CARL Newsletter

President's Message

Greetings CARL Members,

It's fall and we're ready to dive back into those desk hours, projects, classes, backlogs, and meetings after those restful, laid back lazy days of summer, right?

Visiting the Archives

During the summer I had an opportunity to visit the CARL Archives, which are housed in the UC Riverside Library, and specifically in **Lynne Reasoner**'s office. Lynne has been the CARL Archivist since at least 1995 (as far back as our web records go), quietly gathering, organizing and storing the documents that track the history of our organization. As librarians we can appreciate the value of preserving this history, as well as the secure storage needs for items like tax returns and contracts. Hats off to Lynne! And also thanks to **Judy Lee**, IG Coordinator and Lynne's colleague, for coordinating the details of the day.

Community Colleges

I was struck by a recent opinion piece in the San Francisco Chronicle "Too many California students not ready for college" :

> About two-thirds of Californians who attend college go to one of the state's 109 community colleges… According to community college system estimates, more than 70 percent of students enter unprepared for college math or English… Though this problem originates with public schools, which badly need improvement, community colleges for years to come will be the make-or-break point for hundreds of thousands of such students every year — students who are not served by the state's universities… Whether those students ultimately reach their educational potential — becoming able to contribute fully to their families, their communities and the state economy — will depend largely on the strength of the colleges.
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> (Burdman, P. & M. S. Smith. (Friday 22 June 2007). Too many California students not ready for college. *San Francisco Chronicle* [online]. http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2007/06/22/EDGKOP3GP81.DTL&type=printable)

Over 50 community colleges are represented by a little over one hundred CARL members. Many are the sole members from their institution. I want to thank them all for their dedication to improving the educational experience for these students, and especially for their creative approaches to teaching literacy skills in their often under-funded and under-staffed libraries.

I also recommend taking a look at City College of San Francisco member (and Research Award winner) **Bonnie Gratch Landauer**'s recent sabbatical report *Improving Library Services for Basic Skills Students and Courses* (http://www.ccsf.edu/Library/sabbprojreplong.pdf).

In October, CARL is holding elections and will be looking for a Director-at-Large from a Community College in the north. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please respond to the nomination announcement. Your voice is   important.

Best wishes for the new academic year,

Vicki Rosen
CARL President

*Interested in becoming involved in
planning the CARL 2008 Conference?*

Join the team!

Send your information to:
   Joseph Aubele,
   2008 CARL Conference Manager, at
   jaubele@csulb.edu

Conference 2008 Timeline

October 26, 2007: Notification for break-out/contributed papers
October 29, 2007: Poster session call
November 21, 2007: Deadline for poster sessions
December 7, 2007: Notification for poster sessions
December 2007: Registration opens
March 2008: Registration closes
April 2-3, 2008: Preconferences
April 3-5, 2008: Conference

For more information, visit the Conference web site:
http://carl-acrl.org/Archives/ConferencesArchive/Conference08/carl2008.html

SCIL Elections 2008

CARL-SCIL (Southern California Instruction Librarians) will hold elections in November and is seeking enthusiastic, committed candidates supportive of SCIL goals for these offices:

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect (Please note that the Vice Chair/Chair-Elect is a three-year commitment; January through December 2008; Chair - January through December 2009; Past Chair - January through December 2010)

Secretary

Program Registrar

The fine print: SCIL officers are expected to participate in SCIL activities and regularly attend SCIL business meetings. For specific responsibilities, see position descriptions below, taken from the SCIL Bylaws. Those elected will take office in January 2008 and will serve through December 2008.

SCIL is a dynamic CARL interest group with a reputation for sponsoring practical, engaging workshops and programs focused on library instruction and information literacy. Serving as an officer on SCIL's Executive Board provides an opportunity for instruction librarians to increase their professional involvement at the local level and to shape the direction of this active and successful interest group.

SCIL is involved in local, state, and national programming in support of instruction librarians. Our annual programs include SCIL Works (late Jan/early Feb) and the Spring Program (late April/early May). The Chair and the Vice Chair/Chair-Elect share responsibility for coordinating the two annual programs.

Nominate yourself or someone else for one of these offices. Please include name and contact information for the nominee. Nominations must be received by Friday, October 12.

Send nominations to the SCIL Nominating Committee in care of Katy French: kfrench@palomar.edu or (760) 744-1150 x3640. You may also contact Katy if you have questions about any of these offices.

Once nominations have closed, members of the Nominating Committee will contact each potential candidate to request biographical information and a candidate's statement.

Descriptions of elected positions are taken from the SCIL Bylaws (see http://clics.ucsd.edu/scil/scilbylaws.html).

The Vice Chair/Chair-Elect shall serve as a member or chair of each workshop or program committee, and shall serve in place of the Chair, as required or requested by the Chair, and shall perform other duties as requested by the Chair.

The Secretary shall prepare and keep minutes of meetings (membership or steering committee), as required, and send copies of the minutes to Steering Committee members, and shall perform other duties as requested by the Chair.

