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GLS UPDATE

New Head of Acquisitions

by **Caroline Long**
Administration

I am happy to announce that Mark Langer has accepted our offer to become the Head of Acquisitions for the Gelman Library System. He has many years of acquisitions and collection development experience in libraries, enhanced by commercial customer service experience.

Specifically he served as Acquisitions Librarian and Humanities/Social Science Collection Development Librarian at Marquette University from the mid-1980s to the mid 1900's. Following that he worked in the commercial sector in retail and design, where he gained valuable customer service experience. He returned to academe in the late 1990's to head acquisitions and serials management at Illinois State University. He is currently head of Acquisitions and Collection Development at the University of Toledo.

Mark will join the GLS on July 14. I know you will all join the Acquisitions Department and myself in welcoming him to GW!

GLIS' new Fiscal Manager/Assistant Department Manager

by **Gale Etschmaier**
Administration

Please join me in welcoming Dawn deVillasana as the new Fiscal Manager/Assistant Department Manager of Gelman Library Information Service/Media. This newly defined position that includes providing financial management of GLIS and assisting with Media Resources.

Dawn has worked for Gelman Library in several capacities since 1992, including as the Interlibrary Borrowing Assistant, an assistant in Media Services, and the Coordinator of GLIS. Since February of 2002, Dawn has worked in GLIS as the Acting Fiscal Manager. We are pleased to have Dawn return as a permanent Gelman staff member.

New Full Time Supervisor at the Circulation Desk

by **John Danneker**
Administration

I am excitedly announcing the newest addition to our supervisory staff at the circulation desk. Sarah Kopolovich has accepted our offer to

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continue at the desk in a full-time capacity; she has been at the desk as a part-time desk supervisor since September of 2002, and she previously served as a circulation desk student assistant for 2 years prior to that time. She has a wealth of knowledge to share with our patrons and always exemplifies the customer service standards that we all strive to achieve here at Gelman.

Sarah completed her undergraduate degree here at GW this spring, graduating a few weeks ago with her B.A. in Psychology and Criminal Justice. Eventually Sarah plans to move on to graduate or law school.

Please join with me in congratulating her when you see her at the desk!

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Vacancy Listing

Please see **Attachment A** for the Gelman Library System's Vacancy Listing.

CAMPUS NEWS

GW HRS Systems have Moved to 21st Century!

by **Alicia Miller**

Administration

Here is a bit of good news for internal GW job seekers!

I am pleased to announce that the Gelman Library Employee Network (GLEN) will soon be updated with links to the newly enhanced Department of Human Resources Website. Beginning May 30, 2003, current full time and part time permanent University employees will be able to submit their resumes online and apply directly for transfers to other GW positions. In addition, hiring departments will be able to complete Recruitment Action Request Forms (RAR) using a "fill-able" Adobe PDF electronic Form.

For more information about the enhanced GW HRS website, please see **Attachment B** or visit <http://www.gwu.edu/~hrs/sac/eoim-plementation.html>.

Thank you, GW HRS!

Announcing GW cbt.doc

by **Alicia Miller**

Administration

The George Washington University's computer-based training system has been upgraded. For details, please see **Attachment C** or visit

www.teachme.gwu.edu.

"It does not matter how many books you may have, but whether they are good or not."

~ **Lucius Annaeus** ~

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United Airlines is now offering a special 15% discount on most fares through the university's contract with Carlson Wagonlit Travel Services for business travel.

If you have any question, please contact Irene McDonald at (202) 994-3831 or

imcdonal@gwu.edu.

Be sure to visit the Supply Chain Website (www.gwu.edu/~supchn/scmain.htm). Access this link using Internet Explorer to view the latest news, procedures, forms, preferred supplier list, etc.

LITERARY HISTORY

- May 18, 1593 Though no accurate documentation remains, it is thought that a warrant is issued on this day for the arrest of **Christopher Marlowe**, accused of heresy by his ex-roommate, **Thomas Kyd**, in an effort to save his own neck.
- April 19, 1983 The Polish author **Jerzy Andrzejweski** dies in Warsaw.
- April 20, 1887 **Oscar Wilde** writes: "Every great man nowadays has his disciples, and it is usually Judas who writes the biography."
- April 20, 1996 The model for the human in the Winnie-the-Pooh books, **Christopher Robin Milne**, dies.
- April 21, 1910 **Mark Twain** (Samuel Langhorne Clemens), 75, dies in Redding, Connecticut, upon the reappearance of Halley's Comet, which had last shone in the year he was born. He said of his writing, "My books are water those of the great geniuses are wine. Everybody drinks water."
- April 22, 1707 **Henry Fielding** is born in Somerset, near Glastonbury, to a family that claims descent from a branch of the Hapsburgs.
- April 23, 1899 **Vladimir Nabokov** is born in St. Petersburg to an eminent family. Their fortunes will collapse in the Revolution, forcing them into exile in 1919.
- April 24, 1942 **Brendan Behan** is sentenced by a Dublin military court to 14 years imprisonment for shooting at police during an I.R.A. march.
- April 25, 1595 As **Lord Byron** leaves England forever for exile in Europe, friends arm themselves with firearms to protect him in case the very sight of the poet rouses the crowd to riot.
- April 26, 1564 **William Shakespeare** is baptized in Stratford-upon-Avon.
- April 26, 1731 **Daniel Defoe** dies in Ropemaker Street in the City of London, hiding from creditors.
- April 26, 1820 In Mount Healthy, near Cincinnati, Ohio, American writer **Alice Cary** is born.
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SIMPLE TIPS

Jack Siggins
University Librarian



“Don’t let group-think keep you from expressing your thoughts and feelings. Sometimes, people in meetings agree on decisions that they, as individuals, know are stupid or won’t work.”

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