

CARL Newsletter

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President's Message

Hi all,

And a happy beginning of Fall to everyone. I hope everyone is having a smooth transition to their new semester, quarter or session!



By now, everyone has probably seen my message that was sent out on CARLall about Fred Gertler needing to step down as Vice President of the North, President Elect. I again want to reiterate how much he will be missed by the board. He is such an incredible person and a true CARL fan, we look forward to working with him again soon.

In other CARL news, it is time for elections again. I cannot stress enough how much fun it is to be a member of the Executive Board member! It is a chance to get into the inner workings of CARL and help guide the membership! We are assembling the elections committee and then the call for nominations will go out via CARLall. The officers we will be electing are:

- Northern Vice President/President Elect (3 year term)
- UC Director-at-Large
- CSU Director-at-Large
- Treasurer

It seems as though the last CARL Conference was just held a few months ago, (oh wait, it WAS just held a few months ago!) and preparations are already underway for the 2010 conference! There will soon be calls for participation for the 2010 conference in Sacramento, keep your eyes peeled!

That is all for this edition of your President's message, please enjoy this edition of the newsletter and as always, if you have any questions, suggestions or comments about CARL, please feel free to contact me!

[Tracey L. Mayfield](#)
CARL President

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Join CARL on Flickr and Facebook

If you like to take photographs, most likely you are already a member of the Flickr photo sharing network. Now there is now a Flickr group for CARL members to share any and all CARL-related pictures!

Check out <http://www.flickr.com/groups/carl-acrl/> and add your pictures today. The non-photogs among us can also participate by adding tags and notes to other members' photos.

CARL is now also on Facebook, the social networking website that allows you to share links, photos, videos, notes, and virtual hugs with your colleagues. You can find our page at

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/California-Academic-Research-Libraries/28623865914>

If that URL is too long for you, try this:

<http://tinyurl.com/carl-facebook>

Membership to both of these websites is free.

Julie Shen
CARL Web Coordinator

The image displays two screenshots of the California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL) group pages. The top screenshot is from Flickr, showing the group's profile with a search bar and navigation links. The bottom screenshot is from Facebook, showing the group's profile with a sign-up button and a list of fans.

Flickr Group Page:

- Header: flickr logo, "You aren't signed in", "Sign In", "Help".
- Navigation: Home, The Tour, Sign Up, Explore.
- Search: "Search this group's pool", "Search".
- Group Name: California Academic & Research Libraries.
- Group Info: Group Pool, Discussion, 6 Members, Map, Join This Group.

Facebook Group Page:

- Header: facebook logo.
- Sign Up Section: "Sign Up" button, "Sign up for Facebook to see more and connect with California Academic & Research Libraries. Already a Member? Login".
- Group Name: California Academic & Research Libraries.
- Group Info: "Browse more Non-Profits".
- Fans Section: "Fans", "6 of 25 fans".
- Fan Profiles: Stephanie, Chad, Marianne.

Save the Date: SCIL Works 2009

SCIL Works 2009

"The Daily and the Visionary": Employing Reflective Practices to Increase Our Engagement and Success

Certain to be yet another exceptional program you won't want to miss...
mark your calendar NOW for:

Friday February 6, 2009 at CSU San Marcos



For previous SCIL programs, see SCIL Events/Reports at
<http://carl-acrl.org/ig/scil/eventsandreports/index.html>.

Marsha Schnirring
SCIL Publicist

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming
SCIL Business Meeting:

**December 12 at
Mt. San Antonio College**

Dominique Turnbow
2008 SCIL Chair

Hello CARL-SCIL members,

On September 12 the SCIL email list moved from its home at UCSD to new servers at CARL. During that day you should have received a "Welcome to the SCIL mailing list" email with instructions on how to manage your subscription and the new list address. You should now be using the new list and address. There's nothing more you need to do, but since we're moving to a new kind of software you'll have more options in how you receive SCIL mail. If you're interested in customizing your SCIL mail account just read over the Welcome email, visit the SCIL mail page as it instructs, and experiment.

As always, please let me know if you have questions or encounter problems with your SCIL mail.

Duffy Tweedy
SCIL Webmaster

Save the Date: CARLDIG-South Program

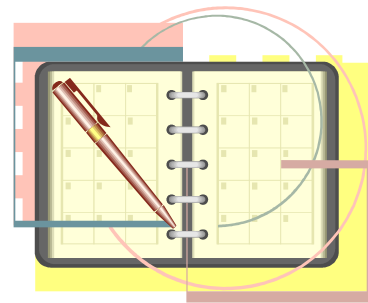
Save the Date: **Friday, December 5th**

for the newly revitalized CARLDIG-South's first program:

"Excellent Personal Reference Service – Priceless!"

9:30 am to Noon
Mt. San Antonio College

For further information, contact Lise Snyder.



Visit the New LILi Blog

Please visit the new LILi (Lifelong Information Literacy) blog:

<http://lifelonginfoliteracy.blogspot.com/>

LILi is an informal group of librarians from all types of libraries in California. Our mission is to investigate information literacy definitions, standards in instruction in California. We plan to use the results of the investigation to craft effective models of lifelong, sequential information literacy instruction that consider previous knowledge, abilities, specific tasks and needs, evolving technology, future opportunities, and on-going collaborations among all those committed to information literacy in California. For more on LILi, please visit our web site:

<http://www2.library.ucla.edu/libraries/college/10645.cfm>

We have also established a Google calendar for information-literacy-related events in California: <http://tinyurl.com/6atfqw>

Please notify any of the LILi Advisory Board members if you would like an event posted on this calendar. Thank you!

Esther Grassian
UCLA



Ilene F. Rockman CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship

Presented by CARL: California Academic and Research Libraries, a Chapter of ACRL

This year's award will be one \$1000.00 scholarship to attend the ACRL Conference in Seattle, Washington on March 12-15, 2009. For conference info, go here:

<http://www.acrl.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/events/seattle/seattle.cfm>

For scholarship info, read on, or go to:

<http://www.carl-acrl.org/Awards/Rockman/ApplicationProcess.html>

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to subsidize the attendance of two Library and Information Studies students to the biennial CARL conference and to subsidize the attendance of one Library and Information Studies student to the biennial ACRL conference, thus encouraging and supporting library school students in preparing for a career in academic librarianship.

Eligibility:

Any applicant who has applied for admission to a formal program of library and information studies leading to a master's degree, and has enrolled in at least 6 credit hours (or its equivalent) towards his/her degree. Applicants can be either full-time or part-time students. Membership in CARL is required before or at the time of application.

Award:

The award for the CARL Conference is \$500 per student. The award for the ACRL Conference is \$1000. Conference scholarship funding is intended for the costs of registration, room and transportation. Note: The award may not cover all expenses depending on the conference location.

Submission Deadline for the 2009 ACRL Conference Scholarship:

December 1, 2008

Application:

- * Form
- * Two Letters of Reference
- * Resume or Vita that outlines related work experience, professional activities, and honors
- * Personal Statement a statement of a maximum of 350 words, double-spaced, typed and a font no smaller than 11 point, that outlines your interest in academic librarianship, speaks to the other criteria below, and addresses how your attendance at this conference will support your goals related to academic librarianship.

Criteria:

Factors considered in awarding the scholarship(s) include evidence of:

- * a commitment to a career in academic librarianship
- * a commitment to academics
- * proven leadership potential
- * financial need
- * strong communication skills
- * excellent organizational skills

Achievement in these areas may best be demonstrated by the personal statement indicating interest or work experience in an academic library, including class work, non-course educational experience, volunteer work, teaching or other relevant employment and publications. Candidates should also indicate what specific competencies or characteristics they believe they have to offer the field of librarianship, what they can bring to the profession, and in particular what they have done to demonstrate proven leadership potential and strong organizational skills. The criteria can also be demonstrated through the two professional references or vita.

A completed packet is everything listed under Application. Late or incomplete packets will not be considered.

Submit to:

Penny Scott
Chair, CARL/ACRL Conference Scholarship Committee
University of San Francisco
Gleeson Library/Geschke Center
2130 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Or by email: plscott@usfca.edu

Or by fax: 415-422-2233; Attention: Penny Scott

Scholarship Announcement:

The scholarship committee will announce the winner(s) by January 16, 2009.



Mashup the Library! Highlights from the CARL IT Interest Group Workshop

The theme for the 4th Annual CARL Information Technology Interest Group Workshop, held on July 25, 2008, was Mashup the Library. This workshop focused on exploring technology trends that have us remixing library and information resources in new and exciting ways. Drawing over 70 attendees from around the Bay Area, the day offered a full spectrum of speakers and demonstrations, and even a tour of the newly opened and innovative Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology Center and Orradre Library at Santa Clara University. This year's workshop was held in their very elegant St. Clare Room.

First up was Rachel Smith, Vice President of NMC Services for the New Media Consortium, who directs the creation of the annual Horizon Report (a collaborative project of the NMC and the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative). The Horizon Report identifies and describes emerging technologies that are likely to have a large impact on teaching and learning that goes on in higher education. Attendees enjoyed her approachable and energizing introduction to the six emerging technologies that have been identified in the 2008 edition of the report. Using a VUVOX collage, rather than traditional Microsoft PowerPoint, Rachel walked through this year's forecast which included descriptions and applications of Grassroots Video, Collaborative Web, Data Mashups, Collected Intelligence, and Social Operating Systems.

Rachel also described the process for distilling the viewpoints of over 175 international members of the Horizon Report advisory board. There are no face-to-face meetings, all work is done online and documented on <http://horizon.nmc.org/wiki>. Learn more about the 2008 forecast of emerging technologies and the Horizon Report methodology at <http://www.nmc.org/horizon/>. Rachel's VUVOX collage, including links to examples of technology applications, can be found at <http://www.vuvox.com/collage/detail/32318?item=3044>.

Next, Dr. Raymond Yee, a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley's School of Information where he teaches the course "Mixing and Remixing Information" and author of *Pro Web 2.0 Mashups: Remixing Data and Web Services* (Apress, 2008), focused attendees on what mashup technology is and how it works. Using examples from Google Maps and the Craigslist website, Raymond demonstrated how Housing Maps (<http://housingmaps.com>) creates a visual display of current home rental opportunities in various Bay Area locations. Other examples demonstrated were the LibraryLookup Project by John Ludel (<http://weblog.infoworld.com/udell/LibraryLookup>) and Geotagging in Flickr (<http://flickr.com>) using Google Maps. Additionally, Raymond explained how to create a mashup using Yahoo Pipes (<http://pipes.yahoo.com/pipes>). His example used the *New York Times* World Section and Google Maps. Google Maps is a popular mashup visual resource. In fact, Google embraced this trend and released an API (application programming interface) that formalizes how people can use Google Maps for all sorts of mashups. Learn more about the work of Raymond Yee at his blog Data Unbound (<http://blog.dataunbound.com>)

In the afternoon, attendees immersed themselves into even more examples and demonstrations of mashup technology. Jill Tinsley, a recent MLIS graduate from the University of Arizona, provided a survey of visual searching resources, including oSkope Visual Search, Aquabrowser, WebBrain, Tafari, Viewzi, and SearchMe, to name a few. This year's Cool Tools! demonstrations included three exciting tools that utilized mashups and web 2.0 technologies. Virtual Shelf was demonstrated by UC Berkeley School of Information 2nd year Masters students Devin Blong & Jonathan Breitbart. This student project created for the Open Library Project of Internet Archive allows users to visually explore online print collections. Harrison Dekker, Data Services Librarian at UC Berkeley's Doe/Moffitt Library, got playful with Google's versatile visualization tools for numeric data available in their web-based spreadsheet application (<http://spreadsheets.google.com>). And Laura Moody, Music Librarian and CARL member from San Francisco State University, provided a tour of LibGuides, a new tool from Springshare that helps libraries use web 2.0 technology to organize and distribute subject and research guide resources (<http://libguides.sfsu.edu>).

And if that wasn't enough of a visual and informative feast, the day was capped off with an introduction and tour of the Harrington Learning Commons, Sobrato Technology Center and Orradre Library. SCU University Librarian Liz Salzer, our workshop host, described the opening of their new facility, and tour guides offered attendees a glimpse of the building, which includes their Automatic Retrieval System (ARS), reconfigurable collaborative spaces, casual lounge seating, video editing suites, educational experimentation rooms, a café, and much more. Visit <http://www.scu.edu/library> for more information.

This year's workshop attendees carried away ideas and, hopefully, a new understanding of what mashup technology can do, and is already doing, for libraries. All presentation slides and links are available at the CARL IT Interest Group weblog: <http://carlnit.blogspot.com>.

Special thanks go to the dedicated CARL members who help make these workshops happen: Mari Miller, the original organizer of this IG who provided leadership for previous workshops of the past 3 years. Mari has finally received a break from being chair of this group, but continues to provide valuable program planning contributions. Thank you Susan Boyd, who was indispensable as our location coordinator in charge of all venue arrangements and making it possible for our being at the beautiful St. Clare Room. Thanks to our program planners for handling all the details, big and small: Pam Howard, Ya Wang, Carol Pearce, Jackie Siminitus, John Wenzler, Christine Holmes, and Rob Boyd.

Sheila Cunningham

Ann Hubble

Co-Chairs, 2007-2008

CARL North IT Interest Group



Legislative Report

This being my first Legislative Report in the CARL Newsletter, I want to thank Aline Soules for all her guidance and support during my orientation period. She has been an expert guide in grooming me as your current Legislative Liaison. I greatly appreciate her help during this learning period.

What is mostly on everyone's mind is, of course, the state budget. As of this writing, no budget has been enacted. Although the budget is in the news almost daily, and the halls of the Capitol are filled with activity, most of the process goes on behind closed doors. Our budget has been passed on time only four times in the past 20 years. Technically, the budget is supposed to be passed beginning July 1 of each year, but passage has historically been delayed as late as September. Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, the state will have a budget. Once the budget is official, you can view details of its passage at the "2008-09 California Budget" website <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/>. Look for Enacted Budget: Summary, Detail (currently a link awaiting activation!).

Over the next several newsletters, one of my goals is to take all of you along for a "ride" - the same route that I have traveled over this past year in learning about, and understanding the uses of, several websites that enable one to find the status of state and federal pending bills, the full text of pending legislation, legislative issues affecting libraries, voting records of our elected officials, federal legislative information from the Library of Congress, and a resource on California laws that relate to libraries. These sites are known as:

- * Official California Legislative Information
- * Resources on Legislative Issues That Affect Libraries (Sprague Library, Montclair State University)
- * GovTrack.us
- * Thomas
- * California Library Laws 2008

It is easy enough to Google a bill's name or number, a legislator's name, or quick search on how to write an elected official, but I am hoping some of you may find useful a more in-depth understanding and value of some of the websites I've hinted at above. Many of you may have quickly used these websites in the past to do a quick and dirty search, but as I explored these sites more thoroughly, I began to realize the wealth of information they contain.

I will, of course, also include in the newsletter information on current legislation. As you read future newsletters, contact me if you have questions, suggestions, or requests.

Don Page
CARL Legislative Liaison
Cal Poly Pomona



People News—Members

Ben Amata (CSU Sacramento) spent the spring 2008 semester on sabbatical living in Wellington, New Zealand. While there he researched the dissemination of government information and secrecy.

Shahla Bahavar has been appointed to **USC** Libraries Public Services Director, Division I. In this recent appointment, she leads the activities of the Architecture and Fine Arts, Thomas & Dorothy Leavey, Philosophy, and Science and Engineering Libraries. Shahla Bahavar and Susan Gardner (USC) gave a presentation at the CARL 12th Conference on April 2008 in Irvine, CA entitled "Reference on the Go: Collaborating With Writing Center." They also gave a presentation entitled "Step Into My (Virtual) Office: Local Subject-Based Chat" at the ALA Annual Conference on June 2008 in Anaheim, CA. Their poster, entitled "Let's Chat: Using Data to Champion Virtual Reference Services," was presented at the 2nd Evaluation of Virtual Reference Services virtual poster session, sponsored by MARS (Machine-Assisted Reference Section), the Reference and User Services Association of the American Library Association, and was one of three winners in ALA's Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) virtual poster contest at the ALA 2008 conference. They also presented a workshop, entitled "Three to Get Ready: a Trio of Chat Configurations for 24/7 Coverage," at the BCR (Bibliographical Center for Research) and RUSA (Reference & User Services) 2008 Reference Renaissance Conference on August 4, 2008 in Denver, CO. Shahla Bahavar and Judith Truelson (USC) co-published an article entitled "Strategic Planning for Reference in a Team Environment: the Preferred Futuring Model" in the Summer 2008 issue of the *Reference & User Services Quarterly*. Shahla Bahavar contributed USC Libraries Leavey Library Information Commons case study to a recent ALA publication entitled "Transforming Library Service Through Information Commons: Case Studies for the Digital Age," ALA, 2008.

Emily Bergman, Interim College Librarian at **Occidental College**, has been re-elected for a second two-year term as Secretary of the Library Leadership and Management Association (formerly LAMA) of ALA.

Robert Boyd, J.D. completed the SLIS Executive MLIS program in Summer 2008. He recently accepted the position of Assistant University Librarian for Technology Applications at **Santa Clara University**. This position includes supervision of the library system as well as digital initiatives. Boyd also had a paper he wrote for Dr. Ken Haycock's LIBR 282 (Human Resource Management) class published in *Library Hi Tech*; "Staffing the Commons: Job analysis in the context of the Information Commons."

Mark Braden (Occidental College) has been appointed chair of the Research and Publications Committee of the Association of Library Collections and Technical Services Cataloging and Classification Section.

Susan Curzon (CSU Northridge) spoke at the Spectrum Leadership Institute at ALA on interviewing and career development. The Spectrum Scholarship program is ALA's national diversity and recruitment effort.

Snowdy Dodson and Kris Ecklund (**CSU Northridge**) will be awarded Emeritus status in recognition of their contributions to the University and to the Oviatt Library.

John Dobbins, Electronic Resources Librarian at **Occidental College**, has been named Interim Head of Library Information Services.

Karin Durán (CSU Northridge) participated on two panels at the National Association of Chicana/Chicano Studies in Austin, TX. The panels were entitled "Our History Ourselves: What Faculty and Librarians Should Know About Actively Telling Our Own Story Through Our Own Archives" and "Critical Reflection in Information Literacy: Meeting Chicana/o Studies Student/Faculty Research Needs for the 21st Century." She also has served on an accreditation visitation team for WASC.

Kimberly Embleton (CSU Northridge) and Helen Heinrich (CSU Northridge) have written an article "Opening Up the World with Open World Cat" in "Searcher." As the blurb says, Kimberly and Helen "have collaborated to produce a helpful guide to finding library materials through Open WorldCat. They share the most effective search approaches, ranging from simple to sophisticated, for locating needed books and articles" <http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/feb08/index.shtml>.

Susanna Eng (CSU Northridge) has been elected Member-at-Large for ACRL's Instruction Section and will now serve on their Executive Board.

Dr. Lesley Farmer (CSU Long Beach) has two new publications: *Teen Girls and Technology* (Teachers College Press, 2008) and "Using real case studies to teach ethics collaboratively to library media teachers" in U. Demiray and R. Sharma (Eds.) *Ethical Practices and Implications in Distance Learning* (pp. 284-296) (Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2008). Dr. Farmer also presented a paper on "Library Services to Youth with Autism" for the International Association of School Librarianship conference in Berkeley (Aug. 5, 2008) and a paper on "Les qualités de chef comme collaborateur: comment un bibliothécaire peut marcher en tête au milieu d'un organisation; le pouvoir de la direction distribuée" for the IFLA conference in Quebec (Aug. 12, 2008).

Karin Griffin (CSU Long Beach) presented a poster at the 2nd Annual EBSS Research Forum which took place during this year's ALA Conference in Anaheim, CA. The poster illustrated work-in-progress of her comparative citation analysis of CSU Long Beach's collection holdings in educational leadership with those of six other institutions.

Lindsay Hansen, Music and Media Librarian at **CSU Northridge**, has been selected as the Oviatt Library's first ever Research Fellow. The title of Lindsay's research is "Behind Closed Doors: Production and Promotion of Popular Music in the German Democratic Republic." Lindsay will be researching in Humboldt University Library in East Berlin and interviewing music producers and scholars influential and knowledgeable in the field.

John Hickok (CSU Fullerton) presented both a paper and a poster at ALA Annual in Anaheim. His paper, entitled "An Indonesian library consortium created by international collaboration," was co-authored with Indonesian library colleagues whom he met while on sabbatical in Asia. His poster, entitled "A Showcase of International Collaboration Successes: Asian Libraries with other libraries around the world," was with additional Asian library colleagues (from Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, & Mongolia). John also gave a presentation on the local/Anaheim area to over 500 international librarians at their ALA orientation reception.

Debra Hoffmann, Information Literacy Coordinator at **CSU Channel Islands** is racking up the citations. She just completed a chapter for an upcoming book, *Academic Library Outreach: Beyond Campus Walls*, which will be published by Libraries Unlimited in 2009. She also has an article in the September issue of *American Libraries* on the mysterious wooden time-capsule books that were found after the opening of the John Spoor Broome Library at CSU Channel Islands. Her colleagues highly recommend both publications!

Elizabeth Horan is the new Distance Learning Librarian at **Saddleback College**. She joins the staff for the fall term that begins in late August. Elizabeth is a recent graduate of the SJSU library school. She will be working to support the needs of online students and will also work closely with the faculty who teach online classes.

Mara Houdyshell (CSU Northridge) has an article "Unexpected Kindness" which has been accepted for publication in the proposed anthology *Contemporary American Women: Our Defining Passages*.

Kelly Janousek (CSU Long Beach) will be a candidate for ACRL Vice-President/President-Elect this Spring 2009.

Robert V. Labaree, Head of the Von KleinSmid Center Library, **USC**, and Ross Scimeca, Head of the Philosophy Library, USC, published an article in the January 2008 issue of *Library Quarterly* entitled, "The Philosophical Problem of Truth in Librarianship" where they argue that the application of library practice requires a suspension of current forms of truth-seeking and introduce a new theory of truth rooted in historicism to better inform the work of collection building and public service. Dr. Labaree has also been invited to serve as Historian for the USC Academic Senate.

Zofia Lesinka (USC) has been promoted to USC Libraries Public Services Director, Division II. In this appointment she leads the activities of the Cinematic Arts Library, Doheny Library Reference, and the East Asia Library.

Anne Lynch (USC) has been appointed head of the Science and Engineering Library.

Christina Mayberry now holds the position of Science Librarian at **CSU Northridge**. Christina is a 2002 UCLA graduate who has served at Norris Medical Library (USC), Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and at the UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library.

Luiz Mendes, Coleen Martin, and **Marcia Henry (CSU Northridge)** had a poster session at the Eluna conference in Long Beach on "MetaLib X-Server Implementation @ csun.edu: Metasearch to Multi-search."

Maryanne Mills (West Valley College) recently completed her Certificate in Instructional Design and Delivery from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Vinta Oviatt, Orange Coast College Library's former Instruction and Online Services Librarian, will continue as Instructional Services Librarian.

Louise Ratliff, Social Sciences Cataloger at the **UCLA** Library Cataloging & Metadata Center, has been appointed Chair of the Continuing Education Committee of the ALA ALCTS Council of Regional Groups. She has also been elected to serve as Secretary for the Librarians Association of the University of California, Los Angeles (LAUC-LA), and is serving as Past-President of the Southern California Technical Processing Group (SCTPG).

Marsha Schnirring, Instructional Services Librarian at **Occidental College**, has accepted a two-year appointment to the ACRL/IS Policy and Publications Review Committee. She also will be facilitating a CLA Academic Section Workshop at this year's Annual Conference in San Jose entitled, "Zotero: Next Gen Research", Saturday November 15, 2:15 - 3:30.

Donna Scott, a recent MLIS graduate from San Jose State University, has accepted an adjunct position at **Dominican University** teaching information literacy and serving as a reference librarian.

Jodi Shepherd has joined **CSU Chico's** Meriam Library as Political Science and Social Work Librarian.

Elnora Tayag will be moving into a tenure-track Instruction, Reference, and Outreach Librarian position at **CSU Channel Islands**. She earned an MLIS from UCLA, and has her BA in Art History and Minor in Religious Studies from UC Irvine and her MA in Religion from Claremont School of Theology. Only in her second year as a librarian she is already mixing it up with DIAL and SCIL, and serving as the CARL Campus Liaison for CSU Channel Islands.

Eduardo Tinoco (USC) published, in the 75th Ranger Regiment Association's magazine, *Patrolling*, a featured article entitled "SFC David L. McDowell." Ranger McDowell was killed in action in Afghanistan on April 29, 2008. He was on his seventh combat deployment.

Amy Wallace will serve as the Interim Dean of the Library for **CSU Channel Islands**. Most recently she was the Head of Public Services and Outreach at CSU Channel Islands where she had the once in a lifetime opportunity to design and implement an information literacy program for a brand new university, and of course got to work with all those “gone wild” librarians.

Linda Weber has been promoted to **USC** Libraries Public Services Director, Division III. In this appointment she leads the activities of the Gerontology Library, the Roy P. Crocker Business Library, the Social Work Information Center, and the Von KleinSmid Center Library.

Judi Windleharth recently began as Reference Librarian at **National University**. Previously she was the Interim Instruction and Reference Librarian at CSU San Marcos and the YA/Reference Librarian at the El Cajon Branch of the San Diego County Library. Tucked in between these jobs, she had the opportunity to live a year in Belgium.

Mary Woodley (CSU Northridge) has been elected Chair of the Cataloging and Classification Section Executive Committee of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services. Mary has also written a chapter: "Crosswalks, Harvesting, and Metasearching: Using Metadata to Connect Users and Information" in *Introduction to Metadata* (2008) available from the Getty Research Institute.



In Memoriam: Alan Paul Stein (1947-2008)

Alan Paul Stein, library liaison to the College of Business and Economics at California State University, Los Angeles, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at his home in Arcadia, California, after a multi-year battle with cancer. Alan was very active at CSULA, as well as in the larger academic community, and he will be sorely missed by his many friends and colleagues.



He was born on June 16, 1947, in Omaha, Nebraska, and moved with his younger brother and parents to El Paso, Texas, when he was 5. Growing up in Texas, like all proper Texans, he rode horses and wore boots. (Many will remember that he carried these practices into his later life in and around CSULA.)

Alan's extensive academic training garnered him a lengthy string of letters after his name. He received a B. A. in international relations (1969) from the University of Denver, and immediately thereupon, a Bachelor's in International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) in 1970. Also in this period, he spent some time as a library assistant in the El Paso Public Library (in the summers) and at the University of Denver Library.

Librarianship seemed to be in his blood. Not content with his previous levels of academic preparation, Alan pursued and received his M.A. in Library Science at the University of Denver (1971).

His first library position was as a social sciences reference librarian and bibliographer at the University of Arizona (Tucson). While there, he obtained yet another degree, a Masters in Public Administration (1977), adding even more letters to his name.

In 1977, CSULA was perceptive (and lucky) enough to hire Alan, where he worked until May, 2008. During all these 31 years, he supported a number of programs and their faculty and students across campus, with primary concentration on supporting members of the School/College of Business and Economics. In yet another move to add even more letters after his name, in 1982, Alan received the Juris Doctor degree from the Glendale College of Law.

In the CSULA Library, Alan held several positions, starting as social sciences reference librarian and then, for several years, adding humanities. He coordinated and was head of reference services for some additional years as well. Alan was instrumental in developing the "library instruction" program at CSULA, and was the coordinator of library and bibliographic instruction, also for a number of years.

On campus, he loved working with individuals at all levels, for example, students in the CSULA Early Entrance Program (for gifted children); high school students in the campus service area; visiting faculty and administrators from Egypt through Fulbright exchanges in the area of English as a Second Language / English as a foreign Language (ESL/EFL); and officers of various Japanese international trade organizations and corporations, as well as government representatives. Also on the international scene, he delivered seminars on information literacy for the U. S.

Information Agency in Austria, and consulted with library and educational organizations in Argentina.

Argentina played an even bigger role than being just a place in which Alan could consult, for it was there that he married Lia Kamhi-Stein. Lia had come to the CSULA campus as an intern in the Career Planning and Placement Office in the summer of 1988. When she returned to her native Argentina, Alan began logging many airline miles and phone calls.

In December, 1989, Alan and Lia were married in the Civil Registry in Argentina, followed by their religious ceremony in January, 1990, the year in which Lia came to live in the U. S. Hannah Malena Stein, the joy of Alan's and Lia's life, was born in May, 2006. From the moment she was born, they knew she was going to speak English and Spanish, the languages they spoke. One of Alan's last wishes was to celebrate Hannah's birthday on Sunday, May 18, 2008, even though he was in failing health. With the help of friends, Alan's wish came true.

Alan won a number of "Innovative Instruction Awards" over the years, all in the context of developing instruction programs in a wide variety of disciplines. In addition to supporting programs in the area of business, he also concentrated his instructional and research efforts in the ESL/EFL areas. He became heavily involved in the California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (CATESOL). He also participated in the international organization, TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages). In addition to his heavy involvement as a presenter at TESOL and CATESOL conferences, Alan was heavily involved in the organization of CATESOL conferences. He presented or co-presented numerous times and published widely in the field, including an award-winning paper on teaching information competency as a third language.

He was active professionally in library organizations, including the Southern California Online Users Group, Special Libraries Association, California Academic and Research Libraries, and Academic Business Librarians Exchange, of which he was chair twice. Alan served on a variety of campus committees as well, and was representing CSULA on the CSU Systemwide Electronic Access to Information Resources Committee (EAR) at the time of his death.

Alan Paul Stein will be remembered for his kindness and his sincere interest in people; his strong desire to help and mentor students; his complete engagement as a dedicated educator, always striving to improve his and others' pedagogical practices, leading to greater student successes; and his strong sense of ethics and his genuine collegiality.

Alan is survived by his wife, Lia Kamhi-Stein; his daughter, Hannah Malena Stein; his parents, Charles B. Stein and Betty Stein; and his brother, Steve Stein.

Ken Ryan
CSU Los Angeles



People News—Non-Members

Watch out Oregon, here comes *Paul Adalian*! Paul has retired from the CSU System, and has taken a position as Dean of the Hannon Library at [Southern Oregon University](#). He was most recently the founding Dean of the John Spoor Broome Library at CSU Channel Islands. There he oversaw the development of a cutting-edge digital teaching library including flexible furniture, a children's section, all shapes and sizes of study rooms, art tracks to hang student work, and rolling white boards for student poster presentations. Paul also served the CSU as the Assistant Dean for Information and Instructional Services at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Head of the Reference at San Francisco State University. Paul has touched many lives on the CSU Channel Islands Campus, CARL, and in the library community. So much so that the CSU Channel Islands campus nominated him for the NYT Academic Librarian of the Year Award. The nomination was 27 pages long, and included 12 pages of signatures. His peeps at the John Spoor Broome Library already miss him and wish him well on his new adventure.

Lori Cassidy is *Orange Coast College* Library's new Online Services Librarian as of fall 2008. Along with the reference desk, instructional, and collection development duties that all Orange Coast College librarians share, Lori will coordinate the library's systems, electronic resources, and web site. Lori obtained her master's degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University through their distance learning program. Her first professional position was at National University as a branch librarian. While at National, Lori obtained her second master's degree, in Educational and Instructional Technology. Her professional interests include library and computer usability and cultural perceptions of the library. Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Lori lives in Costa Mesa with her husband and two cats. She is very interested in the Japanese culture and hopes to learn to speak and read Japanese. Lori is excited about her new position and hopes to make a valuable contribution to the Orange Coast College Library.

Rio Hondo College wishes *Jan Coe* (technology/systems librarian) a happy retirement. Jan has moved to Australia to be near her children and is happily working for a research institute. We all miss her.

Elizabeth Cowell has been appointed to the position of Associate University Librarian for Public Services, at *UC Santa Cruz*. Prior to moving to UC Santa Cruz, Elizabeth was the coordinator for Public and Technical Services for the Social Sciences Resource Center as well as the Bibliographer for United States Government Information at Stanford University.

Susan Gardner (USC) has received Continuing Appointment and promoted to the rank of assistant university librarian. She has also been named acting head of Doheny Library Reference.

Helen Heinrich (CSU Northridge) and Donna LaFollette (CSU Northridge) will make a presentation on "The Evolution of Service: A Technical Services Perspective" that explores what Technical Services departments can do to improve service and uses academic libraries as models. The paper will be presented at the Annual Charleston Conference on book and serial acquisition issues.

Rio Hondo College welcomes *Shawna Hellenius* as a new full-time tenure track librarian. Shawna comes to us from Cosumnes College.

Barbara Huff has joined *Alliant International University* as director of the Los Angeles (Alhambra) campus library. Barbara's previous positions include library branch manager at California Institute of Technology and research analyst at City of Hope. She has an MBA from Loyola Marymount in addition to an MSIS from USC. Alliant, formerly the California School of Professional Psychology, offers graduate degrees in psychology, education, and business, at six campuses in the state.

John Juricek (USC) has been appointed head of the Roy P. Crocker Business Library and the Accounting Library.

Robert Kieft, a nationally-known librarian with almost 40 years of experience at some of the country's best-known colleges and universities, has been named College Librarian at *Occidental College*, effective October 1, 2008. Kieft comes to Occidental from Haverford College, outside Philadelphia, where he currently serves as librarian and director of college information resources, responsible for both library and information technology services.

Daniel Kiely joined *Diablo Valley College* as Librarian, Electronic Access in August 2008. Daniel holds an MLIS and an MA in Education. He will lead the library team in the development and enhancement of Electronic Access to library resources. Previously in his career, Daniel worked as a High School Librarian and English Teacher.

Lynn Lampert, CSU Northridge, has a chapter in the book *Information Literacy Instruction Handbook* (2008) available from ALA Editions.

Luiz Mendes, CSU Northridge, developed and chaired the ALCTS Electronic Resources Interest Group program at ALA Midwinter, Philadelphia: "Making E-Resources Management More Manageable: Records." Luiz Mendes also began his appointment as Intern for the ALCTS Committee for Education, Recruitment, and Training for Cataloging (CETRC) at ALA Midwinter.

Valerie Moule has accepted the position of Associate University Librarian in the Dudley Knox Library, *Naval Postgraduate School*. Val brings an incredible amount of energy, knowledge, and a breadth of business acumen to this leadership position. Her experiences as naval officer; student [who earned Masters Degrees in National Security and Strategic Studies (Naval War College) and Management w/specialty in Manpower, Personnel and Training Analysis (Naval Postgraduate School)]; dot com'er; combined

with previous Naval Postgraduate School administrative experience in IT and educational support organizations, fully prepared her for this new role in the Dudley Knox Library.

Lynn Sipe (USC) has been appointed Associate Dean, Collections.

Sara Tompson (USC) has been appointed Associate Dean, Public Services.

Ruth Wallach, Architecture and Fine Arts Library, *USC*, and *Gloria Orenstein*, professor in the Comparative Literature Department at *USC* are developing the Southern California Women Artists archives, based on interviews and primary materials collected by Professor Orenstein's students in her regular women and the arts undergraduate course.

Stephanie Wells is moved toward retirement and is now working a 50% load. She is working at *Rio Hondo College* in the spring semesters and lives in Israel the rest of the time. We also miss Stephanie during her time away from Rio Hondo College.



Places News

CSU Northridge

CSU Northridge hosted Huell Howser, producer and host of California's Gold, as a speaker for the opening of the exhibit "Wish You Were Here: Travelers from Antiquities to Modern Times" on March 4, 2008 in the Tseng Gallery.

The Oviatt Library at CSU, Northridge was the recent honored recipient of Ms. Catherine Mulholland's 20th Century collection of Mulholland family documents, manuscripts, books, and photographs on the development of Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley.

