

# CARL Newsletter

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## *President's Message*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2006 CARL Conference Planning Committee for a job well done in planning our successful 2006 conference at Asilomar! Led by Conference Co-Chairs Mardi Chalmers (CSU Monterey Bay), and Locke Morrissey (USF), this all volunteer conference planning committee organized stimulating pre-conference and breakout sessions, wide-ranging poster sessions, three plenary presentations, a fun all-conference reception, tours, publicity and conference website, audiovisual needs, meals, and a wonderful awards ceremony. Kelly Janousek, CARL Membership Director, deserves our sincere thanks, not only for her efforts as Conference Registrar, but also for staffing the Information and Registration Desk. Kelly was also responsible for organizing the raffle; over \$500 was raised for the Ilene F. Rockman CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship. The many pre-conference, breakout and poster session presenters also deserve our thanks for generously sharing their knowledge, experiences, and their expertise with colleagues.

A series of divergent yet timely plenary sessions gave conference attendees much to think about. Ruth Kifer's presentation "Leveling the Ivory Tower: Access to Learning, Research and Scholarship for the University & Community," provided a unique perspective on academic libraries, particularly the challenges of providing access and information resources to a diverse campus and community in a collaborative environment. At the Saturday morning Plenary Session, Clifford Lynch provided an engaging and unique perspective on the many technological changes and challenges we are facing, nationally and within the profession. Sunday's closing Plenary Session, "Scaling the Ivory Tower: Catalysts of Change for an Inclusive Multicultural Campus" brought together speakers Clara Chu, Yolanda Retter Vargas and Christine Sleeter for a lively discussion and question and answer segment.

Finally, on behalf of the entire CARL organization, I would like to thank the thirteen companies whose financial support helped make the 2006 conference a success: Advanced Information Management, the BookHouse Inc., CSA, EBSCO, Encyclopedia Britannica, H.W. Wilson, Innovative Interfaces, Midwest Library Service, Ovid, SirsiDynix, Steinberg Architects, Swets, and Thomson Scientific.

The rest of the year looks to be a professionally busy one with CARL meetings and workshops, like the CCLI Workshop, "Challenges to Instruction in the Age of Federated Searching and Google," SEAL South's "Excellent Adventure: Along the Ventura Highway," and SCIL's program "Assessing the 1-Shot." Please visit the CARL website calendar at <http://www.carl-acrl.org/Events/index.html> to see a listing and information on these, as well as many other programs and events.

Have a wonderful summer!

Suellen Cox  
CARL President  
CSU Fullerton

## CARL Conference Wrap-up

The CARL Conference once again returned to beautiful Asilomar. This year's theme "Beyond the Ivory Tower: Creative Strategies for Learning & Leading" brought forward a host of innovative, high-quality and thought-provoking pre-conferences, breakout sessions, contributed papers, and poster sessions. The Conference was sold out; with over 100 people attending the seven pre-conferences and about 250 people and presenters attending the full conference.

Even with Asilomar's awesome natural setting, the lure of the beach didn't outdraw the lure of the interesting programs presented. After a long day of conferencing, the Saturday night musical comedy skit put together by Dave Tyckoson and company was a big draw and as hilarious as ever.

At the opening plenary, it was announced that the late Ilene Rockman had been chosen as the CARL Member of the Year. Her husband, Fred Gertler, and his parents were there to receive the award. In addition, they were also available to attend the poster session breakfast where a poster remembering Ilene was presented. In addition, a raffle helped to raise over \$500 to support the Ilene F. Rockman CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship Award.

Vendor support came through in a big way, as a dozen different companies supported the conference—the highest number of vendors to date!

For those of you who could not attend the conference, some of the presentations and/or links to presentations will soon be on the Conference web site: <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/~ieyman/asilomar2006/>.

The Conference could not have been such an outstanding success without the many volunteer planners and organizers. We are very grateful for the countless hours of work that all of the planning committees put in; it is the individual CARL members who make the CARL Conference such a success.

Thank you!

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## ***“Beyond Usage Statistics” CARL Pre-Conference Report***

SCIL, in collaboration with CCLI North, helped kick-off the 11<sup>th</sup> CARL Conference by hosting the pre-conference, “Beyond Usage Statistics: WASC and Library Contributions to Educational Effectiveness and Student Learning.” On Friday afternoon, April 21, several librarians gathered together to explore how libraries could and do contribute to student learning and the educational effectiveness of an academic institution. Also, how can libraries measure educational effectiveness according to WASC standards? Amy Wallace from CSU Channel Islands, the captain (a.k.a. moderator) of this exploration, led pre-conference participants through a series of engaging presentations and brainstorming sessions in order to help participants investigate possible answers and solutions to these questions.

Participants first heard from Barbara D. Wright, Associate Director with the WASC Senior Commission. Barbara began by describing what WASC means by the terms “educational effectiveness” and “evidence.” She also reviewed the evolution of assessment as well as specific strategies for assessing student learning according to WASC standards. Barbara’s presentation was followed by a lively question and answer session, which allowed participants the opportunity to ask directed questions about the WASC accreditation process, especially with regards to how libraries can gather evidence to support student learning. After the Q&A session, participants reflected on how their college or university, including the library, engages in the WASC process.

About half way through the pre-conference, the perspective shifted from WASC to libraries. A panel composed of four librarians, whose campuses have recently submitted WASC reports, discussed their experiences with the WASC accreditation process. The panel consisted of Val Ontell from San Diego Mesa College, Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer from City College of San Francisco, Tom Carter from St. Mary’s College, and Gloria Rhodes from San Diego State University. Each panelist had extensive, first-hand experience with the WASC accreditation process (e.g. co-chairing campus-wide WASC committees). The panelists offered an inside perspective of the WASC process and gave practical tips on how libraries can get more involved.

