

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

**SCHOOL OF
INFORMATION SCIENCES**

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

FOELLINGER AUDITORIUM

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022
4:30 p.m.**

◆ ORDER OF EXERCISES ◆

PROCESSIONAL*Pomp and Circumstance March, in D Major, Op. 39, No. 1*
by Sir Edward Elgar

WELCOME*Eunice E. Santos*
Dean

DEAN'S REMARKS*Eunice E. Santos*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WELCOME*Dr. Stuart C. King*

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Bryce Allen Award for Reference Services.....*Emily Zerrenner*
Funded by the School of Information Sciences (iSchool)

Berner-Nash Memorial Award.....*Dianah Kacunguzi*
Funded by Berner and Nash family and friends

Anne M. Boyd Award/Beta Phi Mu*Cheyenne Puetz*
Funded by Alpha Chapter, Beta Phi Mu

Edith Harris Camp Award *Elizabeth Salvi*
Funded by Ann (Bishop) Peterson-Kemp

Jane B. and Robert B. Downs Professional Promise Award.....*Alex Rosenberger*
Funded through the Jane B. and Robert B. Downs Professional Promise Award Fund

Entrepreneurial Promise Award..... *Ty Miller*
Funded by the School of Information Sciences (iSchool)

Faculty Special Award of Merit..... *Cayden Boyer*
Funded by the School of Information Sciences (iSchool)

Herbert Goldhor Award for Public Librarianship.....*Vanessa Dwyer*
Funded by Friends of the Urbana Free Library (UFL) and retired UFL Executive Director Fred Schlipf

Peggy Harris Award *Mimosa Shah*
Funded by the School of Information Sciences (iSchool)

Health Sciences Information Management Award..... *Rebecca Kyser*
Funded through gifts from various donors

Kathryn Luther & William T Henderson Award..... *Katie Peterson*
Funded by Alpha Chapter, Beta Phi Mu

Information Systems/Technologies Award.....*Gianni Pezzarossi*
Funded through gifts from various donors

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS (continued)

iSchool Alumni Association Student Award..... *Susan Schober*
Funded by the iSchool Alumni Association

Frances B. Jenkins Award *Amanda He*
Funded through the Frances B. Jenkins Award Fund

Alice Lohrer Award for Literature and Library Services for Youth..... *Zoe Nepoello*
Funded by alumni and friends of Ms. Lohrer

Outstanding Undergraduate Award *Alistair Nunn*
Funded by the School of Information Sciences (iSchool)

Hazel C. Rediger Award..... *Will White*
Funded by Johanna (Jana) R. Bradley (Ph.D. '91) in memory of her mother

Joseph Rediger Librarian as Humanist Award *Christina Sallis*
Funded by Johanna (Jana) R. Bradley (Ph.D. '91) in memory of her father

Selma K. Richardson Award in Children's Literature *Abbie Mills*
Funded by former students, friends, and colleagues of Professor Selma K. Richardson

Social Justice Award..... *Sarah Appedu*
Funded by Mrs. Lionelle Elsesser (M.S. '67)

Yingbo Zhou Memorial Award *David Poon*
Funded by family and friends of Yingbo Zhou (M.S. '10)

GREETINGS FROM ISCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *Louisa Kwasigroch* (M.S. '13, MBA '19)

CONVOCATION ADDRESS *Safiya Noble* (M.S. '09, Ph.D. '12)

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES..... *Eunice E. Santos, Ted Underwood, Emily Knox*

CLOSING REMARKS..... *Eunice E. Santos*

RECESSIONAL *Grand March from the opera Aida*
by Giuseppe Verdi



1st Choice Music Services presents *The Sycamore Brass Quintet*



You are cordially invited to attend a reception for the graduates in the Illini Union following the conclusion of this ceremony. The reception is co-sponsored by the University of Illinois iSchool Alumni Association and the School of Information Sciences.

◆ DEGREE CANDIDATES ◆

This program contains the official degree lists of graduates who earned the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Information Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Library and Information Science, the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Bioinformatics with a concentration in Information Sciences, the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Information Management, the Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Library and Information Science, and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Sciences in August 2021 and December 2021, an unofficial list of candidates for May 2022 degree conferral, and a list of degree candidates planning to graduate in August 2022 who are participating in this ceremony. Due to printing deadlines, names of some degree recipients may not appear while the names of some degree candidates who have not completed their degree requirements may be included.

