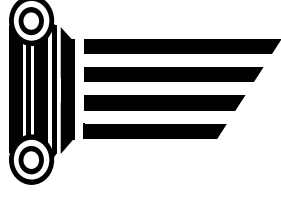


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CARLI Restructures Collections Awards Program

Elizabeth Clarage, CARLI

Several changes mark the 2008 Collections Enhancement Awards Program for the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI). Yes, the first change that you notice is the name! The Awards Program was formerly called the CARLI Collections Grants Program. The CARLI Collections Working Group has reviewed the entire program and developed a new structure and timeline. The new process will allow participants more time to plan and prepare proposals prior to the submission deadline. The guiding principles behind the program — cooperation and collections — remain the same; however, there are several changes that are in place for the 2008 Program. For the first time, the program has an overall theme, "Access and Collections that Keep Pace with Curriculum and Technology," and for 2008, the program specifically encourages collaborative digitization projects.

Also, new for this year, an *Intent to Apply* form was completed by the coordinator of each cooperative/collaborative group in December. Along with the new form, one person representing each proposal attended a required Proposal Writing Workshop at one of two locations -- in Chicago or Normal. At the workshops, required elements for the proposals as well as establishing an independent, internal timeline for a proposal were discussed.

The completed proposals for the 2008 CARLI Collections Enhancement Awards are due March 14, 2007. When the proposals are submitted, the group coordinator will also submit a signature sheet from each participating institution's library director/designee to ensure that they agree with the terms of the proposal and are in compliance with institutional requirements.

Beginning with the FY08 Awards, each project funded through the program will be required to submit a summary report in August 2008 and a final report on the entire project in June 2009.

Nominate a Colleague for Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year!

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Members from the CARLI Board of Directors, the CARLI Collections Working Group, and volunteer library directors will once again review the proposals that are received. The Program's governing body, the CARLI Collections Working Group, will make recommendations to the CARLI Board for final funding based on its judgment of how well the proposals have met the aims of the guiding principles of the program. The funded projects will be announced in July 2007.

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This spring several of our colleagues are standing for office in ACRL and its sections. Online elections will occur March 15-April 24, and results will be distributed May 1. For more information about the elections, check out the January 2007 issue of *College & Research Libraries News*.

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Walter Selected for ARL Fellows Program

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library is pleased to announce that Scott Walter, associate university librarian for services, has been chosen for the highly-competitive ARL Research Libraries Leadership Fellows (RLLF) Program. The RLLF Program is designed to cultivate and develop specific skill sets required for the next generation of deans and directors of large academic libraries.

Professor Walter joined the Library at Illinois in 2006. As Associate University Librarian for Services, he oversees the delivery of library services in order to assist users in meeting their teaching, learning, and scholarly goals. He also heads the Office of Services, which coordinates programs focused on information literacy instruction, staff development, community engagement, and library assessment.

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the library's circulation system, interlibrary loan, and reserves system, and saw the library through four online catalog systems. Dick served on many statewide committees helping shape the Illinois Academic Library Consortium. In 2000 Dick won the Illinois Library Consortium Systems Organization's Contributor of the Year Award.

Two new Instruction Services Librarians at ISU are **Sean Walton** and **Deborah Rhue**. Sean has his MLS from Indiana University, and was formerly a Public Services Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Science at Coker College in Hartsville, S.C. Deborah (MLS, UIUC), was previously a medical librarian with Genesis Medical Center in Davenport, IA. **Rong Li** (MS, Information Studies, University of Texas-Austin) comes to Illinois from Austin, where she was a computer illustration technician with the Bureau of Economic Geology at UT, Austin. Rong is the new Web Services Librarian at ISU. **Ted Schwitzner** is the new Head of Bibliographic Services Division at ISU. He has an MLIS from Dominican University and an MS in Computer Science from North Central. Ted comes from North Central College in Naperville, where he has been Collections, Instruction & Technical Services Coordinator. **Anita Foster** has joined ISU in a new position, Electronic Resources Librarian. She has her MLS from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. Anita comes from the main library of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory where she was a technical information specialist.

New to Founders' Library at Northern Illinois University are instructors **Meredith Ayers** and **Hao Phan**. Meredith is the new Biology and Chemistry Librarian. With a BA in chemistry from Thiel College and MLS from Kent State University, she worked most recently at Northern Michigan University. Hao (BA in Vietnamese Literature, Pedagogy University, Vietnam, BA in American Literature and Culture and MLIS from the University of California, Los Angeles) is Northern's new Southeast Asia Curator, having previously been Librarian for Southeast Asian Studies at UCLA Library. **Wendell Johnson** is the new Social Sciences Librarian at NIU. With a Ph.D. and MA in Religious Studies from Rice University, and an MLS from Northern, Wendell has worked most recently as Reference Librarian at Waubesa Community College.

On the administrative front, **Byron Anderson**, Head of Reference, is now Acting Associate Dean for Public Services. The Head of Cataloging, **Ete Olson**, is Acting Associate Dean for Cataloging and Acquisitions.