The panel was followed by a brainstorming activity where participants gathered in small groups to discuss ways in which their library could contribute to the educational effectiveness and student learning. Within their groups, participants examined the impact that all library services (e.g. cataloging, collection development, reference, instruction, circulation, etc.) have on educational effectiveness and student learning. Participants also brainstormed ideas for gathering evidence that supports the impact of a given library service on student learning and overall educational effectiveness of the academic institution.

In summary, this pre-conference began a new conversation about how libraries contribute to student learning, educational effectiveness and WASC accreditation. Upon returning to their institutions, pre-conference participants can continue this conversation with colleagues, which will hopefully generate new ideas about how libraries contribute to learning, and maybe a little more action.

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### *Outstanding CARL Member Award*

**2006**

***Ilene F. Rockman***

Ilene was a long time member of CARL and over the years, served in various capacities on the CARL Executive Board. She was manager of the CSU Information Competence Initiative for the California State University Chancellor's Office from 2001-2005. Ilene worked in the CSU for more than 30 years as a librarian, faculty member and most recently as an administrator.

Over the past few years as Manager of the CSU Information Competence Initiative, Ilene worked closely with the Educational Testing Service to develop and implement a realistic, scenario-based, web-based instrument to assess higher education student information literacy skills. Ilene served as editor of *Reference Services Review* for many years. She was also on the editorial boards of *American Libraries*, *Administration and Management*, the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *Library Hi Tech*, and *Reference Quarterly*.

Recipient of numerous awards including the 2005 ACRL Instruction Librarian of the Year and the 2003 ACRL Distinguished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian, Ilene was a visionary in our profession, a dedicated librarian, a wonderful colleague to work with, and an extraordinary mentor to many fellow librarians.

Ilene passed away November 26, 2005. She is greatly missed.

*Suellen Cox*  
*CARL President*



## **2006 Ilene F. Rockman CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship Winners**

The purpose of the CARL /ACRL Conference Scholarship is to subsidize attendance of two Library school students to the biennial CARL Conference and to subsidize attendance of one Library school student to the biennial ACRL conference thus encouraging and supporting library school students in preparing for a career in academic librarianship.

### ***CARL congratulates our two scholarship winners for 2006!***

**Lydia Collins** is a graduate student completing the MLIS degree from San José State University. Her expected graduation date is May 2006. Ms. Collins has worked at the CSU Stanislaus Library for the past ten years. She is currently a Library Assistant working in circulation and reserves. She has been a member of CARL for two years and has been active in CARLDIG North.

**G. Salim Mohammed** is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin at Madison (UW). His expected graduation date is May 2006. Mr. Mohammed holds an MS in Geography and an MBA from the University of Maine at Orono. He currently works weekends at the UW College Library reference desk. He brings to the profession an impressive range of experiences including knowledge of seven languages, a number of years working in Student Financial Aid, and grant writing.



## **LOEX 2007 in San Diego**

Do you want to be a part of planning LOEX 2007? SCIL is sponsoring and hosting LOEX 2007 in San Diego, May 3-5, 2007. The theme for this conference is "Uncharted Waters: Tapping the Depths of our Community to Enhance Learning." Three coordinators have been selected to organize this highly anticipated conference in the areas of Communications, Facilities, and Program.

To volunteer for one of these groups and for more details about each group's responsibilities, visit the LOEX 2007 web site (<http://sshl.ucsd.edu/loex/contact.html>). If you are interested in volunteering, contact the coordinator for the group(s) and let them know!

*Note:* Volunteering on a group does not guarantee registration/attendance for LOEX 2007.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

CARL North Information Technology Interest Group will present:

**"Demystifying Virtual Communication:  
RSS, Podcasts, Wikis and IM"**

Friday, August 25, 2006  
Martin Luther King Jr. Library  
San José State University

More information will go out on CARLALL when available; also check out  
our website at: <http://www.carl-acrl.org/Leadership/IGroups/index.html>

*or see*

The **CARL Information Technology North Interest Group** has a new blog.  
We are an interest group that is dedicated to keeping librarians informed of  
technology events, issues, and trends in ICT technologies. Read, comment and  
contribute at:

**<http://carlnit.blogspot.com/>**

The site has a RSS feed which allows you to add this blog to a reader, such as  
Bloglines, My Yahoo, etc. The feed URL is [http://feeds.feedburner.com/Carl-  
itNorth](http://feeds.feedburner.com/Carl-itNorth).

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There was a content error in the March *CARL Newsletter*. SCIL recently revised its logo, but, unfortunately, we submitted the wrong version of the logo to the editor. Below is the correct version of the SCIL logo:



***DIAL-South invites you to join us on***

Sunday, July 9 for a fun-filled visit to the  
Museum of Latin-American Art in Long Beach  
(<http://www.molaa.org/>)

Founded in 1996, MOLAA is the only museum in the western United States that exclusively features contemporary Latin American art.

Admission to MOLAA is free that day and special programs will be held: a crafts workshop, a live performance, and guided tours. The exhibits can be viewed, of course, including one by renowned kinetic artist Jesús Soto. (What is Kinetic art? Kinetic art involves motion, generated by motors, by natural phenomena or by the spectator's action.) All of this activity is sure to make us hungry, so we will gather in the cafe for lunch at a predetermined time.

A fun-filled day of Latino culture is planned. We will meet at 11:00 a.m. when the doors open, divide into groups based on activity of interest, then reconvene for lunch in the MOLAA café. The rest of the afternoon will be available for additional activities until the doors close at 6:00 p.m.

This is a child-friendly event and you are encouraged to bring family members, partners, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. Please RSVP by July 3 to Stephanie Ballard at 818-677-6396 or [stephanie.ballard@csun.edu](mailto:stephanie.ballard@csun.edu).

