2009 Annual Report

Graduate School of Library and Information Science
The iSchool at Illinois
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“Our mission is to lead a revolution in the understanding and use of information in science, culture, society, commerce, and the diverse activities of our daily lives.”
At its most recent fall retreat, the GSLIS faculty revised its mission statement—something that hadn’t been done since I’ve been here as Dean. The process was collegial, the mood was reflective, and the result was, I think, both concise and expressive:

People use information for analysis, inquiry, collaboration, and play—and in so doing, change the world. The Graduate School of Library and Information Science is dedicated to shaping the future of information through research, education, and engagement, both public and professional. Our mission is to lead a revolution in the understanding and use of information in science, culture, society, commerce, and the diverse activities of our daily lives.

GSLIS faculty, staff, students, and alumni are, in fact, changing the world and shaping the future of information, but their work is only the most recent chapter in a 117-year tradition of innovation and excellence. It’s a testament to both heritage and purpose that GSLIS continues to be intellectually vibrant and diverse, even in these unusually challenging times. In what follows, I’ll try to provide a sense of the challenges that we face, but also a sampling of the remarkable work that’s going on here. Bear with me: it’s uphill at the beginning, but worth the view.

If you have been following the news from the State of Illinois, the University of Illinois, or the campus here in Urbana-Champaign, you will know that the current year has brought many changes. At the time of this writing, we have an interim senator, an interim governor, a new board of trustees, an interim president, an interim chancellor, and an interim provost. We’re optimistic about the new board, and we’re grateful for Stan Ikenberry’s willingness to step in as President. Bob Easter (Chancellor) and Dick Wheeler (effectively, Provost) are trusted colleagues with long and distinguished records of service to the campus. Still, no one would deny that this is an unprecedented situation, not only for the University but also for a State now deep in debt, with many people out of jobs, and with little legislative momentum.

As the State struggles to fund prisons, pensions, health care, and social services, education has also been affected. Our case seems extreme to
STEWARDING EXCELLENCE AT GSLIS

Leaders on the Urbana campus have created a new website that serves as the central source of information about the Stewarding Excellence process. This site will track the progress of related projects and initiatives, including current data about the budget, and make communications from campus administration available to the public.

For further information about how this process will directly affect GSLIS and our community, you can visit our newly created site, Stewarding Excellence at GSLIS. We also invite you to share your thoughts and perspectives directly by emailing gslisdean@illinois.edu.

us Illinois is so late in its payments of funds allocated for the current year that the University has instituted furloughs but it is really much less extreme than what many of our neighbors in this town and our colleagues in others have been going through. I recently heard Terry Sullivan, the current provost at Michigan and next president at the University of Virginia, talk to the assembled leadership of the campus about the wave of changes that have swept across other parts of the economy and that are only now really reaching universities. Other industries and professions have adapted, and so must we. We can (and will) spend decades understanding the nature of that wave, but it’s unlikely that many institutions or individuals will be unaffected by it.

So, if you’re going to be moved, it’s good to steer and the GSLIS community has done well, I think, in steering its way through these events. In recent years, we’ve increased our faculty and our enrollments, and over the last several years we’ve made good headway in raising private funds and improving our cash balances. The next year or two are going to be years of contraction rather than expansion, without a doubt but these are only the metrics of administration: the purpose of the university as a whole is for intellect and passion to drive change. I’ve been very happy to see the GSLIS community modeling and driving positive change in many ways this past year, as I expect it will do next year, the year after, and a century from now. Here, then, is a sample of the work that’s going on at GSLIS; the rest of this annual report has much more.

Linda Smith completed a term as President of ALISE, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, and began a term as President-Elect of ASIS&T, the American Society for Information Science & Technology.

We’ve exported leadership, to our regret but to the benefit of the field: Bryan Heidorn is now director of the University of Arizona’s School of Information Resources and Library Science.

The Center for Informatics Research in Science and Scholarship (CIRSS) received nearly $3M as part of a $20M NSF grant focused on scientific data curation, led by the Johns Hopkins University’s Sheridan Libraries.

