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## Thoughts from the WAAL Chair — Patricia Herrling



Welcome to all WAAL members! I am your new chair for 2003 and one of my duties is writing a "Thoughts from the chair" column for the newsletter. As I was thinking about what to write in this column I did a mental inventory of 2002. While there were many important events and issues facing academic librarians the one that jumped out was the state budget crisis and how that affects and will continue to affect us in the coming years. My other thought was how impressive we librarians are when we work together to solve problems. Through committees, contacting our legislators, and local and state PR we worked to preserve our basic services and educate others about the efficient ways in which we already manage our budgets through the pooling of resources and services to our users. I was especially proud of the way all librarians, academic, public, school, and private, worked together to answer the threat to free library services in Wisconsin.

So is the crisis over? Of course not. The budget in the coming years will not get better, and quite possibly might worsen. What can we as WAAL members do? Well, we have several representatives on the WLA Library Development and Legislation Committee working hard on these issues, as well as two Legislative Liaisons on the WAAL Board. Find out how you can help, find information brochures, upcoming events, and membership information on the WLA Legislative Development Web page at <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/legis/legis.html>.

Another way librarians are good at problem solving is through our networking and professional development efforts. What a segue to the WAAL Spring Conference! This year the conference will be held in beautiful Milwaukee at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, April 2nd-4th. Our theme is "Connect in the City: Librarians, Students and Faculty" and should present a great opportunity for sharing our experiences and solutions to problems, as well as exploring ways to connect with each other through collaborative projects, residency programs, in-house staff training, and professional development opportunities. We are even planning a swap meet combined with our traditional poster sessions and evening reception, where librarians can share flyers, handouts, guides or strategies suitable for distribution (swapping). More information about the conference and registration information can be found at <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2003/welcome.htm>.

One of the other important projects completed in 2002 was the WAAL membership survey. We had an outstanding response to this survey and received many good suggestions for WAAL's future. I will be talking more about this in future newsletters. In the meantime I urge you to contact me this year with any suggestions or comments you may have for WAAL programs, directions or initiatives. I want WAAL to continue to be "your" professional organization and count on the members to let the WAAL Board know your thoughts.

See you all at the spring WAAL Conference 2003!

Sincerely,  
Patricia Herrling

## National Library Legislative Day, May 12-13, 2003

National Library Legislative Day will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 12 -13, 2003, and it is not too early to put this date on your calendar. This is our annual opportunity to take our concerns to our congressional delegation in D.C. and increase their awareness of issues that are important to the Wisconsin library community. This year is particularly important with so many critical issues on the table: LSTA Reauthorization, E-Government and Public Access (Presidential Records Act, OMB Memorandum on GPO), Privacy and Confidentiality (U.S. Patriot Act), Copyright/Fair Use (Copyright Extension & UCITA). (See the WLA Web page for our complete Federal Legislative Agenda: <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/legis/FedAgenda.pdf>).

Each year a group of delegates from Wisconsin attend this meeting to speak with our Senators and Representatives. Eleven people made up our delegation in 2002, and it would be wonderful to expand that number in 2003. Our Wisconsin library delegation will make a far greater impression with greater numbers.

Monday, May 12 will be a Briefing Day, during which the issues will be defined and guidance will be provided on how to present the issues to our congressmen. Tuesday, May 13 will be the advocacy day, with scheduled group appointments throughout the day with our Wisconsin Congressional delegation in their offices.

We would like to encourage members of WAAL to attend this meeting and to help deliver our message to our legislators. Funding support will have to be solicited by the person wishing to attend -- perhaps from their library or from a library organization. If you think you might be interested in attending or would like more information, contact Sue Center, WLA Federal Relations Coordinator, at (608) 262-1499 or [slcenter@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:slcenter@facstaff.wisc.edu). -- Sue L. Center

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## **Connect in the City . . . Register Soon!**

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

This year's conference will feature a variety of interesting sessions and speakers, as well as two exciting events. ACRL President-Elect, Tyrone Cannon, will open the conference Wednesday morning with a keynote address, "Partnerships and Connections: The Learning Community as Knowledge Builders." David Schwartz, President and CEO of Harry W. Schwartz Bookstores, will supply a little 'food for thought' at Wednesday's luncheon.

On Thursday, Professor Mordecai Lee from UW-Milwaukee's School of Continuing Education will speak on Franklin Roosevelt's Office of Government Records, and Professor Ethelene Whitmire, from UW-Madison's School of Library Science, will give a keynote presentation on undergraduate's academic library use and information seeking behavior. Additionally, John Berry, the past President of the American Library Association, will deliver Thursday's plenary session on "The Shock of the New: The Future of Libraries and Library and Information Workers."