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Workshops

2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Creating Meaning in Library Instruction: Presence and Transcendence

Introduce spontaneity, playfulness, passion, and personal meaning in library instruction! In this hands-on workshop, participants will explore and develop personal skills for vital and dynamic teaching and learning.

Presenters: Susan Whyte, Linfield College; **Dane Ward, Illinois State University**

Saturday, March 31, 2007

Panel Sessions

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reinventing Library Services for Undergraduates: Strategies for Reaching Millennial Students

How can your library stimulate undergraduate stu-

dents to use its collections and services in new and more active ways?

Presenters: **Susan Avery, Meg Burger, Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Sunday, April 1, 2007

Panel Sessions

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

From Option to Opportunity: Concrete Ways to Attract the Next Generation of Academic Librarians

Discover how to attract LIS students to specialize in academic librarianship through varied, proven methods...

Presenters: **Susan Searing, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Susan Swords Steffen, Elmhurst College; M. Kathleen Kern, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

**For full-descriptions of these and other programs, visit ACRL's 13th National Conference and Exhibits Preliminary Program schedule at <http://www.acrl.org/baltimore>.



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Illinois Librarians at ACRL!

Vincent P. Tinerella, Northern Illinois University

If you are attending ACRL's 13th National Conference in Baltimore (March 29-April 1), come out and show your support for your colleagues from Illinois! Listed below are Illinois academic librarians participating in this year's conference as presenters and panelists:

Panel Sessions

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Caution! Hazardous Substances: Recognizing and Deflecting Toxic Personalities in the Library Workplace

This panel will be based in part on a survey of academic librarians about the toxicity in their workplaces...

Presenters: **Mary P. Freier, University of Illinois-Springfield; Ann Riley, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville;** Terrence B. Bennett, the College of New Jersey

Library as Laboratory: Special Collections in Undergraduate Education

Learn methods to deepen mastery of information and lifelong learning skills through hands-on work with primary sources.

Presenters: **Hjordis Halvorson, Newberry Library;** Suzy Taraba, Wesleyan University

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Gaming for the Ages: A Wholistic View from Collections to Services

Video, computer, and Internet games are transforming culture and gaming is a rapidly developing area of scholarship and teaching. The panel will present collections and service strategies to ensure scholars can study and teach gaming impact on learning, society, and relationships.

Presenters: **Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, Karen Schmidt, David Ward, Chris Hamb, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Thursday, March 29, 2007

Preconferences

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sharon A. Hogan Management Symposium

Learn whether a move into middle management is right for you. Find out what sorts of knowledge and skills you should have for such a move.

Presenters: Anne Beaubien, University of Michigan; **Peter Hepburn, University of Illinois-Chicago**

Friday, March 30, 2007

Contributed Papers

Pair One

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

A Shared Vision? Campus-Level Advocacy and Support for Librarians

Hear the results of a study of the perceptions of advocacy for libraries in campus-level decision making in four-year colleges and universities, specifically examining how libraries work with key individuals and departments to gain support and balance conflicting expectations.

Presenters: **William Welburn, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign;** Janice Simmons-Welburn, Marquette University; Beth McNeil, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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State Library Releases New Illinois Blue Book

Pat McGuckin, Illinois State Library

The Illinois Blue Book is published every two years by the Secretary of State, and is one of the most valuable reference tools available to librarians or anyone else seeking information about federal, state and local government.

The Blue Book offers detailed biographies and addresses of the President, Vice-President, Illinois' two United States Senators and all of our Illinois constitutional officers. Readers will find photos, addresses, committee assignments and biographical information about the state's congressional delegation and every member of the Illinois General Assembly. Contact information for every newspaper, radio and television station and cable television company is featured. Members of the judicial branch — from the Supreme Court to circuit courts — are included. Readers will find lengthy, detailed profiles of state agencies and services provided by each member of the Executive branch from Governor to Treasurer. There are extensive profiles of the State Board of Education and each of Illinois' major universities. Important toll-free telephone numbers are listed, along with a concise history of the state of Illinois and recent election results. State and local government facts are highlighted as well, from a listing of state symbols to origins of the names of all 102 Illinois counties. Finally, readers will know they can go to the Blue Book for the constitutions of both the United States and the state of Illinois.

Across the nation the Illinois Blue Book has consistently been recognized as one of the most complete and comprehensive manuals on government. Time and again reference librarians refer to the Blue Book to answer patron requests.

The most recent edition of the Illinois Blue Book was published late last year, and Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White recently provided a copy of the newest edition (delivered through the state's regional library systems) to every public and academic library in the state. Librarians and others wanting additional copies may contact the Office of the Secretary of State, Communications Department, at 217-785-8234. We hope you enjoy this latest edition of the Illinois Blue Book. On behalf of Secretary White, thanks for all you do to keep our colleges, universities, community colleges and research libraries strong!

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Don't delay! Nominate the Academic Librarian of the Year today!
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The CARLI Collections Working Group will review the changes that were implemented in the 2008 Collections Enhancement Awards Program and may revise the process in the future.

