GSLIS MOST HIGHLY ESTEEMED LIBRARY SCHOOL

According to a 1986 perception survey conducted by Herbert S. White, the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science has the library program most highly esteemed by library educators and administrators.

The survey, which is a follow-up to an almost identical survey conducted by White in 1980, sought the opinions of faculty members at ALA-accredited schools and directors of academic libraries belonging to ARL. Respondents were asked to rank “which library schools they perceived as providing the highest quality of education at the master’s and the doctoral levels, and which schools’ faculties ‘presently contribute most significantly to the advancement of the profession through research, publication, and leadership.’” Educators gave Illinois top ranking in all three categories, while administrators continued on page 4.

Perception Ranking by Library Educators of Schools Providing the Highest-Quality Education for Librarianship at the Doctoral Level

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Note: N = 138,602 responses (mean = 4.36). Twenty-nine additional responses distributed among nine schools, all with programs presently accredited by ALA at the master’s level.

Table 3. (Library Quarterly, 57:3, pp. 252-260, © 1987 by The University of Chicago. Reprinted by permission.

Herbert Goldhor Retires

When Herbert Goldhor first came to the Library School some forty years ago, he brought with him the dedication of purpose, reputation for rigorous experimental research, and innovative ideas that have persisted throughout his illustrious career. As a student in the Library School during those early years, I was caught up in the discussion of his far-reaching ideas for curriculum revision. His zest for having a curriculum to meet changing needs has prevailed. When he became director of the school, top priority was always given to continual curriculum review and course program evaluation.

His course in library administration was the most difficult course I ever enrolled in but enduring principles learned there have never left me. Students continued on page 3.

"I want to thank various alumni who have sent me flattering and friendly missives on the occasion of my retirement." H.G.

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A Day of Celebration for Alumnus James Still (BLS '31)

Hindman, Ky. — It was a most unusual thing in Eastern Kentucky—this all-day celebration of a poet, a writer.

There was a time when James Still understood his adopted compatriots did not know or care much about his writings.

But on this day, his 80th birthday, the Alabama-born author who has made his home for 17 years on Knott County's Dead Mare Branch was visited by college presidents, newspaper publishers and Grady Stumbo a candidate for governor from Hindman.

About 400 came to the Hindman Settlement School yesterday to listen to stories about the man and share in his birthday celebration. Perspiration moistened faces and funeral-home paper fans provided some relief from the heat. But the people stayed six hours.

And laughed at the tales.

And gave standing ovations.

Former Hazard Mayor Bill Morton gave Still a key to the city and commissioned him commodore of the town.

Gov. Martha Layne Collins sent a proclamation declaring the day “James Still Day.”

“I'm bowed down today with all these honors,” Still said as the celebration drew to a close. “I don't know whether I can hold up or not.

Maybe I'm not alone after all. I do feel—have felt a little sense of aloneness—and this will be good for me.”

Still won acclaim on the nation's literary scene in 1940 with publication of the novel “River of Earth.”

His other books include “Pattern of a Man & Other Stories” and “The Run for the Elbertas.” His works have also been published in The Atlantic Monthly, The Yale Review, The Saturday Evening Post and many other magazines, journals and collections of short stories.

But he remained largely unnoticed in the state he calls home.

Still said he understood that indifference from his neighbors in the hollows of Eastern Kentucky.

“I know why they don't read me. They don't read anything,” he said.

“I understand it perfectly, and I was not put out by it.”

But the lack of support from friends did have an effect. “I went for 20 years without writing a book...I didn't think anybody was reading me,” Still said.

Now “River of Earth” is on many colleges' required reading lists, and Still receives invitations and honors.

The attention spread to Kentucky about 10 years ago, and “then almost all of a sudden it's been too much,” Still said.

Many of those who spoke yesterday learned to be ashamed of the language of his people.

Poet Jim Wayne Miller described Still as an enigmatic man—never more open than when he seems to conceal and never more concealing than when he seems to be open.

Still's strength, Miller said, was in the wildness of his choice to live and write in Eastern Kentucky. Since 1939, Still has lived in a remote log cabin and written his stories and poems. “He's always been a seeker and rover,” Miller said.

Still appeared robust yesterday, wandering in and out of the event with the assurance of a man who has lived long enough not to concern himself always with other people's opinions.

He patiently autographed his books, running his hands over the handsome cover of his new book of poems, “The Wolfpen Poem.” The book, just published by Berea College Press, was presented yesterday by Stephenson as a birthday gift.

Mike Mullins, director of the Hindman Settlement School, said the day was continued on page 3
planned as a combination celebration celebrity roast.

“We wanted to bring him home—have him home for this celebration,” Mullins said.

Being honored in your own area by your neighbors, is one of the most difficult things, Mullins said. “You’re often taken for granted…But I don’t think people here are taking him for granted now.”

Still said he was surprised at the number of people who turned out. “I thought there’d be at best 50.”

“It’s too big for me to even think about,” he said later. “It kind of reassures me in a sense.”

The author says he still is writing, even though progress has brought changes in the rural culture and area he has spent years describing.

“It’s not the same place,” he said of Eastern Kentucky. But, “in a way, I swear my neighbors don’t seem very changed in their way of thinking, in their attitudes, in their fatalism, especially in their fatalism.”

After the celebration, Still signed more autographs and met more admirers in a school room decorated with quilts and canned goods.

Despite all this, he did not seem tired. But he did not seem especially happy at the prospect of being 80.

“I was 80 when I woke up this morning, and I didn’t like it. I don’t have time to be 80,” he had said earlier.

“I’m glad this thing happened,” he said at the end. “And I’m glad it just happened once.”

By Carol Marie Cropper, Staff Writer.

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never escaped the hard questions or tasks in his courses. As an educator and research director, he made many future library leaders face up to the hard realities of decision making and rigorous research.

As the director of the school, he took a personal interest in both faculty and students. He helped faculty achieve goals that we never expected we could achieve. He presented many ideas to us as a faculty, but, in true participatory management style, realized that we must make (and live with) many of our own decisions. If we differed with him, that never affected his relationship with us, and he gave us every support to make our ideas work. He told each of us when he was pleased with our performance, but never hesitated to tell us when our performance needed improvement. He always made sure that we understood that our goals were to educate, research, publish, and improve the profession through service. By his own example, his actions spoke as loudly as his words.

He reached outside the school especially through his research efforts and speaking engagements. Public libraries were his first “love” and his research in that area is well known. The school’s Library Research Center prospered and grew under his direction.

As much as one can admire all these contributions, one can not overlook perhaps his biggest contribution—that he remains a friend to many. His straightforward honesty and integrity are a legacy that those of us who have had the privilege of knowing and working with him will always treasure.

Kathryn Luther Henderson

Donald Krummel Presented with GK Hall Award at ALA

The “G. K. Hall Award for Library Literature” was presented to Donald W. Krummel during the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco.

Krummel’s winning book, “Bibliographies: Their Aims and Methods” (Mansell, 1984), was judged “an important and well-written study of the background and role of bibliographies, as well as a concise manual for successful planning and execution.”

The award, which consists of a $500 cash prize and a citation, is presented to the individual who makes an outstanding contribution to library literature during the three years preceding the presentation. The award is given only when a title merits such recognition.

Krummel, who is professor of library science and of music, has been at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1970. He is the author of numerous books, articles, and reviews in music and historical bibliography and library history, including the 1987 “Bibliographical Handbook of American Music.”

He has lectured widely both in the United States and in Europe, and he has served as a consultant on the organization, collection development, resources, and appointments for leading institutions in this country. His numerous awards and honors reflect the 30 years of service that began with three library graduate degrees granted from the University of Michigan; his awards include a Guggenheim fellowship, three project awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and ten travel awards from the American Council of Learned Societies, the Rockefeller Fund and the Council on Library Resources.
Robin Caton Retires

Robin Caton, Assistant to the Dean for Student Affairs, retired in April after ten years of devoted service to GSLIS. Student petitions, practica, theses, job-hunting, and innumerable other important functions were facilitated by Robin over the span of those years. Her advice and counsel were sought by students, faculty, deans, and University officials because of her great knowledge of the institution and the larger environment of libraries and communities.

The pot-luck party-reception for Robin on April 30 drew a crowd that spilled out of the lounge into most of the hallway and back into offices throughout the fourth floor of David Kinley Hall. She is currently occupied with concert-going, flowers and visits to grandchildren. The best wishes of many hundreds of GSLIS students and faculty, past and present, go to her.

Gary Rolstad

Alumnus Receives Lippincott Award

Edward G. Holley, librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is the recipient of the Joseph W. Lippincott Award for 1987. The award was presented to Holley during the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco.

Holley, who received his PhD in library science from the University of Illinois in 1961, is currently the president of Beta Phi Mu, the international library science honorary society, and also was recently elected to the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) board of trustees. "Ed Holley is a thorough, insightful, and dedicated researcher and scholar. His career as a professional leader includes the presidency of the ALA and service on its Executive Board," states the award citation.

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assigned Illinois to second place in all categories, behind Michigan and UCLA.

In his report, "Perceptions by Educators and Administrators of the Ranking of Library School Programs: An Update and Analysis," (Library Quarterly 57:3, pp. 264-268), White takes great pains to address the controversial nature of perception studies. One criticism is that perception studies tend to favor well-established and well-known programs rather than making a realistic assessment of present-day characteristics. By administering the 1980 survey again in 1986, White hoped to determine if there was any foundation to that criticism. The two tables reprinted here show the comparative rankings from earlier studies; the results show startling evidence of shifts in prestige for several schools. The ranking for GSLIS, however, is consistently excellent and far above that of other schools.

In assessing the factors that contribute to Illinois' status, White notes the age of the school, the visibility and prominence of our alumni, and considers the impact of "a new dean who is both assertive and highly visible."

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Note. -- N = 136, 975 responses (mean = 6.43); One hundred for additional responses distributed among twenty-seven schools, all but one with programs presently accredited by ALA at the master's level.


The Newsletter is published twice a year by GSLIS and LSA. Comments and suggestions are welcome; send them to: Editor, Newsletter, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana, IL 61801.
Richard Chapin (MS ’49, PhD ’55), director of libraries at Michigan State University, will be enhancing his position in the book world by adding on a quarter-time appointment as director of MSU Press. Chapin’s goal is to produce “at least 10 books a year over the next 2 to 3 years. My emphasis will be to pick up on the academic strengths of the University.”

Susan Schultz Rose (BS ’36, MS ’39) retired in 1978 as director of the library at the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. She went on to develop various theological collections for seminaries and theological libraries in the Philippines and Indonesia from 1978 to 1986. She also served as a consultant to the Biblijisko Teoloski Institute in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. On December 27, 1986 she was married to Dr. Delbert Rose, a retired theological professor.

Donald A. Redmond (MS ’50) retired from the Queen’s University Library in Kingston, Ontario in May 1987. His new book, Sherlock Holmes Among the Pirates: The Sign of Four in America, 1890-1950 (an analytical bibliographic study) is to be published soon. An earlier book, Sherlock Holmes: A study in sources, is available through McGill-Queen’s University Press.

Anna Whitworth (MS ’57) was recently honored by Northeastern Christian Junior College of Villanova, Pennsylvania, for her special contribution as the College’s first librarian, 1959-1965. A new portrait of Miss Whitworth was unveiled and she was given special recognition at the College’s Tenth Annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Upon Miss Whitworth’s retirement from Northeastern in 1965, the board of Trustees, in appreciation for her dedicated service, named the library in her honor. Her tasks as first librarian included organizing hundreds of volumes donated for the new college and the selection and cataloging of the additional books and materials needed for the new institution. Friends and alumni from the early years of the college were on hand to greet Miss Whitworth and share in honoring her. Said Vice President Larry Bills, who made the presentation, “Miss Anna saw the job at Northeastern as an investment in the lives of young people.”

Miss Whitworth began her teaching career in 1918 in a one-room school in Lick Skillet and embarked upon a 32-year career in elementary teaching. Shortly after completing her degree in library science, Whitworth diverted plans for public library work to move to Pennsylvania to serve as the first librarian for Northeastern Christian Junior College.

David A. Smith (MS ’61), former chief of the Special Materials Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress, has been appointed chief of the Decimal Classification Division. Smith joined the Library of Congress in 1963, and was appointed head of the National Union Catalog Publication Project in 1975. In 1981, upon completion of the project, he became chief of the newly created Special Materials Cataloging Division where he implemented online cataloging for music and audio-visual materials, and he revised manuscript cataloging rules in preparation for automating the compilation of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.

In the Decimal Classification Division, Smith will oversee the development and publication of the Dewey Decimal Classification schedules, indices, and manuals and the application to books, serials and other library materials.

Susan (Strou) Cady (MS ’68), associate director for technical services at the Lehigh University Libraries, has been elected to represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the Council of the American Library Association. She will serve a four-year term. Cady joined Lehigh in 1980 and is responsible for the library’s acquisition and circulation of materials, its new computer catalog, and the bibliographic and serial control operations in the libraries. She is currently completing a term as president of the board of trustees of PALTNET—a non-profit cooperative organization of more than 250 libraries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

Marion T. Reid (MS ’68), assistant director for Technical Services at the Louisiana State University Library, was elected incoming chair of the American Library Association’s Resources and Technical Services Division.

Paul Richter (MS ’71) has been promoted to full professor by the University of Akron. He remains the Law Librarian of the School of Law Library at that university. He also has an article entitled “Oral Competence Testing in Legal Research Techniques,” which appeared in volume 77 Law Library Journal, pages 731-736 (1984-1985). He is currently serving as vice president-elect of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries.

Celia Wall (MS ’74) has written a book entitled “Newspaper Libraries: A Bibliography, 1933-1985,” published by the Special Libraries Association. Wall is associate professor in the libraries at Murray State University in Kentucky, and head of the circulation department at Waterfield Library. Before joining the faculty at MSU, she was head of the library at the News and Observer Publishing Co. in Raleigh, NC.

Marilyn L. Norstedt (MS ’75) has been appointed head of the cataloging department at Virginia Tech’s Carol M. Newman Library. Her earlier positions included acting head of the humanities department and assistant systems librarian.

Janice K. Summers (MS ’75) has served as Newsroom Librarian for the Columbia Daily Tribune for three years. She is currently also serving as president of the Mid-Missouri Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

John Law (MS ’77) has been appointed reference librarian in the Learning Resource Center of Richland Community College. Law was previously the reference librarian at Rolling Prairie Library System in Decatur and a medical librarian at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Michelynn McKnight (MS ’81) has been named the 1987 chair of the Hospital Library Interest Section of the South Central Regional Group of the Medical Library Association, and will be the 1988 president of the Oklahoma Health Science Library Association.

John Bruce Howell (PhD ’84) has written a book entitled, “Third World: Iowa: Books, Journals, Maps, and Microforms about 138 Developing Countries Acquired by the University of Iowa Libraries Through 1986,” published by the University of Iowa and the Center for International and Comparative Studies. Howell has been the International Studies Bibliographer at the University of Iowa since 1985.

Danny P. Wallace (PhD ’85) has been appointed assistant professor in the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science. Wallace was formerly on the faculty at Louisiana State University.

Let Us Hear From You

If you have some news about yourself or other GSLIS alumni that you’d like to share, send it in!
Faculty Footnotes

Lawrence W.S. Auld
“The Implications of the King Report for Academic Libraries.” Paper at ACRL Fall meeting.

Charles H. Davis
Editorials in Library & Information Science Research.

M. Leslie Edmonds
“Public Library Service to Young Families.” Paper at Public Library Association Conference, St. Louis, April 1986.
Leigh S. Estabrook, dean

Herbert Goldh far

Kathryn Luther Henderson

Debra Wilcox Johnson
“Procrastination, or, I’ll Worry About It Tomorrow.” Presentation at Arrowhead Library System Workshop, Janesville, WI, February 1986.

D.W. Krummel
“The Dialectics of Bibliography.” Paper at the Association for the Bibliography of History (with the American Historical Association), Chicago, December 1986.
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Krummel, continued


F.W. Lancaster


“Policies of Science Citation” (with M.A. Porta and A. Sattar). Nature 295(January):102.


Selma K. Richardson


“Magazines for Adults that Young Adults Might Use.” Booklist 82(1 June 1986):1156-1157.


“Nonfiction for the Gifted Program.” Champaign Community Schools, April 1987.


“Magazines for Young Adults.” Seminar at GSNIS, April 1987.


Gary O. Rolsstad, assistant to the dean for student affairs.

“Adults, Library Services to,” The ALA Yearbook of Library and Information Services’87, pp. 50-54.


“Adults, Library Services to” (co-authored with Kathleen M. Heim). The AIA Yearbook of Library and Information Services’86, pp. 10-13.


Richard E. Rubin


Debora Shaw


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Shaw, continued


Martin A. Siegel


Linda C. Smith


"Artificial Intelligence in Information Systems: Threat or Opportunity?" Mini-course taught at the University of Michigan's School of Information and Library Studies, July 1987.

Terry L. Weech


Mid-Winter Alumni Reception

Please plan to attend the GSLIS alumni reception at the mid-winter ALA in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to a chance to visit with all your old friends, the 1986 Downs Intellectual Freedom Award will be presented.

The reception will be held on Saturday, January 9, 1988 from 5-7 pm. The place will be announced in the mid-winter program. We hope to see you there.
Noteworthy Faculty Activities

The GSLIS faculty are energetic in their pursuit of activities beyond their already full schedules of publishing and teaching. Here is just a small sampling of their projects.

**Larry Auld** went to the People’s Republic of China as a guest lecturer. He gave talks on the past, present, and future of library and information science education, basic research methods, electronic spreadsheets for libraries, and the use of radio, broadcast television, and cable television by American libraries.

Leslie Edmonds coordinated the 1986 Allerton Institute Conference, “Managers and Missionaries: Library Services to Children and Young Adults in the Information Age,” which proved to be one of our most successful conferences ever.

Dean Leigh Estabrook is president-elect of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE). Among her many committee positions, Estabrook is chair (and initiator) of an ad-hoc Committee on Accreditation of Public Libraries, and chair of the University Search Committee for UIUC University Librarian.

**Herbert Goldhor** gave this year’s Samuel Lazorow Memorial Lecture, “Experimentation in Library and Information Science Research,” at North Texas State University. The lecture series was established by the Institute for Scientific Information in 1983. He was also chosen “Librarian of the Year: 1987” at the April 1987 annual conference of the Illinois Library Association.

F.W. Lancaster undertook a lecture tour of South Africa in August of 1987, participating in discussions and delivering papers at universities around the country.

Robert Molyneux worked with the Library Programs section of the Department of Education during this past summer, investigating library statistics and learning about the workings of Washington D.C.

Selma Richardson, while on a trip to the UK to deliver a paper at the IFLA conference, visited the House of Commons Library in the Parliament Building, London, and viewed an exhibit, “Children’s Books from the Opic Collection” at the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

**Terry Weech** was appointed by the Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jim Edgar, to the Task Force for Rural Library Service to study service to rural libraries in Illinois.

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**Professor Emerita Alice Lohrer Honored**

Joining a distinguished line-up of recipients that began with Ernest Hemmingway, Alice Lohrer was one of four persons selected to receive the 1986 Oak Park-River Forest High School “Tradition of Excellence” awards.

Professor Emerita Lohrer graduated from Oak Park High School in 1924 and became a member of the National Honor Society. From those auspicious beginnings she went on to receive her BS in library science from the University of Illinois in 1957; her graduate work was done at the University of Chicago where she received her AM in 1941 and was admitted to PhD candidacy in 1951. Professor Lohrer served as a member of the University of Illinois faculty of the Graduate School of Library Science from 1941-1974 and was named Professor Emerita in 1974.

Alice Lohrer has had a long and distinguished international career. She was awarded a Fulbright Lectureship in Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand in 1955-56, and another Lectureship to the University of Tehran, Iran in 1966-1967. In both cases she helped establish the university’s two-year Graduate Library School. In 1959 she received a Rockefeller Grant to Japan Library School, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan.

“T’m rather proud of the legacies I'm leaving for my 58 years of professional work. It has been a very fulfilling life and very busy,” writes Alice Lohrer. Referring to the Oak Park “Tradition of Excellence” award, she said, “I think I am more pleased with this honor than others I’ve received. It is home and my home school. Sixty-two years ago I graduated...and now this honor.” Her name will be inscribed on a bronze plaque and hung in the main corridor of the school.

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**GSLIS Teachers Rated Excellent**

Each semester, the Daily Illini posts a listing of those teachers whose students rated as excellent. We are proud to note that the fall 1986 and spring 1987 lists included the following GSLIS teachers:

Leslie Edmonds for her course, Library Materials for Children.

Kathryn Luther Henderson for her Introduction to Services Relating to Organization of Library Materials.

Donald Krummel for his class on Bibliography.

F.W. Lancaster for two courses, Measurement and Evaluation of Library Services, and Advanced Study in Librarianship.

Linda Smith for her class on Scientific and Technical Literature and Reference Work.

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**Smith Chosen Outstanding Teacher**

The American Society of Information Science (ASIS) and the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) selected Professor Linda Smith to receive the “Outstanding Information Science Teacher” award.

Professor Smith, a longtime member of ASIS, was selected to receive this award due to her active pursuit of publications and her participation in conferences and proceedings that advance information science. Testimonials of students and colleagues alike praise her abilities to impart new and synthesized knowledge in a field of rapid and significant developments.

The award will be presented to Professor Smith at the 50th Anniversary Dinner and Awards Ceremony during the Annual Conference of ASIS in Boston on October 7, 1987.

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**Of Professional Interest**

The GSLIS Publications Office is devoted to publishing works of current and pivotal interest to librarians. Below are listed some of our forthcoming titles:

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First Commencement Ceremony for GSLIS Graduates

Graduates from GSLIS were honored in the first commencement ceremony to be held by the library school in many, many years (if ever). Those students who graduated between August 1986 and May 1987 were given their degrees on May 21, 1987, in a ceremony attended by many guests and family. Degrees awarded included 6 PhDs, 1 CAS, and 95 MS degrees.

Dean Emeritus Robert B. Downs presented the “S. R. Shapiro Award” to Nancy Turner Eils who, in the opinion of the faculty, exhibits the greatest professional promise. The “Francis B. Jenkins Award,” for outstanding student in science librarianship, went to Charles Huber; Professor Linda Smith presented the award. Professor Don Krummel presented the “Donald G. Wing Award” to Carol Leibiger, whose bibliography paper was judged to be the best of the year. The “Berner-Nash Award” for the most outstanding doctoral dissertation was awarded to Richard Rubin; Professor Kathryn Luther Henderson presented the award.

The commencement ceremony was appropriately held in the East Lobby of the Main Library, with many honored guests attending. Herbert Goldhor, retired Director of the Library Research Center and former Dean, delivered the commencement address. Faculty wore the colors of their alma maters. The ceremony was followed by a reception; a string trio performed.

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Another first was the presentation of the first “Distinguished Alumnus Award” to alumna Beverly Lynch, University Librarian of the Chicago Campus of the University of Illinois. Library School Association President Betsy Wilson presented the award.

The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual alumnus making an outstanding contribution to the field of Library and Information Science, to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Library School Association, or to the UIUC Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS).

Gary Rolstad

Message from the Dean

Congratulations to you for your contribution to our number one ranking. The quality of your work in the profession as a graduate of the University of Illinois is obviously one of the factors people consider in evaluating the quality of our program. I am convinced GSLIS deserves its reputation for excellence. Thank you.

I look back on the past year with pride at the work of our faculty; with respect for the high quality of our student body; and with pleasure at the success of such events as the Allerton Park and Data Processing Clinic conferences and the School’s commencement.

This coming year we face the changes brought by Herb Goldhor’s retirement and the addition of Debra Johnson to our faculty. New staff in both the Library Research Center and the Publications Office are working to enhance the activities of those units. Our efforts to meet the current challenges to the profession are exciting and a little frightening. I hope you will join with us as we work to meet those challenges and to maintain our standards for excellence.

Leigh Estabrook

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When you join the University of Illinois Alumni Association, you automatically become a member of the Library School Association. As a member of the two associations, in addition to mailings from this association, you receive:

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If you are already a member, thanks for your support. If you graduated within the last two years, write for special membership rates.
**A New Name**

This is the first issue of the new *Newsletter*, which is copublished by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science and the Library School Association of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The last issue of *GSLIS Newsletter* was no. 12/13 (Fall 1985/Spring 1986). The last issue of the *Library School Association Newsletter* was no. 100 (incorrectly identified as 101).

The photograph is a view of the northeast corner of David Kinley Hall, home of GSLIS. Photo courtesy of the University of Illinois News Bureau.

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A HEARTFELT THANKS TO GSLIS GRADUATES
You Made the Phonathon a Big Success

To help make the 1987 phonathon a success, I offered to match any gift of $50 or more, up to a total contribution from me of $5,000. This appeal worked so well that the $5,000 was exhausted before the end of the drive, and I raised my total to $7,200, which was also all used up by the time the drive was over. I want to thank all those loyal alumni who made me eat my words and who pledged $50 or more to the annual fund of the school. Several persons asked to be remembered to me, and I was glad to hear from each.

In my experience as director of the school from 1962-78, I found that discretionary funds were in short supply and in constant demand. That is to say, the university takes care of our basic needs with state appropriated funds in most years, but is rarely able to provide us with money for unanticipated expenditures and it is these latter which go far toward giving us the edge of excellence.

Let me give you three specific examples. Financial aid to students has always been a high priority item in this school, and I suspect that we help a higher percentage of enrolled students than most other U.S. schools do. Even so, it often happens that an unusually promising person comes along late or lacks certain formal requirements for the established types of financial aid; it is highly desirable that the dean have some funds available with which to help that person.

Research by faculty and doctoral students is a fragile thing more dependent on a person's insight and ability than anything else. But when a faculty member or graduate student has devised a good piece of research, it almost always takes some money to be completed—perhaps for clerical help, computer programming, or

The Placement Office is Ready to Help

The Placement Office has developed a "Placement Data Profile," which records background and career interests. The profiles will be used to assist students and alumni in obtaining employment now and in the future. Call or write the Placement Office to have a "Placement Data Profile" form sent to you.

The information contained on these profile forms will be entered into a database which will be used to identify persons meeting the requirements of specific positions. The Placement Office won't be doing a search for every position that comes into the office, but they will do a search for those employers who are specifically requesting the school's help in suggesting qualified candidates for positions requiring unique or scarce skills, or for entry level jobs for which recent graduates who

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Children and Adults Are Entertained by Storyteller Marcia Martin

When Marcia Martin tells the story of the frog that shook the hands of so many men that its hands flattened permanently, her eyes grow big, her gestures grow wide and the drama on her face calms the fidgety children in her audience.

Martin is among about 10 professional storytellers in Champaign-Urbana, and, according to an instructor who teaches the art of storytelling at the University of Illinois, one of the best.

“She’s professional,” says Leslie Edmonds, associate dean of the UI’s library and information science graduate school. “She has some drama in her background, and she really brings a dramatic presence to her storytelling.”

Martin, 25 and a librarian at the Douglass Branch Library in Champaign, has brought members of her audiences, both adult and children, to tears and elicited screams of fear.

Adults have wept at her telling of “The Clown of God,” a story about a juggler who dies trying to entertain a statue of the Christ child, and at her Martin Luther King Day presentation at Washington School last month. When Martin once fashioned a fictional story about a sorority hazer as something that happened in her own life, listeners actually screamed in terror at its climax. And Martin frightened a bookmobile audience so badly that at least one child requested she not return.

Intense, emotional reactions tell Martin that she’s doing her job right. “It makes me feel really good, like I’ve really given something to somebody,” she says. “With children, it’s a lot harder to do because their attention span is shorter.”

“I almost like telling stories more to adults. There aren’t as many behavior problems, and most adults aren’t used to being entertained that way. It’s something kind of new for them, and I always try to include some kind of trivia, interesting tidbits of information, for them,” she says.

Martin has taken her five- to seven-minute stories on the road—to Washington School in Champaign, to the Rantoul Public Library, to storytelling classes at the UI, to the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and to WILL Radio audiences.

She generally asks $50 per program, which is the standard base fee of storytelling in the area, Edmonds says.

The demand for skilled storytellers is on the rise here, based on the number of reference requests Edmonds takes from clubs, libraries, and schools. “Especially around the holidays, there are a lot of groups who want storytellers—scout groups, schools. It seems to be something they are more attuned to,” Edmonds says.

She attributes the upswing in part to an increasing interest in folklore and ethnic art. “My (storytelling) class is extremely popular. I limit each class to 20 students, and I have to turn away 50 others,” Edmonds says.

Martin fell into storytelling after she’d given up her dream of having a career in theater.

“I wanted so much to be an actress, but when I saw the life they have to lead, I decided I didn’t want to sacrifice that much,” she says. She decided to study library science and, in the fall of 1986, wound up sitting in Edmonds’ storytelling class. “In class, I learned how to plan for a story, how to pick appropriate age groups, how to use a picture book in a presentation, things like that,” Martin says.

She instantly liked storytelling, and having studied acting for a year at Cornell University, Martin demonstrated that she has a knack for making a plot come to life.

“She has all the technical parts down because of her theater background, and her knowledge of literature gives her a good sense of what type of story to tell to a particular audience,” Edmonds says.

Martin says she also chooses her stories with a mind for not offending anyone. She therefore fills a lot of requests from children for Dr. Seuss tales. “I like Dr. Seuss, too, and I think that’s somehow transferred in the storytelling to the children. The stories have a moral without being heavily didactic,” Martin says.

One particular audience of second through fifth graders at the Douglass Branch Library last week heard the Liberian folklore about the frog and then listened to the spooky tale of “The Golden Arm.”

The story involves the ghost of a strange old woman who’s haunting her husband for stealing her golden arm after her death. Martin played the part to the hilt. “Whereeeeeeere’s My GooOooOlden Arm?” Some children gasped and giggled; some found nothing at all funny about the story.

Martin says her movements and expressions during a story presentation are unplanned.

“I won’t choreograph a gesture unless I think it will help. If I memorize gestures and story line and the story word for word—in some stories, the language has such a richness that I know I couldn’t improve it—it stifles interaction,” she says.

During last week’s story, one young listener was asked to leave the room for causing disruptions, but Martin willingly and often stops the flow of her stories to answer questions and hear comments.

“I was thinking about my grandmother’s hands and all the nice things they used to do for me,” Martin begins. “She made me cookies with those hands, she...”

“She made you cookies?” a boy interrupts.

Martin is patient, she says, because the children are just learning to behave as the audience. “When I started, I was very prepared and precise. I had to learn how to be more flexible, to plug in some fun activities when kids get restless,” Martin says.

She does often read the stories from a book, but in formal presentations to groups larger than 10, she prefers to have the plot memorized, and she likes to have heard the story told by someone else.

“I’ve seen stories in print and thought, ‘This wouldn’t be a good story to tell. It’s got no life in it.’ Then I hear a storyteller do a wonderful job with it. It just needed to be told in a certain way,” she says.

Given that, Martin’s storytelling may live happily ever after.

by Jill Block, Staff Writer © 7 February 1988, Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette

Martin captivates a young audience at Douglass Branch Library.
Donald Krummel Honored by the MLA

Donald Krummel, professor of library and information science and of music was awarded a citation by the Music Library Association. The citation was presented on 12 February 1988.

Krummel received the award in recognition of his continuing and distinguished service as a scholar, educator, and librarian.

A past president of the Music Library Association, music bibliographer, and proponent of American music, Krummel has furthered an understanding of the documents of the music trade. His enthusiasm for teaching and continuing commitment to the professional development of music librarians has brought countless students in touch with the resources of our American musical heritage.

Krummel’s most recent book, Bibliographical Handbook of American Music, was published in January 1988 by the University of Illinois Press. He received the “G.K. Hall Award for Library Literature” from the ALA last July for his earlier book, Bibliographies: Their Aims and Methods.

Chinese Scholar Visits GSLIS

Dr. Fei Zhang Peng visited GSLIS from February 6-11. As part of his visit, Dr. Peng delivered a talk on “Libraries, Education, and Society in China” in which he described the development and current status of Chinese libraries. The division of responsibilities among different ministries for the management of various types of libraries was particularly interesting. An informal reception followed the talk.

Dr. Peng’s visit was an opportunity for Profs. Lancaster and Auld to welcome him to central Illinois in return for his having been their host during their visits to China in 1986 and 1987. Five campus units shared in sponsoring Dr. Peng’s visit to the University of Illinois: the University Library; the Russian and East European Center; the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; the U.S.-China African Studies Exchange Committee; and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Because Dr. Peng does not speak English, we were particularly fortunate to have Dr. Chengren Hu, a recent Ph.D. graduate of GSLIS, serve as interpreter. Dr. Hu, on her return to China, will be the first library and information science Ph.D. in China to have been trained in the United States.

Larry Auld

Mary Kinney — She Exerted the Kind of Leadership that will be Greatly Missed

Mary Kinney (BS ’29, MS ’37), Associate Professor of Library Science, Emerita, Simmons College, passed away in St. Petersburg, Florida on 27 January 1988 after a long illness.

Kinney received her AB in history from the University of Illinois and then enrolled in a year of graduate study in library science, graduating with honors in 1929. Her first position was in the Coslett (Public) Library in Memphis, Tennessee where she became head of the Catalog Department.

In 1935 she returned to school, this time in the master’s degree program; her thesis, Legislation for Library Service in State Penitentiary Institutions has been cited as the first thesis on prison libraries. After receiving her degree, Kinney taught at the University of Illinois Library School as a member of the faculty.

In the summer of 1942, Kinney went to teach cataloging courses at Simmons College in Boston. She liked it so much there that she agreed to return in the fall as teacher of reference methods. During her thirty year teaching career, Kinney specialized in reference services, research in bibliographical methods, government publications, and the reference literature of the humanities.

She served in various capacities in the ALA, the ACRU, the SLA, and was a charter member of Beta Phi Mu when the library society was formed at Illinois.

As one of her colleagues stated, “In the classroom, Kinney’s presence and her knowledge and enthusiasm for her subject commanded the respect and admiration of her students. As a faculty member, she exerted the kind of leadership that will be greatly missed.”

ALA Student Chapter Activities

Fall 1987-Spring 1988

The ALA Student Chapter at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, is one of 16 student chapters in the U.S. and the second chapter formed after the ALA initiated student chapters in 1981. Our goal is to provide library students with an organizational vehicle that advances issues in librarianship. The University of Illinois chapter has 71 ALA student members.

The first organizational meeting of the academic year was held 4 September 1987 with faculty advisor Dr. Leslie Edmonds presiding. The following officers were elected: Carol Bowman, president; Kim Hale, vice president; Pam Lefler, secretary; Lynn Schmit, treasurer; and Gayle Wood, public relations. ALA membership forms were distributed, and future activities were discussed. All GSLIS students were invited to attend any ALA student chapter activity; however, membership in the ALA parent organization was not required.

A reception for all GSLIS students and faculty was held October 9 at the Champaign Public Library and Information Center. The event was co-sponsored by the library and the student chapter, included staff-conducted tours of the library and refreshments.

Dean Leigh Estabrook hosted a Halloween party in her home for all GSLIS students and faculty, with assistance from the SLA, ASIS, and ALA student chapters. "Dictionary" proved to be a popular game, and refreshments were served.

Mr. Thomas Galvin, Executive Director of ALA, was invited to speak on campus 11 February 1988. His presentation, entitled “Information Equity,” was attended by GSLIS students and faculty and other library professionals in the area.

The ALA Student Chapter sponsored three successful campus seminars for GSLIS students on February 25, March 3, and March 10. Areas covered included career planning, the GSLIS placement office, writing effective resumes and cover letters, and the interviewing process. Presentations were given by Leslie Edmonds, Associate Dean; Gary Rolstad, Assistant Dean; Kathy Russavage, Placement and Alumni Relations; Richard Rubin, Visiting Assistant Professor; Pat Stenstrom, Library and Information Science Librarian and Associate Professor of Librarianship; and Eugenia Brumil, GSLIS doctoral candidate.

T-shirts and sweatshirts were offered for sale by the chapter to GSLIS students during the fall and spring semesters. A catalog card describing a GSLIS student-graced the fall edition of the T-shirt. A design contest was held for the spring edition. Karen Hewitt, Assistant to the Dean for Publications, submitted the winning design, which depicted the integration of books and computers.

Future ALA student chapter activities tentatively scheduled include sponsoring an essay contest for GSLIS students (the winner will receive an ALA scholarship to attend the ALA Conference in New Orleans (July 8-12), a pre-ALA conference meeting, a program featuring local library professionals, and a picnic.

Gayle Wood
Class Notes


Guy Williams (MS '56) retired in 1975 from the Kansas State University Library after almost 30 years in the college and university library field. Since then he has visited Paris, Rome, and London.

Guy Garrison (PhD '60) stepped down as dean of Drexel University's College of Information Studies after serving in that position for 19 years. Garrison will continue to teach at the school.

Arlene G. Taylor (Dowell) (MS '66), Associate Professor at the School of Library Science, Columbia University, has written with the assistance of Rosanna M. O'Neil, the revised edition of Cataloging With Copy: A Decision-Maker's Handbook.

Laurel Goodgion (MS '67, CAS '72) has been appointed as the new director for the Portland Public Library. Goodgion has been the head of the Children's Services Department at New Britain Public Library for the past 12 years. She has also served as chairwoman of the Capitol Region Library Council Planning Committee, which is responsible for long-range planning for the 71-library region. In addition, Goodgion chaired the state-wide task force which has just published a guide for planning in Connecticut libraries.

Ann C. Kimsey (MS '67), Lecturer in Children's Literature at the University of Houston has co-authored a book with Patricia J. Wilson entitled, Happenings: Developing Successful Programs for School Libraries.

G. Edward Evans (PhD '69), University Librarian at Loyola-Marymount University in Los Angeles, has written a revised edition of Developing Library and Information Center Collections.

Robert Sokan (MS '69), retired from his position as associate professor of library science at the Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Sokan, special collections librarian at Milner Library, has written a book on the ISU circus and related arts collection, and co-authored a book on the ISU D.H. Lawrence collection. He has been president and a director of the Normal Public Library Board and a consultant to the McLean County Historical Foundation. He was on the Illinois Wesleyan University faculty in English and humanities from 1958-1965.