The Program Registrar shall keep accounts of all funds received and/or expended by the organization for programs and workshops, shall be responsible for the correct transfer of funds and reporting of financial information to the CARL treasurer and the SCIL Executive Board, and shall perform other duties as requested by the Chair.

SEAL-South Excellent Adventure: Science at The Huntington (It's Not Just Botanical) Program Report

On May 11, 2007, Science & Engineering Academic Librarians (SEAL)-South hosted its latest Excellent Adventure: Science at The Huntington (It's Not Just Botanical). Curator Dr. Dan Lewis presented The Burndy Collection at The Huntington Library to an audience of forty-six interested librarians and others. Lewis gave a lively and engaging presentation describing the acquisition, arrival, future, and content of the Burndy Collection, which was acquired in November, 2006 and will be available to scholars in the summer of 2008. Attendees had the opportunity to view a selection of works from the collection prior to it being available to researchers.

Lewis described moving the collection from its prior home at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts as a process akin to "driving the President in an unmarked car." The collection was divided among six trucks, distributing the insured value of the materials, and tracked with GPS units. The trucks left MIT in the night and arrived at The Huntington Library in the night after traveling across the country.

The collection itself stems from the wealth and interests of Bern Dibner, an electrical engineer with an interest in the history of science. The name "Burndy" is a blend concocted by Dibner himself from his first and last names. The Burndy Collection is especially strong on astronomy, electricity, and materials concerned with Benjamin Franklin, and complement the already considerable history of science collections at The Huntington Library. In addition to the printed materials, the Burndy collection includes about six hundred instruments and other related objects, including a narwhal tusk and some of Thomas Edison's light bulbs. The Huntington Library will begin a permanent history of science exhibit with substantial interpretive information drawing on this collection and other history of science materials at the library. Lewis discussed the ways that careful preservation of the materials will shape the way that they are exhibited.

Lewis described the maintenance and processing of the collection. The entire collection will need re-cataloging to fit The Huntington Library's practice: the materials are currently cataloged in Library of Congress. The records also need augmentation. In particular, the manuscripts in the collection will require the most processing as there is no finding aid and the records for each manuscript are insufficient. An acquisitions budget associated with the collection will be available next year and a full-time conservator will be assigned exclusively to the Burndy Collection.

Attendees had the opportunity to view a variety of materials from the collection, including a manuscript commentary on Aristotle's *Physics*, a very early paper book from approximately 1350 with a stunning design in gold leaf and well-preserved color, and Galileo's *Siderius Nuncius* from 1510 including a first illustration of the moon under magnification. Lewis also shared some books from Newton's own library, including a copy of a chemical catalog with its pages dog-eared, presumably by Newton himself: the points of the dog-ears provide a record of the book's use since they point to items of interest on the pages. Lewis displayed some examples of color theory books, including a quantifiable dictionary of colors for chrysanthemumists, and discussed the challenges these works presented to the users: without colorfast dyes to create the samples, the books were difficult to preserve.

After enjoying Lewis's excellent presentation, attendees had the opportunity to enjoy lunch and the many treasures at The Huntington on their own.

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Legislative News

First, I want to welcome Don Page to the "legislative team" (we're a "team" now!). Don is a reference librarian at Cal Poly Pomona and has expertise in legislative areas that are different from mine, e.g. legal resources areas. This will give us all an added dimension to our legislative information. Don will alternate with me on sending out legislative news e-mails. Once we get that rolling, who knows what we'll come up with next! Of course, if you have ideas about what you'd like, please let us know.

Special word about NIH and Public Access
The Senate will consider FY 2008 Appropriations shortly. The Senate Appropriations Committee passed the FY 2008 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill in late June. If passed, it will require National Institutes of Health (NIH) investigators to make the results of funded research publicly accessible within 12 months of publication in peer-reviewed journals. Many of these investigators are part of our higher education community.

The question is whether that language will stay in the bill when the full Senate reviews it. On July 19, the full House passed the FY08 appropriations bill with this language included. But more work is needed until it's signed, sealed, and delivered. For background on the issues around the NIH public access policy, consult:

·   - http://blogs.ala.org/districtdispatch.php for an interview with Heather Joseph of SPARC
·   - the last three issues of ACRL's Legislative Update at
          http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/washingtonwatch/washingtonwatch.cfm#update, or
·   - the Alliance for Taxpayer Access website at http://www.taxpayeraccess.org/

The ALA library advocacy now action kit at http://www.ala.org/ala/issues/toolsandpub/actionkit/ legislatorsways.htm gives tips on how to communicate with your Senators. And that's what we all need to do to ensure that this issue passes in its current form.