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***1<sup>st</sup> International Coalition Conference on Information Literacy***

The National Forum on Information Literacy, in collaboration with the University of the Virgin Islands, is hosting the first international coalition conference on information literacy at the Frenchman's Reef, Marriott Resort Hotel, December, 10-13, 2006 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

For more details on how you can participate and contribute to a very worthwhile international effort, please visit the conference website <http://library.uvi.edu/InfoLitConf.htm>.



### ***UCLA Library Presents Workshop on Implementing & Managing a Scholarly Communications Program***

The UCLA Library will present a one-day workshop entitled "Implementing and Managing a Scholarly Communications Program: The University of California Libraries as a Case Study" on Saturday, July 15. The program will focus on sharing success stories and lessons learned by UC libraries on how to institutionalize a scholarly communications program.

There will be three panels: *Working with Faculty and Administrators: Outreach and Collaboration*; *Implementing Scholarly Communication within the Library: From Initiative to Program*; and *Planning and Leveraging a Faculty Symposium*. Among the panelists, who will include scholarly communication officers from UC libraries, will be John Ober, director of policy, planning and outreach with the UC Office of Scholarly Communication; Ruth Sabeau, assistant provost for educational technology in the UCLA Office of Instructional Development; Cynthia Shelton, associate university librarian for collection management and scholarly communication at UCLA; Susan Starr, associate university librarian for sciences and director of the Biomedical Library at UC San Diego, Lorelei Tanji, assistant university librarian for collections at UC Irvine; and Gail Yokote, associate university librarian for research services and collections at UC Davis.

The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$15, which includes lunch, and the registration deadline is June 30. For further information, email [collections@library.ucla.edu](mailto:collections@library.ucla.edu) or call 310-825-3983. A registration form is also available at [www.library.ucla.edu/news](http://www.library.ucla.edu/news).

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### ***Kris Johnson (CSU Chico) Bids Farewell to California & CARL***



It is with mixed feelings that I announce to you that I have recently accepted an offer to become the coordinator of the AskColorado Virtual Reference cooperative (<http://www.askcolorado.org/>), which is a position within the Colorado State Library located in Denver. Things are happening very fast. This new job starts on June 28th so unfortunately I will need to officially resign my position as Northern Interest Group Coordinator immediately.

I can say with all honesty that working with the CARL Executive Board members (and CARL members, in general) has been one of the very most favorite parts of my job and I will miss following through on the projects I have started and working with all of you to complete other important CARL objectives. You are all wonderful people and I will miss working with you very much.

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### ***Librarian Receives Outstanding Teaching Award at California State University, Sacramento***

On April 18, 2006 Linda J. Goff received the first Outstanding Teaching Award ever given to a library faculty member at Sacramento State University. This award was previously restricted to instructional faculty, but the Library award was added in recognition of the expanded teaching role of librarians.

Since 1986 Linda has been responsible for the overall instructional program of the University Library. She manages the tour program and is the largest single user of WebCT on campus, having developed the online Information Competence Assignment Program, which reaches approximation 3,000 students annually

In addition to her administrative role as Head of Instructional Services, her position assures that she has a much heavier instruction load than most of the other librarians. She personally teaches an average of 90 instruction sessions reaching 2,000 students each year. Teaching is the centerpiece of her job.

Linda said she discovered in graduate school that the best way to learn something thoroughly for herself was to figure out how to teach it to someone else. This has been a guiding principle of her career. She feels that the two most important factors in her teaching are enthusiasm and patience.

Linda is active in CCLI, CARL, LIRT, and LOEX of the West and also represents the American Library Association as a member of the Information Literacy Standing Committee of the International Federation of Library Associations.

Linda is a native of Sacramento and a graduate of Sacramento State, (BA, Social Science). She holds a Master's degree in Instructional Media and Technology from Minnesota State University, Mankato, and a MLS from Rutgers University with additional coursework in Teaching in Higher Education.

## PEOPLE News

**Danette Cook Adamson**, Special Collections Librarian, **Cal Poly Pomona**, was recently elected to the nominating Committee of the Society of California Archivists. On April 7, 2006, she coordinated the annual Golden Leaves program celebrating campus book authors; 25 authors were honored this year. Their books are listed at: <http://www.csupomona.edu/~library/specialcollections/goldenleaves/>.

**Shahla Bahavar**, **University of Southern California**, presented at a CARL full-day Pre-Conference "Creative Strategies for Learning and Leading: Learning Commons Planning, Implementation & Outcomes" on April 21, 2006. The following day she co-presented a poster session at the same conference on "Tiered Reference Project: Library Staff Members and Professional Librarians in Pursuit of Excellence."

**Julia Bergman**, Coordinator of Library Automation at **City College of San Francisco**, attended (by invitation) the International Mural Conference in Mexico City, May 16-19, 2006. This recognition reflects her long-standing work with the preservation and curricular integration of the internationally known Diego Rivera "Pan American Unity" mural housed at City College of San Francisco.

**Diane Bisom** accepted an appointment as Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Systems at the **UC Riverside Libraries**. Ms. Bisom comes to the campus from UC Irvine, where she served as Head of the Library Systems Department for over 15 years. Prior to her position at UCI she had extensive experience in developing the UCLA Orion online information system. Nationally, she provides leadership to organizations such as the LITA, LAMA, and ACRL. Ms. Bisom joins the UCR Libraries' senior leadership team assuming responsibility for managing the Division of Information Technology and Systems and guiding library-wide strategic planning for technology and digital programs.

**Mardi Chalmers**, **CSU Monterey Bay**; Theresa Liedtka, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and **Carol Bednar**, **CSU Fullerton**, authored the article, "A Library Audit for the Twenty-First Century," published in the April 2006 issue of *portal: Libraries and the Academy*. The article

reports on results of a communication audit that the authors carried out as part of a Communications Task Force at CSU Fullerton, which examined the influence of formal and informal communication channels on job satisfaction and workplace engagement. The article is a case study of the development of a survey instrument, survey administration, eliciting of focus group recommendations for improvement to communications, and creation of groups to monitor and implement recommendations.