◆ DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) IN INFORMATION SCIENCES ◆

DEGREE CANDIDATE ▪ DISSERTATION TITLE ▪ CONFERRAL DATE

Shadi Rezapour *From User-generated Text to Insight; Context-aware Measurement of Social Impacts and Interactions Using Natural Language Processing.* December 2021

◆ DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.) IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ◆

DEGREE CANDIDATE ▪ DISSERTATION TITLE ▪ CONFERRAL DATE

Dianah Twinoburyo Kacunguzi *Knowledge Preservation Practices of Herbalists in Uganda: An Ethnographic Study.* May 2022

Lo Lee *Understanding Information Activities of Hobbyists in the Making of Arts and Crafts Across Space.* May 2022

◆ MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN BIOINFORMATICS ◆

WITH A CONCENTRATION IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

May 2022

Andre Fitzgerald Garner

August 2022 Degree Candidates Participating in this Ceremony

Isaac Joy
Brian Rao

◆ MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ◆

August 2021

Amy Qiao Moy
Xiaomei Wang

December 2021

Dezhou Chen
Sai Jayanth Chittajallu
Sashi Donepudi
Siyu Duan
Xinze Fan
Yi-Shiuan Ho
Yazhuo Hu
Shihao Jin
Wei Jing
Jessie Kang
Tiffany Kim
Steven Li
Erin Lowe
Natalie Mitchell

Hilary Hanh Pham
Baisheng Qiu
Laura Blair Reimers
Zhiyan Ren
Alex Edward Rosenberger
Xiaolei Shao
Abhiram Venkata Vadali
Kangyang Wang
Shanshan Wu
Yanmeng Xin
Yuchen Zhou
Wendy Zhu
Jinpei Zou

May 2022

Ruchita Baglane
Arjun Balikai
Sarthak Bhingarde
Yulin Bi
Ben Chen
Janvi Dattani
Jiawei Deng
Vedant Desai
Prachi Prashant Doshi
Francis Feng
Shreya Girdhar
Niharika Gurjar
Shreya Ilango
Bhairavi Jadhav
Kartik Vasant Jadhav
Abhishek Jaiswal
Suhani Jaiswal
Terry Jeon
Rajat Jhalani
Bo Jia
Hem Jaydeep Kamdar
Rahul Khadakban
Adarsh Kumar
Linyao Li
Shaokang Li
Ziheng Li
Vivian Liao
Chung-Kuang Lin
Melody Lin
Haesook Ma
Dechamma Nellira Ragunanda
Mrudula Padhebetu

Anish Satish Pai
Aashi Pandey
Neha Pathak
Andres Felipe Perez
Noah S. Petersen
David Poon
Hina Ramnani
Gayatri Kallakuri Venkata Ratna
Harsh Salvi
Parth Sanghvi
Jeet Shah
Megh Shah
Parth Ashish Shah
Tanvi Shah
Anagh Seshagiri Sharma
Divya Sharma
Shubhda Sharma
Ankita Singh
Sunny Solanki
Ananya Tiwari
Shraddha Tiwari
Abhishek Vakharia
Vijaykumar Vakkalagadda
Enshi Wang
Qianqian Wang
Jeffrey Wang
Augustine Xu
Anna Yang
Diyan Zhang
Dengjiu Zhao
Siyuan Zhao

◆ MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ◆

August 2021

Marc Beans
Christopher Benner
Lauren Byrd
Chasmodai Cassidy
Peter George Contos
Hanna Leigh Dahlstrom
Laura Dawson
Shannan Evanson
Michaela Brienne Grady
Dylan Grube
Coleman Padraic Hessler
Tyler Clinton Hicks
Cydni Hinton
Lauren Maria Jiminez
Rachael Allison Johns
Heather Evangeline Johnson
Helen Louise Kametas
Eunice Soojin Kang

Brenna Levitin
Tola Livesey
Jennie Langford Mayfield
Amy Elizabeth Merda
Connor Michael Monson
Joel Mota
Siri Lynn Nelson
Josiah Theddy Peralta
Jonathan Puckett
Rayyon Robinson
Hailey Elizabeth Sabo
Karen Tepps
Jerilyn Pia Tinio
Kimberly Marie Tuskey
Jesse Lauren Williamson
Kerstin Marie Wolf
Allison Elizabeth Thiede Wray
William David Wyatt