Dan Schiller and Linda Smith brought two postdocs, several doctoral
In May, campus will issue a report written by the academic unit review committee. GSLIS is one of the units being reviewed. As this publication was going to press, we learned that the review committee’s report would be available for public comment in early June. Please watch our website for details.

students, and a series of compelling speakers to GSLIS, along with another IMLS grant, to expand our activity on Information in Society.

Mike Twidale received the 2009 Campus Award for Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching, and two of our outstanding adjunct faculty, Carrise Berryhill and John Wagstaff, were recognized for excellence in online education by the Web-based Information Science Education Consortium.

Ann Bishop was named a University Scholar.

GSLIS students won scholarships from The Illinois Library and Information Science Training Grant Program, the Association of Research Libraries Diversity Scholars Program, the American Library Association’s Spectrum Scholars, the Medical Library Association, and the Humanities, Arts, Sciences, Technology, Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholars program at the Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts and Social Science (I-CHASS).

I completed a two-year term as Chair of the iSchools Consortium, and Illinois hosted the 2010 iConference (February 3-6).

You will also notice that the annual report you are holding has been redesigned. This crisp new look for GSLIS includes the launch of a new website. I think the design reflects our open and confident spirit—a fresh look at GSLIS’s future as well as an exciting reflection of what is going on right now.

These are only a few indications of the kind of future that we’re shaping here at the University of Illinois: hopeful, forward-looking, focused on excellence, and leading by example. And I believe that our very best exemplars are you: the alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

John Unsworth, Dean
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

GSLIS WEBSITE
lis.illinois.edu/about-gslis/stewarding-excellence

CAMPUS WEBSITE
oc.illinois.edu/budget
CONVOCATION AWARDS
Presented at GSLIS Convocation, May 17, 2009

Best Paper Award, ITS Minor
Mia Conner

Bryce Allen Award for Reference Services
Carrie M. Pirmann

C. Berger Group Entrepreneurial Promise Award
Sherri Berger

Berner-Nash Memorial Award
Jin Ha Lee

Anne M. Boyd Award
Michelle Chronister

Jane B. and Robert B. Downs Professional Promise Award
Jodi Schneider

Faculty Special Award of Merit
Emily Barney

Herbert Goldhor Award for Public Librarianship
Kristin LoDolce

Peggy Harris Award
Kate Leitner Sumner

Health Sciences Information Management Award
Lisa Kish Ziliak

Information Systems/Technologies Award
Adam Kehoe

Frances B. Jenkins Award
Melissa Lynn Gold

Library School Alumni Association Student Award
Donna LaFollette

Alice Lohrer Award for Literature and Library Services for Youth
Kathryn Quealy

Hazel C. Rediger Award
Eric Harbeson

Joseph Rediger Librarian as Humanist Award
John Vincler

Social Justice Award
Noah Lenstra

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Fellowships Awarded in the Spring and Summer 2009 Semesters

Mary Barnes Scholarship
Elizabeth Zitron

Block Grant
Anatoliy Gruzd

Margaret Caffal Scholarship
Ilona Matkovszki

Herbert Goldhor Award
Laksamee Putnam

Judith Duyi Chien Fellowship
Dorothy Ward

IMLS Community Informatics Corps Fellowships
Natalie Marin-Sharp

Kriss Palmer

Brent Walton

IMLS Community Informatics Corps Scholarships
Victor Benitez

Annie Clay

Sorrell Goodwin

Sujin Huggins

Eric Johnson

Meadow Jones

Licia Knight

Amila Lonial

Alejandro Molina

EC Covey Scholarship
Harriett Green

Data Curation
Sheena Beaverson

Brian Conn

FC Goodwin Scholarship
Ilona Matkovszki

Miriam Herron Library Scholarship
Harriett Green

Deana Greenfield

Anita and Marie Hostetter Scholarship
April Spisak

Information in Society Fellows
Chris D Arpa

Caroline Nappo

Miriam Sweeney

Shin-Joung Yeo
Josie B. Houchens Fellowship
Jeff Chang
Yunseon Choi
Qin Wei
Dan Wright
Yeo-Joo Lim