There are also related developments that are raising concerns. An anti-open access lobbying effort called PRISM was launched recently (see http://www.prismcoalition.org/). This is the " Partnership for Research Integrity in Science and Medicine," supported by the Association of American Publishers. It specifically targets efforts to expand public access to federally funded research results, including this NIH Public Access Policy. The messages are an outgrowth of the publication relations efforts earlier this year (see http://www.nature.com/news/2007/070122/full/ 445347a.html). The American Association of Publishers met with the high-profile Eric Dezenhall. He normally deals with celebrities to protect their images and is clearly an expert in conveying messages. He helped AAP to focus on phrases such as "public access equals government censorship" and advised publishers to "equate traditional publishing models with peer review."

The academic research community reacted strongly (see reaction against the launch of PRISM by the academic research community has been immediate and quite strong. (See http://chronicle.com/ subscribe/login?url=/daily/2007/09/2007091103n.htm - you may need a subscription to view this article). With that article in hand, you can not only pursue your Senators, but talk to your campus community about these key issues that affect scholarly communication. The Association of Research prepared some talking points for this purpose. See http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/issue-brief-aap-pr-prism.pdf.

ALA, ARL and SPARC issued a joint brief on this subject (see http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/nih-copyright-july07.pdf). The concern is that scientific publishers may oppose the mandate, if passed,

on copyright grounds. There's more about this at http://www.libraryjournal.com/info/ CA6478190.html?nid=2673#news2.

The ideal action would be to fax your Senators by Friday, September 28, but if you're reading this after that date, nudge them anyway. The sooner, the better. Just go to www.usa.gov and click on "contact elected officials." It's in small print, but you can find it in the "Get It Done Online" bar.

If you follow through on this, please let me know. ALA is tracking activity to learn what works in these various efforts and I'll pass the information along to the right person at ALA. And thanks!

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Save the Date!

On November 2, 2007, SEAL-South and ABLE-South will present

Getting the Gist of GIS: Geographic Information Systems
& Related Technologies for the Curious Academic Librarian

To be hosted by CSU Northridge from 9:30am-2:30pm

Registration form forthcoming - watch the CARLALL listserve. For details, contact Andrew Klein, SEAL-South Program Chair at 818-677-4130 or andrew.klein@csun.edu, or visit the SEAL-South website: http://library.csun.edu/seals/

Mark your calendars!

The annual SCIL Works program will be on Friday, January 25, 2008 at the Claremont Colleges.

This year's theme is "Putting Theory into Practice: The 'Why' Behind Instructional Strategies." Watch this list and the SCIL web site for more information and the Call for Proposals.

Contact Dominique Turnbow (dturnbow@ucsd.edu), SCIL Vice-Chair/Chair Elect with questions.

Information Literacy Checklist Update

The Checklist identifies the core information competencies students need for academic success; it is organized by lower and upper division skills. It was developed by a team of California State University and California community college librarians, and it appears on the CSU information competence program website at:

http://www.calstate.edu/LS/Checklist_may_05.doc

With the formal endorsement in early 2007 by the Council of Chief Librarians of the California Community College system, it has become a truly inter-segmental resource. The Checklist can be used in a variety of ways, for example to plan information competency programs with graduated mastery of skills, to develop assessments of student learning, and as a tool for librarian-discipline faculty collaboration.

Checklist contributors: Susan Klingberg (editor), San José State University, Pam Baker, CSU/Monterey Bay, Topsy Smalley, Cabrillo College, and Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer, City College of San Francisco. The late Ilene Rockman of the CSU Chancellor's Office served as project consultant.

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People News - CARL Members

Kelley Wolfe Bachli will be joining the **UCLA** Library's Department of Special Collections as the Coordinator for the Center for Primary Research and Training. Kelley was the Western Americana Manuscripts Librarian at the Honnold/Mudd Library at the Libraries of the Claremont Colleges in Claremont, CA. She was previously employed as a Reference Librarian in the Denison Library at Claremont, and prior to that position she was a Research Assistant in Collection Development for the Getty Research Institute. She completed internships in the Department of Special Collections at UCLA in 2002, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, England in 1994 and the Center for Creative Photography a the University of Arizona in 1994.   She earned an MLIS from UCLA and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Art History from the University of Arizona. She is a member of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of ACRL, the Art Libraries Society of North America's Southern California Chapter, the Society of American Archivists, and the Society of California Archivists.

Shahla Bahavar, **University of Southern California**, co-presented at the LOEX annual conference in San Diego on May 4 2007, "Let's Throw a Party: Information Literacy Instruction as an Empowerment Strategy." Shahla's presentation covered information literacy outreach to international students at the University of Southern California as well as the unique information literacy program at the USC Korean Heritage Library.

People News - *CARL Members Cont'd*

Joe Barker retired from the **UC Berkeley** Library on June 28 after a varied and distinguished career. He has made an international impact with his wildly popular Internet tutorials and his teaching for the InfoPeople project helped hundreds of California librarians make the transition into the Internet Age.