**Ana Maria Cobos**, **Saddleback College**, and **Rafaela Castro**, emerita, **UC Davis**, are the co-editors of the Latino Studies section of the *Resources for College Libraries* database that will be launched in September of 2006. Ana Maria and Rafaela received valuable support from Dr. Karin Duran (CSU Northridge), Susan Vega Garcia (Iowa State University), and Rachel Sandoval (Santa Ana Public Library). *Resources for College Libraries* is the successor of *Books for College Libraries*, 1988. For more details about the project, please go to the RCL web site, <http://www.rclweb.net/>.

**Jodi Della Marna**, from **Orange Coast College** in Costa Mesa, will be switching some of her duties this fall and will be the librarian responsible for Cataloging, Systems, and Archives. She is also on the Facilities Committee and is busy planning the new Library building. Jodi has been the Instruction Librarian at OCC for the past nine years; **Vinta Oviatt** will take on this duty in the fall.

**Karin Duran**, **CSU Northridge**, has been selected for the 2006 Faculty Award for Extraordinary Service. Karin is also being acknowledged for her completion of 35 years of service at CSU Northridge.

**Katy Farrell** will join the staff of the **Palomar College Library** as the Information Competency/Bibliographic Instruction Librarian in August 2006. Katy holds a BA in Political Science from the State University of New York College, Geneseo, an MLS from Queens College at the City University of New York, and is currently working on an MA in Teaching and Learning at UC San Diego. Ms. Farrell will be leaving UC San Diego where she has held the position of the Educational Services Librarian at the Social Sciences and Humanities Library. Prior to that, she was Instruction & Outreach Coordinator, Social Sciences and Humanities Library, UCSD. In addition to her work at the University, Katy served as Adjunct

Reference and Instruction Librarian, Mesa College and worked in the Milne Library, SUNY Geneseo, the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, and the Queens Borough Public Library.

**Judith Faust, CSU East Bay**, has been elected as Vice-Chair/Chair-elect of the Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) of ALA's Reference and User Services Association (RUSA).

**Ned Fielden** from **San Francisco State University** had an article, "Google, God and Techno-faith" published in the Spring 2006 issue of the *International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society*.

**Charles Fracchia**, formerly coordinator of **City College of San Francisco's** downtown campus library, was elected department chair for the newly formed Library Faculty Department.

On March 13, 2006, **Ann Frenkel** was appointed to the position of Assistant University Librarian for Research and Instructional Services at the **UC Riverside** Libraries. Ms. Frenkel joins the UCR Libraries from Brandeis University where she served in a variety of leadership roles in reference, instruction, and outreach programs including serving as Assistant University Librarian for Public Services. In her new appointment at UCR, Ms. Frenkel will be responsible for leading and managing public services and instruction in the Libraries. As a member of the Libraries' senior leadership team she will join with the other AULs in sharing with the University Librarian strategic responsibility for advancing library programs and services in support of the University's research, education, and service mission.

**Lia Friedman** is the new Instruction and Outreach Librarian at the **UC San Diego** Arts Libraries. Lia was formerly a Music and Research Librarian for the Information Center serving NBC Universal News programming at MSNBC.

**Emma Gibson**, Reference and Instruction Services Librarian, **Cal Poly Pomona**, was presented with the Gold Membership award as Faculty Advisor for the Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society on May 12, 2006.

**Esther Grassian**, **UCLA** College Library, and **Joan Kaplowitz**, **UCLA** Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, have written a second book, *Learning to Lead and Manage Information Literacy Instruction* (Neal-Schuman, 2005). Chapters cover theory and practice related to management, leadership, planning and developing research projects and grants,

partnership and collaboration, marketing, teacher appraisal, and managing technology, all as related to information literacy instruction. The complete table of contents is available online: <http://www.neal-schuman.com/db/7/507.html>.

**Robin Hartman** has been serving as Interim Director of Library Services at the Darling Library of **Hope International University** since February 15th this year. As of May 11th she accepted the appointment as Director of Library Services. They will soon be launching a search for a Systems and Technical Services Librarian.

**Linda Heichman Taylor, CSU Fullerton**, was a recipient of the 2006 Outstanding Faculty Recognition for Service Award given in recognition of her activities to the University over the last three. Service activities include Founding Advisor to CSUF Rotary Club, representing the Library and coordinating the Library presence at campus-wide outreach events, and serving as a Board Member of the Associated Students, Inc.

**Helen Henry, San Diego State University**, Director of Library Administrative Operations, presented "Disaster Planning for the Library" at the Academic Library Directors' Symposium, "Making Connections," sponsored by Innovate Interfaces, Inc., in Oakland, on March 14, 2006.

**Pamela Jackson**, Information Literacy Librarian at **San Diego State University**, presented "Where Technology and Information Literacy Meet: Interactive Web-based Tutorials for Lifelong Learning," which was co-authored with Bridget Kowalczyk, at the Southern California Instruction Librarians (SCIL) Works 2006, on February 4, 2006, at the CSU San Marcos Library. She also presented "Integrating Information Literacy into Blackboard Courses: Building Librarian and Faculty Partnerships for Student Success" at the CARL Conference on April 22, 2006.

**Marie R. Kennedy** is the new Head of Library and Content Management at Norris Medical Library, **University of Southern California**. Ms. Kennedy holds an MSIS from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Her article "Reformatting Preservation Departments: The Effect of Digitization on Workload and Staff" was published in *College & Research Libraries*, 66(6): 543-551.

**Allen Kesinger** has joined the **National University Library** family as the Library Information Center Librarian at the Costa Mesa/Orange Regional Academic Centers. Allen is a recent graduate from San Jose State's School of Library and Information Science.