Two very special events are planned. On Wednesday, participants will be able to take a 'hard hat' tour of Marquette University's Raynor Library. The Raynor Library is scheduled for official dedication in September, but this preview tour will give librarians an opportunity to view the facility prior to its opening. On Thursday evening, in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the American Geographical Society Collection moving to UW-Milwaukee, the UWM Libraries will host a tour of the AGSL and a reception. Poster sessions and an informational 'swap meet' will be held during this reception.

Complete information on the 2003 Conference, including the call-to-conference, registration form, and accommodation information, can be obtained by visiting the conference website at: <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2003/index.htm>

A Call to Conference booklet will not be mailed to WAAL members this year; rather a postcard reminding members to register for the conference will be mailed in mid-February.

The pre-registration deadline for the conference is March 10, 2003. If you are unable to access the conference website, please contact a member of the Conference Planning Committee or the WLA Office to obtain a printed copy of the registration form. Additional information can be obtained by contacting members of the conference planning committee at: [waal2003@uwm.edu](mailto:waal2003@uwm.edu)

We look forward to seeing everyone in April in Milwaukee!!!  
-- Maureen Powless & Stephanie Ryan Judge, Conference Planning Co-Chairs

## **A Request from the WAAL Information Literacy Committee... Send Us Your Best Practices!**

So many of us are incorporating a wide variety of techniques into our teaching. The WAAL Information Literacy Committee invites you to share your great ideas with your colleagues. The collection of Best Practices classroom techniques, exercises and tutorials that we are building is intended to illustrate:

- 1) The variety of ideas and areas that a "Best Practice" can include, and...
- 2) The ways that the WAAL Information Literacy Competencies correspond to library teaching and learning experiences.

For more information, and to submit a Best Practice of your own, please visit:

<http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/infolit/bestprac/bestpracticesamples.htm>

-- Eliot Finkelstein, WAAL Information Literacy Committee

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## **New UW-Madison SLIS Library Employment Information Service**

Barbara J. Arnold has had a small list of alumni and other interested people on an email list to which she has distributed job notices. She has now set up madslisjobs, a list to which interested people can subscribe. Subscribers can also post job notices for the others on the list. People can also check the list's archive without subscribing.

If you would like to subscribe, just send an email message to: [madslisjobs-join@lists.services.wisc.edu](mailto:madslisjobs-join@lists.services.wisc.edu)

You will get a confirmation email to which you can reply and you will be on the list. Non-subscribers can read messages by checking: <http://lists.services.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=madslisjobs>

If you have any comments or suggestions, contact Barbara J. Arnold, UW-Madison SLIS, [bjarnold@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:bjarnold@facstaff.wisc.edu)

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## **U.S. Censuses of Portage County, Wisconsin (UWSP)**

University Archives is pleased to announce the availability of the Index to the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Censuses of Portage County, Wisconsin. The database is searchable by names, townships and years. Detailed introductions to each census year in the index include the names of the enumerators (the census takers), county boundaries, the information that was to be recorded, and details on the context of Portage County within the entire U.S. Census.

The 1890 Census was almost completely destroyed by fire (all that remains is a census of Civil War Union Veterans and their widows, which is not indexed here). The Index provides not only the details of the inhabitants of the county, but a fascinating glimpse at how our local history was recorded, as can be seen in this excerpt from the Introduction to the Tenth (1880) Census: *The 1880 census, regarded by some as the first "modern" census of the United States, was taken during the month of June, 1880, and was the first to use a specially-appointed staff of more than 31,000 enumerators.* Earlier censuses had been the responsibility of existing local officials, typically sheriffs and federal marshals.

Each introduction also cautions users on the difficulties of accurately transcribing the data: ...considerable care and effort has gone into deciphering the penmanship, which is generally good, but as with all records of this type, large allowance should be made for variant spellings and misspellings. In some cases it is possible only to make a reasonable guess as to the enumerator's intent. All of the enumerators had learned penmanship in school, but they were more or less successful at it. Spelling of names became a challenge, especially when the enumerator and his subject were of different ethnic extractions, and did not speak each other's language.

Users may request copies of specific census pages, one household for one census year per request. The cost per request is \$10.00. An online order form is available for this purpose. The Index to the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, and 1900 U.S. Censuses of Portage County, Wisconsin is available at: <http://library.uwsp.edu/census/>.

