

## Thoughts from the WAAL Chair — Mary Rieder

Welcome to fall and a new academic year—and a busy one, at that! (But aren't they all?)

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to fill out the **WAAL Membership Survey** online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=34457128104>.

The WAAL Board would like to know what you think, and hear your ideas about WAAL's services and programs to assist us in planning for the organization's future. As we face more difficult economic times, the Board is going to need to make decisions on how to spend our limited resources most wisely. Your input will help us select in which directions to go. The survey will be available through Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the annual **WLA Conference** in **Middleton**, October 29<sup>th</sup> through November 1<sup>st</sup>. WAAL is co-sponsoring many interesting programs including "**Conversations Along the Information Literacy Continuum: What We Have in Common as Teachers**" with our Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, **Patricia Herrling**, "**It's a Two-Way Street: Serving Students and the Public at Academic and Public Reference Desks**," "**Use of Technology Students in Academic Libraries**," and "**Diaries of Women and Girls: Programs and Preservation**."

The **WAAL Business Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:15 to 1:00 PM. Come and hear the results of the Membership Survey, reports from the officers and committee chairs, and vote on organizational issues.

Finally, since this is my last issue of the *WAAL Newsletter* as Chair, I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone who has made this such a great year.

Thanks to the members of the Board who have been very supportive, and patient with me in my attempts to follow "Bob's Rules of Order" at our meetings. ;-)

Thanks to the members of all of the WAAL committees who have given so much of their time and talents in service to the organization.

Speaking of giving of time and talents, a special thank you to our fantastic Webmaster, **Paula Ganyard**, who keeps our pages so current and colorful, and our wonderful *Newsletter* Co-Editors, **Rose Trupiano** and **Stacey Burkart**. This will also be Rose's last issue of the *News-*  
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letter, as she has resigned, effective the end of this year, and she's pulling double-duty on this issue as Stacey is out on maternity leave right now (it's a boy!!!) Please join me in thanking her for her tenure as *Newsletter* Editor and guiding us through the transition from a paper to an all-electronic *Newsletter*.

Thanks to the WLA Office staff, **Lisa, Brigitte,** and **Tom**, for always being there when I have a question (or a dozen!). And, last, but hardly least, thanks to you, **our members**, for making this a memorable year and a great experience for me! Welcome aboard to our incoming *Newsletter* Co-Editor, **Karen Dunn**, and your new WAAL Chair, **Patricia Herring!**



—*Mary Rieder,*  
WAAL Chair

## WAAL Membership Survey

The WAAL Board wants to know what **you** think! To reach that goal we've put together an online membership survey using a cool little site called "Survey Monkey." The survey consists of thirty-five questions on topics ranging from what you like the most (and least) about our annual conferences, to how you feel about the possibility of switching to an online-only membership directory.

As printing and mailing costs continue to rise, and budgets and vendor donations continue to shrink, the Board is looking for cost-effective ways to continue the services and programs you've come to expect from WAAL. Many of the survey questions reflect some of the ideas we've come up with. Now we'd like your opinions on those ideas, as well as to hear your own ideas and suggestions

The survey will be available at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=34457128104> through October 21<sup>st</sup>. It only takes approximately fifteen minutes to complete, and your input will be greatly appreciated. Non-members as well as members are encouraged to complete it. We'd like to know what you non-members think, too, as well as what we can do to encourage you to join us.

Thanks to the more than eighty of you that have already filled out the survey as of this writing! With fantastic participation like that, we'll all be able to make WAAL the best organization it can be!

—*Mary Rieder, WAAL Chair*

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## Dr. Mary Jane Scherdin named Librarian of the Year !

It is with great pride that we announce that Dr. Mary Jane Scherdin, Director of the Oscar Rennebohm Library of Edgewood College in Madison, WI. has won the Librarian of the Year—Demco Award for 2002.



This award is conferred by the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) upon a librarian in recognition of outstanding leadership and accomplishment in library service.

For the past forty years, Dr. Scherdin has provided outstanding leadership and has achieved numerous accomplishments in the area of library service. She has been active in local, state and national library and community organizations and has published numerous journal articles and papers on a number of various library issues. She has also been active in providing a large number of presentations to various organizations statewide and nationwide.