**Lorrie Knight's** article "Using rubrics to assess information literacy" has been published in *Reference Services Review*, 34(1), 2006. Lorrie is Reference Librarian and Instruction Coordinator at the **University of the Pacific**, Stockton

**Norma Kobzina**, **UC Berkeley**, has been elected as President of USAIN, the United States Agricultural Information Network. Her three-year term begins June 1, 2006.

**Robert V. Labaree**, Applied Social Sciences Librarian, **University of Southern California**, presented "Qualitative Assessment of Libraries: Adding Meaning to Measurement" at the annual conference of the Texas Library Association in Houston. The session provided attendees with a framework for understanding how methods of qualitative inquiry can be used to investigate the effectiveness of library services and programs and to identify areas for possible improvement.

**Yi Liang** is the new coordinator of the cataloging department at the Rosenberg Library, **City College of San Francisco**. She comes to CCSF with a library science graduate degree from China and another from the School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Yi is replacing Dr. **Sirous Monajami** who will be the new head of the audio-visual department effective fall 2006.

**Kristen LaBonte** has been hired as Assistant Professor/Digital Resources Librarian at **CSU Channel Islands**. Kristen has been at the CSUCI library since 2004 in a lecturer role and will assume her tenure track position beginning July 1, 2006. Kristen finished her MLS at Southern Connecticut State University in 2004. Her most recent publication written with Dr. Gilbert Rishton, et. al. has been accepted by *Current Opinion in Drug Discovery & Development* and is entitled, "Computational approaches to the prediction of blood-brain barrier permeability: Comparative analysis of CNS drugs vs. the secretase inhibitors for Alzheimer's disease using the ACD/Labs blood-brain barrier permeability algorithm, ACD/BBB."

**Lynn Lampert**, **CSU Northridge**, has been appointed Chair of the Reference and Instructional Services Department effective July 1, 2006. She replaces **Michael Barrett** who has served as Department Chair for six years and who will retreat back to both the Reference and Instructional Services Department and the Technical Services Department.

**Yvonne Meulemans** and **Melanie Chu** from **CSU San Marcos** presented "Myspace & Facebook: Reaching Our Students with Their Technology of Choice" at LOEX 2006 in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Valeria E. Molteni** has been appointed as Multicultural/Outreach Librarian at **CSU Dominguez Hills**. She originally hails from Argentina, where she worked as a librarian for more than ten years. In Mar del Plata, her hometown, she worked in medical and biomedical, economics and social sciences and humanities academic libraries as well as teaching Library Science courses at the National University of Mar del Plata. Valeria worked at the Benson Latin American Collection while completing her MSIS from the University of Texas at Austin. She is currently a Doctoral student at the University of Granada, Spain. She has published and presented in the areas of scientometrics, bibliometrics and webometrics, as well as on methods of evaluation of university research systems and electronic journal collections. She also has received national and international fellowships and scholarships.

**Locke Morrissey**, **University of San Francisco**, was reappointed to the ACRL Dr. E.J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Mentor Committee for another year.

**Phil Oels** has been promoted to Assistant Director, Multimedia Services for **National University Library System**.

**Vinta Oviatt**, from **Orange Coast College** in Costa Mesa, will be switching some of her duties this fall and will be the librarian responsible for Instruction, Electronic Resources, and the Web. She is also the Academic Senate representative and the Chair of the Library. Vinta has been the Media/Computer Lab Librarian for the past nine years and the Systems Librarian for the past two years. **Jodi Della Marna** will take on the duty of Systems in the fall. A new librarian, hired for fall, will be responsible for Public Services, which will include both the circulation and the media/computer lab departments.



**Donald Page**, Reference and Instruction Librarian at **Cal Poly Pomona**, was awarded a mini-grant through the Faculty Center for Professional Development at Cal Poly Pomona to assist in attending the annual conference of the American Society of International Law in Washington, D.C., March 29 to April 1, 2006.

**Gloria Rhodes**, **San Diego State University** Outreach Librarian, co-presented a pre-conference session at the CARL Conference at the Asilomar Conference Center titled "Beyond Usage Statistics: WASC and Library Contributions to Educational Effectiveness and Student Learning."

**Vicki Rosen**, **University of San Francisco**, has been appointed the Vice President/ President elect of the Association of Jesuit College and Universities (AJCU) Education Technology Conference. The next conference is in 2007 at Regis University in Denver, partnering with the AJCU Informational Technology Managers. USF will host the conference in 2008, partnering with the IT Managers and Library Deans.

**Gita Satyendra**, will be retiring in May 2006 after working 17 years at **Saddleback College**, five years at **Cerritos College**, and eight years as a high-school librarian. She says, "She loved every minute of it." Her Saddleback colleagues will miss her enthusiasm and devotion profoundly.

**Penny Scott**, reference Librarian from **University of San Francisco**, was elected President of the San Jose State SLIS Alumni Association.

**Russell Smith** of the **University of Southern California** Norris Medical Library was promoted to Librarian III with continuing appointment.

**Mark Stover**, Head of Reference Services at **San Diego State University**, received an SDSU RSCA (Research, Scholarly, and Creative Activities) mini-grant to create a database of "complete item" testing instruments during the 2006 spring semester.

**Patrick Sullivan**, **San Diego State University**, along with **Raul Rodriguez** and **Armando Robles** from **CETYS University** presented a poster session at the CARL Conference titled "Internationalize Your Library" which addressed Mexican library associations, Fulbright opportunities and the Sister Library program.

**Markel Tumlin**, reference librarian at **San Diego State University**, received the WHO Award (We Honor Ours Award) from the SDSU Chapter of the California Faculty Association in April 2006.

**Dominique Turnbow** is the new Undergraduate Services Librarian for the **UC San Diego** Biomedical Library, beginning July 3, 2006.

