

# CARL Newsletter

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## *President's Message*

During the month of February I had the pleasure of meeting with about 80 CARL members by attending the Northern and Southern Regional Meetings, held February 4<sup>th</sup> at California State University, East Bay and February 18<sup>th</sup> at California State University, Los Angeles. These traditional beginning-of-the-year meetings give CARL officers an opportunity to share news from recent Board meetings and plans for the current years, while members get an opportunity to provide feedback on these plans and their views on just about any topic related to CARL or to academic libraries. As expected, the meetings did not disappoint – they proved once again what interesting and creative people work in California's academic libraries and how much they are doing to promote librarians' professional development and the exchange of useful information through programming and projects. The meetings are an inspiring start to my year as CARL President.

It is an honor to be in a leadership role for CARL. The CARL Board meets four times per year to discuss the business of the organization, although a lot of work is also accomplished through ongoing email discussions and committee work. An example of this was the recently approved revision to the Bylaws, resulting from work of the Committee on Organization, chaired by Suellen Cox, and overwhelmingly approved by the membership during recent elections. The Board will now turn its attention to a number of other issues, including these two: (1) a study of the financial state of the organization and (2) enhancing communication among members. The first issue has been prompted by the realization that CARL needs to do a better job of defining the goals and expectations of its members with respect to its services, programs, and bi-annual conference, and then, project what revenues are necessary to achieve these goals. We hope that the outcome of this study will be annual budget projections and expenditures that are closely tied to those projections. The study will involve consideration of ways to reduce cost, increase efficiency, and enhance revenues, including raising fees for programming or dues.

The goal of enhancing communication was identified in the last year, and will involve consideration of how to enhance, restructure, add content, and/or redesign the CARL website, as well as how to increase its functionality to serve CARL members. The role of this newsletter and new tools such as listservs for CARL groups will also be discussed. These two initiatives, as well as CARL's other standing committees, require the involvement of interested CARL members to be successful. I would like to hear from you if you are interested in these or any other types of service within CARL. During my year as President, I'll be working toward two goals: a healthy organization and an involved membership.

*Jean Purnell, CARL President,  
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**From Ecology to Enology: Yet Another SEAL-South Excellent Adventure to the Santa Rosa Plateau and Temecula Wineries on April 2, 2005**

**9:30am to 12 Noon** - Walking tour of the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve, 39400 Clinton Keith Rd., Murietta, CA (951)677-6951 (hike is 2 to 3 miles) led by Reserve Guide. For more information about the Santa Rosa Plateau see: <http://www.santarosaplateau.org>

**Directions from L.A.** - Take I-5 South to 91 East to I-15 South. Exit at Clinton Keith Road turn right and drive west approximately 4 miles. Look for the reserve sign and entrance on left and park at the Visitor's Center parking lot and meet at the Visitor's Center (951) 677-6951 at 9:30am.

**12noon to 12:30pm** - Drive from the Plateau to Temecula Wine country (see: <http://www.temeculawines.org/> for more details). Directions to lunch and wineries will be given at the walk.

**12:30 to 2pm** - No Host Lunches Temecula Promenade Mall, 40820 Winchester Rd, Temecula, CA (Choices for lunch include Greek, Japanese, Red Robin, Calif. Pizza Kitchen, Chinese, and a Mongolian Grill).

**2:00pm -5:00pm** - Wine tasting at the Thornton Winery, 32575 Rancho California Rd, and time permitting Baily Winery, 33440 La Serena at the corner of Rancho California Rd. and La Serena.

**Cost:** \$10 per attendee (covers entrance fees, and snacks). Lunch and wine tasting fees not included. Kids are welcome to join the hike. Bring hat, water, sunscreen and very comfortable hiking shoes. Plateau tour limited to 25 attendees.

For those wishing to make a weekend visit or stay overnight in Temecula here are a list of hotels *Sunset Magazine* (October 2004 issue) recommended in Temecula & starting rates they quoted (your actual hotel rate may vary). No group hotel rates are available.

*Pechanga Resort & Casino*, 45000 Pechanga Parkway; <http://www.pechanga.com>; Rates from \$99; Call (877) 711-2946.

*Temecula Creek Inn*, 44501 Rainbow Canyon Rd.; <http://www.temeculacreekinn.com>; Rates from \$149; Call (800) 962-7335.

*South Coast Winery Resort & Spa*, 34843 Rancho California; <http://www.wineresort.com>; Rates from \$149; Call (866) 994-6379.

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PLEASE DETACH HERE and send reservation and check, made payable to CARL, by **March 24th, 2005**

TO: Doris Helfer, CSU Northridge, Oviatt Library/8328, Northridge, CA 91330-8328

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Will join hike? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Will join group for lunch? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will join group for wine tasting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### CARL Research Award

CARL is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the CARL Research Award. The award was established to provide seed money to encourage CARL members engaged in research and/or publication efforts. The award total will be up to \$1,500 to a single recipient or up to \$2,000 to a group of two or more recipients. The award recipient(s) will be asked to provide a summary of the research undertaken for a CARL program, publication, or conference.

The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, April 15, 2005, 5pm

For information consult: <http://www.carl-acrl.org/Awards/Research/RAApplication.html>, or contact Brian Lym, Chair, 2005 Research Award Committee, 415-561-1983, [blym@ccsf.edu](mailto:blym@ccsf.edu).



### ABLE-North Meeting

**Academic Business Librarians Exchange-North**, is meeting from **11am-12:30pm, March 11th at CSU East Bay**. Those who wish can stay for lunch after the meeting. Please ask at the Reference Desk in the library for the room location.

We will be discussing new programs for the Spring and officer elections. You do not have to be a Business Specialist to attend, just have an interest in Business research and resources.

Please RSVP to either Sharon Radcliff, Chair at (925)-631-4413, [sradclif@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:sradclif@stmarys-ca.edu) or Doug Highsmith, Vice Chair at [dhighsmi@csu Hayward.edu](mailto:dhighsmi@csu Hayward.edu).

**Driving and Parking Directions:** [http://www.csu Hayward.edu/about\\_csuh/campuses\\_and\\_locations/driving.html](http://www.csu Hayward.edu/about_csuh/campuses_and_locations/driving.html)

Day Permits, valid for the calendar date of issue, may be purchased from self-serve parking permit dispensers at a cost of \$1.50. These permits, obtainable from machines located in Lots C, G, K, N and P, authorize parking privileges in General parking lots when properly displayed. After 5:00 PM, parking is authorized in Faculty/Staff parking lots as well. Note: The parking permit dispensers in Lots G, N and P accept quarters *only*. The machines located in Lots C and K accept coin combinations as well as one and five dollar bills.

*Sharon Radcliff, ABLE-North Chair,  
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## SCIL Works!

Southern California Instruction Librarians (SCIL), a CARL interest group, held its annual open house under the new name “SCIL Works.” There librarians shared exciting new information literacy activities and programs. With *Risky Business: Innovation and Information Literacy* as our theme, librarians from all over southern California could not resist the allure of visiting the beautiful California State University, Long Beach campus to engage in a little risky business.

Thanks to the big risk-takers of the day who spoke on:

### **Innovative Risk: Library Instruction in the Blackboard Environment**

Increasingly, libraries are experimenting with ways to use courseware like Blackboard to promote information literacy (IL). **Marie Bronoel** and **Ying Shen** of the **University of California, Riverside** shared four effective IL instructional uses of Blackboard for: 1) total course integration, 2) faculty and librarian workshops, 3) freshmen orientation for a course and 4) library instruction one-shots. Attendees learned strategies that could be applied to their own instructional environments.

### **Marketing the Library to Undergraduates: Outreach and Information Literacy**

**Marlo Maldonado Young** from the **University of California, San Diego** led a lively discussion which incorporated a variety of audience participation: high-tech (polling software) and low-tech (people raising their hands and voices). Audience members not only learned of specific outreach and marketing strategies practiced at UCSD, but also discovered general strategies to implement at their home institutions. Participants learned from one another and from Marlo, and also walked away with nifty giveaways!

### **Winning Their Hearts and Minds: Promoting Engagement in Library Instruction**

Sometimes walking into a classroom of bored students who would rather be doing anything but sitting before us seems like one of the biggest risks to an instruction librarian’s sanity. Fortunately, **Debra Quast** of **Azuza Pacific University** provided audience members with a few coping strategies. Participants learned how to engage students on four levels: 1) between student and librarian, 2) among the students themselves, 3) between students and the curriculum, and 4) between students and the world around them. The workshop culminated with an information literacy poster activity.

### **Towards Evidence-Based Decisions for Information Literacy Programs**

With shrinking resources and greater emphasis on accountability, librarians are compelled to develop useful methods to measure the effectiveness of their information literacy programs to their institution’s educational mission. **Gabriela Sonntag** of **California State University San Marcos** provided a framework filled with promise. Addressing an overflowing crowd, she introduced audience members to the American Association of Higher Education’s *Nine Principles of Good Practice for Assessing Student Learning* as a gauge for assessing program success. A thought-provoking question and answer session followed the presentation.

**Poster sessions** were a catalyst for invigorating conversation for the first time at SCIL Works. Posters included *InfoIQ: Information Literacy for the MBA* by **Aura Lippincott** (UCLA), *Information Literacy Summit for Ventura County* by **Amy Wallace** (California State University, Channel Islands), *The Risks of Innovation: The Higher You Aim the Harder You Might Fall* by **Melissa Wong** and **Nichole Julian** (Marymount College), and *What Is SCIL?* by **E. Chisato Uyeki** (California State University, Los Angeles).

This year’s presenters brought forth bold ideas that can work for your users and information literacy programs! Visit the CARL-SCIL website at <http://clics.ucsd.edu/scil/> for presentation materials from *SCIL Works* that highlight these cutting edge strategies.

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**CSUL-South Program: Demystifying Metalib  
Friday, April 29, 2005 at 9am  
Pollak Library, California State University Fullerton**

Cost: \$17.00 for CARL members; \$20.00 for non-CARL attendees  
(The registration fee includes a delicious hot breakfast)

Registration form is available at:

<http://users.library.fullerton.edu/rmcgill/CSUL-South/2005/registration.htm>

The program participants will describe Metalib and its implementation in the CSU Libraries. The keynote speaker will be from the chancellors office, Marvin Pollard, Unified Access Information System Project Manager. Metalib is an interface that allows for searching, viewing and saving results across multiple sources. This type of searching is sometimes called federated searching, metasearching or broadcast searching. The program will be of special relevance to CSU Librarians and will be of interest to other librarians considering this type of search program. All are welcome to attend. Full details on the program, parking and registration are available at: <http://www.carl-acrl.org/CSUL-South/>.

For more information, please contact Judith Downie, CSU San Marcos, [jdownie@csusm.edu](mailto:jdownie@csusm.edu)



**SAVE THE DATE!  
Friday, May 6, 2005**

The Southern California Instruction Librarians (SCIL)  
are holding their annual **Spring Program**.