Katharine L. Sharp Fellowship
Anatoliy Gruzd

Spectrum Scholars (ALA Award supplemented with GSLIS Funds)
Harriett Green
Deana Greenfield
Hannah Lee
Laksamee Putnam

Helen T. and Mildred Stewart Fellowship
Jenna Ehler

Irwin Wells Fellowship
Brianne Miller
Kirsten Howley

Lucille Huntington Wilkinson Fellowship
YeoJoo Lim
Eilen Rubenstein
April Spisak

Paul Adams, director of community networking, has been named a recipient of the 2008-2009 Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement given by the University of Illinois.

Professor Ann Bishop was named a University Scholar, an award that is among the most prestigious given by the University.

Professor Alistair Black is a recipient of the 2008 Library History Essay Prize, awarded annually by the Library and Information History Group, a special interest group within the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals.

Professor Les Gasser received the 2009 Influential Publication Prize, given by the International Foundation for Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (IFAA MAS).

Patti Grove, office administrator in the GSLIS Office of Advancement, received the 2009 Chancellor’s Distinguished Staff Award.

Associate Professor Michael Twidale received the 2009 Campus Award for Excellence in Off-Campus Teaching, given by the University of Illinois.
Center for Children’s Books Announces 2009 Gryphon Winners

In February 2009, the Center for Children’s Books (CCB) at GSLIS announced the winner of the 2009 Gryphon Award for Children’s Literature. *Frogs,* written and illustrated by Nic Bishop, won the annual award, which includes a $1,000 prize.

The prize is awarded to the author of an outstanding English-language work of fiction or nonfiction for which the primary audience is children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Award winners best exemplify “those qualities that successfully bridge the gap in difficulty between books for reading aloud to children and books for practiced readers,” said Christine Jenkins, CCB director and GSLIS professor.

Two Gryphon Honors winners also were named: *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath,* written and illustrated by Nick Bruel; and *Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog,* written and illustrated by Mini Grey.

The award is sponsored by the CCB and funded by the Center for Children’s Books Outreach Endowment Fund. Income from the fund supports outreach activities for the CCB and the Gryphon Award for children’s literature.

Gifts may be made to the fund by contacting Diana Stroud in the GSLIS Office of Advancement at 217-244-9577.

Other 2009 Awards

**Centennial Scholar Award, Academic Year 2009–2010**
Professor Dan Schiller

**Library School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award**
William R. Holman (MS 51)

**Library School Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award**
Susan Searing, Sandra Wolf (MS 93), and Lori (Carroll) Miller (MS 08)

**Library School Alumni Association Leadership Award**
Sarah Houghton-Jan (MS 02)

**2009 Robert B. Downs Intellectual Freedom Award**
The West Bend Community Memorial Library in West Bend, Wisconsin
## Grants

