

**Jacque Dessino**, electronic services librarian at Tidewater Community College, headquartered in Norfolk, Virginia, has received the institution's 2005 special achievement award for faculty. She was instrumental in the initiation of virtual reference service for the Virginia Community College System's libraries.

**Hannelore B. Rader**, dean of university libraries, was honored on April 13 with the "Distinguished Faculty Service Award" from the University of Louisville. The award recognized her many national and international accomplishments in the library profession as a representative of the university. This is the first time a librarian and a dean has been honored with this award. On April 5, Rader was the ALA representative at the UNESCO meeting in Paris. The meeting continued the thematic debate on "information literacy" and included ten representatives from several countries who spoke about information literacy in their countries. She spoke about "Information Literacy in Workforce Development." UNESCO will continue this debate in Tunis in the fall. Rader is an ACRL past-president (1986-87) and was named ACRL's Academic/Research Librarian of the Year in 1999.

**John V. Richardson Jr.**, professor of information studies at University of California-Los Angeles, has been awarded a Fulbright Senior Specialist Scholarship in library science to Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service (VSUES) in Vladivostok, Russia. Richardson spent nearly one month in the Russian Far East where he offered workshops, taught a short course on virtual reference services, and collaborated with VSUES faculty

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on the development of their new information studies program. Richardson's latest book related to Russia is a bilingual dictionary of English and Russian LIS terminology and represents a multiyear project (see [purl.org/net/LIS\\_Terms](http://purl.org/net/LIS_Terms) for an online version; the book will be published by Professiya Publishing House in St. Petersburg, Russia).

**John M. Unsworth**, dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is the 2005 recipient of the Richard W. Lyman Award, presented by the National Humanities Center to recognize scholars who have advanced humanistic scholarship and teaching through the innovative use of information technology. Unsworth produced *A Companion to Digital Humanities*, which provides the first comprehensive overview of humanities computing, and *Electronic Textual Editing*, which presents practical advice from editors of electronic editions along with guidelines from the Text Encoding Initiative and guidelines for scholarly editing from the Modern Language Association. Unsworth currently serves as chair of the Commission on Cyberinfrastructure for

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the Humanities and Social Sciences. He is also one of the principal investigators for the National Digital Information Infrastructure Preservation Program.

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## Appointments

**Christine de Cantanzaro** has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Archives as access archivist.

**Mark Dehmlow** is the University of Notre Dame's Hesburgh Libraries first electronic services librarian.

**Scott Martin** is now biological sciences librarian and coordinator for digital initiatives in the sciences at the University of Michigan.

**Ola C. Riley** is now biomedical services librarian for the Undergraduate Medical Academy at Prairie View A&M University.

**Jennifer O'Brien Roper** has been appointed metadata/electronic resources librarian at the University of Maryland Libraries in College Park.

**Anna Van Scoyoc** has been appointed instructional services librarian at Emory University.

**Kent Woynowski** has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Archives as digital collections archivist.

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## Retirements

**Carol Johnson** retired from the University of Minnesota (UM) Libraries on January 30, 2004, after a career of nearly 39 years. Johnson held various positions, including psychology reference librarian at the University of Iowa, head of the Periodicals Division at the University of Minnesota, and head social sciences cataloger, as well as rare book cataloger at UM. She also served as acting assistant curator of Special Collections and Rare Books at UM from 1996 to 1998. She has been active in the Academic and Research

Libraries Division of the Minnesota Library Association, ALA, Associates of the James Ford Bell Library, Minnesota Center for Book Arts, and the Ampersand Club.

**Richard J. Kelly** retired from the University of Minnesota (UM) Libraries on June 30, 2004, after 36 years of service. As bibliographer, Kelly was responsible for collection development for theater, dance, cinema, linguistics, cultural studies, comparative literature, journalism and mass communications, communication studies, and philosophy. Kelly has been a longtime member of ALA, ACRL, and RUSA. He is an internationally recognized expert on the life and work of the poet John Berryman and is most well known for the books and articles he has written on Berryman's work. In retirement, Kelly continues to work with UM's archival collection of Berryman's papers.

**Loralee (Lalee) Kerr** retired from the University of Minnesota (UM) Libraries December 30, 2004. After two years as a reference librarian at the U.S. Air Force Academy Library, Kerr began her career at UM in 1963. She held positions as a reference librarian in the Education Library, a serials cataloger, head of the Wilson Library Periodicals Division, and as a reference librarian in Wilson Library. Beginning in 1990, she served as a head of the Entomology, Fisheries, and Wildlife Library. Kerr served the libraries as a co-convener of the Library Faculty Personnel Committee and a university senator. She was active with ALA, National Resources Information Council, Minnesota Chapter of American Association of University Professors, Minnesota Library Association, and the Special Libraries Association.

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## Deaths

**Robert Jevne**, bibliographer for English and American literature at the University of Minnesota Libraries-Twin Cities (1963-93)

and then volunteer in the preservation union (1983–2004), died on December 28, 2004. Jevne joined the university libraries in acquisitions in 1963, with responsibility first for gifts, then for books published in England, and then for English and American Literature. He retired in 1983 and immediately began work as a volunteer in the book preservation unit, working faithfully every day until 2004.

**Patricia Turner**, 76, retired University of Minnesota (UM) reference librarian, has died. Before retiring from UM in 1994 after 20 years of service, Turner was responsible for building UM's collection of political science and French works. Turner wrote two discographies (*Afro-American singers: An index and preliminary discography of opera, choral music and song* and *A dictionary of Afro-American performers: 78 RPM and cylinder recordings of opera, choral music and songs c. 1900–1949*), a number of books (including dictionaries and bibliographies), and articles about Western European history and music. ♪

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all researchers, such as accessing resources from home and problems with PDF files (e.g., printing, viewing).

### Summary

While it does have obvious limitations, the MAPIT and GETIT approach typically generates positive feedback from students and faculty alike. It seems to hit a middle ground, and almost everyone seems to learn something they didn't know before class. At the very least, this approach gives students a framework upon which they can build as their research needs develop. Still, as it's impossible to address every issue and answer every question in the time allotted, it's important to close every lecture by noting that a librarian is always the best resource for additional assistance whenever it's needed. ♪

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