

GELMAN NEWS

Maira Liriano Leaves Gelman this Week

by **Debbie Bezanson**
Acting AUL for Public Services

Maira Liriano will be leaving Gelman Library this week. She leaves us for the colder climes of Chicago where she will be taking a position of Director of Reference for Chicago Public Library. Se will be working with the Chicago Public Library System to help plan references services for the future and to develop a coherent electronic reference collection development plan.

Maira originally came to Gelman as a library school intern in 1990. Subsequently she supervised our Information Desk, and was hired as a reference librarian and subject specialist in January 1991.

Her work with Psychology and the Communications departments brought both those departments closer to the library. Her classes and research consultations were popular and many of her students would return to ask for her by name.

After a brief tour of duty as Public Services Librarian in Bologna Italy, Maira returned to Gelman and quickly assumed a leadership role as Reference Services Coordinator in January 1997. She continued her work, pursuing a vision of high quality service for all the students and faculty who come to our Reference Desk, and she also brought Reference out beyond the walls of Gelman via the new e-mail Reference service she initiated. Her contributions to Gelman, and to the students and faculty at this University have been numerous. She will be missed.

ANDREA'S SCHEDULE IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE

Monday, August 14, 2000	No Schedule
Tuesday, August 15, 2000	10:00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday, August 16, 2000	No Schedule
Thursday, August 17, 2000	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Friday, August 18, 2000	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Maira has asked that we do not have a library-wide party. I know many of you have worked with her on various projects throughout her tenure and I would encourage you to take a moment this week to stop by to say farewell. We will have a large card available for all to sign in the Reference Office (Room 104).

Academic Affairs Service Awards

by **Teena Bedola**
Administration

We received more information about the individuals who received the Academic Affairs Service Awards. Once again, Congratulations!

Delia Rafuson (25 years)

For many of the 25 years at GWU, Delia Rafuson has been responsible for receiving and invoicing all collections materials in the Gelman Library System. She has worked closely with librarians, Acquisitions staff, vendors, and publishers to monitor receipts and invoices, often catching mistakes on publisher invoices.

Otis Suggs (10 years)

Otis Suggs has worked for several years in the Gelman Building Operations and Acquisitions Department. For the past few years, he has been responsible for sorting and delivering all mail within Gelman and for making sure all deliveries in and out of Gelman are handled with as little disruption to staff operations as possible.

Regina Watson (20 years)

Regina Watson has been responsible for ordering activities for the Gelman Library for many of her 20 years of service to GW. She has worked closely with collection development librarians and Acquisitions staff to ensure books, journals, software and other items are ordered and received

promptly as well as taking advantage of the best discounts and vendor services available.

Le Nguyen (20 years)

Le Nguyen has spent 20 years working in Gelman Library and not 10 years as stated in last week's RT. We apologize for the error.

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES

VACANCY LISTING

Please see **Attachment A** for Gelman's Vacancy Listings.



THE EINSTEIN CORNER

“Never regard study as a duty, but as the enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy and to the profit of the community to which your later work belongs.”



Workstation Tip of the Week

August 15, 2000

by **Alicia Miller**
Management Information Systems

Viewing GroupWise Distribution List Members

This Week's Question: *How do I find out who is in a GroupWise Email Group?*

Reply: Members of GroupWise Email Groups (also known as GroupWise Distribution Lists) can be viewed from your Address Book. To view a complete list of the members of any group, do the following from your main GroupWise screen:

1. Click on Tools/Address Book.
2. Select the Novell GroupWise Address Book.
3. Scroll down the list and right-click on the Group's Name.
4. Select Edit Group.

Notes: (1) If "Edit Group" is grayed out, click on the Address List button at the bottom of the screen. (2) The Novell GroupWise Address Book is usually the first book tab appearing at the top of the address book screen. If you don't see it, scroll to your left, OR click on File/Open Book to find it.

HISTORY

August 13, 1422	William Caxton born in Kent
August 14, 1867	John Galsworthy born in Coombe, Surrey
August 15, 1888	T.E. Lawrence born in Tremadoc, Caernarvonshire
August 16, 1678	Andrew Marvell dies at age 57 in London
August 16, 1949	Margaret Mitchell dies in Atlanta after being struck by a taxi
August 17, 1932	V.S. Naipaul born in Trinidad
August 18, 1850	Balzac dies in Paris at age 51
August 19, 1662	Blaise Pascal dies at the age of 39 at Port Royal France



BOOK QUOTE

"I always begin at the left with the opening word of the sentence and read towards the right and I recommend this method."

-- James Thurber (1894-1961)
New York Times Book Review (December 4, 1988)

THIS WEEK IN LITERARY

Of Interest

by **Erica Aungst**
Administration

The founder and first president of the Special Libraries Association, **John Cotton Dana**, was born on August 19, 1856.

The architect of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, **Alfred Gethens**, was born on August 25, 1876.

<u>GELMAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u>	
EVENT	EVENT
<p><i>Home Base: The Neighborhoods of Washington D.C.</i></p> <p>Exhibit Showing</p>	<p>Gelman Library Fair</p>
<p><u>DATE</u></p> <p>June 23, 2000 through Sept. 14, 2000</p> <p><u>PLACE</u></p> <p>Room 207</p> <p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>DATE</u></p> <p>August 28, 2000</p> <p><u>PLACE</u></p> <p>24-hour Study Room</p> <p><u>TIME</u></p> <p>4:00 pm –7:00 pm</p>

Funniest and Most Interesting Library of Congress Subject Headings

by Teena Bedola
Administrative Services

Surfing the Library Humor sites, I came across a list of LC subject headings selected over the years by the Library of Congress Professional Association as the funniest and most interesting:

Adult Children
Beehives see Bee – Housing
Combustion, Spontaneous Human
Diving for Men
Drug Abuse – Programmed Instruction
Errors and Blunders, Literary
Feet in the Bible
Hand – Surgery – Juvenile Literature
Impurity Centers
Lord's Supper – Admission Age
Lord's Supper – Reservation
Low German Wit and Humor
Monotone Operators
Running Races in Rabbinical Literature
Sewage – Collected Works
Standing On One Foot See One-Leg Resting Position
Stupidity See, Inefficiency, Intellectual

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