

## GELMAN NEWS

### Gelman Library Grant Talk

by **Teena Bedola**  
Administration

Cynthia Holt and Erica Aungst coordinated a Grant Talk (on February 1<sup>st</sup>) for Gelman Library System librarians and staff. The program, held in Gelman 202, featured speakers from GW Research Services, the Smithsonian Institution Libraries Development Office, and The Foundation Center. Please see **Attachment A** for program details.

Participants received copies of the Gelman Library System Funding & Grant-Seeking Checklist (**Attachment B**). This form delineates essential compliance procedures for staff who are applying for funding and space. It is imperative that the Library System and GW maintain coordinated grant-seeking efforts in order to maximize the likelihood of winning funding. Following the checklist will ensure our compliance with University and grant-maker standards. Please contact Erica Aungst to discuss any questions, concerns or ideas regarding this program and future programs of interest.



## GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES UPDATE

### *New Position Filled in Acquisitions*

by **Marifran Bustion**  
Acquisitions

Tahirih Wilson has accepted Gelman's offer for the new Information Specialist position in Acquisitions. This position is responsible for technical support needs in Acquisitions and for creating and running reports on the Voyager database.

Tahirih has a Master of Health Services Administration in Information Systems and is nearly finished with a Master of Science in Information Systems Technology. She has extensive experience as a systems manager and systems analyst and a strong background in several software applications.

In addition to our Information needs, Tahirih is also serving as Acquisitions' primary trainer and contact for serials processing. We are very excited to have Tahirih's experience and analytical skills especially during the transition to the next Voyager release.

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## Vacancy Listing

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

## NEW GW EMPLOYEE BANKING BENEFITS

by **Erica Aungst**  
Administration

Please see **Attachment D** for details regarding new GW employee benefits and services available with Bank of America.

<b>ANDREA STEWART'S SCHEDULE</b>	
Monday, Feb. 12, 2001	Business Office 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Human Resources 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001	Business Office 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. HR Workshop 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Human Resources 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001	Interview
Thursday, Feb. 15, 2001	HR Workshops 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16, 2001	HR Workshop 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon



### BOOK QUOTE

**"What we become depends on what we read after all of the professors have finished with us. The greatest university of all is a collection of books."**

*~Thomas Carlyle~*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Exhibit - *Africana Women of the Dawn of the New Millennium***  
**1/24/01** Mon.-Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Charles Sumner School Museum - Farragut North  
**Through** Metro Station – 1201 17<sup>th</sup> St., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 442-6060  
**6/21/01**

## THIS WEEK IN LITERARY HISTORY

<b>February 11, 1778</b>	More than 300 people come to call on Voltaire upon his return to Paris after 28 years in exile for satiric and impudent behavior.
<b>February 12, 1809</b>	<b>Charles Darwin</b> born in Shrewsbury, the same day that <b>Abraham Lincoln</b> is born in a log cabin in the backwoods of Hardin (Now Larue) Country, Kentucky.
<b>February 12, 1809</b>	<b>Carl Sandburg</b> addresses a joint session of the United States Congress on the 150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's birth.
<b>February 13, 1898</b>	<b>Oscar Wilde</b> publishes " <i>The Ballad of Reading Goal</i> ," his cry of prison agony, upon release from prison on charges of homosexuality.
<b>February 13, 1974</b>	<b>Alexandr Solzhenitsyn</b> expelled from the Soviet Union.
<b>February 14, 1895</b>	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> , a comedy by <b>Oscar Wilde</b> , opens in London at the St. James' Theatre.
<b>February 15, 1781</b>	<b>Gotthold Ephraim Lessing</b> , German dramatist, critic, and writer on philosophy and aesthetics, dies in Braunschweig, Brunswick.
<b>February 16, 1838</b>	Historian <b>Henry Adams</b> born in Boston, Massachusetts.
<b>February 17, 1929</b>	<b>Chaim Potok</b> , a Conservative rabbi whose books explore the conflict between religious and secular interest, is born in New York.

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