**Theme:** "It's NOT About Time: Making the Most of One-Shots."

**Date:** Friday, May 6, 2005  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** Cal State University, Northridge  
**Speaker:** Jeff Liles, PhD, Professor at the School of Education at St. John Fisher College in Rochester, NY.

For more information about the program or the speaker please visit the SCIL web site at <http://clics.ucsd.edu/scil>.

## **CARLDIG-North Program Librarians as Authors: Getting Yourself Published**

CARLDIG-North (California Academic Reference Librarians Discussion Interest Group) recently sponsored an afternoon program, "Librarians as Authors: Getting Yourself Published," at CSU, East Bay on Friday, February 4, 2005. The program immediately followed the CARL North annual regional meeting.

The program featured three speakers who enthusiastically shared their advice and suggestions: Dave Tyckoson (CSU, Fresno), Kathi Fountain (CSU, Chico), and Laurie Putnam (SJSU). Nearly forty participants, comprised of both experienced and new librarians, as well as several library school students, listened while the three speakers explained how to look for publication opportunities, the peer-review process, and the value of web publishing. After each speaker, participants had an opportunity to pose questions.

Dave Tyckoson, Head of Public Services at Henry Madden Library, CSU, Fresno, opened the program by explaining how one could go about finding a topic to contribute to the literature. Taking from Walt Crawford's book, Tyckoson stressed that one should "first have something to say." In addition to one's own interests, a librarian should consider the value of her own work environment and be willing to share applied techniques and the outcome of successful (or unsuccessful) projects. Tyckoson also suggested entry-level publishing opportunities for librarians such as book reviews, poster sessions, listserv postings and blogs. Tyckoson emphasized the importance of sharing your work with others prior to submission in order to gain as much feedback as possible. He also described how common it is to receive a rejection from an editor and that one should be prepared to make revisions. One of Tyckoson's most interesting remarks was that he does not believe that refereed journals have any greater value than non-refereed journals, and that refereed journals are not necessarily appropriate to librarianship.

Kathi Fountain, Political Science and Social Work Librarian, CSU Chico, spoke about her experience with web publishing and its value as an alternative to traditional publication formats. Fountain also gave advice for those who want to publish on the web and how they might improve the visibility of their web-based publications. Fountain provided suggestions for gaining institutional acceptance and recognition for web publications. Her tips included the importance of understanding how one's institution regards web-based projects, the importance of documenting how one's web publications are valued, including keeping records of a published site's use and/or public recognition, and the benefits of submitting a web publication or project to a selective online web guide such as Librarians' Index to the Internet, INFOMINE, or MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching).

The final speaker of the day was Laurie Putnam, Principal of L. Putnam Communications and an Adjunct Professor at SJSU. Putnam presented "A Quick Walk along the Path to Professional Publishing" which discussed the necessity of understanding what one wants to accomplish by publishing. Her presentation went on to explain the different publication opportunities available to librarians including research reports, case studies, issue analyses, conference reports and opinion pieces. Putnam reminded the listeners to think "outside the journal" and consider potential audiences beyond the library world such as discipline faculty, students, alumni, and the general public. She also stressed the importance of understanding the audience and publication for which you are writing. Putnam provided listeners with a handout of selected resources for writing in the library profession.

In addition to the speakers, there was a mini publishing fair on display during the program. Many attendees, and others who could not attend, contributed a variety of books, book chapters, journal articles, book reviews, bibliographies, and even a musical score! The quality and range of the displayed publications was a great occasion to share ideas and possibilities. In all, there were over 25 publications on display.

CARLDIG North also encouraged published librarians to sign on as a mentor to assist others who are new to the publishing arena. Those interested in becoming mentors will be listed in an upcoming CARLDIG listserv message. Attendees were reminded of ACRL's "Your Research Coach" program which provides academic librarians seeking assistance with their research to be matched with an experienced "coach" who can offer advice and support. The overall objective of the program is to improve the chances of successful publication and/or presentation. More information about the "Your Research Coach" program can be found on the ACRL website.

The afternoon program ended with a final round of questions and open discussion. Attendees were encouraged to post any follow-up questions on the CARLDIG listserv.

*Amy Andres, Chair, CARLDIG North, [aandres@csustan.edu](mailto:aandres@csustan.edu)*



### **Diversity in Academic Libraries (DIAL) Interest Group officers for 2004-05:**

#### Co-Chair

**Jie Tian** earned her MLS at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is now the Coordinator of Reference and Electronic Resources at Pollack Library, California State University, Fullerton. She is committed to making the University a place that supports diversity, learning, and creativity.

#### Co-Chair

**Stephanie Ballard** is a Librarian at California State University, Northridge, with the responsibilities of reference, instruction, and collection development specializing in psychology, counseling, and child development. She recently relocated from Ohio, motivated by a desire for a more progressive and diverse environment. She earned her MLS at the University of Kentucky in 2003, and has a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Cincinnati.

#### Secretary

**Barbara Miller** has been the librarian for the Chicano Resources Center at California State University, Fullerton, since 1998. She earned a bachelor's in Latin American Studies from San Diego State University and her MLS from UCLA. Barbara is president of the Orange County chapter of REFORMA, the national association committed to the improvement of the full spectrum of library and information services for Spanish-speaking and Latino people in the United States.

#### Registrar

**Claudia Holguin** is a student in the MLS program at San Jose State University, with a concentration on special collections and archives. She feels fortunate to have joined DIAL, where she interacts with committed academic librarians and participates in events and conferences.

#### Archivist

**Judith Samuel** received her MLS from San Jose State University; she also holds a Masters in World Cultures and Art History. Since becoming involved with DIAL last year, she helped plan the CARL pre-conference in April 2004 and programs at the California African-American Museum and the Southern California Library for Social Studies and Research. As Archivist, she hopes to collect DIAL papers and organize a collection reflecting the group's history.

#### Webmaster

**Sophie Lesinska** works at the University of Southern California as a Reference and Instruction Librarian and as Collection Development Specialist for English literature. She studied English at the University of Warsaw and the University of Iowa, where she also earned her MLS.

## Legislative Report

The ALA Midwinter's legislative agenda included the usual topics of the Patriot Act, LSTA funding, E-rate, Intellectual Property, Technology issues, and the NIH proposal (now policy) for the distribution of scientific information funded by the NIH. There was also much discussion about obtaining government funding and finding a balance between patron rights and national security that our legislators will accept.

The ACRL Copyright Committee offered a program on "Copyright for the Digital World," which was well attended. As a member of that committee and of the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property and Technology, I spent time on copyright issues and a review, under the able leadership of Miriam Nisbet, counselor at ALA's Washington Office, of various bills and court cases. As I cannot report on all legislative issues in a short newsletter article, I provide "snippets" through my legislative news e-mails (which I send to [calibaca-l@csus.edu](mailto:calibaca-l@csus.edu)). More information on ALA's legislative efforts is available on ALA's Washington office website (<http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washingtonoffice.htm>).

What I would like to highlight are the international issues with which ALA is currently involved: ALA is a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Hague Convention on Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Cases that last met in December, 2003. ALA is also reviewing the Free Trade Area of the Americas Agreement (FTAA), bi-lateral free trade agreements (FTAs), and the continuing implementation of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS). While these may seem irrelevant to the concerns of American libraries, what the U. S. consents to in these international agreements may have a negative impact on our libraries and copyright law.

For example, as a recent outcome of UNESCO's "Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity," the UNESCO General Assembly decided that "the question of cultural diversity as regards the protection of the diversity of cultural contents and artistic expression should be the subject of an international convention." One focus is on "cultural goods and services," which include publications, such as music and visual arts, and services, such as library services. ALA is working to ensure that this convention does not become another trade treaty that promotes stricter and unbalanced intellectual property laws. Quoting from ALA's website, "recent "U.S. principles" observe that "Goods and services with substantial cultural elements are not the same as culture. . . . A single-minded focus on goods and services runs the risk of ignoring the array of conditions that encourage diversity and development and marginalizing the variety of cultural activities and institutions that do not lend themselves to commercialization." (See <http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/WOissues/copyright/intlcopyright/UScomsUNESCO1104.pdf>). The concern is that industries that produce such goods and services may seek to use the convention as another means of protecting their products.

Though the ALA Washington Office provides library representation in these critical international events, it does not face these challenges alone. Working in partnership with other library organizations, such as the American Association of Law Libraries and the Special Libraries Association, and with groups that represent other professions and points of view, will ensure that these treaties truly reflect the needs of the Internet community. Two such groups are the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) and the Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions (AFFECT).

The Electronic Frontier Foundation (<http://www.eff.org/>), a nonprofit organization, describes itself as "a group of passionate people — lawyers, technologists, volunteers, and visionaries — working in the trenches, battling to protect your rights and the rights of web surfers everywhere. The dedicated people of EFF challenge legislation that threatens to put a price on what is invaluable; to control what must remain boundless."

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## **PEOPLE Making News**

**Elaine Adams** from the Science and Engineering Library will assume the role of director of the **UCLA** Digital Reference Program. Alice Kawakami from College Library instituted the Digital Reference Program at UCLA.

**José Aguiñaga, CSU Long Beach**, earned an MPA from CSU Long Beach and was elected as Councilor-At-Large for ALA (2004-07).

**Joan Ariel, UC Irvine**, published "Feminist Theories and Women's Movements" in Krikos, Linda A., and Cindy Ingold, eds. *Women's Studies: A Recommended Bibliography*, 3rd ed., Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2004. She also published a review of *Routledge International Encyclopedia of Women: Global Women's Issues and Knowledge* in *Signs* 29(4):1131-1135 (Summer 2004).

**Antoinette Avila, Collette Ford, and Rayna Hamre, UC Irvine**, published "Training Day: Developing an Effective Academic Library Student Training Program," *Library Mosaics* 16(1):18-19 (2005).

**Shahla Bahavar, University of Southern California**, participated at two CARL Interest Group programs at the 2004 Conference in Pasadena. She presented at the DIAL-S pre-conference called, "Blueprints for Ethnic Studies: Research and Collection Building," and moderated the CARLDIG-S Breakout session titled, "Assessment: the Bogus Bandwagon?" She also participated on a panel presentation at ALA Annual Conference on June 25, 2004 in Orlando, FL. This full-day pre-conference presentation entitled "Information Commons 101: Nuts and Bolts Planning", was sponsored by ACRL. Shahla represented USC's Leavey Library Information Commons as a pioneer in the Information Commons movement.

**Stephanie Ballard** has joined the Library Faculty in the Reference and Instructional Services Department at **CSU Northridge** as the Psychology/Education Librarian. Stephanie holds an MSLIS. from the University of Kentucky and a MEd. in Community Health Education from the University of Cincinnati. She has worked as an educator for the Northern Kentucky District Health Department and taught health education at Northern Kentucky University.

The **UC Los Angeles** Library has appointed **Teresa Barnett** as head of its Oral History Program. Teresa began her Oral History Program career in 1987 as an editor and interviewer. She became principal editor in 1995 and associate director in 2001. She has conducted numerous interviews in the areas of the visual arts, social activism and UCLA university history. Teresa has served in a number of capacities in the Oral History Association, the Southwest Oral History Association and the National Council on Public History. She currently is completing a doctoral dissertation in U.S. history at UCLA. The UCLA Oral History Program was established in 1959 to collect and preserve oral recollections documenting the history of Southern California. The program's collection now totals more than 800 interviews.

