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herbert goldhor, former gslis director, passes away at 94

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Dr. Herbert Goldhor, former director of the Graduate School of Library Science at Illinois, former director of the Library Research Center, and professor emeritus of library and information science at the University of Illinois, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, at his home in Seattle, Washington. He was 94 years old.

Goldhor was born on February 8, 1917, in Newark, N.J., the fourth child of Adolph and Dora Balshan Goldhor. In May 1948 he married Dr. Eleanor Cheydeur, and they had four children (Jonathan, Richard, Beth, and Barbara) and later eleven grandchildren, all of whom are still living. After Eleanor passed away in 1988, he rediscovered his childhood sweetheart, Ruth H. Schwartz from New Jersey, and married her. They enjoyed fifteen wonderful years together living abroad in various countries including England, France, Denmark, Canada, and New Zealand, until Ruth died in 2004.

Goldhor earned a BS in library science from Columbia University in 1938 and a PhD from the University of Chicago's Graduate Library School in 1943. After serving in Europe during World War II, he joined the School of Library Science at Illinois in 1946 and spent the next six years on the faculty before leaving to serve for ten years as chief librarian in the Evansville, Indiana Public Library. He returned to Illinois in 1962 as director of the Graduate School of Library Science, a post he held until 1978. During his tenure as director, in 1971, the School became independent from the University Library. From 1975 until his retirement in 1987, Goldhor also served as head of the Library Research Center (now called the Center for Informatics Research in Science and Scholarship). Throughout his career, he believed strongly that public libraries, access to information and ideas, and continued learning were essential to a democratic society.

Goldhor published widely on research methods in librarianship, the administration of public libraries, library education, collection development, and many other topics. Always interested in data, he was responsible for developing the Indices of American Public Library Circulation and



Expenditures, and also for helping to develop the Clinic on Library Applications of Data Processing, which published its first proceedings in 1964. Goldhor served as editor of the *Occasional Papers* series and also for a time as managing editor of *Library Trends*, both of which are still published by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS). In 1989, an issue of *Library Trends*, "Problem Solving in Libraries: A Festschrift in Honor of Herbert Goldhor" (38:2), edited by Ronald R. Powell (PhD '76), was devoted to his career. In 1988 Goldhor received the American Library Association's Melvil Dewey Medal, in recognition of "creative professional achievement of the highest order."

Dr. Goldhor's family has requested that memorial gifts be made to the Herbert Goldhor Memorial Fund in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science or to the American Friends Service Committee.

REMEMBRANCES BY GSLIS FACULTY, STAFF, AND ALUMNI

"It was my incredible privilege to work with Dr. Goldhor in the Library Research Center from 1981 to 1984, first as a research associate and later as assistant director. This was a period of growth in the scope and reach of the LRC, which created opportunities for my first publication efforts. There is no doubt that my success as an academic and as a researcher was shaped in large part by the few years I spent with Dr. Goldhor."

**Danny Wallace (PhD '85), EBSCO Chair,
University of Alabama**

"Dr. Goldhor's dedication to rigorous research methodology in his own work and in the work of his students formed the foundation for what eventually led to the international recognition of the School as one of the highest ranked programs in library and information science. The research traditions found at GSLIS had their beginnings under his administration of the School, and this is perhaps his greatest legacy to the discipline of library and information science."

Terry Weech (MS '65, PhD '72), Associate Professor

"I treasured the many conversations Dr. Goldhor and I shared—how he collected published histories of public libraries (but kept this a secret), how he revered the experimental method as an approach that examined causality, how he advocated living in international locations—not just visiting them... Dr. Goldhor left his imprint on me and I have continued to share his messages and influence with my students. He changed my life forever."

**Loriene Roy (PhD '87), Professor, School of Information,
The University of Texas at Austin**

"I have many fond memories of Dr. Goldhor. He was a kind, sweet person, always thoughtful and interested in what was going on in the lives of others outside the workplace. He loved parties! Back in the 'old days' at GSLIS we would have potlucks to celebrate some occasion or milestone. He enjoyed it so much when we gathered as a community. I would type reference letters for him and used to chuckle because he routinely used the phrase 'they are of normal personality.' I guess I wondered what's 'normal'! Anyway, there was nothing 'normal' about Dr. Goldhor; he was 'extraordinary' indeed. We mourn the loss of that gentle spirit."

Kathy Painter, Office Administrator

"I had an enjoyable visit with Herb on his 94th birthday: his spirits were good and his wits were sharp right up to the end."

John Unsworth, Dean and Professor

"I owe a special debt to Dr. Goldhor. He was director of the Graduate School of Library Science while I was pursuing my MS degree here in 1971–72. Five years later when I was finishing up my PhD at Syracuse University, he hired me to fill the position of assistant professor in the School. I appreciated his confidence that I could make the transition from student to faculty member. Dr. Goldhor's service as director of the School and subsequently head of the Library Research Center over a twenty-five year period was integral to the School's standing as a leader in library education and research during his tenure."

**Linda C. Smith (MS '72), Professor and Associate
Dean for Academic Programs**

WEECH, STUDENTS ATTEND BOBCATSSS IN HUNGARY

Earlier this year, four students joined GSLIS Associate Professor Terry Weech at the annual BOBCATSSS Conference, an international conference of library and information science professionals, researchers, educators, and students. Damon McGhee, Chi-Chi Erondu, Dave Ellenwood, and Romyana Hristova traveled with Weech to Szombathely, Hungary, for the conference, held January 31 through February 2, 2011.

This year's theme, "Finding New Ways," asked participants to focus on the ways in which recent innovations have impacted the field of library and information science, exploring the new ways people use libraries and the new ways in which librarians work.

Each of the GSLIS students gave a presentation: **Dave Ellenwood** and **Rudy Leon** (MS '04, not in attendance), "Deploying Deliberately Disruptive Programming in an Academic Library: Investigating the Role of Sound in Fostering Third Space"; **Chi-Chi Erondu** and **Terry Weech**, "The iSchool Movement: What Does It Mean for the New Information Professional?"; **Romyana Hristova**, "Models of the Past—Models for the Future: a Comparative Analysis of the Traditions of the Bulgarian Chitalishte and the American Public Library"; **Damon McGhee**, "Community Engagement and the Library Professional: Cases in São Tomé and Príncipe, and East St. Louis (USA)."