**Linda Weber**, **University of Southern California**, contributed a chapter in the recently published book *The Reference Collection: From the Shelf to the Web*, edited by William J. Frost. Weber's contribution "Internet Reference Sources in Education" focuses on educational websites for librarians. The book was published simultaneously in *The Reference Librarian*, 44(91/92).

**Linda Winters** was appointed Associate Dean, Library and Learning Resources at **Glendale Community College** starting May 1, 2006.

**Xiwen Zhang**, a reference librarian at **CSU San Bernardino**, and **Shea McClanahan** (University of Texas at Austin) presented "International Teaching and Learning through Blackboard" at the 9th CSU Regional Symposium on University Teaching, April 1, 2006, at CSU Dominguez Hills. The presentation introduced a teaching and learning model using Blackboard for a pilot project, *Vines and Wines: Extended Education Internet Project*, comparing the grape industries of central California with those of Mendoza Province, Argentina and Yunnan Province, China.



Ned Fielden (SFSU) appropriately dressed in front of his poster at the CARL Conference.

## PLACES News

### ***California School of Culinary Arts***

The Learning Resource Center will undergo a move and renovation in August. In addition, they recently had a website "makeover": <http://www.lrcpasadena.com>

### ***City College of San Francisco***

The Rosenberg Library, CCSF, is presenting the exhibition "Tapa, the Cloth that Binds Us: Stories from the Oceanic Diaspora" through September 15, 2006. The exhibition, curated by Kate Connell and Fuifuilupe Niumeitolu, is designed as a conceptual tapa cloth that stitches together traditional tapa cloth from Samoa, Tonga and Fiji, CCSF students' migration narratives, poetry, contemporary art and photographs. The program and reception, attended by over 80 students, faculty and community residents, included poetry and dancing. One student, a spoken word artist, commented in the exhibition notebook, "I learned from the exhibition that there was a tradition of Poly poets like myself."

### ***Graduate Theological Union***

The Graduate Theological Union Library wants to share a brand new feature of GRACE, our Library catalog. Patrons can now hear reviews for some books while they research on GRACE. Professor Sandra Schneiders has graciously assisted us by lending her voice for our first. You can hear Professor Schneiders' review of Matthias Beier's *A Violent God-Image: An Introduction to the Work of Eugen Drewermann* at <http://grace.gtu.edu/search/t?SEARCH=Violent+God-Image> and click on the appropriate links. Listen to other audio reviews for the *Encyclopedia of Cremation*, at <http://grace.gtu.edu/search/t?SEARCH=encyclopedia+of+cremation>, and *Human Rights and the World's Major Religions* <http://grace.gtu.edu/search/t?SEARCH=Human+Rights+and+the+World%27s+Major+Religions>.

### ***National University***

The Library recently conducted a future visioning workshop as part of their strategic plan review. Workshop leaders included: Mary Jane Petrowski, Associate Director ACRL; Elizabeth Dupuis, Head of Instructional Services, UC Berkeley; Randy Hensley, Special Projects & Information Literacy Librarian, University of Hawaii, Manoa Libraries; Alane Wilson, Senior Library Market consultant, OCLC.

### ***Orange Coast College***

Orange Coast College (OCC) in Costa Mesa held a ground-breaking ceremony for a new Library building on March 14, 2006, at the building's site, west of the Arts Center. Featured speaker was retired charter OCC faculty member, Dr. Giles Brown. Dr. Brown's late wife, Beth Cosner Brown, was the college's first librarian. The two-story, 88,777-square-foot building is expected to be completed in the fall of 2007. It will include a 128,000 volume book, periodical, and media collection; a computer lab; a media center; library classrooms; and a Friends of the Library book store.

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

#### **Online Access to the Peoples Temple Collection**

Special Collections and University Archives has completed the finding aid to its Peoples Temple Collection and made it available on its Web site (<http://infodome.sdsu.edu/about/depts/spcollections/collections/peopletemple.shtml>). Of particular note is an online index to the names that appear in the transcripts of audiotapes that were recorded by the Peoples Temple from the 1950s through November 1978. This online index will allow researchers to search for an individual's name and see which tape the name was mentioned on and then come to the archives and read that particular transcript or listen to the audiotape. The San Diego State University Peoples Temple Collection consists of 38 boxes of archival material that span the years 1972-1990. The collection contains an extensive array of audiotapes (including transcripts and summaries), copies of declassified FBI documents, newspaper articles and ephemera related to the Peoples Temple Christian Church and the Peoples Temple Agricultural Settlement at Jonestown, Guyana. This collection was donated to the SDSU library by Dr. Rebecca Moore and Fielding McGehee III in 2003 and 2004 and will be updated as more documents and transcripts become available or are created.



### Donation of Historical Manuscripts

Dr. George M. Ellis donated several rare, historical titles to Special Collections and University Archives, including the 1807 first edition of the first published journal by a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Patrick Gass; the first published account of the work (Jose Salazar Ylarregui, 1850) of the Joint Boundary Commission of the United States and Mexico in surveying and marking the present boundary of the two countries under the terms of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo; and James Ohio Pattie's *Personal Narrative of James Ohio Pattie, of Kentucky*, which is the first published book account of an American overland trip to Alta California.

### Border Studies

The Institute for Regional Studies of the Californias at SDSU is donating to Special Collections and University Archives approximately 150 linear feet of materials relating to the U.S.-Mexican border region.

### Beautiful Flowers

Several more rare orchid books have been added to the Orchid Collection. *Histoire particulière des plantes Orchidées recueillies sur les trois îles Australes d'Afrique, de France, de Bourbon et de Madagascar*, by A. A. Du Petit-Thouars (Paris: A. Bertrand/Treuttel & Wurtz, 1822), is the first illustrated monograph on orchids, as well as the first work on African orchids. Du Petit-Thouars was a well-known French botanist and traveler. *Xenia Orchidacea. Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Orchideen*, by H. G. Reichenbach and W. L. Kraenzlin (Leipzig: Brockhaus, 1858), is a 3-volume set and is one of the rarest works on orchids.

