



California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL), the California-based chapter of ACRL, is pleased to announce Andea G. Barkley and Sharon Cheslow as the 2014 winners of the Ilene F. Rockman CARL Conference Scholarship. The award is named in honor of Ilene F. Rockman (1950 – 2005), a librarian, speaker, and author known for her many contributions to library science. During her prolific career, Ms. Rockman worked for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CSU East Bay, and the CSU Chancellor's Office, and was also a long-tenured editor of the refereed journal *Reference Services Review*. She was noted for the wisdom and guidance she provided peers and colleagues and served as a mentor for many academic librarians across California.

Andrea G. Barkley is currently earning her MLIS at the University of Washington's iSchool through their distance-learning program. Throughout her graduate work Ms. Barkley has been particularly interested in exploring the intersections of race, class, gender, technology, and accessibility. She believes that as human reliance on information technologies increase and as wealth becomes even more concentrated, questions arise as to how underserved communities will continue to access and integrate information into their lives. As a future information professional, Ms. Barkley recognizes that now more than ever it is essential that *all* users gain the information literacy skills necessary to not just cope with the vast magnitudes of information available at every moment of the day, but to have the opportunity to flourish in this Age of so much potential for personal and social growth. After graduate school, Ms. Barkley aspires to work at an academic library in reference and information literacy instruction settings. Ms. Barkley is especially excited to support the learning and scholarship of returning, nontraditional, and underrepresented students. She resides in San Francisco, California and is looking forward to a long and fulfilling career as an information professional in the Bay Area.

Sharon Cheslow is an MLIS student at San Jose State University, with graduate studies in the Music School at California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) and a BA in Intermedia Arts from Mills College. She interned at UCLA's Ethnomusicology Archive and the CalArts Institute Archive. She has a successful background in the arts and education, and enjoys providing reference, multimedia, and technical services. Prior to pursuing her MLIS, she worked or taught at Mills College's Olin Library, Stanford University, Bay Area Video Coalition, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, and CalArts.

As recipients of the Ilene F. Rockman CARL Conference Scholarship, both Ms. Barkley and Ms. Cheslow will receive \$500 awards to subsidize their attendance at the CARL Conference 2014, taking place April 4-6 at the Dolce Hayes Mansion in San José, California.