December 2021

Jayne Nicole Abbott
Julia Andersen
Felipe Eduardo Aquino
Gwen Ayler
Mara Leann Barbel
Nancy Bieschke
Kristen Elise Blankenship
Jacob Albert Blumenfeld
Rachel Bostick
Rene Eileen Buckley
Sara Carman
Ellen Christina Clark
Haley Michelle Cooper
Thomas Edwin Crawford
Jamie Elizabeth Cumby
Kristina DeGuzman
Katelin Lea Deushane
Tristan Magdalena Kershnik Draper
Alex Esau
Ye Feng
Gabi Fisher
Rebecca Anne Flore
Chalyn Leigh Fornero-Green
Bibianna Fox
Bridgette Chelsea Quillan Hammond
Anna Mairead Holt
Sarah Huth
Gregory Hutter

Dyamond Victoria Hutton
Andy Joyce
Alexandra Katich
Jason David Katsion
Jeremy Lloyd Kearse
Amelia Jeanne Kmiec
Andrea Sharon Knobeloch
Alex Kornienko
Jim Laczkowski
Sam Lechowicz
Tate Elizabeth Lehmann
Jill R. Lorenzen
s.g. Maldonado-Vélez
Andrea Marshall
Rachel Quigley Martin
Michael Duncan Massey
Megan McPherson
Abbigail Lynn McWilliams
Shantry Rose Miller
Ashley Mitchell
Calvin Morgan
Brittany Ann Morton
Lily Weaver Murray
Bekah Nadler
Zoe Nepolello
Becky Oberhauser
Kathya Ortega
Devon Burrell Paddock

December 2021 continued

April Petrie
Abbey Pignatari
Joel Adam Pikora
Lauren Pirritano
Ross Prolic
Tammy Pullum
Tabitha Rathmann
Ian Spencer Reed
Jessica Rhianon Rich
Dominic Ricobene
Erin Lee Rush
Elizabeth Salvi
Sarah Schwartz
Heejoung Shin
Megan Shumaker
Sam Sleater

Alexis Maria Smith
Allison M. Smith Hahn
Kristin Michelle Somers
Nathan Calvin Sonnenschein
Clelia Sweeney
Sara Thomas
Stephanie Justine Tillman
Kristin Erika Traniello
Andrea Tucci
Victoria Katharine Turner
Laila Candace Virgo-Carter
Olivia Kathryn Warren
Karin Lela Wece
Nicole Wickliffe
Rachel Wilson

May 2022

Megdi Abebe
Busola Ann Akinwale
Joshua Amir Altshuler
Sydney Ellen Ameluxen
Katharine Korte Andrew
Neil Patrick Andrews
Sarah Paige Appedu
Caitlin Dorothy Atkinson
Esli Avalos
Christine Bailey
Nicole Marie Baker
Vinny Bartholomew
Meredith Bazzoli
Danielle Nicole Belanger
Andrew Belongea
Emma Bezilla
Stephanie Christine Bremner
Marisol Bribiescas
Anri Brod
Elizabeth Brown
Katherine Anne Brown
Krystjana Jeanne Bruce
H.R. Buechler
Julia Sullivan Burns
Alexandra Virginia Byerly
Haidee Cardoso
Koukouy Chery
María del Carmen Cifuentes
Jamie Coen
Hannah Elizabeth Cole
Caryn Corliss
Travaughn Cowan

Hayley Justine Dantona
Kari Michelle Darby
Tacia Jasmine Diaz
Leah Marie DiCiesare
Amalia Dolan
Curt Donelson
Claire Elizabeth Drown
Vanessa Dawn Dwyer
Melanie Elfers
Lytesha Christeen Ellis
Hannah Glade Ellingson
Joshua Falconer
Adrian Farris
Sylvia Figueroa Ortiz
Jenny Fik
Kaitlin Nicole Fink
Susannah Frey
Jessica Rachel Frye
Elizabeth Adela Gaidimas
Tori Gellman
Cora Elise Godfrey
Jessica Louise Gossen
Philip M. Graff
Jordan Raleigh Graham
Jinlong Guo
Kelda M. Habing
Melissa Marie Hahn
Tom Hardy
Linda Harris
Jonathan Michael Hawkins
Amanda He