### Grants Active in Fiscal Year 2009 & 2010

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<td>$362,000</td>
<td>from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</td>
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<td>$24,735</td>
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<td>Supporting CEP, IGI, and EDI</td>
<td>$16,895</td>
<td>from the Illinois State Library</td>
<td>Larry Jackson</td>
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<td>Sharing Success: Training Educational Leaders for Youth Services Librarianship</td>
<td>$364,925</td>
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<td>LAMP II: Brightening the Path to Library &amp; Information Science Scholarship</td>
<td>$506,910</td>
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<td>The Data Conservancy: A Digital Research &amp; Curation Virtual Organization</td>
<td>$2,968,843</td>
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<td>Workshop: iConference Doctoral Research Colloquium</td>
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<td>Community Informatics for Youth: Using the Extension Network to Recruit Future LIS Professionals</td>
<td>$778,895</td>
<td>from the Institute of Museum and Library Services</td>
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<td>Networked Environment for Music Analysis (NEMA): Phase I</td>
<td>$1,200,000</td>
<td>from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation</td>
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<td>Entrepreneurial Leadership in STEM Teaching and Learning EnLIST</td>
<td>$88,279</td>
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<td>$852,502</td>
<td>from the Institute of Museum and Library Services</td>
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<td>A Graduate Program for Scientific Communication Specialists: Getting Past the Prototype in Biological Informatics</td>
<td>$249,189</td>
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<td>Investigating Data Curation Profiles across Research Domains</td>
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<td>Next Generation Digital Federations: Adding Value through Collection Evaluation, Metadata Relations and Strategic Scaling</td>
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<td>Extending Data Curation to the Humanities: Curriculum Development &amp; Recruiting</td>
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<td>Preparing Future Faculty: Enhancing the Doctoral Program</td>
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<td>Librarians Serving Community-based Higher Education: Preparing the Next Generation of Community College Librarians</td>
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<td>WISE: Leveraging the Power of the Network to Increase the Diversity of LIS Curriculum</td>
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<td>Chicago Community Informatics: Places, Uses, Resources</td>
<td>$199,796</td>
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<td>Kate Williams</td>
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For over a century, we have educated leaders in library and information science. For over a century, our alumni and friends have stood by our side. Thank you.

Students working in the Library School Study Room at the University of Illinois, April 1929. Photo used courtesy of the University of Illinois Archives.
This year, as I sat down to write this letter, I felt overwhelmed with gratitude, for despite the state of the economy and the challenges that we are facing, we are blessed with a devoted and generous group of alumni and friends. I can’t say enough about each and every one of you, who rise to the occasion without having to be asked.

Your support allowed us to accomplish our yearly goals and connect with alumni around the country. We enjoyed seeing so many of you in Chicago for our ALA reception at Harry Carrey’s—more than 300 of our friends and colleagues attended! We also hosted fifteen other gatherings around the country and made contact with more than 500 alumni. This year, we were also able to make individual visits to more than 250 others. These visits continue to be special to me and to my staff. The connections we make and the conversations we have are priceless.

We have made good progress toward our Brilliant Futures Campaign goal of raising $15 million. I expect that we will be able to successfully meet our goal by the end of the campaign on June 30, 2011. It is not too late to make a gift, even as we approach the conclusion of this campaign. Please remember all gifts count, even bequests. So if you have been thinking about estate plans and want to include GSLIS, please call me to obtain more information on the proper language and gift designation.

During this campaign, all of GSLIS has been so thankful for the hard work of our Campaign Advisory Board. This year our members again offered tremendous support by writing personal thank-you notes to our donors. This extension of kindness was appreciated by our donors and served as a good example of the personal connection we value within our School.

The LSAA Alumni Board assisted with a variety of activities including our student mentoring program, Alternative Spring Break, alumni networking activities, and our alumni awards. I am so grateful for their unwavering support as well as their efforts to keep our alumni connected.

As we move into the next fiscal year, we expect to face some very difficult challenges. But I have confidence that we will face them from a position of strength, shored up by the support of the extraordinary GSLIS community. To our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends: thank you for making this past year a successful one, and I look forward to working with all of you in the year to come.

Sincerely,

Diana Stroud
2009 Honor Roll of Donors

INDIVIDUAL
R. B. Downs Circle
donors who made gifts of $5,000 or more
1939
Louise M. Stubblefield
(Estate)
1948
Kathryn Luther
Henderson
1967
Lionelle H. Elsesser
1972
Linda C. Smith
Friends of GSLIS
James R. Elsesser Jr.
William T Henderson
Mildred Luther
Geraldine K. Maurer
Walter H. Maurer