Occidental College

Occidental College received the IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf, a core set of conservation books, DVDs, and online resources donated by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Occidental College is one of eight academic libraries participating in a highly successful, cooperative program designed to recruit undergraduates from diverse backgrounds into librarianship. The program has been awarded a new grant of \$500,000 from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The other participants are the libraries of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC; Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH; Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh, NC; Swarthmore College in Philadelphia, PA; Wellesley College in Wellesley, MA; and the Atlanta University Center in Atlanta, GA, which serves Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, and Spelman College

Orange Coast College

The new Orange Coast College Library opened Thursday, January 3, 2008. The official opening party was on February 5, 2008. The two-story, 88,777-square foot building includes a 128,000 volume book and media collection; large and small group study rooms; two classrooms, one with computers; a computer lab; a media center; and a Friends of the Library book store. The library moved in fall 2000 from a four-story building which is now called Watson Hall and includes counseling, financial aid, and other student services. After seven and a half years in a temporary facility away from the main part of campus, the library's move to the west side of the campus has made it a focus point again. Attendance has greatly increased at the reference desk, for instruction, and in use of the library to study or just relax between classes. The building is both aesthetically appealing and also very functional, according to the library's dean, Sheri Sterner, and the librarians and library staff.

[Rio Hondo College](#)

Rio Hondo College is one year from occupying our new library that is currently under construction. See photos at our library web site: library.riohondo.edu.

[USC](#)

The USC Libraries are currently implementing their new strategic plan, *The Essential Library*. To help achieve its objectives, Dean Catherine Quinlan introduced a new organizational structure that includes a Dean's Cabinet of senior advisors: Bill Clintworth, associate dean, health sciences libraries; Stacey Dunn, associate dean, finance and facilities; Marje Schuetze-Coburn, acting senior associate dean and acting associate dean, IT services; Lynn Sipe, associate dean, collections; Sara Tompson, associate dean, public services; Shane McCoy, executive director, advancement; and Hugh McHarg, executive director, communications and public programming. In addition, Quinlan established head librarian positions with operational responsibility for individual branch libraries in the USC Libraries system.

[University of Nevada, Reno](#)

The University of Nevada, Reno is very excited about its 11 new hires for professional positions in its new Knowledge Center, which opened on August 11, 2008:

Carolyn Adams, head of library services, previously served as the assistant manager for access and curriculum services at the Kresge Business Administration Library at the University of Michigan.

Amalia (Molly) Beisler catalog librarian, previously served in a temporary catalog librarian position at UNR.

Justin Blum, web librarian, previously served as a reference librarian at the Fayetteville Public Library.

Patrick (Tod) Colegrove, technology services specialist, previously served as an information systems specialist at UNR.

Daniel Fergus, media production specialist, previously served as the promotions producer at KARNV (TV station) in Reno.

Alden Kamaunu, manager of building operations, previously served as the chief operating officer for Nevada Green Energy, Inc.

Lisa (Harrington) Kurt, head of electronic resources and serials, previously served as the public services librarian at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

Will Kurt, applications development librarian, served as the research librarian at the BBN Technologies library.

Ann Medaille, reference librarian, previously served as the library orientation leader at UNR while completing her MLIS from the University of North Texas.

Madeline Mundt, reference librarian, served as a graduate student reference specialist at the Suzzallo Library at the University of Washington while she completed her MLIS from UW.

Erin Silva, head of document delivery and e-reserves, previously served as a central reference graduate assistant at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign while she completed her MLIS from UIUC.

The Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, opened August 11, 2008 at the University of Nevada, Reno, is one of the most technologically advanced libraries in the country. Computing and information technologies and support are combined with the latest in multimedia tools and the resources of the University library in a physical environment designed for comfort, efficiency and collaboration. The \$75.3 million, 295,000-square-foot, five-story building represents the University's most ambitious capital project. More than \$22 million for the project was raised in private donations, including a combined \$10 million gift from the Mathewson Family and International Game Technology.

A 3-D fly-through of the new Knowledge Center at UNR is here:

http://imedia.unr.edu/knowledge_center/kc3d.aspx, and the new website is:

<http://www.knowledgecenter.unr.edu>.

University of California, Santa Cruz

The Grateful Dead announced April 24th at a press conference in San Francisco's historic Fillmore auditorium that the band is donating its archives to UCSC's Special Collections. The Archives document the history of the band from 1965 to the present. More information about the collection can be found at <http://press.ucsc.edu/text.asp?pid=2142> and http://library.ucsc.edu/speccoll/GD_archive.html.

Phase one of the McHenry Library addition and renovation project at UCSC was completed and the McHenry Library reopened for business in a newly completed addition on March 31st. The addition will be the McHenry Library for the next phase while the old building is renovated. During this period, the library will squeeze into half of the normal space with reconfigured facilities. The complete McHenry expansion and renovation project will be finished in late 2009 or early 2010. It promises to provide the campus and community with a splendid 21st century library. A McHenry Library addition tour from the campus newsletter is available on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paTa1VYRUb8>



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.

For more information on Interest Groups, contact [Judy Lee](#), IG Coordinator in the South, or [Wendy Diamond](#), IG Coordinator in the North.

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