With a PhD from Emory University, Joe spent five years as Assistant Professor of French at SUNY Binghamton in the 1970s. He then earned an MLS from Berkeley and worked at Virginia Tech for several years in circulation, acquisitions, and automation planning. Joe came to UCB in 1983 to be Head of the Acquisition Department. Joe was also very active in ALA ALCTS, chairing committees, hosting discussion groups, and participating in many professional panels. He served on the editorial boards of three peer reviewed journals, and published a number of articles about acquisitions, serials, exchanges, approval plans, and customer-aware management of technical services. He was the second librarian to be awarded the ALA ALCTS Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award. A colleague at another university referred to him as the "Dean of acquisitions librarians in this country."

In 1995, when the UCB Acquisition Department ceased to be a separate entity, Joe transferred to the UCB Teaching Library, attracted by its innovative atmosphere and the opportunity to teach again. He then created "Finding Information on the Internet: A Tutorial" at http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html . This site rapidly gained a reputation for credibility; until recently, it has been the most heavily linked-to web tutorial in the world. It has been translated into Spanish, French, Hebrew, Polish, Russian, German and other languages and shipped on CD to several African countries. It still accounts for about 20-25% of the traffic to the UCB Library website.

Stephanie Ballard has left CSU Northridge for a position as Information and Access Services Librarian at **Alliant International University** in Los Angeles.

Emily Bergman, Interim College Librarian, **Occidental College**, co-edited and authored chapters in *New Supervisors in Technical Services: A Management Guide Using Checklists*, published in 2007 by the Library Administration and Management Association.

Susan Boyd, Santa Clara University has recently been promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian, effective January 2008. She has been the Engineering and Math Subject Specialist at Santa Clara since 2002.

Anthony Costa, Wendy Owens, and **Mauro Garcia** have all recently joined **City College of San Francisco** (CCSF) library as new full-time librarians.

Avril Cunningham, **University of Southern California**, has recently been hired to be the library's Instruction Coordinator. Avril previously worked for the California State University system as the Instruction Coordinator for the Cal Poly Pomona campus.

Robin Dale has accepted the position of Associate University Librarian/Collections and Library Information Systems in the **UC Santa Cruz** Library. Robin was previously with the Research Libraries Group (RLG) where she was a program officer and worked on issues related to digital repository development, metadata standardization, digitization, and preservation. Prior to going to RLG, Robin was employed by the Columbia University Libraries and was the head of the Preservation Reformatting Department as well as Deputy Division Head. She has degrees from UC Berkeley and UC Riverside and also worked at both campuses.

Judith Downie, **CSU San Marcos** Humanities Librarian was selected by the CSUSM History Department faculty as their Distinguished Alumni for 2007 for her "dedication to CSUSM, the History Department and the community."

Eric Garcia has accepted the tenure-track position of General Reference Librarian at **CSU Northridge**. In addition to an M.L.I.S. from San Jose State University, Eric holds a B.A. degree in History from Loyola Marymount University and a M.A. in History from Pepperdine University. Previously Eric served as a Serials Technician at Pepperdine University.

Esther Grassian is the new interim head of the **UCLA** College Library. She and co-author Joan Kaplowitz, are working on the 2nd edition of their book, *Information Literacy Instruction: Theory and Practice*. Joan retired from UCLA in June after 23 years of service.

Bonnie Gratch Lindauer, **City College of San Francisco**, returns from a spring 2007 sabbatical. Her sabbatical project on the library's role in improving services and support for basic skills/ developmental students and course faculty is available at her website: http://fog.ccsf.edu/~bgratch. Bonnie also had an article published in the College & Research News, July/August 2007 issue entitled: "Information Literacy-related Student Behaviors: Results from the NSSE items" http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crlnews/backissues2007/julyaugust07/infolitstudent.cfm. Any institution or consortium using the NSSE may want to include these information literacy items.

Catherine Haras (**CSU Los Angeles**), along with co-author Dr. Edward Lopez (CSULA Department of Child and Family Studies) received a prestigious Spencer Foundation grant. Their one year investigation will assess the mathematics, science, and information literacy development on the academic performance of Latino students attending Garfield High School in East Los Angeles.

Marcia Henry and Andrew Klein (**CSU Northridge**) have a poster accepted at the CLA conference in Long Beach, Oct. 26-29, 2007 . The poster title is: "Science and Engineering Programs for Librarians: SEAL-South (CARL) Perspectives."

Tina Inzerilla, who earned her MLIS from San Jose State University in 2005, joins the library faculty of **Las Positas College** in Livermore. In addition to reference, instruction, and collection development duties, Tina's major areas of responsibility will be instructional design, assessment, and student learning outcomes.

Pamela Jackson, Information Literacy Librarian at **San Diego State University**, is celebrating her tenure and promotion to Associate Librarian and published "Integrating Information Literacy into Blackboard: Building Campus Partnerships for Successful Student Learning" in the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 33.4 (2007): 454-461.

People News - *CARL Members Cont'd*

Nicole "Nikki" Julian, **University of Southern California**, has been hired as the library's Assistant Instruction Coordinator. Nikki previously worked as a reference/instruction librarian at Marymount College.

John Juricek, Business Librarian, **University of Southern California**, has been promoted to Librarian II.