P. L. Windsor Circle
donors who made gifts of $1000 to $4,999
1944
Elizabeth Reuter
Usher-Scar

Friends of GSLIS
R. Kirby Barrick
Susan K. Barrick
Michael E. Claffey
James D. Derden
George H. T. Dudley
Richard A. Gillfillian
Elizabeth G. Hearne
Carol Iglauer
Christine A. Jenkins
Charles Justice
W. John MacMullen
Claude F. McKibben
Susan Ellis Searing
Diana R. Stroud
Ralph W. Holibaugh
Jean E. Koch
Mary L. Cartwright
Brenda Pacey
Irene M. Hoffman
Curt B. McKay
Irene M. Hoffman
Curt B. McKay

Herbert Goldhor Circle
donors who made gifts of $500 to $999
1951
Betty M. E. Croft
1959
Dorothy Joens Glasby
1961
Robert Wedgeworth
1964
Almeda G. Maynard
1965
Chung-Kyun Wedgeworth
1972
Gwendolyn N. Weaver
1973
Jean E. Koch
1975
Ralph W. Holibaugh
1977
Mary L. Cartwright
1978
Brenda Pacey
1981
Irene M. Hoffman
1988
Curt B. McKay
1991
John H. Forsyth
1997
Diane J. Fox
1998
Sandra L. Stauffer
1999
Wendy Schumacher
2002
Mary Pergander
Michael P. Ragen
2003
Kevin S. Hawkins
2006
Jie Zhang
2008
Cindy C. Welch

Friends of GSLIS
Brian D. Ames
Penny J. Ames
Thomas H. Cartwright
Penny R. Holibaugh
Yan Li
Theodore R. Maynard
James K. McKechnie
Karen S. McKechnie

Professor’s Circle
donors who made gifts of $1 to $499
1937
Richard E. Gustafson
1941
Betsy Fletcher
Doris M. Phillips
1943
Myra L. Secoy
1944
Marguerite S. Kaufman
1945
Ellen L. Stanley
1946
Ruth Cox Britton
Mildred S. Hedrick
Marjorie S. Spence
Martha M. Tarpney
1950
James P. Dyke
Sherwood Kirk
Ellis Mount
James Bayly Woy
1951
Le Moyne W. Anderson
Dale M. Bentz
Isaac T. Littleton
Raylene M. Steelman
1952
Rose Marie Lomonte
Sonia S. Perry
Miriam L. Ridinger
Katherine A. Staack
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2009 Honor Roll of Donors

1975
Lynn S. Cline
Diane D. Dold
Margaret S. Gibbs
Andrea M. Hirtle
George R. Jaramillo
Beverly A. Jones
Molly A. Klovden
Bernice B. Lieberman
William C. McCully Jr.
George F. McGregor
Susan L. McNeil-Marshall
Linda K. Miller
L. Phelps Shepard
Rita Hoyt Smith
Marcia Thomas
Imogene Zachary

1976
L. Kurt Adamson
Martha C. Adamson
Mary I. Beveridge
Barbara A. Carroll
Lynn K. Chmelir
Cheryl A. Elzy
Claudia Dahldorf Fishler
Jill D. Gourick
Carol Ann Henley
Terese L. Jennings
Janis L. Johnston
Larry A. Kimble
Jay H. Lambrecht
Melissa Mahood
Lambrecht
Reverend Susan M. Lederhouse
Charles A. Litchfield III
Kathryn I. Martens
Nancy B. McCully
Allan D. Satin
John W. Sondheim
Judith C. Thompson
Nina Wunderlich
Mary Yonan

1977
Emily J. Batista
Virginia Mattson Carden
Nancy J. Choice
Beth E. Christensen
Larayne J. Dallas
David J. Gilner
Doria B. Grimes
Gail E. Inman
Kathleen W. Langston
Mary A. McDonald
Nancy Patricia O'Brien
Angela G. Plagge
Patricia F. Vander Meer

1978
James P. Adamson
Kenneth E. Bradshaw
Karen F. Buth
Cheryl L. Flinn
Connell B. Gallagher
Linda S. Greene
James R. Hardt
Miriam L. Kennard
Rita M. Moore
Elizabeth G. Shuler
Gerald R. Specht
Jorge Encarnacion Torres