Dr. Scherdin has served as Director of the Rennebohm Library and as a Professor at Edgewood College since 1992. Her many accomplishments include establishment of her library's reputation for excellent service to its students and faculty. Dr. Scherdin also serves as an Adjunct Faculty member to the UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies, teaching in the area of management.

In addition, Dr. Scherdin currently serves as a Management Consultant specifically in regards to Myers-Briggs Type Indicator testing as this is one of her areas of research and expertise.

Previous to her current positions and activities, Dr. Scherdin has an impressive record of work experience. She was Collection Access Coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Health Sciences Libraries (1988-1992); Assistant Dean of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Library and Information Science (1986-1988); Head of the Learning Materials Center and Associate Professor at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (1979-1986); Superior, Music and Art Library at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater College of the Arts (1975-1979.) Prior positions included instructor at UW-Whitewater and Media Director at an elementary school and School Librarian at a junior high school.

Dr. Scherdin received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Educational Administration. She earned her M.S. from UW-Madison in Library Science as well as a M.E.P.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in Audiovisual Media. She received her B.S. from the University of Wisconsin—La Crosse in Elementary Education.

Nominators of Dr. Scherdin for the 2002 Librarian of the Year--Demco Award wrote: *"The common threads running throughout Ms. Scherdin's accomplishments are her passion for leadership, education and research; her commitment to the value of professional associations; and the warmth and dedication with which she has mentored and supported countless library workers."*

Dr. Scherdin has played an instrumental role in the development of library user education and information literacy standards. She was one of the founding members of the 1997 ad hoc WAAL committee which drafted information literacy standards for use in academic libraries in Wisconsin. These standards were then used as a model for the standards which ACRL developed for nation-wide use.

In 2001, Dr. Scherdin served as the host and conference coordinator of the third ACRL Regional Information Literacy Immersion Institute held at Edgewood College. The week-long program was extremely successful and drew participants from all over the country.

Throughout her career, Dr. Scherdin has been active in various professional organizations including WAAL, WLA, WAICU, ACRL, and ALA. In WAAL, she served as Chair in 1988; Vice-Chair in 1987; Conference Planning Committee Chair in 1985; Conference Planning Committee Co-chair in 1996 and has served on numerous WAAL committees through the years. She has also held many positions of leadership and has served on many committees in WLA and ACRL.

Colleague Kathy Schneider, Director of WiLS, says this of Dr. Scherdin, *"She is a role model in her openness to learning new things. But it is her long-term commitment to the continuous improvement of librarianship that makes her so deserving of this award...she has devoted her career to making a difference."*

Congratulations, Dr. Scherdin, on your well-deserved award! — Rose Trupiano, WAAL Newsletter Co-Editor



**2002 WLA Annual Conference**  
**Libraries...A Basic Freedom**  
**Oct. 29– Nov. 1, 2002**  
**Middleton, WI**

**Although the early registration period has passed, you can STILL attend the conference by registering on-site!**

**For more information about the conference and to see the conference program booklet go to:**

**<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/wla2002/>**

**The following are WLA program which are sponsored or co-sponsored by WAAL:**

*Wisconsin Education and Curriculum Librarians Meeting (Tues. Oct. 29)*

*Conversations Along the Information Literacy Continuum: What We Have in Common as Teachers*  
*Val Edwards, Tana Elias, & Patricia Herrling (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Is Your Leadership Sinking? James N. Morrison (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*It's a Two-Way Street: Serving Students and the Public at Academic and Public Reference Desks*  
*Dennis Unterholzner, Jane Jorgensen & Stefan Smith (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Wisconsin and the New Economy – Dr. David Ward (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Use of Technology Students in Academic Libraries – Jana Reeg-Steidinger, Leanne Hansen, & Kay Young (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Diaries of Women and Girls: Programs & Preservation*  
*Dr. Suzanne L. Bunkers (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Doctoral Dissertation Research – Telling It the Way It Is*  
*Dr. Patti Clayton Becker & Dr. Mary Jane Wiseman (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

**In addition, there are many academic librarians and university faculty taking part in WLA conference programs. Some of the academic librarians and university faculty presenting (many of whom are on panels with public librarians, special librarians, consultants, etc. ) are as follows:**