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## People and Places in the News

### ALVERNO COLLEGE

Recent staff changes at Alverno College Library include the appointment of **Rebecca Bissell Bark** as reference librarian and information literacy contact. Her responsibilities will help bridge the time we need to find a permanent replacement for **Molly Susan Mathias**, our information literacy coordinator. Molly has moved to Colorado where she will be an assistant professor of library and information science at the University of Northern Colorado (UNCO). Although Molly was only with us a short time and we miss her already, we know that her participation at UNCO in the ACRL national project "Assisting Student Learning Outcomes in Information Literacy Programs" will benefit us all. Rebecca will be teaching some information literacy classes, assisting patrons at the reference desk, and serving as back up for interlibrary loan. **Anne Pach**, who formerly worked with interlibrary loan and reference assistance, has completed her studies at SOIS (UW-Milwaukee) and now will be one of our reference and instruction librarians. Anne, because of her special interest in Fair Use and Copyright, has been working with **Cathy Carey**, our webmaster, and **Jackie Rice**, our supervisor of reference services, to create a library webpage on these topics that will be useful to Alverno College students, faculty and staff.

### BELOIT COLLEGE LIBRARY

In September 2002, the Beloit College Library organized 3 programs exploring the "Civil Rights Experience at Beloit College". The program series commemorated the 35th anniversary of Library Director Emeritus **Vail Deale's** donation of his "Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection on Non-Violence" to the Morse Library. Student leaders, administrators, and faculty who played major roles on campus during the 1960's and in the resurgence of civil rights activity in the 1990's told their personal stories.

### CARROLL COLLEGE

**Felicia Vastalo** has joined the library staff as Electronic Resources & Serials Librarian. She hails from the great city of Chicago, and most recently was a librarian at the law firm of Quarles and Brady in Milwaukee. **Joanne Hemb**, formerly a support staff member at Carroll in ILL has moved to a professional position as Cataloger. Similarly, **Allison Reeves**, formerly a support staff member in Access Services has moved to the professional position of Access Services Librarian. Both received their library degrees during 2002. **James Van Ess**, Reference Librarian at Carroll, retired in July 2002 after 33 years with the Carroll College Library.

### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The Libraries assisted with the campus visit of Archbishop Desmond Tutu in February in conjunction with a week of activities related to the University's mission. A special browsing collection was set up and the online catalog features the reading list. <http://www.marquette.edu/missionweek/reading.html>

Other libraries may be interested in the special Web site created for information literacy in the First-Year English program. Dubbed "The Signpost," the site also includes the PowerPoint presentation used with class visits. <http://www.marquette.edu/library/thesignpost/>

Special Collections has acquired a collection of World War II correspondence by Marquette graduates, John L. Holloway and Priscilla M. Holloway. The news release describes their exchange of more than 1,300 letters between 1942 and 1946 and links to an online exhibit that includes digitized items from the Holloway collection. <http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/news/2002/holloway.html>

The timeline for opening the new Raynor Library illustrates the countdown for June and July as well as the staff activity required to open the library and make the transition. <http://www.marquette.edu/library/raynor/timeline.html>

### UW COLLEGES LIBRARY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Tina Duehring** joined the staff of the UW Colleges Library Support Services department on October 22, 2002, as a Financial Specialist 2. Ms. Duehring was previously employed at LSS in an LTE position, and also works as a Financial Specialist 2 in the UW-Fond du Lac Business Office. She has an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree from UW-Fond du Lac, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management from UW-Oshkosh.

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## People and Places in the News

### UW-EAU CLAIRE

**Ronadin (Roni) Carey** was hired in August to serve as Periodicals Librarian for Technical Services. Roni holds an MLS from the University of North Texas. **Kate Hinnant** was hired in August as Web Services & Reference Librarian. Kate recently graduated from the University of Illinois' Graduate School of Library and Information Science. She also holds an MFA in creative writing. **Dan Norstedt**, Reference Librarian, retired in December after 12 years of service to the library and a total of 30 years at the university.

### UW-MADISON

**Susan Barribeau** is now Electronic Resources coordinator (formerly interim). Barribeau is a liaison between the various library divisions and staff responsible for acquiring and providing access to electronic resources and is also a liaison with CIC and CUWL collection development consortia. She chairs the Electronic Resources Policy Committee, is a member of the Usage Statistics Working Group, and serves on the Allocation Committee. Barribeau is also responsible for arranging trials and evaluation of electronic products. She will continue as Web site manager for the Libraries.