"Meeting with international peers and the dialogue with them was very stimulating and invigorating. It is exciting to learn new things from colleagues and to know that they have learned something from you," said Hristova.

The first BOBCATSSS conference was held in 1993. Each year, LIS students from European countries organize the symposium on current issues in the field.

"It has always been an important aspect of the BOBCATSSS concept that the conference should be organized by students

as a project, to give them experiences with international cooperation as well as the planning and carrying out of a complex professional project," said Weech. "As the symposiums have evolved over the years into an international meeting, the participation of University of Illinois students has provided valuable contact and networking opportunities for GSLIS graduates in an ever-more global environment."

Since 2002, between two and eight GSLIS students per year have had the opportunity to participate in the conference, and those students who have papers or poster presentations accepted are provided with partial travel support to assist in covering their expenses to the symposium. Weech has accompanied the students as faculty advisor for the past eight years.

The BOBCATSSS conferences serve as a forum for exchanging ideas and thoughts about challenges experienced in the field of library and information science, but also present opportunities for students to share with teachers and information professionals their research interests.

"At a conference like BOBCATSSS, the informal communication can be almost as important as what goes on during the formal presentations," said Weech. "Traditionally both a welcoming party and a closing party are arranged to bring people together. And not only do GSLIS students have the opportunity to make international connections, but BOBCATSSS also provides opportunities for international library and information studies faculty to connect with faculty at the University of Illinois, resulting in collaboration in research and teaching."

In 2012, BOBCATSSS will celebrate its twentieth anniversary and will be held in Amsterdam. GSLIS students are encouraged to submit proposals for this January 23–25th symposium. For more information on the 2012 BOBCATSSS event, visit www.bobcatsss2012.org/.

GSLIS CO-HOSTS SUCCESSFUL DATA CURATION CONFERENCE

The 6th International Digital Curation Conference, co-sponsored by GSLIS, the Digital Curation Centre (DCC), and the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), was held in December in Chicago. Allen Renear, GSLIS associate professor and associate dean for research, and Melissa Cragin, GSLIS research assistant professor, were two of the conference co-chairs. Dean John Unsworth presented a keynote address, "Idiosyncrasy at Scale: Data Curation in the Humanities."

"This was a tremendous opportunity for GSLIS to participate in the international data curation field, particularly as we are graduating increasing numbers of master's students with the data curation specialization," said Cragin. "In addition, hosting the conference in Chicago meant that many more LIS professionals from

U.S. institutions were able to attend." A number of GSLIS students presented posters at the conference, including **Elizabeth Coburn**, "Invisible PREMIS: Uncovering Barriers to Implementation"; **Nicholas Weber**, "Data Citation in the Wild"; and **Noah Lenstra**, "eBlackChampaign-Urbana: Community Informatics Meets Data Curation." GSLIS students also ran the "augmented" conference, which included up-to-date Twitter comments, video feeds, photos, and interviews with speakers. Materials from the augmented conference can be found at www.netvibes.com/idcc10#LIVE!.

GSLIS is an international leader in data curation research and education. Digital curation manages, maintains, preserves, and adds value to digital data throughout the lifecycle, reducing threats

to long-term access, mitigating the risk of digital obsolescence, and enhancing usefulness for research and scholarship.

In conjunction with the conference, the Center for Informatics Research in Science and Scholarship (CIRSS), directed by GSLIS Professor Carole Palmer, hosted two workshops. The first, the Research Data Workforce Summit, was part of the Data Conservancy project, funded by the National Science Foundation, to promote collaboration on education initiatives to advance the research data workforce. The second workshop, The Data Curation Research Summit, was sponsored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services to raise awareness of research efforts, create stronger collaborations, and advance a data curation research agenda in LIS.

INTERDISCIPLINARY DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN INFORMATICS APPROVED

Along with a number of other units on campus, The Graduate School of Library and Information Science is participating in a new, interdisciplinary doctoral program on campus. The PhD in informatics will be granted by the Graduate College and administered by the Illinois Informatics Institute (I³), which also administers the undergraduate minor in informatics and the MS in bioinformatics.

The initial fields for this new PhD include bioinformatics; medical informatics; spatial informatics; art and cultural informatics; design, technology, and society; data analytics and information visualization; and cognitive science and language processing. "This degree allows faculty and students the utmost flexibility and support to design and conduct innovative computationally-informed research at the cutting edge of many fields, and to lead in the creation of entirely new areas of study," said Associate Professor Guy Garnett (School of Music), who chairs the Governing Committee for the PhD program.

GSLIS Dean John Unsworth, who currently serves as interim director of the Institute, notes that "this new PhD is the product

of considerable effort on the part of a faculty planning committee that was chaired by Bruce Schatz (Medical Information Science) and expertly supported by I³ staff, with representatives from eighteen departments in seven colleges. This breadth of interest and participation demonstrates that the University of Illinois is deeply infused with informatics expertise, and that is what makes this program so unique and exciting."

The PhD, approved by the Illinois Board of Higher Education in December, will now begin recruiting worldwide for its Fall 2012 class. Applications for admission will be accepted beginning in January 2012. Graduate students who are already at the University of Illinois may be able to petition for transfer admittance into the program beginning in Fall 2011.

I³ was established in 2007 at the University of Illinois to foster multi-disciplinary collaboration, offer informatics courses and academic programs, and sponsor research and technology development. A search is currently underway for a permanent director of I³.

From left: Damon McGhee, Chi-Chi Erondu, Dave Ellenwood, Romyana Hristova, and Terry Weech





FORD HONORED WITH SHETH AWARD

Barbara J. Ford (MS '73), director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, was honored at the University's annual International Achievement Awards Banquet on the evening of April 14, 2011. She received the Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement. This annual award recognizes the work of a current University of Illinois faculty member who shows exemplary work in teaching, research, and public service in the international arena.