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

Orradre Library will closed its doors for the final time on June 16th after 42 years of existence. The current structure will be demolished in July and a new Commons and Library constructed in its stead. The new building, expected to be completed in 2008, will house the staff and services of the present Orradre Library, Information Technology, and Media Services.

Technical services and administrative staff began moving into temporary quarters in mid-May. Reference and circulation staff will follow after Spring quarter classes end this June. While the new Commons and Library is being constructed, reference, instruction, and circulation services will be provided in a modular unit setup nearby. The bulk of the library's collections are now stored in the Automated Retrieval System (ARS) adjacent to the library. This should be an interesting time for all of us at SCU!

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

#### UCLA Library Acquires Isadora Duncan Collection

The UCLA Library has acquired the largest private collection ever assembled of rare materials by and about modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan (1877/78-1927). Built by Los Angeles attorney Howard Holtzman over a 30-year period, the collection of some 1500 items includes manuscripts, correspondence, photographs, artwork, contracts and box office statements and ephemera. It is housed in the Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections.

Among the collection's highlights are numerous manuscripts in Duncan's hand, many unpublished, about dance, life, her artistic philosophy, teaching and her husband; numerous writings including a diary by Edward Gordon Craig about his collaborations and relationship with Duncan; 19 letters by Duncan's adopted daughter Irma about her mother; 75 original contracts for appearances in Moscow, St. Petersburg and many locations in Germany; and 39 box office statements.

The collection contains more than 300 sculptures, sketches, watercolors and other artworks by 13 artists, including Antoine Bourdelle, Gordon Craig, Jules Grandjouan, Robert Henri, Dame Laura Knight and André Dunoyer de Segonzac. It also includes such unique items as Duncan's personal guestbook, featuring the signatures of Gabriel d'Annunzio, Auguste Rodin, Preston Sturges and Oscar Wilde; and silk scarves designed and printed by her brother Raymond.

### UCLA Library Receives Richard and Mary Rouse Collection of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts

Richard Rouse, UCLA professor emeritus of history, and Mary Rouse, former editor of *Viator* and, with Richard, author of five books and numerous articles on medieval manuscripts and libraries, have given the first installment of their collection of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts to the Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections. The gift of 113 manuscripts, 78 manuscript leaves and documents includes examples of nearly every type of manuscript and offers scholars a broad picture of manuscript culture in the later Middle Ages and Renaissance.

Individual items come from Bohemia, England, France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain, with texts in Latin as well as in Czech, Dutch, French, German, Italian and Middle English. They cover subjects including history, law, medicine, music, pastoral care, philosophy, science and theology. The earliest item dates from the ninth century and the latest from the 17th century, with the majority coming from the period 1200 to 1500.

Almost every manuscript in the collection illustrates some aspect of manuscript production, since that was a theme of the Rouses' graduate teaching, research and publication during their long careers at UCLA. Significant among these are an Italian bifolium from the early 14<sup>th</sup> century with a corrector's record of payment in the margin and an early 13th-century collection of sermons in unbound, unsewn quires to show the leaves of a manuscript as a scribe would assemble it. A rare itemized account on the back of a charter records the cost to the donor of the parchment, the ruling and the writing. An official manuscript, perhaps unique, of a grant in 1467 by Louis XI permits the book trade confraternity to raise their annual dues after the Hundred Years' War to meet the expenses resulting from the "great wars famines, deaths, and other pestilences in our said city of Paris."

Many of the manuscripts in the gift can be seen in the online exhibit of selections from the Rouse Collection at <http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/special/scweb/rouse/rouseindex.htm>.

### UCLA Library Reaches Its Campaign UCLA Goal

Generous closing gifts from the Ahmanson Foundation and Campaign UCLA Cabinet members Ralph Shapiro and Robert Wilson enabled the UCLA Library to reach its goal of \$40 million raised as part of Campaign UCLA. The Ahmanson Foundation gave \$500,000, and Shapiro and Wilson matched each other with gifts of \$250,000 each.

Shapiro's gift, which he made with his wife, Shirley, has established three endowments: the Shirley and Ralph Shapiro Endowment for Conservation and Preservation, the Shirley and Ralph Shapiro Fellowship Endowment for Special Collections, and the Shirley and Ralph Shapiro Endowment for the University Librarian. The Shapiros are both graduates of UCLA. In addition to the Campaign UCLA Cabinet, Ralph Shapiro has served on the UCLA Foundation board of directors and Shirley Shapiro has served on the board of directors of Women and Philanthropy. The Shirley and Ralph Shapiro Fountain between the Powell Library Building and Royce Hall is named in their honor.

Wilson designated his gift, which he made with his wife, Marion, to the University Librarian Discretionary Fund. This fund supports critical needs, ranging from special opportunity acquisitions to facilities enhancements, which would otherwise be difficult to address due to budgetary constraints. The Wilsons are also both UCLA alumni. Robert Wilson has served as a chair of Campaign UCLA and on the UCLA Foundation board of directors and Marion Wilson has served on the board of directors of Women and Philanthropy. The Wilson Plaza, located near the Fowler Museum of Cultural History at the heart of the campus, is named in their honor.

Campaign UCLA, which concluded on Dec. 31, 2005, was the most successful fund raising campaign in the history of higher education, generating more than \$3 billion to deepen and broaden the university's excellence in education, research, health care and community service. It secured funding used to support cutting-edge research, provide student scholarships and fellowships, attract and retain top scholars in a

wide range of academic disciplines, and enhance classroom, laboratory, health care and other facilities. The campaign benefited all sectors of UCLA, from the College of Letters and Science to the 11 professional schools, from physical and life sciences to social sciences and humanities, from law and medicine to engineering and the arts and from libraries to UCLA Extension.