*Judith Tuohy: Is It Really a PILL? Patron-Initiated InterLibrary Loan (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Aimee Glassel & Debra Shapiro: OCLC's CORC (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Barbara J. Arnold & Mary Jane Scherdin: When the Boomers Retire, Whom Will We Hire? (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Kathleen T. Horning: The Art of Non-Fiction (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Debra Duncan: "Coffeetalk" for Librarians (Wed. Oct. 30)*

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*Richard Reeb & Jean Zaroni: One vs. Many: Using Single or Separate Catalog Records for Multiple Versions (Wed. Oct. 30)*

*Jim Tobin: When Do You Drop Print? (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Louise S. Robbins: Post 9-11 Security and Safety (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Dr. Mary Jane Wiseman: Do You Know What They Did Last Summer? (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Sylvia Contreras & Sharon Mulvey: Five Librarians and a (Book) Truck (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Spencer Howard: Photo Collections and Digital Solutions (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Spencer Howard: Photo Collection Preservation Basics (Thurs. Oct. 31)*

*Ahmed Kraima: Understanding Islam and the Middle East (Fri. Nov. 1)*

*Gretchen Revie: Think Globally, Act Locally (Fri. Nov. 1)*

*James Gollata & Helene Androski: Notable Books Marathon (Fri. Nov. 1)*

*Dr. Siva Vaidyanathan: President's Luncheon – Copyright and Its Role in Culture & Democracy (Fri. Nov. 1)*

The above are just SOME of the great programs that will take place at the WLA conference later this month.

The span of topics covered at the WLA conference is wide covering such issues as audio-ebooks, management and training, researching state and federal legislation, library preservation issues, moving collections, digital reference, new building and renovation projects, cataloging, Z39.50 searching, library finances, WISCAT and Badgerlink updates, library advocacy, metatagging Web pages, censorship, federal and state legislative agenda and budget issues, Wisconsin Document Depository Program, copyright, cancellation of print sources in favor of electronic, young adult books, children's books, notable books, etc.

There will also be vendor exhibits, the UW-Madison SLIS and UW-Milwaukee SOIS reunions along with an "any other library school" reunion, the WLA Store, the WLA Silent Auction, Internet Room, author luncheons, awards banquet, conference reception, and much, much more!

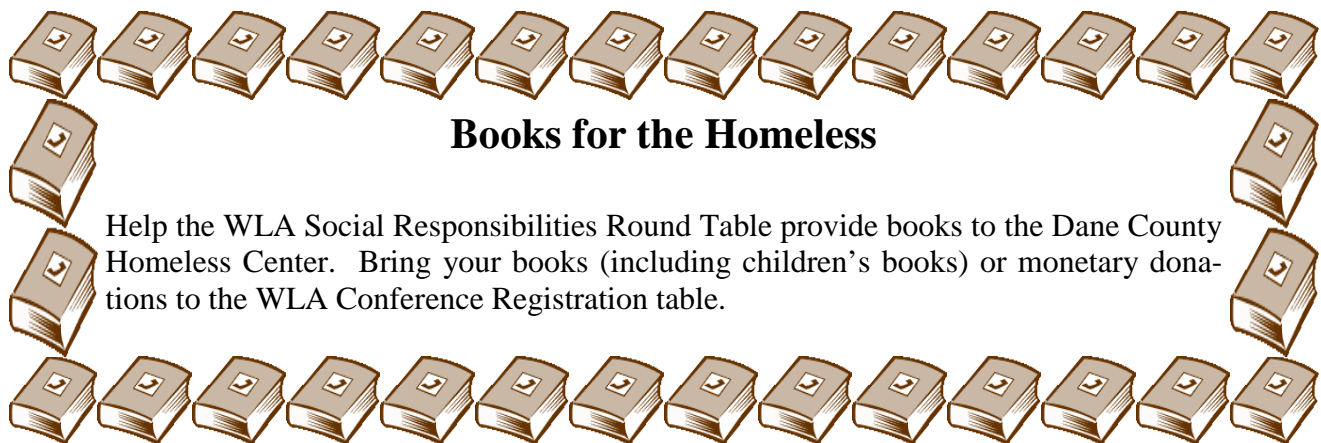
*Keynote speaker at the WLA Conference is:*

*Matthew Rothschild, editor of the Progressive magazine (<http://www.progressive.org>)*

*"Libraries and the New McCarthyism"*

*Wed. Oct. 30, 2002 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.*

*- Rose Trupiano, Co-editor, WAAL Newsletter*



## Books for the Homeless

Help the WLA Social Responsibilities Round Table provide books to the Dane County Homeless Center. Bring your books (including children's books) or monetary donations to the WLA Conference Registration table.

