

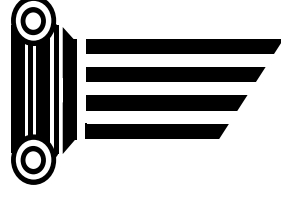
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jocelyn Tipton, Eastern Illinois University

Welcome to the beginning of another academic year. This has always been an exciting time of year for me as the campus seems to come alive again with a fresh outlook and new possibilities for the future. I look forward to meeting the students, working with faculty and finding new opportunities for showing the community all that the library has to offer. Now, as president of IACRL, I am also looking forward to the possibilities that a new year can bring for this organization.

Whether you have been active in IACRL for years or are joining us for the first time, I hope that you will find a way to get involved with our activities. One of the advantages of being a member of a professional organization is the networking and sharing of knowledge. Illinois academic librarians have a long history of innovation and leading the way in delivering technology and services to our users. It is my hope that we can draw on these experiences and share

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Vincent P. Tinerella, Northern Illinois University

Academic librarians from Illinois are offering a variety of stimulating programs at this year's ILA Conference, "Changing Libraries, Changing Communities." The conference will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, Illinois, from October 9-12, 2007. Come out and support your colleagues! For complete schedules, descriptions of programs, and registration information, visit the ILA website at <http://www.ila.org/events/conference.htm>.

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LIBRARIANS ON THE MOVE

Karen Hovde, Northern Illinois University

At the *College of DuPage Library* in Glen Ellyn, **Lisa Stock**, formerly the Director of Libraries at the Des Moines (Iowa) Area Community College, has assumed the duties of Dean of Learning Resources after **Bernard Fradkin** retired in June.

New to Cudahy Library, *Loyola University*, is **Niamh McGuigan**, Reference Librarian/Bibliographer for English, Modern Languages & Literature, and Communications.

Niamh has a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. Prior to moving to Chicago in January, Niamh worked as a reference and instruction librarian at Meredith College in Raleigh, NC.

Laura Haxer joins the *Harrington College of Design* library as the new Digital Resources Librarian. She has a BA in English and the History of Art from the University of Michigan and an MSI from the University of Michigan School of Information. Previously, she worked as a public services librarian at the Massachusetts College of Art library, and as an Information Resources Specialist in the University of Michigan Fine Arts library. She is currently a member of ACRL and ARLIS, and is excited to be a new member of the Illinois library community.

Emily Prather joined *North Central College's Oesterle Library* in August as Technical Services Coordinator. Emily has a BA in Art History from Pennsylvania University and an MSLS from the University of Kentucky, School of Library and Information Science. She came to North Central from Georgia College and State University (Milledgeville, GA), where she was Catalog

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News from the

Illinois State Library

Patrick McGuckin, Illinois State Library

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White has announced that every Illinois Blue Book ever published, dating back to 1900, has been digitized and is now available online through the Illinois Digital Archives (<http://www.idaillinois.org>).

"The Illinois Blue Book, published biennially by the Secretary of State's office, is an invaluable reference and educational tool for persons seeking information about the state of Illinois and Illinois government," White said. "More than a century of our state's rich and storied history is encapsulated in Blue Books dating back to 1900. Creating online versions of every Blue Book was a mammoth task, and I am thrilled that internet users can now access all of our Blue Books for informational, educational and entertainment purposes."

The Illinois State Library Automation and Technology division spent approximately eighteen months working on the project. Original hard copy versions of the Blue Books came from the collection of the State Library. The books were then scanned at a high resolution, and the digital images underwent optical character recognition processing to create keyword searchable text files. The text is incorporated in the metadata for each page of each volume. The project involved digitizing more than 41,000 hard copy pages.

The Illinois Digital Archives is part of a new initiative the Illinois State Library is participating in called Digital Illinois. Digital Illinois is a website (<http://digitalillinois.org>) that contains exciting digital collections from libraries, historical societies, museums, and other cultural institutions in Illinois. In addition to the Illinois Digital Archives, Digital Illinois contains well-known collections from Digital Past, which was developed by North Suburban Library System. Other hosting institutions include Augustana College, Barrington Area Library, the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), DePaul University, Illinois State University, Lincoln Trail Libraries System and the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

Call for Proposals — 2008 IACRL Spring Conference

The IACRL 2008 Spring Conference Planning Committee invites you to share your practical solutions, creative approaches, and philosophical observations that will inspire academic librarians in Illinois to provide leadership and energetically engage their communities.

Presentations may highlight formal or informal opportunities for leadership in any part of the library (e.g., technical services, technology, instruction, administration). The **submission deadline is December 10, 2007**. The Planning Committee will review proposals and notify presenters by January 21, 2008.

- Presentations may take the form of contributed papers, demonstrations, panel discussions, or posters.
- Program sessions are scheduled for one hour, including at least 10 minutes for questions from the audience.
- Visit the IACRL website (<http://iacrl.net/>) for more information about the conference.

Please include the following information when submitting your proposal:

Title:
Format (paper, demonstration, panel discussion, poster):
Description (approx. 100 words):
Presenters:
Name, Address, City/State, Phone, FAX, Email:

Please e-mail your program proposal (and direct any questions) to:

Sarah George Wessel
Illinois Wesleyan University
email: sgeorge@iwu.edu

Conference Planning Committee members:
Jocelyn Tipton, Hunt Dunlap, Brent Ezel, Ete Olson, Tammy Schnell, Marlene Slough, and Sarah George Wessel

See you in Bloomington, March 27-28!

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ideas that help to strengthen IACRL and energize not only the organization but librarianship throughout the state.

A few activities are already in the works that I hope you will mark on your calendars. The first one is the IACRL Luncheon at the Illinois Library Association Conference. This year we have invited Dr. Howard Rosenbaum of Indiana University to be our guest speaker. He will provide a critical look at how academic librarians are responding to Web 2.0 and get us thinking about what it means for our institutions. Secondly, the conference planning committee has begun working on the Spring 2008 conference. The theme "Librarians as Leaders: Energizing Our Communities" will provide a forum for sharing the wonderful programs and services that each of us has implemented on our campuses.

If you have ideas on how to improve IACRL, would like to volunteer to serve on a committee or help in any way please contact me. I look forward to working with all of you to energize our organization.

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reference and instruction services, and collection development for a number of disciplines.

The University of Illinois Chicago welcomes the following new hires: **Harvey Huie**, MSLIS, Interim Maps Librarian; **Ryan Rafferty**, MSLIS, Visiting Assistant Health Sciences Librarian (Urbana); **Linda Ling**, MSLIS, Visiting Assistant Catalog Librarian; **LaVerne Gray**, MSLIS, Assistant Reference Librarian; **Tammy Hampton**, MLIS, Assistant Special Collections Librarian; **Lisa Massengale**, MLIS, **Kimberly Pendell**, MLS, and **Diane Colletti**, MSLIS, Assistant Information Services Librarians; **Linda Naru**, AMLS, Coordinator of Communication and Marketing.

Persons leaving UIC are retirees **Susan Jacobson**, MSLIS, Visiting Coordinator of Communication and Marketing (August, 2007); **Ellen Starkman**, MALS, (August 2007); **Patricia Bakunas**, MSLIS, Visiting Assistant Special Collections Librarian (August, 2007). **Helen Georgas**, MIS, Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction, has resigned to pursue an MFA in English and Creative Writing, and **Tammy**

Mays, MLS, Program Coordinator, leaves UIC to pursue a PhD in the ALA Spectrum Doctoral Fellowship Program.

The University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign notes the following new appointments — Academic Appointments: **James Hahn**, Orientation Services Librarian and Assistant Professor (July); **Laura Wilson Larkin**, Special Collections Conservator (July); **Camilla Y. Fulton**, Digital and Web Content Librarian (August); **Kirstin M. Dougan**, Music User Services Librarian and Assistant Professor (August).

Visiting Academic Appointments: **Kasia Hopkins**, IRIS Coordinator (July); **Shihmei Carmody**, Visiting Music Cataloger (August); **Matthew Cordial**, Visiting Digital Library Projects Research Programmer (August).

Academic Professional Appointments: **Amy Randolph**, Associate Director of Advancement (June); **Jason M. Hamilton**, Workstation and Network Support Research Programmer (July); **Emma Saito Lincoln**, Media Preservation Coordinator (September).

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Wednesday, October 10

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Using Assessment Data to Improve Library Services — *Christopher Stewart* and *Charles Uth*, Illinois Institute of Technology

3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

Technical Services Tips and Tricks — *Jennifer B. Young*, Northwestern University; *Richard Stewart*, Indian Trails Public Library District; *Joy Anhalt*, Tinley Park Public Library

Birdtrax: Tracking and Combating Internet Piracy on College Campuses and K-12 Classrooms — *Cheryl Elzy* and *Sue Stroyan*, Illinois State University

Managing Library 2.0: Leading Libraries into the Future — *Kathryn J. Deiss*, ACRL; *Rana Hutchinson* Salzmann, Brookfield Public Library; *Dara Gocheski*, Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library District.

Thursday October 11

9:00 – 10:30 A.M.

Virtual Reference and the Government Information Online Project — *Kevin McClure*, Chicago-Kent College of Law; *John Schuler*, University of Illinois at Chicago; and *Michelle Stewart*, Poplar Creek Public Library District

No Money for a Position? Try a Team Instead — *Jane Treadwell*, *Denise Green*, and *Pamela Salela*, University of Illinois at Springfield

Innovative Customer Service Practices in Libraries around the World — Barbara Ford and Susan Schnuer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Suggested Projects to Improve Quality in Your Catalog — *John A. Whisler*, Eastern Illinois

IACRL Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2007

12:35 p.m.

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center
(luncheon pre-registration required)

Speaker: Howard Rosenbaum, Indiana University

Business Meeting Agenda

1. Call for additions and changes to the agenda
2. Approval of the minutes
3. Welcome and introduction of the 2007-2008 Executive Committee
4. 2006-2007 Annual Report
5. Conference discussion
6. New business

University; and *Casey Sutherland*, CARLI

Accessing Illinois WorkNet Today — *Jeanne Kitchens*, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; and *Blaine Redeemer*, Illinois State Library

Accelerating Into Retirement — *Allen Lanham*, Eastern Illinois University; *Tamiye Meehan*, Indian Trails Public Library District; *Maureen Sullivan*, consultant; *Christopher Bowen*, Downers Grove Public Library; *Barbara Sudgen*, Barrington Area Library; *Steve Moskalkal*, LaGrange Public Library; and *Arlis Dittmer*, Blessing Health Professions Library.

Community Networks Build Libraries — *Kate Williams*, Dominican University; and *Frances E. Roehm*, Skokie Public Library.

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The Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries is an Illinois Library Association forum and a chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

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Making the Most of Your Message: Marketing Strategies for Academic Libraries — *Christopher Stewart* and *Pattie Piotrowski*, Illinois Institute of Technology

2:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Reshaping Reference for 2.0 and Beyond — *David Kohut*, St. Xavier University; *Rebecca Teasdale*, Schaumburg Township District Library; *Sally Decker Smith*, Indian Trails Public Library District.

The Strategic Plan as Marketing Tool — *John Treadwell*, *Michelle Green*, and *Joseph W. Hughes*, University of Illinois at Springfield

Friday, October 12

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 A.M.

Starting a Digital Preservation Management Program — *Sarah L. Shreeves*, *Tim Donohue*, and *Tom Teper*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Seating for Comfort and Group Study: What College Students Want — *Rebecca Martin*, Northern Illinois University; *Cynthia Snyder*, Benedictine University; *Kathy Willis*, Elmhurst College; and *Nancy P. O'Brien*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Information Literacy as a Collaborative Tool — *Mary Pat Fallon* and *Molly Beestrum*, Dominican University.

11:00 A.M. - Noon

Celebrating Library Art and Architecture in Illinois — *Jocelyn Tipton*, *Allen Lanham* and *Marlene Slough*, Eastern Illinois University.

Illinois Libraries as 21st Century Technology Leaders — *Karen Brown*, Dominican University; *Dawne Tortorella*, Bellcow, Inc.; *Jan Hayes*, *Ian Baaske*, *Debbie Baaske*, and *Rob Zschernitz*, North Suburban Library System.

Helping Community Nonprofits Locate Private Foundations — *Pamela Salela*, University of Illinois at Springfield; *Juliette Douglass*, *Lewis & Clark Library System*; *Lori Torbeck*, *Carbondale Public Library*; and *Laurie Assell*, Center for Effective Nonprofits.

NIU Libraries Receives Historical Wetland Maps

Jana Brubaker, Northern Illinois University

Northern Illinois University Libraries recently received 111 boxes of one-of-a-kind wetland maps. The boxes contain approximately 10,000 master productions from the 1980s and early 1990s that show detailed topographic information of all wetland areas in Illinois and Indiana. They were a gift from the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wetlands Research Center and the National Wetlands Inventory of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, who have replaced about 17 state map collections with digitized versions.

The clear plastic 1:24,000-scale maps can be superimposed over present-day maps for the purpose of studying changes in wetland areas. Having both Illinois and Indiana maps will allow geographers to analyze wetland areas that span the border between them. Robert Ridinger, geography subject specialist at NIU Libraries, has inventoried the maps and says that they are invaluable and make a strong map collection even better.

Fall CATLA Conference at Trinity International

CATLA (Chicago Area Theological Library Association) members will gather at Trinity International University, Deerfield, Illinois, on October 12th for the 2007 Fall Conference. The topic for discussion will be the vital issue of collaboration between classroom and library faculty.

Program

9:00-9:45 — Registration & Welcome
9:45-10:30 — Business meeting
10:30-11:30 — Faculty Research: Perceptions and Practices — *Dr. Christine Wenderoth*, Director of the JKM Library, Chicago.
11:30-1:00 — Lunch Break
1:00-3:00 — Collaboration Between Librarians and Classroom Faculty — *Dr. Paul Myhre*, Associate Director of the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Milner Library at ISU is changing!

Beth Schobernd, Illinois State University

Since moving into its "new" building in 1976, Milner Library at Illinois State University has used an arrangement that provided a general reference desk on the main floor and subject reference desks on four additional floors. Collections were grouped on the floors by broad subjects — Education, Humanities, Science, and Social Science. While this arrangement has served ISU patrons well for many years, shifting usage patterns indicate a need for service changes and budget cuts in recent years have left too few librarians and staff to cover the 600+ desk hours.

Milner also has been legendary in the state for incessant leak problems through the plaza that connects the library with the Bone Student Center next door. The area under the plaza, about half of the first floor of the library, has leaked since the library was first occupied. With each rain, 200-400 gallons of water are carried out of the Floor 1 area. Water infiltration has degraded the concrete ceiling to the point where chunks have broken loose, landing too close to people in the area. Ceiling lights

have exploded and fallen, again nearly missing students and employees. The area is no longer a safe place for employees to work or students to study and the hoped-for expansion and renovation of the library appears to be several years down the road.

During the 2006-2007 academic year, Milner faculty and staff began considering how best to meet these challenges. Decisions were made to consolidate reference desks and collections, to move current periodicals to the main floor, to move all personnel and public use areas off the first floor, and to turn the first floor into an on-site storage facility for periodicals prior to 2000, little used monographs, and most of the library's microforms. The first two decisions have been fully implemented, and work is progressing on the latter two decisions. Faculty and staff at Milner spent the summer of 2007 evaluating and moving collections and re-thinking services in an effort to serve the ISU community more efficiently and effectively. Work will continue for the next two years.



Watch for more information about the IACRL Spring Conference: <http://iacrl.net>

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tured, mentored, paid internship for six months at degree completion is a component of this award.

The graduate curriculum will include courses taught through UIUC's Community College Teaching and Learning (CCTL) program in the College of Education, as complementary to GSLIS required and elective coursework. For additional details on this program, contact Sally Duchow, NILRC IMLS Grant Project Manager, at sduchow@uiuc.edu.

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Academic Library Summer Workshops

Jana Brubaker and Karen Hovde, Northern Illinois University

On the continuing education front, Illinois librarians were able to take advantage of two workshops this summer, Social Technologies and Academic Libraries, and the Information Literacy Immersion Program.

SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

The CARLI Public Services Working Group workshop, "Social Technologies and Academic Libraries: What They Are and How They Could Work for You," was held at Illinois State University on June 15, 2007. One hundred and five librarians registered to attend this program.

The morning plenary consisted of two parts. The first part featured Bradley University Library Director Barbara Galik and Roosevelt University Associate Vice President for Technology, J. Brett Sutton who provided an overview of social technologies. The second presentation by Bradley University's social technology team described their experiences with wikis, blogs, MySpace and Second Life. Bradley has been a model, both locally and nationally, for incorporating social technologies into their operations.

The afternoon session included three simultaneous one-hour sessions in different Illinois State University computer labs over a three-hour period. Participants got hands-on experience using blogs, wikis, MySpace, and Second Life, as well as the opportunity to discuss relevant safety and privacy issues.

Dane Ward, chair of the Working Group stated that, "from my perspective, this was a very successful workshop on a topic of interest to a large number of people. I am always happy when we have the chance to bring together so many colleagues to learn and talk about cutting-edge public service issues. This was a big project to bring together, which reflected the

commitment of CARLI and members of the Public Services Working Group."

INFORMATION LITERACY IMMERSION

Illinois State University hosted Immersion '07, the ACRL Institute for Information Literacy's immersion program, in July. First offered in 1999, this annual event offers teaching and program tracks intended to enhance teaching skills and to support librarians and administrators in developing collaborative information literacy programs at their home institutions.

Immersion 07's four-and-a-half day program was subsidized by CARLI, and would not have been possible without its support. Participants, twenty-five in the program track and forty-five in the teaching track, came from universities, colleges, and a few specialized programs in higher education from both Illinois (about 45) and other states. A faculty of nationally recognized librarians included Debra Gilchrist, Pierce College; Randy Hensley, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Mary C. MacDonald, University of Rhode Island; Dane Ward, Illinois State University, and Beth S. Woodard, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Attendees in the teaching track worked with units on instructional effectiveness, learning outcomes, assignment structure, learning theories and psychology, leadership, and assessment. Program track participants developed action plans for integration at both the library and institutional levels, and considered the components of the philosophy of information literacy as they may be applied to planning, collaboration, and assessment.

The highly successful Information Literacy Immersion program provides for the advancement of both individual and programmatic instruction goals. A thank you to both CARLI and the work of the planners at Illinois State.

NILRC Awarded IMLS Grant – Seeks MLS Candidates

The NILRC library consortium has been awarded a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The grant will support the recruitment and training of a 20-student cohort for work in community college libraries, in partnership with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS). The grant is entitled “Librarians Serving Community-based Higher Education: Preparing the Next Generation of Community College Librarians.” Beginning in 2007, this grant will provide a community college librarianship-focused MLS degree program for twenty students through the GSLIS over the course of two years. The program will culminate with internship employment in one of the grant partner community college libraries in Illinois or Missouri (currently eleven colleges with potential for others to be included). The grant seeks to recruit a diverse group of candidates for the MLS degree who will become well-prepared professionals serving the non-traditional, diverse, commuter-based student populations in community-based academic libraries.

Candidates who wish to apply for this Community College Librarianship Education program must meet requirements for admission to UIUC GSLIS (www.lis.uiuc.edu) and will have a strong interest in the librarianship in the community college setting. Candidates eligible for admission to GSLIS will submit separate additional application materials to NILRC (Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges) to be considered for inclusion in the grant (www.nilrc.org). Students enrolled in the program will develop relationships with participating community college library mentors. Assignment to a highly struc-

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Librarian/Assistant Professor of Library Science.

Western Illinois University Libraries welcomed **Sean Cordes** in July as the new Instructional Services Librarian. He earned his MLS and MEd at the University of Missouri, and comes to Macomb from Iowa State University Library. He is completing his PhD in Human Computer Interaction at Iowa State.

Pamela Greenlee, at *Olivet Nazarene University*, received her MLIS from the University of Illinois in December, and is now Assistant Professor of Library Science and the Librarian for the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at *ONU*. Her primary responsibilities include reference assistance, document delivery, and coordinating library resource instruction for the adult education programs.

Mary Z. Rose has recently joined Technical and Access Services as Catalog and Metadata Librarian, Assistant Professor, at *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Lovejoy Library. She received a master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri Rolla and a master's degree in Library and Information Science from UIUC. Her scholarly interests include information seeking behavior, faceted classification, and subject thesauri.

At *Northern Illinois University*, **Byron Anderson** has moved from the position of Acting Associate Dean of Public Services to Interim Dean of University Libraries. He replaces **Mary Munroe**, who is enjoying her retirement in Georgia.

Also at *NIU*, **Earl Shumaker** retired in June after almost 30 years as Government Documents Librarian. He is continuing his library career as Librarian at Waubensee Community College, where his responsibilities include

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