**Lisa Bartle** is the coordinator for the CSU/ETS Information Competency Testing at **CSU San Bernadino**.

**Rob Bell** is leaving **UC Irvine** at the end of August to take a position as the Rialto Branch Manager in the San Bernardino County Library System.

**Joan Berman**, Special Collections Librarian, **Humboldt State University**, unveiled the Northwestern California Newspapers website (<http://library.humboldt.edu/nwcnews/>), in part funded by an LSTA grant, in a presentation to the California Council for the Promotion of History annual conference in September 2004. She also recently implemented a searchable database for three of the Humboldt Room's photograph collections (<http://library.humboldt.edu/humco/holdings/photocoll.htm>).

**Debbie Besnard** and **Stan Griffith** of Digital Asset Management, Meriam Library, **CSU Chico**, traveled to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands to assist the Marshallese Cultural Society to preserve and make available a collection of more than 2,000 glass-plate negatives taken during the 1880s through the 1930s. Together with the Society and Sue Rosoff, a noted regional photographer, they created a database that contains all of the images with names, places, subjects, and the Marshallese words describing each photograph. The hardy travelers were able to promote CSU Chico's goodwill and meet the king and queen (brother and sister) and the American Ambassador to the Marshall Islands. They discovered that the king had attended a semester at Chico State in the 1970s.

**Bonnie Biggs**, **CSU San Marcos**, has had an article published, "Strength in Numbers: Tribal Librarians Serving Native Americans Find Common Ground in Uncommon Places," *American Libraries* 35(3):41-43 (March 2004). Bonnie traces the history of tribal librarians as they sought to formally and informally affiliate at the regional, national and international level. Furthermore, Bonnie retired from the library on July 7 after 18 years in the CSU system. During that time her research focused on tribal library development. She served as president of the American Indian Library Association in 1998 and last year coordinated the formation of the first Native Libraries Round Table under the California Library Association. She will be working next year at CSU San Marcos as Tribal Liaison, working on a number of initiatives between the university and local tribes.

**Jacqueline Borin**, **CSU San Marcos**, as of August 16 is the Interim Coordinator, Public Services.

On October 11, 2004, **Pepperdine's** West LA Campus librarians **Maria Brahme** and **Cindy Lundquist** gave a lecture on online instruction at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Internet Librarian International conference in London. Their presentation is entitled "The Web Is the Wild West of Library Instruction."

**Joanna Brand** retired from the **Orange Coast College** Library on May 31, 2004, after 12 years. She served for five years as Bibliographic Instruction Librarian and for the past seven as Cataloging Librarian. She was also a professor of geography at OCC and continued to teach an occasional class. Joanna and her husband, Doug, will be moving to the Oregon coast, but they also plan to do lots of traveling.

**Janis F. Brown** and **Janet L. Nelson** at the Norris Medical Library, **University of Southern California** had their recently published article selected for inclusion in ALA's "LIRT's Top Twenty" library instruction articles of 2003. Their article was "Integration of Information Literacy into a Revised Medical School Curriculum," *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 22(3):63-74 (Fall 2003). The entire list of selected articles appeared in *LIRT, Library Instruction Round Table News* 26(4):7 (June 2004).

**Antonio Calvo**, Fine and Performing Arts Librarian at **CSU Northridge** spent April in China as the first participant in an exchange program between the CSUN library and the library at Nanjing Normal University. Antonio met extensively with Chinese academic librarians and presented to students and faculty on jazz music, diversity and mainstream culture in America and even spent some time at the graduate library reference desk. His counterpart, Zhu Ming, a librarian from Nanjing Normal University spent the month at CSUN.

**Silvia Calzada** is the new Hispanic Serving Institutions Librarian at CSU Northridge. Silvia is a recent UCLA graduate in Information Studies and in Latin American Studies.

**David Cappoli**, Digital Resources Librarian, **UC Los Angeles**, and **E. Chisato Uyeki**, Reference Services Coordinator, **CSU Los Angeles**, co-presented a roundtable titled, "Technology Surveys: What Do Students Know and What Are They Learning" at TechEd: the Hands-on Conference, March 24, 2004.

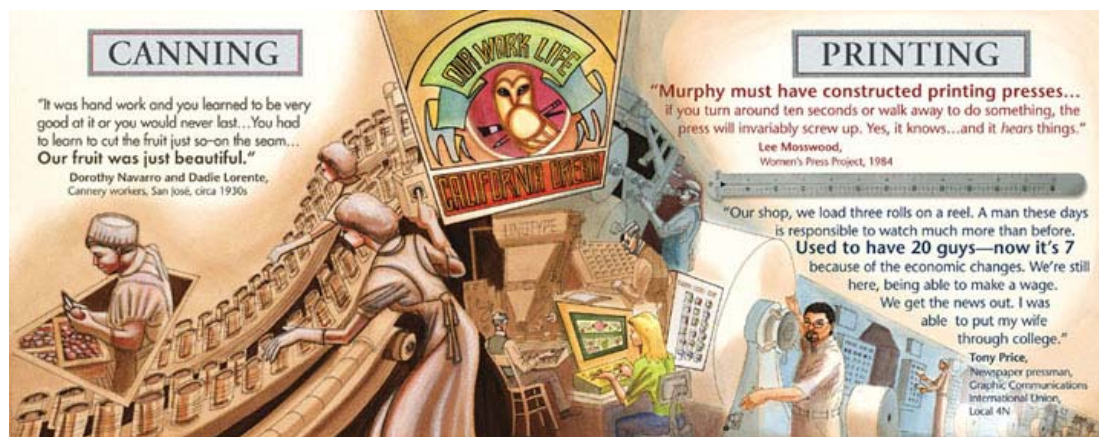
**Patrice Caravello** from the **UCLA Young Research Library**, Collections, Research and Instructional Services (CRIS) is the new director of the **UCLA Information Literacy Program (ILP)**. Eleanor Mitchell from the **College Library** was the founding director of what was originally called the **Information Literacy Initiative**.

**Mardi Chalmers**, who was appointed as Reference and Instruction Librarian at **CSU Monterey Bay** in March 2004, is now coordinating the largest component of the Library's lower-division information competence program. Formerly at **CSU Fullerton**, Mardi is an active member of **CARL**, and is serving as chair of the **DIAL -North** interest group. She is also co-chairing, with **Kathlene Hanson** of the **CSU Monterey Bay Library**, the 2006 **CARL Conference** at the **Asilomar Conference Center**.

**Lena Chang**, Reference and Multicultural Resources Librarian at **De Anza College**, co-authored (with **Julia I. Smith**, Professor of Biological Sciences at **Holy Names University**), "Teaching Community Ecology as a Jigsaw: a Collaborative Learning Activity Fostering Library Research Skills" in *The American Biology Teacher* 67(1): 31-36 (January 2005). The article presents a technique for turning a library orientation into an opportunity for active learning.

**Amy Ciccone** has been appointed Assistant Collection Development Coordinator at the **University of Southern California**. This new role will expand upon her previous position as Reference Bibliographer at **USC**.

Exhibitions librarian-artist **Kate Connell** of the **Rosenberg Library**, Ocean campus, **City College of San Francisco**, and artist collaborator **Oscar Melara** of the **Labor Archive and Research Center** at **San Francisco State University** completed a major, grant-funded project consisting of a traveling exhibition, "Our Work Life: Three Generations of Bay Area Workers," and a website, <http://www.ourworklife.org/>.



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[http://www.ccsf.edu/Resources/Our\\_Work\\_Life/html/mural15.html](http://www.ccsf.edu/Resources/Our_Work_Life/html/mural15.html)*

The mural consists of 24 panels depicting the history of labor in the Bay Area, with personal stories from three generations of workers. It was designed for public viewing on many Bay Area buses, and it will travel to the Coastal Art League Gallery, Half Moon Bay this spring. Permanent installation will be at the Evans campus of **CCSF**.

**Rita Costello**, **UC Los Angeles**, was appointed on May 1 as head of the **Eugene and Maxine Rosenfeld Management Library** and assistant director for user services in the **Anderson School of Management's** **Computing and Information Services (ACIS)**. Rita has served in this role on an interim basis since

January 2003. Prior to that, she was collection development librarian for the Management Library. She is also an adjunct faculty member of UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, for which she has taught a course on information resources for business. Rita came to UCLA in 1986 from Drexel University, where she was the business administration librarian. She earned her B.A. from Castleton State College and her MSLS. from the University of Tennessee.

**James Crooks, UC Irvine**, retired from the UCI Libraries in September, after 16 years of service to the UCI community.

**CSU Long Beach** University Library wishes **Wendy Culotta**, Science Librarian, the best with her retirement after 31 years with the library. She is not leaving immediately but will be an "emeritus retired annuitant" with the library until March 2005.

**John D'Amicantonio, CSU Long Beach** Education Librarian, received the Anne Galler Award for Professional Excellence from the Special Libraries Association Education Division. Effective September 20, 2004, he left Long Beach to work at the United States Department of State.

**Collette Davis**, Education Librarian, and **Rosemary McGill**, Reference and Access Services Librarian, **CSU Fullerton**, wrote "Working Together: Librarian-Faculty Partnerships," published in *Academic Exchange Quarterly* 8(4): 239 (Winter 2004). This article discusses how partnerships between librarians and teaching faculty can help infuse information literacy skills more effectively into the curriculum.

**Douglas A. Davis**, University Librarian at **CSU Los Angeles** for nine years, retired in July 2004 and is living in Sequim, Washington. From 1969 to 1995 he served in multiple capacities at CSU Northridge, including as a library faculty, associate dean, and acting dean for a year. Davis served the CSU system in a number of projects including the development of "Transforming CSU Libraries for the 21st Century: A Strategic Plan of the CSU Council of Library Directors," CSU's UIAS (Unified Information Access System) Review Group, Evaluation Team, and Management Team. Nationally, Davis has been a member of ALA for more than 30 years and performed committee service for ACRL and the Library Administration and Management Association. **Cesar Caballero** has been appointed Acting University Librarian.

**Jodi Della Marna**, Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, is also Acting Cataloging Librarian at **Orange Coast College**, Costa Mesa, as of July 1.

