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GLS NEWS

Welcome to New Administrative Services Unit Desk Supervisor

by **Emma Mosby**
Administration

Chris Granatino has accepted our offer as the new ASU Desk Supervisor.

Chris has been working temporarily here since late July. He worked as a Building Access Monitor from 2000-2003, so he is very familiar with Gelman. He also worked as an Office Intern with the Office of Rep. Patrick Kennedy, US House of Representatives.

Chris graduated Cum Laude from GW this year with a degree in Political Science. He is a member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and a member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity.

So, stop by the Administration Office and welcome him.

GELMAN HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Vacancy Listing

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

CAMPUS NEWS

Desktop Applications Training Schedule

by **Alicia Miller**
Administration

Attachment B is a screen print of the November 2003 Desktop Applications Training Schedule. The schedule is also available on the web site at TEACHME.GWU.EDU.

MEETINGS

Potomac Technical Processing Librarians Annual Meeting

by **Teena Bedola**
Administration

Attachment C is Mary Faith Pankin's report on the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians Annual Meeting held at the George Washington University's Marvin Center on October 31, 2003.

WIT Update

Workflow Implementation Team Update

by **Teena Bedola**
Administration

Attachment D is the Workflow Implementation Team's update from Linda Wirth in the Acquisitions Department.

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LITERARY HISTORY

- November 2, 1927 **T.S. Eliot** becomes a British subject.
- November 2, 1961 **James Thurber**, American humorist and short story writer, dies.
- November 3, 1844 **William Makepeace Thackeray** completes *Barry Lyndon*.
- November 3, 1914 After witnessing the agonies of 90 serious casualties as a chemist, **George Trakl** dies of an overdose of cocaine. His work influenced Germanic poets after both world wars.
- November 4, 1942 **Hakushu Kitahara**, Japanese poet, dies. His introduction of a new symbolic, decadent style into the genre of the traditional 31-syllable tanka greatly influenced modern Japanese poetry.
- November 5, 1893 **Willa Cather**, 20, begins contributing to the *Nebraska State Journal*, for which she is paid \$1 per column.
- November 6, 1897 Dr. Seard and the Harkers kill Dracula in Bram Stoker's Gothic novel.
- November 7, 1894 Spurned by his girl friend, **Robert Frost**, 20, wanders through the Great Dismal Swamp in Virginia, where he has gone to think black thoughts.
- November 8, 1900 Novelist **Margaret Mitchell**, the creator of *Scarlett O'Hara*, is born in Atlanta, Georgia.
- November 9, 1953 **Dylan Thomas** dies at 39 in St. Vincent's Hospital, following a six-day coma brought on by drinking 18 straight whiskeys in a New York tavern. One story has it that at the funeral parlor, a friend looking down at the body with its rouged faced and garish suit, carnation in buttonhole, says: "He would never have been seen dead in it."
- November 10, 1728 **Oliver Goldsmith** is born in Ballymahon, a poverty-stricken village in County Longford, Ireland.
- November 11, 1924 Spanish psychiatrist and novelist, **Luis Martin-Santos**, is born in Larache.
- November 12, 1651 **Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz**, poet, scholar and nun, is born in San Miguel, Nephantla, Mexico. She was an intellectual prodigy who learned Latin in 20 lessons.
- November 13, -354 **Saint Augustine**, is born in Tagaste, Numidia (now Algeria).
- November 14, 1851 **Herman Melville's** *Moby Dick* - based on the exploits of Mocha Dick, who reportedly wrecked seven ships and 20 boats and killed at least 30 men—is published by Harper & Brothers in New York.
- November 15, 1776 **José Joaquín Fernández de Lizardi**, Mexican editor, pamphleteer, and novelist, and a leading literary figure in the national liberation movement, is born in Mexico City.
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SIMPLE TIPS

Jack Siggins

University Librarian



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You Write, Master the Art of the
One-Page Memo.”**

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