More information on the CARLI Collections Enhancement Awards Program may be found at: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/coll-man/collman-awards.html>. You may also contact Elizabeth Clarage at clarage@uillinois.edu or at 866-904-5843 (toll-free) with any questions.

<p>CARLI Collections Grants</p> <p>Due: March 14</p> <p>For more information: http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/coll-man/collman-awards.html</p>

CARLI Hosts ACRL Information Literacy Immersion Program

Liz Delfert, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Illinois Immersion '07 is seeking applicants for its program to be held July 13-18, 2007. CARLI is hosting the Institute with support from the Illinois State Library.

Illinois Immersion '07 is intended for academic librarians to help them build or enhance institutional instruction programs. The program will be offered on two separate tracks. The Teacher Track is intended for those individuals interested in enhancing, refreshing, or extending their own instruction. The Program Track focuses on methods of developing, integrating, and managing institutional and programmatic information literacy programs.

Deadlines are approaching fast! Illinois applicants should get their applications in by Wednesday, February 28, 2007 for preferred consideration. As space allows, applications will be accepted from Illinois and non-Illinois residents until Friday, March 30, 2007. Participation is limited to 90 individuals. For information or to apply online, go to: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/immersion07.html>

Questions concerning the program or application process should be directed to Elizabeth Clarage, clarage@uillinois.edu or Lorna Engels, lengels@uillinois.edu. Both may be reached at (toll-free) 866-904-5843.

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NOMINATIONS: ILLINOIS ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

IACRL annually bestows the Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to academic or research librarianship, and particularly those whose activities have had notable effects within Illinois. The award will be presented at ILA's Annual Conference, to be held this year in October in Springfield. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the achievements of friends and colleagues.

A nominee should have demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- ◆ Service to the organized profession through ILA, IACRL, and related organizations.
- ◆ Significant and influential academic or research library service.
- ◆ Contributions to the development of academic or research librarianship through research or publication.
- ◆ Planning and implementing a library program of exemplary quality.

Submissions must consist of a letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria. If possible, a vita or resume should be included. Other documentation, such as letters of support, will also be considered.

The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2007. Letters and supporting documentation should be sent to the ILA office. Requests for further information should be directed to IACRL Awards Committee Chairperson, Kristine Hammerstrand at 217-244-7593 or khammer@uillinois.edu.

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LIBRARIANS ON THE MOVE

Karen Hovde, Northern Illinois University

First, a correction. In the last issue **Beth Woodard**, Head of the Reference Library at UIUC, was listed as Beth Wood. My apologies.

There has been a good deal of activity this past year, moves from across town to as far away as Russia, and also some retirements—the best of luck to those of you who will now be free to travel to your heart's content.

Virginia "Ginny" McCoy (MS '86, GSLIS, UIUC), Director of Melick Library at *Eureka College* since 1991, and Head of Reference and Circulation from 1986-1991, will retire August 14, 2007. She hopes to travel, spend time with grandchildren, and do crossword puzzles.

Northeastern Illinois University welcomes **Lisa Wallis** as their new Web Services Librarian. Lisa (MSPH, MS, AHIP) was Assistant Information Services Librarian at the UIC Library of the Health Sciences.

Joan B. Fiscella has been Principal Bibliographer for Professional Studies since 1990 at UIC, and she moved to her new position as Principal Bibliographer at the *University of Illinois at Chicago* in December.

Dawn Lynn (MA, English, University of Kentucky and MLS Indiana University) has moved at the end of January from nine years at Loyola University as Electronic Resources Coordinator and Bibliographer for English, Modern Languages, Communication and Theater to *Abbott Laboratories* as Library Content and Electronic Resource Analyst. Moving to *Loyola University Chicago* is **Tracy Ruppman** (MS Library and Information Sciences and MS Written Communication), who will be the new Reference and Instruction Librarian and Bibliographer for the School of Education at Lewis Library. Tracy was formerly Reference and Instruction Librarian and Interim Serials & Acquisition Librarian at National-Lewis University Library.

Marcy M. Allen, currently Coordinator of the Government and Legal Information Unit at Western Illinois University's Leslie F. Malpass Library, will be leaving Illinois in May for *Penn State University*, to be the new Head of the Maps Library there.

Valerie Harris recently joined the staff at the *University of Illinois at Chicago*, Richard J. Daley Library. As Assistant Special Collections Librarian, Valerie will oversee reader services and the rare book collections. She is a 2000 graduate of the UIUC Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Trinity International University's Roling Library has experienced some personnel changes. **Gail Heide-man**, Head of Reference for the last 9-1/2 years left in January for Moscow, Russia. Gail will be the first professional librarian to serve at Hinkson Academy, a K-12 school for English-speaking children in Moscow. Last July Trinity welcomed **Rebecca Miller** as Instructional and Reference Librarian. Rebecca comes to Trinity from Lake Forest College.

Illinois State University's Milner Library has several new faculty members, a new position, and the retirement of a long-term colleague. **Richard "Dick" Christensen**, Head of Systems, retired at the end of August 2006. During his 32-year tenure, Dick held many positions in Milner Library. He helped organize

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