conference in Durban, South Africa. The Information Literacy topic for 2007 is: "Conduits for Transformation: Incorporating Multimodal Instruction and Learning into Information Literacy". Please contact Linda if you are interested in the call for papers.

Todd Grappone, **University of Southern California**, made a co-presentation entitled "Swimming in the Resource Pool: The USC Libraries' Gandhara Project" at the Digital Library Federation Fall Forum, Boston, November 8th.

Helen Heinrich, **CSU Northridge**, is President of Southern California Technical Processing Group (this is a regional affiliate of ALA's Association for Library Collections and Technical Services).

Marcia Henry, **CSU Northridge**, co-authored a paper with **Stephanie Ballard** on "CITATION SEARCHING: New Players, New Tools ". It was published in *Searcher*, October 2006. She was the program chair of SEAL-South's November 3rd program held at Caltech's

Library on the “Changing Roles of Librarians: “Digital Initiatives: Is There an Institutional Repository in Your Future?” Andrew Wick Klein (CSU Northridge) was the program’s registrar.

Marie R. Kennedy, University of Southern California Norris Medical Library, presented a paper “Is Our CD/DVD Collection Worth all This?: A cost-per use study of accompanying materials” at the Western Medical Library Association Chapters 2006 Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Les Kong, CSU San Bernardino, participated in accreditation visits on behalf of the Senior Commission of the Western Association of Schools & Colleges. On August 22, he served as an evaluator of the University of San Diego’s off-campus site (Master’s of Education with a Deaf and Hard of Hearing specialization) at the John Tracy Clinic in LA. On October 4-6, he served on a team of evaluators and visited the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (B.S. degree in Business Administration) in LA. He also, along with **Deborah Schaeffer (CSU Los Angeles)**, successfully completed the site selection process in finalizing CARL’s site for its April 2008 Conference.

Robert V. Labaree, Applied Social Sciences Librarian, **University of Southern California**, contributed the article, “Encounters with the Library: Understanding Experience through the Life History Method,” to the Summer 2006 issue of *Library Trends* devoted to the theme of describing emerging research methods in library and information science that challenge contemporary approaches to studying the relationships between libraries and our users. He has also been invited to serve a two-year appointment on the Mentoring, Outreach and Recruitment Task Force (MOR) of CARL.

Lynn Lampert, CSU Northridge, led a live web cast entitled “The Role of the Librarian in Combating Student Plagiarism” for the ACRL on October 26th, 2006. On November 8th Lynn also presented “The Relevancy & Reality of Integrating Federated Search Tools into Information Literacy Instruction & Reference Services” at the 2006 Annual ASIS&T Meeting in Austin, Texas.

The **East Los Angeles College** Library has hired two new librarians: Unjoo Lee (cataloging) and **Billy Pashaie** (information competency). Unjoo is working hard on the current Dewey to LC conversion project, and she is cataloging all the incoming materials with the new version of the Integrated Library System, SirsiDynix GL3.1. Billy is putting together an IC program for the library (from the ground up) and doing lots of outreach to students, faculty, staff, and the outside community.

DIAL-South held elections and installed new officers. The new co-chair, serving now with **Sophie Lesinska**, is **Valeria Molteni** at **CSU Dominguez Hills**.

Locke Morrissey, University of San Francisco, has agreed to run for ACRL Division Councilor in the 2007 ACRL election.

UCLA libraries were well represented at last October’s Special Libraries Association-San Diego Chapter Fall 2006 Seminar, “Beyond the Buzz,” in La Jolla: Aura Lippincott and **Michael Oppenheim**, both of the Rosenfeld Management Library, presented “Rapid eLearning with Articulate Presenter and Adobe/Macromedia Captivate;” and **Esther Grassian**, College Library, presented “Stumbling, Bumbling, Teleporting and Flying...A Librarian Avatar in ‘Second Life’.” All speakers’ presentation slides and handouts are available at the Seminar’s Wiki, at <http://slasd.pbwiki.com/presenters>.

At the Joint Librarians of Color Conference, October 11-15, in Dallas, Texas, **Susan Luévano, CSU Long Beach**, presented on three panels including “After 9/11: Latino and Asian Immigrants and the Public Library,” “Latino Information Literacy” and “Faculty-Centered Information Literacy Models for Ethnic Studies.” She co-presented with **Eileen Wakiji** and **Tiffini Travis** also from CSULB on the latter panel in which they discussed two faculty-based information literacy classes in the CSULB departments of Black and Chicano & Latino Studies. Susan and Dr. Grace Pena Delgado, Assistant Professor, History, Penn State University, have written a book chapter entitled “Semillas de Cambio: Collaborative approaches to teaching information literacy in the discipline of Chicano and Latino Studies.” The chapter will appear in *Information Literacy Collaborations That Work*, Trudi Jacobson and Thomas P. Mackey, editors. The Neal Shuman Press release date is December, 2006.

Marla Peppers, Head of Information Services at the **Occidental College** Library, has been selected as the LAMA-sponsored ALA Emerging Leader for 2007.

Sarah Raley and **Jean Smith**'s article “Community College Library/Vendor Relations: You Can't Always Get What You Want...or Can You?” has been published in the *Journal of Library Administration*, 44(3/4), 2006. Sarah is Electronic Resources Consortium Director, **Community College League of California**, and Jean is Periodicals Librarian at **San Diego Mesa College**.

Hema Ramachandran, Pasadena City College, co-authored a chapter titled “Computer Engineering” with Renee McHenry in the book *Using the Engineering Literature*, edited by Bonnie Osif and published by Routledge.