**Wendy Diamond**, Head of Reference and Business Librarian in the Meriam Library, California State University, Chico and **Michael Oppenheim**, Reference/Instructional Services Librarian in the Rosenfeld Management Library, UCLA Anderson School, have recently published *Marketing Information: A Strategic Guide for Business and Finance Libraries* (Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press, 2004; OCLC WorldCat No. 53932640). The book is "intended as a resource for marketers and for those studying to be marketers. Its emphasis is on information "and the organization of the text "approximates the sequential elements of a marketing plan." The book has been simultaneously published as vol.9, nos. 2/3 and no. 4 of the *Journal of Business and Finance Librarianship*. **Wendy** and **Kris Johnson, CSU Chico**, participated as members of the Academic Integrity Committee, a joint committee of the Associated Students and the Academic Senate, during the 2003-2004 AY. The culmination of their yearlong efforts was an integrity policy written by the committee, heatedly debated by the Academic Senate, and ultimately passed by a unanimous vote to the cheers of all in attendance. The policy was signed by the President as Executive Memorandum 04-36, *Policy on Academic Integrity and the Establishment of the Council for Promoting Academic Integrity*, and can be viewed at: [http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/EM04/em04\\_36.htm](http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/EM04/em04_36.htm). Wendy and Kris currently serve on the newly formed Council for Promoting Academic Integrity.

**Judith Downie, CSU San Marcos**, has published the article, "The Current Information Literacy Instruction Environment for Government Documents: Pt 1," in *DttP: Documents to the People* 32(2):36-39 (Summer 2004). Part two will appear in the Fall issue.

**Kathleen Dunn** has retired with more than 18 years of service at Cal Poly Pomona where she served as Head of Reference and, since 1994, as AUL for Reference, Instruction, and Collection Services. She also worked for many years at Loma Linda University, Riverside Campus as a reference librarian and Head of Public Services. Kathleen served as CARL President in 1992 and was a speaker and panelist at many CARL conferences and programs. In addition, her numerous professional contributions include leadership roles on CSU system-wide committees and task forces on information competence and 24/7 reference.

**Solano College** would like to welcome Mr. **Jay Field** as the new Vice-President for Technology and Learning Resources, a position which also includes Library Services. Mr. Field has had a long and distinguished career in both technology and libraries. His most recent experience was as Director for Instructional Technology Services at **Sonoma State University**, where his responsibilities included campus web support, online classes, media services, video conferencing, computer labs, faculty technology development, software licensing, and academic technology planning. He worked very closely with the University Library on several of these project areas, including the Information Commons and Faculty Development. Prior to joining Sonoma State University, Mr. Field was on the faculty at Santa Rosa Junior College (1992-2000) and served in several roles, including Coordinator for the Center for Advanced Technology in Education (CATE). Before joining the academic world, Mr. Field was a systems and application programmer for the Research Libraries Group (RLG), where he developed and maintained software for internal applications, interlibrary loan, and Z39.50-based systems.

**Ryan Edwards** has been appointed to the position of Systems Librarian at **Pepperdine University**. Ryan will be responsible for OPAC maintenance and updating, web and portal applications and content development, and for working closely with IT on library technology issues. For the past year, Ryan was Reference/Web Services Librarian at Pepperdine. Ryan has a Masters in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University, a Masters in Information Technology and E-Business from American Inter-Continental University in Marina del Rey, and a BA in Political Science from UC, San Diego.

**Cal State Los Angeles** is pleased to welcome **Kristine Ferry** to the Library faculty in the new position of Digital Resources Librarian in April 2005. Ms. Ferry joins CSULA from the University of Michigan's Kresge Business Administration Library.

**Ned Fielden** from San Francisco State University gave a conference paper titled "University Libraries: Growth & Cultural Impact, 14th -18th Centuries" at the fifth biennial conference of the Australian and New Zealand Association for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (ANZAMEMS) in February at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

**Kathleen Carlisle Fountain** (*Political Science and Law Librarian*) and **Kristin Johnson** (*Instruction/Information Literacy Librarian*) of **CSU Chico** were recently awarded early Tenure and promotion to Associate Librarians.

**Holly Gardinier**, the Music and Performing Arts Librarian for the Honnold/Mudd Library of the **Claremont Colleges** received her Ph.D. from UCLA's Department of Information Studies in 2004. The title of her dissertation is: *Access Points Perceived as Useful in Searching for Music Scores and Recordings*.

**Jeff Gatten** is the new Dean of the Division of Library and Information Resources at the **California Institute of the Arts**. He previously was at Kent State University.

**Julia Gelfand**, **UC Irvine**, presented "Knock, Knock: Are Institutional Repositories a Home for Grey Literature?" at the *Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature*, New York Academy of Medicine, 2004. It will be published in *GL6 Conference Proceedings, Sixth International Conference on Grey Literature: Work on Grey in Progress*, 6-7 December 2004, compiled by D.J. Farace and J. Frantzen. Amsterdam: TextRelease, January 2005: 10-16.

**Julia Gelfand** and **Liza Vick, UC Irvine**, were among four ACRL members who were awarded a stipend to attend the Frankfurt Book Fair (the world's largest) in October, 2004. A written report of the experience is forthcoming in *CandRL News*, March 2005.

**Sarah Ann Gilman** has been appointed to the new position of Public Access Librarian at **Pepperdine University**. Sarah, who brings excellent and varied experience to the position, will be responsible for managing and supervising the Payson Circulation area and for developing multi-media and technology based public access projects. Sarah received her B.A. in English, Writing, and Rhetoric from Pepperdine University followed by the MA in Educational Technology, also from Pepperdine. She is a 2004 graduate of the San Jose State University MLIS program.

On May 11, 2004 a memorial service was held for **Wayne Gladish**, Collection Development Librarian at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library of **CSU Los Angeles**. The service celebrated Wayne's life and was attended by friends, family, and colleagues.

In February 2005, **Leanna Goodwater**, Humanities Subject Specialist, Orradre Library, **Santa Clara University**, was the subject of an article in the SCU student newspaper, *The Santa Clara*. Check out the story at the paper's web site (<http://www.thesantaclara.com>).

**Mary Gormly**, a **CSU Los Angeles** Emerita Librarian, died on July 19, 2004 at the age of 84. She worked as an Anthropology Librarian at CSU Los Angeles from 1962 to 1983. Gormly was born in 1919 in San Francisco and raised in Seattle. She received a master's degree in librarianship from the University of Washington in 1959 and her honors include election to Beta Phi Mu, Phi Alpha Theta (History), and Phi Kappa Phi. The CSU Los Angeles Emeriti Association, in which she was very active, has founded the Mary Gormly Fellowship in Native American Studies, her area of expertise.

**Vicki Grahame** and **Tim McAdam, UC Irvine**, published ARL SPEC Kit 282: *Managing Electronic Resources*, Washington, D.C.: Association of Research Libraries, Office of Leadership and Management Services, 2004.

**Esther Grassian**, Information Outreach Coordinator, **UC Los Angeles** College Library, and **Joan Kaplowitz**, Head, Research, Instruction and Collection Services, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, were the recipients of one of two ACRL Instruction Section Publication Awards for their book, *Information Literacy Instruction: Theory and Practice* (Neal-Schuman, 2001). The Award was presented during the American Library Association Conference in Orlando, FL, at the Section's Program on Sunday, June 27. In addition, Esther is listed in *Contemporary Authors* online and her article, "Do They Really Do That? Librarians Teaching Outside the Classroom" was published in *Change* 36(3):22-27 (May/June 2004).

**Genie Guerard** has been selected Librarian of the Year by the Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles. The award honors excellence in librarianship and extraordinary contributions to the teaching and research missions of **UC Los Angeles**. Genie was recognized for her work as Overall Project Manager for the UC systemwide California Cultures Project and as the UCLA Library's local manager for the same project. California Cultures is a collaborative project to create a large digital collection about ethnic groups in California and the West. Sponsored by the Online Archive of California (OAC), the project draws upon the extraordinarily rich resources of the University of California's special collections. The digital collection will consist of 25,000 images and 50,000 pages of text, providing an online resource that can serve as the basis for historical studies, analysis, interpretation, and application to current events.

**Cal State Los Angeles** is pleased to announce that **Catherine M. Haras** will join the Library faculty in the position of Information Literacy Coordinator in March 2005. Ms. Haras comes to CSULA from Highline Community College in DeMoines, Washington.

**Doris Helfer**, Chair of the Technical Services Department at **CSU Northridge**, has been nominated for the office of SLA President-Elect in the 2004-2005 elections.

**John Hickok**, **CSU Fullerton**, presented "Library Skills to Japanese and Other International students" at the CSU-Waseda University seminar, Tokyo Japan, July 2004. The seminar provided an exchange of lectures by both CSU and Waseda faculty, on issues related to U.S.-Japan student exchanges. John's interest/research has been on reference and library instruction for ESL and international students. In January of this year, he presented "A Comparison of Library Instruction between Hong Kong and U.S. Academic Libraries", at the Hong Kong Comparative Education Society Conference, Hong Kong SAR, China. He also authored a chapter this past year, "Upgrading a Web-based Tour and Tutorial", in *Digital Resources and Librarians*, (ACRL, 2004).

**CSU Channel Islands** welcomes **Debra Hoffmann**, who will serve as a Reference, Instruction, and Outreach Librarian. Debra received her MLIS from UCLA, and comes to us via Moorpark College.

**Nadya Iotova**, **UC Irvine**, received a 2004-2005 UC Irvine Staff Assembly Career Enhancement Scholarship. Nadya is a Library Assistant and a student at the San Jose State University Library School at CSU Fullerton.

**Sheri Irvin**, **Claremont Colleges**, has been appointed as ALA/GODORT (Government Documents Round Table) Federal Documents Task Force liaison to GODORT's Rare and Endangered Government Publications Committee.

**Ed Jones**, **National University**, Library Metadata Cataloger, presented a paper on FRBR at Summit on Serials in the Digital Age. This two-day invitational meeting was held on March 18-19 in order to bring together members of the serials industry and the library community to determine the future needs for bibliographic and holdings data in the management of electronic serials. While its focus was on the CONSER Program, it was also effective in discussing broader issues and bringing together the various actors. The background summaries and other materials are available on the summit website at <http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/summit.html>.

**Melissa L. Just**, Norris Medical Library, **University of Southern California**, wrote the article "New roles: professional staff sharing between a hospital and an academic library" in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 22(4):65-73 (Winter 2003).

**UC Santa Cruz** is pleased to announce **Danielle Kane** has accepted a position in the Science and Engineering Library. Danielle will take on duties at the reference desk, will assist in our instruction program, and will take on a collection planning assignment. Danielle has a Masters in Library Science and a Bachelor of Science in Geoscience from the University of Arizona.

**Roumiana Katzarkov** left the **UC Irvine** Science Library in March to take a position as Director of the Medical Library at Miami Children's Hospital in Miami, Florida.

An article co-authored by **Alice Kawakami** and **Pauline Swartz** of **UC Los Angeles** titled "Digital Reference: Training and Assessment for Service Improvement" published in *Reference Services Review* 31(3):227-236 (2003) has been selected by the editor and editorial team as the Literati Award for Excellence winning paper for the 2003 volume.

**Lisa Kernan**, **UC Los Angeles** Arts Librarian for Film, Television and Theater, has an article in the film journal *CineAction* No. 64 (August 2004), entitled "The Passion of Global Hollywood: *ivansxtc*." Her book, *Coming Attractions: Reading American Movie Trailers*, will be published by the University of Texas Press in November, and can be previewed on their website: <http://www.utexas.edu/utpress/books/kercom.html>.