### ***University of California, Riverside***

The UCR Libraries formally dedicated the ***Western Region Tuskegee Airmen Archive*** February 24, 2006, at the Tomás Rivera Library. The event attracted over 350 celebrants including twenty-five original airmen and their families, university administrators, and community supporters from across the United States and Canada. The purpose of the archive is to collect and preserve as part of a national effort the history of the Tuskegee Airmen, who broke the race barrier in military aviation for African Americans and other minorities. They advanced race relations through their integration of the Army Air Forces during World War II and compiled a combat record still unsurpassed in military history. In March of this year the U.S. Congress unanimously approved the Tuskegee Airmen to be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal later this year. The Archive will call special attention not only to the Airmen and Airwomen's military history, but also to their many contributions to economic development, race relations, politics, business, medicine, military science, the arts and theater, education, and various other fields. UCR Libraries will be joining with other organizations such as the Library of Congress, the National Park Services, the Maxwell Air Force Base Heritage Institute, Moton Field Museum in Alabama, and the proposed national Tuskegee Airmen Museum in Detroit, Michigan to further develop and preserve resources documenting the history of Tuskegee Airmen. The Archive will serve as a central location for the Tuskegee Airmen and Airwomen to deposit photographs, posters, diaries, oral history, petitions, letters and personal papers, honors and awards, etc. The Archive will be housed in Rivera Library Special Collections with future plans to digitize and index the archive providing easier accessibility for the community at large.

The UCR Libraries also received the ***Daystar: Contemporary Dance-Drama of Indian America Archive*** in February. Daystar was founded by Rosalie Jones in 1980 and was the first dance company in the United States created with all-native performers specializing in the portrayal of personal and tribal stories of Indian America. The archive contains bookings, photos, professional and personal correspondence, magazines, scripts, teaching materials, and performance programs from 1980 through 1997.

### ***University of the Pacific***

On April 5, 2006, The University of the Pacific Library premiered "The Times of Dave Brubeck," at an opening reception during the annual Brubeck Institute Festival with Dave Brubeck and his wife Iola in attendance. Featuring photographs, correspondence, music and recorded explanations of musical techniques used by the jazz master, this exhibit, created by Shan Sutton, Head of Special Collections and Mike Wurtz, Archivist, will promote the collection and the legacy of Brubeck's music via its travels throughout the country. For more information, please go to <http://library.pacific.edu/ha/brubeck/exhibits/travel/>.



## **CARL Membership ending May 15, 2006**

Membership stands at 633

New since 1st Quarter=54

Returning after membership lapse=8

Removed 15 lapsed members

(December & January) this Quarter

Lapsed members for February=5

Lapsed members for March=49

Lapsed members for April=42

2006 Conference Attendance

Conference Paid attendees=238

Speakers+14=252

Preconference Paid attendees=99

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## ***How Active Are You? Are You Making Yourself Heard?***

In my latest legislative news emails to calibaca-l@csus.edu, there have been a number of entries which have asked you to call your legislators. Most of us can't follow up on all of them, but I hope that you, like me, are following up on some.

About a decade ago, I made a personal decision that copyright was going to be "my thing" and I have focused on that intensively since then. While I try to make sure that I pass along a balanced set of legislative news items, it does mean that in my personal efforts, I am less active on key legislative matters related to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA); Federal Funding; or Technology, Telecommunications & the Internet.

That doesn't mean, however, that I ignore them completely. It just means that I don't act on all the requests that come to me through the American Library Association and other sources. I try to keep up with the information through reading, but I focus my communication to legislators on copyright first and then issues such as Privacy, the USA Patriot Act, and Government Information.

What seems critical is that each of us takes some responsibility for action on something and I would like to urge you to find your "niche." In the overwhelming amount of legislative topics, there must be one that piques your interest or is particularly relevant to your work.

As responsible librarians and citizens, we need to be pro-active. Here are a couple of recent issues that can use your voice:

**Cornyn-Lieberman Bill:** Last week, US Senators John Cornyn (R-Texas) and Joseph Lieberman (D-Connecticut) proposed the Federal Research Public Access Act of 2006. This would require that scientific articles based on research funded by the federal government be made freely available to the public over the Internet within six months of publication. As always, there are proponents and opponents. You can learn about both perspectives through various e-lists, such as liblicense-l, or by visiting <http://www.ala.org/ala/issues/fedissues.htm> (pro) and [http://www.andycarvin.com/archives/2006/05/scientific\\_publisher.html](http://www.andycarvin.com/archives/2006/05/scientific_publisher.html) (con).

**Network Neutrality:** This argues that consumers should be able to access any legal content or run any Internet applications regardless of their network provider. Current telecommunications laws are being revamped and language that would prevent preferential treatment of network traffic is being removed. This would enable Internet service providers to give more bandwidth to certain customers over others and telecommunications companies could dictate which Internet sites get preferential treatment. It is assumed that this would be based on the price people are willing to pay, thereby exacerbating the have – have-not divide. See <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/washingtonwatch/legagenda.htm#net> for the library perspective on this matter. Articles on the issue can be found at <http://wired.com/news/wireservice/0,70800-0.html> (accessible on May 15, 2006) and <http://yro.slashdot.org/article.pl?sid=06/05/09/1237237&from=rss> (also accessible on May 15, 2006).

To make it easier for you to be more pro-active and make sure that your voice is heard, try ALA's new Legislative Action Center at <http://www.onlineadvocacy.net/>. The site provides easy access to your legislators, a brief listing of current issues with links to more information, and no excuse for delay in participating in the all-important legislative process.

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