*Silent Auction*

*Wisconsin Library Association Foundation  
WLA Fall Conference Auction*

*October 30-31, 2002 in Middleton*

*Don't miss the fun at the third annual WLA Fall Silent Auction, to take place at the WLA Conference in Middleton! Bid on items such as art works, tickets for musical concerts or sporting events, personal services (a dinner for six), collectibles or professional services (consulting).*

*All items will be distributed to the highest bidder by Thursday at 4 pm.*

**WLA FALL SILENT AUCTION NEEDS:  
Your Donation!**

Maybe you would be willing to prepare a dinner and auction off your services? Or you could donate your cabin up North for a weekend! We hope that you can give a donation to help the WLA reach its goal of raising \$5000 in auction proceeds to build its endowment. Your talents, your collectibles, your own artwork are all welcome donations. The fair market value (determined by the auction committee) of your donation is tax-deductible and must be worth \$50 or more to be placed in the auction.

**WLA FALL SILENT AUCTION NEEDS: Your Time!**

Help the WLA by donating your time at the WLA Foundation booth that will be setup in the Exhibit area on Tuesday beginning at 5 pm., or volunteer to help staff the booths on Wednesday and/or Thursday.

**If you would like more information  
please contact:**

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The WAAL 2003 Annual Conference will be held Wednesday, April 2, 2003 through Friday, April 4, 2003 at the Four Points Sheraton in Milwaukee.

The Conference website, created by committee member **Karen Dunn**, is up and can be found at:

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2003.htm>

Karen plans to update the site regularly as new information becomes available and as programs and events develop.

We are very excited to have **John Berry**, President of the American Library Association scheduled to speak at the Thursday plenary session. State Senator **Jon Erpenbach** will discuss privacy issues at Wednesday's luncheon, and **David Schwartz**, President and CEO of Harry W. Schwartz Bookstores in Milwaukee will speak at Thursday's luncheon on the 'Future of the Print Medium.' We also have some wonderful events planned including a Thursday evening reception at the UWM Library with a tour of the American Geographic Collection. Poster sessions will be held at this reception, so please send your proposals to the Planning Committee by November 22, 2002.

This year WAAL will follow the same format WLA uses for their annual conference, the call to conference and the registration form will be both be online.

A postcard will be sent to WAAL members early in 2003 reminding them to register by the **March 3, 2003 deadline**. A call-to-conference brochure will not be mailed out. Anyone unable to access the online form can contact members of the Conference Planning Committee at: [waal2003@uwm.edu](mailto:waal2003@uwm.edu) and we will be happy to mail you a printed registration form.

**We look forward to seeing everyone in Milwaukee!**

— Maureen Powless

Co-chair, 2003 WAAL Conference Planning Committee



## ACRL Seeking Nominations for Awards

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is seeking nominations for their annual awards. Please send your suggestions to WAAL's Nominations Chair, **James Tobin**, at [RJT@gml.lib.uwm.edu](mailto:RJT@gml.lib.uwm.edu).

**The deadline is December 6, 2002.** WAAL is a chapter of ACRL, so it is not essential for individuals interested in suggesting a nomination to have a personal membership in ACRL.

To find out more about ACRL's annual awards go to the following web site:

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/award2.html>.

Several of the Awards include: the Academic/Research Librarian of the Year; Excellence in Academic Libraries, Miriam Dudley Instruction; IS Innovation in Instruction; Distinguished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian, Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award; Achievement in Women's Studies Librarianship, etc.

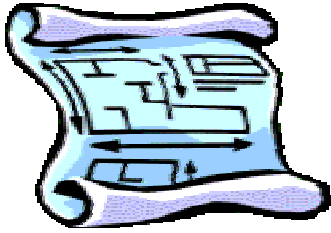
— Mary Rieder, WAAL Chair

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## Co-Editor's Note: So long for now...

