DLIS FACULTY NEWS

Richard J. Cox published "Unfair Use: Advice to Unwitting Authors," Journal of Scholarly Publishing 34 (October 2002): 31-42. The essay describes his difficulties in getting permission to quote from Nicholson Baker's *Double Fold* for his own book-length response, ruminating about fair use and copyright.

The Guardian of January 11, 2003 featured a long article on the writings of Nicholson Baker. John O'Mahony's profile of Baker, "Particular Obsessions," described Baker's work, including his attack on the library community in *Double Fold*. As an example of the reaction to this book, Dr. Richard Cox was quoted and his own book responding to Baker, *Vandals in the Stacks: A Response to Nicholson Baker's Assault on Libraries*, was mentioned.

Richard Cox's talk at the University of Maryland about the post 9-11 implications for libraries, archives, and museums was the subject of a first page story in *Outlook*, The University of Maryland Faculty and Staff Weekly Newspaper, on December 3rd.

Richard Cox's forthcoming talk at the Library of Congress is featured at http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/lectures/cox.html.

Richard J. Cox published "The End of Collecting: Towards a New Purpose for Archival Appraisal," Archival Science 2 (2002): 287-309.

Check out the January 2003 issue of Pittsburgh Magazine - the photo of our own Maggie Kimmel is on p.30. She will be on Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood on January 28th.

Doreen Boyce (president of the Buhl Foundation and the person for whom our endowed chair is named) is on the cover as one of the Foundation Community selected as "Pittsburghers of the Year."

Donald W. King and Carol Tenopir (University of Tennessee) recently published an article, "Reading Behavior and Electronic Journals," Learned Publishing, Vol. 15 No. 4. October 2002.

Donald W. King and Carol Hansen Montgomery (Drexel University, Dean of Libraries) have an article published in D-Lib Magazine, "After Migration to an Electronic Journal Collection: Impact on faculty and doctoral students," December 2002.

Donald W. King and Carol Hansen Montgomery are scheduled to make presentations at the January ALISE Meeting: "A Real World Research Collaboration That is Working: Case Study;" the April ACRL Meeting "An 'All' Journal Electronic Journal Collection in a University Environment: Two Years Later;" and a plenary session with Peter Boyce and Carol Tenopir at the June NASIG Meeting "How Electronic Journals are Changing Patterns of Journal Use."
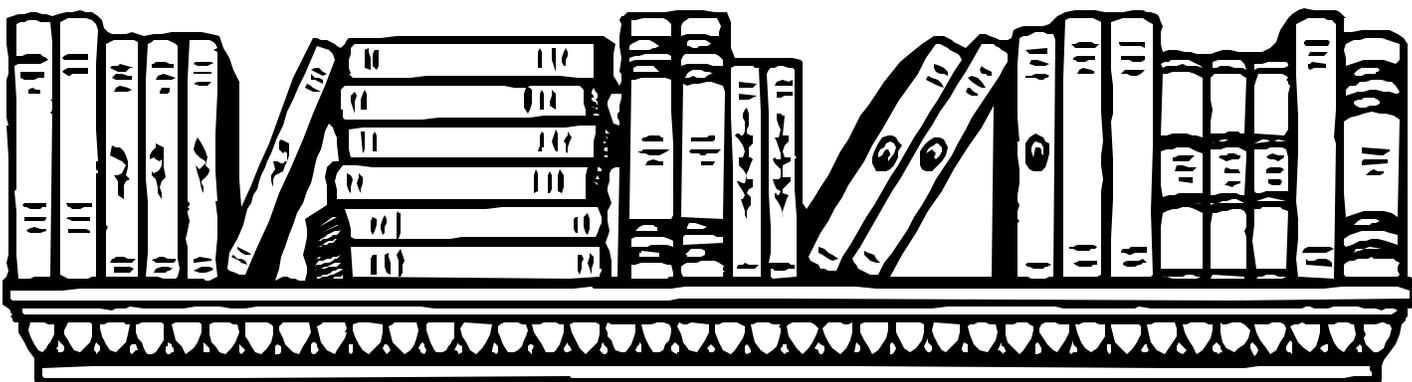
Donald W. King is working with JSTOR to examine costs of university print and electronic collections. In addition to JSTOR staff, Sarah Aerni (DLIS student), Ann Okerson (Yale University), and Roger Schonfeld (Mellon Foundation) are working on the project.

David Robins presented a paper at the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) 2002 Annual Conference November 17-21 in Philadelphia, PA. The paper, titled "The U.S. Library Program: Analysis of the Impact on Staff in Louisiana Public Libraries," also appears in the conference proceedings, pages 350-358. Dr. Robins also organized and chaired a panel titled "User Studies and Information Architecture." This panel explored the theory and practice in user-centered information architectures and specifically called upon panelists to demonstrate how user studies informed system design.

David Robins had a paper accepted to the journal *Information Technology and Libraries* titled "Analysis of Web-based Information Architecture in a University Library: Navigating for Known Items." The paper reports the results of a survey of web site usability and a study conducted on subjects to determine the effectiveness of University Library's web site's navigation system. The paper appeared in the December issue (volume 20, issue 4).

Student and Alumni News

Sylvia Hall-Ellis has accepted a tenure-track faculty position in the University of Denver's Library & Information Science program. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and has taught for the LIS programs at the University of Arizona, Emporia State University, Sam Houston State University, and San Jose State University. Her official appointment began in October. She has been teaching in Denver's LIS core and Library & Information Resources and Technology concentration as an adjunct since summer 2000.

How is a child to find the way to her own beliefs, unless she can stuff her pockets with all the truths she can find--whether she finds them on a library shelf or in a friend's warm, strange-smelling kitchen?
--Barbara Kingsolver