**Dr. Linda Lucas**, former Dean of Library/Learning Resources at Las Positas College, died of natural causes on September 22, while vacationing in London. Dr. Lucas, 64, worked in the Livermore Unified School District and the Fremont Unified School District at Mission San Jose High School before joining Chabot College as Reference Librarian in 1969. In 1975 she became Assistant Dean of Instruction of Learning Resources and was part of the original staff establishing and opening Las Positas College. As dean, Dr. Lucas oversaw several academic programs, information technology and media services, and the college library, for which she was instrumental in designing and overseeing the construction of a new library building in 1994. She retired in 2000 after 31 years of service in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. After retirement, she earned a *juris* doctorate from John F. Kennedy University and was looking forward to serving the community by providing pro-bono legal services for seniors.



**Robert V. Labaree**, Applied Social Sciences Librarian, **University of Southern California**, has published an article, "Tips for Getting Published in Scholarly Journals" in *College and Research Libraries News* 65(3):137-139 (March 2004). The essay offers practical advice to academic librarians who want to publish in peer-reviewed journals. Also, Robert's recently completed dissertation, *The Implementation of an Academic Program Merger: Efficiencies of Information Exchange and Restraint under the Principles of Shared Governance*, won this year's Rossier School of Education Ed.D Dissertation of the Year award. **CSU Channel Islands** welcomes **Kristen LaBonte**, who will serve as a Reference, Instruction, and Outreach Librarian. Kristen received her MLS from Southern Connecticut State, and her interests include the sciences, GIS, and Bioinformatics.

**Zofia Lesinska**, **University of Southern California**, has recently been promoted to the rank of Librarian II.

**Susan Lessick** and **James Crooks**, **UC Irvine**, presented the paper, "Use of Digital Video Technology to Deliver Digital Reference: Toward a Video Reference Model" (Lessick, Crooks, Rutenberg and Tunender) at the Medical Library Association Conference in Washington D.C. in May 2004. Susan also published "SURA/VIDE Digital Video Workshop: A Summary" in *Library Hi-Tech News* 21(5) (2004).

On May 18, 2004 Jane Subramanian, Chair of the Music Library Association's Best of Chapter Committee, appointed **Joan Flintoff LoPear**, **UC Los Angeles** Music Cataloger, to the Committee. The Best of Chapter Competition was created to honor presenters at chapter conferences for their excellent research and to allow a broader sharing of that valuable work. The Committee reads and selects up to 2 winners who are usually announced mid-July and there is a Best of Chapter presentation at the national MLA convention in February/March.

**Pauline Manaka**, **UC Irvine**, published an ACRL conference report entitled "My First-Year Student Is Your Senior" in *College and Research Libraries News* 65(8): 430 (2004).

At **Orange Coast College**, Dr. **Michael Mandelkern** has been appointed as permanent Dean of the Library Division. He had been Interim Dean since January, 2003, due to the death of the previous Dean, Donald Ackley. Dr. Mandelkern is also the Dean of the Literature and Languages Division.

**Irina Marker**, **UC Irvine**, published "A Guide to Slavic Collections in the United States and Canada" in *Slavic and East European Information Resources* 5(3/4) (2005).



**Sarah Marks** is the new Cataloging Assistant and Reference librarian at **Saint Mary's College**. She began her duties in January, 2005. Sarah graduated from San Jose State University with an MLIS in May, 2004. She worked as a cataloging intern at Stanford for a year and has also worked in the libraries of a law firm and an engineering consulting firm in the Bay Area.

Library technician-artist **Mary Marsh** of the John Adams campus, **City College of San Francisco**, has created an unusual exhibition, "Reading America," at the Rosenberg Library, Ocean Campus of CCSF. She employs discarded library materials to explore the intersection of reading and eating, using eating as a metaphor for looking at mass media and its consumption.

**Rochelle Minchow** will be retiring from the **UC Irvine Libraries** in July after 25 years of service to the UCI community. Rochelle has served as the Coordinator for Health Sciences Education and Research Services, Head of Reference and Public Services at the former Biomedical Library on the Irvine campus, and as Head of the Grunigen Medical Library.

**Carl Morgan**, Acquisitions Librarian at **Orange Coast College Library**, has been elected as I.U.A. (Instructional Unit Assistant) or Chair of the Library Division for 2004-2005. Carl is also Acting Circulation Librarian as of July 1.

**Jim O'Donnell** and **Hema Ramachandran**, **California Institute of Technology** presented a poster session at the 2004 CARL conference in Pasadena on "Digital Collections: Making it Happen". Caltech's Collection of Open Digital Archives (CODA) is at: <http://library.caltech.edu/digital/default.htm>.

**Val Ontell**, Instruction Librarian at **San Diego Mesa College**, is twice represented in the same 2004 issue of *Community and Junior College Libraries*. Her articles are "Instructing Instructors: Teaching Faculty about an LRC" 12(1):21-27 and "Imagine That! Science Fiction as a Learning Motivation" 12(1):57-70. Combining her vocation and avocation, she created a PowerPoint version of the latter article, which she presented September 2 at the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Science Fiction Convention in Boston.

**Vinta Oviatt**, Mac Lab/Media Center and Online Resources Librarian, is also Acting Web and Systems Librarian at **Orange Coast College**, Costa Mesa, as of July 1.

**Elizabeth Parang**, **Pepperdine University** librarian, has been elected to serve a two year term, 2004/2006, as Secretary of the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), an independent organization that promotes communication, information, and continuing education about serials and the broader issues of scholarly communication. Established in 1985, NASIG offers personal memberships only. Members include librarians, publishers, vendors, educators, database producers, library systems representatives and many others involved in the creation, production, delivery, management, and access of serial information, the scholarly communication process, and emerging technologies.

**George Porter** and **Daniel Taylor**, **California Institute of Technology**, presented a poster session at the 2004 CARL conference in Pasadena on "Launching a Campus ETD (Electronic Theses and Dissertations) Program". Caltech's Collection of Open Digital Archives (CODA) is at: <http://library.caltech.edu/digital/default.htm>.

**Sharon Radcliff**, Reference and Instruction Librarian at Saint Mary's College, was one of two ABLE-North presenters for the CARL-North Mini-Conference held at San Jose State University in December, 2004. She presented the *Top 5 Business FAQ's* in the area of accounting standards, doing business in another country, and finding U.S. trade statistics. She also fielded questions in the lively discussion afterwards.

**Melinda Raine**, Coordinator of Information Services at **Pepperdine University's** Payson Library, offered a faculty workshop titled "Using Library Electronic Resources Effectively" on May 19-20, 2004. The workshop was sponsored by the Seaver College Center for Teaching Excellence. Topics were tailored to those attending and included electronic books, electronic journals, Internet-accessible government publications, electronic journal alerts and linking articles to a syllabus.

**Hema Ramachandran, California Institute of Technology** presented a paper at the 2004 LOEX Conference in Ypsilanti, Michigan, on “Re-defining Library Instruction at Caltech”. Abstracts from the ‘breakout session’ on “Library Instruction: Restating the Need, Refocusing the Response” are at: <http://www.emich.edu/public/loex/loex2004/breakout2.htm>. Hema has also been invited to participate in the ACM Librarians’ Advisory Group. This is an annual one day meeting involving about a dozen librarians. Additional information on ACM is at: <http://www.acm.org/>.

**Marion T. Reid**, Dean of Library Services, **CSU San Marcos**, has been named Interim Vice President for External Affairs, effective September 1st, and until a permanent replacement has been selected. Appointment of an Interim Dean of Library Services is expected shortly.

**Ilene Rockman, CSU Chancellor’s Office**, is the editor of the new book, *Integrating Information Literacy into the Higher Education Curriculum: Practical Models For Transformation* (Wiley 2004). Ilene was the keynote speaker at the Rutgers University Symposium on Information Literacy. She spoke on the topic of “Strategies For Integrating Information Literacy into the Curriculum”. She also gave an invited talk on “The National Higher Education Information and Communication Technology Literacy Initiative” to the 3rd Round Table Meeting of the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC). Ilene was also an invited presenter at the California School Library Association’s annual conference and spoke on “Information Literacy Collaboration K-16: A Shared Responsibility.” She gave another invited talk at the 7th annual conference on Teaching and Learning with Technology at USC on “The Impact of Information Literacy on Teaching and Learning.”

**Pepperdine University** has announced the appointment of a new Dean of Libraries, **Mark Roosa**, who will assume his new role on August 1. As a director at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., where he served for six years, Mark was responsible for leading four divisions, two special programs, overseeing an \$11 million budget and coordinating key activities in three Capitol Hill locations, as well as multiple off-site facilities. Mark will have similar responsibilities overseeing the University library, the graduate library on the main campus in Malibu, six libraries at the educational centers in the greater Los Angeles area, and libraries developed for the undergraduate overseas programs in Buenos Aires, Florence, Heidelberg, Lyon, and London. Before taking on his position at the Library of Congress, Mark developed and directed a comprehensive preservation program for the Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino, California.

**Jeff Rosen**, Labor Archives & Research Center, **San Francisco State University**, had his song, “The Archives Song” published in “Archival Outlook,” the newsletter of the Society of American Archivists. You can hear it at <http://online.sfsu.edu/~jrosen/Archivessong.htm>.

**Judy Ruttenberg** and **Heather Tunender**, **UC Irvine**, presented a poster session entitled “Mapping Virtual Reference Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS)” at the American Library Association in Orlando in June.

**Romelia Salinas**, Social Sciences Librarian at **CSU Los Angeles** has been granted tenure and promoted to Associate Librarian. This is well deserved recognition of her many accomplishments in the service of our students and faculty.

**Deborah Schaeffer**, User Services Librarian at **CSU Los Angeles**, was elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Educational and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS), as its Member-at-Large. This term will continue Deborah’s work with EBSS as she is currently serving on the Instruction for Educators Committee and the Reference Sources and Services Committee. She just completed two terms on EBSS’s Social Work/Social Services Committee and the Gerontology Committee. Deborah has also been appointed to the Reference Sources and Services Committee of ACRL.

**Alan T. Schroeder, Jr.** is a new **CSU Northridge** Business Librarian in the Reference and Instructional Services Department. Alan's subject areas include accounting, business law, finance, information systems, insurance, real estate, and systems and operations management. Alan has a B. A. from CSU Long Beach (1990), a M. L. S. from UCLA (1992). He also has a M. P. A. from USC where he was a Dean's Merit Scholar. He previously worked for the Wal-Mart Inc. Realty Group in Bentonville, Arkansas, where he was the manager of Wal-Mart's Real Estate Library and Electronic Real Estate Library. Alan has also worked as a librarian for USC and the City of Santa Fe Springs.

"The Effectiveness of Project-Specific Information Competence Instruction," an article co-authored by **Janie Silveria**, Coordinator of Reference Services at **CSU Monterey Bay**, and CSUMB Liberal Studies faculty member **Rob Weisskirch**, has been accepted for publication and is slated to appear in *Research Strategies* 20(2) (early 2005). This piece describes a collaborative project carried out in Rob's Adolescent Development course, designed to measure and enhance students' self-reported information competency skills.