As Mary stated in her *Thoughts from the WAAL Chair* article, this is the last issue of the WAAL Newsletter—that I will be co-editing. I have been fortunate to work on the *WAAL Newsletter* for these past two years. I've worked with a great group of people: **Mary Rieder**, **David Null**, **Paula Ganyard**, **Stacey Burkart**, **Nancy McClements**, **Michael Strahan** (thanks for teaching me the ropes, Mike!), **Leanne Hansen**, and many other fine folks who make up this great organization. Also, I would like to say welcome to **Karen Dunn** who will become co-editors with Stacey in the coming year! Thanks again!

—Rose Trupiano



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WAAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AND NEW DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Professional Development Committee is pleased to announce that we will again be awarding scholarships to the upcoming 2003 WAAL conference. The Committee will offer scholarships to undergraduate student and/or library student assistants, and paraprofessional staff. Beginning with this conference we will also be awarding a separate scholarship to graduate students currently enrolled in library science programs.

The application forms for all of the scholarships are available in this newsletter as well as on the WAAL web site at:

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/>

Please be aware that the Professional Development Committee has revised the requirements for applying for a scholarship so we ask that before completing the application, individuals please refer to the new scholarship guidelines located at:

[http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/committees/app\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/committees/app_guidelines.pdf)

Nominations for the undergraduate student / library student assistant scholarships are being sought from anyone that supervises student assistants. Any undergraduate student or library student assistant who may be interested in or who shows potential for a library career is eligible.

Applications for the paraprofessional scholarships are available to all paraprofessionals who are WLA members or who become WLA members prior to the conference. Paraprofessionals are those individuals who are currently working in a library. Graduate students who are currently enrolled in an Information Science program and who are working and/or interning in a library should not apply for the paraprofessional scholarship but should complete the Graduate Student scholarship application.

All of the scholarships will cover the registration fee for the conference, meals, the hotel room, and mileage, if applicable. Recipients will be asked to share a room with another scholarship winner to assist with costs. Those individuals awarded a scholarship will be paired with a mentor to guide them through the conference and to introduce them to colleagues. **The nomination forms must be received by December 20, 2002. Please send all completed scholarship applications to Laurie Swartwout, Cataloging Librarian, Cardinal Stritch University Library, 6801 North Yates Road, Milwaukee, WI 53217-3985. Recipients of a scholarship will be notified by January 31, 2003 at the latest.**

**Anyone interested in being a mentor to one of the student recipients should contact:**

**Patricia Herrling, Information Services Librarian/Instruction Coordinator, Steenbock Memorial Library, 550 Babcock Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53706. E-mail: [Pherrling@library.wisc.edu](mailto:Pherrling@library.wisc.edu).** This is a great opportunity to meet potential colleagues and give them an introduction to the profession as well as having lots of fun!

The committee is pleased to continue its role in providing scholarships to assist with attendance at the conference and furthering the professional development of colleagues as well as fostering potential interest in librarianship.

— Sue Riehl, Chair, Professional Development Committee



**WAAL 2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
PARAPROFESSIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians is pleased to offer scholarships to paraprofessional staff to attend the WAAL Annual Conference, "Connect in the City," held April 2-4 at the Four Points Sheraton in Milwaukee. For more information about the Annual Conference, please consult the WAAL web site at <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/>

All paraprofessionals who are members of the Wisconsin Library Association or who become WLA members prior to the conference are eligible for the scholarships. [If you are a SLIS graduate student currently employed in a library or working as an intern please complete the Information Science Graduate Student Application.] Each scholarship recipient will be paired with a mentor.

The scholarship will cover conference registration fee, meals, hotel, and mileage (if applicable).