Elizabeth Davis (MS '70), Biology Librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, has written a reference book entitled, Guide to Information Sources in the Botanical Sciences.

Ron Blazek (PhD '71), Professor at the School of Library and Information Studies at Florida State University, has co-authored a book with Elizabeth Smith Aversa entitled, The Handbook: A Selective Guide to Information Sources.

Donald G. Davis Jr. (PhD '72), professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Texas in Austin, was elected chairman of the Round Table of Editors of Library Journals of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).

Davis has also been named to the advisory council of the Texas Center for the Book in Dallas, which is an affiliate of the center in the Library of Congress. The purpose of the center is to stimulate public interest in books and reading and to encourage the study of books and reading as forces in shaping of society.

In addition, Davis has accepted a three-year appointment to the advisory board of the American Antiquarian Society's Program in the History of the Book in American Culture. Davis has edited the quarterly journal, Libraries & Culture (formerly the Journal of Library History) since 1976. He has also co-authored a book with Charles Patterson entitled, ARBA Guide to Library Science Literature 1970-1983.

Jeanne M. Owen Brown (MS '73) is now Head of Reference, American University in Cairo, Egypt.

Ralph Holibaugh (MS '75), formerly Assistant Librarian at Rice University Library, is now Head Librarian at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

Maureen E. Watson (MS '77) has joined the staff of Ferris State College in Big Rapids, Michigan, as the College of Optometry Librarian at the rank of assistant professor. She has served for the past two years as reading teacher in the FSC Collegiate Skills Program. She was a librarian at Clinton Community Schools in Clinton, Illinois for four years and has been a substitute teacher in Big Rapids and Reed City.

Jackie L. Blue (AB '75, MS '78), gave birth to a daughter, Sydney Jane Tompkins on August 3; Sydney joins brother Jacob (4), and father Andrew Tompkins. Jackie is employed by Science Applications International Corp. as a Project Coordinator for ADP Support Services at the US D.O.E. Office of Scientific and Technical Information.

Gustie Helms (MS '79), Head of Children's Services at Russell Library in Middletown, Connecticut, published "Storytelling, Gender, and Language in Folk Fairy Tales: A Selected Annotated Bibliography" in Women and Language (Spring 1987).

Marcella Grendler (MS '81) left the NEH in Washington D.C. to become Assistant University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Carolyn J. Stephens (CAS '81) of the Museum of Science Library in Boston has a new name: Carol J. Snyder.

Nancy L. Jones (MS '83) was married to Karl A. Gansinger, an engineering supervisor at AT&T Skokie, on April 11, 1987.

David Hunter (MS '84) is Music Librarian at the University of Texas in Austin.

Susan Pellant (MS '85), formerly at the Center for Popular Culture in Bowling Green, is now at the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh.

Julie Arnout (MS '86), formerly at Washington University in St. Louis, is now a preservation intern at Yale University.

Susan Elizabeth Strovan (PhD '86) has been named the new assistant director of the Illinois Valley Library System. She began her new duties on February 1, 1988. Strovan was formerly the Director of the BroMenn Medical Libraries; she has also taught at ISU and served as Acting Director of Bloomington Public Library and Head of Adult Service at BPL.

Dan Slive (MS '87) is Reference Librarian at John Carter Brown Library in Providence, Rhode Island.

Liza Weisbrod (MS '87) is now Cataloger at the New Haven (Connecticut) Public Library.

Ann Churukian (MS '88) is the Music Cataloger at Indiana University in Bloomington.

A Librarian Suggests...

Betty O. Chism (BS '40) wrote us a delightful note after the phonathon. Included was her suggestion to any and all retired librarians that they volunteer their services to some nearby library. Whether it turns out to be books to shelve, or something to do with the catalog—or maybe a special project they have no time for (or that you invent)—libraries are so chronically short of hands and money that they'll love you for it!

Let Us Hear From You

Contributions to this column come from the University of Illinois Alumni Association, from your own correspondence to the GSLIS, and from our faculty as they hear from you or notice your names in the news. Send us newspaper articles, press releases, business memorandums regarding your accomplishments, or just drop us a note to let us and your colleagues know how you're doing. We want to hear from you!
Laissez les Bons Temps Roulez at the ALA Convention in New Orleans

The annual GSLIS LSA Alumni Reception at the American Library Association convention will be held this year on Monday, 11 July.

A Continental Breakfast meeting has been planned for GSLIS alumni who will be attending this year’s ALA convention in New Orleans. The GSLIS reception will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 AM. Unfortunately, the ALA has not yet made room assignments, so please check the Conference Program when you arrive at the convention to find the location.

We’ll hope to see you there!

LSA Business

Slate of Officers

The 1988 LSA Nominating Committee (Ray Gant, Chair) presents the following slate of officers and directors for 1988-1989 terms:

President Sylvia Justice ’82
1st Vice-President Pat Stenstrom ’87
2nd Vice-President Jenny Holmberg ’83
Secretary-Treasurer Judi Blanford ’81
Director (1988-1989) Betsy Wilson ’78
Director (1989-1990) Steve Kohoff ’73

Claudia Wheeler ’84 is presently serving a two-year term (1987-1989) as Director.

The officers and directors are to be elected at the annual business meeting to be held during the GSLIS LSA reception during the ALA conference. Terms begin immediately after the election and continue until the adjournment of the meeting at which successors are elected.

Motions interested in making nominations or being nominated for positions for the 1989-1990 terms are encouraged to contact Betsy Wilson, Chair, 1989 Nominating Committee (address below).

Proposed LSA Bylaws Change

The Executive Board of the LSA Alumni Association proposes that the Bylaws be amended as follows:

1. Where University of Illinois appears in the Bylaws, it will be changed to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2. Where University of Illinois Library School Association appears in the Bylaws, it will be changed to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Alumni Library School Association.

By making these changes, the Library School Association’s Bylaws will be consistent with other University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign alumni constituent associations. The proposed changes will be put to a vote of the membership attending the annual business meeting. Amending the Bylaws requires a three-fourths vote of those present at the meeting.

If you would like a copy of the current Bylaws, contact Betsy Wilson.

Betsy Wilson, Undergraduate Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1408 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801; (217) 333-3489.

Coming Soon . . .

A GSLIS Alumni Directory

As the centennial of GSLIS approaches, our thoughts are turning to keeping in better touch with our former students. In an effort to improve the lines of communication and the services we can provide, we have focused our attention on putting the database into good working condition.

One of the immediate benefits of our labors will be the publication of a complete Alumni Directory. We will be printing approximately 5,000 copies of the directory for the exclusive use of GSLIS graduates.

The listings will be comprehensive (not confined solely to alumni association members) and conveniently organized. The directory will be alphabetically arranged with local home addresses listed; several handy indexes also will be compiled. Included will be a fully cross-referenced name index, and indexes by state and by class.

If you would prefer not to be listed in the alumni directory, please let us know by May 31.

GSLIS will distribute the directories free of charge to all alumni. Provision has been made to include advertising to offset some of the expense of publication; we would like to encourage you to inquire if your employer would like to place an ad. Likewise, contributions will be cheerfully accepted.

Placement Office

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Placement and Alumni Relations

Placement Office

are still looking for employment may qualify.

If you have already obtained a position or do not anticipate immediate employment, your background and career data is still desired. The Placement Office needs information for all students and alumni who may potentially use its services at some time in the future. Therefore, if you want to change jobs or re-enter the job market, the data you will be available. Once you have filed a profile, please feel free to contact the Placement Office if you wish to change or update your record at any time.

Kathy Russavage
Placement and Alumni Relations
Maryland Quine updates our gauge of phoma donations. Final figures exceed expectations.

$50 to $100 Donors


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Phonathon

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printing and postage. The established sources of funds should be and are approached first, but if none of those can respond, it is incumbent on the dean to find the money in question.

As a final example, travel funds are always in short supply (and particularly so this year). Faculty and doctoral students need some help to get to professional association conferences and to other meetings especially relevant to their major areas of interest.

Because I often lacked the funds for these and other purposes when I was head, it occurred to me that the best thing I could do to help Dean Estabrook was to offer the challenge to match alumni gifts of $50 or more. I am very grateful to all the many alumni who responded to this year’s solicitation. The next time this school is rated first in the nation, you can say to yourself “I helped make it so!”

Herbert Goldhor
Professor Emeritus

Some Phonathon Statistics

Dates: November 8-11 and 15-17, 1987
Participants: 97 students, faculty, and friends
Donors: 528 generous graduates and friends
Highest donation: $7,200
Second highest donation: $500
Highest nightly total: $3,805 (Nov. 11)
Average nightly total: $2,543
Total donations over 7 nights: $17,805

Errata:

Please note that the Fall 1987 issue of this newsletter was, indeed, Issue 1. Sorry for any confusion that might have arisen by omitting that piece of information.

Also, please accept our apologies for any misspellings and inaccuracies in the donor rolls. The donor information comes to us through the university alumni foundation, and unfortunately, we do not have the staff to cross-check the listings against our records. We hope our new database capabilities will help us with that task in the future. Please let us know what information needs to be corrected. Thank you.

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Second Annual GSLIS Commencement

The school’s second annual commencement ceremony for GSLIS graduates will be held on 22 May 1988. Degrees will be presented to graduates of the masters, doctoral, and advanced studies programs.

The ceremony once again will be held in the East Foyet of the Main Library on the University of Illinois campus. We welcome any and all alumni who are in the area and would like to attend the celebration. The program will be held on 22 May 1988, beginning at 2:00 pm.

Edward Holley
Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient

The Distinguished Alumnus Award Committee of the Library School Association is pleased to announce the selection of Edward Holley as this year’s Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient. Dr. Holley will receive his award during the GSLIS commencement ceremony to be held 22 May 1988.

Dr. Holley receives the distinction in recognition of the outstanding contributions he has made to the field of library information science. Receiving both his masters and doctorate degrees in library science from UIUC in 1952 and 1961 respectively, Dr. Holley has served the profession through his leadership, research and publications.

He served as Dean of the Library School at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill from 1972 to 1985. Presently, he is Professor of Library and Information Science at North Carolina. The Distinguished Alumnus Award is not the first honor to befall Dr. Holley. He received the ALA Scarecrow Press Award in 1964, was the Beta Phi Mu Visiting Scholar at the University of Hawaii in 1978, and was awarded the McVil Dewey prize in 1983. He received the Joseph W. Lippincott Award at the ALA in 1987.

Nominations for 1989 Welcome

The Library School Association Distinguished Alumnus Award Committee welcomes nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1989. Nominations may be submitted no later than 1 November 1988. To submit nominations or for additional information, contact: Dean Leigh Estabrook, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 140 David Kinley Hall, 1407 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801.


Message from Dean Estabrook

Although budget uncertainties in the Illinois state legislature are a cloud at the University (see article on p. 7), the support from GSLIS alumni and from the profession fuel my optimism for the school.

The generosity of your contributions to the annual fund drive cushioned us from this year’s reduction in state funding and allowed us to offer several additional assistantships to our students. At the same time, the large number of contributors provided an important indication of how strongly our alumni support this school. Thank you.

The support of the profession—particularly from residents in the Chicago area—has been critical to our beginning a new venture. Beginning this fall, we plan to offer the entire master’s program in Chicago. The program is designed for working students and will meet on alternate weekends (Friday and Saturday). Professor Leslie Edmonds has been named Associate Dean and has taken a leave from the teaching faculty to administer the Chicago program through its first year.

Assistant Dean Gary Rolstad has resigned to become Adult Services Consultant at Queens Borough Public Library in New York. His case with students and his ability to wend his way through the University bureaucracy will be missed. A current student, Curtis McKay, will take over many of those activities when he becomes Assistant to the Dean at the end of the summer. My only regret in offering the new position to Curt is that he would make a terrific librarian. I feel somewhat guilty about keeping him to ourselves.

In recent months I have had the opportunity to get to know an increasing number of you. In early March, Gus Harrer and his wife welcomed me to the Gainesville, Florida community. In October, Maybelle Swanlund was on campus for the rededication of the Swanlund Administration Building, named in honor of her husband. I continue to welcome the opportunity to meet others at conferences, alumni events, and through correspondence. I hope to see many of you in New Orleans.

Because of the extent of alumni news, this newsletter does not include information about current faculty activities. In our fall newsletter, we will update you on their publications and other activities and introduce you to the new faculty who will be joining us in August.

The New Alumni Database is Up and Running

The past six months have been particularly rigorous for Kathy Russavage, Placement and Alumni Relations, and Kent Yates, Computer Services Manager. In that span of time they have created a complete alumni database and entered records for approximately 5,000 alumni.

Through trial and error and successive refinements, Russavage and Yates worked with the database until it was capable of storing an incredible amount of vital information all in one place. Information that previously was logged on cards, stored in boxes—or otherwise kept “in a safe place”—is now conveniently stored on our new computer database.

This is the first time the database has been used for a comprehensive mailing, and we hope you will alert us to any changes that may be necessary to bring your information file up-to-date.
New Faculty Are an Impressive Group

Four new assistant professors can be seen in the corridors of GSLIS this year—Bryce L. Allen, Prudence Dalrymple, Brett Sutton, and Debra Johnson. Johnson joined the faculty last year as a lecturer but was never formally introduced in the newsletter.

We are pleased to welcome this fine group of professionals to the school—their talents in research, teaching, and public service will be an excellent addition to our program. Instead of listing their accomplishments with the other faculty in our “Faculty Footnotes” column (see pages 6-7), we have chosen instead to provide a little background information about them.

Our winters are not likely to be a problem for Bryce L. Allen who comes to the University of Illinois via Ontario, Canada. Allen has been teaching courses at the University of Western Ontario while he completed his PhD, “Bibliographic and Lexical Linguistic Schemata in the User-Intermediary Interaction.”

His subject interests include library public services, cognitive studies of information users, library automation and library administration. He will have a chance to express his views on these topics this year in two of the classes he is teaching—Library Administration, and Techniques for Managerial Decision-Making in Libraries. He is also scheduled to teach Foundations of Library and Information Science, the basic introductory course for incoming graduate students. We are certainly pleased to have Allen with us.

Prudence Dalrymple is not transferring allegiances by coming to the University of Illinois, she is just changing locations. Until this semester, she has been working as the Health Sciences Librarian at the University of Illinois-Chicago, College of Medicine in Rockford. But she is not originally from this area; Dalrymple grew up in Massachusetts, got her MS from Simmons Continued on page 7

Second Annual GSLIS Phonathon Scheduled

GSLIS students, faculty, alumni, and local librarians will start dialing the phone numbers of our 5000 alumni at 5:00 PM, Wednesday, 19 October, as the second annual Phonathon begins.

Expect to hear from one of our callers sometime between 6 and 9 PM (your local time), October 19, 20, or 23-27, as we seek to answer your questions about the school and secure your pledge to help us provide additional resources to enhance the work of GSLIS.

Your support, even through small gifts, is important to the students and faculty. This is not the same fundraiser as that conducted by the University of Illinois Foundation or the University Library, which may also call you. We receive no funding through them.

Our callers thoroughly enjoyed talking with you last November, and we were deeply appreciative of your generosity. We will be looking forward to talking with you again this October.

By Curt McKay Assistant to the Dean

In Memoriam

We are very sorry to report that Eleanor Payne Cheyrlle Goldhor, wife of Herbert Goldhor, recently passed away after a long illness.

The memorial service for Mrs. Goldhor was held on Saturday, 3 September 1988, in Champaign, Illinois.
I'm on the road for two weeks, in the Chicago area for two weeks. I keep a pretty basic schedule year round, but there are different seasons for different kinds of events. Halloween and holidays are busy because those are times people think of special programs. During the winter there are school gigs, office banquets. Spring, summer and fall, a lot of outdoor festivals.

Anyone who likes to have a good time would be attracted to storytelling festivals. Usually, 5 to 10 storytellers from across the nation are invited to tell for a two-day period, outdoors, under tents. Festivals have helped in the revival of storytelling in the last 15 years.

One of the biggest misconceptions about storytelling is that it's just for children. Yet most of my gigs are for adults. Adults tend not to react overtly during a program, except with applause and laughter. They're usually embarrassed by tears. They are outwardly inhibited, but inside it's like fireworks. One woman said to me, "This is better than therapy." Children tend to be very uninhibited listeners, and I encourage that with stories they can get involved in, with movement and song.

The toughest audience at first is junior-high school students because storytelling is associated with childhood in our culture, and this is a group trying to associate itself with adulthood. They immediately look bored and punch their buddies to show they are more adultlike. That's why I start with a ghost story because ghost stories are not necessarily associated with childhood. I find that once they enjoy that first story, they know it's all right to like the program.

Another misconception about storytelling is that every story has a moral. But storytelling is not the handing out of morals. When you tell a story, people will get the point. Each person gets something different out of each story. One time I told a story to a high school audience about an older woman who starts out weary and then continues questing in her life. Afterwards a teenage girl came up to me and said, "That woman really reminds me of my mother!" For the first time she saw that maybe her mother was a person and wanted to live her life also.

I design each program for the specific audience. I think about their age, their intellectual development and the life experiences they bring to the telling. It's vital to understand and respect the audience. For example, when I tell stories at a battered-women's shelter, I never tell a story with any kind of physical abuse, that makes light of a man and woman hitting each other, unless the situation is resolved or we are going to follow it up with discussion. When I tell to high school students, I try to include a story with romance. It might be a

myth. Myths have everything; sex, romance, powerful characters, conflict, suspense, danger—like a prime-time soap opera. When I tell at a senior-citizen center, I like to include a Vietnamese story that shows how in your life there is a time when you are cared for, times when you care for others and a time when you are cared for again. Another story, "The Mousedeer and the Buffalo Chip," is liked by all ages because it's humorous and also because the little guy, the mousedeer, outwits a tiger.

I spend at least 30 hours preparing for a 20-minute story. Learning the actual words is only one part of it. I research each story fully. I read and listen to recordings of as many different versions of a story as I can. For example, I first heard the mousedeer story from an Indonesian student, and I spent hours and days with him listening to other mousedeer stories and asking him about his country and how he heard the stories. Then I went to the library and found as many written versions as I could. Then I took all this information and told the story, representing the culture as best I could and still making an interesting story.

Another example is the Cinderella story, which has more than 700 recorded versions, including Scotland's Molly Mop Top, Japan's Beni Sara, the Appalachian Ash Pit. I look at the constant thread in each culture to understand why the story continues to be entertaining and psychologically satisfying.

When you look at the stories of a culture, you are looking straight into the heart of that culture. You don't want to misrepresent a culture. For example, I was working on a Japanese story and kept adding historical detail from my research, but when I tried it out on a Japanese historian, he said, "Don't put in a lot of clutter. This is a spare culture." So I just left the bare essentials, the most important images and plot elements, and I like the story much better.

After the research, I spend a lot of time working on words and images. Usually I work on it orally first and then write out what I like. I work with a tape, talk to myself. Since I'm making my living at this, I have trouble trying out a story on an audience, so I try out versions on storyteller friends and at guild meetings, and I get feedback. I charge between $250 and $500, depending on the nature and length of the programs. My shortest story is 90 seconds, the longest is 45 minutes. A program can run anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours.

I have a repertoire of about 100 stories that continually varies. I work with folk tales, myths, legends, ballads, hero tales, ghost stories, all kinds of stories. Some of my program titles are "Stories to Chill Your Spine and Tickle Your Funny Bone," "Women with Guts" and "Hairy

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Allerton Institute Conference
Conserving and Preserving Materials in Nonbook Formats

The 30th Allerton Institute conference, *Conserving and Preserving Materials in Nonbook Formats*, will be held November 6-9, 1988 at the Chancellor Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign, Illinois near the U of I campus.

The topic is of critical importance as we come to recognize the increasing variety of nonbook materials that are routinely added to the collections of libraries, archives and museums. Each format has its own special problems relating to its conservation and preservation. In addition, many formats are paper based or have some components that contain paper and are, therefore, subject to all the problems related to paper.

Presentations by practitioners, preservation specialists, conservators, and vendors will cover sound recordings, computer-based and computer-generated records, moving images, newspapers, black-and-white photographic records, color photography, art on paper, textiles, archives and manuscripts, and cartographic materials. The role of vendors and suppliers in preservation will be discussed and there will be demonstrations and exhibits.

The three-day Allerton Institute conference price of $200 includes all sessions, exhibits, and most meals. The conference is supported, in part, by a grant from the Council on Library Resources.

For more information, contact co-chairs: Kathryn Luther Henderson (217) 333-6191 or William T Henderson (217) 333-0757. Or contact Annetta Holt at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801, (217) 333-3280.

The Big Uneasy—GSLIS Students Look for Jobs at the ALA Conference in New Orleans

The annual American Library Association (ALA) conference can be a unique experience for library school students. It's a chance to interact with future colleagues, attend a variety of programs on current library issues, meet vendors and obtain information about their products, and, perhaps most importantly, use the Placement Service to search for that first professional job.

Employment was the goal for me and three fellow students as we left Champaign by car on Friday, 8 July, at 5:30 a.m., headed for the Big Easy, New Orleans, and the annual ALA conference. We had attended a pre-ALA conference meeting conducted by Professor Leslie Edmonds, where we were told about conference logistics, program etiquette, how the Placement Service functions, and what to wear.

We had preregistered for the Placement Service in June by filling out ALA-provided forms describing our education/employment history and selecting one of seven categories—administration, academic libraries, special libraries, or public libraries; reference and subject specialists; other user services; technical services; school library; library school; special materials; information systems; and non-library settings—in which we were most interested in working. We had also booked rooms at Tulane University, which, although not as luxurious as the conference hotels, were easily affordable on our student budgets.

So, armed with fresh copies of our resumes and dressed in our professional best, we went to the Hilton on Saturday morning to attend an orientation workshop for Placement Service users. Job seekers and employers were given a half hour presentation by the ALA Office for Library Personnel Resources (sponsors of the Placement Service) describing how the service operated. Employers described their openings on the same forms we had used and assigned the positions to one of the seven categories. Each applicant or position was assigned a unique ID number. Forms were then placed in binders according to classification category and separated into applicants and employers. If employers saw an applicant they were interested in (or visa versa), an index card was filled out with the name, ID number, classification category, and dates and times available for interviewing. The cards were left in the message center provided by the Placement Service: both applicants and employers were to check their boxes and then proceed with setting up interviews.

We left the workshop wondering if this seemingly bewildering scheme could ever help us find a job.

After the workshop, we walked to the Convention Center where the Placement Service was located. The Center was also the site of the Exhibition Hall, ALA Store, conference registration and message center. We registered for the conference and picked up our name badges and an even heavier and more intimidating Conference Program than the one we had received in June. We glanced through it, making mental notes of the programs we thought we would like to attend.

At 12 p.m. the doors of the Placement Service opened, and for the next four days this cavernous room was to be our raison d'etre. Inside, tables were set up for applicants and employers to peruse the binders. The interview area was cordoned off from the rest of the room and contained tables in an open area for conducting interviews. Employers such as OCLC, the Chicago Public Library, and the New York Public Library were provided with their own areas for recruiting and interviewing. We quickly set about reading each job description in our respective category or related categories, filling out the index cards, and checking our mailboxes every 15 to 20 minutes for responses. My companions and I were looking for jobs in the areas of academic reference, cataloging, and automation, and we each received a fair number of interviews. We were all pleasantly surprised at how well the service was organized and run.

Between interviews, we would visit the exhibition hall and try to fill as many bags as possible with convention booty. Not wanting to miss a single interview, we all stayed close to the Placement Service, and unfortunately failed to attend any programs. This was perhaps a mistake on our part, but our goal was to utilize the Placement Service to its fullest, and to that end we felt we were successful. We did make it to the Opening General Session and All Conference Reception, though.

We left for home on Tuesday, after the Placement Service closed. Two of us received second interviews and landed jobs as a result of the conference and two of us are still looking. We would recommend that all library school students attend the annual conference. It was not expensive—I spent only $135.00 which included the room, gas, food (including one dinner at a fine restaurant in the French Quarter), and the conference registration fee. However, do attend some of the programs (there are many to choose from) and take comfortable walking shoes. And especially take advantage of the Placement Service. It was good experience in interviewing, and even if you are not offered a position, you will have that experience to draw upon in future interviews.

*By Gayle E. Wood (MS '88)*
Class Notes

Estrella M. Daniels (BS '38) passed away on 6 January 1986 in Toledo, Ohio.

Ellen Schultz Johnson (BS '41) retired from her position, Librarian of the Archive of Recorded Sound, University of Kansas, Lawrence, in June 1988. The archive, which she administered since its establishment in 1982 specializes in early opera and vocal recordings, and John Philip Sousa and concert band recordings. She publishes on copyright law, musicians, and discography.

Johnson is copyright chairman of the International Association of Sound Archives and is the author of its “Copyright Guidelines for Audio Visual Archives, 1987.” She is principal investigator with the Association for Recorded Sound Collections' Associated Audio Archives Committee Preservation Project, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and she made presentations at the ARSC Conference in Toronto in May and the Mountain Plains Music Library Association in October of 1988. Her latest article on Paul Bierley John Philip Sousa Collection at KU is in the latest CDNAX Journal.

Harriette E. Hitt (BS '42) passed away on 28 November 1987 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Ruth Lowenthal (BS '46) retired from her position as director of the Colby Community College Library, in Colby, Kansas, at the end of the spring 1988 school semester.

Lowenthal was the first director at the H.F. Davis Memorial Library. During her 22 year tenure, she had several major achievements. In 1968, due in part to the efforts of Lowenthal, the college library was designated as a Federal Government Depository Agency. “It was rather a coup at the time for a community college to have a government depository for documents. I understand we are the only one,” said Lowenthal. Colby Community College is a selective depository and has only about 20 percent of what is available; the materials are sent by the government without expense to the college or the community.

Lowenthal graduated from Russell High School and Fort Hayes State University, and then went on to the University of Illinois. After completing her studies in library science, she worked as a cataloger at the Fort Hayes State University Library in Kansas.

Upon retiring, Lowenthal has plans to remain in Colby except for the traveling that she and her husband are planning. “I have at least five years of projects that I postponed for retirement,” says Lowenthal.

Wilmet Squire Leak (MS '56) began a new position in July 1987 on the staff of the Malden Public Library, Malden, MA. Most of the work is reference, which is her first and favorite choice in the library field. She has had a challenging year learning a new community, new collection, and a new staff, but it has been enjoyable.

Marilee Foglesong (MS '62) is now Coordinator of Young Adult Services, The New York Public Library.

Carol M. Kelley (MS '69) has won the Samuel Lazerow Award for Research in Technical Services. The award ($1,000) was presented at the ALA conference in New Orleans. Her research is integrating CD-ROM into Acquisitions workflow. Kelley is also the News Editor for CD-ROM Librarian.

Sister Marion Schrader (MS '69) passed away on 26 April 1988 in St. Louis, Missouri. Sister Schrader was a graduate of Notre Dame College, St. Louis. She received a master's degree in classics from St. Louis University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois. She also studied at Loyola University, The University of Notre Dame and the University of Kansas.

She worked as a cataloger and assistant professor at the University of Illinois from 1969 to 1970 and from 1972 to 1980. She served as head librarian of Cardinal Ritter Library at Notre Dame College from 1970 to 1972. In 1980, she moved to Maryville, Mo., where she lived at Mount Alverno with the Sisters of St. Francis and served as a cataloger at Owens Library of Northwest Missouri State University.

John "Jack" R. Hermann (MS '70) has retired from his position as Senior Reference Librarian, Fairfield County District Library, in Lancaster, Ohio. "It hardly seems possible that almost 20 years have passed since I retired from the Air Force and came to the University of Illinois to attend graduate school. I’ll always have fond memories of that time, the school, classmates, and faculty."

Jo K. Potter (MS '72) has recently been appointed Director of the Alpha Park Public Library District in Bartonville, Illinois. For the past 8 years, she has been the Children's Librarian at the same library. For the 6 years prior to that, she was Unit District Librarian of the Spoon River Valley Schools, in Fairview, Illinois.

Christine Andrews (MS '76) has changed her name to Christine Johnston. She is currently at the Chemistry Library at the University of Texas-Austin.

Helen M. Latham (CAS '76) received her PhD from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, in 1986. Her dissertation was "Dominican Nuns and the Book Arts in Renaissance Florence." She is now employed as Associate Librarian at Austin College in Sherman, Texas.

Audrey Powderly Newcomer (MS '76) was the first recipient of the Medical Library Association's Estelle Brodmann Award for the Academic Medical Librarian of the Year. The award recognizes health sciences librarians who, at mid-career, have significant achievements while showing potential for leadership and continuing excellence.

Newcomer was selected because of the high quality of her record in a number of endeavors. For example, through her efforts, the McGoogan Library at the University of Nebraska acquired and installed an integrated system. She conceived the project, wrote the grant application, won an award, and installed the system. She also has made admirable contributions to the profession through her memberships, offices, and publications, and is currently serving on the MLA Board of Directors.

Janice L. Platt (MS '76) recently received her law degree, graduating Cum Laude from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky. She is currently head cataloger at the University of Cincinnati Law Library in Ohio.

Emily Johnson Batista (MS '77) has been promoted to head of circulation services for the University of Pennsylvania Libraries. Batista was previously reference librarian at the Lippincott Library of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. (This bit of news came to us via David Batista—MS '82—the proud husband.)

Gail Inman (MS '77) has joined the Lincolnwood Public Library as Coordinator of Adult Services. Her responsibilities include book collection development, adult programming, reference services, interlibrary loan coordination, personnel scheduling and bibliography work with the Oakton District Public Library Literacy Coalition.

Prior to joining the Lincolnwood Library, Inman, who is active in Christian volunteer work, was employed in Emporia, Kansas working in the specialized field of Bible library work. There she taught research courses in special library work and worked with a team to help restore the Anderson Library, the first college library donated by industrialist and philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie.
Nancy R. Shaffer (MS '77) resigned in August 1987 as Director of the Franklin County Library in Louisburg, North Carolina. She accepted a position as Assistant Director of the H. Leslie Perry Memorial Library in nearby Henderson. The Field Library serves all of Vance County.

Her new position is half-time, which gives her much more time with her husband and their five-year-old twin daughters, as well as more time in the new solar home they completed last year.

Michael S. Montgomery (MS '79) has been promoted to Librarian III in the General and Humanities Reference Division of the Princeton University Library.

Michelyn McKnight (MS '81), Health Sciences Librarian at the Norman Regional Hospital in Oklahoma writes:

"Whenever I see John Graham at OKSLA we regularly do a few bars of 'Oskie Wow Wow' which everyone around here seems to think is 'Boomer Sooner' (as long as there are no Yafies present!)

"I've been busy. Last year I was Chair of the Hospital Library Interest Group of the South Central Regional Group of the Medical Library Association (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico) and for the next two years I will represent Oklahoma on the Regional Advisory Committee of the National Library of Medicine's South Central Regional Library Program — TALON (same states). This year I also am President of the Oklahoma Health Sciences Library Association and worked hard to bring about the affiliation of that organization with the Oklahoma Hospital Association. Next year, I'll be Local Arrangements chair for the 1989 Annual Meeting of the SCRLA 'MLA (see above) in Oklahoma City. It's the centennial year for the famous Oklahoma Land Run...and should be a lot of fun. (After that I think I'll become a hermit and learn to say 'no.')"

Martha Childers (MS '81) has accepted the position of Head of Cataloging at San Diego County Law Library.

Valerie Gondek (MS '83) resigned her position as Assistant Health Sciences Librarian-Urbana (University of Illinois at Chicago) in July 1988 and has accepted a position as Director of the National Medical Library, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE.

Zaenal Arifin Toy (MS '84) has served as Chief Librarian of the State Institute of Islamic Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia since September 1984, a few months after he returned from his studies at GSLIS. He has been active in the Indonesian Librarian Association since that time, holding the position of Vice-Chairman of the association's Jakarta Selatan Branch from 1984 to 1986.

In July 1986 he was appointed Chairman of the Organizing Committee for a 3 month course in librarianship; Toy was responsible for conducting a course for would-be librarians coming from 14 State Institutes of Islamic Studies throughout Indonesia. Thirty participants took part in this program. In July 1987, and again in October 1988, he undertook the same responsibilities.

Toy has written a bibliography, *A Bibliography of Master's Theses of IAIN 'Syarif Hidayatullah' Jakarta, 1966-1983* and is finishing another work, *Library Research Guide*. In October 1986, he took part in COMLIS II (Congress of Muslim Librarians and Information Scientists) held in Universiti Utara Malaysia at Kedah, Malaysia Utara, presenting a paper, "Library Cooperation in the Field of Social Sciences and Humanities."

He and his colleagues have constructed the thesaurus of Islam in accordance with BISIS (Bibliographic Information Services of Islamic Studies). Since August 1987, he has functioned as Project Officer for the Information Networking System of Islamic Studies. His first task is to compile a Bibliography of Islamic Studies, drawing from libraries joining the networking system.

Since his return home from his studies in the U.S., Toy has made a great effort to develop and promote the role and function of libraries affiliated with the State Institutes of Islamic Studies throughout the country, with the private Islamic colleges and universities, and with the Islamic junior and senior high schools as well.

Danny P. Wallace (PhD '85) was presented with the first Jesse H. Sherer Award for Research at the ALA conference in New Orleans. The award is offered by the ALA's Library Research Round Table.

Wallace shared the award with Bert R. Boyce for their paper "Holdings as a Measure of Journal Value."

David E. Carpenter (MS '86) was married to Michael Ann Williams on July 22 in Nashville, Tennessee. He has relocated there from Athens, Georgia.

Elizabeth C. Fisher-Smith (MS '86), formerly Library Director of the Oakwood Township Library District in Illinois, is now a Librarian I in the Public Services General Research Division of the New York Public Library.

Beta Phi Mu Award Presented to Samuel Rothstein

Samuel Rothstein was selected to receive the American Library Association's prestigious Beta Phi Mu Award for distinguished service to education for librarianship.

Rothstein served as director of the School of Librarianship at the University of British Columbia from 1961 to 1970. "His name is one of the most widely recognized of all library educators for he has a long and distinguished record of scholarship and teaching," said Jane Robbins, chair of the Beta Phi Mu Award Jury.

Rothstein holds a bachelor's degree in library science from the University of California-Berkeley and a PhD ('54) from the University of Illinois. In addition, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees in French and English from the University of British Columbia and a master's in Romance Languages from University of Washington, Seattle.

Many of Rothstein's articles have been selected for inclusion in anthologies of library literature. He has been awarded a Honorary Doctor of Letters from York University and received the Helen Gordon Stewart Award from the British Columbia Library Association.

The Beta Phi Mu Award, consisting of a citation of achievement and a $500 cash award, was presented to Rothstein at the Inaugural Banquet on 15 July 1988 during the ALA conference in New Orleans.
Faculty Footnotes

Lawrence W.S. Auld


Charles H. Davis

M. Leslie Edmonds


Leigh Stewart Estabrook, dean
"What is a Library?" Faculty member at North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teachers, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, September 28-October 3, 1987.

Kathryn Luther Henderson

Debra Wilcox Johnson


Donald W. Krummel


Dan Fog, Notendruck und Musikhandel im 19. Jahrhundert in Danemark: Ein Bei-
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F. Wilfrid Lancaster

If You Want to Evaluate Your Library...

(Champaign, IL: University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1988).


"Evaluation of a Scholarly Collection in a Specific Subject Area by Bibliographic Checking: A Comparison of Sources" (with M.A. Porta). Libri (May 1988).


Selma K. Richardson

"Magazines for Children and Young Adults." Booklist (July 1988).


Linda C. Smith


Terry L. Weech


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College and did her PhD. "Retrieval by Reformulation in Two Library Catalogs: Toward a Cognitive Model of Searching Behavior," at the University of Wisconsin.

She continues to explore areas of information retrieval and use, user-system interfaces, and the information seeking behavior of individuals. She will teach a course in Online Searching, as well as an Introduction to Information Sources and Services. Among her current projects, Dalrymple will be chairing a panel session on clinical users and uses of CD-ROM Medicine at a national conference sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and speaking on user-centered measures of retrieval effectiveness at the second national conference of LITA. We are very happy to have Dalrymple join the UIUC faculty.

Sometimes it must seem to Brett Sutton as if he has always been at the University of Illinois. His office in GSLIS is only steps away on one side from the building where he attended nursery school and on the other side from the library where he studied as an undergraduate. He did, however, take a reprieve from the campus to complete a PhD in anthropology and an MLS at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

His subject area interests include library automation, the organization and representation of knowledge, and libraries in society. This year he will get an opportunity to teach in those areas too; he will be offering a doctoral seminar, The Social Basis of Library and Information Science, as well as an introductory course on library administration. Needless to say, we are glad Sutton decided to return to UIUC.

Debra Wilcox Johnson is familiar to the faculty and students of GSLIS but new to the position of assistant professor. Last year she came from the University of Wisconsin-Madison to be a lecturer at the University of Illinois. She was promoted to her current status following the defense of her dissertation, "Variables Associated with Public Library Involvement in Adult Literacy Education." In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Johnson is also the associate director of the Library Research Center.

Literacy is Johnson's primary research interest—at Madison she was the project coordinator for the Libraries and Literacy Education Project. She has published "Literacy and Libraries: A Planning Manual" with the ALA, and she received the 1987 ALA Whitney-Carnegie grant to generate a research guide on libraries and literacy. We are proud to welcome Johnson into her second year at GSLIS.

ALA Mid-Winter Alumni Reception

Please plan to attend this year's GSLIS alumni reception at the ALA midwinter meeting in Washington, D.C. The Downs Intellectual Freedom Award will be presented at the alumni gathering.

The reception will be held on Saturday, 7 January 1989, from 5-7 pm. The location will be announced in the conference program. In the past we have had some difficulty getting accurate listings, so please feel free to contact the GSLIS office if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.
The Things We Find in Our Files!

Library School Jingle Jangles
(Sing to the tune of "Clementine")

At the college, seekin' knowledge
Do we lib'ry students pine
'Tis no fable, we are able
To improve our feeble minds.

O Doctor Stieg, dear Doctor Stieg,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for favors, nor for praises,
But for jobs in later days.

Cataloging is no problem,
Courage you must ne'er resign;
Use some gumption, hang indentations,
On the author entry line.

O Miss Bond, dear Miss Bond,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for Dewey, nor for L.C.
Nor for rules of A.L.A.

Reference is quite specific,
But remember to use Mudge;
She will help you find the answer,
While Miss Phelps removes the drudge.

O Miss Phelps, dear Miss Phelps,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for Hutchins, nor for Hirshberg,
Nor for bibliographic aids.

Administration is important,
You must always be prepared;
When you're pounced on for an answer,
Quote from Jeeckel, find it there.

O Miss Spencer, dear Miss Spencer,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for princ'ples, nor objectives,
But for everyone an A.

Children's work is now emerging,
To evaluative stage;
Each child a unique creation,
Reach him at an early age.

Miss Hostetter, Miss Hostetter,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
For your work with little children,
You should have a vote of praise.

If it's pamphlets, or selection,
Of the best books at the least,
Evaluation is the substance,
Of Miss Boyd's course sixty-three.

O Miss Boyd, dear Miss Boyd,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for Sabin, nor for Evans,
Nor for mimeographic aids.

L.S. sixty gives us hist'ry,
Trends and movements of our time;
Education for the old folks,
Is the latest nursery rhyme.

Doctor Goldhor, Doctor Goldhor,
You are 'way beyond the times;
When the kids come in your lib'ry,
Throw them out on their behinds.

All our futures are quite doubtful,
But someday we hope that we
Will bring honor to Alma Mater
And be famous like Dewey.

O Miss Finger, dear Miss Finger,
'Tis for you this song we raise;
Not for slides, nor microfilming,
But for smiles through stormy days.

Children's work or book selection,
Cataloging or reference,
Administrators, readers' advisers,
We're prepared to meet the test.

O Doctor Downs, our director,
You are busy we all know;
With Miss Bull's expert assistance,
You can carry on the show.

When at ninety we are famous,
As the leaders of our time,
We'll ne'er forget these days of toiling
At the U of Illinois.

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Local Paper Looks to Librarian for Summertime Reading

Whether you tote a bestselling paperback
To the beach or pour over a new murder
Mystery poolside, reading can be a fun leisure
Pursuit in the summertime.

Debbie Owen, head librarian of the Fairview
Heights Library, said that trashy,
Junky, pulp fiction is perfectly acceptable
When the heat is on. "That's what people
Read in the summer!"

So forget "War and Peace"—unless, of
Course, it's on a required reading list
For school.

Owen, who is anxiously awaiting the
Opening of a new library building, doesn't
Have the time she once did for her favorites.
"Personally, I lean toward the Civil War.
I'm weird," she stated, laughing. "I like
Nonfiction."

When she's home in the evening, she's
Often reading children's books to her 3-
Year-old son Joseph. "I'm very intimate
With Dr. Seuss. I can quote whole stretches
Of Green Eggs and Ham."

Owen, who grew up in Chicago, has
Lived in the metro-east with her husband
Thomas since 1976. She holds a master's
Degree in library science from the University
Of Illinois (MS '76) and has worked at the Fairview
Heights Library since 1979.

Here is her list of favorite summer
Reading:

1. Blue Highways, by William Least Heat
Moon
"One of the best travel books ever
Written."

2. Astec, by Gary Jennings
"Gripping historical fiction."

3. Gorky Park, by Martin Cruz Smith
"A most interesting mystery set in
Russia."

4. Cast of Killers, by Sidney Kirkpatrick
"A 50-year-old murder solved!"

5. Chickenhawk, by Robert Mason
"A chopper pilot's view of Vietnam."

6. Any Stephen King novel
"But especially his early ones."

7. Mila 18, by Leon Uris
"A sad tale of the Warsaw ghetto."

8. Hawaii or The Source, by James
Michener
"Still the master of this genre."

9. Any Danielle Steele
"For romantics of any age."

10. The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R.
Tolkien
"Escape to a magic land—fantasy at its
best!"

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Lancaster Receives ASIS Award of Merit

F. Wilfrid Lancaster has been selected to receive the 1988 American Society for Information Science Award of Merit.

The Award of Merit, the highest honor the Society can bestow, is given annually to an individual who has made noteworthy contributions to the field of information science; among the considerations are the development of new ideas, devices, and techniques, and professional devotion to information science. A jury of Society members selected Lancaster from a list of nominees.

The award will be presented to Lancaster at the annual ASIS conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia from October 23 to 27, 1988. This year’s meeting, “Information and Technology: Planning for the Second 50 Years,” will close the year-long ASIS 50th anniversary celebration; the anniversary was heralded in 1987 by a retrospective look at the transformation of information that has occurred in the last 50 years. Lancaster will give a short speech on receipt of the award at the Awards Banquet, which typically is the highlight of the conference.

The Award of Merit is not the first honor to be given to Lancaster by the American Society for Information Science. He is also a three-time past winner of the prestigious ASIS Best Information Science Book Award.

Edward Holley Wins ACRL Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award

Edward Galion Holley (PhD '61) was chosen to receive the $5,000 Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award from the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association.

Holley received the award on 11 July 1988 at the ACRL president’s program during the ALA conference in New Orleans. ACRL President Joanne Euster presented the cash award and citation.

In naming Holley to receive the award, Donna M. Goehner, chair of the award jury said, “Dr. Holley was selected not only for the significant and numerous contributions he has made to the published literature and library education programs but also for his leadership role and consulting activities. His has been an exemplary career, and throughout he has served as a role model and mentor for academic librarians. Dr. Holley has without question distinguished himself in virtually every major area of our library profession.”

Holley, who received his PhD ('61) from the University of Illinois, served as professor and dean at the School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from 1972 to 1985. He continues to the present time as professor at the school.

A past president of the ALA, Holley has also received the prestigious Melvil Dewey Medal and the Joseph W. Lippencott award for notable achievement in librarianship. He was also the recipient of the 1988 GSLIS Distinguished Alumnus Award given by the University of Illinois.

Highhum Named Librarian of the Year

Clayton Highhum, director of libraries at Illinois Wesleyan University, received the Academic Librarian of the Year award from the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL). The association’s highest award was presented at the annual conference in Chicago.

Highhum was honored for his years of service to the profession and the association. He served as association president in 1977 and continues as a member of the executive board, Liaison Committee of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and Program Planning Committee.

Highhum is a graduate of Mayville (North Dakota) State College and has master’s degrees from St. Cloud (Minnesota) State College and the University of Illinois (MS '63). He was head librarian at Parkland College from 1967-69 and undergraduate librarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, from 1969-72.

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Storyteller
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Creatures and Faithful Dogs." Many storytellers write their own stories. I have just started to. I've also started collecting stories from people in central and southern Missouri near the Ozark Mountains. This role of folklorist is a skill I am developing.

I don't use costumes or props, and I don't include dance or mime, but I do use an autoharp. Music stretches the age interest of a story. At a telling geared to adults, children will often be there, and if I include music, kids can hook into the story, too. Also, music can provide structure for a story, and it can provide a break for the listener. You have to be careful it doesn't detract, but music is something everyone connects to.

A good day is when I'm introduced to a story I never heard. What's discouraging is to present stories in a setting that's not conducive to listening, perhaps a school with no mike or a bar with no time set aside for the stories. People have to be able to concentrate.

The actual act of telling a story is extremely satisfying. I believe we vicariously experience whatever the character in the story is experiencing, and if we can live out our dreams, our concerns, our fears and our anger through those characters, we are more likely to cope with life rationally. And it's enjoyable to make someone laugh or to give them a perspective on life they had never considered. At adult gigs, people always come up afterwards and tell me something, a story, from their own lives. Then I know my stories meant something to them.

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Postscript

Since this story was reported, Hornet has come out with a recording, "Beth Horner—Storyteller: An Evening at Cedar Creek." The hour-long stereo cassette was recorded in front of a live audience in Columbia, Missouri and contains eight different stories for adult listeners. The stories are accompanied by Hornet on the autoharp and by Paul and Win Grace of Wellspring Music. Copies can be ordered from Beth Horner—Storyteller, P.O. Box 540, Wilmette, IL 60091. Cassettes are $11.50 each (postage included).

Readers who are interested in storytelling may be interested in contacting the National Association for the Preservation and Perpetuation of Storytelling (NAPPS), P.O. Box 309, Jonesborough, TN 37659, (615) 753-2171.
Departmental Profile: The Learning Resources Laboratory

Most days from 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM, GSLIS students can be found diligently working in the student operated Learning Resources Lab at tasks including the creation of papers on PC's, searching OCLC, constructing CD-ROM database searches, programming using TurboPascal, or even playing PLATO games.

Located at the south end of the fourth floor hall in DKH, the Lab is fast becoming a center of student activity as a result of a two-year, $50,000 Student Computer Fee grant and an excellent response from students to a plea for volunteer staffing.

The grant allowed the establishment of five CD-ROM stations that provide students with opportunities to develop sophisticated database searching strategies using new compact disc technology. Online searching through DIALOG is also possible, and the stations can also be used as PCs or for TurboPascal programming. CD-ROMs for the complete files of ERIC are available, and a number of vendors have provided demonstration discs for student use. Additional database subscriptions are anticipated this year.

Also available in the Lab are three terminals that are connected to the GSLIS AT&T computer network, a demonstration terminal for WilsonLine OnDisc, two OCLC dedicated terminals, and an Apple IIe terminal.

Completely staffed by students, the Lab is currently open 75 hours weekly, and Lab Coordinator Sam Pathy says that he has additional student volunteers preparing to extend Lab hours even further.

Four teaching assistants provide tutorials in basic word processing and use of electronic mail; additional tutorials and workshops will be offered as the year progresses. The Lab staff also meets the audiovisual needs of the faculty, scheduling films and videotapes and providing overhead projectors and other AV equipment for classroom use.

Currently assignments requiring use of the Lab are given in at least six different GSLIS courses. As library automation continues to burgeon, the Lab will provide potential librarians with the experience needed to move smoothly into professional positions requiring increasingly more sophisticated computer skills.

By Curt McKay
Assistant to the Dean and former LRL Coordinator

If You Want to Evaluate Your Library... Then Read this New Book by Lancaster

If You Want to Evaluate Your Library, a new book by F.W. Lancaster, has just been published by the GSLIS Publications Office.

Lancaster's earlier book, The Measurement and Evaluation of Library Services, for years has been used as the standard guide to conducting evaluations. That book received the American Library Association's "Ralph Shaw Award" as an outstanding contribution to the literature of library science. Lancaster brings to this new book his twenty years of experience teaching courses on evaluating library services.

Advance reviews have been laudatory:

"Yes, if you want to evaluate your library (or information service) this is the book that will provide the conceptual framework and the practical advice to do so. Lancaster has deftly woven a no-nonsense introduction to evaluation into a rich tapestry that includes lucid examples, substantial reference to seminal studies and an abundance of illustrative exhibits...."

"This book is one of the few volumes in library and information science that every faculty member and practitioner will want to own. It will be the starting place for all of us in our continual quest to provide accountability for the services we provide." Reviewed by Kathleen M. Heim, in Journal of the American Society for Information Science.

"...Written in clear, precise language, the text provides advice on how to evaluate most effectively such aspects of library service as collection development, usage of materials, delivery of information, reference work, and resource sharing. Useful case studies appear at the end of each chapter. Administrators contemplating a systematic evaluation of services will find this book most valuable in determining which criteria and methods to use." Booklist.

Order your copy today

If You Want to Evaluate Your Library is available now from the University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Publications Office, 249 Armory Bldg, 505 E. Armory Street, Champaign, IL 61820, (217) 333-1359. $34.50 plus $2.50 postage. Orders must be prepaid to the University of Illinois.

On-Campus Recruitment

The GSLIS Placement Office is currently setting up a schedule for on-campus recruitment and interviewing. We have initiated contacts with seventy-one public libraries (each employing more than fifty professionals), inviting them to send representatives to campus for general presentations and individual interviewing. Any library, regardless of size or type, is also invited to come to campus to interview candidates for position vacancies.

Libraries are encouraged to forward to the Placement Office informational materials on their organizations and notices of vacancies for listing in our placement bulletin.

Any alumni seeking positions in large public library systems may call the Placement Office (217-333-0734) to obtain information on the schedule of libraries sending recruiters to campus, and are welcome to come to campus for presentations and interviews. All alumni who are currently seeking positions of any type are encouraged to subscribe to our placement bulletin and update their credentials files.

If you are aware of any vacancies in your own system, please send (or ask your personnel staff to send) a copy of the position notice to our office. If your library publishes a newsletter, please request that our office be placed on the mailing list. We'd like to make our placement service as comprehensive as possible; any suggestions are welcome and encouraged.

Also, if you move, are promoted, or change employers, please let us know. We'd like to keep track of you and share your good news with fellow alumni in the next newsletter!

By Dr. Kathy A. Russavage
Placement and Alumni Relations
**ALChe Accreditation**

The school is currently involved in a self-study undertaken every seven years as part of the process of maintaining ALA accreditation. This study seeks faculty, staff, administrative, student, and alumni evaluation of the school’s program. The ALA Committee on Accreditation says, “The purpose of a self-study is to encourage a candid evaluation of the goals of the school, the objectives of its graduate program, and the degree to which these goals and objectives have—or have not—been realized.”

It is important to involve alumni in this process. We are interested in your evaluations of both your own experience at GSLIS and your experience as an employer of GSLIS graduates. Please help us by writing down your impressions of the quality and relevance of our program to you as a graduate and/or employer.

Send your responses to Curt McKay, Assistant to the Dean. Your name isn’t necessary, but it is important that we know when you received your degree. Thanks for being part of the ongoing process of reviewing and building our programs.

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**Research Associate Hired to Develop School Library Program**

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science has addressed a long-standing need in the department with the recent appointment of Janie Schomberg as Research Associate for School Library Media Studies.

Schomberg comes to the University of Illinois from the Roseville area school district in Minnesota where she was an elementary school specialist. She has been an elementary school teacher as well as school librarian and media specialist for the district. She is also affiliated with a number of associations geared toward library services to children: American Association of School Librarians, Association of Library Service to Children, National Education Association and several regional education associations.

While with the Roseville school district, Schomberg served on advisory committees for such programs as computer literacy, elementary studies, media studies, and curriculum development.

In her role as Research Associate for School Library Media Studies, Schomberg will work with members of the faculty and with outside agencies to develop a plan for educating school library media personnel by GSLIS.

She will concentrate in particular on entitlement, working with GSLIS faculty, the University of Illinois College of Education, and the State of Illinois Department of Education to complete the entitlement process for the GSLIS school media program.

Schomberg will also work with the faculty to evaluate and revise, if necessary, the current curriculum for youth services librarianship and she will develop a plan for continuing education and off-campus programs to serve the needs of school library media personnel.

Through her professional activities, Schomberg hopes to strengthen GSLIS ties with the Illinois school library media community.

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When you join the University of Illinois Alumni Association, you automatically become a member of the Library School Association. As a member of the two associations, in addition to mailings from this association, you receive:

- The Illinois Alumni News
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Please fill in and return with your check for membership to: Alumni Association, 227 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801. (Make check payable to University of Illinois Alumni Association.)

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Message from Dean Estabrook

There is a wonderful energy and excitement around GSLIS this fall. We have been joined by three new faculty members, the quality of students continues to rise, and the opportunities for library and information science professionals abound. We are involved in a dynamic profession and GSLIS is fortunate to have faculty, staff, and students with the ability to shape its growth.

In light of these opportunities, I am disappointed to announce that the school’s masters program in Chicago, mentioned in the spring newsletter, did not begin this fall. The staff of the Illinois Board of Higher Education has not yet recommended that site approval be granted. It is their belief that the existing resources in the Chicago area are adequate to meet the market demand for librarians and for programs in library and information science education.

My own disappointment is shared by members of our faculty, the 52 students who applied to the Chicago program, the 400 others who inquired about the program, and the UIUC administrative staff who worked with us to develop a program that would meet the needs of working professionals in the Chicago area. We continue to hope that a strong case can be made to the Board to persuade them to place the issue on their agenda. Letters presenting additional evidence of demand for the program have been sent by some of our alumni to the Board; we are encouraged by this show of support and believe it will have a positive effect.

This question of demand is another reminder that many people still view our profession in a most traditional fashion. But the application of our work to settings outside libraries and the rapid growth of the broader information profession is gaining increased recognition. A recent issue of Working Woman cited librarianship as one of the “25 hottest careers.” Only last year it was listed as one of the 25 worst.

In my work with architect Helmut Jahn on the Chicago Public Library design/build competition, I saw another aspect of the disjunction between the public view of librarianship and our current practice. Public members of the jury chose a 19th century style building that they felt looked like a library. Several of the professional library consultants had discussed the vitality and diversity of public libraries in their presentations to the jury; but when one jury member began talking about the “silent temple” of the library of his youth, it was clear that the public still has much to learn about the new role the library plays in society.

The excitement and energy at GSLIS contribute to, and are reflections of, the new vitality in the profession. The media may have promoted the notion of the “information society,” but media hype aside, the importance of our work is real. The increasing public need for access to information and the increasing organizational need for effective management of information are only two reasons one could cite. I feel fortunate to be a part of this work and hope you share this optimism for our future.

Leigh S. Estabrook  
Dean, Graduate School of Library & Information Science

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Charles Bunge 1989
Distinguished Alum

The Library School Association is pleased to announce that Charles A. Bunge is the 1989 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. The Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes an alumnus making an outstanding contribution to the field of library and information science, to the U of I Library School Association, or to the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Charles Bunge is being honored for his significant leadership in the field of library and information science both as a practitioner and educator.

Since 1967, Charles A. Bunge has been a Professor of Library and Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. At Wisconsin he has made significant contributions to the field through extensive research, publications, public presentations, and leadership in national organizations. He is a noted expert and valuable resource in reference services and evaluation. He received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Missouri, and both his masters and doctorate from the U of I in library science. He received the Mudge Citation from ALA in 1983 and the Librarian of the Year Award from the Wisconsin Library Association in the same year. A past president of the Wisconsin Library Association, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, and the Reference and Adult Services Division of the ALA, Professor Bunge has given unselfishly of his time, energy, and expertise to the library profession at large.

Professor Bunge will be honored during the School's commencement ceremonies on May 21, 1989. Bunge is the third recipient of the award. The first award was presented to Beverly Lynch in 1987 and Edward Holley in 1988.

Placement Database Now Available to Alumni

The new GSLIS Online Placement Database, which was developed in conjunction with the Placement Bulletin, is now online and available for use by alumni and current students. The system is accessible from any location using a computer and modem; it is compatible with most PC systems currently in use.

The Online Placement Database includes all positions received by the GSLIS Placement Office. Searches may be done for positions in specific state or region, by library type, experience level, available date, salary, or a combination of these criteria. To learn how to gain access to the system, write or call the GSLIS Placement Office.

As a result of a realignment of administrative assignments, Assistant to the Dean Curt McKay is now responsible for placement activities. Kathy Russavage will continue working in placement. Both Curt and Kathy are now located in the GSLIS office, 110 DKH.

----- SEARCH JOB NOTICES -----
You can search for any one of the criteria, or for a combination of them. If you need help, type h.

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== Geographical Area Search


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The sample screens at left are examples of the information available on the Placement Office's Online Database. Searches can be done for positions in a specific state or region, by library type, experience level, available date, salary, or a combination.

We are continuing to bring library representatives to campus to interview current students and alumni. The New York Public Library, the Public Library of Columbus and Franklin County (OH), the Free Library of Philadelphia, and St. Louis Public Library have already scheduled spring semester visits. For information on specific schedules, please write or call Curt or Kathy.

If you are considering a change of position and it has been more than five years since you last used your GSLIS placement file, please ask us for update information and materials before requesting a copy of your file to be sent to an employer.

Thanks to all alumni who have sent positive comments and suggestions for further improvement in our placement service. If you have a special request or need, please do not hesitate to call or write. With your suggestions and continued support, the Placement Office will continue to increase and improve its services to you.
Gallagher and Other Archivists Preserve Posterity

There is history and there is junk in Senator Robert T. Stafford's cartons of letters, newsletters, speeches, memorandums, reports, schedules, notes, statements, photographs and press clippings. It is Connell B. Gallagher's job to decide which is which.

Mr. Gallagher's mission is to spare Senator Stafford the burden that befalls most senators and their states: how to deal with senatorial records collected over years of public service. Mr. Stafford, a 75-year-old Vermont Republican, is retiring at the end of this session after 34 years of statewide office, including 16 years in the United States Senate.

Mr. Gallagher, the staff archivist in Senator Stafford's office, is one of a small but growing number of people on Capitol Hill hired to sort and catalogue lawmakers' papers for archival collections before they leave office, not afterward.

In the past, the question of a senator's papers has often been an afterthought, as it was with another Republican Senator from Vermont, George D. Aiken. When he retired in 1974 after 34 years in Congress, he simply ordered his files packed and loaded onto trucks. A few days later, 1,000 crates were virtually dumped on the doorstep of the library at the University of Vermont.

Mr. Gallagher, who is on sabbatical leave from his job as the university archivist, remembers with a trace of horror that "it took us 10 years to absorb that."

A senator's collection can be both a boon and a bane to a university. It gives the institution prestige and valuable resources. But to be confronted with keeping unsorted papers that have been stored for years is a nightmare for a library staff.

"The Senate historical office for the past decade has tried to urge the senators to think about selecting a repository and perhaps hiring an archivist earlier in their careers instead of waiting till the last minute," said Karen Paul, the Senate archivist, a position that was created in 1982 out of just such a concern. "I think the consciousness started to become more apparent around 1975, 1976, when we had the Bicentennial," Ms. Paul said.

Indeed, many of this year's retiring senators are well along in the archival process already. One of them is Senator John C. Stennis of Mississippi, who has been sending papers to Mississippi State University for a decade. At 87 and with nearly 42 years in office, Mr. Stennis, a Democrat, is the nation's oldest and most senior Senator.

For the last few months an archivist from the University of Florida has been traveling to Washington to go through the files of Senator Lawton Chiles, a Democrat who is retiring this year after three terms. And Senator William Proxmire, a Wisconsin Democrat who has spent nearly 32 years in the Senate, has been organizing his files for transfer to the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Carla Kemp, the archivist working with Senator Chiles' collection, said, "It's a huge collection, and to receive it unknown what the loading dock would be an incredible burden on the system."

Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, the Democratic Vice-Presidential nominee, will not have a problem if he finds himself leaving the Senate for the White House. In April 1987 he added an archivist to his staff.

Still others are beginning to consider their legacy early in their careers. Senator Frank H. Murkowski, an Alaska Republican only two years into his second term, brought in a summer intern to begin organizing his papers. When the intern leaves he plans to hire a permanent archivist and records manager.

Rex Buffington, an aide to Senator Stennis, said he believes the libraries themselves were also beginning to urge members of Congress to give them access to their files before they depart from office. "I think they are realizing it gives them a lot of opportunities to have the person who is giving the papers give some perspective on it, and some oral history to supplement that."

Mr. Gallagher agrees. "The way we're doing it now, I have access to all the staff members as well as all the files," he said.

"When this is shipped to Vermont it will be labeled and the contents listed, and I will have filled in the gaps by interviewing staff members. After I came here I got new angles to pursue; the role of the staff in running the office, how the staff contributed to making policy and legislation. That's been something that's been lost in collections before."

He concluded: Everyone is pleased with my role in this. My institution is pleased because it's going to receive a collection pretty much fully cataloged. His staff is happy because they don't have to go up to the attic and throw boxes around. And I've learned a tremendous amount. I thought I understood how Congress worked, but I didn't have an inkling."

Hostetter Endowment Established

A new endowment for doctoral education has been established with the bequest of Marie Miller Hostetter (1892-1988), who was both a student and a faculty member at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Marie Hostetter died on February 18, 1988. "My life in the field of education for librarianship and that of my sister, Anita, have been guided by the belief that the primary importance of library service is in its human enriching and educational dimensions." Marie Hostetter specified in her will that the income from the Anita and Marie Hostetter Scholarship Fund be used for fellowships for doctoral students and intended that 75% of the recipients be women. The text of her will continues "it has been my observation that women faculty members in the past have been more successful in stimulating students to understand the fundamental importance of this point of view."

Herbert Goldhor, emeritus professor of the GSLIS, commented: "When I joined the faculty of the University of Illinois library school in 1946, I found a small group of women instructors who were discriminate, e.g., Anne Boyd, Ethel Bond, Rose Phelps, and Marie Hostetter. Ms. Hostetter taught courses in school librarianship, and had had relevant work experience as well as a master's degree in education from Northwestern University. Like the others, she was dedicated to the profession and specifically to library school teaching; like the others, she taught here a long time, in her case from 1926 to her retirement in 1960. From then until her death she lived in Claremont Manor in Claremont, CA. Her sister Anita was for many years the executive secretary of the ALA Board of Education for Librarianship, and died in 1963. Marie left her estate to this School for the Anita and Marie Hostetter Doctoral Fellowship."

Kaufman Receives 1988 Intellectual Freedom Award

Paula Kaufman has been frequently cited recently with raising library consciousness regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Library Awareness Program. In recognition of the long-term impact of her activity, the faculty of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science awarded Ms. Kaufman with the 1988 Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award.

In June 1987, while Director of Academic Information Services Group for Columbia University, Paula Kaufman wrote to the American Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee outlining a visit to the Math Science Library at Columbia by two FBI agents who requested information from a clerk about the use of that library by foreigners. Kaufman explained to the FBI that "we were not prepared to cooperate with them in any way, described our philosophies and policies respecting privacy, confidentiality and academic freedom and told them they were not welcome here."

Ms. Kaufman alerted the library community to a Library Awareness Program which the FBI initiated in the New York area research libraries seeking information about library patrons from countries "hostile to the U.S., such as the Soviet Union." Later research revealed that the program has been in existence since the mid-Sixties and that the FBI prefers to approach library clerks rather than librarians, because clerks are easier to intimidate.

At the Downs Intellectual Freedom Award reception in Washington, D.C. during the ALA Midwinter Conference in January 1989, Ms. Kaufman, now the Dean of Libraries at the University of Tennessee, was recognized as the 1988 Downs Intellectual Freedom Award recipient. Although she could not be on hand to acknowledge the award personally, alumni, faculty and staff paid tribute to Kaufman's invaluable efforts on behalf of intellectual freedom.

The Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award, established in 1968 to honor Downs, Dean Emeritus of Library Administration at the University of Illinois, recognizes individuals or groups for their efforts to oppose censorship or to further intellectual freedom in libraries and information centers. Dean Downs was active throughout his career in defending intellectual freedom in libraries and is co-author of First Freedom Today: Critical Issues Relating to Censorship and Intellectual Freedom. Greenwood Press of Westport, CT, supports the award by providing a $500 honorarium to the recipient and by helping fund the annual award reception given at the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

Calendar

| April 22 | Library School Association program with Charles Robinson |
| May 21 | Commencement |
| June 14 | SLA reception—New York 5 to 6:30 p.m. |
| June 25 | SLA reception—Dallas 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 29-31 | Allerton Conference: Ethics and the Librarian |

Illinois Gathering During SLA in New York

On Wednesday evening, June 14, 1989, the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science will host an informal reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for alumni attending the Special Libraries Association Conference in New York City. SLA will establish one location for library school alumni reunions; Illinois will be assigned part of the area.

If you plan to attend SLA, please drop a note to Debra Park, Assistant to the Dean for Research and Development; we will alert you to the actual location when the details have been arranged by SLA.

Robinson to Speak

Charles W. Robinson, Director of Baltimore County Public Library, will be on the Urbana Champaign campus April 22, 1989, to speak at a reception to be held in his honor at the Illini Union, Illini Room C, at 3 p.m. Robinson's comments will be on the topic, "Public's Library Renewal or Decline." Charlie Robinson has been selected by the Library School Association as the 1989 Distinguished Speaker.

Ethics and the Librarian

Ethics and the Librarian is the theme of the Allerton Conference organized by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, to be held October 29-31, 1989, in Urbana, Illinois.

The topic is timely because the increasing complexities of the world is putting new pressures on the librarian, as it is on others. For example, the FBI's Library Awareness Program raises a possible conflict between one's professional responsibilities and one's responsibilities as a citizen of the United States; the fact that automated systems can gather comprehensive data on use of library materials creates a possible conflict between individual privacy and the need for better management information, and the rapid growth of minority groups in various areas raises issues of how much of the library's budget should be allocated to the support of minority interests.

Such broad issues will be addressed at this conference along with related specific issues, including ethical considerations in reference service, in the relationship between library and vendors, and on personnel management. The role of the library schools in inculcating ethical values, and the role of the professional associations, will also be addressed.

For further details write or call the School at 217-333-5280.
Choldin Appointed

Marianna Tax Choldin, head of the UI Slavic and East European Library and director of the Russian and East European Center, was appointed the first C. Walter and Gerda B. Mortenson Distinguished Professor for International Library Programs by the University's Board of Trustees. The goals of the professorship, according to Choldin, are to:
—create international cooperative efforts among libraries.
—extend the UI library faculty's involvement in international programs.
—promote scholarly research and teaching.
Choldin is working to establish visiting appointments at the library for librarians from other countries and graduate assistantships for foreign students to the GSLIS.

Alumni Care about the Program

The school is completing a self-study which is part of the process of maintaining ALA accreditation. As an attachment to the study, and to aid the new Assistant to the Dean for Research and Development, a short phone survey was conducted in February asking 10 alumni about their impressions of the program and what activities might draw them back to campus. The following sampling is shared in response to the request of an individual interviewee who desired to know the results:
—80% of the respondents felt that the UI GSLIS education adequately prepared them for their first professional position. Several indicated that they had never gone on to a library position.
—78% named subject area(s) which they wanted to know more about after graduation; topics included budget, management, automation, personnel management and grants.
—65% of respondents did specialize to work in a particular type of library.
—78% of respondents are aware of the school's Placement Service; 60% have not used the service since graduation.
—When asked if they would consider returning to the Urbana-Champaign campus, 58% responded positively toward a continuing education event sponsored by the school or for an alumni reunion of their class. 68% replied that they would not return for a sporting event.
Respondents were scattered from Connecticut to California, Virginia to Wisconsin with graduation dates from 1946 to 1987.

Harriett Steuernagel Library Dedicated

In September 1988, the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in St. Louis dedicated The Harriett L. Steuernagel Library. Mrs. Steuernagel is Librarian Emeritus of the School. She received her Library Science degree at the U of I in 1947. Since joining the staff of the Dental School in 1946, she has held many committee appointments and offices in the Special Libraries Association, Medical Library Association, and the American Association of Dental Schools. After retiring in 1981, she developed and directs the School's career counseling program as a full-time volunteer.

Dena J. Epstein (MS '45) retired from the University of Chicago Libraries in November 1986, and since then has been editing her mother's autobiography for publication by the U of I Press in September 1989 as part of the Hull House centennial—I Came a Stranger: The Story of a Hull House Girl, by Hilda S. Polacheck. The U of I Press has also published her history of Black folk music, Sinful Times and Spirituals. In 1986 she received a distinguished service citation from the Music Library Association.

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Carol W. Banoff (MS '73) is a part-time Librarian I at Mesquite Library, the busiest branch in the Phoenix Public Library system, since 1984; tasks include toddler storytime. Carol reports the staff are all generalists, however, so her general library education has been very useful. Carol volunteers at her son's (Philip, age 9) school library, and for her temple. License plate reads "1M 4 BKS".

Kathryn Crouse (MS '73) and husband John, after being married (for 15 years), are now enjoying their 2-year-old daughter, Jenny. Kathryn has temporarily retired from library work to be a full-time mom.

Ann Campion Riley (MS '77) is Catalog Librarian and Adj. Professor of Humanities at Maryville College, St. Louis.

Joanne (Heintzberger) Stanier (MS '77) is a substitute reference librarian at Livermore Public Library and mom to 5-year-old Michael. She also volunteers with church, school, and the American Cancer Society. Husband Larry (U alumnus PhD '80) is a biomedical scientist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Patricia Vandermeer (MS '77) became Database Services Librarian, Western Michigan University, in February 1988.

Lori L. Osmus (MS '78) became Head of the Serials Cataloging Section, Iowa State University, in 1985.

Karen Fencl Neal (MS '79) is part-time reference librarian at the Downers Grove (Illinois) Public Library, and stays busy at home with Brian, 3, and Allison, born April 1988.

Theodore A. Potter (MS '81) received his Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law in May 1987. Ted is a member of the Ohio bar and received a promotion to Assistant Law Librarian for Public Services in the Law Library, University of Toledo.

Anne P. Easterly-Potter (MS '81) was promoted to Assistant Branch Manager of the West Toledo branch, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

Cheryl Boetcher (MS '83) is a cataloger at the Center for Research Libraries, vastly underpaid, and still writing her CAS project.

William Aguilar (PhD '84) took over in January as library director, California State University, San Bernardino.

Yun Xia (CAS '89) begins a position as systems analyst for East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA, in March.

Brent Allison (MS '84) was elected Chair of the Map and Geography Round Table of ALA, 1989-90. Previously a librarian in the Map Division of The New York Public Library, he is now head of the Map Library at the University of Minnesota.

Lucy Ann Barron (MS '87) is a Serial Cataloger at Harvard University's Widener Library and is taking classes at Harvard Extension School with hopes of getting a second Master's in English Literature.

Kathleen V. Joyce (MS '87) is a children's librarian with Indianapolis-Merion County Public Library.

Daniel Jon Keefer (MS '87), working with the University of Maryland at Baltimore's Health Science Library, is "on loan" for a year to the National Library of Medicine to work on an information retrieval experiment.

Lawrence Marcus (MS '87) is in the Master's Program of International Relations at Boston University and plans to pursue a PhD after completion of this degree.

Teresa Ann Moore (MS '87) is director of the ADM Co. Library.

Obituaries

Shaffer, Dorothy Short

Ratcliffe, T.E., Jr.

Rule, Lois S.

Class Notes

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Phoneathon, Fund-Raising and Friend-Raising!

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science wishes to publicly acknowledge our gratitude to the contributors who have responded to the envelope enclosed in the last issue of the newsletter and those who donated after a telephone call in October.

Your gifts are invaluable to sustaining the excellent program of study at the University of Illinois. The support, if undesignated, is used to aid in student scholarships and assistantships, faculty research and travel, and curriculum development. Because your support is critical to the school's ongoing program, another envelope is attached to this newsletter. We feel it is important to provide another opportunity for those who were unable to contact us during the Phoneathon to consider the needs of the School. Please plan to participate once a year in a contribution.

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science is only partially supported by the State General Revenue Fund. In the last two years, Illinois has been in 46th place for increased appropriations for higher education. For the last decade, Illinois has ranked 49th among the 50 states for increases in spending for its college and university students.

Tapas: A Nuevo Tradition for Illinois

The annual reunion of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science and the Library School Association will feature architecture by J.M. Pei, sculpture by Henry Moore, and tapas on Sunday, June 29, 1989 in Dallas, Texas. The reunion will be held at the Dallas City Hall from 7 to 9 pm.

Tapas are traditional Spanish appetizers; a literal translation might be "small foods." Menu will include mesquite grilled shrimp, mini lamb brochettes, crab cakes and margaritas! Tapas were chosen to allow guests to mingle and eat at the same time.

The Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, is located across from the Dallas Convention Center. The view from the Flag Room on the fifth floor is "spectacular." Please plan to join Illinois friends, alumni and faculty for leisurely conversation and a "moverly" feast.

Tickets will be required and are on sale now for $25 each from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science Office. Price includes beverages. Write and request tickets now, reserving Sunday night during ALA conference for good company and good conversation at the Dallas City Hall.

What Do Faculty Do In Their Spare Time?*

F. W. Lancaster

Professor Lancaster published a new book in August 1988, If You Want to Evaluate Your Library . . ., which is distributed by the Publications Office of the School. In October he visited Atlanta to receive the Award of Merit of the American Society for Information Science, the highest award offered by the Society. His main research interests continue to lie in two broad areas: the evaluation of information services and bibliometrics. He is working with the staff of the Miller Library, Illinois State University, on an evaluation of their reference services and is performing a study of the sources cited by East European scientists.

Working with Tschera Connell and Cal Elliker, two GSLIS doctoral students, he recently completed a draft of a chapter on Subject Analysis to appear in the 1989 Annual Review of Information Science and Technology. He is now working on a textbook on indexing and abstracting.

* This column will feature a different faculty member in subsequent newsletters.

The Alumni Directory is in the Mail!

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If the information about you is incorrect or if you know a current address for any of the alumni listed in the back for whom we do not have up-to-date information, please let us know.

The directory was printed using the online alumni database developed by Kent Yates, Yun Xia, and Kathy Russavage.

Phoneathon Statistics

Participants: 108 students, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends
Donors: 132 generous alumni and friends
Highest Donation: $500
Highest Nightly Total: $2680 (October 23)
Average Nightly Total: $1932
Total Donations: $16,000
Number of Calls Placed: 3514
Number of Alumni Reached: 1596

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Ask A Professional. Ask Your Librarian.

By the time you read this, the School will have completed writing its self-study for the ALA accrediting team—a process that allowed us to examine the strengths and weaknesses of the program and its responsiveness to students and the profession. On behalf of the faculty and staff who prepared the report, I want to thank those alumni who provided a thoughtful critique of our work. The site visitors will be in Urbana-Champaign on September 17-21, 1989. An open meeting for alumni and employers will be scheduled during that time. Please let us know if you would like to be included in that session.

—Leigh S. Estabrook
Donor's Honor Roll

Conseving and Preserving Materials in Nonbook Formats—The Thirtieth Allerton Institute a triumph!

Participants explored the special problems relating to the format of each nonbook collection in archives, libraries, and museums. There were 130 participants at the Thirtieth Allerton Institute held in Champaign, November 6-9, 1988. The conference addressed the care and preservation of a wide range of nonbook materials including sound recordings, black-and-white and color photographs, film and video, art on paper, textiles, computer-based and computer-generated records.

Lambert van Zelst, Director of the Conservation Analytical Laboratories at the Smithsonian Institution, issued the keynote address; he examined the problems facing preservationists and conservationists of nonbook materials and identified solutions being tried at the Smithsonian. A primary concern is the lack of professional awareness of the problems and the lack of trained conservation scientists. The Smithsonian has offered many training programs, such as internships, special courses, conservation science training, post-doctoral fellowships and a furniture conservation training program.


Dean's Club—$100+ Donors


ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

When you join the University of Illinois Alumni Association, you automatically become a member of the Library School Association.

As a member of the two associations, in addition to mailings from this association, you receive:
- The Illinois Alumni News
- Invitations to special events for alumni
- Notification of special alumni club meetings in your area

Please fill in and return with your check for membership to: Alumni Association, 227 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana, IL 61801. (Make check payable to University of Illinois Alumni Association.) If you are already a member, thanks for your support. If you graduated within the last two years, write for special membership rates.

Name: __________________________

Degree and year received: __________________________

Address: __________________________

I'm doing __________________________

- Yes, I would be interested in serving on LSA committees.

- No, I would prefer not to receive mailings.

- I'm not interested in becoming a member of the Alumni Association.
Message from Dean Estabrook

Dear Friends:

We talk most often in these pages about professional accomplishments of GSLIS faculty, students and alums. For those of us in David Kinley Hall one reason it is easy to be so productive is the frequency with which we have the chance to be frivolous together.

Those of you who call GSLIS about conferences, about placement information, about admissions for friends or family or other matters have a chance to work with the first-class office staff—Annetta Holt, Sally Eakin, Kathy Painter, Kathy Russavage, and Cheryl Thompson. Their contributions far exceed their competent support of the academic programs. They also help make the School a pleasant place to work.

On Illini game days you will find them [and segments of the office] bedecked in orange and blue. In December, they organize our Christmas potluck. Birthdays and other occasions are also remembered with home-made cakes or thoughtful cards.

Curt McKay, assistant to the dean for recruitment and admissions, and Professor Deb Johnson recently initiated an event to chase away the winter. At the first "annual" pancake breakfast faculty served students. Professor Emeritus Herbert Goldhor, recalling Saturday mornings with his children, kept to the task from 7:30 until all were fed at 10:00 a.m.

Our students also leaven their academic work with a variety of activities. Groups have started weekly dinners preceding evening classes—an open invitation is extended to all who wish to join in. Those of you who remember the Friday gatherings at Coslow's will be pleased to know they still continue. The ALA, SLA and ASIS student chapters have had an active series of speakers, visits to conferences, and other field trips. The crew who traveled from Champaign to ALA midwinter in D.C. have some hairy stories about back-seat driving; but the students arrived intact and were a wonderful addition to the alumni reception. The GSLIS "marching band and Chowder Society" includes two fiddlers, a bass player, and a guitar player.

Finally, alumni receptions at conferences and other events such as the distinguished speakers presentation, have enhanced the sense of GSLIS community, reestablished friendships and built professional connections. All of these remind us that we are engaged in work that is not only important, but also joyous.

Leigh S. Estabrook

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Karen Hewitt, previously Assistant to the Dean for Publications, has accepted a new position with the University of Illinois Press. Substantive changes in the Newsletter over the last two years are due to Karen's editorial expertise and ability to visualize the look and readability of the publication. We appreciate the numerous contributions which Karen made to the evolving format of the Newsletter and wish her every success in her new endeavors!
Introducing Tomorrow's Faculty and Researchers—Ph.D. Students at GSLIS

The Dean and faculty at GSLIS are proud of the students who are working on a doctor of philosophy. The students bring diverse and distinct research interests to the program at a time when there is an urgent need for faculty and researchers in the field.

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program is research oriented and designed to prepare scholars in library and information science. The program consists of general preparation in research methods and four general areas: communications, bibliographic activities, social activities, and management. Subsequent specialization enables the student to explore one particular area and to develop a research focus leading to the writing of a dissertation.

As a representative example of the students, may we introduce the following individuals who started their studies here in August, 1989:

Rosie Albritton, since September 1985, has been Assistant to the Director of Libraries (for Library Research, Grants & Planning), University of Missouri. Her interests include the evaluation of library services. Her recent publications include two in the area of leadership development and one on computer anxiety in libraries.

Maria Floren is here under the auspices of the Fulbright Commission. She is from the Dominican Republic. She is interested in information transfer, management and evaluation of information systems, and management of libraries and information centers. In the period 1979-1983 she was General Director of the Archives of the Dominican Republic. In the period since then she has been the librarian in charge of the health science collection, Library of the Universidad Central del Este, Dominican Republic.

Youren Guo comes from Beijing University where he has been an Assistant Professor since 1986, teaching information science courses. His special interest lies in artificial intelligence in information retrieval.

Eun-Gyoung Han is moving on from our CAS program into the doctoral program. Her interests lie in library automation and information retrieval and she hopes to teach in a library school when she returns to Korea. At present she is working as a graduate assistant in the library of the Hazardous Waste Research and Information Center.

Edgar Jones’s primary interest is bibliographic control, especially aspects relating to international standardization. Since 1981 he has been head of the CONSFR office in Harvard University Libraries.

Dianne Rothenberg received her MS here in 1978. From 1978 to 1988 she was associated with the ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education, most recently as Associate Director. Since May 1988 she has been Associate Director of the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System.

Carroll Varner is at present Associate University Librarian, Milner Library, Illinois State University. He was previously Assistant Director for Technical Services at Northern Illinois University. His interests include resource sharing and the interrelationships between academic librarians and scholars.

In addition to the new students beginning doctoral studies this semester, currently registered doctoral students also include: Tschera Connell, Calvin Elliker, Lorraine Haricombe, Cynthia Helms, Silas Oliveira, Idrisa Pandit, Win-Yuan Shi, Tom Tanner, Tom Walker, Yuan Zhou and Jack Zilt.

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Changing of the Guard...

Dr. Larry Auld is now the Chairman of the Department of Library and Information Studies at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. After 16 years in Champaign-Urbana, Larry and his family relocated to Greenville in July.

As Chairman of the library program at East Carolina University, Auld will continue work toward accreditation by the American Library Association. He estimates the process to be at least 90% complete. While enthusiastically describing the program which specializes in three areas, public, school and the community college librarianship, Larry expressed confidence that the accreditation process will be complete within the next year to eighteen months.

The Department of Library and Information Studies in Greenville serves approximately 75 students, a majority part-time, with 8 faculty members. The department occupies space on the second floor of the library, with a separate entrance.

The community college librarianship specialization at East Carolina University is unique. Larry knows of no other program with this emphasis. As the program breaks new ground in the area of specialization, Larry believes it can serve as a leader for other library schools in establishing targeted, specialized library education programs. The challenge proves irresistible. Auld is scheduled to teach a Seminar on Community College Librarianship in the fall term.

Moving to Greenville required Larry and Rhoda to leave behind dear friends and acquaintances in Illinois. Greenville is similar to Champaign-Urbana in terrain, the area is a flat, coastal plain. The Aulds leave behind an extensive garden in Illinois, but Larry is already planning a new trail through the woods of his backyard. The environment will require a different kind of gardening, but Larry already envisions North Carolina as the family's new and welcome "home." Photography and bird-watching, favorite but sometimes neglected entertainments, will thrive in the new locale!

During his time at the University of Illinois, Larry's responsibilities evolved from doctoral student (1973) to teaching assistant, from Assistant to the Director to Assistant Dean, and Assistant Professor.

Auld estimates that he had contact with more than 2,000 GSLIS students in the last 16 years at the University of Illinois. Alumni may especially remember him for his work on admissions, financial aid, student affairs. He cites the doctoral seminar (LIS 473) on education for librarianships as a favorite GSLIS course to teach.

Auld received his Master of Science degree from Columbia University, School of Library Service, in 1958. He completed his dissertation, "The Effect of Public

Third Annual GSLIS Phoneathon Scheduled

The students and alumni of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science will be calling GSLIS alumni during October to answer your questions about the school and to secure your pledge to support the program. The School relies on the on-going support of its graduates to enable the school to continue to maintain its leadership position in the library and information science community. Callers will be asking alumni to support the School's Annual Fund. Your support provides aid for student chapter activity, faculty research and travel, and curriculum development. Several graduate assistantships are also funded through the Annual Fund and the generosity of alumni.

We hope you will look forward to the call and take time to bring the student up-to-date on your professional activities, including professional library organizations to which you belong, and your concerns for the school. Our students enjoy the opportunity to meet by phone prospective employers and professional colleagues.

If you prefer to respond before a phone call, watch for a letter which is coming from Pat Stenstrom, President of the Library School Association; it will include pledge information.

Please plan to participate once a year in a contribution.

Your gifts do make a difference!
Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems Theme for 1990 Data Processing Clinic

"Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems: Will They Change the Library?" is the theme of a conference to be held by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, March 25-27, 1990. The 27th Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, which will be held at the University Inn, Champaign, Illinois, is designed to give a balanced picture of present and potential capabilities of artificial intelligence expert systems in a wide range of applications, including factual reference service, database searching, descriptive cataloging, document delivery, and subject cataloging indexing.

For a conference brochure, contact Annetta Holt, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801; 217-333-3280.

Upcoming Alumni Receptions Planned

Alumni receptions are planned for ASIS and ALA Midwinter Conferences. On October 31, 1989, GSLIS will join with other library schools in hosting a joint reception in the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. during the ASIS conference.

During ALA Midwinter, The Downs Intellectual Freedom Award reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, 1990 in Chicago. The location will be announced in the ALA Conference Program.

Allerton 1990 Theme Set—Reference Evaluation

The theme of the 1990 Allerton Institute will be "Evaluation of Public Services and Public Services Personnel." Plans are already under way, and invited speakers include Charles Bunge, Tom Childers, Wilf Lancaster, James Rettig, Prudence Dalrymple, and Rick Rubin. All librarians, especially reference librarians and administrators who are interested in the difficult problems of evaluating public services and public services personnel should reserve October 28-30, 1990, for this important conference.

The 1990 Conference will be held at Allerton House, Monticello, Illinois.

Announcements

F.W. Lancaster has been selected as a Senior University Scholar at the University of Illinois. This prestigious award is being given to only six scholars at the Urbana campus in recognition of outstanding scholarship, teaching and service to the university.

Selma K. Richardson, GSLIS faculty member since August 1974, has been appointed Full Professor by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

In April, 1989, Lynne Curry assumed fiscal, managerial and marketing responsibilities for the Publications Office of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Lynne previously had served as Assistant to the Director for International Programs and Studies. Lynne has been a part of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus for five years and brings specific knowledge of university accounting practices to her new position.

In May, 1989, Curt McKay, Assistant to the Dean for Recruitment and Admissions, added placement responsibilities to his job description. Placement files and services have been integrated into 410 David Kinley Hall, the School's administrative offices. Shari Grindley works with Curt on the Placement Bulletin.

In January, 1989, Debra Park became Assistant to the Dean for Research and Development. Her responsibilities include alumni relations, grant writing, fundraising and planning special events. Assistant professor Prudence Dalrymple has been selected as one of six 1989-90 Lilly Fellows at UIUC. Because of a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment to the University of Illinois, selected faculty will be able to devote a portion of their time to activities related to instructional and course development and to research on teaching. Selection was based on excellence in teaching scholarship, feasibility of the applicant's proposal, plans to design or redesign a course and commitment to the teacher-scholar role model in the applicant's career development.

LITA GLSI Scholarship in Library and Information Technology has been awarded by the Library and Information Technology Association to Glenn Hoekert for 1989-90, for work toward an MLS degree in an ALA-accredited program with emphasis on library automation. Donor: C. L. Systems, Inc., $1500.
Class Notes

George B. Brown (MS ‘10) and Laura Ventresca Brown (BSLS ‘41) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1988. Both are active volunteers in numerous arts and music organizations.

Janet W. Meyer (BS ‘41) retired in 1988 from the position of Head Librarian at Maine Township High School East in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Betty Allen (Melbourne) Butler (’42) has published a book called Naive Wives telling of her experiences in the U.S. Navy from 1943-45.

Robert W. Oram (MS ‘50) retired as director of Southern Methodist University’s Central University Libraries in July.

Franklin Parker (MS ’50) received the Distinguished Service Award in May 1989, from the Center for Excellence in Education, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, where he has been Distinguished Visiting Professor. He and Betty Parker were named Distinguished Alumni at Berea College, Kentucky, in July, 1989. They have since moved to Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, where he will be Distinguished Visiting Professor in the School of Education and Psychology. The Parkers are completing Education in England and Wales, Past and Present, for Garland Publishing, the 24th book which they have written or edited.

Elizabeth W. Matthews (MS ‘52) received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, on May 29, 1989. Elizabeth is catalog librarian and professor at the School of Law Library, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

Betty Jane Wade (MS ‘53) retired in 1987 after 41 years as a high school librarian in West Virginia.

Patricia Strong Moore (MS ’58) received this year’s Alabama Library Association’s Citation of Exceptional Service, recognizing her exceptional and enduring contribution toward the development of library service in Alabama.

Charles A. Bunge (MS ’60, Ph.D. ’67) has been appointed to ALA’s Committee on Accreditation and has three wonderful grandchildren.

Guy St. Clair (MS ’65) received the Professional Award of the Special Libraries Association, recognizing his work in one-person/one-professional librarianship, in June.

Carol M. Kelley (MS ’69) is Assistant University Librarian for Collection Management at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Claudia Sumler (MS ’70) is now head of administrative and borrower services at the Anne Arundel County (Md.) Public Library.

Donald G. Davis, Jr. (Ph.D. ’72) presented a paper with Mark Tucker (Ph.D. ’83) entitled “The Past Before Us: The Historiography of Academic Librarianship, Past and Future” at the Fifth National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries in April.

Library School Association News

Mary Hollerich ‘88 is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Library School Association. Officers were chosen at the Association’s annual business meeting at the American Library Association’s Annual Conference in Dallas on June 25. Mary, who also has a BA in German from Illinois, is currently a Bibliographer of Interlibrary Loan Services in the U of I’s Illinois Research and Reference Center. Mary enjoys the frenetic pace of interlibrary loan, and works off some of the tension of the job in aerobics classes. In her spare time she enjoys music and movies.

Other 1989/90 officers of the Library School Association include Pat Stenstrom ’57, President; Jeanette Holmberg ’83 1st V.P.; Joe Sciaccia ’78 2nd V.P.; Sylvia Justice ’82, Steve Kochoff ’73 and Claudia Wheeler ’84 are Directors. Pat Stenstrom and Claudia Wheeler, like Mary Hollerich, are members of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library staff. Stenstrom, who is the Library and Information science Librarian, will begin a sabbatical on September 21. Wheeler, who is finishing her first year as an Assistant Undergraduate Librarian, oversees the library’s circulation unit and is also involved in bibliographic instruction and reference work. She particularly enjoys starting the Graduate Assistants that she supervises on their professional careers.

The rest of the officers are pursuing widely divergent careers. Sylvia Justice, immediate past president of LSA, is Assistant Corporate Librarian of State Farm Insurance Companies in Bloomington, Ill. She is an active member of the Special Libraries Association, belonging to the Employees Benefits and Business and Finance Divisions of that organization. Jeanette Holmberg is a reference librarian at Lincoln Library, the public library in Springfield, Ill. She has served on the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Illinois Library Association and is also interested in “library instruction and adult basic education.” Steve Kochoff is Director of Marketing and Sales of Turner Subscriptions, a Faxon Company in New York City. He is currently President of the Library Public Relations Council, edits or writes a column for The Bottom Line, and spends his free time at the Metropolitan Opera.

Joe Sciaccia is a Library Development Consultant at Lincoln Trail Library System. Sciaccia, who was a Peace Corp volunteer in Thailand, has a major professional interest in the provision of library service to the unserved.
Computer Spares Feelings Teaching Adults to Read

A special computer program developed at the U of I helps solve perhaps the biggest problem in teaching illiterate adults to read: their embarrassment.

Those using the U's program may do so privately, and with minimal participation by an instructor, easing any embarrassment the non-reader might feel, said Martin Siegel, assistant director of the University's Computer-Based Education Research Laboratory. The laboratory recently received a five-year grant from the state of Illinois to combat illiteracy throughout the state.

"The student feels an intimate relationship with the machine," Siegel said. "But she makes a mistake, nobody knows except the computer. That saves face, and eliminates the embarrassment: students may remember from classroom situations."

The program helps students find their own level, from third through sixth grade, and then helps build skills until they can read at a high school level.

The special computer-based instruction will be available in Illinois libraries, high schools, community colleges, dropout retrieval centers and correctional institutions.

The first two sites participating in the effort this summer were Project READ (Reading Education for Adult Development) in Decatur and the Decatur Public Library.

Computer-based learning, first developed at the UI with the invention of PLATO in 1960, allows students to learn at their own pace and repeat lessons and problems as necessary. The development of NovaNET, the laboratory's education network that uses satellite communications technology, expands the use of the literacy instruction materials, Siegel said.

Even if program participants are not familiar with computers, they adjust with only a brief orientation period, Siegel said. Many who have tested the program in the UT's research laboratory have recommended it to friends in a similar situation.

"They're manipulating a small piece of their environment; they're controlling something," Siegel said.

Introducing... (cont. from pg. 1)

The Doctor of Philosophy program at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science is well-established and well-respected. In Herb White's 1987 study "Perceptions by Educators and Administrators of the Ranking of Library School Programs: An Update and Analysis," in Library Quarterly, July 1987, the School ranked first among schools providing the highest quality education for librarianship at the doctoral level. The School also ranked first in providing master's level education and having faculty who contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession through research, publication, and leadership.

Many of these people "don't have much of an opportunity to control anything in their lives," he said. "Here, they're working on a machine; they're moving forward. They're feeling good about their learning."
Library Research Center—Expanding, Growing, Changing

Since 1961 the Library Research Center (LRC) has operated as a self-supporting unit within the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Its primary purpose has been to conduct studies in the field of library and information science for libraries, librarians, and related organizations throughout the United States.

Recently, LRC staff have renewed their commitment to the Center’s three roles of research, service and teaching. These roles are carried out through a variety of activities that include:

—advising on the design of studies and evaluations
—designing and executing telephone and mail questionnaires
—planning and evaluating library services
—presenting workshops on statistics, research, planning and grantsmanship
—contacting a client with the resource people needed for a project
—participating in grant proposals that include the services of the LRC
—entering data
—analyzing data
—interpreting data
—preparing graphics to support research and consulting reports
—writing reports

—sponsoring a colloquium series that features researchers from the field of library and information science
—conducting tutorials for graduate students on the use of statistical software
LRC staff feel that producing quality products and helping clients get the best possible results from their research studies is a positive and needed contribution that we can make to the field of library and information science.

During the past few years, the LRC has been working with clients such as the Illinois State Library, the American Library Association, and the Medical Library Association. Additionally, the LRC conducted 51 community surveys for public libraries in Illinois. These surveys were required for all public libraries seeking per capita grant funding from the Illinois State Library. Surveys were done for communities ranging in size from 1,000 to 100,000 and consisted of both mail and telephone interviews. These surveys provided valuable information on interests of users, reasons for nonuse, and level of satisfaction with the public library’s performance. An article detailing the findings of these community surveys is forthcoming.

Another area of emphasis, promoted by the Illinois State Library, has been the production of color charts and graphics for over 600 public libraries in Illinois. Data for these charts were drawn from the Illinois Public Library Annual Report forms and include comparisons of operating expenditures, income, and circulation expenditures across six years of data. These charts are useful during board meetings, presentations to community groups, and for internal planning purposes. This service which is provided is unique to the state of Illinois; staff at the LRC are pleased to have been able to initiate this service and hope to promote its use to other interested agencies and individuals.

Future plans for the LRC include the National Shellfish Project, a survey for the Illinois School Library Media Association, and statistical services for the Illinois State Library. Poster sessions at ALA and ILA will be used to publicize the services that we offer. We look forward to meeting alums of GSLIS and hope that you will contact us if our services meet your needs.

Luce Scholars Program Applications Available

Exceptional alumni are encouraged to apply to the Luce Scholars Program, a one-year paid professional apprenticeship in Asia, offered annually by the Henry R. Luce Foundation, New York. The program is open to recent graduates from all fields and is designed to provide participants with both a broader professional perspective and a sharper perception of Asia, of America, and of themselves.

Applicants must be American citizens, under 30 years of age, with no previous experience in Asia. The ideal candidate has both outstanding academic and professional credentials, as well as a commitment to and demonstrated leadership in his or her field. Applicants need not presently be on campus. Language proficiency is not necessary. The final application deadline is November 2, 1989.

Interested individuals should contact Ms. Isabel Wong, Director, East Asian Exchange Programs, 307 Cole Hall, 801 S. Wright Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, (217)333-1990.

Beta Phi Mu Elects New Officers, Initiates Members

The Alpha Chapter of Beta Phi Mu initiated new members from among the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at its annual meeting in October, 1988. In addition to initiating new members, the chapter presented the Anne Boyd Award to Carolyn Hesler, May 1988 GSLIS graduate. The Anne Boyd award is given judged to be outstanding. The award is in honor of Anne M. Boyd, a distinguished and beloved member of the faculty of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

New officers were elected for 1988-89. They are:

President: Susan Bekiaraes
Vice-President: Priscilla Smiley
President Elect: Monica Downey
Treasurer: Debra Johnson
Secretary: Linda Bul
Past President: Debra Johnson
Faculty Representative: Diane Carnuthers
National Assembly: Diane Carnuthers

At the vote of the board, an unrestricted gift of $500 was given to the University of Illinois Library and Information Science Library. The gift was accepted on behalf of the Library by Pat Stenstrom, LIS librar-

ian. The funds are being used to purchase special items for the collection.

Those attending the annual meeting were skillfully entertained and educated by Elizabeth Klein, author of the novel Reconciliation. Ms. Klein described her personal journey in writing Reconcili-

ations and her current work. She read from her work in progress that draws from the Jewish experience in Germany and the United States. As an expressive and effective reader, Ms. Klein entranced the audience with her story.

New Name at Graduation Index

Inserted in the center of this newsletter is an index to be added to THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY. When the directory was published in the fall of 1988, the Name at Graduation Index was not included in an effort to keep costs down. The eight-page index should be separated from the newsletter and tucked inside THE ALUMNI DIRECTORY for future reference.
Selected Excerpts from May 21, 1989 Commencement Address

I feel, of course, greatly honored to receive this award, and I thank the Library School Association for choosing me for it. I am especially pleased to be recognized by the institution that gave me such a good start in 1960 on what continues to be a very satisfying career and then gave that career a boost and new direction in 1967....

...The faculty of this school has always been of a quality that did not need the guidance of clever or faddish course titles to impart their wisdom or enhance the learning of their students. That was true when students learned from the legendary Miss Bond, Miss Boyd, Miss Hostetter, and Miss Phelps; it was true in my master's days, when I learned from people like Frances Jenkins, Rolland Stevens, and Harold Goldstein; and I'm sure it has been true for you.....

Another part of my preparation for today's remarks was browsing through a volume of reminiscences compiled on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of this School in 1968. As you may know, the beginnings of the School were quite auspicious, having been founded by Katherine Sharp, a graduate of Dewey's library school in New York. The story is that the President of Armour Institute in Chicago, where this school began, told Dewey that he wanted the best man in America to start a library school for him. Dewey is said to have replied, "The best man in America is a woman...." and, as they say, the rest is history.

Also in that volume of reminiscences is an article by Elizabeth Windsor, the daughter of Sharp's great successor, Phineas Windsor. In that article, she provides the outline for Windsor's talk to the 1939 Library School graduates. The outline contained three pieces of advice: Early on in your career develop a professional interest to which you can make a strong personal commitment; early on, join and work in a professional association; and keep up your library school contacts, because they will be the beginnings of important contacts throughout the profession.

...Let me share my own twist on Windsor's outline.

First, having a professional interest to which you can make a real personal commitment has been very important for me, and it is part of my hope for you. It doesn't have to be an aspect of the profession that is central to your daily work; some would say that it better that it not be. But it should be something about which you can keep learning, can deepen your appreciation, and can make a source of pleasure and pride—if only on an intermittent basis. Some people collect books representing an aspect of the field; some try to be especially knowledgeable and skilled in a specific area of practice....

Second, Windsor's advice about professional associations and contacts. My twist on that advice is to urge you to keep learning from others. There are many reasons for this, one of which is that learning from others, including our clients, requires a kind of humility that is becoming to a professional. Also, a good way to enhance your self-confidence is to know that you are as knowledgeable and skilled as you can be, and constant learning contributes to that knowledge. For me, an important aspect of such learning from others is to choose as role models persons that I think are especially skilled and who always strive for excellence. As I observe those I admire, I try to pass from envy to emulation and from competition to cooperation and dialogue.

The other side of this coin is the importance of sharing our knowledge and insights with others. Nothing refreshes our minds and sharpens our perceptions better than teaching or writing about something we know or can do well....

Now, let me add a couple of my own pieces of advice that were not in Windsor's 1939 outline. The first of these might seem curious, following urging to share your knowledge and skills with others, but it is that you learn to say "No." Outs is a profession that is rife with committees, task forces, working groups, and more work to be done than there are people to do it. In order to accomplish anything with excellence, it is crucial that we focus our energies and resist being stretched so thinly as to lose our effectiveness....

And finally, have fun. Try to make the practice of your profession a source of joy. In a profession so diverse as ours, with so many different kinds of tasks to be done and so many different kinds of people to do them, there is no need for people be mismatched with their jobs and unhappy in them. Donald Schön, in his provocative book, The Reflective Practitioner, says that part of the professional's constant reflection on his or her practice should be to ask, "What, in my work gives me the real satisfaction?" and then to ask, "How can I produce more experiences of that kind?" I encourage you to include these questions in your own continual dialogue with yourself about your practice of your profession and to have the courage to act on the answers to them. Beyond that, cultivate your sense of humor and your ability to have fun....

... My wish for you then is that, whatever you choose to do with this degree, it be as satisfying as any other career has been and that it be based on continued learning and reflection: that you share your ideas, feelings, and skills with others: that you maintain a focus and integrity in your work, saying "yes" with commitment and "no" when you have to: and that you reach out for joy and fun. As one of the books that I recommend in my stress management workshops says, "those who laugh last..."—By Charles A. Bunge

1989 Distinguished Alumnus

Robert Oram Honored

On June 23, 1989 at the American Library Association Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, Friends of Libraries U.S.A., (the national support organization for public, academic, and special libraries), held a reception to celebrate its tenth anniversary. During the reception Robert W. Oram (MS '50) was honored for his support of Library Friends in Illinois and in Texas, in addition to his years of service on the FOLUSA Board of Directors. Bob retired as Director of the Central University Libraries of Southern Methodist University on June 30.

Joan M. Hood, UIUC Library Director of Development and Public Affairs, gave remarks concerning his years at the University of Illinois Library. She also spoke about his organizing the University of Illinois Library Friends, as well as founding the Urbana Free Library Friends.

Jackie McElhaney, President of the SMU Friends, talked about his invaluable service to the Friends at SMU and to the Texas Library Friends Association.

Larry Earl Bone

Larry Earl Bone, retired Director of Libraries at Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York died of cancer. During his professional career, Larry was a professor at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science from 1966-70. Mercy College has established the Larry Earl Bone Collection on American Literature. If interested in contributing, please contact Marietta Tobey, Mercy College Libraries, Mercy College, 555 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522.
Faculty Footnotes

Bryce Allen
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Prudence Dalrymple
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Charles H. Davis

M. Leslie Edmonds
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"Library Career Training Program (Title II-D), 1989." U.S. Dept. of Education. Scholarship program for GSLIS students.

Leigh Stewart Estabrook, Dean
Consultant to Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, on Management and Planning for the Frances Loeb Library, 1989.

Kathryn Henderson
Taught a new, full semester Preservation of Library Materials course during the past year. The course allowed for a great deal of student participation and an opportunity to cover both theoretical and practical aspects of preservation. Professor Henderson coordinated the 30th Allerton Conference, Conserving and Preserving Materials in Nonbook Formats, and 40 students from the school registered for the conference and took part in many of the activities.
Grant: $10,000 for the Allerton Institute from the Council on Library Resources and during FY90 investigator with L. Smith for OCLC grant.
Alice G. Taylor's Cataloging with Copy (2d ed.) bears this printed dedication: "To the memory of Allie Beth Martin who first sparked my interest in cataloging and to Kathryn Luther Henderson who fanned that spark into a flame."

Donald W. Krummel

F. Willfrid Lancaster
Faculty Footnotes (cont.)

Grant: Barriers to Effective Subject Access in Online Catalogs. OCLC. ASIS Award of Merit, Oct. 1988.
ALA G.K. Hall Award for Library Literature, June 1989.

Selma K. Richardson

Martin A. Siegel

Grants: "PLATO Corrections Project." Illinois Department of Corrections.
"Computer-Based Approach to Advancing Literacy in Illinois—Year 1." Illinois State Library.
Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Project.
Microsoft Corporation Faculty Fellow, 1988.

Linda C. Smith

Grant: Toward Integration of Online Resources: Development of Procedures for Linking Database References to Records in Online Catalogs and OCLC. OCLC.

Brett Sutton


Terry L. Weech


Contributing Editor to Public Libraries of Small and Medium Sized Libraries Section of the Public Library Association, 1988-89.

Grant and Contracts: Development of handbook on cooperative collection development. IBHE contract.

Study of perceived value of advanced subject degrees by librarians who hold such degrees. Council on Library Resources grant with Mary Grosch (MS '85).


Library NEH Challenge Grant

During the past year the Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has received seven major endowed funds and estate gifts which qualify for the National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. These endowments ensure continuing support for the Library's humanities collections. Through the three to one matching provi- sion of the Challenge Grant, an additional one-third of the private gift total will be received from the Federal government.

In addition to the major endowments and bequests received, hundreds of donors have contributed to the Challenge Grant through the Library's telefund and annual funds efforts. The Library has now raised $1,500,000, half the required $3,000,000. Because of the demonstrated support, staff feel confident that the goal will be met by July 31, 1991.

For more information, please contact Joan M. Hood, Director of Development and Public Affairs, 227 Library, 1408 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801. (217-333-5682)

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Donor's Honor Roll

As reported by the University of Illinois Foundation, August 15, 1989.


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**Congratulations, Dr. Goldhor!**

Ruth H. Schwartz and Herbert Goldhor announce their marriage on Sunday, September 3, 1989 in Essex Fells, New Jersey.

Their address for the next ten months will be 75 Rue R. LeFebvre 94250 Gentilly, France.

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**Centennial!**

What would you plan for a 100th birthday party?

Help us prepare to give the greatest party ever to celebrate the School's 100th year! The program will actually turn 100 on September 13, 1993, but we plan to celebrate throughout the 1992-93 school year.

Jot down YOUR suggestions for what kinds of events you would like to see take place, either on campus or in your area. Share your inspirations—pretend you were planning a party without any restrictions. Just for the fun of it, think wild and creative thoughts about an extra-ordinary GSLIS celebration!

Take a moment to propose what would make this occasion special and memorable for you. (Of course, we also welcome your ideas on any other School matter.) Forward your thoughts to: Debra Park, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801.

Here's my idea:

**Yes, I'd like to be involved in planning Centennial events.**

**Name**
Message from Dean Estabrook

Dear Friends:

In asking some alums what they would like me to write about, I was told by each that they wanted to know more about our students. In past issues of this newsletter, we have given a profile of the current student body [e.g., average age, fields of study]. The cover story provides a profile of our incoming doctoral students. In this letter I want to give a flavor of the types of people we are attracting to the M.S. program. A student who, prior to coming to GSLIS, spent several years cataloging legal documents after work in professional rodeos, education, welding and repair, medicine and art, wrote in her application essay:

I enjoy the nature of specific library tasks; in a broader context is the pleasure I feel from being able to have daily involvement with materials that chronicled and comment upon the human presence. The collection and dissemination of information is worthy work and vital to a progressive society.

Another individual, one of the officers of the ALA student chapter, was a recipient of the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship with which he studied the effects of automation on libraries in Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan prior to enrolling in our program. He also has a National Science Foundation Fellowship to study Japanese language concurrent with his GSLIS studies. In his essay he noted:

I envision several possibilities for my career. I might work for one of the several joint U.S.-Asian country corporations active in the information industry. Several countries in the region have large scale international information gathering projects underway in which I might become involved. I can also foresee the possibility of furthering my strong background in mathematics and applying it to librarianship in a technical environment.

A woman who is helping establish an informal group for women in the program has a background in publishing. She majored in English and minored in mathematics at UIUC where she was Phi Beta Kappa. In her essay she states, "I would hope to inform people of all the opportunities that a library has to offer: reading for pleasure as an exciting and integral part of a child’s life, a source for the answers to the most difficult questions, and a link to literacy programs.

A former research analyst intern for the Michigan Legislative Service Bureau has been working with me on a study of technology and the library labor force. In his essay he stated:

In my undergraduate curriculum, I tried to develop a broad base of knowledge in a discipline which is often predicated on specialization [Environmental Science]. This required a crossing of departmental lines in most courses to pick rigorous courses from several areas...[At GSLIS] I intend to develop a program which emphasizes the use of computer services as applied to scientific data, not only to an organizational tool but as a means to provide more open access to the public. Areas in which I hope to apply these principles professionally include centers of technology and information throughout the country such as The Library of Congress and major universities.

The School needs you to help us continue to recruit students of this caliber. If you have employees or friends who are interested in a professional career, please encourage them to contact me to find out more about the School.

Leigh S. Estabrook

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Information Service Expands Under New Name and Director

For several years, the Library Research Center has housed a relatively unknown but special service: the Library Information Service (LIS). This service was a one-person information bureau run by Chris Jocis (78), who had a small but steady base of clients.

In October 1989, Chris accepted a position at the Illinois Math and Science Academy. Another GSLIS alum, Kathy Corley (88), replaced Chris and directs the service under a new name: Information Retrieval and Management Service (IRMS). IRMS continues to serve the broad range of information needs of corporate, institutional, and individual clients.

On the basic level, IRMS provides information from articles, online databases, technical reports, and government publications.

On an intermediate level, IRMS synthesizes and analyzes topical information (e.g., manufacturing trends in Illinois and nationwide) and provides selective dissemination of information (SDI) to corporate clients without their own technical information centers.

At the advanced level, IRMS provides consultation on the structure, design, and management of information services.

The IRMS has grown rapidly. A three-month study of the new IRMS showed a growth of over 200 percent, part of which can be attributed to the availability of a wider variety of resources, including subject specialistsearchers.

IRMS hires professional librarians as consultants for specialized information searches. Among them is Marilyn Moody (79), formerly at Iowa State University library and a member of the GSLIS summer session faculty in 1986 and 1988.

Another recent addition to the staff of IRMS is GSLIS alum Ann Ricker (79). Ann has extensive reference experience on the UIUC campus and at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. She has also worked at the Beckman Institute library.

As IRMS matures, other faculty, alumni, and students of the School will have opportunities to be involved.

A recent and exciting development for IRMS is the partnership between GSLIS and the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (MIE) at UIUC. In this partnership, IRMS has contracted with MIE to serve as the information arm of the Institute for Competitive Manufacturing (ICM). ICM was established by UIUC to serve small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms in the State of Illinois by promoting continuing education and facilitating technology transfer.

ICM asked GSLIS to work with them because of the School’s reputation and long history, through the Library Research Center and Library Information Service, of serving a variety of clients.

Dean Leigh Estabrook is enthusiastic about this strategic alliance of industry, labor, government, and higher education.

Says Estabrook: “Instead of waiting for these industries to discover the IRMS, we in partnership with the ICM will now be able to reach out to help those organizations analyze their information needs and use information more effectively to enhance productivity.”

Professor Linda Smith (MS 72) is using her expertise in science reference and online information systems to assist in developing the role of IRMS within ICM.

She remarks: “Efficient and effective access to engineering and business information is a key factor in the success of technology transfer. The information specialists at IRMS will cooperate with ICM to locate and provide the specific information needed by Illinois manufacturers.”

IRMS sees its role as complementing all types of libraries. The service frequently refers clients to library sources when those sources may be the best equipped to answer a particular question. In turn, especially during this period of growth, IRMS will be looking for ways in which its staff can build effective alliances with community, institutional, and state libraries, and welcome suggestions, comments, and feedback from librarians who serve in those settings.

"We now mass-produce information the way we used to mass-produce cars."
—John Naisbitt, Megatrends

"Information is not knowledge. You can mass-produce raw data and incredible quantities of facts and figures. You cannot mass-produce knowledge, which is created by individual minds, drawing on individual experience, separating the significant from the irrelevant, making value judgments."
—Theodore Roszak, author of The Cult of Information, quoted in This World (5-21-87)
Allerton Institute Scheduled Evaluation of Public Services and Personnel

Bryce Allen, GSLIS Professor, has announced plans for the 32nd Allerton Conference entitled “Evaluation of Public Services and Public Services Personnel” to be held at Allerton Park near Monticello, October 28-30.

According to Professor Allen, conference chair: “The 1990 Allerton Institute will explore one of the most important issues facing public services today: How to evaluate library services and service providers.” In the past 20 years, techniques for evaluating the quality of reference services have evolved: among them, unobtrusive testing and questionnaires administered to users, non-users, and librarians. Results obtained by these techniques have led to an acknowledgment of a “crisis” in reference work. At the same time, awareness has grown that one essential component in providing high-quality public services is in employing high-quality public service personnel.

James Rettig, Assistant University Librarian for Reference and Information Services, The College of William and Mary, will present the keynote address and introduce the many issues involved in evaluating the quality of public services in the 1990s. Other speakers include reference practitioners and library educators.

Cosponsored by the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association and the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of the University of Illinois, the conference will be held at Allerton Park, near Monticello, Illinois. The $350 registration fee includes registration, room, and meals (including snacks). Registration is limited.

For further information, contact Annetta Holt at 217-333-3280.

**Commencement Note**

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science will hold its fourth annual commencement ceremony on May 13, 1990, at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall auditorium. A reception will follow in the East Foyer of the Main Library. All August and October ’89; January, May, and August ’90 graduates are invited to participate. Alumni and guests are welcome to attend. For information about ordering cap and gown, please write or call Annetta Holt (217-333-3280), 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

**Kruse Accepts Downs Intellectual Freedom Award**

**Editor’s note:** Ginny Moore Kruse, Director of Wisconsin’s Cooperative Children’s Book Center, made the following remarks upon accepting the 1989 Downs Intellectual Freedom Award on behalf of the Center at an alumni reception at ALA-Midwinter in Chicago. The Center was honored for the work of its Intellectual Freedom Information Service.

I am pleased to accept the 1989 Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award on behalf of the Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC). It is challenging to consider making an appropriate expression of gratitude to the faculty of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of the University of Illinois and to the Greenwood Press. It is especially daunting when one thinks about the person in whose name the award is given, or of the distinguished recipients honored in previous years.

The [CCBC] is a children’s and young adult literature library for adults. The CCBC is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Division for Library Services and by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, primarily by the Library Services and the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation.

There are others in Wisconsin who will also take pride in this award. When librarians, teachers and administrators contact the CCBC and ask us to participate in the conduct of the book challenges they face, we are humbled by their thoroughly professional responses to all manner of attempts to limit the books to which Wisconsin youth have access. Their living out of intellectual freedom principles and their steadfast defense of First Amendment rights are beacons of encouragement and hope for us all. This award is theirs, too.

This award acknowledges that the CCBC has "been there" for [librarians, administrators, teachers] in the past in continuing education, inservice and service ways, as well as when trouble is pending. The Robert B. Downs award offers assurance to them that we may be able to be there in the future, as well!

--Ginny Moore Kruse
Director
Cooperative Children’s Book Center
LRC Sponsors Advanced Research Institute

An Advanced Research Institute will be held in Urbana, Illinois, July 28-27, 1990, sponsored by the Library Research Center of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois. Funded in part by a grant from the Council on Library Resources, the Institute is intended to enhance the quality of research in the field, focusing on questions related to the library in transition.

For application guidelines or further information, contact Deen Leigh Estabrook.
Donor's (continued)


Dean's Club—$100+ Donors

Fall Phonathon Statistics
October 15, 19-22-24, 1989
Number of Participants: 86
Number of Donors: 456
Average Donation: $13
Average Nightly Total: $2,425
Highest Nightly Total: $3,498
Total Pledges: $19,400
Class Notes

1920s
Elizabeth (Wyant) Marin (BS '29) sends best wishes to members of the Class of '29 and would be glad to hear from any of you at 54 Churchill Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

1930s
Ethel (Donahue) Cohoe (BS '30) has just completed 28 years of volunteer classification, cataloging, and reference service in the Kennerson Library, Museum of Fine Arts, in St. Petersburg, Florida.
Gretchen Howell Colehour (BS '31) is finally having an inventory made of her books. She was too busy cataloging other libraries to think of her own.
Lillian Skeele (BS '31) is active in church work and the Worthington and Dublin Historical Societies.
James B. Still (BS '31) has had an endorsement named in his honor given to the Still Fellowship at the University of Kentucky.
Mary Henning (BS '32) is retired.
Robert S. Alvarez (BS '35) has written Library Log: Diary of an Innovative Head Librarian, scheduled for publication this year.

1940s
Helen E. Grove (BS '36) is active in her local historical society and has edited the Wythe County Historical Review for almost 20 years.
Mildred Malmquist (BS '36) is a volunteer church librarian and a library volunteer.
Ethel Gregg (BS '37) is retired and enjoying church and club activities.
Vlasta Swade (BS '38) is enjoying retirement in Illinois and in Green Valley, Arizona.
Elizabeth J. Schuetz (BS '39) is still retired and busier than ever, looking forward to a new local library building to be started this year.

1950s
Helen McIntyre (MS '11) is a volunteer worker in a retirement facility library and with the Friends of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Public Library.
Anne C. Pearson (BS '11) is retired.
Mary Earle (BS '12) is retired.
Dena J. Epstein (MS '13) was an invited speaker in October at the Harvard University symposium, Music Librarianship in America, on the topic, "Preserving Our Heritage for the Future."
Helen Holt (BS '14) is retired.
Elizabeth K. Hunter (BS '15) still loves children's books.
Corinne Wascher (BS '16) is retired.
Susan Schultz Rose (MS '19) since 1978 has been assisting and consulting with graduate theological school libraries in the Philippines, Kenya, Yugoslavia, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, India, and Indonesia.
She married Delbert R. Rose in 1987. She greatly appreciates her library education and says, "Retired? Not yet!"

1960s
Barbara Manchak Cunningham (MS '60) has been named Executive Director of the Illinois Library Association and looks forward to renewing acquaintances with many Illinois colleagues.
Hazel Hassan (MS '60) is now living in Goshen, Indiana, but is still acting as Librarian for the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society whose headquarters are at Metamora, Illinois. She also works in the library of the local College Mennonite Church.
Kordilia C. Johnson (MS '60) is recovering from an almost fatal auto accident and reminds us to stay awake and wear seat belts.
Julia H. Triplehorn (MS '60) received a Fulbright Scholarship to Scott Polar Research Institute in 1988 to study arctic science information.
Elberta Ebanks (MS '11) is Assistant Librarian at the Jefferson Parish Library in Metairie, Louisiana.
Barbara S. McCrimmon (MS '61) has written Richard Garnett: The Scholar as Librarian, which has recently been published by ALA.

1970s
Normalie Strickland (MS '61) has just completed her 22nd year as Library Director of the Helen Matthews Library in Eflinham, Illinois.

1980s
Gladys Boyer (MS '64) is working as Children's Librarian and Bookmobile Coordinator at the Frankfort, Illinois, Public Library. Her daughter, Karen, is currently a student at GSLIS.
Nancy Blase (MS '65) is Professionalism Committee Chair, ASIS, October 1989-October 1991.
Nell Tabor Hartley (MS '65) is teaching in the Management Marketing Department of Robert Morris College.
Barbara Shelly Downey (MS '65) hopes to complete her course work in the PhD program at Texas Woman's University Graduate School of Library and Information Studies this spring and will be taking qualifying exams this summer.
Richard R. Rasche (MS '65) is doing consulting work.
Charles D. Churchwell (PhD '66) has been named Dean of the School of Library and Information Studies, Clark Atlanta University.

1990s
Melvin Carlson, Jr. (MS '66) received the Doctor of Library Science degree in 1966 from Columbia University and is Senior Librarian at the University Library of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
Anne Graver Edwards (MS '67) is Humanities Librarian Interlibrary Loan Coordinator at the University of Missouri-Columbia.
Damaris Koons (MS '67) is a library media teacher in Oregon.
Barbara O'Neill (MS '67) works at Ginger and Pickles Bookstore for Children in Oregon, finding it an enjoyable variation on library work.
Sophie Papageorgiou (MS '67) is the librarian of the Gennadius Library, part of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece. The library has rare books and is also a research library on Byzantine and modern Greece, serving scholars from all over the world.
Barbara Blink (MS '68) is an elementary school librarian in Iowa with responsibility for teaching computer curriculum and working with children in the talented and gifted program.
Isaac Littleton (PhD '68) is Director Emeritus of Libraries at North Carolina State University.
Sandra Sheppard (MS '69) is Acquisitions Librarian, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, Illinois.
Adele Douglas (MS '69) is a librarian at Machabeg High School, Maseno, Lezo-tho, Africa. She doesn't even think about computers and modern technology—she just hopes the electricity stays on.
Ruth Logan (MS '69) is Librarian at Whitehaven High School in Tennessee.
Library Research Colloquium Series Activities Continue

The Library Research Colloquium Series continues to bring librarians, researchers, students and faculty together for informative presentations. These seminars are a joint effort sponsored by the Library Research Center (GSLIS) and the University Library Research and Publications Committee (University of Illinois Library). Speakers are drawn from GSLIS faculty and from library and information science researchers from around the country.

During the 1989-90 academic year, the series is focusing on particular applications of different methodologies to research problems in the field of library and information science. During the fall semester, presentations included:

"Singing the Body Eclectic: Immigrant Resources in American Libraries" — Don Krummel, Professor, GSLIS
"The Real World of Library Research" — Mary Jo Lynch, American Library Association Office for Research
"Archival Preservation Issues" — Paul Conway, Preservation Program Officer, Society of American Archivists

With the assistance of the University Library administration, an all-day workshop was also held for 20 University librarians. Conducted by Prudence Dahymple, Assistant Professor of GSLIS, and Katy Sherlock, Project Coordinator of the Library Research Center, this workshop guided potential researchers through the formulation of individual research ideas and the processes involved in survey research methodology.

This year's presentation by John Berry will replace the Library School Association's Distinguished Speaker Series and will be cosponsored by LSA and the Library Research Colloquium Series. Plan now to attend this event on April 18, 4 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at Levit Faculty Center, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. A reception will follow the presentation.

The Colloquium series is open to the public. If you have additional questions about the Colloquium, please feel free to contact the Library Research Center (217 333-1980) or the Graduate School of Library & Information Science (217 333-3280).

Alumni Help Sought in Recruiting

Alumni can provide a valuable service to GSLIS by actively recruiting highly qualified persons for our programs. As GSLIS attempts to maintain the quality of its student body and enlarge its numbers, we must increasingly rely on our alumni to provide a pool of bright new students.

You are our best source of students because you have experienced the program itself, and you are in daily contact with prospective students in your workplaces. You can talk authoritatively with potential students about course offerings and the quality of instruction, the superb resources of the University Library, the excellent financial aid possibilities, life in Urbana-Champaign, and other aspects of graduate study here.

As professionals already working in libraries and information centers, you have immediate direct contact with coworkers and others interested in the information profession. Approximately one-third of our students come to us from jobs in libraries; about another third are recent college graduates. In both cases practicing professionals have the opportunity to provide considerable input on the choices of schools made by these potential students. Also, you can provide us with names of prospective students so that we can contact them directly.

Even though library school students tend to choose the graduate program nearest their homes, we can offer incentives to make GSLIS their choice. Our faculty continue as leaders of our widely diverse, rapidly developing profession. The University Library is the third largest academic research library in the nation, following only Harvard and Yale in stature.

We offer excellent opportunities for financial aid; over 80 percent of our MS students receive some sort of aid that includes a complete waiver of tuition and service fee. The University Library provides much of that aid in the form of graduate assistantships that allow students to acquire preprofessional experience as they pursue their studies. The Library accepts responsibility for part of the educational process as well. Bart Clark ('70), Director of Departmental Library Services, emphasized to two recent prospective students that the Library provides graduate assistants with significant educational experiences that complement coursework to prepare them for professional careers.

Additionally, the School supports a number of students with research assistantships and fellowships and keeps applicants aware of other funding opportunities, such as the Illinois State Library scholarships, a fellowship offered by Champaign Public Library and Information Center, and preprofessional employment opportunities available at local public libraries.

We are happy to provide you with additional information to pass on to prospective students or they to make direct contacts of their own. We don't expect that many of you will go to the lengths Kim Hale (MS '88) did in February when she accompanied two of her paraprofessional colleagues from Chicago's Columbia College Library to campus, introduced them to faculty, and helped them connect with others in the community who could meet some of their specialized needs. However, we would be delighted to help you arrange visits by prospective students and welcome you back to campus with them.

Write or call Curt McKay, Assistant to the Dean, at 217 333-3280 with names of prospective students or for additional ways in which you can help with student recruitment.

—Curt McKay
Assistant to the Dean

Notifications of Death

Julia Curry, '24; Carrie O. Larson, '27; Lena B. Nobles, BS '28; Clydine Catherine Stickney, BS '36; Mary M. Laitwhaine, AM '42; Betty Neal, BS '43; Ruth Rockwood, MS '49; Theodore A. Rupprecht, MS '54; Mary W. Barnes, MS '62; Leota M. Janes, CAS '69; Urban J. Steiner, CAS '69

Thanks!

Thanks to all students, faculty, and alumni for your support in the annual fall Phonathon, held in October 1989. Your gifts are essential in maintaining the School's commitment to excellence. Contributions are used for student assistantships, faculty research and travel, curriculum development, as well as for assistance to student organizations in planning special tours and presentations.

Student callers commented favorably on the conversations they engaged in during the phonathon with alumni; one of the strongest values of the calling being made by current GSLIS students is to build communication between library practitioners and future job-seekers. Both caller and alum enjoy the interaction!

If you did not receive a phone call, it may be that your record here does not include an accurate home phone number. Please keep us informed of address and phone number changes.
Class Notes (continued)

Laura Clagett (MS '83), corporate librarian for Helene Curtis in Chicago, was recently profiled in a Helene Curtis publication.

Elaine Stokes (MS '83) is Head of Library Automation at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, installing NOTIS.

Kathy Van Fossen (MS '83) is Head of Technical Services, Benet Library, Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, Illinois.

Vasso Apostolides (MS '84) is Associate Professor with Professional Practice at the University of Cincinnati.

Janice Kragness (MS '84) completed an MA in History at the University of Minnesota last year and is now Reference Extension Librarian at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

John N. Olsgaard (PhD '81) is now associate provost of the University of South Carolina.

Kathryn D. White (MS '81) is a school librarian at United Township High School in East Moline, Illinois, and also works part-time at Black Hawk Junior College in Moline at the LRC reference desk.

Janice Wilson (MS '84) was recently married and is working for University College London Welcome Institute for the History of Medicine as a library research assistant.

Mary Elizabeth Parker (MS '85) has had her first children's book, Night Fire!, published by Scholastic Handover. The full-color book is for children ages 4-7 and tells of a family's safe exit from a home fire.

Ruey-Jen Chao Wang (MS '85) is a part-time children's librarian at the Sterling Heights Public Library in Michigan and has two children, a boy age 7 and a girl age 5.

Elizabeth Fisher-Smith (MS '86) is Librarian II in the General Research Division of the New York Public Library.

Shelley G. McNamara (MS '86) is now Associate Professor, College of Information Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Gerald Carlson (MS '87) is Medical Staff Librarian for Poudre Valley Hospital in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Helen Melin (MS '87) is catalog librarian, specializing in AV, at the Champaign, Illinois, Public Library.

Theresa Michelson (MS '87) is the Librarian for Media Specialist at Urbana High School, Urbana, Illinois.

Beverly Oberst (MS '87) is Director of Mt. Zion District Library in Illinois.

Lela Jones Olszewski (MS '87) is working in Adult Services at the Champaign, Illinois, Public Library, and has just finished editing a curriculum on preventing sexual abuse for teens, being published by the Unitarian Universalist Association, Boston.

Genevieve Swift Owens (MS '87) is now Acting Head, Collection Development, University of Missouri--St. Louis Libraries.

Shannon Leigh Paul (MS '87) is Manager, Fine Arts Department, St. Louis Public Library.

Kay Sadowsky (MS '87) is Adult Services Librarian at the Green Hills Public Library in Palos Hills, Illinois, and is the associate editor of the 1989 edition of Older's Fiction Index.

Lynn Starman (MS '87) is Children's Librarian, Freman Memorial Branch Library, Harris County Public Library, Houston, Texas.

Carolyn Hessler (MS '88) is a reference librarian at the University of Minnesota-Morris, a liberal arts school with approximately 2000 students. She says life is good!

Margaret Hasenmyer (MS '89) is a monographs cataloger at the University of Arkansas Library.

Leta Hendricks (MS '89) is the Minority Intern at the Ohio State University Libraries.

Diane Kovacs (MS '89) is appreciating her good training and education at GSLIS.

Jean Silverberg (MS '89) is reference librarian at the West St. Paul branch of the Dakota County, Minnesota, Library System.

Carolyn Wahlmark (MS '89) is a cataloger at Emory University and was married in August 1989.

Class Notes depends on new information from all alumni about your individual career and family activities and professional accomplishments. If you let the School know, we will share the good news with fellow alums!

The Library School Association (LSA) needs your ideas!
Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and return it to Pat Stenstrom,
LSA President, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Library and Information Science Library, 506 Library, 1408 W. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801.
Message from the Dean

Dear Friends:

For me, one of the most exciting roles of the deanship has been that of fostering research among faculty and students and trying to work with the profession to make our research findings meaningful. An earlier page of this newsletter invites applications for the Library Research Center's Advanced Research Institute to be held this summer. The institute represents the most recent of the School's many efforts to improve the quality of research in our field. As members of the community of the University of Illinois, our faculty share in the research mission of the institution. As members of the profession of library and information science we are concerned that our research addresses issues of concern to the field.

A sampling of current faculty and LRC work gives a sense of this relationship between research and practice. Three professors are involved in projects funded by OCLC. Professor Lancaster seeks to identify barriers to effective subject access in library catalogs. Professors Smith and Henderson are working on the development of procedures for transforming the output of online searches of bibliographic databases into a form that can be matched to online catalog and OCLC.

As part of the annual contract with the Illinois State Library, staff of the Library Research Center are now producing "management profiles" for public libraries. The profiles give select library statistics for individual libraries and for libraries to which it is comparable in budget. We also provide current and retrospective data for comparison so that a librarian can, for example, examine shifts in sources of revenue for his or her library.

The Coalition for Public Library Research—another LRC project—is expanding its scope as it completes a study of long-range planning. At the suggestion of coalition member libraries, the LRC will now enlist annual memberships to support research on public libraries and its dissemination. The value of that effort was noted in a recent letter responding to my solicitation for membership in the coalition. "There is no more pressing need for public libraries than for the un-muddling of the research of the past 100 years."

GSLIS is fortunate to have had Herbert Goldthorpe as the School's director and later as the director of the Library Research Center. His vision led to the creation of the Center 29 years ago. With the resources it provides and the talents of our faculty and students we seek to continue to make significant contributions to research in the field. If there are ways in which the LRC can be helpful in the work of your library, please let me know.

- Leigh S. Estabrook

Plans for GSLIS Centennial

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science is rapidly approaching its Centennial. As part of the celebration, the School is planning to issue an updated edition of Reminiscences: Seventy-Five Years of a Library School, published in 1969. Robert F. Delzell (MS '72) and Walter C. Allen (emeritus faculty) will serve as editors. Publication is scheduled for Summer 1992. The editors request the assistance of alumni. Contributions are requested for:

1. an updated version of an article in the 1969 volume;
2. suggestions for new articles; or
3. personal reminiscences of happenings involving the School, faculty, students, or anything else pertinent, please send them to Walter Allen in care of the GSLIS.

Finally, if anyone could donate a copy or two of the original edition for the editors' use, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the GSLIS before sending any contributions, and we will confirm whether copies are still needed. Thank you!

-Walter C. Allen
GSLIS Admissions Increase for Fall 1990 Semester—
National and International Students Represented

A dramatic increase of 47 percent over last year's fall admissions to the MS degree program has required Graduate School of Library and Information Science faculty and staff to prepare for greater numbers of advisees, larger classes, and increased use of reserve materials and the Learning Resources Lab.

MS degree admissions for the fall 1990 semester rose to 126 prospective students. Using last fall's actual enrollment rate of 76 percent, ninety-six students are expected to begin study in August, an increase of thirty-one students over last fall. By early August of this year, eighty-six students had already indicated that they planned to attend. While the School's marketing efforts may account for part of the significant increase, national trends show that enrollments are swelling in library and information programs.

New enrollments for spring and summer semester also increased, although not so dramatically. Enrollments in the spring rose from twenty-one in 1989 to twenty-four in 1990, an increase of 14 percent. Summer enrollments for 1990 increased 25 percent, from twenty students in 1989 to twenty-five this summer.

This fall's applicants represent forty-six different undergraduate major fields with perennial favorites history and English still leading the list. Also represented are such diverse fields as agriculture, communications, history of science, fine arts, and advertising. Foreign languages are well represented, as are education, music, and the social sciences.

Thirty-six students hold advanced degrees in fields ranging from home economics to cinema production to philosophy. Four of these hold a PhD and two have law degrees.

The average age of new MS students is thirty with an age range of twenty-two to forty-eight. Women make up 52 percent of the fall group. Men are more significantly represented in the spring and summer groups, where they are 43 and 52 percent respectively. Of the total group, 66 percent are women, a somewhat lower percentage than usual. Illinois residents make up 46 percent of the new fall student group, but twenty-five other states are also represented. New students come from Hawaii, Alaska, and all other sections of the nation. Minnesota, which has no library school, has the next largest representation with six students attending; three new students come from Puerto Rico. International students have arrived from six countries with nine from the People's Republic of China, The Republic of China, Korea, Hong Kong, Spain, and Japan are represented with one student each entering this fall.

A New Home for the GSLIS

The future home of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at 501 East Daniel Street, formerly the Acacia Fraternity house. See Dean's Message column on page 12 for more information.
New Faculty Member Joins GSLIS

The newest member of the GSLIS faculty is one of our own graduates, Jana Bradley, who will be joining the faculty upon completion of her doctoral degree in January 1991. Jana's dissertation, a study in the organizational culture and the meaning systems of an academic library, makes extensive use of qualitative research methods, with an emphasis on participant observation and on-site interviewing.

Jana has degrees in English from Bryn Mawr College and the University of Pennsylvania, and received her M.L.S. from UCLA. Her most recent position before coming to GSLIS was Director of Libraries at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. She also has experience in medical and public libraries. In addition to her library expertise, Jana is an experienced writer and editor. She is coauthor of Improving Written Communication in Libraries (ALA, 1988) and coeditor of Hospital Library Management (Medical Library Association, 1983), and has served as associate editor of the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association. She has also conducted a number of workshops on writing and communication for the library community.

Jana's initial teaching assignments will include the doctoral seminar on library administration, as well as LIS 300, the foundations course. Other teaching interests include courses in communications, public services, collection development, and social sciences and humanities reference.

Carney Smith Gives Commencement Address

"Three Talismans for a Journey" was the title of the commencement address presented by Jessie Carney Smith (PhD '61) at the fourth annual GSLIS commencement exercises held on May 13, 1990. Smith, who is University Librarian at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, was presented the 1990 Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Illinois Library School Association. Carney Smith commended to GSLIS graduates "three talismans," derived from traditional folktales: the acorn of sharing, the inexhaustible purse of scholarship, and a loving heart.

Candidates for the MLS, CAS, and PhD from August 1989 to May 1990 were eligible to attend the ceremony. Many GSLIS alumni, faculty, staff, family, and friends were also on hand. A reception immediately followed the program, and Dean Leigh Estabrook hosted a picnic later that afternoon.

During the ceremony, special recognition went to graduates Frederick Lawrence Gilmore, winner of the R. B. Downs Award, and Timothy William Cole, recipient of the Frances B. Jenkins Award.

Message from the LSA President

Dear Fellow Alums:
Welcome to the 92nd year of the Library School Association!
Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your president for 1990-1991.
Responses to the survey included in the Spring 1990 issue of the newsletter indicated that you would like to know more about the Library School Association (LSA). LSA is the alumni arm of the GSLIS. All graduates who join the University of Illinois Alumni Association automatically become members of LSA. In addition, alumni holding LSA life memberships at the time LSA affiliated with the Alumni Association in 1981 retained their life memberships; these LSA members are not necessarily members of UIAA.

The aims of LSA are to advance the interests of librarianship, promote the interests of GSLIS, foster cooperation with GSLIS and the Alumni Association, and maintain communication with alumni. To this end, LSA sponsors annually a number of activities and awards.

Behind the scenes this year, LSA will assist in publishing this newsletter, work on a membership brochure and a handbook for LSA Board members, and develop guidelines for an LSA service award. We hope you can join us at these upcoming events:
- Windsor Lecture Series, November 29 on the UIUC campus. Cosponsored by LSA and GSLIS.
- LSA GSLIS receptions at ALA Midwinter (Chicago) and ALA annual conference (Atlanta).
- Presentation of the LSA Distinguished Alumna Award at the GSLIS graduation ceremony, May 12, 1991.

Watch for more information on regional meetings and receptions. Ideas, suggestions, and questions are welcome. The LSA Board meets four times a year, including meetings at ALA Midwinter and the ALA Annual Conference. Join us!

—Jeanette Holmberg (MS '83)
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Springfield, IL 62701
217-753-4900

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Scheduled

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Copresented by the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association and GSLIS, the conference will be held at the Allerton House near Monticello, Illinois. The registration fee of $350 includes conference registration, room, meals (including snacks), and a copy of the published proceedings. Registration is limited.

Data Processing Clinic on Enhanced Networking

The 28th Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing is scheduled for April 7-9, 1990, at University Inn in Champaign, Illinois. The clinic will address the issues of enhanced networking among research libraries and the new technologies that have made networking possible. The emerging model of the "virtual library" suggests new roles for research libraries in increasingly cooperative and interconnected academic environments. The Clinic will include both formal papers and panels examining the opportunities and challenges raised by these new roles.

For information concerning these events, call Annette Holt at 217 333-3280.

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**White House Conference on Library and Information Services**

All over the country, librarians and citizens are talking about information needs in conjunction with the White House Conference on Library and Information Services scheduled for July 1991. Illinois is in the process of developing a platform of state issues by defining the information needs of Illinois residents and ways in which libraries may respond to those needs.

Nine regional meetings to be held October 20 and 27, 1990, form the second stage of the process to collect information and set an agenda for Illinois libraries. Bridget L. Lomont, Director of the Illinois State Library and Chair of the Illinois White House Committee, says "every person in Illinois has a stake in the White House Conference process. "Library and information services are so important to our residents and communities that we want to develop an Illinois information agenda which will guide us toward the 21st century and then to prepare the Illinois delegation to present effectively the state's priorities at the national White House Conference on Library and Information Services in Washington, D.C. in 1991."

Representation at the regional conferences and of national delegates selected in November will be balanced equally between citizens, governing officials, library trustees, and librarians and information professionals. Students, faculty, and staff from GSLIS are involved with the Illinois White House Conference activities.
Class Notes

1930
Edith W. Cottrell (MS '35) is retired and volunteers as a librarian at the United Methodist Church in Summit, New Jersey. H. Vail Deale ('37), director of libraries, emeritus at Beloit College, received the Leadership Award of the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians.

1940s
Eleanor Blum (MS '47), professor emeritus of library science and former librarian in the College of Communications, has co-authored the annotated bibliography, Mass Media Bibliography, published by University of Illinois Press. Ernestine Harmon ('41) is retired and living in Santa Barbara, California. Mary Murphy (BS '41) has received the SLA's John Cotton Dana Award. She is retired from the Defense Mapping Agency Topographic Center.

1950s
R. Maxine Bateman (MS '51) is retired from Knox County Public Library in Indiana. She was editor in chief of Knox County History, published in 1988 by the Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society. Robert J. Haertle (MS '59) is head of collection development at Marquette University Libraries.

Kathryn Luther Henderson (MS '51) received a plaque at the May 1990 GSLIS commencement ceremony "In recognition of 25 years of excellence in teaching." Susan Bush Lindsey (MS '59) has completed a three-year term as treasurer of the Swarthmore Public Library. A practicing CPA, Ms. Lindsey recently spoke on federal and state taxes at the Ridley Township Public Library in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth W. Matthews (MS '52), special projects and preservation librarian and professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, received the DELTA Award from the university library's Friends of the Morris Library. The award is presented annually for "notable work in library science and publications."

William J. Nye (MS '59) has retired from Ball State University Library.

1960s
Betty Breithaupt (MS '67) is head librarian at Kaskaskia College in Kaskaskia, Illinois. Richard Brandolino (MS '64) is dean of community services and continuing education at Joliet Junior College. In February 1989 he was appointed to a seat on the Will County Board.

Dwight E. Burlingame (MS '67) has been named associate director for academic programs and research at the Indiana University Center for Philanthropy at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis.

Richard J. Hathaway (MS '66) has been named coordinator of the University of Michigan's M-Link Outreach Program. Rochelle Sager (MS '69) has accepted the position of director of library and media services at the State University of New York, Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. Guy L. St. Clair (MS '65) has been elected to serve as president-elect of the Special Libraries Association. Mr. St. Clair has served as president of the SLA New York Chapter and chair of the Library Management Division. He received the SLA Professional Award in 1989.

Eunice Weech (MS '69) has been selected as a nominee for the Illinois "Those Who Excel" Education Award. She is a librarian at the Martin Luther King Elementary School in Urbana, Illinois.

1970s
Cynthia Burton (MS '76) is database services librarian at Algonquin College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Kathryn Collins (MS '78) is librarian at the Seattle, Washington Archdiocesan Resource Center.

Dean DeBoyl (MS '79) is the university librarian for special collections at the University of West Florida. He also runs "Online Librarian," a commercial communications network for Commodore computer owners.

Claudia Dahldorf Fishler (MS '76) is a substitute reference librarian with the Hawthorne Library, one of the County of Los Angeles Public Libraries.

Barbara A. Galik (MS '77) has been named assistant university librarian for information and research services at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Richard B. Hall (CAS '78) has become library construction bond act manager at California State Library in Sacramento.

Hector R. Hernandez (MS '78) is Hispanic services coordinator for the Chicago Public Library System.

Kathryn Lee Hoffman (MS '73) has received the Estelle Brodman Award as the Academic Medical Librarian of the Year.

Charles A. Litchfield (MS '76) is retrospective conversion coordinator at Newman Library, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Sharon Michalove (MS '75) is the new academic adviser for the Department of History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In this position she will be responsible for advising approximately 400 undergraduate history majors.

Barbara J. Nolan (MS '72) is the director of the Danville Public Library. She recently contributed a column, "Library wants you to 'Reach for a Star,'" to the Danville Commercial News. The article discussed results of an informal survey at Danville Public Library.

Louis J. Reith (MS '76) is the rare book cataloger at Georgetown University's Lauinger Library. He is also serving as a consultant for a library systems and services project in serial records at the Library of Congress.

Linda C. Smith (MS '71), associate professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has received the Algonquin College Gold Citation. The Gold Citation is awarded annually to alumni whose outstanding achievements have brought honor to the College.

1980s
Lonita M. Walton (MS '72) has become deputy director of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary Allison Yonan (MS '76) is the elementary librarian at Dennis School in Decatur, Illinois.

1990s
Bleue J. Benton (MS '81) has become administrative librarian for Hillside (Illinois) Public Library.

Beverly D. Bishop (MS '87) is reference archivist in special collections at Emory University's Robert W. Woodruff Library. She also serves as archival liaison to the offices of U.S. senators Sam Nunn and Wyche Fowler.

Anne Feiler (MS '85) is coordinator of services to the deaf and hard of hearing at the Chicago Public Library's Conrad Sulzer Regional Library.

Yahui Huang (MS '88) works as a catalog and reference librarian in New York City. She reports that, after one and a half years, NYC is feeling more like "home."

Roberta Lee Koscielski (MS '82), librarian at the Lakeview Branch of the Peoria Public Library, was selected by the Illinois Library Association New Members Forum as the winner of the Crossman Award.

Mary Lou Lawson (MS '87) is a K-8 school librarian in St. Joseph, Illinois.

Brenda Murphy (MS '85) is director of youth services at the Skokie Library in Skokie, Illinois.
Class Notes (continued)

Renee Olson (MS '87) serves as editor of both the Bay State Librarian, the monthly newsletter of the Massachusetts Library Association, and the New England Library Association Newsletter.

Sandra Penner (MS '89) is a branch supervising librarian at Skiatook Library in the Tulsa City-County Library system. Pamela Todd (MS '83) is reference librarian at John A. Logan College in Carterville, Illinois. She is also a contributing reviewer to "Booktalker" in the Wilson Library Bulletin.

Marjorie Krebs Tracy (MS '85) works in the Science and Technology reference area of the Houston Public Library's main library.

1990s

Lora Lennertz has received a scholarship from the Special Libraries Association. Currently pursuing her masters degree at UIUC, Ms. Lennertz received her BA in Special Education from the University of Illinois and plans a career in art, museum, or music librarianship.

David O' Connor has received a scholarship from the North America Serials Interest Group (NASIG) to attend its conference this year.

Frances E. Roehm (MS '90) is the reference librarian responsible for organizing and securing materials for young adults at the Bloomington Public Library in Bloomington, Illinois.

Deaths

Ruth M. Baldwin, PhD '55
Dorothy Eissler, BS '30
Robert Kellog Johnson, MS '46 and PhD '57
Elizabeth (Betty) Neal, BS '43
Ena Ruth Payne, BS '37

Class Notes depends on new information from all alumni about your individual career and family activities and professional accomplishments. Please feel free to include a professional quality black and white photograph of yourself. If you let the School know, we will share the good news with fellow alumni!

Student Chapter News

American Library Association

Student chapter activities for 1989-90 included sponsorship of a number of speakers, participation in the annual GSLIS phonathon, an original cataloging project of 70 titles for the ALA headquarters library, two field trips to ALA headquarters, and a hugely successful tee-shirt design contest and sale.

The year's program of speakers began in the fall with Raymond Brai, director of the Parkland Community College library and local photographer and Fred Schlip, director of the Urbana Free Library. Spring semester included E. Joey Rodger, president of the Public Library Association, and a program concerning libraries and literacy presented cooperatively by Jean Osborn of the University of Illinois Center for the Study of Reading, GSLIS associate professor Martin Siegel, and Dean Leigh Estabrook.

ALA student chapter also sponsored a series of career workshops for students during both fall and spring semesters. ALA's final student program for the year was a joint presentation by Beth Woodard, Central Information Services Librarian at the U of I, and Curt McKay, Assistant to the Dean at GSLIS, on first time attendance at an ALA conference.

Special Libraries Association

The Graduate Student Group of the Special Libraries Association participated in a variety of events during Academic Year 1989-1990.

During the academic year, several guest speakers graciously gave their time to the group: Lionelle Blesser (MS '67), Health Sciences Communications Association; Debbie Kreisher and Mary Ellen Torbert, Illinois Power; and Mildred Bruhn, Dow Chemical. Ten student members visited the special libraries of Arthur Andersen and the Chicago Sun-Times. Other activities included a picnic co-sponsored with the student chapters of ALA and ASIS; participating in the GSLIS annual phonathon; obtaining membership in the American Youth Hostels organization (for conference lodging); and sponsoring a button-design contest.

Several students applied for awards to attend the annual meeting of the Special Libraries Association. Rosemary Sambora won the Illinois SLA student award and shared part of the stipend by paying registration fees for 3 other students. Lora Lennertz was awarded a general scholarship at the national meeting in Pittsburgh for continued study toward her Masters degree.

First Advanced Research Institute Held

The first Advanced Research Institute was held July 8-27, 1990 at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Campus. The Institute was designed for researchers in the field of library and information science whose research focus is related to the library in transition. The institute was cosponsored by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science and the Council on Library Resources. Resident faculty were Paul Kantor and J. Brett Sutton.

Plans are under consideration for a second Advanced Research Institute for July, 1991.
Faculty Footnotes

Bryce Allen

“Questions on Online Search Forms.”


“The Effects of Academic Background on Statements of Information Need.”

Library Quarterly 60(2) (1990), 120-138.

“Bilingual Catalogs: Challenges and Options.”


Canadian Library Journal 47(2) (1990), 105-110.

Grants: “Domain Knowledge and Information Retrieval.” University of Illinois Research Board.

Prudence Darlymple

“Retrieval by Reformulation in Two Library Catalogs: Toward a Cognitive Model of Searching Behavior.”


“CD-ROM MEDLINE: Use and Users: Information Transfer in a Clinical Setting.”

Bulletin of the Medical Library Association 78(3) (1990), 224-232.


Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Library Research Center, 1989.


Book review of Arthur W. Hafner, Descriptive Statistical Techniques for Librarians.


“Workshop on Survey Research Methods” (with Katy Sherlock). Workshop presented to library faculty at University Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 1989.


“Graduate Training of the Professional for Information Services” (panelist). Lectures and Forums Committee, University Library, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 1990.

Grants: “A Ten-Year Longitudinal Study of Publication Output of Library and Information Science Faculty” (with J. Varlefs). Reece Fund for Data Analysis.

“Using Multiple Regression to Predict Research and Publication Activity Among Health Sciences Librarians” (with R. Fenske). Research Section, Medical Library Association.


Recognitions: Selected as Lilly Fellow for Academic Year 1989-1990.

Charles H. Davis


“Programming Languages Taught in Library Schools, 1980 versus 1986.”


Visiting Scholar and Adjunct Professor, S.I.S, Indiana University. Associate editor, Library and Information Science Research. Editorial Board Member, Information Processing and Management. Editorial Board Member, Library HiTech.

Leigh S. Estabrook

“Accreditation for Public Libraries.”


“Job Satisfaction: Does Automation Make a Difference?”

Journal of Library Administration.


“The Growth of the Profession.”


Beckman Research Award, Research Board of the University of Illinois (received for second year).

“Librarianship in the Year 2000.”

Purdue University, March 1990.

Illinois State Library Advisory Committee, member 1986 to present.


Kathryn Luther Henderson


Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly.

Donald W. Krummel


“Guides to National Bibliographies: A Review Essay.”


Music Library Association Notes 40(4) (1990), 593-608.


Faculty Footnotes (Continued)


Editorial Board Member, Music in London Entertainment.

Editorial Board Member, Libraries and Culture.

Editorial Board Member, American Music.

F. Wilfrid Lancaster


Selma K. Richardson


Martin A. Siegel


"Learn to Read to Learn: Achieving Adult Literacy with NovaNET." (with E.A. Edwards), Paper presented at the Adult Literacy and Technology Conference, 1990.

Grants: "Computer-based Approach to Advancing Literacy in Illinois—Year II." Illinois State Library. "(Boolean Logic) AND (Information Retrieval) AND (Hypermedia)." Apple Seelings Grant (with P. Dalrymple).

"Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Project: Richland Community College NovaNET Project.


Linda C. Smith

Champaign, Ill.: University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1989.


Editorial Board Member, Communication Research, special issue on "Bibliometric Methods for the Study of Scholarly Communication.""
Phonathon 1990

Students from GSLIS will be calling during the first week of October for the 1990 Phonathon. Please take time to share information with the caller about yourself and your professional activities. Your enthusiasm about your career will offer much encouragement to a current student.

Phonathon Trivia Question: Which decade has been the most generous with alumni giving?

Donation records from last year indicate that the largest average gift ($48) came from those who graduated in the 1950s! The greatest number of alumni gifts by decade came from those who graduated in the 1980s! The largest total dollars donated ($5,250) came from those who graduated in the 1970s! Each and every gift helps. Consider how you can assist GSLIS before you are called this fall. Perhaps alumni from the 1940s or 1960s would like to challenge other classes?

How do the class sizes compare by decade? The following chart lists total number of living GSLIS alumni by decade, according to the alumni database:

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PhD in Library and Information Science

The doctoral program at Illinois is research oriented and is designed to produce scholars in library and information science. The program is more generalist than specialist; those students having very narrow interests, who may be unwilling to explore broader areas within the field, are unlikely to find the program suited to their needs.

Selection of students into the doctoral program is made by the School’s Advanced Studies Committee. Selection criteria include previous academic accomplishments, professional experience, publications, and potential for scholarship.

The program is divided into three main components. The generalization component consists of completion of at least four doctoral seminars designed to encompass all aspects of library and information science. The specialization component is designed to allow students to take three or more courses in an area of library and information science in which they have special interest. Finally, the dissertation component represents the results of original research performed by the student under the guidance of a faculty advisor.

Since only one doctoral seminar is given each semester (fall and spring), completion of the required coursework takes at least 2 1/2 academic years. Under the best of conditions, a student may complete all requirements for the doctoral degree in three years, but this is fairly unusual. It is more realistic to expect to spend four years in the program.

Those interested in obtaining more information regarding the doctoral program should write or call the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, Illinois, 217/333-3280.
News from the Library Research Center

In our last column we wrote about the Coalition for Public Library Research cooperative, established by the Library Research Center. Recently, the mission of this group was expanded to include both research and information services. Public Library Watch is a quarterly publication for members of the Coalition for Public Library Research and its friends. The mission of PLWF is to report on research and issues of interest to public libraries. Future quarterly issues of PLWF will highlight research on a particular theme such as the role of public libraries in the national literacy effort, and new technologies in the public library. PLWF draws its material from a unique multidisciplinary database housed in the LRC. For a complimentary copy of PLWF please call 217-333-1980, or write to the Library Research Center, 110 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory, Urbana, IL 61801.

The LRC has recently completed several other projects.

LRC staff assisted the Lincoln Trail Libraries System (in Illinois) with a survey of a random sample of registered voters in four communities for the purpose of ascertaining which community would provide support for a combined school public library facility. After the survey and additional qualitative assessment were complete, the system determined which community was best qualified and is in the process of establishing such a facility in that community.

The Illinois School Library Media Association surveyed all public schools in Illinois to determine the status of automation in their libraries. The results of this survey were used to write a final statewide report and to make recommendations for future statewide automation efforts in school library media centers. LRC staff assisted by designing the questionnaire and processing the returns.

The Illinois State Library contracts annually with the Library Research Center to collect and analyze statistics from annual reports submitted by over 600 public libraries in Illinois. The 1989 statistics and analyses were published in a statewide listing and sent along with individual Management Profiles and color graphics to Illinois system directors and public library directors. These products are used by the Illinois library community to track library development on both a statewide and local level.

For further information about these projects or the LRC, please contact Katy Sherlock, Project Coordinator, at (217) 333-1980.

Centennial Steering Committee Named

On August 21, 1990, planning for the School's centennial began in earnest! The Centennial Steering Committee held its first meeting to agree upon activities and timelines leading to the centennial celebrations for 1992-93. Steering Committee members are:

Dean Robert Downs, Honorary Chair

Subcommittees are being formed for special events, publications, fundraising, and regional networks. Write the Centennial Steering Committee, c/o GSLIS, or notify a Committee member if you would like to get involved.

Students Receive Academic Awards

Several students in the GSLIS master's degree program have received fellowships and scholarships for academic year 1990-91.

Cynthia Seid, Champaign, Illinois, was awarded the second annual Champaign Public Library and Information Scholarship. Students receiving Illinois State Library Scholarships were Diane Holwick, La Grange; Amy Schwartz, Peoria; and Deanna Hanson, Plano. Ralph Courtney, Anchorage, Alaska, received a Graduate College Fellowship. Molly McFadden, Spokane, Washington, was awarded the School's Irwin Fellowship. The School's Stewart Fellowship went to Steve Harbin of Minneapolis. The Stewart Fellowship is awarded to an Iowan and Steve qualifies since he was born in Oscaloosa, Iowa and is a graduate of Iowa State University.

Among the recipients of MS level fellowships and scholarships are: (Row 1) Cynthia Seid, Diane Holwick, Molly McFadden. (Row 2) Ralph Courtney, Amy Schwartz, and Steve Harbin. Deanna Hanson (not pictured) also was awarded an Illinois State Library Scholarship.
Windsor Lectures Reinstated

The Windsor Lectures are being reinstated this fall with the scheduling of the 19th in the series for Thursday, November 29, 1990 at the Levis Faculty Center on the Urbana campus. Selected to deliver the first Windsor Lectures since 1976 are William V. Jackson (MS '51), Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Texas at Austin and Senior Fellow, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Rosary College. River Forest, Illinois; and Herbert S. White, Professor, School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Professor Jackson will speak on “Resources, Services, and Technology in Mega-Libraries: A Scholar’s View,” at 4:00 p.m. Professor White will present “Technology—A Means to An End Only If You Can Agree On The End,” at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow the evening lecture.

The lectures are cosponsored by GSLIS through the Windsor Lecture Fund and the Library School Association with funds from its Distinguished Speaker Program. There is no charge for the lectures.

Alumni, friends, interested librarians, and others are invited to attend. Alumni outside of the Champaign-Urbana area who plan to drive to the lecture are encouraged to share rides. Contact Debra Park, Assistant to the Dean for Research and Development, if you would like to share a ride.

Indiana Alums Honored at Gathering

During the Indiana Library Association Conference on May 9, 1990, Dean Leigh Estabrook and Pat Stenstrom, President of the Library School Association, hosted a party in Indianapolis honoring the School alumni currently living in Indiana.

Plans are being made to organize another gathering during the next annual conference in Indianapolis, April 17-20, 1991. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Distinguished Alumnus Nominations Sought

The Library School Association seeks nominations of living alumni of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science to be considered for the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Nominations will be considered on the basis of significant contributions made to library and information science benefiting his or her community, state, nation, or the University of Illinois.

Nominations must be made in writing and must be accompanied by biographical information, a statement of the nominee’s achievements in library science, and include the name and address of the person making the nomination. Submit nominations to the Library School Association in care of the Dean.

The 1990 Distinguished Alumnus Award was received by Jessie Carney Smith, PhD '61.

Siegel to Begin Leave of Absence

Associate Professor Martin Siegel begins a leave of absence on October 1 to join Authorware, Inc. in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Siegel, Assistant Director of the Computer-Based Education Research Laboratory, has served as Associate Professor at the GSLIS since 1986.

Edmonds Joins St. Louis Public Library

Leslie Edmonds joined the St. Louis Public Library in June as Youth Services Coordinator. Leslie taught at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science from 1981 through spring semester 1990.

Graduate Student Seeks Information

New student, David Micko, is collecting data for an unofficial guide to graduate life at the University of Illinois and more particularly a guide to life in the GSLIS. Forward suggestions and comments on campus life in the following areas to David Micko, c/o GSLIS:

Dining
Shopping
Housing
Transportation
Entertainment
Sightseeing
Scholastic life
Computers
Employment
Organizations to join
GSLIS Experiments with Fridays Only Classes

The lives of commuting students pursuing a master's degree will be made somewhat easier this fall as the Graduate School of Library and Information Science initiates a special Fridays Only class scheduling option.

Sections of the three required core courses are scheduled for Fridays on a trial basis. New students are able to register for both lecture and discussion sections of LIS 300, "Foundations of Library and Information Science." Sections of LIS 307, "Introduction to Services Relating to Organization of Library Materials," and LIS 320, "Introduction to Reference Sources and Services," will be offered in a format spread over the full semester instead of meeting twice weekly for the first five weeks. Students are able to take any combination of the three courses.

The Fridays Only scheduling option is an experiment in response to the continual requests received from around the state to offer degree programs extramurally. Prospective students from as near as Decatur and as far as Chicago, Peoria, and Carbondale have sought offerings that would allow them to earn the MS degree without coming to Urbana-Champaign. At present, the School is unable to offer courses off campus, but the Fridays Only scheduling option may make it more possible for some long-distance students to pursue degrees.

One section of LIS 131, "Online Information Systems," is scheduled on Thursday evenings, commuting students could also take that course and spend only one night in Urbana-Champaign.

Most advanced courses meet only once a week, so commuters can often arrange to come to campus only one or two days a week after they have taken the three required courses. The School attempts to help students find inexpensive housing so they can spend extra time on campus or take courses on two consecutive days. The School will attempt to schedule sections of popular advanced courses on Fridays during subsequent semesters. Currently LIS 415, "Library Automation"; LIS 407, "Cataloging and Classification I"; LIS 445AP, "Use and Users of Information"; and LIS 450C, "Interactive Systems Design" are planned offerings on Fridays in spring 1991. In addition, at least two courses are normally offered in the evenings as a service to commuters.

The School can offer the Fridays Only scheduling option only to students who begin study in fall semesters. As part-time students, applicants do not qualify for financial aid from the University. Though the Friday Only scheduling option is being offered on a trial basis this fall, the School anticipates offering it again to students beginning the program in fall 1991.

Anyone wishing further information concerning the scheduling option, including members of your staff or friends interested in pursuing the MS degree, should write or call Curt McKay, Assistant to the Dean or call 217-333-3280.

Regular admissions requirements apply.

More than 114,000 alumni are—including approximately 70,000 who are life members. As a member you'll receive the Illinois Alumni News as well as publications of the Library School Association. You'll qualify for our tour program, our insurance program and the annual family camp. And you'll continue your loyal involvement with something great—your University of Illinois.

To join, either as an annual member or as a life member, return this form with your check to: Alumni Association, 227 Illini Union, 1101 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801. (Make your check payable to the University of Illinois Alumni Association.)

☐ One year single membership—$20  ☐ One year husband wife—$25
☐ Single life membership—$50. (Installment plan: $20 down, four yearly payments of $9.50.)
☐ Husband wife life membership—$100. (Installment plan: $20 down, four yearly payments of $107.50.)

Name
Spouse's name (if an alumnus)
If female, list maiden name. Does spouse have a U. of I. degree?
Address
Message from the Dean

Dear Friends:

As this newsletter goes to press, faculty and staff at the School have been given wonderful news that we have been assigned new space at 501 East Daniel (formerly the Acaia fraternity house). It is a spacious and gorgeous facility that will be remodeled for our use. Classrooms, offices, publications, and the research center will be together. We expect to move in sometime next summer and will put more information about this in our spring newsletter.

Looking forward has also occasioned much looking backward as we begin to prepare for the School's centennial. People have told me wonderful stories including the challenge of answering Rose Phelps' reference questions provided by former students and the way the School was when it was on the third floor of the Library. (Does anyone know when it was moved from Altgeld Hall?) We still use the silver tea service given by Marie Holetter, but no one has worn white gloves recently. Some of you have sent me memorable pictures of former faculty and students. I hope more of you will share memories with us so that we can weave them into our centennial celebration.

Who are the people you remember? What were the campus and the community like? How has the profession changed for you? What were your classes and faculty like? My historical and sociological orientation make me immensely curious about the answers to such questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

—Leigh S. Estabrook

LSA Board Meets

At the Board meeting held June 23rd at the Oxford House, a $1500 budget was approved for 1990-91. The Board approved support of up to $250 each for three regional alumni meetings to be held in Indiana, Illinois, and the New York area. The coordinator of each event is to submit a written report to the Board in time for its meeting during ALA in 1991. The Board also agreed to use one half of the income from the Hague bequest (approximately $1000) to help support the Windsor Lectures which will be held on November 29, 1990. These funds have been allocated to the Windsor Lectures in lieu of a Distinguished Speaker.

President Pat Stenstrom announced the appointment of a committee to look into a Distinguished Service Award for service to the Library School or to the Library School Association. Members of the committee are: Nancy O'Brien (chairman), Joe Sciacca, and Susan Lucco. This committee is to report by the Midwinter Board meeting, and it is hoped that the award will be given in 1992, which will coincide with the centennial year of the School. President Stenstrom has appointed Ruth McBride to be the Board's representative to the Centennial Committee.

Incoming LSA President Jenny Holmberg was selected to be the representative to the University of Illinois Alumni Association Board, and incoming Treasurer Frankie Mosborg was selected to be the LSA's liaison to the Alumni Association Constituent Groups. Debra Park will continue as the School's liaison to the Constituent Groups and to the LSA Board.

At the annual business meeting held on June 25, 1990 at Columbia College, Chicago, the following officers were elected for 1990-91 and assumed their offices immediately:

President (Representative to U1AA) Jenny Holmberg '83
First Vice-President (President Elect) Joe Sciacca '78
Second Vice-President Anita Johnson '80
Secretary-Treasurer (Newsletter Liaison) Frankie Mosborg '72
Director 1990-91 (Immediate Past Pres.) Pat Stenstrom '57
Director 1989-91 Claudia Wheeler '71
Director 1990-92 Christine Guymon '81

The reception that followed the annual business meeting was underwritten in part by C. Berger and Company, Carol Stream, Illinois.

NEWSLETTER
Graduate School of Library & Information Science
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Urbana, IL 61801
Robert Bingham Downs, May 25, 1903 - February 24, 1991

On Sunday, February 24, 1991, faculty and staff of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science were saddened to receive word that Robert Bingham Downs died of pneumonia at his home in Urbana, Illinois. He was 87 years old.

Robert Downs was Dean Emeritus of Library Administration at the University of Illinois. He arrived at Illinois in 1943 as Director of the Library and was promoted to Dean of Library Administration in 1958, a position he held until his retirement in 1971. During his tenure, the University of Illinois library grew to its present position as the third largest university library, and largest state university library, in the United States. It was also during his tenure that GSLIS consolidated its position as the leading program in the nation for library education.

"Librarianship has lost a giant," said David F. Bishop, University Librarian. "Robert Downs had a profound influence on the University of Illinois, its library, and on so many librarians across the country and around the world. He will most surely be missed by all of us."

During his long tenure at GSLIS, Robert Downs taught courses in college and university library administration and research of American librarianship. He worked relentlessly to create the nation's first PhD program in library science, eventually chairing many doctoral committees and becoming the mentor of many of the country's leading academic librarians. Herbert Goldhor, Director Emeritus of the School and Associate Director under Dean Downs from 1962 to 1971, testified to Downs' firm support of the School and his encouragement of new ventures. "He participated actively in the operation of the School, teaching usually one course a year; his favorite was 'Resources of American Research Libraries.' He gave the faculty increasing authority and responsibility; and when he retired, he recommended to the campus administration that the school and the library be separated. His was a great and good influence on the school."

Robert Downs was the author of more than 450 books and articles. His 1956 best-seller, *Books That Changed the World*, sold several million copies and was translated into 17 languages. The book's popularity led to a series of sequels, including *Books that Changed America, Molders of the Modern Mind,* and *Memorable Americans.* In 1951 Downs published *American Library Resources,* considered one of the most important books on librarianship in this century. The book has been updated every ten years, and Downs was at work on his latest revision at the time of his death. William Vernon Jackson (MS '51) will continue the project.

"Robert Downs, more than any other single librarian, brought academic libraries into the second half of the

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**Allerton Institute 1991 Applying Research to Practice**

The 1991 Allerton Institute, "Applying Research to Practice," has been scheduled for October 27 through 29 at Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois. This year's participants will identify the essential components of library research activity, learn how to incorporate research steps into the decision-making process, and explore ways to work with outside research and funding agencies.

Glenn Holt, Director of the St. Louis Public Library, will offer the keynote address. Other speakers are Jana Bradley (University of Illinois), Margaret Kimmel (University of Pittsburgh), F. W. Lancaster (University of Illinois), Keith Lance (Colorado State Library), Jane Robbins (University of Wisconsin), Katy Sherlock (University of Illinois) and Nancy Van House (University of California, Berkeley). Registration brochures will be ready in May. The cost is $350, including registration, room and board. Please contact Annetta Holt, GSLIS, for further information.

**Calendar 1991**

| April 7-9 | Data Processing Clinic, University Inn, Champaign |
| May 2 | Illinois Library Association reception, Chicago Hilton and Towers Hotel, Chicago |
| May 12 | Commencement, Smith Music Hall, Urbana campus |
| June 8-13 | Special Libraries Association Conference, San Antonio, ALUMNI reception, conference hotel |
| June 10 | America Library Association Conference, Atlanta, ALUMNI reception, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library |
| July 26 | Advanced Research Institute, Urbana campus |
| October 27-29 | "Applying Research to Practice" Allerton Conference, Allerton House, Monticello, IL |

**GSLIS Convocation**

Again this year the Graduate School of Library and Information Science will host festivities to recognize those students who are graduating. The School's convocation will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 12 at Smith Music Hall on campus. The University of Illinois commencement ceremonies will be held on the same day.

Robert Wedgeworth, recipient of the 1991 LSA Distinguished Alumnus Award and Dean of Columbia Library School, will present remarks. Students receiving special awards and honors will also be recognized.

A reception will follow in the east foyer of the Main Library. Alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend. Traditionally, a potluck picnic follows at the home of Dean Leigh Estabrook to which GSLIS friends are also welcome.

**A Family Gathering**

Alumni, students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend an informal reception hosted by the University of Illinois GSLIS and the Library School Association at the Illinois Library Association Conference, Thursday, May 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Light breakfast refreshments will be served.


**Advanced Research Institute**

GSLIS has received funding from the Council on Library Resources to support its second Advanced Research Institute, to be held on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from July 7 to 26, 1991.

The Institute is designed to enhance the quality of research by individuals who are among the most promising in the field and whose work focuses on the area of the library in transition. Institute staff strive to build a community that is "safe" enough for participants to expose ideas to rigorous review while creating a climate for the free exchange of ideas.

One member of the first Advanced Research Institute, held in 1990 and also funded by CLR, commented, "I envisioned the ARI would be a cross between a mini-sabbatical and summer camp for the mind. I was right." Another said, "Everyone took their work and others seriously. . . . The ARI helps to stimulate positive critical thinking about your research and that of others . . ."

Further information about the 1991 Institute can be obtained from Dean Leigh Estabrook at GSLIS. Application deadline: April 1, 1991.

**Southern Hospitality**

The annual reception during the American Library Association conference for the Library School Association and GSLIS will be held at the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library on Sunday, June 30, 5 to 7 p.m. Alumni, students, and faculty are invited to mix and converse among friends. The library is located at One Margaret Mitchell Square at Carnegie and Forsyth Streets in downtown Atlanta. No advance registration or ticket sales will be required. Mark your calendars!
Wedgeworth Named GSLIS Distinguished Alumnus

Robert W. Wedgeworth, Dean of the School of Library Service, Columbia University, has been selected to receive the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Illinois Library School Association. Jeanette Holmberg (MS '83), President of the Library School Association, announced the Wedgeworth selection and has indicated that Wedgeworth plans to attend the commencement ceremonies of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science on May 12, 1991 to receive the award.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes GSLIS alumni who have made an outstanding contribution to the field, to the University of Illinois Library School Association, or to the School.

Wedgeworth was chosen for his career-long efforts to elevate the perception of the library profession. His broad interests include political, economic, and social influences on libraries; international relations; and the foreign book trade. Dean of the School of Library Services at Columbia University since 1985, he guided the school through its centennial, including a major symposium held in 1987 on the roles of libraries, librarians, and teaching faculty in library education. A recent article, "Some Thoughts on the Perils of Library Education: Real and Perceived," appeared in the January 1991 issue of Wilson Library Bulletin.

GSLIS Move Anticipated for Winter 1992!

As reported in the Fall 1990 Newsletter, the former Acacia fraternity house (corner of Fifth and Daniel, Champaign) is the future home of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. The remodeled building will provide 13,000 square feet of usable area, compared to the 7,400 square feet GSLIS currently occupies in David Kinley Hall. A move during fall semester, 1991 is anticipated, although fiscal constraints for the State of Illinois and the University may cause delays in the schedule.

A valuable feature of the new building will be the classroom space. GSLIS has not controlled its own classrooms since it moved from the University Library in 1981. On the ground level, two electronic classrooms will provide an optimal teaching environment for library education. Additional benefits will include adequate office space, work areas for teaching assistants, and the unification of all GSLIS units under one roof.

Support to underwrite the expenses of furnishing and equipping individual rooms has been sought from library vendors, who will be recognized for their contributions. DEMCO of Madison, Wisconsin has “adopted” the first floor conference room, which will be used for public meetings and receptions, faculty meetings, and student activities. Commitments of support or contributions have also been received from Blackwell North America, C. Berger and Company, Gaylord, Mohawk Midland Furniture, and Silver Platter.

Betty Stone, ALA President 1981-1982, has commented: "When future generations look up at the 55th floor of the Huron Plaza and ask, 'Who's responsible for this great building?' ... When professionals using the ALA yearbooks and world encyclopedias ask, 'Who started these great reference sources? ... When these professionals traveling abroad ask, 'Who was a prime mover in leading the ALA into the paths of international activity?' The answer will be one name, Bob Wedgeworth.”

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Diagram of Ground Floor of New GSLIS Building by Eric Byrne.
Class Notes

1930s
Alice L. Hall (BS '39) is librarian at her church library in Waukegan, Illinois.

1940s
Dwight W. Shannon (BS '42) is Library Director Emeritus at California State University, Chico.
Dena J. Epstein (AM '43) is Publications Chair of the Sonneck Society for American Music, still active in the Music Library Association, and is a consultant for the Music Division of the Library of Congress.
Harriet A. Swanson (BS '43) has retired to enjoy traveling, friends, and grandchildren.
Sister Jerome Heyman (MS '47) is working part-time in the library and archives of the Dominican Priory, River Forest, Illinois, and is also doing research on the Third World Libraries periodical published by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Rosary College.
Martha Irwin (BS '48) has retired as Youth Services Director of the State Petersburg Public Library, Florida, completing 35 years of working with children.

1950s
Merribeth Cook (MS '50) retired from the St. Louis Public Library in 1990.
Ellis Mount (MS '50) was interviewed in the October 1990 issue of Sci-Tech News.
Omar Bacon (MS '52) is keeping busy as a church librarian and co-chairperson of the local CROP walk, among other volunteer activities.
Robert Roehr (MS '54) has been appointed Ohio White House Conference Program Director.
Barbara Ballinger (MS '58) retired as Head Librarian, Oak Park Public Library, Illinois, in January.
Dorothy J. Glasby (MS '59) received the Distinguished Service Award from the Library of Congress, completing 30 years there in 1990.

1960s
Elena F. Hartmann (MS '62) is the medical librarian at Forbes Regional Health Center in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, and has implemented a modified medical clinical librarianship program with success.
Ellen Newberg (MS '64) is Director of Kitsap Regional Library, Washington, and is on the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services Steering Committee.
Guy St. Clair (MS '65) spoke at the meeting of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. He is the President of OPL Resources, Inc.
Marianne W. Stowers (MS '65) has been a cataloger-librarian at Springfield's Lincoln Library since August 1988. She is also church librarian at First Christian Church in Springfield, Illinois.
Norma J. Bruce (MS '66) is the Librarian of the Veterinary Medicine Library at Ohio State University, Columbus.
Charles A. Bunge (PhD '67) is a candidate for President of the American Library Association.

1970s
Miriam A. Mendenhall (MS '71) is employed part-time as a librarian for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Education Programs Information Center in Bethesda, Maryland.
Barbara J. Ford (MS '73) is President of AGRL, 1990-1991, and presented a paper at the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in Stockholm in 1990.
Jeanne A. Gittings (MS '73) is employed at United Medical Center (formerly Lutheran Hospital) in Moline, Illinois, and recently became a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.
Kathryn Lee Hoffman (MS '73) is President-elect of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association.
Carol Hughes (MS '73) is a Lecturer at the School of Information and Library Studies, University of Michigan.
Beatrice Lutfkin (MS '73) is Vice President of Contracts at Dynix, Inc.
Susan McNell-Marshall (MS '75) is Head of Reference and Information Services at the Hinsdale Public Library, Illinois.
Janice Summers (MS '75) is on the Columbia Public Library Board of Trustees in Missouri.
Steven L. Carr (MS '76) is Leola Library Coordinator in Pennsylvania.
Jill Golrick (MS '76) is Director of the Wiggans Health Science Library at Norwalk Hospital in Connecticut.
Kathryn (Kim) Martin (MS '76) is director of the Crystal Lake Public Library in Crystal Lake, Illinois.
Angelica Carpenter (MS '77) has written a biography for young people, Frances Hodgson Burnett: Beyond the Secret Garden, with her mother, Jean Shirley.
Angie Garrison (MS '77) is Associate Director and head of public services at Edgewood College Library in Madison, Wisconsin.
Doria Grimes (MS '77) is now Product Manager of Bibliographic Databases at the National Technical Information Service.
Kathryn J. Hoffman (MS '77) is the new Director of the Library and of the TALON Regional Medical Library Program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.
Christina M. Kampman (MS '77) has written us that her lifestyle at the present time includes "kids, computers, kraziness!"
Trudy Patton Lindsey (MS '77) has been appointed head of the Douglass Branch of the Champaign Public Library in Champaign, Illinois.
Laverne W. Sargent (MS '77) is teaching flute and recorder and doing freelance performing—no library work right now! Eileen C. Mathias (MS '79) is Information Resource Manager with an environmental and engineering firm.

1980s
Jean A. Jaderborg (MS '81) has been named the 1992 Chairperson for the Illinois State Reading Program.
Kathleen Kelliber (MS '81) is the Contributed Data Manager for Moneycenter in London, United Kingdom.
Michelynn S. McKnight (MS '81) has been appointed Newsletter Editor for the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association. She is the Librarian of the Norman Regional Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma.
Alayna Davies-Smith (MS '82) is director of the Learning Resource Center at Lewis and Clark College Community, Godfrey, Missouri.
Martha Bock Rinne (CAS '83) is pursuing a masters' degree in speech-language pathology at UIUC.
Christine Guyonneau (MS '84) has given GSLIS the good news of the arrival of her daughter Charlotte on January 13, 1991. Our congratulations to Christine and her husband, Tom Mason.
David Hunter (MS '84) has received the Gerboth Award from the Music Library Association.
Dana Edwards (MS '85) is Access Services Librarian at California State University, Hayward.
Mary E. Parker (MS '85) had her second picture book, City Storm, released by Scholastic last fall.
Teresa Carol Bragg (MS '86) is County Librarian at Malheur County Library, Ontario, Oregon.
Sally Duchow (MS '86) is now a full-time reference librarian at Danville Area Community College, Illinois.
Elizabeth C. Fisher-Smith (MS '86) has a new son and now lives in Cincinnati.
Vincent Sovanski (MS '86) is Assistant Head Children's Librarian at the Gail Borden Public Library District in Elgin, Illinois.
Susan Bantzt-Gustafson (MS '87) is Reference/Collection Development Librarian at Chicago Public Library Information Center.
Cindy K. Yi (MS '87) is the Research Librarian at the Boston Consulting Group Research Library.
Deborah Bock (MS '88) is Reference/Periodicals Librarian at the Johnson Free Public Library, Hackensack, New Jersey.
Nena Burbank (MS '88) is Assistant Children's Librarian at the Peoria, Illinois, Public Library.
Placement Services are Available to Students and Alumni

An online placement database, regular placement bulletins, maintenance of placement files, and on-campus recruiting are among the placement services available to current GSLIS students and alumni. In addition, the ALA Student Chapter sponsors a workshop series twice a year with sessions on resume writing, salary negotiation, and differences in job searches in public, academic, and special libraries. Shari Grindle of the Placement Office and Assistant to the Dean Curt McKay are happy to help alumni use these placement services.

Access to the online placement database is provided either in the GSLIS Learning Resources Laboratory or by dialup to anyone with a PC and modem. Currently, the only cost to users is the telephone charge. Alumni can request a free users' guide to the database from Shari in the Placement Office. Users can tailor searches for available positions using any combination of the following five criteria: place, library type, amount of expertise required, date available, and salary range. The database includes all positions sent directly to us as well as all listings in American Libraries, The Chronicle of Higher Education, and Library Hotline. Listings are left in the database until the day after closing or for 6 months if no closing date is given.

Placement bulletins produced from the database are also available to students and alumni. The 8-page bulletins may be received by sending $1.00 and 8 self-addressed, stamped, legal-size envelopes to the Placement Office. The printed bulletin lists positions by amount of experience required.

Alumni may open or update their placement credentials at any time. New letters of reference may be added to files; periodically, alumni should consider updating their placement files even if they have no immediate plans for changing positions. The charge for sending placement credentials is $3.00 per set, with a minimum deposit of $15.00 for 5 sets.

A number of libraries come to campus to interview for positions each year. Most available positions are in large public library systems, but both special and academic library positions occasionally become available. Recent interview opportunities have included Columbus, Ohio, Metropolitan Library; St. Louis, Missouri, Public Library; Library of Congress; Los Angeles Public Library; The Free Library of Philadelphia; Dow Chemical Company; Cape Girardoux, Missouri, Public Library; and the U.S. Air Force.

The ALA Student Chapter holds a placement workshop series in both fall and spring semesters. Workshops include resume writing, how to use the placement office, and a session on salary negotiation with Dean Estabrook. Librarians from the University of Illinois Library, the Champaign and Urbana public libraries, and local special libraries conduct sessions in which students learn about the hiring procedures followed by various types of libraries.

ASIS Student Group

The student chapter of the American Society for Information Science, with support from GSLIS and the ASIS Research Committee, will sponsor the Midwest Regional Student Research Mini-conference on Information Science on Saturday, April 6 at the Levis Faculty Center on campus. The mini-conference will include invited papers by advanced and doctoral students from around the Midwest.

After two successful years at Indiana University, the mini-conference moves to the U of I this year. Last year's conference attracted participation from as far away as the University of Western Ontario and Rutgers University. The mini-conference is designed to be a showcase for the best in student papers, to encourage research at all levels, and to provide an arena in which students can see that they can make a contribution to the field.

The mini-conference is scheduled just before the 1991 Data Processing Clinic and all Clinic participants are welcome to attend.

SLA Student Events

This year the Special Libraries Association student group sponsored several lectures and trips to promote special librarianship and inform GSLIS students on many aspects of the profession.

On November 17, SLA and ALA student members visited the Illinois State Library, the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield Public Library, and the EPA Library, all located in Springfield. On February 15 and 16, SLA ventured a little further from home to visit OCLC, Chemical Abstracts, Ohio State University Libraries, and the Columbus Metropolitan Library. SLA welcomed two GSLIS alumni as guest speakers this year, Judy Seiss (MS '82) of Bailey Controls Company and Cindy Yi (MS '87) of Boston Consulting Group.

Officers for the 1990-91 academic year were: Scott Drone-Silvers, President; Marybeth Charters, Vice-President; Ann Scholz, Treasurer; and Lora Lennertz, Secretary.
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As reported by the University of Illinois Foundation, February 28, 1991

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Sutton Looks at Long-Range Planning

Planning for the long-range future is a complex project for public libraries. In a study supported by the Coalition for Public Library Research, GSLIS assistant professor J. Brett Sutton and the GSLIS Library Research Center are looking at the experiences of public libraries as they undergo the planning process.

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Identifying common difficulties and their solutions, Professor Sutton explains, will be helpful to all libraries undertaking long-range planning. The library as a community, with its own organizational culture, is of particular interest to Professor Sutton, whose background is in anthropology. The study's methodology therefore utilized both quantitative and qualitative approaches, including questionnaires with closed- and open-ended questions, site visits, and interviews. "It was important to remain open to things we didn't expect to find," says Professor Sutton.

Interviews were conducted in summer, 1989 at four large public libraries; site visits and data-gathering took place in spring 1990. Professor Sutton is synthesizing the mountain of paperwork he has gathered while the LRC continues to process and analyze the data. A preliminary report on the project was issued in January 1991. A full report is in progress, and a monograph on the study's findings is also planned.

Dalrymple Investigates End-User Searching

Universities across the country are undergoing a period of transition, according to GSLIS Assistant Professor Prudence Dalrymple, and how to get students comfortable with the change is a major concern. More and more, students and faculty are using the library from remote locations, and that means they are far away from the resources and assistance traditionally offered by a librarian. Users need to develop their own skills in end-user searching and become acquainted with the plethora of available software.

Toward these ends, Professor Dalrymple is working on a project to enhance students' understanding of the fundamental concepts of information storage and retrieval. Her work in this area grew out of her overall research interest in how people understand information concepts, as well as her experience teaching courses in online information systems. Such systems utilize Boolean logic, a "logic" which is in fact somewhat abstract and counterintuitive to the beginner. With support from an "Apple Seedlings" grant, Professor Dalrymple is part of a team working on computer-based instruction to demonstrate concepts of Boolean retrieval to students. "All GSLIS students," she explains, 'should graduate with a basic understanding of these concepts.' Her methodology includes experimentation, field study, and the use of transaction logs that record all exchanges between a computer and its user. Brian Levine, a graduate student in the UI College of Education, is designing the software, and GSLIS Associate Professor Martin Siegel is co-principal investigator on the project.
Message from the Dean

Dear Friends:
My first meeting with Dean Downs occurred at a reception held for me shortly after my appointment as dean. At that time, I said how pleased I was to meet him and promptly spilled a glass of champagne in his lap. The courtesy and charm with which he dealt with that embarrassing episode typified my subsequent encounters with him as well as with his wife Jane.

Dean Downs continued to take an active interest in the School—in its curriculum, faculty, and students and in such programs as the Windsor Lectureships. It was at his urging that they were reinstated this past fall. He often sent me memos on a variety of topics. His last was a lamentation on the decision to close Columbia's School of Library Service and a reflection on how pleased he was with GSLIS's current role in the university.

Many of you must have rich and valued memories of him. I hope you will pass along his legacy to those who did not know him.

—Leigh S. Estabrook

Mrs. Hester Coward of Franklin, Indiana, shared this 1944 photograph of GSLIS students hard at work in the Main Library Building

GSLIS Alums Share Their Memories

Planning continues for the celebration of the GSLIS Centennial in 1992. In last fall's Newsletter message, Dean Leigh Estabrook asked GSLIS alumni to share their memories of life at the University of Illinois. We've received some wonderful responses and even photographs. Mrs. Eleanore Cammack (BS '29) of Greencastle, Indiana, sent us some of her reminiscences, which she has graciously permitted us to excerpt here:

"Your message in the recent Newsletter has stirred memories. My class was 1929. There were about 55 members ... Miss Simpson taught 'History of Libraries'; there was a lot of outside reading; she always kept us until the last minute ...

Rose Phelps impressed me with her intelligence and knowledge of reference work ... Miss Ambuhl was kind; I had difficulty with classification ... I did my best in 'Book Selection' under Miss Boyd, my favorite. Her demands were given with a sweet smile. Her knowledge of the subject matter was tremendous ... Dr. Windsor must have lectured a time or two. I remember his distinguished appearance, particularly the goatee ...

After the rewarding Chicago excursion to visit educational institutions—mainly libraries—papers were required. That year Lorado Taft unveiled his Alma Mater—exciting!"
HENDERSON NAMED MOST OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHER

By Curt McKay

Literally thousands of students have experienced the phenomenon of a course taught by Professor Kathryn Luther Henderson since she joined the GSLIS faculty in 1965. Among those thousands there is strong agreement that she is a remarkable teacher, one of that rare breed who transforms her students' lives by her caring and knowledge. It will come as no surprise to them to learn that in April Professor Henderson was named the second recipient of the prestigious Campus Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching that was established last year.

"I know each student," says Professor Henderson, adding, "I know my field and the specialties that are my responsibilities." But it is more than knowing that makes Professor Henderson outstanding. She knows, but she also cares deeply and enduringly about her students, librarianship, and the School. And because she is a master teacher, she is able to share both the knowledge and the caring with each student in the four courses she teaches each year.

These hallmarks of caring and knowledge are readily apparent in the comments submitted by former students in support of her nomination for the award. A 1970 graduate wrote, "Beyond doubt, Professor Henderson has been the major influence in my professional career. I have repeated many times the fact that I did not mind working 60 hours a week as a graduate student. Mrs. Henderson was obviously devoting 80 or more. She provided detailed feedback to each student and at the same time she conveyed her love of her profession and the endless excitement she found in it."

A 1990 graduate focussed on Mrs. Henderson's extension of caring beyond the classroom when he said, "If my case is typical, and I believe it is, it can also be said Professor Henderson's influence extends beyond the classroom and into her former students' personal lives. Her end-of-the-semester parties, concern for students' families, and offers of help in times of crisis (e.g. ice storms and power outages) set a standard of care which is valuable in both library work and life in general. Combined with her obvious skills in teaching, Professor Henderson's personal relationship with her students puts her into the small class of teachers who can claim lasting impact on their students' professional and personal lives."

The care Professor Henderson consistently gives to her courses provided a focal point for the faculty nomination for the award. It mentioned her careful design of classes to use the teaching methods that are best suited to the material included. She redevelops her two cataloging and classification courses each time they are offered to make certain that they are completely current and contain the newest readings in the literature. Professor Henderson explains, "I write extensive syllabi for each course (200 pages or more) that include narrative contextual content, bibliographic essays, and learning experiences, all of which are updated each offering."

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Centennial Celebration Set for September, '92

Mark your 1992 calendars now for the GSLIS gala centennial celebration. The weekend of September 25 & 26, 1992, is a definite MUST DO in Urbana-Champaign. This is a great opportunity to renew acquaintances, show your support for library education, learn something new, and have a lot of fun.

The Centennial Celebration Committee is already hard at work planning this once-a-century event. Watch your mail and keep an eye on future issues of this newsletter for details.
Student Activities Help Temper Library School Blues

By Dave Mieko, M.S. Student

Library school could be difficult, filled with esoteric books, strange computer systems and demanding professors. Life at GSLIS could be stodgy, tame and time consuming. But for an intrepid group of culinary adventurers, life during library school is anything but a grind. Rather, it's filled with the dramatic, satisfying smack of the softball hitting the bat, the delicate slide of a burrito down a hungry guttlet and the intoxicating sounds of cocktails being sipped after a long week.

GSLIS has several extracurricular groups that meet on a regular basis to practice their favorite sport, be it eating, drinking or hitting a softball around the field. These are groups that have nothing to do with the library school officially. They are comprised of people (often friends and family are included) who just want to see what their classmates look like outside the classroom, on the softball field, in a restaurant or at a bar. Although not an official part of the School, they play an integral part of the life that a graduate student leads during a very brief stay at the University of Illinois. The people who participate in these groups come away with a better understanding of their classmates and their profession.

The Dewey Decimators are actually a team of University Library personnel who are willing to take volunteers from the GSLIS ranks, often having graduate assistants from the Library swelling their ranks. They play on a regular basis during the softball season and can often be seen in local establishments after the games celebrating their victories and bemoaning their defeats.

Weekly happy hours, after being a student tradition for years, had recently slipped by the wayside because of a lack of institutional memory. Luckily, it's hard to keep a good tradition down, and the Friday Happy Hour has been resurrected with attendance on the rise. No longer limited to Coslow's, each week a new location for libation is chosen by a mysterious process and word is sent out over the electronic grapevine. Attendees gather to discuss the week, the weather and the condition of the School and raise a toast to the week to come.

Weekly dinners are another School tradition, one that began with HEIDI HOHMAN (MS '88) and a group of students who met each week after their humanities and social science reference class. This tradition has been attended to quite carefully. Every week a band of tasteful explorers gathers to test the culinary waters of the surrounding cities. Expensive to (more often) inexpensive, no dining experience is too obscure, no dive too low, no joint too greasy for these courageous testers of taste buds. Repetition is the bane of their existence, and they have managed to keep it to a minimum, venturing as far forth as Fiesta Cafe in downtown Champaign and Jolly Roger's in downtown Urbana.

In the coming academic year with an influx of new students with different interests and fresh ideas, there are bound to be groups forming new and better traditions and more people continuing the old ones. Who said life at library school has to be a grind?

Henderson Noted for Teaching Methods, Accessibility, Depth of Knowledge, Concern for Students

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The nomination also speaks of Mrs. Henderson's accessibility to students and her skill at advising them. It notes that she is in her office at least eight hours a day except for time spent in class or meetings and that she makes students welcome at any time they need to discuss course work, professional issues, or personal concerns.

Another 1970 graduate said of Professor Henderson's teaching style, "There were over 30 students in LS 407, but the class was structured to give the students the advantages of a small seminar. There was an enormous amount of material which Kathie developed herself and constantly revised. There were parts of assignments that all were required to complete and other parts that allowed students to follow particular interests. Kathie responded personally and at length to our assignments. To do so took an incredible time commitment, but that typified her commitment to the class and to her students."

A student from a decade later wrote of her teaching, "In addition to being demanding, Professor Henderson is also an unusually giving instructor, one who spends many, many hours with students every week. Her incisive comments fill any blank spaces of the pages her students submit, and suggest further reading, further analysis, different approaches. Her method of teaching--an incremental approach somehow combined with total immersion--provides students with a period of carefully monitored apprenticeship rare in contemporary graduate education."

Professor Henderson recalls with pleasure a student comment that aptly expresses her reasons for teaching. The student said, "This course got more out of me than I ever thought I could give; it made me be more than I ever thought I could be." Therein lies the core of Mrs. Henderson's success. Her caring, knowledge and hard work combine again and again to help students be more than they ever thought was possible.

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Lionelle H. Elsesser, Maybelle Swanlund [for Centennial Fund]

GSLIS SEeks to Supplement State Funds with Fifth Phonathon

As state support of higher education continues to dwindle, we must rely increasingly on our alumni and other sources for financial support. Contributions of alumni and friends will provide funds for 35 percent of the School's graduate research assistantships and all faculty travel money this fall. To help raise those funds, students will begin telephoning alumni on the evening of October 6 in the School's fifth annual Phonathon. GSLIS students will make evening calls from October 6-10 asking for alumni pledges of support for the School's Annual Fund, which also provides aid for student ALA, ASIS, and SLA chapter activities and curriculum development. Students working with the University Foundation will make additional calls October 14-30.

Our call will provide you an opportunity to bring us up to date on your professional and personal activities and to share any concerns about the School or profession. Students who serve as callers also benefit from the opportunities for networking with a wide variety of professionals from across the country. Also, they learn how a phonathon works, a useful skill as more and more libraries are forced to develop new sources of funding.

Lily S. Schopp Trust
Supports Research Assistantships

Five GSLIS students have been named Schopp research assistants in honor of Lily S. Schopp (nee KIOVISTO, BS '28). We are grateful for this bequest from the Lily S. Schopp Trust.

Information about deferred giving is available from Louis W. Rice III, Trust Relations Associate for the University of Illinois Foundation, 244 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801, 217/244-0473.
1920s
DOWNING "PAT" O'HARRA (MA '28) died on June 6, 1991. He was head of the Wichita (KS) State University library from 1935-1967.

SHERWOOD STEELE (BS '28) reports that ARTHUR RENSTROM (BS '28) died in March, 1991, in Roseville, MN. He had a career at the Library of Congress that spanned over 40 years. An expert on Wilbur and Orville Wright, RENSTROM was head of the LC section of aeronautics. STEELE writes, "ARTHUR was my last tie to the old School of Library Science. I was his friend since 1927."

1930s
JESSIE RICHMOND HOOPER (BS '36) was honored by the Fort Myers-Lee County (FL) Public Library for her contributions as volunteer genealogical consultant. Her 30 year career included service as a reference librarian in the Memphis, TN, public library; chief librarian at the U.S. Army Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis; chief librarian, U.S. Armed Forces, Far East; director of the U.S. Army, Europe, Reference Library; and chief librarian, Fort Bragg, NC.

HAROLD BATCHELOR (MS '37), died in Coolidge, AZ.

1940s
ELEANOR MURRAY EATON (BS '40) reports that LEVA "LEE" STAFFORD (BS '40) died in November, 1990, in Laramie, WY. During her career, she served as a librarian at Pratt (KS) Air Base; in Seattle, WA; as director of the Albany (WY) County Public Library; and as a cataloger at the University of Wyoming Library, retiring in 1981.

1950s
DR. BARBARA WILLIAMS JENKINS (MS '56), dean of library services at South Carolina State University, was named recipient of a Distinguished Award by her University for her contributions to local, regional and national committees requiring her expertise. She has served as president of the South Carolina Library Association and on the OCLC Users' Council. She is also responsible for her University being included among participants of online services in a cooperative program throughout the state.

1960s
EDWARD HOLLEY (PhD '61), dean of the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was named the 1991 recipient of the American Library Association Beta Phi Mu Award for distinguished service in library education. He has also served as president of both ALA and Beta Phi Mu, board chair for OCLC, and as a member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press.

ALICE NORTON MCCALL (MS '62) of Denver has just retired from a career in public relations.

Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Director of Libraries THOMAS MICHALAK (MS '66), has announced the implementation of a "state-of-the-art information system, which we believe is the first of its kind on this scale, where students and faculty can obtain access to a body of information in full text and image format" in the university's libraries.

MARY LOU GREGORY (MS '67) was elected to the ALA Council for the coming term. She is librarian at Hoquiam High School, Hoquiam, WA.

1970s
MARTHA BLAKE (MS '71) died in Champaign on July 19, 1991, after a recurrence of cancer. She was librarian for the U.S. Army Construction Engineers Research Laboratories and was serving on the steering committee for the School's Centennial.

EDITH FISHER (MS '72) received the Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science. Her dissertation is "Modern Racism in Academic Librarianship: A California Study." She is now president of Tenge Enterprises, a diversified human relations and resources development firm in Encinitas, CA, that focuses on multicultural and multiracial consultation and development programs and products, and motivational presentations.

BRIDGET LAMONT (MS '72), director of the Illinois State Library since 1983, was named Illinois Library Association's Librarian of the Year for her distinguished service and leadership, demonstration of commitment to libraries, service as a model for others in the profession, and impact on libraries locally, statewide, and nationally.

ANN MILLS (MS '78) died June 27, 1991.

1980s
MARY ELLEN K. DAVIS (MS '81) is now editor and publisher of College &
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Research Libraries News, official division news magazine of ALA’s Association of College and Research Libraries. Before the appointment she was director of communications and systems for ACRL.

DEE ANDY MICHEL (MS '84) has been named a CLR/Kellogg Fellow by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, allowing him to work full-time on his doctoral dissertation at U.C.L.A. The program is designed to help alleviate the shortage of teaching faculty in library and information science.

DR. JAIME PONTIGO (PhD '84) received the “Sistema Nacional de Investigadores (SNT),” a Mexican national award given to those researchers recognized for their national research in their fields. PONTIGO’S award was one of only eight awarded in library science. He is currently employed by the Instituto de Investigaciones Electricas.

SHAWN MIKE DICUS (MS '89) was named director of the Mt. Carmel (IL) Public Library in May. MIKE went to the library from a position at Lincoln Library in Springfield.

DENNIS NORLIN (MS '89) served as chair of the award committee of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies/National Organization on Disability.

Class Notes depends on new information from all alumni about your individual career and family activities and professional accomplishments. Please feel free to include a professional quality black and white photograph of yourself. If you let the School know, we will share your news with fellow alums!

1990s

VIRGINIA LEE (MS '90) was awarded an "Artist Advancement Award" by the Springfield Area Arts Council to create a thematic series of documentary photographs and prepare for an exhibition of her work.

MIKE SHADIX (MS '91) is librarian at the Roosevelt-Warm Springs Institute, Warm Springs, GA. The Institute was founded by Franklin D. Roosevelt and is devoted to the rehabilitation of people with physical and mental disabilities.

Message from LSA President Joe Sciaccia

The next several years will be an exciting period for the Library School Association (LSA) and GSLIS. As we begin the 1991-92 LSA year, I want to take this opportunity to review some of the recent activities of your alumni association, preview coming events, and encourage your support and involvement.

LSA is an official constituent organization of the U. of I. Alumni Association (UIAA). All graduates who join the UIAA automatically become members of LSA. Part of your UIAA dues goes to support LSA activities. As a new or renewing member, be sure to indicate your LSA affiliation on your application. You may contact GSLIS or any LSA board member for more information about joining LSA.

The goals of LSA are to advance the interest of librarianship, promote the interests of GSLIS and the Alumni Association, and to maintain communication with alumni. LSA sponsors two awards to recognize the contributions of outstanding LSA members. The Distinguished Alumni Award is for an outstanding contribution to the profession. The Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding service to the LSA and GSLIS. LSA also sponsors the Distinguished Speaker program, which in recent years has helped bring speakers such as Herbert White, WILLIAM JACKSON (MS '51), John Berry, Charles Robinson, and ROBERT WEDGEWORTH (MS '56) to campus for stimulating lectures on topics of professional importance. LSA hosts, with GSLIS, the annual alumni reception at the ALA Conference. LSA supports and participates in the GSLIS annual phonathon fundraising drive, and, with GSLIS, supports the production and distribution of the GSLIS Newsletter. During the coming year, LSA will be participating in the planning of activities to observe the GSLIS Centennial Year Celebration (1992-93), scheduled to begin in the Fall of 1992.

The LSA officers and board members invite your suggestions and participation regarding LSA activities. The 1991-92 LSA Board Members are: Joe Sciaccia (MS '78)-President, 352-0047; Anita Johnson (MS '80)-President Elect, 337-3011; Ruth McBride (MS '72)-2nd Vice President, 356-9169; Frankie Mosborg (MS '72)-Secretary/Treasurer, 333-7150; Jenny Holmberg (MS '83)-Past President, 753-4947; Christine Guyonneau (MS '84)-Director, 317/788-3268; and Joanne Kelly (CAS '80)-Director, 384-3602. (Area code is 217 unless otherwise indicated.)

We need to hear from you with feedback on things we have done and ideas for things you would like to see us do. Keep in touch and thank you for your support.
Bryce Allen


Jana Bradley

Taught "Designing Effective Learning Situations: A Workshop for Librarians." Sponsored by the South Continental Chapter of the Medical Library Association. Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, February 8-9, 1991.

Taught "Designing Effective Learning Situations," a continuing education workshop for the library staff at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, March 25-27, 1991.

On Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations' information management task force.

Prudence W. Dalrymple


"Theoretical Foundations of Information Science: Are We Looking in the Wrong Place?" Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science, November 6, 1990.

"From Authority Control to Informed Retrieval: Framing the Expanded Domain of Subject Access" (with J. Younger). College & Research Libraries 52 (March 1991), 139-149.

Charles H. Davis

"On Qualitative Research." Editorial in Library and Information Science Research 12 (October-December 1990), 327-328.


Leigh S. Estabrook

Consultant to Lake Forest College, September 24-25, 1990.

Member, Council on Library Resources Advisory Committee on Professional Education.

1990 Delegate, Illinois White House Conference.


Kathryn Luther Henderson

"It Can't Happen Here--Or Can It. Disaster Preparedness." Bibliography prepared for the ILA-AIME Joint Conference, April 19, 1991.


Donald W. Krummel


F. W. Lancaster


"The Contribution of Scientists to the Popular Literature, Their Role as Expert Witnesses and Their Influence on Their Peers" (with S. Bt. Abdullah). Scientometrics 20 (October 1990), 55-64.


Selected Faculty Footnotes (continued)


Awarded a Fulbright grant to undertake teaching and research in India and is currently conducting teaching and research in India.

Selma K. Richardson
Secretary and Financial Officer, Section of Children's Libraries, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA).


Editor, SCL News: Newsletter of the IFLA Section of Children's Libraries no. 37 (December 1990), 1-26.


Linda C. Smith
Appointed to the ASIS Awards & Honors Committee and as the official liaison between ASIS and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Section T for two-year terms; reappointed to the Research Committee for a one-year term, October 1990.


Participated in the 5th International Study Conference on Classification Research: Classification Research for Knowledge Representation and Organization, Toronto, Canada, June 24-28, 1991; presented a paper on "UNISIST Revisited: Compatibility in the Context of Collaboratories."

J. Brett Sutton


Coordinator (with Paul Kantor), Advanced Research Institute, Urbana, IL, July 1991.

"Literacy and Dissent." Libraries and Culture 26 (Winter), 183-198.

Terry L. Weech
"Library Use Instruction Research and the Public Library" (with S. Diehl). Public Libraries 30 (Jan./Feb. 1991), 33-42.


CALENDAR 1991-92

1991


January 25 Downs Intellectual Freedom Award Reception at ALA Midwinter Conference, San Antonio

March 19 Illinois Library Association Reunion Breakfast, Chicago

April 5-7 Data Processing Clinic, University Inn, Champaign

May 17 Commencement, with GSLIS Convocation in Smith Hall, Urbana

June 28 ALA Conference Alumni Reception, San Francisco

September 25-26 GSLIS Centennial Gala Celebration, Urbana-Champaign

1992
Message from the Dean

The University of Illinois, like many of its counterparts, has been engaged in developing a strategic vision for campuswide priorities. A committee has just released its report, based on a review of the quality, cost, demand and role of schools and programs at the University. Since some of our sister programs in library and information science have closed or been "reorganized" as a result of similar plans, I wanted to report briefly on how GSLIS has fared in the UIUC review.

We have done well. Although GSLIS, along with all other colleges and schools in the university will be asked to take budget reductions over the next four years, the GSLIS reduction is substantially less than that required by a number of other schools on campus. Moreover, GSLIS faculty and students may well benefit from the University's reallocation of funds, some of which will go toward the library, minority education and graduate recruitment.

Informal conversations with administrators and with faculty on the campuswide committee indicate that GSLIS is recognized particularly for the high quality of its students and faculty and for the connections that we have made with other units across campus. Some concern was expressed about the per student cost of our program; but enrollment has significantly increased this fall so that instructional costs are now at an acceptable level.

My thanks to each one of you for your contribution to this process—for the quality of the School is the result of decades of effort by many individuals. What Professor Bond, for example, taught to some of you affected your professional lives and your willingness to send good staff to our program. Having good students enables us to recruit new faculty of talent. And so it continues. We are dependent on one another not only for today's successes but for the excellence and success of GSLIS in the future. It is an exciting challenge.

Leigh et al.

Recent Grads Reunite at Atlanta ALA

June's ALA Conference in Atlanta saw many parties, including one that originated at a birthday party held during 1989's Dallas ALA conference. JUDY MACLEOD (MS '90) celebrated her birthday at a party for GSLIS students in nearby Fort Worth. Sometime during the revelry, JUDY volunteered her parents' suburban Atlanta home for another party when ALA met there.

JUDY's mother, Robin Macleod, came through for her daughter with flying colors and a wonderful picnic dinner for a group of recent alumni who swapped experiences and memories of the old days at GSLIS back in 1988 and 1989. Partygoers came from such far-ranging places as South Carolina, Colorado, Michigan, and Illinois and included MARK ANDERSEN, SHERYL BAILEY, BENNETT CROOK, JIM CUNNINGHAM, JULIE DOTH-AGER, SCOTT HAMIEL, LORI OLING, DOUG RIPPEY, ANITA SCHUNEMAN (all MS '90); PATTY BARR (MS '89); and CURT MCKAY (MS '88).
LANCASTER TO RETIRE IN AUGUST 1992

Professor F. W. Lancaster has announced that he will retire from the GSLIS faculty in August, 1992.
Faculty, students, staff and friends will honor him at a retirement luncheon on Saturday, May 2, at the Radisson Suite Hotel in Champaign. Alumni who wish to contribute letters and memories to a booklet being prepared should send them to doctoral student Lorraine Haricombe in care of the GSLIS office.

Lancaster will continue to teach a doctoral seminar. A member of the GSLIS faculty since 1970, he has also taught courses relating to information transfer, bibliometrics, bibliographic organization, the evaluation of library and information services, and indexing and abstracting.

Lancaster is currently editor of Library Trends. The author of nine books, five of which received national awards, he was awarded Fulbright fellowships on three occasions for research and teaching abroad. A University Scholar for the period 1989-92, he also has been honored by the American Society for Information Science as a recipient of its Award of Merit and its Outstanding Information Science Teacher award.

Lancaster is presently editing a book on the future of libraries and is working on a revision of his text on information storage and retrieval.

Krummel Receives Prestigious University Scholar Award

Professor Donald W. Krummel was named a University Scholar in October 1991, joining only seven other senior faculty from both campuses of the University as recipients of the prestigious award.

At the award presentation ceremony, Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Resek said, "We celebrate this new class of University Scholars with pride. They represent the very best tradition of teaching, research and public service to the U of I."

The award provides Krummel with an annual award of $12,000 for each of three years to support his scholarly activities. The money can be used to travel, hire graduate assistants, purchase research equipment, or otherwise further scholarship.

Krummel was honored for his work in the area of analytic bibliography; he has been described as one of the most distinguished bibliographic scholars in the English-speaking world. He specializes in the publication of printed music.

In her nomination of Krummel for the award, Dean Leigh Estabrook said of his work, "He has changed international scholarship in his area and the ways in which other scholars think about problems in his field. Michael Oehs, Music Librarian of Harvard University (continued on page 5)
1920s
ALICE DALY O'CONNOR (BS '28) has passed away.

1930s
ETHEL D. COHOE (MS '30) writes that she is "very fortunate to be able, at 85, to continue my work at our Museum of Fine Arts here in St. Petersburg, FL. We started our volunteer service in February 1962, so I am hoping to stay on to complete 30 years in 1992. U of I GSLIS taught me well!"

EVELYN ELLIOTT leBARRON (BS '30) died on April 19, 1991.

JAMES A. STILL (BS '31) has recently published The Wolfpen Notebooks: A Record of Appalachian Life, available through University Press of Kentucky.

ALICE (McMAHON) DAHL (BS '32) is retired "and enjoying it!"


MILDRED (MITCHELL) MALMQVIST (BS '36) continues to work as a volunteer librarian at a church in Laguna Hills, CA, and also serves on a local library board.

JOE N. BENSON (BS '39) is long-retired as a librarian but still active as Secretary-Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Stockton, CA, for the past 32 years.

1940s
BERNADINE C. HANBY (AM '41) died May 16, 1991 in Whitewater, WI. She was named head of Northern Illinois University's library in 1942, a position she held until retiring in August, 1967.

LOUISE KELLER (BS '41) volunteers at an elementary school in San Jose, CA, "just to keep my hand in." She retired from the Detroit Public Library in 1978.

HALLIE V. PENN (MS '41) died on January 25, 1991.

MARGUERITE S. KAUFMAN (BS '44; MS '54) enjoyed her 21st Elderhostel during the summer of 1991 at Point Park College in Pittsburgh.

ELIZABETH KUHLO HUNTER (BS '45) will celebrate her 90th birthday in March 1992. She writes that she is "well, content, proud to be a member of GSLIS and I still love buying and reading children's books. Children's librarians never die--they just go happily into 'Never Never Land'." She would "love to hear from anybody who was in my classes."

FLODA V. SMITH (MS '45) served as librarian for 40 years at Union College in Lincoln, NE, before retiring in 1981.

DORIS V. WELSH (MS '46) has passed away.

1950s
BETTY M. E. CROFT (MS '51) retired in 1990 as Head of Technical Services and Acting Director of Northwest Missouri State University Library, Maryville.

JEAN E. GILBORNE (MS '51) is working as historical consultant for the Genesee (IL) Public Library. She also works for the Genesee First United Methodist Church Library.

ELIZABETH W. MATTHEWS (MS '52), Preservation Librarian & Professor at the Southern Illinois University School of Law Library at Carbondale, has published a book, Lincoln as a Lawyer: An Annotated Bibliography, available through the Southern Illinois University Press.

MARGARET BARKS (MS '53) retired on August 30, 1991 after 38 years of service with the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library. She had been Manager of the Central Library Children's Division since 1974.

HOMER L. FLETCHER (MS '54) retired as City Librarian of San Jose, CA, in February 1990.

ESPERANZA A. MORENO (MS '56) is currently the Nursing/Medical Reference Librarian at the University of Texas at El Paso. She was accepted into the MLA Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished Level as a certified medical librarian.

BARBARA BALLINGER (MS '58) retired from the position of Head Librarian at the Oak Park (IL) Public Library on January 31, 1991.

1960s
ELAINE GRAHAM ESTES (MS '60), Director of the Public Library of Des Moines, was the Library and Information Professional Delegate from Iowa to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services held July 9-13, 1991 in Washington D.C.

ROBERT D. THOMAS, SR (MS '60) has been elected chairperson of Region 20 of the Illinois Education Association-NEA. Thomas is coordinator of the Learning Resources Center at Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL, and is vice-chairperson of the Board of the Dixon Public Library.

M. JOCELYN ARMSTRONG (MS '61) is currently Associate Professor, Division of Rehabilitation Education, and Co-Director, Office of Gerontology and Aging Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ROBERT A. JONES (MS '62) is Dean of University Libraries, Seton Hall University, a position he has held since 1987.

CAROL (LUKE) DONELAN (MS '63) returned to the profession 4 years ago after spending 25 years raising 1 boy and 3 girls. She is supervisor of Thornhill Branch of the St. Louis County Library, St. Louis, Mo.

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JOAN HICKS COSMOS (MS '65) was Cataloger and Veterinary Medicine Librarian at the University of Illinois Library for many years until her retirement in 1980. She enjoys attending University activities and library meetings as often as possible.

NANCY E. KLINGLER (MS '66) has passed away.

VIRGINIA R. WEISER (MS '67) retired from her position as Life Sciences Librarian at the University of California, Santa Barbara on April 1, 1991.

EILEEN K. DIERCKS (MS '68) is District Media Coordinator for Plainfield (IL) School District. She is on the planning team for new school buildings and remodeling of buildings damaged in the August 1990 tornado. She is also involved in implementing a district-wide computer system which will include the media centers.

C. DAVID WARREN (MS '69), director of the Richland County Public Library, Columbia, SC, received the Outstanding Librarian Award from the South Carolina Library Association in November 1991. His library is currently engaged in a $30 million capital expansion program.

1970s

CAROLYN V. BROWN (MS '70) is employed as a school librarian in Baltimore, MD.

DONNA J. GILBERT (MS '70) is in her 17th year as a High School Media Specialist in Delaware, OH.

VIRGINIA GILLHAM (MS '70) has been named university librarian of Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario. Her five-year term becomes effective April 1.

LINDA L. HOULE (MS '70) is currently a teacher's aide in Westmont (IL) and is involved with the in Reading Enrichment Chapter I and District Assessment. "I love learning about the teaching of reading, the all-important step to making children lifetime readers," she notes.

RICHARD W. MEYER (MS '70) has been appointed director of the Elizabeth Coates Maddux Library, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX.

MARGARET E. FIELD (MS '71) is Director of Library and Recreational Services for the City of Woodstock, IL.

KATHRYN M. HARRIS (MS '71), Librarian with the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, was the Library and Information Professional Delegate representing Illinois at the White House Conference on Library and Information Services held July 9-13, 1991 in Washington D.C.

LOIS M. PAUSCH (MS '71) was appointed Geology Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, August 21, 1991.

NANCY ARTHUR COLLINS (MS '72) writes that she "still works with people but not in a library. One of my clients is blind and elderly and I select tapes for her to 'read'."

JACQUELYN HALVERSON (MS '72) is Head of Cataloging Department, Evans Library, Texas A&M University. She received tenure September 1, 1990.

JANICE E. HORBERG (MS '72) is librarian at Morrison (IL) Community High School. She says, "You wouldn't have this job if you didn't like kids. It's a great feeling when you are able to connect a kid with the right book."

DONNA NEWTON (MS '72) is librarian at Du Quoin (IL) High School. She has been teaching at Du Quoin for 26 years and states that her reason for going into teaching was her "interest in sharing my affinity for literature."

TSCHERA H. CONNELL (MS '73; PhD '91) was appointed Assistant Professor at the Kent State University School of Library and Information Science in August 1991.

CAROL A. HUGHES (MS '73) is enrolled in the doctoral program at the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies in Ann Arbor.

DAVID M. PILACHOWSKI (MS '73) is Director of Libraries at Denison University, Granville, OH.

EVELINE LIU YANG (MS '73) is presently employed at Auraria Library, Denver, as Head of Document Delivery Department, and is responsible for management of Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Departments.

KATHLEEN BOGNANNI (MS '74) is currently branch head of the Franklin Avenue Branch Library, Public Library of Des Moines, Iowa.

SHIRLEY A. BROSCH (MS '74) is branch manager of the Shendandoah Branch Library, which is part of the Miami-Dade Public Library System. She has been with this library system for 15 years.

MITSUKO WILLIAMS (MS '74) traveled to Uganda as a Mortensen International Fellow in August 1991 to work with the Veterinary Librarian at Makerere University in Kampala. WILLIAMS, Veterinary Librarian at the University of Illinois, is also chairing the planning committee for the First International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists to be held in the United Kingdom in July, 1992.

PAULA HUEY FOX (MS '75) is pamphlet librarian for Hennepin County Library in Minnetonka, MN. "I'm also a general reference librarian and I love my job!" she adds.

GEORGE R. GAUMOND (MS '75) is the Director of the Library at Valdosta State College in Valdosta, GA.

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ANGEL (MS '75) is Manager of Information Services at the NutraSweet Co. in Deerfield, IL.

EVELYN TORCHIA (MS '75), after retiring as an elementary learning center director, began work at the Kankakee Public Library and is currently in the reference department as supervisor.

LOIS LARSON WILLIAMS (MS '76) is a full-time mother of 3 (ages 5, 8, & 11) and enjoys part-time work as a reference librarian at her local public library.

ANGELYNGERACI GARRISON (MS '77) is Associate Director of the Edgewood College Library in Madison, WI.

KAY LANGSTON (MS '77) is now the dean of the Learning Resource Center at Triton College in Oak Park, IL. She began working at Triton in 1984 and was coordinator of library services prior to her recent appointment.

ROSS DILL (MS '78) has been appointed to the Internal Editing Committee of the NEA. He is an associate professor of English at Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL.

CONNELL B. GALLAGHER (MS '78) is now Assistant Director for Research Collections at the University of Vermont Bailey/Howe Library.

JANE (COLL) STOVER (MS '78) is a Certified Archivist doing work on the local history collection in addition to her reference duties at the Park Forest (IL) Public Library.

LIZABETH (BETSY) WILSON (MS '78) has accepted the position of Associate University Librarian for Public Services at the University of Washington starting in April, 1992.

RAYMOND BIAL (MS '79) had two books published in fall 1991, From the Heart of the Country: Photographs of the Midwest Sky, capturing the beauty of the Midwest, is available through Sagamore Publishing, Champaign, IL. Corn Belt Harvest, through simple and clear text and brilliant color photographs, traces the development of corn through the seasons, as it is planted, cultivated, and harvested. This book is available from Houghton Mifflin Books. BIAL has had more than thirty exhibitions of his photographs and has received several awards for his books.

PAMELA R. BROADLEY (MS '79) is currently Director of Information Resources for Office of Development and Alumni Affairs of Dartmouth College.

VIRGINIA R. SEWARD (MS '79) is working as a part-time Cataloger/Reference Librarian at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, IL.

1980s

DONNA J. DETTMAN (MS '80) is working as a storyteller on a free-lance basis in the Chicagoland area and works in a public library part-time.

JEAN JADERBORG (MS '80) is the 1992 Chair of the statewide annual reading program sponsored by the Illinois Library Association's I.R.E.A.D. (Illinois Reading Enrichment and Development). Approximately 565 libraries and schools with 145,000 children participate in this program. JADERBORG is employed at Lincoln Library, Springfield.

JUDITH A. SIESS (MS 82) has been promoted to Technical Librarian at Bailey Controls Company, Cleveland.

SHARON (SHAY) BAKER (PhD '85) was named the 1991 Alumna of the Year by Kent State University School of Library and Information Science in September 1991. BAKER received her M.L.S. from Kent State in 1980 and is currently an associate professor at the University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science.

DAWN HAMILTON (MS '85) died October 13, 1991, of injuries sustained in a car accident while vacationing in St. George, UT. She was a marketing research analyst for R. R. Donnelley & Sons, Chicago, for the past 7 years.

TERESA C. BRAGG (MS '86) is now County Librarian, Malheur County Library, Ontario, OR.

ELIZABETH C. FISHER-SMITH (MS '86) resides with her husband and son in Cincinnati. She is "at home (and busy)" with Christian who is 2 years old and says "Yes, I read to him--he demands it!"

SUSAN R. GIBBERMAN (MS '86) published a work in November 1991 entitled Star Trek: An Annotated Guide to Resources on the Development, the Phenomenon, the People, the Television Series, the Films, the Novels and the Recordings. It is available through McFarland & Co.

JOHN B. MARTIN (MS '86) was named Head of Technical Services, Blazer Library, Kentucky State University in October 1991.

GERALD M. CARLSON (MS '87) is Medical Librarian at Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, CO where he has worked since March 1989. He was nominated for Vice President/President-Elect of the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians (election results pending at time of publication).

KATHLEEN (JOYCE) GONZALEZ (MS '87) is currently on an extended leave of absence to be home with her new son.

HELEN W. MELIN (MS '87) is Catalog Librarian at the Champaign (IL) Public Library and Information Center.

ROGER L. STROUSE (MS '87) is now Resource Center Coordinator, MMI Companies Inc., Deerfield, IL.

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MICHELE CLOONAN (Ph.D. '88) recently received a Robert Vesper IFLA Fellows Grant to develop a curriculum for preservation administration in library schools.

ANN CHURUKIAN (MS '88) was guest soloist with the Bloomington Normal Youth Symphony in November 1991. Music Librarian at Vassar College, she also performs in orchestral and ensemble settings in New York State.

KATHY (WOOD) FESCEMYER (MS '88) married Howard Fescemyer on November 24, 1991. She is Agricultural Reference Librarian, Cooper Library, Clemson University, and is co-editor of STS Signal, the newsletter of the Science and Technology Section of ACRL.

PATRICIA E. PALMER (MS '88) is Head of Preservation Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

JAMES ROSINIA (MS '88) has been named information services director at the Center for Early Adolescence, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The center's collection of information and resources about 10- to 15-year-olds is the only one of its kind in the nation. Dedicated to the healthy development of early adolescents, it provides information services, research, training, and leadership development for those who have an impact on our young people.

CECILIA (VELEZ) PUERTO (MS '88) is Assistant Librarian at California State University, Bakersfield.

ANDY BOZE (MS '89) is Microcomputer and LAN Coordinator at the University of Notre Dame.

SANDRA LEVY (MS '89) was elected member at large to the Slavic and East European Section of ACRL of ALA.

RACHEL MACFARLANE (MS '89) is Monographic Cataloger of Slavic and East European materials at the University of Chicago.

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JANICE M. GRIGGS (MS '90) is in her second year as head of the Mathematics Library at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus.

ELIZABETH HIPPELY (MS '90) has been School Librarian since 1989 at Elmwood (IL) Jr./Sr. High School.

ERIC TOMMERDAHL (M.S. '90) is currently at the Belle Terre Branch of the Jefferson Parish Library Department, Marrero, LA.

DEBORAH D. BLECIC (MS '91) is a Resident Librarian in Collections Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

NANCY J. BODDY (MS '91) is now Reference Librarian at Crystal Lake (IL) Public Library.

VICTORIA (TORY) F. CAPLAN (MS '91) is working as a cataloger at the Chicago Public Library.

MOLLY C. McFADDEN (MS '91) is a reference librarian at Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.

CHAP MYERS (MS '91) is currently working in public services in a new branch of the Standley Lake Public Library in Arvada, CO.

PATRICIA L. PALMER (MS '91) began a full-time job as a Reference Librarian at Oak Lawn (IL) Public Library in November 1991.

Class Notes depends on new information from alumni about career and family activities and professional accomplishments. Feel free to send a professional quality black and white photograph of yourself. If you let the School know, we will share your news with fellow alums!

Krummel a University Scholar

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states that of Americans working in music bibliography, there is no one who approaches Krummel's level of scholarship." She concludes by adding, "What is most apparent is the freshness, the originality, the vitality of Krummel's scholarship. There is a breadth and range to his research that has changed the way other scholars are able to think about the field of analytical bibliography."
Mark Your Calendars Now! Join Us in Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of our School!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 25
   Evening
   Reception at Beckman Institute
   Autograph Party

Saturday, September 26
   9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
   Tours of campus libraries

   11 a.m.
   Nat Hentoff, keynote speaker
   Foellinger Auditorium

   Noon
   Lunch at Illini Union
   Rooms A & B (ticket)

   2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
   Panel -- GSLIS Showcase to Grads
   Illini Room C

   4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
   Reception at President Ikenberry’s
   home

   Dinners by Decade -- Coordinated
   by LSA (dutch treat)
   (see page 8 for details)

Sunday, September 27
   Early morning
   Golf outing at U of I course;
   Fun Run/Walk on campus

   10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
   Brunch at Levis Center (ticket)

   1 p.m.
   Panel -- Grads Showcase to GSLIS
   Levis Center

A more complete schedule of events, as well as the invitation, will be mailed to alumni in June.

Let’s Celebrate!!!

You are invited to a birthday party so special that it can only happen once in a hundred years! The University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science is kicking off the celebration of its first century September 25-27, 1992. YOU are an important part of the School’s illustrious history. Because you’re special, we’ve planned exciting, festive events for the celebration weekend.

You can renew old friendships, catch up with your former professors, and make new acquaintances. Mark your calendars NOW! Don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime Centennial Celebration!

--Marcia Thomas (MS ’75)
Celebration Committee

Nat Hentoff to Give Keynote Address

Nat Hentoff, outspoken champion of intellectual freedom, will deliver the Centennial Celebration Keynote Address on September 26 at 11 a.m. in Foellinger Auditorium. In his address he will discuss whether or not librarians and other information providers should provide access to harmful, dangerous, or deeply offensive ideas.

Hentoff, a longtime advocate of libraries and a protector of all peoples’ right to access to information, writes for such diverse publications as The Village Voice, The New Yorker, and the Washington Post.

Also an award-winning author of outstanding fiction and nonfiction for both youth and adults, Hentoff’s wide-ranging titles include: This School Is Driving Me Crazy (1975), The First Freedom: The Turbulent History of Free Speech in America (1980), and The Day They Came to Arrest the Book (1982).

Hentoff is also an adjunct professor at New York University.
Celebration Registration Process

Invitations with registration forms will be mailed to all GSLIS alumni in June. Early Bird Registration of $75 applies through August 15, 1992. Regular Registration Rate is $100 for the weekend and must be received by September 10, 1992.

Both rates include the Friday evening reception at the Beckman Institute, Saturday lunch at Illini Union and reception at President Ikenberry's home, Sunday brunch, panels and keynote speaker. No dinners are included in the registration fee. Dinners by Decade on Saturday (see page 8) is optional.

A Saturday Only Rate of $50 if received by August 15, and $65 if received August 16 through September 10, allows participation for those who cannot attend the entire celebration.

Registration payment will be accepted by check (made payable to the University of Illinois), VISA or MasterCard.

Spouses and friends are welcome to attend the weekend activities. No formal child care arrangements will be organized by the conference committee.

Centennial Banners to Fly

Banners announcing the Centennial Celebration will fly on Wright and Gregory Streets on campus if a special fundraising campaign to purchase them succeeds.

The Centennial Celebration Committee is seeking individuals or groups of alumni to sponsor banners with a $75 donation for each one. The banners will hang beginning in late August to proclaim the Centennial to all who pass the area around the School, Main and Undergraduate Libraries.

If interested in supporting a banner, write or call Susan Fremming (MS '76), 223 Circle Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (618) 656-9372.

Hotel Reservation Information for Centennial Weekend

Hotel reservations are the responsibility of the individual registrant. Reserve your room early to avoid disappointment and be conveniently close to campus.

The following hotels have blocked space until mid-August at the rates listed. To obtain special room rates, be sure to identify yourself with the GSLIS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

ILLINI UNION, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana, (217) 333-1241.
Located on the University of Illinois campus with easy access to all events. Limited parking is available.
Single: $52 Triple: $69
Twin: $60 Quad: $76

UNIVERSITY INN, 302 E. John St., Champaign, 1-800-322-6667.
Located 5 blocks from the Illini Union. Free parking is available.
Single: $52
Double: $59

RADISSON SUITE HOTEL, 101 Trade Center Drive, Champaign, (217) 398-8282.
Located west of the Assembly Hall, 4 miles from the airport, approximately 1 mile from the Illini Union. Free parking is available. Rate includes continental breakfast.
Single: $60
Double: $70

JUMER'S CASTLE LODGE, Lincoln Square, Urbana, (217) 384-8800
Located approximately 1 mile from campus. Parking is available.
Single: $51
Double: $59

DAY'S INN, 1701 S. State St., Champaign, 1-800-325-2525
Located 3 blocks from the Stadium and the Assembly Hall. Free continental breakfast.
Single: $35
Double: $40

A local room tax of 11% will be added to all rates.

Centennial Publication

The title of the forthcoming centennial publication, Ideals and Standards: The History of the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1893-1993, derives from the Katharine L. Sharp memorial plaque by Lorado Taft which hangs in the University Illinois Main Library. Her "standards and ideals" for library service cited on the plaque became apparent when she began as director of the new library school and the library at Chicago's Armour Institute of Technology in September 1893. Ideals and Standards is a collection of essays by present and recent faculty members, alumni, students and others closely linked to the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the direct descendant of the Armour school.

Walter C. Allen, Associate Professor Emeritus at the School, and Robert F. Delsz (MS '71), Director of Personnel and Professor of Library Administration Emeritus in the University of Illinois Library, are the editors.

The book will be published by GSLIS by Fall 1992. Pre-publication announcements will be available by ALA Conference in June.
**Distinguished Alumnus Award**

The Library School Association (LSA) presents an annual award to a UIUC Graduate School of Library and Information Science alumnus for contributions to library and information science. This year's Distinguished Alumnus Award is being presented to Ralph McCoy (PhD '56), Director of Libraries Emeritus, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

We know many of our graduates deserve recognition for professional activities in their community, state, or nationally. To nominate an alumnus for the Spring 1993 award, send a letter outlining the nominee's accomplishments by November 1, 1992 to:

Library School Association  
c/o Dean, GSLIS  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
410 David Kinley Hall  
1407 W. Gregory Drive  
Urbana, IL 61801-3680

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**Distinguished Service Award**

Spring 1993 marks the appearance of the LSA Distinguished Service Award. This honor will be extended to friends of LSA or GSLIS who have served either group in an exceptional way. The nominee need not be an alumnus of GSLIS nor a member of LSA.

If you know a person deserving this award, please forward your letter of nomination to the LSA in care of the Dean by November 1, 1992.

**LSA Annual Meeting**

You will have an opportunity to submit nominations for the LSA awards at the reception and annual business meeting of the LSA on June 28 at ALA in San Francisco along with meeting friends from GSLIS and catching up on the activities of your alumni association, the LSA, and GSLIS. The meeting will be at the Mechanics Library, a beautiful and unique library located at 57 Post Street in San Francisco. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the reception will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come early, renew old acquaintances, meet new friends and learn more about the LSA. Your ticket for the GSLIS/LSA Alumni Reception is found on page 11. Present this ticket at the door. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

**LSA to Coordinate "Dinners by Decades" for Centennial**

Saturday, September 26, will offer a special chance to visit with alumni who attended GSLIS when you did. The LSA is arranging "Dinners by Decade," providing alumni the opportunity to dine "dutch treat" at area restaurants with others who graduated during the same decade as they.

Ruth McBride (MS '72), Frankie Mosborg (MS '72) and Joanne Kelly (CAS '80) are coordinating this event. Alumni for classes through 1949 will be considered one cluster, and subsequent decades will be considered separately. Registration forms will be included in the June invitation to alumni.

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**LSA To Facilitate Alternative Housing for Centennial Weekend**

The Library School Association will coordinate a lodging clearinghouse for the Centennial Weekend for those who would like to explore the possibility of staying with an alum or a friend of GSLIS rather than in a hotel/motel. We can't make any promises, so you might want to book a hotel room also and then cancel your reservation if you obtain alternative housing through the LSA clearinghouse process.

Terry Weech (MS '65; PhD '72) has volunteered as a member of LSA to compile the list of those seeking housing and then circulate the list to area alums and friends of GSLIS. The actual invitations to stay will come from area alums and friends.

The clearinghouse will NOT coordinate reservations for commercial businesses. You must contact those facilities directly. A selected list of local hotels/motels is found on page 7.

If you are interested in placing your name on the list for possible housing with an area alum, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send to: Terry Weech, 410 DKH, 1407 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801 BEFORE May 16, 1992. If you have questions, call Terry Weech at 217-333-0646 or leave a message for him to return your call at 217-333-3280.

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Yes, I would like to be included on the list of those seeking alternative housing for the Centennial weekend.

Name:  
Address:  
Year of GSLIS degree(s):  
Daytime phone:  
Evening phone:  
Names of persons in party:  
Days accommodations needed:  
Special needs (handicapped access, non-smoking, etc.):
As reported by the University of Illinois Foundation, August 1, 1991-January 31, 1992

Martha C. & L. Kurt Adamson

Donor's Honor Roll (continued)


Dean's Circle--$100+ Donors


- B- Kathleen M. Balcom, Bruce O. Barkley, Emily J. & David E. Batista, Charles C. Bead, John W. Beccher, Tekla K. Bekkedal, Marjorie C. Bengston, Larry X. Besant, Mary I. Beveridge, Nancy D. Bishop, Betty C. Black, Ann L. Blair, Barbara W. Blinks, Mary A. Blunk, Lila Brady, Shirley A. Brosch, Norma J. Bruce, Nena F. Burbank


Centennial Endowment Fund Seeks to Establish Professorship

Lionelle Elsesser (MS '67) and Stephen Kochoff (MS '73), co-chairs of the Centennial Fundraising effort, have contributed personally to establish the GSLIS Centennial Endowment Fund. Goals are to secure funds to endow a Centennial Professorship in library and information science by September 1993 and to achieve 100 percent participation for alumni, "100 percent for 100 years!"

Ticket for LSA/GSLIS Alumni Reception in San Francisco

Please present this ticket at the door for the annual alumni reception at the American Library Association conference in San Francisco. The reception will be at the Mechanics' Institute Library, 57 Post Street, on Sunday, June 28, 1992, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All alumni are encouraged to attend this free reception.
Message from the Dean

We are moving to our beautiful new space!! In our fall, 1990 Newsletter, I announced that the School would be moving to 501 East Daniel; but shortly after that the governor froze remodeling money because of budget crises in the state. The funds have now been released and we now anticipate moving by the end of fall, 1992.

The new building is truly wonderful—light and airy with sufficient space to house three classrooms, an expanded computer lab, offices for faculty (including visitors and emeriti), the Library Research Center and the Publications Office. For the first time in many years all GSLIS staff and units, except the Library and Information Science Library, will be together. The University will completely refurbish the building and will add air conditioning, an elevator and telecommunications services appropriate to our electronic future. We have received some significant gifts from vendors and Mrs. Maybelle Swanlund (BS '32) to purchase furniture for classrooms and offices. Faculty are developing proposals for funding electronic classrooms and group decision support software.

The building's central campus location will facilitate our efforts to work collaboratively with many different departments on campus. Bringing the Center for Children's Books to the University of Illinois will help us expand our relationships with the College of Education and its Center for the Study of Reading. We will be closer to the College of Engineering and the Beckman Institute ("north campus") with which faculty and students have also been working.

We do not expect to move until after the September centennial celebration, so we will have one more excuse for a party next year. I assure you we will tell you much more about our move. We hope to welcome many of you to campus to celebrate our good fortune.

Leigh Estabrook

The Graduate School of Library & Information Science and Library School Association Newsletter is published twice a year by GSLIS and LSA. Send your comments to the Editor, Newsletter, GSLIS, University of Illinois, 410 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory Dr., Urbana, IL 61801, 217-333-3280.

LRC Surveys Library Issues in National Opinion Poll

Americans want libraries to promote reading, but they also want to have a say in the kind of reading libraries promote, according to a new national public opinion survey on library issues.

Conducted by the University of Illinois GSLIS Library Research Center, the National Opinion Poll on Library Issues "gives us a national snapshot of public opinion about services, collections and governance of libraries, against which individual librarians can check the opinions of their community," said Dean Leigh Estabrook, survey director.

The survey found that 93 percent of the 1,181 people interviewed believe public libraries should provide literacy programs for adults, close to 70 percent said that certain kinds of reading material—including Playboy and Penthouse and books on how to commit suicide—should be kept out of the library altogether. Almost half (44 percent) believe that records and tapes with sexually explicit language should not be available in public library collections.

You may obtain a copy of the survey results by contacting Shari Grindley in the Library Research Center at 217-333-1980. There is a $10 postage and handling fee.
Celebration Weekend Inaugurates School’s Hundredth Year

"I love a celebration!" was one alumna’s reason for coming to the September 25-27 Centennial Celebration Weekend. And what a grand (and thought-provoking) occasion it was.

Inaugurating the School’s centennial year, the event provided nearly 200 alumni experiences ranging from a serious look at our First Amendment rights to the reunion fun of seeing old friends. It also included drizzly tours of several campus libraries, lectures on library science research, a wonderful Levis brunch, a quiz to tax alumni memories, and the initiation of recent graduates into the original chapter of Beta Phi Mu.

Formal programs began on Friday evening with lectures by Anita Schiller and Guy Garrison (PhD ’60) honoring the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Library Research Center. A reception in the great hall of the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology followed the talks.

Saturday dawned gray and gloomy, with alumni braving the rain to tour a sampling of University Library units, including the Mathematics Library in Altgeld Hall and the Library and Information Science Library and Rare Book Room in the Main Library.

Later, several hundred gathered in Foellinger Auditorium to hear Nat Hentoff’s keynote address on First Amendment free speech rights. Centering his speech around the U.S. Supreme Court decision in R.A.V. vs. The City of St. Paul, Minnesota, Hentoff posited that Justice Antonin Scalia’s opinion striking down a city ordinance punishing hate speech is among the most important Supreme Court decisions of this century. Hentoff said that the decision "extended and deepened the First Amendment."

In the case, a white supremacist was convicted of violating a city hate speech ordinance for burning a cross on the lawn of the only African-American family in a St. Paul neighborhood. Though many civil rights organizations supported the law, the Court ruled that it was overly broad, saying that "no categories of speech are entirely invisible to the Court." Hentoff said that even though the government does have the right to regulate some speech, including that known as "fighting words," it must remain neutral in doing so. It cannot discriminate in favor of certain groups who may consider certain words demeaning to prohibit that speech. Prohibiting such speech, even though many deem it abusive or destructive, Hentoff said, "is a way to destroy the essential freedom that gives breathing room to everyone."

After lunch Associate Professor Emeritus Walter Allen provided information on former faculty who were unable to attend. Later in the afternoon, participants were greeted by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Robert Berdahl and his wife, Peg, at a cocktail party in the home of University President Stanley Ikenberry. Food and drink flowed as alumni toured the house and chatted with current students and old friends.

That evening, many alumni gathered for Dinners by Decade, hosted by the (continued on page 5)
1930s

SARAH P. ANDERSON (BS '31) passed away on July 16, 1991 in Portland, Oregon.

LENNNA ANN HALL (BS '30) died on March 22, 1992.

News of the death of DONALD E. THOMPSON (BS '37) was received from JEAN BEECHER THOMPSON (BS '37). He passed away on February 18, 1992. At the time of his death he was editing the letters of General Lew Wallace and his wife, Susan E. Wallace.

A note from LOUISE STUBBLEFIELD (BS '39) reported the death of LUCILE TURNER (BS '39; MS '43) who died on October 30, 1992, at the Shenandoah Valley Westminster Canterbury Retirement Home in Winchester, VA. Ms. Turner was retired as Head Cataloger at Gallaudet College Library in Washington, D.C.

1940s

THELMA F. PASSO (MS '40) passed away on March 21, 1992, in San Bruno, California, where she had retired as head of the San Bruno Public Library. The School received notice of her passing from HELEN MALMBERG BAKER (MS '52) who stated that Passo "was my mentor, who introduced me to the field of library science, and my lifetime friend."

JOE KRAUS (MS '41; PhD '60), Director Emeritus, Illinois State University Library, has been collecting books and other works by author Saul Bellow for the past nine years. Kraus' article, "Collecting Saul Bellow--Some Questions and Answers," appeared in AB: the Antiquarian Bookman, January 27, 1992, pp. 233-234.

MARY VANCE (MS '46), former City Planning and Landscape Architecture Librarian and Professor Emeritus of Library Administration at the University of Illinois Library, died August 2, 1992, at Monticello, IL.

1950s

MARY A. HALL (MS '54) retired from the Prince George's County Memorial Library, Hyattsville, Maryland on June 30, 1992, after 23 years of administering public services for the library.

MARGARET L. KNIGHT (MS '56) retired as Coordinator of Library Service from the Park Ridge (IL) public schools in August 1975.

IZOLDE C. JANSONS (MS '58) passed away on February 13, 1991, in Austin, Texas.

JAMES GRIGGS (MS '59), a retired high school librarian and history teacher, is a library volunteer at the West Side Elementary School in Herrin (IL), and has been working since February 1992, to "establish some order to a collection in disarray." Griggs was featured in an article in the Carbondale Southern Iliinoisan, May 25, 1992.

1960s

GUY GARRISON (PhD '60), the Alice B. Kroeger Professor of Information Studies at Drexel University, retired in December 1991, after 38 years in the library profession. Prior to being named Kroeger Professor in 1987, he was dean of the College of Information Studies from 1968-87. In 1962, after two years at Kansas City (MO) Public Library, he returned to the University of Illinois as a faculty member. Garrison was the recipient of the 1992 ALA Beta Phi Mu Award for distinguished service in library education. In a news release the award committee stated that, "An especially notable contribution was his work in developing the Library Research Center at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois. He headed one of the first organized research units in a library school."

ROBERT WEDGEWORTH (MS '61) has been named Interim University Librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library.

1970s

GRACE L. LESSEN (MS '62) passed away July 19, 1992, at Lincoln, IL.

ROBERT G. STANLEY (MS '67) passed away March 9, 1992.

JULIA S. GOLSTEIN (MS '68) attended the University of Oklahoma's 2-week library seminar at Oxford University, England in early summer. She also was Librarian at Florida State University's Florence, Italy program from June 25 to August 10, 1992.

ARLITA (AUSTIN) HALLAM (MS '68) recently received a doctorate in public administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is currently director of the North Richland Hills (TX) Public Library.

VALERIE WILFORD (MS '68), Executive Director of the Illinois Valley Library System, has earned the 1992 Librarian of the Year award presented by the Illinois Library Association. Wilford is a former president of ILA and of the Illinois School Library Association. The award, presented at the 1992 ILA conference in Chicago, has been sponsored by C. Berger and Company for the past two years.

SANDRA PADDOCK (MS '69), a first grade teacher, was featured in the first of a series of articles on teachers in the local school district in the Bridgeport (IL) Leader Times on January 30, 1992. In the article she says that would like the children to, "...use each day's opportunities to learn new skills, develop relationships with others and consequently make our classroom a happy, productive place." Before teaching, Paddock served as librarian at Eastern Illinois University Buzzard Lab School.

1980s

ANN C. HEATON (MS '70) is librarian at Aspen Elementary School in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

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JOANNE KELLY (MS ’70; CAS ’80), a veteran author, has recently published a new book entitled On Location. Readers of all ages will be fascinated exploring the roads, towns, homes and landscapes that inspired the classic tales featured in On Location.

TIMOTHY W. SINEATH (PhD ’70) has been elected Vice President/President Elect of ALISE, assuming the position at the ALISE annual meeting in January 1992, in San Antonio and assumes the Presidency in January 1993, at the annual conference in Denver. At the 1992 conference, Dr. Sineath was presented the ALISE Service Award, which is given in recognition of “outstanding contributions to the Association.”

VICKY R. SMITH (MS ’70) was named president of Austin Community College in August 1992.

MELISSA M. CAIN (MS ’72) was appointed Director of Development for the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on January 1, 1992. She will oversee fund-raising, major gift acquisition, and the Bicentennial Observation for the School.

JO K. POTTER (MS ’72) is Director of Alpha Park Public Library District (IL) and Vice President of the Illinois Library Association.

LINDA C. SMITH (MS ’72), Associate Professor at GSLIS, has been elected to the ranks of American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow. Each year the AAAS Council elects members whose “efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished.” Smith will be honored on Sunday, February 14, 1993, during the AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston.

LLOYD D. BOCKSTRUCK (MS ’73) was elected a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society on May 1, 1992. This is the highest honor the Society can bestow on one of its members. A member of NGS for 19 years, Bockstruck received the Society’s Award of Merit in 1983. He was the featured speaker at the Midland (TX) Genealogical Society’s “Spring Seminar” on March 7, 1992. He also writes a column for The Dallas Morning News titled “Family Tree,” which appears every Saturday.

DIANE JUNE CARROLL (MS ’73) was awarded a doctorate in dairy science from the University of Wisconsin. Following graduation, she joined the faculty of Oregon State University where she is teaching and performing research in the area of dairy science.

PAUL R. EMMONS (MS ’73), music librarian on the faculty of West Chester University (PA), was guest organist at St. Mark Episcopal Church, Waupea (WI) March 20, 1992, in dedication of the recently installed two-manual Allen organ. Emmons is organist at the historic St. David Episcopal Church, Radnor, Pennsylvania.

GAIL DONOHUE STOREY (MS ’73) published her first novel, The Lord’s Motel, in September 1992. The book’s main character, Colleen Sweeney, is a Houston librarian who directs a library outreach project called “Service to the Unserved.” Storey was the subject of the cover article in the October 1, 1992 Library Journal.

SUSAN STROYAN (MS ’73; PhD ’86) is now Director of Libraries at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington. Stroyan is also serving on the 11-member American Library Association Self-Study Committee, which is working on a management and long-term self-study of the American Library Association.

JAMES (Jack) E. BALES (MS ’74), Reference & Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, Simpson College, Mary Washington College (VA), is currently working on a book on novelist Kenneth Roberts for Twayne’s U.S. Authors Series. Bales’ has published several works on Roberts including “The Irascible Mr. Roberts,” Down East: The Magazine of Maine, vol. 38, no. 1 (August 1991).

MARTIN GALLAS (MS ’74), Library Director at Illinois College Library, has been elected chairman of the Sangamon Valley Academic Library Consortium for the 1992-93 academic year.

BETSY BOWERS ALDRIDGE (MS ’75) was recently appointed historical researcher for the Sac and Fox Nation in Stroud, OK. Dr. Aldridge graduated from Texas Women’s University with a PhD in Library and Information Studies.

STEVEN L. CARR (MS ’76) has been appointed District Consultant at the Lancaster County (PA) Library and is responsible for providing assistance to the county’s seven independent local libraries which comprise the Library System of Lancaster County.

CONNIE CAPERS THORSON (MS ’77) is on sabbatical leave from her position as Professor/Acquisitions Librarian at The University of New Mexico. She is in Germany “working on a ‘great’ book and ‘perhaps’ a novel.”

JAMES E. BAKER (MS ’79) has been appointed Head of Technical Services at the Oak Lawn (IL) Public Library. Baker is currently completing requirements for a doctorate in English literature at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

1980s

TERESA REAGAN MANTHEY (MS ’80) is Information Specialist/Online Services Coordinator at the Norris Medical Library of the University of Southern California.

JOHN RYAN LEWIS (MS ’81) has passed away. He was the son of FLORENCE LEWIS (MS ’77).

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JANE WILLENBORG ROZEK (MS '82) continues to work part-time as a Reference Librarian at the Schaumburg (IL) Township District Library. She recently returned from maternity leave following the birth of her second daughter, Anne.

PAMELA BOWDEN DAHLHAUSER (MS '84), Public Services Librarian at Albuquerque (NM) Public Library, has been awarded the 1992 Walter Gerboth Award, an annual prize awarded to music librarians in the first five years of their career who are engaged in research likely to lead to publication. Dahlhauser’s research involves the documentation of music publishing in the U.S. from 1860 to 1866 by means of a study of the unindexed U.S. District Court Copyright Records housed in the Library of Congress.

CAROL (ELAM) DAWES (MS '84) is Technical Services Librarian/Assistant Firm Librarian at Katten Muchin & Zavis in Chicago that includes over 400 attorneys nationwide.

DAN KEEFER (MS '84), formerly at the University of Maryland at Baltimore, where he served as a Health Sciences Library Systems Librarian for the past four years, is now the head of Systems/Automation at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

RAY L. M O R R I S O N (CAS 1984) recently earned his Ed.D in higher education from the University of Arkansas. Morrison is library director at MidAmerica Nazarene College, Olathe, KS.

DUDEE CHIANG (MS '86; CAS '90) is Information Specialist/End Users Services Coordinator at the Norris Medical Library of the University of Southern California and editor of the Southern California Online Users Group Newsletter.

JANET (MICHEL) EKLUND (MS '86) was named director of the Sycamore (IL) Public Library on September 15, 1992.

RUTH RILEY (MS '86) is Coordinator, Information Management Education & Database Services for Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

VICKI COGSWELL (MS '87) is Director of the South Beloit (IL) Library, a position she assumed in September 1991.

TANIA GOTTSCHALK (MS '87) is off-campus services librarian at the University of Idaho. She loves her job but misses the U of I Library.

ANNE PHILLIPS (MS '88) is now with the Urbana (IL) Free Library.

DIANE KOVACS (MS '89) has been designated a “Network Citizen” by the Apple Library of Apple Computers, Inc. in recognition for the work she has done as compiler of the Directory of Scholarly E-Conferences and as a LISTOWNER and Co-editor of LIBRES, LIBREF-L, Archnet, and GovDoc-L.

1990s

SCOTT DERMONT (MS '90), Reference/Technical Librarian at the Ames (IA) Public Library, was featured in an article, "Marian the librarian," he's not—but he loves his work," in the Ames Daily Tribune on April 27, 1992.

DON THORSEN (MS '90) is now Director of the Rantoul (IL) Public Library.

BARBARA WALBERT (MS '90) died October 3, 1992, at Normal, Illinois. She had been working at the Illinois State University Library.

RHONDA CULBERTSON (MS '91) is working with the Mennonite Central Committee in Bangladesh reorganizing and improving the agriculture library used by MCC staff. Her area of interest is a soybean project which, it is hoped, will lead to more and better food to combat starvation. She writes, "I didn’t expect to be able to use my ‘high-tech’ information science skills here in Bangladesh. ... There are even some possibilities for accessing some computer data-banks. All those reference, cataloging and computer skills I learned at GSLIS will be very useful." Rhonda would like to hear from anyone interested in information science as it relates to third-world development. You can write to her in c/o Robert M. Culbertson, Jr., P.O. Box 53, Delavan, IL 61734.

MICHAEL SPIRES (MS '91) is a columnist for The Daily Chronicle in DeKalb, Illinois. His column, called "Things on My Mind," began its run in the August 5, 1992, edition.

HYLA BONDAREFF (MS '92) is Assistant Law Librarian at Washington University Law Library, St. Louis. Her responsibilities include monographic acquisitions and reference.

DIANE DUESTERHOEFT (MS '92) is a Public Services Librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

DAVID LEVINSON (MS '92) is Systems and Technical Services Librarian at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois.

SUSAN SCHNEIDER (MS '92) has joined the faculty of the University of Illinois Library as assistant to the director of the Mortenson Center.

Class Notes depends on new information from alumni about your individual career and family activities and professional accomplishments. Please feel free to include a professional quality black and white photograph of yourself. If you let the School know, we will share your news with fellow alums!
Placement to Change

The School is completing negotiations with the campus Career Planning and Placement Office to take over servicing of active credentials files.

The cost of having a file sent to a prospective employer will increase to five dollars. Those alumni who have active files will receive details on changes in service as soon as the change is implemented.

All other placement services, including the JobSearch database, placement bulletins, salary survey for new graduates, and resume, interview, and salary negotiations counseling and workshops will continue to be offered by the GSLIS Placement Office. Assistant to the Dean Curt McKay is happy to answer any questions concerning placement.

Energizer® Rabbit Raises $$ for Centennial Fund

The GSLIS Energizer® Rabbit will raise money for the Centennial Endowment Fund for a second time during ALA Midwinter at the Downs Intellectual Freedom Award reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, January 23, in Denver's Westin Hotel's Continental Ballroom A.

The bunny brought in 500 dollars at a Centennial Weekend auction. The purchaser then gave the rabbit back to the School for auction again.

Star of a series of television commercials, the rabbit was donated by Ralston as the result of negotiations by Lionelne Ellesser (MS '67), co-chair of the Centennial Fund Committee. She also arranged the gift of a second rabbit to the School as a reminder that GSLIS is the School "that keeps on going," just like Energizer® batteries.

Alumni Share Memories of Their GSLIS Experiences (from Page 1)

Library School Association. Seated with other former students from their GSLIS decade, alumni compared experiences with one another.

Sunday, a few hardy souls gathered for golf, and most had brunch at Levis Faculty Center. Following was a session orchestrated by Professor Don Krummel, where several alumni shared memories of their library school days. Bob Delzell (MS '51), Anders Dahlgren (MS '77), Dena Epstein (BS '39, AM '43), Elaine Estes (MS '60), Carolynne Myall (MS '74, CAS '78), and Boyd Rayward (MS '65) recalled their experiences at GSLIS, both tender and hilarious. Though all affirmed the value of the Library's collections, it was the people they remembered most.

BOB talked about the large number of professional notables he was able to meet while a student here.

ELAINE focussed on her experiences with faculty stating, "These experiences brought life and meaning to the study routine. Dr. Lancour, a generous host, played his recorder and shared information about his collection of recorders."

DENA came to Urbana in the midst of the Depression to enter library school. She told of running out of money before she had finished her degree and of going to her job in the Library bindery, not knowing what to do. "The bindery was supervised by that wonderful man, Josie Houchens, who also taught the history of printing and binding in the Library School. When Miss Houchens learned about Dena's problem, she "smiled and said, "Fortunately, I am chair of the Library School Student Loan Fund. I'll have a check for you Monday morning to cover your expenses for the rest of the term. You can repay the Fund when you are able. Please don't let this spoil your weekend."

And ANDERS convulsed the audience with his memory of Professor George Bonn's collection of umbrellas. The professor, he said, would go to lunch in the Union. If it were raining when he finished, he went to the lost and found and said "I've lost my umbrella; oh, there it is," and point to one of those there. Then he used it to get back to his office, where he added it to his collection.

The final event of the weekend was the induction of members into the Al-pha chapter of Beta Phi Mu, which was founded at Illinois. As part of the induction ceremony, Professor Kathryn Luther Henderson (BS '48, MS '51), who was initiated into membership as one of the founding members, provided a history of the honorary society.

CALENDAR 1993

January 23-27 ALA Midwinter Conference, Denver
January 23 Downs Intellectual Freedom Award reception 5:30-7:30 p.m., Continental Ballroom, Westin Hotel
April 4-6 30th Annual Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing
April 28-30 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference, Springfield
June 24-July 1 American Library Association Annual Conference, New Orleans
June 27 GSLIS Alumni Reception at ALA Conference
Centennial banner flies in front of David Kinley Hall, home of GSLIS since Spring 1979.

Mark Andersen (MS ’90) and Anne-Marie Siudzinski (MS ’89) enjoy looking at the GSLIS shirt collection in the University Library foyer.

Diane Carothers (MS ’75) and Professor Kathryn Luther Henderson (BS ’48; MS ’51) watch as Beta Phi Mu initiate Liz Cardman (MS ’89) signs the membership register.

Celebrating 100

LSA President Anita Johnson (MS ’80) leads Saturday’s business meeting.
Years of Excellence

Student Jeannette Pierce shows Centennial Fund Committee Chairs Lionelle Elsesser (MS '67) and Steve Kochoff (MS '73) how to use LCS-FBR in the LIS Library as another alumna looks on.

Kay Gesterfield (MS '61), Margaret Webb (MS '66) and Felicia Bagby (MS '70) enjoy the cocktail party at President Ikenberry's home.

Interim University Librarian Bob Wedgeworth (MS '61), Ralph McCoy (BS '39; MS '50, PhD '56), and Ed Holley (PhD '61).
Donor's Honor Roll
Donations to the GSLIS Annual Fund and/or the Centennial Scholar Endowment Fund
as reported by the University of Illinois Foundation, February 1, 1992-August 31, 1992

R.B. Downs Circle
Kathryn J. Gesterfield

P.L. Windsor Circle
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K.L. Sharp Circle
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Professor's Circle

The R.B. Downs Circle recognizes those donors contributing $5,000 or more; the P.L. Windsor Circle those contributing $1,000-$4,999; the K.L. Sharp Circle those contributing $500-$999; and the Professor's Circle those contributing up to $499.

Former Editor of WLB to Receive Downs Award


Godwin resigned in protest after H.W. Wilson president Leo Weins directed her to fire columnist Will Manley. Manley, a WLB columnist for 14 years, was fired because of a column in the June 1992 issue featuring a tongue-in-cheek questionnaire of librarians' sexual attitudes and practices. Five other WLB columnists resigned with Godwin. Godwin will be honored at an ALA Midwinter reception, Saturday, January 23, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Denver's Westin Hotel, Continental Ballroom A. Alumni are invited to attend.

The Downs Award was established by the faculty of GSLIS to honor former Dean Robert B. Downs. It is presented annually to an individual whom they determine has furthered the cause of intellectual freedom. Greenwood Press provides a $500 honorarium.

Shirts, Bags Available

Special commemorative Centennial T-shirts and book bags bearing the image of Katharine Sharp are available by mail. The ALA Student Chapter sells the shirts for $10; book bags are offered by the ASIS Student Chapter for $7.50; postage must be added for either.

Orders for shirts and bags may be called in to Curt McKay at 217/333-3280 through the end of March.

Increasing enrollment and University budget cuts made donations to the sixth annual Phonathon more critical than ever. Student volunteers called alumni in early September for donations to this Annual Fund Drive. Their effort provides funds for graduate assistantships, student chapter activities, curriculum development and faculty research and gives us the opportunity to stay in touch with alumni and their professional activities. This year's callers from the student chapters of ALA, ASIS, and SLA and from the Student Forum and the Learning Resources Lab raised over $26,000.
Bryce Allen


Ann Bishop


Jana R. Bradley
Served on the Information Management Task Force convened by the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) to advise on the development of standards on information management in hospitals.

Presented a paper entitled "Choosing Methodologies Appropriate to Your Research Focus" at the 33rd Allerton Conference, Applying Research to Practice, October, 1992.


Pauline Cochran
In September 1991 began work as consultant at the Library of Congress in two separate divisions--the American Memory Project and the Congressional Research Service.

In Spring 1992 she began commuting to GSLIS from Washington to teach section of LIS 407, resulting in a move to Illinois to continue full-time as a Visiting Professor.

Charles H. Davis


Leigh S. Estabrook

Consultant to Edward Lowe Foundation, Cassopolis, MI.

Principal Investigator on a number of Library Research Center grants.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Hearne

"Patterns of Sound, Sight, and Story: From Literature to Literacy." The Lion and the Unicorn 16/1 (June 1992), 17-42.


Kathryn Luther Henderson
Developed and taught a new preservation course in Summer 1992 (with William T Henderson), "Issues in Preservation Management." This is the second preservation course they have developed.

Presented history of Beta Phi Mu at initiation ceremony during the Centennial Celebration Weekend. Henderson is one of the founding members of the honorary and its first secretary.

F. Wilfrid Lancaster


Presented keynote address "Threat or Opportunity? The Future of Library Services in the Light of Technological Innovations" at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain, celebrating the first anniversary of Project Leibniz, and talks at Instituto de Estudios Norteamericanos, Barcelona, and at the Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, in March 1992.


Gregory Newby

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Selma K. Richardson


"Minutes of Standing Committee Meetings in Moscow," SCL News (February 1992), 2-7.

Secretary and Financial Officer, Section of Children's Libraries, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), 1987-91.


Linda C. Smith

Attended the International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science: Historical, Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives at the University of Tampere, Finland, August 26-29, 1991. Presented a paper on "Interdisciplinarity: Approaches to Understanding Library and Information Science as an Interdisciplinary Field."


J. Brett Sutton


Terry L. Weech


Martha E. Williams


Presented "Worldwide Databases and Database Use in the United States" at the Forschungszentrum für Umwelt & Gesundheit (GMBH) (National Center for Environmental Sciences), Neuherberg, Germany, December 2, 1991.


Message from Anita Johnson, President

Many members of the Library School Association (LSA) participated in the Centennial celebration. Over 130 of them met friends and classmates at the LSA sponsored “Dinner by Decades.” Planned by a committee of alumni, the dinner was held in the dining room of the Illinois Street Residence Hall. We are grateful to the members of the committee for providing this opportunity to share food with friends. Members of the committee were: Sally Duchow (MS ‘86), Joanne Kelly (MS ’70; CAS ’80), Ruth McBride (MS ’72), Dale Montanelli (MS ’82), Frankie Mosborg (MS ’72), Debra Park (GSLIS Development Officer), Carol Penka (MS ’68), Joan Walton (MS ’73), Eunice Weech (MS ’69). Thanks also to all the alumni who served as hosts for the dinner, and a special thanks to Bob Mosborg, husband of Frankie, who was our photographer for the evening.

We were honored to have three alumni attending who have been past recipients of the LSA Distinguished Alumnus Award. They were Edward Holley (PhD ’61), Ralph McCoy (BS ’39; MS ’50; PhD ’56), and Robert Wedgeworth (MS ’61). The Distinguished Alumnus Award is given every year to a graduate of GSLIS who has made a significant contribution to the profession. I invite you to nominate recipients by requesting a form from an LSA board member or by contacting Dean Estabrook.

This year, for the first time, we are pleased to be giving a Distinguished Service Award. This recognition will be given annually to a GSLIS faculty, staff, friend, supporter or alumnus who has made a significant contribution to GSLIS or LSA. Graduation from GSLIS is not required. Nominations for this award may also be made by obtaining a nomination form from an LSA board member or the office of Dean Estabrook.

Along with carrying out activities in support of GSLIS, promoting opportunities for alumni to get together, and recognizing outstanding alumni with awards previously discussed, the LSA is your representative association with the University of Illinois Alumni Association. When you join LSA, you also join the U. of I. Alumni Association. If you are not a life member or if you have not paid your alumni dues this year, please do so now. Your support is important!

Membership Meeting of the LSA at Centennial Celebration

Taking advantage of the many LSA members gathered together for the Centennial Celebration, President Anita Johnson called a brief business meeting of the group at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, September 26, in the Illini Union. The primary business of the afternoon was to vote on a By-Laws change to separate the office of secretary-treasurer into two offices, those of secretary and treasurer. The change had been introduced at the annual meeting in July at the ALA conference. The By-Laws change, approved on a motion by Donna Gilbert (MS ’70), is as follows:

**Article VII - Officers**

Section 1. The officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and three directors, one of whom shall be the retiring president of the association.

President Johnson introduced other officers who were present: Ruth McBride (MS ’72), first vice-president; Christine Guyonneau (MS ’84), second vice-president; Frankie Mosborg (MS ’72), secretary-treasurer; and Joe Sciaccia (MS ’78), former president of the association. Johnson briefly commented on the state of the association and described the three awards given by the group: Distinguished Alumnus, Distinguished Speaker, and Distinguished Service. She concluded the meeting by urging all graduates to join LSA.

How to Join the Library School Association

To join, return this form with a check for membership to: University of Illinois Alumni Association, 227 Illini Station, 1401 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL 61801. Make your check payable to the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

I want to join the Library School Association and the University of Illinois Alumni Association.

Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State _______ Zip _______

Check type of membership preferred:

- [ ] One-year single membership: $25
- [ ] Single life membership:
  - One-time payment: $350
  - Installment Plan: $400 ($20 down; 4 yearly payments of $95)
- [ ] One-year husband-wife membership: $30
- [ ] Husband-wife life membership:
  - One-time payment: $400
  - Installment Plan: $450 ($20 down; 4 yearly payments of $107.50)

Life Membership Recent Graduates (within 2 years of graduation):

- [ ] Single membership:
  - One-time payment: $300
  - Installment plan: $325 ($10 down; 4 yearly payments of $70.75)
- [ ] Husband-wife membership:
  - One-time payment: $350
  - Installment Plan: $375 ($10 down; 4 yearly payments of $91.25)
Message from the Dean

The headline in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette read "Library school proud of past, set for future"—a wonderful summary of my feelings about the School at this time. The Centennial weekend, during which that article appeared, provided many opportunities for alumni and faculty to reflect on the significance of GSLIS in their lives. People commented on the ways their education has made a difference in their professional lives. Alumni also remembered particular teachers who had found fellowship money at crucial times or inspired them to service or helped them realize special talents.

At the same time we look forward. We anticipate with delight moving into our new building. The newest generation of students has high expectation for their education and for the profession. Many indicate their seriousness toward their professional education by involvement in School committees and active concern that we find ways to encourage students' technological competence, creativity and leadership.

GSLIS is unique and wonderful. I cherish the opportunity to be its dean during this milestone year.

Rolland E. Stevens Dead
After Lengthy Illness

Professor Emeritus Rolland E. Stevens died June 17, 1992, at his home in Urbana, Illinois. He was 77.

Stevens, who received a bachelor of arts degree in 1940, a master of arts degree in 1942, and a doctor of philosophy degree in 1951 from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, joined the faculty of GSLIS in 1963. He retired and was named professor emeritus in 1980.

Stevens was the assistant director and head of the reference department at the University of Rochester Library from 1945 to 1948. He began a 13-year tenure at the Ohio State University Libraries in 1950, serving as head of the acquisition department, assistant director and associate professor, and associate director and professor.

He was a member of ALA, the American Documentation Institute, Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Phi Mu.

He was the author of numerous articles on library and information science and of Reference Books in the Social Sciences and Humanities. He was co-author of Reference Work in the Public Library and Reference Work in the University Library.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, two daughters, one sister and two brothers, and three grandchildren.