A New Face to the Library!

Please welcome Bonnie Tijerina to the Collection Development Department. Bonnie joined us as the Electronic Resources Coordinator for Collection Development on June 13, 2005. Her office is on the 6th Floor East of the Library.

Bonnie Tijerina came to Georgia Tech from a two-year fellowship program at North Carolina State University Libraries where she worked both in the Collection Management and the Research & Information Services departments. Bonnie received her MLS from the University of Wisconsin in 2003 and her BA in Religious Studies from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI.

Her professional interests center on the organization and evaluation of e-resources. She enjoys being professionally active including presenting and serving on association committees. She has recently presented at SLA and will be a presenter at the Charleston Conference this November on using the needs of an institution’s community to compare content across several resources. She is currently working on an article for Technical Services Quarterly to be published later this year on her work leading a group of Interlibrary Loan, Acquisitions and Collection Management librarians to create a program to improve ILL service and enhance collections for users.

When not being a librarian, Bonnie enjoys traveling to new places and having adventures; running, biking and hiking; relaxing with a good cup of coffee and book; and spending time with her better half. Bonnie is very excited to be living in the midst of a big city and can’t wait to try all the good food in Atlanta.

July Birthdays

JULY 1 - Joyce Craft
JULY 6 - Mary Axford
JULY 7 - Laurie Judd
JULY 11 - Eric Brower
JULY 19 - Karen Glover
JULY 25 - Chris Helms
JULY 27 - David McDuffie
JULY 31 - Mary Frances Panettiere
Archives
Effective July 1st Ms. Jody Thompson is the new head of Archives for GT. Jody has done an excellent job of filling in as Head for the past two years. It was the unanimous consensus of the search committee that Jody be appointed. Please join me in welcoming her to the permanent position of Head of Archives. We look forward to her leadership as this unit begins a new era of collection and development. -Rich Meyer

Circulation
Stella Richardson and Karen Glover the ALA Conference in Chicago. They enjoyed the city but were unable see as much as they wanted to. They did get to go to the Navy Pier where Karen accomplished her goal to eat the best Chicago Hot-dog. They especially enjoyed the "Taste of Chicago" event in Grant Park where they feasted on food from the famous Harry Caray's. They would love to go back to Chicago and both look forward to their next ALA Conference.

Information Delivery
Congratulations to Runae Knight and Carlton Williams on the birth of their daughter, Ra'Niesha Carlita, on June 23rd. Ra'Niesha weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz., and both mother and baby are doing fine.

Katharine Calhoun attended the ALA conference in Chicago, where she participated in meetings on Interlibrary Loan/Resource Sharing, Ariel, and ILLiad, as well as the ACRL African American Studies Librarians Section/Arts Section joint program on Chicago Blues.

Information Services
On 6/21 and 6/22, Mary Axford, Crystal Renfro and Lori Critz joined Kathy Tomajko for training classes geared for new faculty teaching the Fall GT1000 courses. Cathy Carpenter and Leslie Madden will also be teaching sections of GT1000 this fall.

6/23 - 6/28 Bruce Henson, Lori Critz, Crystal Renfro, Brian Mathews, Cathy Carpenter, Patty Kenly and Mary Axford all attended ALA in Chicago. Attendees were busy with a multitude of committee meetings, and still managed to squeeze in several interesting sessions. We were also busy with poster presentations. Crystal Renfro and Brian Mathews presented "Creating a BUZZ: Attracting SCI/TECH Students To The Library!", on the activities of the reference PR Group, Brian Mathews and Kathy Tomajko had a poster presentation entitled: "Benchmarking with LibQUAL+" and Lori Critz had a poster called "RATS in the Library - A Welcome Infestation!" which outlined our RATS night project.

Systems
Congratulations to Ross Singer for his honorable mention in the first OCLC Research Software Contest!

http://outgoing.typepad.com/outgoing/2005/06/or_software_con.html
http://www.library.gatech.edu/research_help/web_localizer.html