Lorrie Knight and **Shan Sutton** (**University of the Pacific**) both authored articles that have been selected by the Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) of the American Libraries Association to be among its Top 20 articles relating to library instruction and information literacy: 1) Knight, Lorrie A. "Using Rubrics to Assess Information Literacy." *Reference Services Review* 34.1 (2006):43–55; and 2) Sutton, Shan and Lorrie Knight. "Beyond the Reading Room: Integrating Primary and Secondary Sources in the Library Classroom." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 32.3 (2006): 320–25.

Frank Lester, **UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies**' Electronic Services Librarian, has recently published "Backlinks: Alternatives to the Citation Index for Determining Impact" in the *Journal of Electronic Publishing (JEP)* 10.2 (2007). The article presents a case study of links in electronic scholarly publishing, and speculates that the role of link analysis may someday be analogous to that of citation analysis in a print environment, with implications for faculty tenure and promotion.

In Memoriam

Peter Lyman, the former University Librarian and emeritus Professor in the School of Information at UC Berkeley died July 2 at his Berkeley home. Professor Lyman was University Librarian from 1994-1998 and a Professor at the School of Information Management and Systems (now the School of Information) from 1994 until his retirement in 2006. He was also Associate Dean at the School.

Professor Lyman published extensively on technology transfer and institutional change, exploring the effects of information technologies on the forms and content of publishing, libraries and research. One of Lyman's most widely cited works is "How Much Information?" a 2004 study with School of Information colleague Hal Varian that tracked the staggering amount of information produced digitally in a year.

A fuller obituary may be found at http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2007/07/05_lyman.shtml

Waverly Lowell, Curator of **UC Berkeley's Environmental Design Archives** has co-authored the work, *Architectural Records: Managing Design and Construction Records* with Tawny Ryan Nelb. It was recently selected as this year's winner of The Society of American of American Archivists' Waldo Gifford Leland Award. Created in 1959, this prize encourages and rewards writing of superior excellence and usefulness in the field of archival history, theory, or practice.

Zheng (**Jessica**) **Lu** has been hired as **University of San Francisco's** Digital Collections Librarian.

Barbie McConnell (**CSU Fullerton**) Reference and Instruction/Science Librarian, completed her M.A. in English in May 2007. Her M.A. project, titled "The Image of the Library in Eighteenth-Century English Literature," received honors from the department. She will continue to pursue this topic with the goal of expanding the project into a book. Barbie has also been working with Jeff Kuo of the Cal State Fullerton Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering on a report titled "Clearinghouse of Technological Options for Reducing Anthropogenic Non-CO2 GHG Emissions from All Sectors." The report, submitted in summer 2007, was the result of a grant from the California Air Resources Board to summarize available information on technological options for reducing anthropogenic non-CO2 greenhouse gas emissions. As co-principal investigator for this project, Barbie helped by guiding the research team in their literature search and serving as technical editor for the report.

Joey Nicholson left the **UC Berkeley** Public Health Library on May 31st. In preparation for a major career change, he is moving to the East coast; he would like to work more in the public health field doing health information outreach, possibly with AIDS organizations. Nicholson had been the Public Health Library's Information Services Librarian since April 2006, managing the contract electronic journals, working on web pages, providing reference services, leading instruction sessions, performing literature searches, and assisting in the Document Delivery Unit.

Susan E. Parker, **UCLA** Deputy University Librarian, co-authored an article with UCLA Information Studies Department professor Beverly P. Lynch and several others, "Attitudes of Presidents and Provosts on the University Library," in the May 2007 issue of *College and Research Libraries*.

Marla Peppers, Head of Library Information Services, **Occidental College**, received the **Administrative Achievement Award** presented to a professional staff member at Occidental selected on the basis of outstanding performance, effort and achievement.

Claude Potts is **UC Berkeley**'s new Romance Languages Librarian. Previously he had been the Latin American & Iberian Studies Librarian at Arizona State University; prior to that he was Director of Digital Initiatives at UCLA's Institute for Democracy Education and Access. Claude's connection to UCLA also extends to his academic pursuits. He received his MLIS degree there and also an MA from the Dept. of Comparative Literature specializing in Latin American Literature and Film as well as Chicana/o Literature. Claude received his BA degree at UC Berkeley specializing in French and American Literature in the Department of Comparative Literature.

People News - CARL Members Cont'd

Jennie Quiñonez-Skinner is a new tenure-track General Reference Librarian at **CSU Northridge**. Jennie has a B.A. in Ethnic Studies from UC San Diego and an M.L.I.S. from UCLA. She is also currently completing a M.A. in Mexican American Studies at UCLA.

