FACULTY PUBLICATIONS


Professor Richard J. Cox published *No Innocent Deposits: Forming Archives by Rethinking Appraisal* by Scarecrow Press. The official release date is January 2004. The book is described as follows: The public increase of interest in the past has not necessarily brought with it a greater understanding, by the public or scholars, about how archives are formed. To this end, Richard Cox takes a serious look at archival repositories and how collections come to be. No Innocent Deposits, which borrows its title from a description of archives by an oral historian, suggests that archives do not just happen, but are consciously shaped (and sometimes distorted) by archivists, the creators of records, and other individuals and institutions. In this series of essays, Cox offers archivists rare insight into the fundamentals of appraisal, and historians and other users of archives the opportunity to appreciate the collections they all too often take for granted.

Information is the oxygen of the modern age.
It seeps through the walls topped by barbed wire,
it wafts across the electrified borders.
— Ronald Reagan
FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS


Associate Professor Ellen G. Detlefsen taught an all-day Continuing Education course on "Information Behaviors of Health Professionals" for 52 members of the Health Sciences Libraries Association of New Jersey on December 10, 2003, in Princeton, New Jersey. This course is accredited by the National Medical Library Association.

Associate Professor Ellen G. Detlefsen gave a talk on November 7, 2003, entitled "Locating and Evaluating Web-Available Health Information for Special Populations: A Problem in Consumer Informatics," in the Journal Club series of the Center for Biomedical Informatics, in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

STUDENT AND ALUMNI NEWS

Kimberly Barata, a former student of Professor Cox, has accepted the position of Parliamentary Records Manager, based in the House of Lord's Record Office in the United Kingdom. The position serves both houses of Parliament and will begin on February 9, 2004, pending a security clearance from both the U.K. and U.S. Congratulations to Kimberly on what she calls "a new chapter in life!"