May 2022 continued

Brianne Nichole Helms
Beth Hettinger
Genna Hilbing
Kriss Hinders
Shannon Hitchcock
Nani Hodges
Pamela Richardson Jones
Hannah Kang
Gene Kannenberg
Ani Karagianis
Andrea Ketterer
Rebecca Kyser
Sharon Lanza
Alyssa Katya Lapka
Jason James Larsen
Kim Larsen
Dennis Donald Latimer
Theodore Dreyfus Ledford
Kyra Lee
Luisa Leija
Samantha Elyse Lindgren
Cori Danielle Lippert
Iринi Losoff
Amy Jackson Lowers
Maria Teresa Maia
Gabriel Laymon Mansfield
Krysta Ann Mapes
Ryan Marcotte
Abigail Elizabeth Mastin
Christina Elizabeth McCormack
Craig Steven Metsch
Abbie Mills
Nell Mittelstead
Alex Moore
Naja Morris
Elissa Blake Grove Mullins
Meghan Michelle Murphy
Julia Katherine Muse
Tristan Emil Navarro
Ariadna Lia Negovschi
Edward Charles Newman-Johnson
Sarah Jane Nordan
Stefanie Annette Nordstrom
Aine Elizabeth O'Connor
Rebekah O'Donnell
Megan Ruth Okesson
Benjamin Ostermeier
Tobias Paul
Julie Lynn Perenchio
Katie Peterson
Gianni Pezzarossi
Lauren Phegley
Cheyenne Puetz
Cyrik Regibeau
Holland Rietberg-Miller
Ellyse Lynn Rivas
Em Robinson
Kristina Lauren Roderick
Ariana Rosas
Mayra Rosas
Sarah L. Rybicki
Christina Sallis
Angie Sanchez
Madeleine Rae Schense
Victoria Marie Schmitz
Marta Rosina Schneider
Susan Schober
Shelby Nicole Seese
Mimosa Shah
Courtney Shareef
Talia Suzanne Shaw
Tammy Sheedy
Addyson Lynn Smith
Blair Solon
Meredith Elise Sproull
Rebecca Lynn Stanton
Michael Steffen
Michael Anthony Strom
Rebecca Suzanne Strom
Anna Suarez
Aaron William Svetly
Sarah Michele Szeszol
Lindsay Taylor
Mariah Laurice Tennell
Annie Tillman
Anney Traymany
Marina Ray Troxel
G Trupp
Peter Moorhead Tubbs
Hailey Vivian Vasquez
Miranda Lee Vaughn
Mia Walter
Cassie Ward
Haley White
Will White
Anna Wiegand
Hannah Claire Wilkes
Laura Elisabeth Youngren
Jennifer Zeiger
Emily Zerrenner
Montanna Dawn Ziems

August 2022 Degree Candidates Participating in this Ceremony

Samantha Louise Carroll
Tabitha Cochran

Nicholas Patrick DiGrispino
Eva Claire Manley Jeffers

◆ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) IN INFORMATION SCIENCES ◆

*DENOTES UNIVERSITY BRONZE TABLET HONOREE

December 2021

Josh Donenberg
Kyle Gwon
Anthony Kwok

Elena Marquez
Grace Mongan
Keerthi Rayasam

May 2022

Kaitlyn Agnitti Vinyard
Faadil Ahmed
David Alegre
Cayden Boyer
David Brinzo
Joseph Cardenas
Brenda Castillo
Erica Suhyoung Chong
Grace Delacruz*
Claire Ditzel
Christopher Dowd
Tiffany Duong
Matt Filipovic
Jesse Gong
Betty Guerrero
Ethan Igunbor
Nisha Kalra
Rhea Kalra
Jeremy Kim
Jonathan Kusuma
Willy Ling
Abraham Martinez
Thomas McShane

James Nam
Thomas Tien Thinh Nguyen
Terence Njekeu Fodiop
Chris Nnabuihe
Alistair Nunn
Aashmi Patel
Mohit Patel
Parth Patel
Jose Ramos
Farras Rivai
David Gabriel Ruvinskiy*
Afareen Saiyed
Michelle Schlacks
Paige Schulz
Nima Shafikhani
Sia Simpson
Edward Sung
Toby Tao
Michael Torres
Ben Youn
Andi Zenku
Tyler Zweig

August 2022 Degree Candidates Participating in this Ceremony

Ralph Cabaya
Talal Hashmi
Edison Hawkins

Ivy Lee
Sean Schafer
Tuvya (Ty) Miller

◆ AWARDS CRITERIA AND DESCRIPTIONS ◆

◆ ***BRUCE ALLEN AWARD FOR REFERENCE SERVICES***

This award is presented to an outstanding iSchool student showing excellence and interest in the area of reference services. Bryce Allen was a faculty member from 1989 to 1995. In 2001, he retired to Nova Scotia from his faculty position at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Information Science and Learning Technologies.

Bryce was devoted to his students and LIS education. With Professor Linda Smith, he developed the LIS 404 Reference and Information Services course (now IS 501) and he contributed the chapter on "Evaluation of Reference Services" to the first three editions of the Smith and Bopp text, *Reference and Information Services: An Introduction*. Bryce was so interested in both teaching and practice that he spent a semester working at the Main Library Reference Desk so that he could ensure he kept in touch with the sources and services he taught. In the fall of 1996, Bryce taught the first LEEP 380 Information Organization and Access class (now IS 505) from his desktop in Columbia, Missouri.