**Kitty Simmons** was appointed Director of the Library at **La Sierra University** on July 1. Kitty has served since 1974 in various capacities at LSU, including cataloging librarian, curriculum laboratory librarian, chair of the department of technical service, and since January 2003, as interim director. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Library Science from the University of Florida in Gainesville and a Master of Library Science from the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee.

The **UC Irvine** Libraries welcomes **Gayatri Singh** as a Temporary Part Time Reference Librarian in the Langson Library Reference Department.

**Brent Singleton** published "Rulers, Scholars, and Invaders: A Select Bibliography of the Songhay Empire," *History in Africa* vol. 31, 357-68 (2004).

**Lynn Sipe** has accepted a new role at the **University of Southern California** as collection development coordinator. He remains the associate dean of library faculty affairs and also is the interim leader of USC's arts and humanities interdisciplinary team.

**John Sisson, UC Irvine**, published "Nashville Conference Highlights: Phylogenetics and Systematics CE Class" in *Biofeedback* 30(1): 8 (2004). *Biofeedback* is the newsletter of the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association.

**Russell Smith**, Information Specialist at the Norris Medical Library, **University of Southern California**, presented a paper on "Integrating MEDLINE Search Skills with Medical School Curriculum" at the Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Group in Sacramento, California on January 29, 2004. He also published an article, "Clinical Evidence: Overview and Comparison," in *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, 1(2):49-56 (2004).

**Jacqueline Solis** has left her position as the Hispanic Serving Institutions Librarian at CSU Northridge to become the Outreach Librarian at that same campus.

**CSU Los Angeles** is pleased to welcome **Yongyi Song** as their Technical Services/Collection Development Librarian beginning in September. Mr. Song comes to California from Dickinson College in Pennsylvania where he worked in technical services for six years and most recently was the Senior Librarian for Languages and Area Studies. In October, 2004, Yongyi was awarded the Fourth Annual 21<sup>st</sup> Century National Librarian Award by the Syracuse University School of Information Studies. Song was recognized for his long time commitment to the preservation of the history of the Cultural Revolution in China and his related anti-censorship efforts.

**Robert Stakes, CSU San Marcos**, is Interim Library Dean, effective September 13, 2004 through May 15, 2005. He recently retired as Dean of Extended Studies at CSUSM.

**Mark Stengel, CSU San Marcos**, in addition to serving as Collections/Acquisitions Coordinator, is now also Interim Associate Dean.

**Mark Stover, San Diego State University**, published the article "Making Tacit Knowledge Explicit: The Ready Reference Database as Codified Knowledge" in *Reference Services Review* 32(2):164-73 (2004). He also presented the paper "The Portrayal of Jews and Judaism in Evangelical Christian Children's Fiction" at the Western Jewish Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 29, 2004.

"Bruin Success With Less Stress" is a fun interactive tutorial created by **Pauline Swartz** of the **UC Los Angeles** College Library as part of UCLA's Information Literacy Program. It is designed to guide undergraduates through topics such as intellectual property, file sharing, citing and documenting sources, project management and academic dishonesty. It was named the ACRL Information Section's PRIMO (Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online) Site of the Month for August. It is available for use without restriction: <http://www.library.ucla.edu/bruinsuccess/>.

An article written by **Joy Thomas, CSU Long Beach** before retirement, has finally been published. "Web Site Demise and Graduate Research: Persistence of Web Pages Cited in Social Work Theses" in *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian* 22(2):67-77 (2004).

**Susan Thompson, CSU San Marcos**, received tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian, effective July 1st.

**Sara Thomson** has recently come to the **University of Southern California** as the new Science and Engineering Team Leader. Previously she had served as the Knowledge Services Center Director at Packer Engineering. Sara received her MSLS at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. During the years 1999-2002 she also served as an adjunct faculty member at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of Dominican University.

**Jie Tian**, Associate Librarian, Pollak Library, **CSU Fullerton**, gave a paper on "Cultural Understanding and the Creative Instinct" at the Third Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities, January 13-16, 2005. The paper explores Pearl S. Buck's views on understanding between peoples and cultures through her role as a novelist and artist.

**Eduardo Tinoco** has joined the **University of Southern California's** Crocker Business Library as the Senior Research Consultant. Previously he worked as a librarian at the Los Angeles office of Lehman Brothers, Inc. Eduardo received his MLIS from San Jose State University's Fullerton Campus in 2000.

**Dan Tsang, UC Irvine**, is profiled in "Tsang, Daniel Chun-tuen" in the *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America*, ed. by Marc Stein (Charles Scriber's Sons, 2004), vol. 3, 210-211. Dan also contributed two entries to the same encyclopedia: "Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders," vol. 1:87-92, and "Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies, vol. 1:92-96. Dan curated the "Films of Dang Nhat Minh" at the UC Irvine Film and Video Center, October 17-18, 2004. His biographical essay on labor organizer Elaine Yoneda has been published as "Yoneda, Elaine Black." in *Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary, Completing the Twentieth Century*, ed. by Susan Ware, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2004, 707-09. Finally, Dan has been re-elected by the membership to another 4-year term on the administrative committee of IASSIST (International Association of Social Science Information Service and Technology), the leading professional organization for social science data librarians, archivists and vendors.

**Manuel Urrizola, UC Irvine**, published "Managing the Electronic Monster: The Impact on the Library User," *Serials Review* 30(2): 151-55 (2004).

**E. Chisato Uyeki**, Reference Services Coordinator at **CSU Los Angeles**, was appointed to the Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee of ACRL.

**Rina Vecchiola**, **UC Irvine**, was accepted to the University of Minnesota Libraries' Institute for Early Career Librarians from Traditionally Underrepresented Groups, held October 16-23, 2004 (<http://sdt.lib.umn.edu/institute/>). This prestigious institute received a large number of applications and is very competitive.

Two staff members at **Saint Mary's College** are pursuing their MLIS degrees at San Jose State: **Sarah Vital**, current Periodicals Supervisor, and **Sue Karplus**, Cataloging Assistant.

**Ruth Wallach**, **University of Southern California**, delivered a paper at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA) in New York in April. The paper was called "What's in a Brand? The Platonic Cave of Librarianship," and is slated to be published in a revised form in the fall issue of *Art Documentation*. Ruth also presented a paper entitled "Latino Stories: Public Art as a Layer of City Culture" at the 11th International Planning History Conference in Barcelona, Spain in July.

**Jewel Ward** has joined the **University of Southern California** ISD's Digital Information Management as the Digital Resources Librarian. She will be working on the Collection Information System project team and on Electronic Resources access and delivery. Jewel comes from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Library (LANL) where she completed a Graduate Research Assistantship working on Open Archives Initiative-related projects. Jewel holds a Masters in Information Science from The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

**Steve Watkins** of CSU Monterey Bay recently completed his term as President of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC), presiding over the 30th Annual IAMSLIC Conference, *Voyages of Discovery: Parting the Seas of Information Technology*, held September 5-9, 2004, in Hobart, Tasmania. He delivered a presentation entitled "IAMSLIC's Emerging Digital Infrastructure" as part of a panel session on "Open Archives Initiatives – What Are IAMSLIC Libraries Doing?" During his presidency, Steve successfully negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding between IAMSLIC and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO and another with the U.N.'s Fisheries Department of the Food & Agricultural Organization, formalizing a series of cooperative initiatives that have been underway over the past several years.

**Linda Weber** has been appointed the new social sciences interdisciplinary team leader at the **University of Southern California**.

**James A. Wisner** joined the **Pepperdine University** Libraries as Information Services Librarian for the Drescher Campus Library effective August 1, 2004. James comes to Pepperdine with a strong background in the use of technology in the library and information environment as well as an academic specialty in business and public policy. He has worked for the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University at Bloomington, General Motors Libraries and Information Centers in Warren, MI, and the Toyota USA Archives and Research Center. James earned his MLS degree from Indiana University and his BA from Harding University.

**Alice Witkowski** is the new Head of Information and Outreach Services at the UC San Diego Biomedical Libraries. Alice was formerly the Associate Director for Public Services at the Hawaii Medical Library. Prior to that, she worked for MDCConsult, USC's Norris Medical Library, and the Regional Medical Library at UCLA.

**Lillian Yang**, Chinese Bibliographer, **University of Southern California**, has had two books of poetry published in Taiwan. The first book, one of her own poetry written in Chinese, appeared earlier in the year. The second book, one she co-edited, is a compilation of modern Chinese poetry published in July. Additionally, she was the recipient of the May Fourth Literary Award, presented to her this last May in Taiwan.

**Abraham Yu, UC Irvine**, was a faculty member at the Luce Summer Institute for East Asian Librarianship, held at the University of Pittsburgh, July 26 - August 13, 2004, (<http://www.library.pitt.edu/luce/index.htm>). He taught "Technical Services: Cataloging and Authority Control of Chinese Language Materials."

*Content and Workflow Management for Library Websites: Case Studies*, edited by **Holly Yu**, Library Web Administrator and Reference Librarian at **Cal State Los Angeles** was released by Information Science Publishing in December of 2004.

**Grace Xu** has recently come to the **University of Southern California** as the new Social Work Librarian. She had been serving as a social sciences librarian at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She received her MLS at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2001.

**Claude Zachary**, University Archivist and Manuscript Librarian, **University of Southern California**, has been promoted to the rank of Librarian III, having attained Continuing Appointment in June.



### **Dr. Ilene F. Rockman Wins the ACRL/IS Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award**

**Ilene F. Rockman**, manager of the Information Competence Initiative at **California State University's** Office of the Chancellor, is the winner of the ACRL Instruction Section's (IS) 2005 Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award. The award honors Miriam Dudley, whose efforts in the field of information literacy lead to the formation of the ACRL Instruction Section. The honor recognizes a librarian who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of instruction in a college or research library environment.

"Dr. Ilene Rockman is a true guiding force for information literacy program coordinators and instruction librarians nationwide, and her numerous professional accomplishments represent a forward-thinking vision of information literacy pedagogy that is strategic, empowering, and ultimately transformational," wrote Dudley chair Keith Gresham. "Dr. Rockman possesses a long and distinguished record of presentations, papers, articles, chapters, and edited works related to information literacy and instruction, along with an equally impressive series of national-level service appointments and information literacy consultant experiences.

"Widely recognized as a tireless advocate for advancing the teaching role of librarians on campus, Dr. Rockman has demonstrated unprecedented leadership as manager of the California State University system-wide Information Competence Initiative," continued Gresham. "In this position she has successfully promoted the primacy of campus partnerships in information literacy programs and advanced the integration of information concepts and skills into the learning outcomes of academic departments and disciplines throughout the 23 campuses that make up the CSU system.

"Under Dr. Rockman's guidance, the CSU initiative, remarkable in its scope and scale, proudly stands as a model for colleges and universities around the country. Dr. Rockman is currently coordinating the CSU's activities related to the testing and launch of a unique performance-based student assessment instrument developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in partnership with several leading colleges and universities."