The College of Engineering recognized the contributions of **Leonard Black**, Wisconsin TechSearch director, with the 2002 Bollinger Academic Staff Distinguished Achievement Award. Each year, Black and his staff field about 35,000 inquiries from manufacturers, chemical companies, law firms, and many other organizations. Black and his staff do an unparalleled job of delivering complete answers on deadline. Under Black's leadership, WTS's annual revenue has more than quadrupled from \$190,000 to more than \$1 million in 2002. <http://www.wisc.edu/wendt/wts/>

**Kirstin Dougan**, Metadata Librarian (Research Intern) with the Digital Content Group (DCG) of UW Madison's GLS, won the Kevin Freeman Travel Grant to attend the Music Library Association's annual meeting being held in February in Austin, TX. She was also selected to present a poster session at the meeting titled "Using Dublin Core Metadata to Describe Music Collections," which will be based on her work with the DCG.

**Kerry Gleason** took home the first Wendy Woodfill Scholarship, October 30, at the Wisconsin Library Association SLIS Alumni reception. The \$3,000 award recognizes specialists in children's literature and collection development. Gleason is a current SLIS student and assistant to Abbie Loomis in GLS's Information Literacy Office.

**Wayne R. Hayes** started, December 1, as project manager for Portal to Asian Internet Resources. Since August 2000, Hayes has acted as LearningLanguages.Net French editor for the Computer Sciences Department's Internet Scout Project. He has also worked as an instructor for the Department of French and Italian. From 1993 to 2000, Hayes held several positions in Central Technical Services in Memorial Library. He earned bachelor's degrees in philosophy and English literature from the University of Minnesota-Duluth; a master's in French literature from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; and a master's in library science and a doctorate in French literature from UW-Madison.

Retired College Library senior academic librarian **Melba Jesudason** has received the Women of Achievement award from the Wisconsin Women of Color Network Inc. She was cited for being "a tireless advocate for special groups, international students, students of color, student athletes and precollege students."

**Rebecca Payne** assumed her new position as Japanese Studies and General Reference librarian October 1. Payne joined UW-Madison Libraries as project manager of the Digital Asia Library in January 2001. Previously, she worked as graduate assistant at the University of Illinois, Urbana, in Central Reference Services in the Main Library and as program coordinator of the Asian Educational Media Service of the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies. She holds a master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana; a master's degree in East Asian Studies from the University of Pittsburgh; and a bachelor's degree in Japanese Studies from Bates College in Maine. She studied at the International Christian University and Tohoku University as a Japan Program Scholar of the Rotary Foundation.

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**Noelle Rydell**, College Library, won first place in Madison Magazine's fourth-annual short fiction contest. Her story, "Hooks," is featured in the August 2002 edition of Madison Magazine, along with a brief biography and photo. The grand judge of the contest called Rydell's piece "a very accomplished story, smoothly and often brilliantly written" saying "the author's instinctively good storytelling sense, a willingness to try other paths, and feel for the gritty, treacherous world her characters inhabit lead to a final scene that is unexpected and quite satisfying." Read "Hooks" at Madison Magazine's Web site, [http://www.madisonmagazine.com/index.php?section\\_id=918&xstate=view\\_story&story\\_id=116955](http://www.madisonmagazine.com/index.php?section_id=918&xstate=view_story&story_id=116955).

**Rhonda Sager** joined Health Sciences Libraries, November 18, as the new circulation supervisor. Currently located at Middleton Health Sciences Library, this position was created as a collaborative effort across the three Health Sciences Libraries and written with the future merger in mind. Sager will oversee the circulation unit at MHSL and coordinate activities with other HSL units and campus libraries.

**Julie Schneider** is the new head of Technical Services at the Health Sciences Libraries. Schneider served as Collection Development and Resource Management coordinator since 2000. She is responsible for the overall management of the Technical Services unit including staff supervision, bindery, processing, cataloging, collection development and acquisitions.

**Catherine Vitale** has moved to the Chemistry Library from User Services in Memorial Library. As assistant stacks manager Vitale oversaw student assistants and helped to ensure that the stacks were maintained in an orderly fashion. Sources say they will miss her quiet efficiency, but wish her all the best on her new duties.

**John Wanserski**, Wendt Library deputy director, delivered a presentation at the 2002 Virtual Reference Desk Conference in Chicago November 12. The talk, titled "Persistently Virtual at the University of Wisconsin-Madison," explored the development and customization of Convey Systems' OnDemand software at the UW. Wanserski covered product design; hardware and software environments; technical support; operator training; public relations strategies; user feedback mechanisms; quality control; and statistics, <http://www.oclc.org/institute/events/vrd2002/>.

**Tanner Wray**, Memorial Library Access Services, received the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network of South Central Wisconsin Unsung Hero Award, September 30, for his three years of volunteerism to the organization. The award recognizes Wray's work in establishing and implementing comprehensive financial systems for GLSEN-SCW.