Dr. Allen died unexpectedly on April 27, 2003.

◆ ***BERNER-NASH MEMORIAL AWARD***

This award is presented to a Ph.D. graduate for the outstanding doctoral dissertation. The Berner-Nash Award was established in memory of Dr. William Berner and Dr. William Nash, both recipients of the Ph.D. in Library Science from the University of Illinois, who were killed in an automobile accident near Cosmopolis, Washington, on July 25, 1970.

Bill Berner received his master's degree in library science from the University of Minnesota in 1962. From 1962 to 1966 he was associated with the University of Nebraska Libraries. In September 1966 he entered the doctoral program. While working on his doctorate, he was a research associate in the Library Research Center. He completed work on his Ph.D. in February 1970. He was on the staff of the School of Librarianship at the University of Washington for the spring and summer quarters and planned to join the staff of the School of Library Science of Simmons College in Boston in September 1970.

Bill Nash received his master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois in 1957 and then became Circulation Librarian at Brigham Young University. In September 1958, he returned to Illinois to enter the doctoral program. He completed work on his Ph.D. in 1964. While at the University, he served as Librarian of the Physics Library, Assistant Librarian of the Circulation Department, and Bookstacks Librarian. Upon completion of his degree, he became Associate Director of the Libraries of the University of Utah. At the time of his death, he was Associate Professor at the School of Librarianship of the University of Washington.

In the fall of 1971, the School's doctoral students hosted a fundraising event at Orchard Downs Community Center to begin the fund to provide an annual award to a doctoral student. The first award was presented in 1972.

◆ ***ANNE M. BOYD AWARD / BETA PHI MU***

This award named in honor of Anne M. Boyd and sponsored by Beta Phi Mu, Alpha Chapter, is presented to the most outstanding Master's graduate. Miss Boyd was born January 13, 1884, in Arcola, Illinois. She left college after one year due to financial constraints and began teaching in a small central Illinois school. Realizing the power of books in children's lives, she began to devote Saturdays and vacations to volunteer work in public libraries. Encouraged by the librarians, she returned to college and earned an A.B. from Millikin University in 1906 in the area of English History. She worked in public and academic libraries in Kansas, St. Louis, Decatur, Illinois and Whitewater, Wisconsin, before finding her professional home at the University of Illinois in 1918.

A lasting contribution to library science sprang from an assignment in Kansas where she had to sort, classify and catalog a basement full of government publications. Miss Boyd "fell in love" with these materials and developed a course, teaching manual and reference textbook in this area. *United States Government Publications as Sources of Information for Libraries* was the first book of its kind and a standard in the field for years.

Miss Boyd's first love remained book selection and her course was celebrated both for its broad user-oriented content and its stimulating introduction to the whole world of books. In 1949, Miss Boyd was promoted to a professorship in library science, marking the first time in the history of the Library School that the highest academic honor was granted to a full-time teaching member of the faculty. She retired in 1950.

To honor her outstanding teaching and her role as one of the founders of Beta Phi Mu, the Alpha Chapter of Beta Phi Mu established an annual award in her honor. The first award was presented in 1961.

◆ **EDITH HARRIS CAMP AWARD**

Edith Harris Camp (1958-2008) was an artist whose altered books breathe with beauty and spirituality. With a career that also included social work and public libraries, her full life is a tribute to the love and strength of family and community. Her dad, Ed Harris, a minister and poet, wrote about life as a civil rights activist in the South. Her mom, Sandra Gutridge Harris, discovered storytelling at the iSchool and has pursued her love of gathering and telling family stories in venues that range from prisons to the White House. Her husband, Steve Camp, was one of the first people hired for Prairienet, the iSchool organization that brought technology to communities in need. This award is given to the student, who, like Edith and her daughter Tabitha, inspires and cares for others with courage, creativity, art, laughter, and friendship. This award was established in 2009 by iSchool faculty member Ann (Bishop) Peterson-Kemp.

◆ **JANE B. AND ROBERT B. DOWNS PROFESSIONAL PROMISE AWARD**

This award is presented to the master's graduate exhibiting the greatest professional promise. S. R. Shapiro, a New York book dealer, established this award in 1961 in honor of Robert B. Downs' many contributions in the areas of librarianship and library science publishing. The award was called the S. R. Shapiro Award in Honor of Robert B. