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## GLS NEWS

### **Academic Affairs Recognizes Ten Gelman Library System Staff Members for Their Services**

by **Jack Siggins**  
*University Librarian*

#### *Five Years of Service*

Crystal Belk  
Martin Courtois  
Rahila Danish  
Carolyn Frenger  
Aida Imsirovic

#### *Ten Years of Service*

Christopher G. Gross  
Jean A. Pec

#### *Fifteen Years of Service*

G. David Anderson

#### *Twenty Years of Service*

Karen J. Greisman  
Elizabeth W. Harter

Thank you and congratulations to all of you for your many years of service to the Gelman Library System and GW community.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS UPDATE

### **David Rodriguez joins Building Operations**

by **Peggy Enevoldsen**  
*Building Operations*

Please join me in welcoming David Rodriguez to Building Operations. Mr. Rodriguez comes to the Gelman Library with experience in customer service and working with patrons such as college students. He was recently employed at the GW Book Store and is looking forward to working in a library environment. David will work in the late afternoon and evenings.

### **Reminders**

I would like to remind everyone once again that when you are thinking of remodeling, relocating offices or beginning new construction of any kind, please include me in the planning stages. I can help facilitate a smoother process with facilities and other campus offices.

I also need to remind staff within Gelman Library that when an incident takes place - no matter how small - report it to Building Operations at 994-9870 and/or to the University Police Department at 994-6110. This is very important for the safety of our patrons and each other. If you have any questions, please contact me at 994-1315.

## GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

### **Vacancy Listing**

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

## MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

### **30th Annual Washington, D.C. Historical Studies Conference**

by **Teena Bedola**  
*Administration*

Attached to this issue of *RT* as **Attachment B** is a report on the 30th Annual Washington D.C. Historical Studies Conference attended by Jennifer King on the 7th and 8th of November.

### **Washington History Conference Report**

by **Teena Bedola**  
*Administration*

**Attachment C** is Mary Faith Pankin's report on the 30th Annual Washington, D.C. Historical Studies Conference she attended on the 7th of November.

## SIMPLE TIPS

**Jack Siggins**  
*University Librarian*



**“Good Planning Always Costs Less  
Than Good Reacting.”**

## LITERARY HISTORY

- November 16, 1745 **William Broome**, most remembered for his translation of Homer's *Odyssey*, dies in Bath, Somerset.
- November 17, 1835 German-American publisher and bibliographer **Frederick Leypoldt** is born in Stuttgart, Germany.
- November 18, 1874 Humorist, essayist, and illustrator **Clarence Day** is born in New York City.
- November 19, 1899 Poet, critic, and biographer **Allen Tate** is born in Clarke County, Kentucky.
- November 20, 1923 South African novelist **Nadine Gordimer** is born in Springs in the Transvaal.
- November 21, 1820 Thirteen-year-old **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**'s first poem, "The Battle of Lovell's Pond" is published in the Portland, Maine, *Gazette*.
- November 22, 1621 **John Donne** is elected Dean of St. Paul's.
- November 23, 1990 After a successful, yet tragic personal life, popular British writer **Roald Dahl** dies in Oxford.
- November 24, 1925 **William F. Buckley, Jr.** is born in New York City.
- November 25, 1970 **Yukio Mishima**, 45, commits *seppuku* (ritual suicide), hours after completing his tetralogy, **The Sea of Fertility**.
- November 26, 1862 On meeting **Harriet Beecher Stowe**, author of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, President Abraham Lincoln comments: "So this is the little lady who made the big war."
- November 27, 1970 Fearing that he will not be allowed to return home, **Aleksandr Sozhenitsyn** writes that he cannot go to Stockholm to receive the Nobel Prize.
- November 28, 1960 In Paris, France, American writer **Richard Wright** dies.
- November 29, 1781 Poet and scholar, often regarded as the intellectual father of South America, Andrés Bello is born in Caracas, Venezuela.
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