1979
James E. Baker
Pamela R. Broadley
James R. Hardt
Miriam L. Kennard
Rita M. Moore
Elizabeth G. Shuler
Gerald R. Specht
Jorge Encarnacion Torres

1980
Mary Catherine Cureton
Mary Benjamin Hester
Anita D. Johnson
Carolyn H. McMahon
Thomas R. Moorman
Roxann F. Specht

1981
James P. Adamson
Kenneth E. Bradshaw
Karen F. Buth
Cheryl L. Flinn
Connell B. Gallagher
Linda S. Greene
Christopher R. Jocic
Carolynne S. Kent
Mary Anna Knefel
Marvin D. Leavy
Dianne E. McCutcheon
Kathleen K. Piehl
Beverly S. Rich
Kathleen M. Thomson
Diane Parr Walker
Paula K. Weiss
Lizbeth A. Wilson

1982
David L. Arans
Rashmi Mehrotra
Catherine I. Salika
Betsy Ross Sandford
Judith A. Siess
Diane W. Zabel

1983
Frances Ott-Allen
David E. Batista
Patricia A. Cardenas
Sharon Stine Eckert
Catherine R. Friedman
Carol M. Gates
Gary A. Golden
Rita M. Macellia
Charles E. Slattery

1984
Mary Beth Allen
Lois M. Bellamy
Michele V. Cloonan
Angela Graham
Mark C. McKnight
Ann E. Ogg
Stephanie C. Sigala
Margery Zebiah Tibbetts

1985
Debra L. Aper
April A. Bennington
Kathleen M. Bloch
Linda V. Carlisle
George E. Ferguson
Faith D. Fleming

1986
Sally Mohr Duchow
Janet R. Eklund
Patricia A. Hamilton
Jeanenne E. Marshall
Nancy Turner Myers
Ruth A. Riley
Vincent George Sovanski
Jennifer L. Sturgis
Geoffrey P. Williams

1987
Sidney E. Berger
Jane T. Bradford
Melvin G. DeSart
Gordon L. Fellow
Chengren Hu
Charles F. Huber
Teresa A. Lanum
Carol A. Leibiger
H. Vernon Leighton
Lauren S. Leighton
Margaret S. Moga
Patricia C. Norcott
Karla J. Ritten
Susan M. Johns-Smith
The Continuing Professional Development program at GSLIS continues to grow. The number of community credit/non-degree registrations in 2009 increased by 25% over the past year, with more than 260 students filling seats in over 30 courses with excess capacity. Participants included alumni, prospective degree students, and teachers working on school media specialist endorsement.

As an ALA-APA Certified Public Library Administrator (CPLA) approved provider, GSLIS offered courses in eight of the nine CPLA competency areas. One hundred librarians from public, academic, and special libraries participated in these courses, and to assist librarians in developing countries with limited access to LIS continuing education, scholarships were awarded to librarians in Egypt, Pakistan, and Jamaica.

### Certified Public Library Administrator Program (CPLA)

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**Serving Diverse Populations in Libraries**
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University of Illinois Library
January 7 through February 11, 2009

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*taught by Robert Burger, Ph.D., CPA, professor emeritus*
University of Illinois Library
January 27 through March 3, 2009

**Fundraising and Grantwriting**
*taught by Jason Kovac*
University of Texas, Austin
March 2 through April 10, 2009

### Current Issues in Libraries
*taught by Rose Chenoweth*
Alliance Library System, Illinois
May 21 through June 25, 2009

### Virtual World Librarianship in Second Life
- **Second Life 101**
  three classes taught
- **Virtual World Librarianship**
  three classes taught
- **Instructional Tools for Second Life**
  three classes taught
- **Setting Up an Educational Presence in Second Life**
  one class taught

### Working with a Class in Second Life
three classes taught

### K-12 Workshop

### Other Courses

**ATLA Scholarly Writing for the LIS Profession**
*taught by Robert Burger, Ph.D., CPA, professor emeritus*
University of Illinois Library
March 10 through April 28, 2009