The award is sponsored by Elsevier Science on behalf of its journal *Research Strategies*. A check for \$1,250 and a plaque will be presented to Ilene during the IS Program on Sunday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m.

*(The press release can be found at*

*<http://www.acrl.org/ACRLTemplate.cfm?Section=acrl&template=/ContentManagement/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=86973>*)

## ***PLACES Making News***

### ***California State University***

In February and March, the **California State University**, in collaboration with the **Educational Testing Service**, participated in large scale assessment of the new cutting-edge, scenario-based, web-based tool for assessing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literacy. Informed by both the ACRL and ISTE standards, the interactive tool engages students in the “real-world” problems they will encounter in academia or the workplace. Last summer and fall, beta testing occurred. General release of the instrument will take place in 2006. As the lead charter client of the National Higher Education ICT Initiative, the CSU has been working with ETS since August 2003 along with UCLA, the California Community Colleges, and other institutions across the country.

### ***California State University, Chico***

Bill Jones, head of Special Collections at the **Meriam Library, California State University, Chico** has announced that the Dorothy Hill web site is now available at <http://eagle.csuchico.edu/index.asp>. For three years, Special Collections, working in partnership with the Recording Arts Program and Academic Technologies, has preserved and made available 30 years of research about Native Americans in our region to researchers, students, tribes and families. The collection contains over 6,000 photographs, several hundred audiotapes, 90 videos, and about 15 feet of field notes and research materials that were created and gathered by Dorothy Morehead Hill from the early 1960s to the 1990s.



Dorothy Hill & Bertha Macias  
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<http://eagle.csuchico.edu/index.asp>

Rich Soares (*Science/Agriculture/Nursing Librarian*) and Joe Crofts (*Math, Physics and Geosciences Librarian*) hosted the spring conference of the Western Association of Map Libraries, April 27 through May 1, 2004. Fifty participants, representing educational institutions, government agencies and public libraries traveled to Chico.

### ***California State University, Fullerton***

The Patrons of the Library support group at **CSU Fullerton** held its annual half-price book sale on May 4-6. This event finished off a successful year of ongoing sales in the Book Sale Center. The Patrons support the Library in a variety of ways, including funding special purchases.

The Pollak Library hosted a Poetry Reading in celebration of National Poetry Month and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month on April 26, 2004. The reading featured CSUF faculty and student poets and prominent Asian American poet, Garrett Hongo, who was enthusiastically received by faculty, students, and the community. The event was orchestrated by a team of Reference librarians (Jie Tian and Barbie McConnell, organizers and mistresses of ceremony; Rachael Clemens, graphic design; Linda Heichman, videotaping; Greg Yorba, organizer; Barbara Miller, photography) and generously supported by the Pollak Library, Asian American Studies, Asian Faculty and Staff Association, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, English, Comparative Literature and Linguistics, Modern Languages and Literatures, and Student Affairs.

**California State University, Northridge**

A dazzling collection of more than 100 Chinese antiquities was exhibited last year at **CSU Northridge** — most had never been shown in public — and provided new insights into the exceptional artistry and sophistication of ancient Chinese society. The exhibit, “Possessing the Past: Mysteries of Ancient Chinese Art,” opened Thursday, April 22, and closed on Friday, August 27 in the University’s Oviatt Library. On display were antique jade, ancient bronze and other stunning objects that span more than 6,000 years of Chinese history.

The exhibit consisted of various antiquities that were donated to CSU Northridge by Chinese-American entrepreneur Roland Tseng and his family, along with many more objects which were on loan from the family’s personal collection. Among the donated objects in the exhibit, the highlight was a unique and ornate, 3,000-year-old gold and bronze ritual vessel. The items of note included a bronze bull with inlaid gold and silver dated to between the 11th and 6th centuries B.C.E., a glass water buffalo weight from between 400 and 221 B.C.E., and a Stone Age axe blade from 1.5-2 million years old. In addition to ancient jade and bronze, the exhibit also featured porcelain, earthenware, pottery and glass. The exhibit’s objects included those used for decoration, ritual/religious and utilitarian purposes.



*Roland Tseng*

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<http://www.csun.edu/~univrel/tsengcollection/RolandTsengBio.html>*

Mr. Tseng said he is particularly interested in researching how the antiquities were designed and manufactured in ancient times. Through that research, he said, people will learn more about the objects themselves and the capabilities of ancient Chinese society. “It’s very rare to see this many items of ancient Chinese art displayed together at one time, especially art of this quality,” Tseng said. “One of the goals of the exhibit, the first of three planned yearly showings at CSU Northridge, is to begin to reconstruct the original cultural context of these objects and the important roles they played in ancient Chinese culture.”

In the opening ceremony for the exhibit, University President Jolene Koester officially renamed a Northridge college as the Roland Tseng College of Extended Learning, and the west wing of the Oviatt Library — where the prized art was on public display — as the Tseng Family Wing. For more information on the exhibit and Mr Tseng, see <http://www.csun.edu/~univrel/tsengcollection/index.html>.

The Oviatt Library has received the Augustine Foundation Grant for \$27,500 to help set up a finders guide for the International Guitar Research Archive (IGRA). The IGRA is under the direction of Professor Emeritus Ron Purcell and is part of Special Collections. The collection contains guitar music prints, guitar journals and correspondence relating to the history of the guitar in the United States from 1880 to the present. Artists featured in the collection are Andres Segovia, Vahdah Olcott-Bickford, Randy Rhoads, Laurindo Almeida, and Vicente Gomez, <http://www.csun.edu/~igra/>.

**City College of San Francisco**

**The City College of San Francisco Library** was awarded the ALA/EBSCO 2005 Community College Program Leadership Award with a prize of \$500 for their exhibitions and programming. Kudos to librarians Kate Connell and Suzanne Lo of the Rosenberg Library, Ocean campus, CCSF, for their leadership in planning and developing exhibitions and programs tied to the curriculum and that are co-sponsored by other campus departments and programs. See samples of these at <http://www.ccsf.edu/Library/exhibits/exhibits.html>.



### ***National University***

All of the **National University** Library regional campus librarians attended the Off Campus Library Services Conference in Carefree Arizona on May 7-8, 2003 and participated in two presentations: "Strategic Planning for Distance Learning Services," and "Collaboration & Information Literacy: Challenges of Meeting Standards when Working with Remote Faculty." In attendance: Elizabeth Nelson and Shubhangi Kelekar, Sacramento LIC; Divina Lynch, San Jose, LIC; Jim Sherman, Fresno LIC; Anne Olivier, Orange LIC; Laura Roach, Costa Mesa LIC; Paul Hanson, LA LIC; Sheryl Martinsen, San Bernardino LIC; Joe Simpson and Robin Lockerby, San Diego Central Library.

National University is implementing iLinc web communication software and the librarians have been asked to be part of the University-wide training team for staff and faculty. The library looks forward to using iLinc internally to enhance staff development and communication among the regional libraries as well as testing it for virtual reference.

### ***Occidental College***

**Occidental College** has been named one of six academic libraries - and the only institution west of the Mississippi - that will share a \$500,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to encourage more people to consider a library career, particularly ethnic minorities at the undergraduate level. The grant will fund programs to familiarize undergraduates with challenges facing the library profession, draw their attention to librarianship as a potential career, and alert them to internship opportunities. The initiative also is designed to broaden the racial makeup of academic librarians to better serve increasingly diverse populations. For more details, contact Marla Peppers, the grant Campus Coordinator, at 323-259-2965.

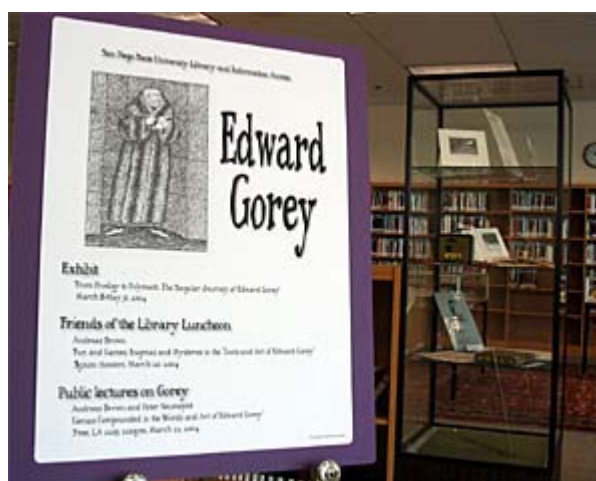
The Library also has received a grant from the John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation in support of its first digital archiving project. "Creating a Digital Archive of the Papers of Remsen DuBois Bird Showing a College President's Response to Japanese-American Internment in World War II," focuses on materials available in the Library's Special Collections and Archives. The Haynes Foundation grant funds will enable the library to acquire content management software for this project and will help provide the platform from which we hope to launch future digital projects. The grant also provides support for a half-time digital archivist/librarian for one year. For more information, contact Mike Sutherland, Special Collections Library, 323-259-2852.

### ***San Diego State University***

**San Diego State University's** Library and Information Access hosted the largest exhibit to date of Edward Gorey's materials, from March through August 2004, in the Donor Hall. The exhibit, "The Singular Journey of Edward Gorey," was a huge success. It included books, set and costume designs from theater productions, and a remarkable number of illustrations, including animated credits from the PBS "Mystery" series.

### ***San Francisco State University***

The Frank V. de Bellis Collection, located on the sixth floor of **San Francisco State University's** J. Paul Leonard library, will host the Chaucer and Boccaccio session of the Medieval Association of the Pacific's annual meeting on March 12, 2005.



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<http://www.goreyography.com/west/events/sdsu2004.html>

The de Bellis Collection will have an exhibit of early and rare books by and about Dante and other 14<sup>th</sup> century Italian authors. The exhibit will be open on Friday and Saturday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Speakers and updated information can be viewed at: <http://medieval.ucdavis.edu/map/annual1.htm>.

### ***Santa Clara University***

In 2005 **Santa Clara University** joined with eighteen other members of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities to provide a nationwide 24/7 online reference service.

On February 24, 2005, as part of the Silicon Valley Reads Program presented by the San Jose Public Library Foundation, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, the Santa Clara County Library, and the **Orradre Library**, Santa Clara University hosted a reading and discussion of *Epitaph for a Peach* by David Mas Masumoto. A panel discussion on the Silicon Valley has evolved from an agricultural to industrial region and the resulting consequences for small farmers, followed with faculty from SCU's Food and Agribusiness Institute, the Environmental Studies Institute, and Mr. Masumoto.

On February 16, 2005, as a part of SCU's Black History Month celebrations, Orradre Library and Igwebuiké (the SCU African American student union), hosted a "literary cuisine" celebration of Dori Sanders. Dori Sanders is the author of two novels, *Clover*, and *Her Own Place*, and a cookbook, *Dori Sanders' Country Cooking*. SCU was fortunate to have Ruth Wilson, Assistant Professor of African American Studies from San Jose State University, to offer some remarks on the life and times of Ms. Sanders.