Recipients will be selected by a scholarship subcommittee of the WAAL Professional Development Committee and will be notified by January 31, 2003. **The deadline for submitting applications is December 20, 2002.**

To apply for a scholarship please 1) complete this application form and 2) also review the guidelines that outline additional scholarship requirements at: [http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/committees/app\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/committees/app_guidelines.pdf)

**Please return this completed application form with accompanying statements by December 20, 2002 to Laurie Swartwout, Cataloging Librarian, Cardinal Stritch University Library, 6801 North Yates Road, Milwaukee, WI 53217-3985.**

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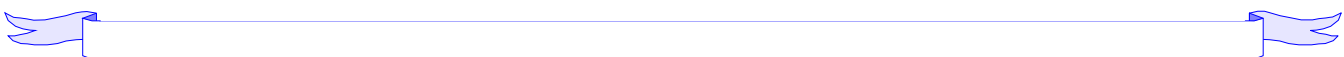
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\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a member of WLA. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will join WLA prior to registering for the conference.



**WAAL 2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
 INFORMATION SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT  
 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians' Professional Development Committee is seeking nominees from Information Science programs for scholarships to the WAAL Annual Conference, "Connect in the City," held April 2-4, 2003 at the Four Points Sheraton in Milwaukee. For more information about WAAL Annual Conference, please consult the WAAL web site at <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/>

Any **Information Sciences graduate student**, regardless of whether they work in a library or not, is eligible for nomination. Each scholarship recipient will be paired with a mentor.

The scholarship will cover conference registration fee, meals, hotel, and mileage (if applicable).

Recipients will be selected by a scholarship subcommittee of the WAAL Professional Development Committee and will be notified by January 31, 2003.

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**Nominee:**

**Nominated by:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Library:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WAAL 2003 ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT / LIBRARY STUDENT ASSISTANT  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians' Professional Development Committee is seeking undergraduate student nominees for scholarships to attend the WAAL Annual Conference, "Connect in the City," held April 2-4 at the Four Points Sheraton in Milwaukee. For more information about the Annual Conference, please consult the WAAL web site at

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/>

Any undergraduate student or library student assistant who may be interested in or who shows potential for a library career is eligible for nomination. Libraries may nominate more than one student. Each scholarship recipient will be paired with a mentor during the conference.

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**Nominee:**

**Nominated by:**

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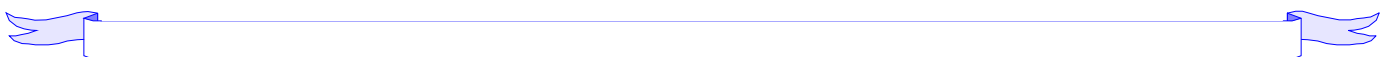
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# People and Places in the News



## Edgewood College Rennebohm Library

**Mary Jane Scherdin**, Director, received the Librarian of the Year Award for 2002. (See page 3 for more information.)

On August 1, **Leslie (Lee) Weinberger** joined the Library Staff as Information Coordinator and Reference Librarian. Previously, Lee worked at American Family Insurance for 17 years where she was Corporate Librarian and later, the Learning Specialist.

## Lawrence University Mudd Library

The reference librarians, with help from many other staff, have developed an online tour of the Mudd Library. It was unveiled during New Student Week on September 23. You can take the tour at:

<http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/library/tour/>

If you have questions about developing one for your library, contact **Pete Gilbert** (peter.j.gilbert@Lawrence.edu).

## Marquette University Libraries

**Newsletter:** The Libraries have issued a fall newsletter, detailing recent activities, services, and construction news. Full text (html and pdf) is available online at [www.marquette.edu/library/information/news/fall02/fall02newsletter.html](http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/news/fall02/fall02newsletter.html)

**Rare Books:** The Libraries' Department of Special Collections and Archives Special Collection and Archives has opened a new section of their Web site, devoted to rare books at:

[www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/rare\\_books/index.html](http://www.marquette.edu/library/collections/archives/rare_books/index.html) The site includes an informative description of what rare books are, an overview of the collection, recent gifts, and an online exhibit of incunabula.

**Computers4Africa:** The Libraries recently donated 17 older Pentium 100 computers to an Omaha-based

organization, Computers for Africa [www.computers4africa.org](http://www.computers4africa.org). The non-profit organization is aided by volunteer students at Creighton Prep High School, who refurbish the computers, network them and ship ready-to-set-up labs to Africa. If other libraries are interested in this organization or in pursuing the concept, they could contact Project Archivist **Brother Tom Tynan, S.J.** (414-288-7256) for more information.