Hema Ramachandran, formerly Pasadena City College, now Engineering Librarian, **CSU Long Beach**, and Salomon Davila, Engineering Division, Pasadena City College, gave a presentation at the 2007 American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) annual conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. The presentation entitled "Drafting: what's information literacy got to do with it?" was part of the Engineering Libraries Division sponsored workshop on *Measuring the lifelong learning outcome in terms of information literacy components*. This workshop was intended for engineering educators interested in learning how information literacy skills can be integrated into the curriculum for the purpose of assessing the lifelong learning outcome derived from ABET Criteria 3i. Their presentation, one of two such presentations, illustrated how faculty and librarians can collaborate to integrate information literacy skills into the engineering curricula – in this case several drafting classes at Pasadena City College.

Louise Ratliff, **UCLA** Cataloging and Metadata Center, will have a busy year. She is incoming President of the SCTPG (Southern California Technical Processing Group), was elected Chair of the ALA ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) Networked Resources and Metadata Interest Group, and is a now a member of the Library of Congress BIBCO Training Materials Revision Group.

Dana Roth, **California Institute of Technology**, participated in the session on 'How to Find Spectra/Crystallography' at this year's Special Libraries Association meeting in Denver. Dana's crystallography slides and narrative+links are available at: http://units.sla.org/division/dche/2007/roth.pdf and http://units.sla.org/division/dche/2007/roth2.pdf.

Deborah Schaeffer, **CSU Los Angeles**, has been appointed Interim Associate University Librarian. She also was recently elected Vice-Chair of the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section of ACRL.

Marsha Schnirring, Instructional Services Librarian, **Occidental College**, received the **Distinguished Newcomer Award** presented to an Occidental staff or administrator who has been at the college for less than three years, based on outstanding performance, effort and achievement.

James Spohrer, Librarian for Germanic Collections at **UC Berkeley** and Dan Hazen, Associate Librarian of Harvard College for Collection Development have edited a recent volume of the series *Beiträge zum Buch- und Bibliothekswesen* (Band 52). Entitled *Building Area Studies Collections* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2007), the volume describes the current state of collecting library materials from Africa, the Romance Language speaking countries of Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, East Asia, and the Germanic speaking countries of Europe, the latter of which was written by James Spohrer.

Dr. Mark Stover, previously Head of Reference at **San Diego State University**, has accepted the position of Assistant University Librarian for Research Services at **SDSU**.

Kris Veldheer, Graduate Theological Union is now Instruction and Electronic Resources Librarian.

Tamara Weintraub, **Palomar College**, recently returned from her sabbatical in New Caledonia, where she worked with Les Archives de la Nouvelle Caledonie to establish a digital album of World War II-era photographs by American photographer Arthur Lavine, and helped plan for an exhibit of this collection at the Musee de la Nouvelle Caledonie (both projects coordinated by Kathy Creely from UCSD Libraries). Tamara also worked in New Caledonia as a Visiting Librarian for the Library of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community, where she organized/classified and began digitizing items in their photo archives, helped plan the Library's photo exhibition for the organization's 60th anniversary celebration, and developed the Library's map cataloging and classification procedures.

C. Brigid Welch has been appointed Assistant University Librarian for Public Services at **Santa Clara University**, effective July 2007. She was previously Dean of Library and Information Services at Menlo College's Bowman Library. She holds a BA in English Literature from Arizona State University and a Masters degree in Library Science from The University of Texas at Austin. Brigid has held public services and management positions at the University of California at San Diego Libraries, the University of Houston Libraries, the George Washington University Library, Stanford University Libraries, and Menlo College. As an association executive, she worked for the American Library Association's Association of College and Research Libraries Division (ACRL) and for the Association of Research Libraries' Office of Management Services. At ACRL Brigid served as the Program Officer for Bibliographic Instruction. She planned and promoted the Bibliographic Instruction Liaison Project which was an early national effort to promote instruction in library use among higher education associations and faculty. In addition to her responsibilities at Santa Clara, she currently serves as an academic library representative on the Executive Board of BayNet, the Bay Area mulit-type library association.

Emily Woolery has been elected Department Chair for the **Mt. San Antonio College** (Mt. SAC) Library. Emily is excited to fulfill this new role, which is also a new position for Mt. SAC. Emily also provides reference and instruction services for the Library.

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People News - *Non-Members*

Anne Bahde began at **SDSU** in June as Special Collections and University Archives Librarian. She received her BA in English and Comparative Literature from the University of Chicago, MLIS from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and, recently an MA in English from Central Washington University as part of the Visiting Librarians Graduate Program there.

The **UCLA** Library has announced the appointment of *Sharon E. Farb* as Associate University Librarian for collection management and scholarly communication effective August 1. Sharon has been at the UCLA Library since 1989, most recently as head of digital collection services. Her responsibilities in that position included advising, developing and encouraging new forms of scholarly communication and new models of sustainable publishing; expanding collections of high-use, high-impact licensed resources; designing and implementing systems, tools and metadata to manage collections and enhance services; leading UCLA Library and University of California negotiations and licensing of digital resources and collections; and advising on copyright and intellectual property issues. Sharon takes over the position from *Cindy Shelton*, who announced her retirement in June 2006. The associate university librarian has leadership, management, and policy and planning responsibilities for collection management functions, including collection development, cataloging,

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acquisitions, and e-resource licensing and management, and for the UCLA Library's scholarly communication program.

LeAnn Garrett has been appointed Curriculum Liaison for **Mt. San Antonio College** (Mt. SAC). In this role, LeAnn will chair the Curriculum & Instruction Council and Educational Design Committee; report at Academic Senate and Executive Board meetings; and serve as the faculty contact for curriculum questions and/or concerns. LeAnn will also continue to serve as Systems Librarian for the Mt. SAC Library.

Lindsay Hansen has accepted the tenure-track position of Music and Media Librarian at **CSU Northridge**. Lindsay has a B.A. in music from Knox College and an M.L.I.S. from UCLA. Previously Lindsay served as Library and Archive Assistant at the Wende Museum of the Cold War and Reference Assistant in the UCLA Music Library.

John Hickok (**CSU Fullerton**) presented a paper at the Sarawak Malaysia International Library Conference (co-sponsored by the Malaysian Library Association) July 12-14, 2007. His paper was entitled "Networking and Partnering of Libraries in Developing & Developed Countries", and drew upon both his recent sabbatical travels as well as current research he is conducting on worldwide library partnerships.

Keven Jeffery joined **SDSU** Library and Information Access in the newly created position of Digital Technologies Librarian on July 30, 2007. He comes to SDSU from Boston University where I held the position of Information Services Librarian & Web Coordinator at the Alumni Medical Library. Prior to BU he was a Web Producer at the Globe and Mail Newspaper in Toronto, Canada. Keven has an M.L.I.S. and a B.A. in Anthropology both from the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada.

Patrick McCarthy has been appointed Head of Reference, Instruction and Outreach for the **UC San Diego** Social Sciences & Humanities Library. Prior to his arrival at UC San Diego Patrick was the Coordinator of Instruction at Colorado State University Libraries where he was responsible for developing and assessing information literacy programs for the campus community. Patrick is in the final stages of completing his Doctor of Philosophy, focusing on higher education leadership.

Luiz Mendez is the new tenure-track Electronic Resources Librarian at **CSU Northridge**, his alma mater. Luiz is a Spectrum Scholar with a B.A. in English from CSU Northridge and an M.L.I.S from San Jose State University. Luiz previously was the Head of the Copy Cataloging Section at UCLA.

John McDonald, **California Institute of Technology**, authored an article entitled "Understanding Online Journal Usage: A Statistical Analysis of Citation and Use, which appeared in the *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 57.13 (November 2006) and is available at: http://resolver.caltech.edu/CaltechLIB:2006.001.

Catherin Quinlan has been named Dean of the **University of Southern California** libraries. She comes from the University of British Columbia, where she served concurrently as University Librarian and managing director of the university's Irving K. Barber Learning Centre. Before joining UBC in the mid 1990s, Quinlan served for seven years as Director of Libraries and Chief Librarian at the University of Western Ontario.

Ross Scimeca, **University of Southern California**, Philosophy Librarian, has been promoted to the rank of Librarian III.

Danielle Skaggs is the tenure-track Coordinator of Online Instructional Design at **CSU Northridge**. Danielle is a 2007 M.S. graduate in Information Studies from the University of Texas, Austin. She also holds a B.S. in Environmental Biology and Management from UC Davis. Danielle previously worked as a Senior Technical Writer for PeopleSoft.

Dace Taube, **University of Southern California**, Regional History Collection Librarian, has been promoted to Librarian III.

Elnora Tayag will be joining the **CSU Channel Islands** Library as an Instruction, Reference, and Outreach Librarian. Ellie taught middle school English and History with the Los Angeles Unified School District for four years before embarking on librarianship as a second career. She recently earned an M.L.I.S. from UCLA, and has her B.A. in Art History and Minor in Religious Studies from UC Irvine and her M.A. in Religion from Claremont School of Theology.

Sara Tompson, **University of Southern California**, Science and Engineering Team Leader, has been promoted to Librarian III.

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UCLA Librarian of the Year

Marsha Kmec, director of library services at Olive View **UCLA** Medical Center, has been named 2007 Librarian of the Year by the Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles; she received the honor May 4, during LAUCLA's spring meeting.

This annual award recognizes excellence in librarianship, particularly as it furthers the teaching and research mission of UCLA and meets the intellectual, informational and cultural needs of the university community.

The award recognized, in particular, Marsha's innovation and leadership in developing and implementing a video network in the medical center's emergency room waiting area that continuously broadcasts health education videos in English and Spanish. These broadcasts help educate patients and their friends and families, many of who are immigrants or from low-income households and do not have access to such information. They also help ease the burden of lengthy wait times, which are prevalent in this high-usage county facility.

Marsha worked on the video network in collaboration with Christian Puiu, a nurse in the emergency room. She received a $5,000 grant for the project from the Olive View UCLA Medical Center Foundation, which supports health education efforts; Kmec was one of the first employees to receive an award from the foundation.

As a major teaching site for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, the Olive ViewUCLA Medical Center has several major residency programs. The Librarian of the Year Award also recognized Marsha's support for this education program, which trains hundreds of residents and students annually.

Marsha modernized the library's information system capabilities to utilize the Bruin OnLine proxy server, which enables UCLA students, faculty and staff to access UCLA-only resources and services from off campus. She has purchased many clinical resource tools for the county that run in tandem with UCLA's resources; this makes it possible for house staff to access several medically oriented databases through the hospital network, which has a direct impact on patient care and staff education.

LAUC is the University of California's primary organization for professional librarian and governance affairs. (See http://www.newsroom.ucla.edu/page.asp?relnum=7961).

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City College of San Francisco
The CCSF Library was awarded an ALA/Nextbook "Let's Talk About It" book discussion series grant and will be hosting 5 scholar-facilitated book discussion programs during the Fall 2007 semester. For more information see www.ccsf.edu/Library/letstalk.html.   The college is also excited about the opening on August 15 of the newly renovated and expanded Mission campus.

Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's College Library has unveiled an online digital project entitled The Civil War Letters of Forrest Little. This special collection was scanned, transcribed, and then placed on the Web with the cooperation of Carl Guarneri of the History department, and **Sarah Vital** and **Sue Birkenseer** from the Library. The letters can be viewed at: http://library.stmarys-ca.edu/research/history/usa/little/.

Saint Mary's College Library's Special "Newman and his Times" Collection is part of an international collaborative effort to digitize research materials representing the life and works of John Henry Cardinal Newman. Spearheaded by the National Institute for Newman Studies (NINS) located in Pittsburgh, this project is part of its "Newman Knowledge Kiosk" to serve the research needs of Newman scholars worldwide. As part of this project, the collection will be fully cataloged by staff at Saint Michael's College. All books in the collection were sent to Saint Michael's College, for both cataloging and scanning. The Internet Archive will be handling the scanning phase of the project.

John Henry Cardinal Newman

San Diego State University
The San Diego State University (SDSU) **Special Collections Department** enjoyed another successful experience at the 38th annual **Comic-Con International Convention** held July 25-29 at the San Diego Convention Center. Over 125,000 attended the convention, the largest of its kind in the world. Highlights at the Special Collections booth included appearances and signings by comic artists Mary Fleener and the renowned Scott Shaw.

The SDSU **Library and Information Access** is also celebrating the life and career of baseball legend Tony Gwynn with a major exhibit titled **"Beyond the Batter's Box: The Hall of Fame Life of San Diego's Tony Gwynn."** The exhibit runs through September 7 in the library's Donor

Hall and Special Collections. Gwynn is an SDSU alumnus who played major league baseball for the San Diego Padres. During his 20-year career with the Padres, Gwynn won five Gold Glove Awards and is an eight-time National League batting champion. Gwynn was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame on January 9, 2007. He also serves as head baseball coach for the SDSU Aztec baseball team.

University of San Francisco
Service at University of San Francisco's (USF) Gleeson Library/Geshcke Center continues to shine. In the previous 18 graduating student surveys, library services received the highest percentage of positive responses among all USF services and facilities, with 59.0 percent to 78.6 percent of those surveyed responding that library services were either excellent or good. In May 2007, 80.2 percent of the students surveyed responded that library services were either excellent or good, the highest approval rating yet recorded.

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Events - http://www.carl-acrl.org/Events/index.html

October
October 4-7
> LITA National Forum, Denver, CA
> (http://www.lita.org/ala/lita/litaevents/litanationalforum2007denver/forum2007.cfm)

October 16
> ACRL Webcast: The Role of the Librarian in Combating Student
> Plagiarism, 11am Pacific Time (http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/plagiarism.cfm)

October 18
> "Digitizing in a Material World", 10am-4:30pm, Santa Monica Public Library
> (http://califa.org/DigitizationSymposium/CalifaDS2007.htm)

October 19
> California Newspapers in the Digital Age, Making Our History Available: A Conference in
Celebration,
> 9am-5pm, Riverside Convention Center (http://cbsr.ucr.edu/newspaper_conference/)

October 29-31
> Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA (http://www.infotoday.com/il2007/)

November
November 7-10
> Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, Charleston, SC
> (http://www.katina.info/conference/)

December
December 3
> CARL-North Winter Program, University of the Pacific

CARL Interest Groups Demystified

IG = Interest Group

ABLE	=	Academic Business Librarians Exchange
CALM	=	California Academic Librarians in Management
CARLDIG	=	California Academic Reference Librarians Discussion Interest Group
CARLIT	=	California Academic & Research Libraries Information Technology
CCLI	=	Community College Interest Group
CDIG	=	Collection Development Interest Group
CSUL	=	California State University Librarians
DIAL	=	Diversity in Academic Libraries
SEAL	=	Science and Engineering Academic Librarians
SCIL	=	Southern California Instruction Librarians
TSIG	=	Technical Services Interest Group

Adding N or S indicates the North or South region, as in SEAL-S.

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