Ford, who received her MS in library science at Illinois in 1973 and her MA in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in 1969, was honored for her long and distinguished academic career in developing educational programs for librarians around the world and for promoting a global vision of librarianship.

"My work as director of the Mortenson Center has allowed me to combine my passion for libraries and international understanding, and it is an unexpected pleasure to be honored for doing what I enjoy," said Ford. "The University of Illinois has

done much to share expertise with the world, and I am pleased to be part of that long tradition."

Ford's international activities began when she served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Panama and Nicaragua. Her contributions to the field of librarianship include serving as president of the Association of College and Research Libraries (1990–1991), president of the American Library Association (1997–1998), and as an elected member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Governing Board (2005–2009).

Since 1991, the Mortenson Center has brought more than 900 librarians from over 90 countries to the Illinois campus to participate in continuing education and share their experiences. Under Ford's leadership, the Center has initiated international collaborations and partnerships in Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia. She has been honored for her international work by the American Library Association and the Chinese American Librarians Association.

THE GSLIS GALLERY IS GROWING!

Bea Nettles, who has taught Book Arts workshops and courses for GSLIS for over five years, has graciously donated four pieces of art to GSLIS.

"I began teaching for GSLIS at the suggestion of my friend [Associate Professor] Christine Jenkins. Through her I approached Marianne Steadley and proposed the first bookbinding weekend workshop to be offered," said Nettles. "From that point on, I have taught a wide variety of topics to GSLIS and community students. I have also taught several courses in bookbinding, seminars about Book Arts, and the bookbinding component in a seminar on children's books team-taught with Professor Jenkins. My experiences have always been so positive, and the personnel so helpful, that I am delighted to have some of my artwork placed in the halls."

"We have been very lucky to have received some lovely donations of art in the last two years," said Diana Stroud, assistant dean for advancement. "These pieces, which hang in various locations throughout the GSLIS building, are a visual reminder of the talents and successes of our alumni, faculty, and friends."

In 2010, retired pathologist and mixed-media artist Charles Wissemann III donated his piece "Cyanotype Leaves." Wissemann has been a student of book- and paper-making at GSLIS, and has volunteered his time in the University Library's Oak Street preservation lab.

In 2009, Stephanie Ognar (MS '02) donated her piece "What Am I and What Are You" and local artist Hugh Moore donated his painting "Adoration of the Book."



Nettles's four pieces include:

"Hansel and Gretel" (1986) is a photo-etching that illustrates the fairy tale Hansel and Gretel using objects and drawings made by Nettles's young children.

"Missing" (1986) is a photo-etching that reflects the concerns faced by parents and children surrounding kidnapping.

"Rachel's Holiday" (1984) is a series of five photographs that feature the events in Nettles's daughter's life during the 1983 holiday season.

"True's Shoes" (1995) is a series of three black-and-white photographs capturing an early morning walk at Penland School in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina.

RODRIGUEZ, FARRELL AWARDED GRANT FOR WORK ON IMPROVING VIDEO GAME COLLECTION IN LIBRARIES

Ben Rodriguez, current GSLIS student, and GSLIS alumna Shannon Farrell (MS '10) have been awarded a Carnegie-Whitney Grant by the American Library Association. The grant provides for the preparation, either in print and/or electronically, of popular or scholarly reading lists, bibliographies, indexes, and other guides to library resources that will benefit users of all types of libraries in the United States.

Rodriguez and Farrell's project is titled, "A Web-Enabled Videogame Collection Companion." They hope to assist librarians in developing collections related to video games. When completed, it will be available freely on the Internet.

"Video games exert a great impact on society," said Farrell. "More people game than you'd expect. Yet, despite this, libraries have largely excluded video games from their collections. Although there's been recent movement toward rectifying

this, because they are only starting to adopt games into their collections, many libraries do not know where to look to evaluate and select games. We aim to fill this gap."

Rodriguez explained, "As libraries adjust to this new medium for delivering stories and information, a strategic method for purchasing must be implemented, or else libraries would suffer from investing in technologies that are outdated and provide a low return. Our project assists libraries with their

video game purchases and will start linking other video game sites to provide a comprehensive library focus game site."

Farrell is the agricultural and biological sciences librarian at Colorado State University. Rodriguez is a master's student who is focusing on digital information and rethinking, redefining, and rebuilding libraries. He is a member of the OCLC Minority Scholarship Committee and is a recent REACH 21 Institute Scholarship winner.



The Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations from left: **Marianne Steadley**, **Patti Grove**, **Sharon Johnson**, and **Diana Stroud**.



ALUMNI-STUDENT CONNECT

We believe that students should walk away from their GSLIS experience not only with an excellent education, but with the knowledge that they belong to a vibrant community of GSLIS alumni—a group that values continued connection even after graduation.

One of the ways we help foster that sense of community is by offering the Alumni-Student Connect program.

Through the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations, students who are approaching graduation can request to be connected with alumni in a certain geographic location and in their specialized field. Alumni make themselves available to answer questions, to provide advice on relocating to the area, or to simply provide encouragement.

In the most recent survey of graduates, several 2009 participants commented on the importance of Alumni-Student

Connect as part of their career preparation. They noted it was helpful in gaining better understanding of professional options and in developing networks.

Alumni can also take advantage of the program. If you are relocating, contact us and we can put you in touch with other GSLIS alumni in the area.

“We’re so happy when we can put two people together,” said Patti Grove, office administrator in the Office of Advancement and Alumni Relations. “We know that making these connections can have a positive impact on everyone involved.”

If you would like to participate, visit our web page and fill out the Alumni-Student Connect form: www.lis.illinois.edu/careers/studentsalumni/jobs/alumconnect

alumni profile: kevin ward

From cruise ships to space shuttles to iPhones, Kevin Ward’s (MS ’95) career path has taken a variety of twists and turns, but he wouldn’t have it any other way—especially when his rather untraditional road led to his current position as the manager of NASA’s Earth Observatory Group.

Growing up in Portland, Oregon, Kevin took an early interest in computers and programming, but this curiosity for technology was soon overtaken by his other passion, theatre—not the singing and dancing so much as the behind-the-scenes action that kept the entertainment going. Throughout middle and high school, Kevin devoted much of his energy to stage production and management, eventually completing a degree in theatre arts at Portland State University in 1990. After graduation, he spent several years as a production manager and lighting designer for theatre, special events, concerts, and even cruise ships.

After several years, the nomadic lifestyle of production management was becoming a bit tiresome, and Kevin found himself considering a career change. His interest in books, technology, and organizational systems eventually led him to explore the field of LIS, and in 1994 he was admitted to GSLIS.

The technological upheaval of the early nineties made Kevin’s experience as a grad student in an information field as exhilarating as it was challenging. “I would be a rich man,” he said, “if I had a nickel for every time the term ‘paradigm shift’ was used in class that first year.” As the Internet and electronic resources gained popularity, Kevin had the opportunity to explore the nature of information and define a mindset that he uses today when approaching problems in both software programming and team management. “LIS is about embracing

the thinking about information, the way we search and retrieve it, and the ways in which we strive to make that information searchable and retrievable.”

While attending GSLIS, Kevin worked as a grad assistant in the publications office, a position that eventually led to his first job following his graduation in 1995 as the director of the publications office. Two years later, Kevin left GSLIS to pursue a digital archiving position at NASA, where he has since worked as a web developer and consultant.

As the current manager of NASA’s Earth Observatory Group, Kevin oversees a collection of writers, data visualizers, and web developers who produce and publish articles, satellite imagery, and captions showcasing NASA Earth science data and research. The group’s primary website, the Earth Observatory (<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/>), was actually started by Kevin and several colleagues at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in 1999 and has since published over 350 articles, nearly 10,000 images and captions, and is regularly viewed by over 800,000 visitors per month. The site’s imagery is regularly featured in the news, advertisements, and media—in fact, iPhone’s emblematic default wallpaper is actually an image of the Earth created by the group.

Kevin manages the group from his home in Oregon, and while the virtual workplace does have its challenges, the perks of working at home far outweigh the disadvantages. While not checking schedules, developing software, or meeting stakeholders, Kevin tries to be a good husband, father, and community member and dreams of walking Hadrian’s Wall someday.



This February, Dean John Unsworth and Assistant Dean for Advancement Diana Stroud visited with alumni in the Seattle Area. Pictured from left: **Mel DeSart** (MS ’87), **H. Faye Christenberry** (MS ’91), **JinHa Lee** (MS ’02, PhD ’08), **M. Cameron Jones** (PhD ’10), **Patt Leonard** (MS ’93), **Jennifer Ward** (MS ’00), **Cynthia Fugate** (MS ’82), and **Dawn Rutherford** (MS ’97).



LSAA ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP

Can you remember what it was like on your first day of classes at GSLIS? Maybe you were on campus, feeling the energy of a new semester mingle with the heat of a Central Illinois August. Maybe you logged into your first LEEP class, fresh off your Boot Camp experience and excited for a new adventure. That time was filled with possibility and anticipation.

Can you remember the faculty members who spent that first semester with you? Was it Linda Smith or Don Krummel? Leigh Estabrook or Kate McDowell? Dan Schiller or Carole Palmer? During your time at GSLIS, I'm willing to bet that one or more of the amazing GSLIS faculty have encouraged, inspired, mentored, and guided you.

I know that over the years I was privileged to be taught by F. W. Lancaster and Lizabeth Wilson (MS '78). These faculty members, among many others, inspired me with their passion for LIS.

This is why our Library School Alumni Association is committed to raising the necessary funds to create the LSAA Endowed Professorship—we want to honor the importance of faculty to the GSLIS experience and to support the continued excellence of faculty recruiting. Two years ago the LSAA Board voted to commit \$100,000 in support of the Professorship.

One way we are raising funds is through The Tassel Project. For the first time, we will have a GSLIS tassel at graduation as a reminder of your graduation day. You can receive this tassel for a donation in the amount of the year you graduated. Students graduating this year will receive one for a gift of \$20.11.

The Tassel Project is open to alumni as well! Just send us a donation in the amount of the year you graduated (or more if you like) and you, too, can receive the tassel. You can also donate a tassel to a graduating student. All proceeds from the tassel sale will support the LSAA Endowed Professorship.

LSAA is also coordinating another opportunity for giving to the Professorship Fund. We would like to encourage you to make a donation in honor of a faculty or staff member who was special to you. When you make your gift in honor of this special person, we will forward them your comments and compliments. This is a wonderful way to let those who influenced your education and career know they have contributed to your success. I can't tell you how wonderful it has been to share the comments with faculty and staff from alumni who have already made donations.

Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to endow the Professorship. Gifts to the fund can be in any of the following forms: cash, securities, property, or a bequest that will not be realized immediately. If you are thinking of a cash gift, we encourage you to consider a pledge over the next three years at a specific amount. These gifts to the LSAA Endowed Professorship are critical to retaining the outstanding faculty we have at GSLIS and attracting outstanding faculty in the future.

Knowing we have your commitment will help us to realize the goal we are reaching for. I have made my commitment—I hope you will join me in doing the same.

—Mary Jane Petrowski (CAS '94), Associate Director,
Association of College and Research Libraries

w. boyd rayward doctoral fellowship

During the Brilliant Futures Campaign, a generous gift from Professor Boyd Rayward (MS '65) established a fellowship fund to support the work of GSLIS doctoral students. Rayward, now professor emeritus, has enjoyed a long and distinguished career with GSLIS, which includes working with faculty to restructure the doctoral program, serving as chair of the Doctoral Studies Committee, and teaching and mentoring countless students.

“In setting up an endowed doctoral fellowship, my aim was to recognize a group of students who, though relatively small in number, contribute so much to the intellectual life of the School,” said Rayward. “It is wonderful to know that one is offering concrete support and encouragement to individual students as they undertake that exciting scholarly journey, one phase of which ends as another begins in the award of the PhD degree.”

Current doctoral student Richard Urban was very pleased to learn that he was selected as recipient of the Rayward Fellowship, citing Rayward's research on the convergence of libraries, archives, and museums as a “constant source of inspiration” for his work. The fellowship has supported Urban's research on principles of description in cultural heritage metadata repositories.

“The Rayward Fellowship allowed me to firmly set the foundations for a career that will continue to explore the challenges inherent in integrating information from library, archive, and museum collections,” said Urban. “I am immensely grateful to be standing on his shoulders, both as intellectual inheritor and as a beneficiary.”

Educated in Australia and the United States, Rayward has been a member of the GSLIS faculty since 1997, serving first as the George A. Miller Visiting Professor and later as professor. He has held professorial and deanship positions in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School and the University of New South Wales School of Information, Library and Archive Studies in Sydney, Australia. Rayward has served as editor of *Library Quarterly*, North American editor of *Library History*, and co-editor of *Library Trends*. His research examines the history of the international organization of knowledge. Recent studies include Paul Otlet's ideas in relation to hypertext and the beginnings of modern information science, utopian schemes of knowledge organization including H.G. Wells's idea of a world brain, and, from a historical point of view, the implications of digitization and networking for libraries and museums.



Scholarships are vital to our students, and your support goes a long way to ensure their success at GSLIS. A gift of \$25,000 will fully endow a scholarship and a gift of \$150,000 will fully endow a fellowship.

If you are interested in endowing a scholarship or fellowship, please contact Diana Stroud. At GSLIS, every gift is valued and appreciated.

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With her two part-time positions (as a librarian at Brookes Bible Institute and a reference librarian at St. Louis Community College–Florissant Valley), **Kathleen Buescher-Milligan** (MS '10) is doing nearly every aspect of librarianship. At the community college, she is a temporary reference librarian (adjunct faculty). She is also doing a little reference and everything else a faculty librarian might do (collection development, acquisition, circulation, shelving, etc.) at a small Bible college that is seeking accreditation.

Beth DiVincenzo (MS '10) has recently started a new position as the visiting social work/anthropology/sociology librarian at the Education and Social Science Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She is thrilled for the opportunity to incorporate her previous education and experience in the social sciences, and to give back to the University of Illinois academic and library community.

Kimberly (Kym) Gotches (MS '10) is working as a children's librarian for the Des Plaines Valley Public Library District at the branch in Romeoville, Illinois. In her first month of employment, she has already combined her love of working with both children and seniors!

Deana Greenfield (MS '10) was named an ALA Emerging Leader of 2011 and an ALA Discovering Librarianship Field Recruiter. She is currently an instruction and archives librarian at National-Louis University.

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Johnson (MS '10) has been granted a fellowship position at the Hellenic American Educational Foundation (HAEF) in Athens, Greece. She is one of only ten recipients nationwide to receive this prestigious honor.

David Kates (MS '10) is a high school librarian in Los Angeles. He just published his second memoir in poetry, *Inheriting Weight: New Work, 2004–2008* (2010).

Brock Peoples (MS '10), director of the Smithton (IL) Public Library District, accepted an appointment to the Illinois Library Association's Advocacy Committee and will serve for the 2010–2013 term. He and his wife Michelle welcomed baby Dean Richard into their family on July 5, 2010.

Marcela Peres Evans (MS '10) is living in Tampa, Florida, and recently started a position as a research project manager at the Data Management Coordinating Center in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of South Florida. The position combines her previous experience in medical research, valuable information science skills gained at GSLIS, and a healthy dose of community informatics. She hopes

to keep in touch with all her GSLIS colleagues and friends, via email and/or Facebook!

Elaine Ricketts Hicks (MS '10) has accepted a faculty appointment at the Rudolph Matas Library of Health Sciences, Tulane University, where she will serve as the education librarian, a newly-created position to infuse the curriculums at the schools of medicine and public health with information literacy instruction. She began her job in July 2010 in New Orleans and writes, "*Laissez les bon temps rouler!*"

Jennifer Ward (MS '10) was recently appointed as an editor at the Répertoire International des Sources Musicales (International Inventory of Musical Sources) in Frankfurt, Germany. The goal of RISM, an international project sponsored by the International Association of Music Libraries and the International Musicological Association, is to locate and catalog the world's musical sources from ancient times to around 1800. She writes, "Visit www.rism.info and search our catalog of over 700,000 entries!"

2000s

Piotr Adamczyk (MS '07), an analyst with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has been selected for an innovative art and technology residency with Eyebeam, the leading not-for-profit art and technology center in the United States.

Rose M. Allen (MS '01) retired from her position as teen librarian at Mount Prospect (IL) Public Library in November of 2010. "It was my calling. I will always be an advocate for teens and young adults," she said upon her retirement.

Sara Bahnmaier (MS '03) accepted a new position as head, E-resources Licensing & Acquisitions, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Sherri Berger (MS '09) is the digital special collections program coordinator at the California Digital Library at the University of California.

Christine Carmichael (MS '04) is now the president of the Nebraska Chapter of the Special Libraries Association as well as communications director for SLA's Knowledge Management Division.

Marci Cohen (MS '00) recently joined Berklee College of Music's Stan Getz Library as a reference librarian.

Matthew David (MS '07) has been the director of the South University Library in Tampa since September 2009. His students are primarily health science majors. He has been married to his community college sweetheart Toni since January 2001. Their first child was born in August 2009; her name is Sarahtia, and she loves books!

Chris Desai (MS '00) published an article, "The World as Presented to U.S. Children: Building Bridges or Confirming Expectations" in *Bookbird*, Jan. 2011, and has recently published with Daniels, E., Welch, I. & Sung, Y.K., "A Dozen Great Books: Dealing with Disaster: Ways of Coping, Healing, and Fighting Back" in the *Journal of Children's Literature* 36(2), 23–27.

Quinn Dombrowski (MS '09), published *Crescat Graffiti, Vita Excolatur: Confessions of the University of Chicago*, which chronicles her passion for collecting graffiti at the University of Chicago's Regenstein Library. Dombrowski works in the information technology department at the Regenstein Library, assisting faculty on computer-based research projects and was recently profiled by the *Chicago Tribune*.

Lori Drummond-Cherniwchan (MS '06) had an article published in the November 2010 issue of *School Library Monthly*, "All of Our Yesterday's Yearbooks," which provided a cross-curricular lesson plan. She currently is the teacher-librarian at Rockford Auburn High School.

Melissa Gold (MS '09) is the science librarian at Millersville University in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Anatoliy Gruzd (PhD '09) is an assistant professor at the School of Information Management at Dalhousie University in Canada.

Anna Forslund Hartmann (MS '09) is the teen services librarian at the Council Bluffs Public Library, where she recently hosted the grand opening of the library's Teen Center.

Linda Hofschire (MS '08) recently started a position as a research analyst with Library Research Service, a department in the Colorado State Library.

Sarah Houghton-Jan (MS '01), with U of I degrees in English and LIS, has combined her education in both departments by publishing her first book: *Technology Training in Libraries*. Houghton-Jan is the assistant director for the San Rafael Public Library and an award-winning blogger at LibrarianInBlack.net. She lives in San Rafael, California, with her librarian husband and decidedly nonlibrarian cat.

Patricia Hswe (MS '08) was named a field recruiter for the ALA Discovering Librarianship project, a recruitment initiative focused on introducing ethnically diverse high school and college students to careers in libraries. She is currently a digital collections curator at Pennsylvania State University.

Lauren Jensen (MS '06) received the Illinois Library Association's 2010 Crosman Memorial Award. She is a public services librarian at Monmouth College in Illinois.

Robert Jones (MS '09) was named a field recruiter for the ALA Discovering Librarianship project, a recruitment initiative focused on introducing ethnically diverse high school and college students to careers in libraries. He is currently a reference librarian at Illinois State Library.

Jimi Jones (MS '07) has joined the Library of Congress as an IT specialist serving as a subject-matter expert and analyst for audiovisual digital content.

Lindsay M. King (MS '08) has recently published the essay "Currency and Continuity: Collection Management, Renewal, and De-accessioning," in *The Handbook of Art and Design Librarianship* and the article "Western European Art Foundations and Publishing," co-authored with Russell T. Clement which appeared in the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. Lindsay is the art collection public services librarian at Northwestern University Library.

Beth Larkee Kumar (MS '06, CAS '07) accepted a new position as the electronic resources and serials librarian and the liaison librarian to the College of Education at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She received a Master of Education in educational organization and leadership in higher education from the College of Education at the University of Illinois in 2010.

Hannah Lee (MS '09) is an affiliate assistant librarian and Pauline A. Young Resident at the University of Delaware Library. Her 2010–2012 residency features work in the Student Multimedia Design Center, a state-of-the-art multimedia facility with two instructional classrooms, four digital video studios, and more than 80 computers for individual and collaborative student use. Lee is also a field recruiter for the ALA Discovering Librarianship project.

Anne Leonard (MS '09) is the head librarian at the Santa Barbara Center for Girls, Inc., of Greater Santa Barbara.

Helen Linda (MS '07) is vice president/president elect of the New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL) section of the New England Library Association (NELA). She writes, "It's a huge job, but I'm excited for the challenge!"

Marianne Martens (MS '06) was the 2011 recipient of the ALISE/LMC Paper Award for her paper, "The Librarian Lion: Constructing Children's Literature through Connections, Capital, and Criticism (1910–1941)."

Barb Driesner (MS '00) writes, "I retired at the end of December of 2009 after having worked as Youth Services Librarian at the Edwardsville Public Library

for 30 incredible years. I loved my two years in the GSLIS program and my term as Youth Services Librarian at the Edwardsville Library. I have known many incredible librarians over the years and hope that programs like GSLIS will continue to allow many more to receive their degrees. Read books and prosper!"

Cathy (Oedewaldt) Mayer (MS '07) has worked as a school librarian at two Illinois high schools, Pleasant Plains High School and presently Lemont High School, since graduating from GSLIS. In her positions, she has actively pursued grant writing, receiving funding from various sources including an Illinois State Library Per Capita Grant for over \$43,000 in 2008. Cathy moved from Central Illinois to the Chicago suburbs when she married Robert Mayer on June 27, 2009.

Jennifer D. Miller (MS '09) began a new position in November as the assistant head of cataloging and metadata services/metadata coordinator at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Robin Miller (MS '09) is the reference and instruction/government publications librarian at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire.

Jessica Moyer (MS '03, CAS '04) is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction studying reading format choices among teenagers. Moyer was also named a Library Journal Mover and Shaker in 2008.

Liz Muller (MS '08) is assistant director of cataloging and metadata services at Cornell University.

Dr. Dipesh Navsaria (MS '04) was the keynote speaker at the Midwest MLA conference in late September 2010. He also recently celebrated the opening of the first inpatient reading library at the American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, where he is a pediatrician.

Anna Neatrou (MS '00) is the executive director of the Utah Library Association. She's also part of the team of writers behind the FakeAPStylebook Twitter account. The FakeAPStylebook book *Write More Good* will be published in April 2011 by Three Rivers Press.

Ariel Neff (MS '09), currently an instruction and reference librarian at Benedictine University, was named an ALA Emerging Leader of 2011.

Joy Norton (MS '09) is currently working at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, as part-time faculty, doing reference and instruction.

Melissa Nykanen (MS '09) is the head of Special Collections and University Archives at Pepperdine University.

Tamara O'Shaughnessy (MS '06) and her husband welcomed twins in October 2009. They recently moved from Pennsylvania to Milwaukee.

Elizabeth Pope (MS '09) is an archivist at the National Archives and Records Administration regional branch in New York City.

Catherine Ritchie (CAS '00) co-authored with Dale McNeill the chapter "LGBTIQ Issues in Public Libraries" for the book *Serving LGBTIQ Library and Archives Users*, edited by Ellen Greenblatt.

Elizabeth Ruane (MS '04), the outreach and reference services librarian at DePaul University in Chicago, recently authored *The Anywhere Library: A Primer for the Mobile Web* with Courtney Greene and Missy Roser.

Janette Shaffer (MS '01) has accepted the position of director of marketing and communications at the Community College of Vermont. She joined the college in 2007 as the assistant library director of Hartness Library, Vermont Tech's and CCV's shared library.

Vandana Singh (PhD '08), assistant professor in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, recently received two awards: the Outstanding Assistant Professor Award, awarded by the university, and the Innovative Technology Teaching Award, awarded by the College of Communication and Information.

Trisha Stech (MS '09) was recently appointed assistant director of library services at John Wood Community College in Quincy, Illinois.

Bethany Thompson (MS '05) and her husband Michael are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Miriam Ruth Thompson, on September 16, 2010.

Karen Toonen (MS '06), adult services librarian at the Naperville Public Library, was named the 2010 Northern Illinois Librarian of the Year.

There is no typical day for **Jennifer Veile** (MS '09), the multimedia site manager and consultant at the University of Minnesota Libraries. She uses her experience in television and video production in combination with her library background to juggle a wide variety of tasks and situations. She manages the SMART Learning Commons multimedia sites and supports course-integrated media, specifically focusing on video as scholarship. She oversees the daily operations and also works with other library staff to promote media services. She hopes that her work will empower patrons in their scholarship and help elevate the importance of media literacy in librarianship.

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Erica Voell (MS '09) is the youth and teen librarian at the Bonner Springs City Library in Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Elizabeth Voss (MS '07, CAS '08) is the library technology specialist at Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School in New York.

Cherié Weible (MS '00), head of interlibrary loan and document delivery at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, has been selected the winner of the 2010 Virginia Boucher/OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian award.

1990s

Richard Bazile (MS '98), director/chair of the Learning Resource Center at Wilbur Wright College Library and recently named communications fellow at Harvard University, has been selected as "Alum of the Month" for November by Chicago State University.

Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe (MS '94), coordinator for information literacy services and associate professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, was inaugurated as president of the Association of College and Research Libraries on June 29, 2010.

Kathleen Kern (MS '99), associate reference librarian and associate professor of library administration at the University of Illinois Library, was the 2010 recipient of the MARS: Emerging Technologies in Reference Section Recognition Certificate, also known as the "My Favorite Martian Award."

Jennifer Knievel (MS '99) is currently faculty director of research and instruction at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she also was awarded tenure in 2009.

Tomas A. Lipinski (PhD '98) is the executive associate dean for the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science program in Indianapolis. Prior to this position, Lipinski held positions as professor and director of the MLIS program at the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and librarian at the Milwaukee Public Library and the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library at Syracuse University.

Kathleen Lovelace (MS '97), faculty librarian at the College of Lake County Libraries, authored the feature article published in the October 2010 *Illinois Library Association Reporter*, "Library Education: Bringing the Outside In."

Bill Pardue (MS '92) was named a 2011 Mover and Shaker by *Library Journal*. He is the reference and virtual services supervisor at the Arlington Heights (Illinois) Public Library where he is responsible for developing virtual reference services.

Frances Roehm (MS '90) has been appointed by Illinois Senate President John Cullerton to serve on the statutorily created advisory committee of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for its Eliminate the Digital Divide program. Roehm is the SkokieNet librarian and community liaison at Skokie Public Library.

Kevin Rundblad (MS '98) is the UX and social technology strategist at the UCLA Library, and currently co-manages the UCLA Library Simul8 Group, building new applications from a startup model, and focusing on user experience, human computation/ crowdsourcing, and social technology development. Prior to joining UCLA in 2007, he founded and ran a tech startup company in Denver, Colorado.

Jennifer Wright (MS '99) was named a 2011 Mover and Shaker by *Library Journal*. She is assistant chief in the materials management division of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

1980s

Carol Brey-Casiano (MS '80) recently took early retirement from her position as director of the El Paso (TX) Public Library and has joined the U.S. Department of State as an information resource officer. She will be moving to Brazil in summer 2011 for her first assignment as a foreign service officer.

Thea Chelsey (MS '86) served as library coordinator at the Illinois Department of Corrections from 1986 to 2000 and as library director at the Illinois Department of Public Health from 2000 to 2008.

Michèle V. Cloonan (MS '84, PhD '88), dean and professor of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College, was the recipient of the 2010 Paul Banks and Carolyn Harris Preservation Award.

Jon Kinnaman (MS '88), librarian of the Nichols Memorial Library since 2005, has published *A Viable Service: A Centennial History of the James E. Nichols Memorial Library, Center Harbor New Hampshire, 1910–2010*. The Nichols Memorial Library is regarded as one of the finest classical style libraries in New Hampshire, and Kinnaman's book details the library's origins as a private library association, Nichols' decision to construct a library building for the town, and the (sometimes bumpy) transformation of a village reading room into a modern library.

Michelynn McKnight (MS '81) writes, "My latest book, *The Agile Librarian's Guide to Thriving in Any Institution*, was published by Libraries Unlimited in January 2010. I have just received notice of my tenure and promotion to associate professor."

Ruth Riley (MS '85) is serving as chair of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (SC/MLA) for 2010–11. SC/MLA is a professional organization made up of health science librarians from the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands.

Richard E. Rubin (PhD '87) has been named associate provost for extended education at Kent State University. In this role he will oversee the Office of Continuing and Distance Education, University Press, and Summer Programs. He was previously director of Kent State University's School of Library and Information Science, a position he held since 1999.

Julia E. Schult (MS '88) received second place in the ALA National Library Advocacy Day Video Contest this year. Since November 2009, Julia has been an adult programs librarian at Baldwinsville Public Library near Syracuse, New York.

Kay Sodowsky (MS '87) wrote the chapter "Book Groups" for the book *Reader's Advisory Handbook*, edited by Jessica Moyer and Kaite Mediatore Stover and recently published by the American Library Association. Kay was previously the associate editor of *Olderr's Fiction Index*.