The Orradre Library exhibit "Then and Now: Rephotographing History," curated by Shana Weber, Environmental Studies Institute, gives visitors an opportunity to view the past and the present landscape in one vista, and to witness how things have changed, or stayed the same, in 100 years. On display are photographic reprints of works by the pioneers of rephotography, Mark Klett and his colleagues, as well as images from the University Archives. By using historic photographs that include unique distinguishable features or landmarks, one can "rephotograph" an image by attempting to stand in exactly the same footprint of the photographer of 100 years ago to shoot a modern image. By juxtaposing historic images with modern images of the same vantage point, this exhibit dramatically reveals how the campus has changed. This exhibit is on display through March 25, 2005.

### ***University of California, Irvine***

The Librarians Association of the University of California, Irvine and the **UC Irvine** Libraries hosted the first in a series of "Timely Topics" programs in June. "Getting the Most Out of Your Job: Issues Facing Academic Librarians" featured a discussion on organizational culture and a workshop on work-life balance, both facilitated by Melanie Hawks of the Association of Research Libraries. UCI participants were joined by colleagues from six other regional academic libraries.

### ***University of California, Los Angeles***

A closing gift from the Ahmanson Foundation has enabled the **UCLA** Library to complete a three-year challenge launched by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to establish an endowment for preservation and conservation. The Mellon Foundation matched the library's fundraising efforts of \$750,000 to create an endowment of \$1.5 million. Along with the Ahmanson Foundation donation, other significant contributions were made by the Robert G. and Janet S. Dunlap Trust, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Steinmetz Foundation and many individual donors. "This endowment will allow the Library to address one of its most pressing needs, which is to protect our fragile and highly used resources, in perpetuity," said University Librarian Gary E. Strong. "We are deeply grateful to these visionary donors for enabling us to match the Mellon Foundation's challenge and for helping to preserve Library materials for current and future generations of students and scholars."

The Mellon Foundation gave an initial grant of \$340,000 to the UCLA Library in early 2002 to hire a conservation specialist and to establish a conservation treatment laboratory. At that time the Foundation also offered the library an additional \$750,000 if an equal amount could be raised within three years.

Collections Conservator Kristen St. John was hired in 2002 from the Rutgers University Libraries where she was a Conservator for Special Collections and University Archives. The conservation laboratory, located on campus in the Southern Regional Library Facility, was completed in 2003. The facility provides the space, equipment and materials to repair and preserve highly used items that have been taken out of circulation because they have begun to show signs of wear, deterioration or damage.

The UCLA Library has created the Center for Primary Research and Training in the Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections to integrate special collections materials more fully into the teaching and research mission of the university. The center will provide a substantive educational experience for graduate students by training them in archival methods and will simultaneously make accessible lesser-known collections through the creation of finding aids, or guides. The center has been launched with a generous lead gift from the Ahmanson Foundation. Victoria Steele, head of the Research Library Department of Special Collections, will serve as director of the center. Students will have access to materials that others have not yet fully investigated, and their training in archival organization and description will result in making those collections more accessible to other researchers.

The Library's Oral History Program has completed an oral history with former Chancellor Charles E. Young. The three-volume publication can be consulted in the Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections at UCLA and in the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Young was honored at a reception on Thursday, May 20, at the Research Library, and was presented with the completed publication.

Dr. Young was named as chancellor in 1968, becoming at age 36 the youngest chancellor in UC's history. He served in that position for 29 years until his retirement in 1997. Under his leadership, UCLA rose to national prominence for the excellence of its teaching and research and also achieved ambitious fundraising goals in support of its programs. During Young's years as chancellor, the UCLA Library system grew to rank among the top five research libraries in the U. S., and its overall collections increased from fewer than three million to seven million volumes. The University Research Library was renamed in Dr. Young's honor in 1998 as the result of a \$7.5 million gift from an anonymous donor to the UCLA Library.

### ***University of Southern California***

Two Friends of the **University of Southern California** Libraries publications won gold medals in the annual international Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) awards competition. The Scriptor Award invitation package won a grand gold medal in the visual design category, while *Connections*, the Friends' semi-annual newsletter, won a gold medal in the external audience newsletters category. CASE is the world's largest nonprofit education association and the leading organization for advancement professionals who work in alumni relations, communications, and development. The Scriptor invitation competed against 407 entries and was the only grand gold winner. *Connections* had 41 competitors and was the only gold medal recipient.

The Health Sciences Libraries recently inaugurated DocRetriever, a new online document delivery service. DocRetriever utilizes a customized version of OCLC's ILLiad software to automate document delivery functions. It offers a number of time-saving advantages including easy, convenient online ordering and tracking, electronic delivery of journal articles directly to the requester's desktop or laptop, email notification, and immediate access to account history. In addition, MEDLINE searchers may use the recently introduced USC Link Options to connect directly to DocRetriever when an article identified in a MEDLINE search is not owned by USC. When a DocRetriever request is initiated in this way, the bibliographic information for the requested article is automatically transferred to DocRetriever from the MEDLINE search result, eliminating the need to key in the information manually. PubMed searchers have the same option when they access Medline through the Library's customized URL. USC Link Options connect USC users directly to the full text of journal articles to which the Library subscribes. Link Options also allow one to search the online catalogs of the USC Health Sciences Libraries and various other libraries. USC Link Options is the Health Sciences Libraries' implementation of SPX.

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AFFECT, Americans for Fair Electronic Commerce Transactions (<http://www.ucita.com/>), is a national coalition of consumers, retail and manufacturing businesses, financial services institutions, technology professionals and librarians opposed to the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA). Although it has a more specific mission than EFF, AFFECT has wide representation and it has begun a national campaign to try to educate consumers about the implications of shrink-wrap and click-wrap licenses.

I hope that this brief discussion of the current legislative endeavors of ALA has encouraged you to act on what issues are most important to you. Pick a single topic or issue, contact a legislator and let him or her know where you stand. We can't tackle it all – no one can – but you can pick a small piece and make a difference.

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### Membership News

Membership renewal notices will be sent out via email soon -- if you want to renew beforehand, please go online to <http://www.regonline.com/?11924/>. Currently, there are 613 members (of which, there are about 60 members who have already renewed/joined for 2005).

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Janousek, [janousek@csulb.edu](mailto:janousek@csulb.edu).

## Children's Literature Association meets in Fresno

Two hundred fifteen people attended the 31st annual conference of the Children's Literature Association, hosted by the Arne Nixon Center, June 10-12, 2004, on the Fresno State campus. Registrants came from 35 states and the District of Columbia, and from Australia, Canada, Denmark, England, Finland, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, and Taiwan. Thirty-seven people from California registered; 12 came from Virginia; ten from Michigan. Attendance was high for a time of low budgets; some funding was received from publishers and other sources; the conference made the Association a modest profit of \$2,060.

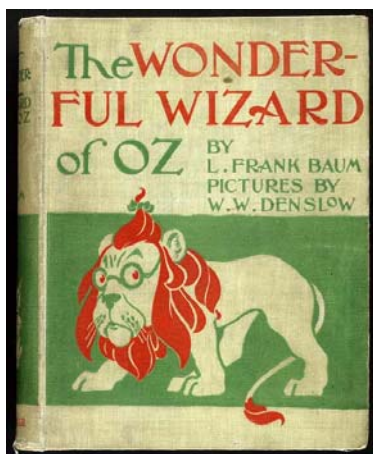
The conference theme was "Dreams and Visions." Guests reported feeling as if they were dreaming, or seeing visions, on the Thursday outing, a sunset picnic in the nine-acre garden of Bill and Lise Van Beurden. Even the weather cooperated. Attendees were also pleased to receive Arne Nixon Center book bags. Many people praised the Saturday night banquet decorations— tables featuring favorite books, dolls, and plates, from the Center's collection.

One hundred thirty-eight papers were presented by 140 people. Ten sessions, each with six concurrent programs, were spread over the three days. There were four plenary sessions.

Keynote speaker Pam Muñoz Ryan delighted her audience with letters from her readers. Richard Peck gave a spirited talk, with quotes from his heroine Delphine, on the value of historical fiction. Phoenix winner Berlie Doherty came from England to accept her award for *White Peak Farm*. She and Canadian author Brian Doyle, the Phoenix Honor Winner, pleased everyone by participating in many conference sessions.

The International Committee honored Arne Nixon's Finnish heritage with a program on Finnish children's literature, and the Center offered a display of Finnish books. The Finnish Consul in Los Angeles sponsored an appearance by Sophia Jansson (Tove Jansson's niece) and sent posters, books, knowledgeable staff members, and an Internet demonstration. Donor Pamela Harer provided books for an exhibit, "Picture Books from Between the Wars," curated by Christy Hicks.

ANCA sponsored a reception at the Henry Madden Library, emceed by ANCA President Denise Sciandra. University President John D. Welty welcomed ChLA and reported happily that the Library would soon be demolished to make room for a new, \$91-million-dollar building. Provost Jeronima Echeverria also attended the reception as did Michael Gorman, Dean of Library Services, who did not look worried about having to figure out where to put 75 people and a million books for three years during the construction. His good mood may have been due in part to his recent election as president of the American Library Association. Michael Cart gave the Francelia Butler Plenary Lecture at the reception with barely a mention of Freddy the Pig.



Conference Chair Angelica Carpenter, who had just been elected president of the International Wizard of Oz Club, sponsored an Oz panel discussion and Ozzy illustrations in the conference program. She cited Kathy Kiessling, Jackie Stallcup, and Jennifer Crow for their outstanding work and thanked everyone who helped with the conference, about 80 people in all.

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## CARL Treasurer's Report January - December 2004

### Treasurer's Overview – 5 Year Span

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total
<b>Income</b>	62,398.67	16,587.49	60,165.94	22,907.65	122,538.92	284,598.67
<b>Expense</b>	59,967.57	17,542.26	40,211.57	21,600.18	140,166.58	279,488.16
<b>Net income</b>	2,431.10	-954.77	19,957.37	1,307.47	-17,627.66	5,110.51
	Conference Long Beach		Conference Asilomar		Conference Pasadena ACRL Immersion	

Income and expenses for the past five years shows the impact that conferences have on the net income per year. Overall, the net income balance remains in the black at \$5,110.51.

### 2004 Budget Details

**Income**

ACRL .....	1,000.00
ACRL Immersion .....	71,800.78
Conference 2004 .....	39,561.35
Interest Groups .....	2,634.00
Membership Dues .....	7,076.81
Regional meeting-N .....	100.00
Reimbursements .....	209.70
Savings account .....	56.28
Scholarship fund .....	100.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>122,538.92</b>

**Expense**

Accountant .....	1,042.90
ACRL Immersion .....	74,101.21
Attorney .....	294.90
Awards .....	1,672.26
Banking .....	131.67
Conference 2004 .....	50,573.81
Conference 2006 .....	4,000.00
Executive Board .....	2,578.31
Insurance .....	1,768.00
Interest Groups .....	1,415.81
Membership .....	996.61
Newsletter .....	840.31
Regional meeting-N .....	471.95
Regional meeting-S .....	278.84
<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>140,166.58</b>

**Net Income .....** -17,627.66



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