Richard J. Cox participated in a panel discussion, "Vandals in the Stacks or Barbarians at the Gate? The Response of Archivists and Librarians to Nicholson Baker's 'Double Fold,'" at Simmons College, Boston, on March 27th.


Richard J. Cox attended the Society of American Archivists Publications Board meeting, in his capacity as Publications Editor, in Chicago, April 4-6, 2003.

Richard J. Cox taught a workshop, "Archival Appraisal Practice in a New Millennium," at the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, on March 29th.


Student and Alumni News

Stacy Aldrich, a 1992 MLIS alumna, was named one of Library Journal's “50 Movers and Shakers” for 2003. Stacy is currently a public library consultant with the Division of Library Development and Services, Maryland State Department of Education.

Colette Hochstein, an MLIS alumna, received the EEO Special Achievement Award (a National Institutes of Health Award) from the National Library of Medicine, for outstanding support to conduct meetings that accommodate disabled individuals. She also recently published the following article: Tox Town: A New Approach to Presenting Toxic Chemical and Environmental Health Information. January-March 2003. CAPHIS Consumer Connections Newsletter 19(1). http://caphis.mlanet.org/newsletter/issues/2003v19/01.January-March/articles/TOXTOWN.html

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Susan Lanna, a 1996 MLS alumna, was named one of Library Journal's “50 Movers and Shakers” for 2003. Susan is currently Humanities Department Head at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. She was selected to represent Pennsylvania at the Library Leadership Institute at Snowbird, 2000, and at the Urban Libraries Council Executive Leadership Institute, 2003.

Karrie Peterson, MLS alumna, was appointed head of government information services at the North Carolina State University libraries in Raleigh, NC.

Mark Vrabel, MLS alumnus and current CAS/LIS student, received a MLA/MIS Career Development Grant, to be used to develop the Oncology Nursing Society’s Evidence-Based Practice Resources Center. http://onsopcontent.ons.org/toolkits/ebp/index.htm
In addition, Mark’s poster, “Assisting the Oncology APN in Fostering Evidence-Based Practice: The Role of the Librarian” has been accepted for presentation at the annual MLA meeting.

Tom Weissinger, an MLS alumnus, is currently the Afro-American Studies Bibliographer and Associate Professor of Library Administration at the University of Illinois Library in Urbana, IL. He recently published the following article: Competing models of librarianship. The Journal of Academic Librarianship 29(1):32-39.