Carol Tenopir (PhD '84) is a professor at the School of Information Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, director of research for the College of Communication and Information, and director of the Center for Information and Communication Studies.

Sara R. Tompson (MS '87) has been elected to the board of the Special Libraries Association. Her term as director-at-large began January 1, 2011. She is associate dean for library public service at the University of Southern California.

Diane Zabel (MS '82), the Louis and Virginia Benzak Business librarian at The Pennsylvania State University, was selected the 2011 winner of the Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award given by the Reference and User Services Association, a division of the ALA.

1970s

James E. "Jack" Bales (MS '74), reference and humanities librarian for Simpson Library, is the first recipient of the Richard V. and Rosemary A. Hurley Presidential Commendation Award at the University of Mary Washington (UMW).

Gail Fish Bush (MS '77) is currently a professor in the reading and language department, director of the school library program, and director of the Center for Teaching through Children's Books at National-Louis University in Skokie, Illinois.

Carolyn Hilles (MS '78) writes, "I am moving on from my position of 22 years as head upper school librarian at The Wheeler School in Providence, Rhode Island (an independent K–12 school), and phasing into retirement by taking an international position. My husband Keith (MS Math '78) and I will both be working for School Year Abroad to help them start a new program in Ichinomiya, Japan!"

Nancy Johnson (MS '72), associate dean for library and information services and professor of law at Georgia State University, has been selected to receive the Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship, presented annually by the Academic Law Libraries

Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Diane Parr Walker (MS '78), currently deputy university librarian at the University of Virginia, has been named Edward H. Arnold University Librarian at the University of Notre Dame, effective July 25, 2011.

Cindy Serikaku (MS '74) took advantage of an "early retirement" option from the Lake Forest (IL) Library in 2008 to concentrate on volunteer work in the Chicago-Milwaukee area. She serves on the boards of the Arabesque Foundation for Arab Culture in Chicago and the DeKoven Foundation for Church Work in Racine, Wisconsin. She also works with the canine adoption program of PAWS Chicago.

DECEASED ALUMNI

Eliza Atkins Gleason, BS '31

Sallie Johnson Farrell, BS '32

Nina Mae Lenzi, BS '33

H. B. Griffith Jr., BS '34

Marion J. Settelmayer, BS '35

Alice A. Carr, BS '37

Lucille M. Washburn, BS '38

Joe W. Kraus, BS '39, MS '41

Irene Lydia Phillippe, MS '39

Julia B. Armistead, BS '40

Elizabeth Ogden Chism, BS '40

Mary Duvall, BS '40

L. Miriam DiMarco, BS '41

Betsy Fletcher, BS '41

Hiltrude Irene Gronewold, BS '41

Ray C. Janeway, BS '41, MS '44

Genevieve Reynolds, BS '41

Arlene N. Grimley, BS '42

Kathleen Ferne McClinton, BS '42

Mary Ann Hanna, BS '44

Margaret Elaine Lampson, BS '45

Geneva N. Harris, BS '46

Ernestine T. Munei, BS '46

Marjorie Stark Spence, MS '46

Nettie V. Bauleke, BS '48

Edward G. Linkhart, BS '48, MS '49

Mary Jane MacDonald, BS '48

Mary B. Boland, BS '49

Janet Taylor Gasser, MS '49

Carolyn Teague Fletcher, MS '50

Dayton Wayne Canaday, MS '51

Christine Stanfield Slocum, MS '51

Juliette Bryson, MS '52

James Beaupré Dodd, MS '52

Susie Leonie Theis, MS '52

Margaret M. Barks, MS '53

Erwin Charles Burmeister, MS '54

Virginia Victoria Kriechel, MS '54

Louise McDonough, MS '54

Daniel Thomas Williams, MS '57

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Siegfried Feller, MS '60

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Kathleen Breckenridge, MS '62

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Beth S. Woodard (MS '79), staff development and training coordinator at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, is the winner of the Association of College and Research Libraries Instruction Section's Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian Award.

1960s

Miriam M. Fuller (MS '68) writes, "As of 1989, I received an EdD in curriculum and instruction, early childhood education, and library science and special education. I taught at the University of Missouri for 17 years."

James Howard Thompson, MS '63

Helen Elizabeth Horvath, MS '64

Barbara P. Millar, MS '64

Florence Mathilda Kasiske, MS '66

Sally S. Kintner, MS '67

Barbara A. Paul, MS '67

Diane G. Kadanoff, MS '68

Emilia Bernal-Rosa, CAS '69, PhD '78

Sheryl E. Swanson, MS '68

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Joyce C. Horney, MS '70

Marjorie J. Johnson, CAS '70

Mary A. Morgan, MS '71

Mary H. Salrin, MS '72

Barbara E. Robinson, MS '73

Linda D. King, MS '75

Paula M. Kuntz, MS '76

David John Mycue, MS '76

Susan E. Pope, MS '77

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LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING AND RECEPTION AT ALA

Sunday, June 26, 2011
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Jean Lafitte Ballroom
Embassy Suites New Orleans
315 Julia Street
New Orleans, LA

6:30 p.m. LSAA business meeting and recognition of award recipients

RSVPs are appreciated, lis-dev@illinois.edu

Please join GSLIS faculty and staff in the exhibit hall at our booth #3536. For complimentary exhibit hall passes please visit <http://bit.ly/ljaa2011>.

LSAA 2011 Award Recipients

Distinguished Alumnus Award—Arlene G. Taylor (MS '66)
Leadership Award—Sarah L. Shreeves (MS '02)
Service Award—William T. Henderson
Student Award—David Kates (MS '10)

Slate of Nominations LSAA Board 2011–2012

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OTHER UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

October 19–20, 2011

Illinois Library Association

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, Illinois
Visit us at booth #830! We are also hosting an alumni reception on October 19, from 8:00–10:00 a.m. in rooms 28–29 of the Convention Center. We hope to see you there!

November 5, 2011

Beta Phi Mu Initiation and Annual Meeting

Urbana, Illinois
Luncheon at Kennedy's at Stone Creek