**New foundation directory:** the Libraries' Funding Information Center announces the 2002 edition of *Foundations in Wisconsin*. Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> edition, the new directory includes 1,151 active Wisconsin foundations, which donated more than \$389 million in grants. The directory is produced in paper or for the second year, a Web-based subscription database. For information on both formats and on other services of the Center, go to [www.marquette.edu/library/fic/](http://www.marquette.edu/library/fic/)

To read news releases on these and other library issues go to <http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/>

## UW-Madison Libraries

Wisconsin Historical Society librarian, **James Danky**, received the Reference and User Services Association's Isadore Gilbert Mudge-R.R. Bowker Award at the 2002 ALA conference. The award recognizes distinguished contributions to reference librarianship.

**Ginny Moore Kruse** of the Cooperative Children's Book Center retired in August 2002. She had been director of the CCBC since 1976. She founded the CCBC Intellectual Freedom Information Services; she and CCBC have won both state and national awards. She has also served on numerous national literature award committees, including the Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King.





# People and Places in the News



## UW-Milwaukee Golda Meir Library

**Chris Baruth** gave the Geiger Lecture on "The AGS Collection and its first quarter-century in Wisconsin" at UW-Oshkosh in May.

**Charles Brunk** retired in September after working 30 years at the UWM Libraries as monograph cataloguer. He was awarded emeritus status for academic staff by Chancellor Nancy Zimpher.

**Angela Cope** has been appointed Cartographic Materials Cataloger/Reference Librarian in the American Geographical Society Library.

**Steve Miller** presented a training session on cataloging "integrating resources" (bibliographic resources that change over time but are neither monographs nor serials) at the Library of Congress in May. Steve also is on the faculty for a new series of regional ALCTS Institutes on Metadata and AACR2 that will be held in Chicago, Washington, and Orlando this fall and winter.

**Linda Kopecky** has been appointed to the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award Nominations Committee, ACRL. The award is given to three outstanding libraries (community college, college, and university) each year.

**Stephanie Ryan** has been appointed by the Assistant Superintendent of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to serve on the newly-formed Wisconsin Documents Depository Study Committee.

**Beth Traylor** has been named Multimedia Librarian in the Multimedia Library.

## University of Oshkosh Polk Library

**Mary Keefer**, educational media collections coordinator, moved to a new position at Montana State University in Bozeman. She started her new duties as Reference Librarian in August. In her ten years at Polk

Library, she made major contributions to the library, university, and Wisconsin librarianship. The Polk Library staff wishes Mary the best in her new life and thanks her for a job well done!

## University of Wisconsin-Parkside Library/Learning Center

**Pat Kropp** officially joined the library's staff as Interlibrary Loan Officer on July 1, 2002. She had been working in the position on a temporary basis since last December. Pat has her B.S. in Psychology from UW-Parkside. She worked in the library's circulation and acquisitions departments when she was a UW-P student. Last year she moved back to Wisconsin from San Diego, Calif.

## Viterbo University Library

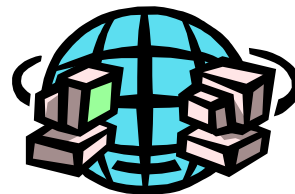
**Lisa Autio** now serves as Collections Coordinator. She also coordinates work study students.

**Galadriel Chilton** has joined the Technical Services department. She also is involved with instruction, reference and public relations. (Note: Tolkien fans will recognize her unique first name.)

**Jonathan Hinck** serves as Resources Librarian responsible for serials, and adding archives and the web page to his growing list of responsibilities.

**C. Gregg Ruston** joined the Information Services staff and coordinates evening and weekend services.

**Susan Spiker** was promoted to head Information Services Supervisor and coordinates interlibrary loan services.



## Calendar of Meetings

WAAL Board Meeting WLA Office	October 18, 2002
WLA Conference, Middleton	Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2002
WAAL Business Meeting Middleton	October 30, 2002
ALA Midwinter Meeting Philadelphia, PA	January 24-29, 2003
WAAL Conference, Milwaukee	April 2-4, 2003
ACRL National Conference Charlotte, North Carolina	April 10-13, 2003
ALA Annual Conference (Joint conference with Canadian Library Association) Toronto, Canada	June 19-25, 2003

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