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DLIS Faculty Newsletter

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

Ellen Detlefsen delivered a speech, "Evidence-based Pediatrics: Roadmap for Your Future," on April 10, 2003 at a conference held at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA in celebration of National Library Week.

Ellen Detlefsen published "Research Being Done Outside the L/IS Realm," Hypothesis: The Journal of the Research Section of MLS 17 (1): 9-10 (Spring 2003).

Karen Gracy and Jean Ann Croft have received funding in the amount of \$12,478 from the University of Pittsburgh Central Research Development Fund's Small Grants Program to conduct a study, "Preservation Education Needs for the Next Generation of Information Professionals." The investigators will use the grant to conduct a survey of preservation education opportunities in both library and information science graduate programs and non-profit field service programs.

Arlene Taylor and Daniel Joudrey attended the DDC 22: International Knowledge Organization System Workshop for Library Educators, May 8-9, 2003, at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio. Professor Taylor made a presentation on teaching Dewey Decimal Classification via the Web.

Student and Alumni News

Aisha White, Ph.D. Candidate, recently received a \$500.00 award from the University of Pittsburgh Women's Studies Program to continue her dissertation research. The funds will go to expenses incurred in conducting a study of women at the State Correctional Facility at Muncy, Pennsylvania. The study, entitled: The Information Use Environment in a Women's Correctional Facility: An Instrumental Case Study, aims to find ways information can help imprisoned women and is modeled after scholar Robert Taylor's research framework. The methods include document analysis and interviews of staff and inmates at the facility. Ms. White hopes to complete her dissertation work in the summer.