### UW-MARSHFIELD/WOOD COUNTY

**Laurie Petri** is the new Associate Academic Librarian as of October 1, 2002. Laurie received her Associate of Arts Degree from UW-Rock County in 1997 while working part-time there. She then completed her Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology and Social Work at UW-Whitewater. She continued her education at UW-Madison, graduating with her MLIS in May 2002, while continuing to work part-time at UW-Rock. Laurie is very much appreciated at UW-Marshfield/Wood County for her knowledge in webpage design and computer applications.

### UW-MILWAUKEE

**Steve Miller**, head of the monographs department, taught two workshops on cataloging electronic resources at the OLAC 2002 Biennial Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is also creating course materials for the "Cataloging Integrating Resources Workshop" for the Library of Congress' Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program, to be published by the Library of Congress this March. **Susan Modder** is the new development director for the UWM Libraries. She earned her MLIS in 2002 from the School of Information Studies at UWM.

### UW-RICHLAND

**Michelle Beyler** has joined the staff of the Miller Memorial Library at the University of Wisconsin-Richland campus as Associate Academic Librarian. She is an August graduate of UW-Madison's SLIS.

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### UW STEVENS POINT

**Yan Liao** has joined the Library Faculty as the new Cataloger/Reference/Instruction Librarian. Assistant Professor Liao comes to us from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, where she has served as a cataloging assistant, and reference intern in the Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences Department. In the cataloging department, she performed copy and original cataloging of English and Chinese language materials. Her experience at Manoa also included teaching English to adult learners and graduate students. She holds graduate degrees in Library Science, English as a Second Language, and American Studies. Yan's undergraduate degree is in English Language and Literature. Her Library Science and ESL degrees are from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and her undergraduate and MA in American Studies degrees are from Sichuan University in Chengdu, China. The responsibilities of her new position include managing serials and periodicals cataloging, performing original and complex print and electronic monographic and serials cataloging, and serving as a resource person for cataloging quality control. In addition, she will be teaching in the Library's instruction program and providing reference services.

**Terri Muraski** has joined the Library Faculty as the new and very first Access Services Librarian! Terri comes to UWSP with an MLS from the University of South Florida, and a BA in English from Ripon College. Her experience includes ten years at UW-Stout, where she managed the ILL and Serials departments, developed the library Web site, served as an instruction and reference librarian, and developed services and resources for nontraditional and diversity students and students with disabilities. She was instrumental in developing and teaching online Internet literacy classes for distance learning at Stout. Prior to her UW-Stout experience, she was a reference and instruction librarian at Valley City State University (North Dakota), and worked in reference, government documents, and serials at St. Thomas University in Miami. The past two years she has been the librarian at Newman High School and St. Matthew Middle School in Wausau. In addition to coordinating the Circulation, Reserve, and Interlibrary Loan functions (the "Access Services" end of her role), Terri will don multiple hats as a reference, instruction, and distance-learning librarian.

### UW-WHITEWATER

**Stephen Katz**, reference/instruction librarian left in April 2002. Three librarians have joined the Reference & Instruction unit staff at Andersen Library. **Carol Elsen**, formerly at Baker Library, Harvard Business School, started in April 2002. **Ronna Hoeper**, formerly at UW-Madison's business and music libraries (2002 graduate of UW-Madison's School of Library and Information Studies), started June 2002. **Jennie Vano**, formerly at Perry Castaneda Library, University of Texas at Austin, started in September 2002.

<b>Calendar of Meetings</b>	<p><b>The <i>WAAL Newsletter</i> welcomes articles of interest to academic librarians. Please consider sharing summaries of research or research in progress, announcements/results of meetings or conferences, and news of staff changes and/or accomplishments. <b>Deadline for the Summer issue is: May 16, 2003.</b></b></p> <p>Material should be sent to:  <b>Karen Dunn</b>                  Steenbock Memorial Library                  550 Babcock Drive                  Madison, WI 53706-1293                  (608) 263-3899                  kdunn@library.wisc.edu</p> <p><b>WAAL Publications Committee:</b>                  Michael Strahan (Chair), Julie Fricke (Web),                  Stacey Burkart, Karen Dunn (Newsletter co-editors)</p>
WAAL Conference, Milwaukee      April 2-4, 2003	
National Library Week                  April 6-12, 2003	
ACRL National Conference Charlotte, North Carolina      April 10-13, 2003	
LOEX Conference, Madison              May 8-10, 2003	
ALA Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada (Joint conference with Canadian Library Association)      June 19-25, 2003	