Robert Ray joined **San Diego State University** Library and Information Access in August as an Associate Librarian and Head of Special Collections and University Archives. From 1999-2006, Robert was Special Collections Librarian at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. He received his M.L.S. from Kent State University in 1997.

Ailya Rose has accepted the position of Librarian for the **Santa Barbara Business College**. Although the career school has been around since 1888 she is excited to be the first librarian on staff and to have the opportunity to develop the resources for their four campuses.

Judith Samuel is the Collection Development Manager at **California Lutheran University's** Pearson Library, a position she started in January 2006.

Deborah Schaeffer, CSU Los Angeles, has been appointed 2008 Program Co-Chair for the ACRL, Educational and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS), which will occur at ALA Annual in Anaheim. She is also a nominee for EBSS Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, and a new appointee to the EBSS, Social Work/Social Welfare Committee. Deborah also continues to serve as a Mentor in the Dr. E. J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Program.

Russell Smith, **University of Southern California** Norris Medical Library, presented a paper “Integrating evidence-based medicine in the medical school curriculum” and a poster “Computer Instruction for South African Health Care Providers: Transforming the Educator into the Learner” at the Western Medical Library Association Chapters 2006 Annual Meeting in Seattle. Russell was also appointed the Awards Committee Chair for the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona.

Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) is pleased to welcome **Pauline Swartz** as Reference and Instruction Librarian. In two short months, Pauline has already instructed many Mt. SAC students, contributed to collection development projects, and helped organize library faculty meetings. Everyone appreciates her sense of humor and creative solutions and ideas. Pauline previously served as Information Literacy/Reference Librarian at UCLA's College Library.

Ruth Wallach, **University of Southern California**, has penned entries on "Anatolii Kamenskii"; "Edith Wharton"; and "Lidiia Dmitrievna Zinov'eva-Annibal" in the *Encyclopedia of Erotic Literature*, 2 volumes, Routledge, 2006. She also presented a paper, "Marking the City: Heterotopia and the Aesthetics of Urban Spaces." Paper presented at the 8th International Conference on Urban History of the European Association for Urban History, Stockholm, Sweden, August 30-September 2, 2006.

Phillip White, American Indian Studies and Sociology Librarian at **San Diego State University**, recently had his book, "American Indian Chronology" published by Greenwood Press (2006).

Chuck Wilson became the initial University Archivist for the **UC Riverside** at the beginning of November 2006. A native of Riverside, he had served for 12 years as the archivist for the Mayor Tom Bradley Administrative Papers at UCLA. Prior to that, he was in private practice as an archival consultant and developed municipal archival programs for the cities of Stockton and Rancho Cucamonga. His consulting firm also provided the archival staff to organize the papers of Leon Panetta, a long-term member of Congress who had served as Chief of Staff for President Clinton. Mr. Wilson began his archival career at the California State Archives, where he served for nearly twenty years. He is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, a past president of the Society of California Archivists, and a member of the California Historic Records Advisory Board and the Board of Directors of the California Council for the Promotion of History.



Places News

College of San Mateo

CSM Library Hosts "One Book, One Community"

As part of San Mateo County's first "One Book, One Community" program this November, College of San Mateo Library sponsored four on-campus events celebrating Khaled Hosseini's *The Kite Runner*. Rosemary Stasek, who has worked with several nonprofits in Afghanistan, introduced a screening of *The Beauty Academy of Kabul*. Harvard's Barbara Petzen gave a lecture on the (mis)perceptions about Islam among Westerners. Students, faculty, and staff came together for an energetic and illuminating discussion of the novel. The Ballet Afsaneh performed an evening of Afghan music and dance for a highly appreciative audience. Off campus, at the keystone countywide event, Khaled Hosseini spoke to a standing-room-only crowd of several thousand fans from throughout the Bay Area. Next year's book, Isabelle Allende's *Daughter of Fortune*, promises to draw just as much excitement.

Graduate Theological Union

The Flora Lamson Hewlett Library of the Graduate Theological Union proudly participated in Theological Library Month. This program, initiated by the American Theological Library Association (ATLA), was created "to advance the importance and value of theological libraries and library services to targeted faculty, administrators, staff, and students" (http://atla.com/member/librarians_tools/TLM_intro.htm).

Throughout October, the GTU Library Reference Staff handed out “I Love My GTU Library!” stickers to patrons, posted staff biographies on New & Views (the GTU Library blog), and created a “Board of Love” where patrons could write love notes to the GTU Library. You may see some of our work by accessing the News & Views blog at <http://gtulibrary.livejournal.com> as well as by viewing the ATLA Theological Library Month pages at http://www.atla.com/member/librarians_tools/TLM_stories.htm#gtu.

National University

The **National University Library** recently underwent a major reorganization as part of its self-study and revision of its strategic plan. To better meet the needs of its growing online student populations (estimated to be over 50% of the students in 2007), the Library centralized all regional operations and closed the eight regional Library Information Centers; increased online reference services; and incorporated the library instruction program into the Library’s multimedia department. All library instruction has been moved to voice-over-internet-protocol (VOIP) and corresponding online tutorials are being developed. This is still a work in process, but 20-25 different library instruction classes are now offered each month with the sessions archived. The Library is also improving its online web presence and looks to incorporate more student-driven access. The new service model is “Bringing the Library 2U.” On November 8-11, **National University** hosted the iDMMa (International Digital Media & Arts Association) Conference and the Library was home to an exhibit of international multimedia art.

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Happy Winter!

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