**Web 2.0 is Your Friend**
*taught by Frances Jacobson Harris*
University High School Library
May 2, 2009

**Book Arts Workshop**

**The Collage Book**
*taught by Bea Nettles, professor emerita*
University of Illinois School of Fine and Applied Arts
March 7, 2009
WINDSOR LECTURE

The Spring 2009 Phineas L. Windsor lecture, "The Perfect Storm," was delivered on March 11, 2009, by G. Sayeed Choudhury, associate dean for library digital programs and Hodson Director of the Digital Research and Curation Center at the Sheridan Libraries of Johns Hopkins University. Choudhury is also the director of operations for the Institute of Data Intensive Engineering and Science (IDIES) based at Johns Hopkins and is a lecturer in the Department of Computer Science at Johns Hopkins, a research fellow at GSLIS, and a senior presidential fellow with the Council on Library and Information Resources.

GSLIS EVOLUTION

The face of GSLIS is always changing, but one thing remains constant: our reputation for excellence is built upon the good work and passionate dedication of our employees. The following are new hires, promotions, and retirements for the period between January 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009:

**New Hires**
- Alistair Black, Professor
- Mary Ann Offenstein, Office Support Associate
- Kevin Trainor, Assistant Director (CIRSS)

**Promotions**
- Carole Palmer, Professor
- Michael Twidale, Professor

**Newly Affiliated Faculty**
- Timothy Cole, Professor
- Dan Roth, Professor

**Retirements**
- Karen Fletcher
GSLIS lectures are available online at:
lis.illinois.edu/newsroom/lectures
Last year we included artwork on our wish list, and we’re happy to report that we’ve received two very special donations of original art that have now found a home at GSLIS.

Local artist Hugh Moore donated his original painting, *Adoration of the Book*. Moore said, “I chose to donate my painting to GSLIS because, like my paintings, their approach to information collection and dissemination is eclectic and innovative while being strongly grounded in the basics of classical library science. They explore all avenues of expression and technology, and like me, I think they try to anticipate the curve as opposed to following it. I am confident my painting has found the best home.”

Stephanie Ognar (MS ’02) donated an original piece titled, *What am I and what are you* from her series *Rubbings*. Ognar said, “As an artist and GSLIS alumna, I am grateful for this opportunity to give back to the institution which has helped shaped my life and to my colleagues and teachers who have shared so much with me. In addition to being an artist, Ognar is a development research specialist with the University of Illinois Foundation.”
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Chair and Director of Research: Caroline Haythornthwaite.

Chair: Allen Renear; Director of Research: David Dubin.

Chair: Christine Jenkins; Director of Research: Elizabeth Hearne.
Les Gasser received the 2009 Influential Publication Prize from the International Foundation for Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems.

Alistair Black, who joined the faculty in January 2009, received the 2008 Library History Essay Prize from the leading organization for information professionals in the United Kingdom for his article “Arsenals of Scientific and Technical Information: Public Technical Libraries in Britain During and Immediately After World War I. Alistair also took over as co-editor of Library Trends with Boyd Rayward.

Cathy Blake joined us from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as an associate professor, and Miles Efron joined us from the University of Texas at Austin as an assistant professor.

Carole Palmer and Allen Renear had an article in the journal Science in August 2009, titled Strategic Reading, Ontologies, and the Future of Scientific Publishing.
Christine Jenkins was elected to a two-year term on the Board of the Freedom to Read Foundation and won an IMLS grant with Carol Tilley to provide scholarships for students who want to become school or public youth services librarians.

Paul Adams received the Campus Award for Excellence in Community Outreach, and Patti Grove received the Chancellor’s Distinguished Staff Award.

Terry Weech is now chair of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions Section on Library Theory and Research.


GSLIS student Ryan Ross curated an exhibition at the Krannert Museum about the early history of the University of Illinois as a land-grant college, and GSLIS student Ilona Matkovski co-authored a history of Urbana, in Arcadia’s Images of America series.
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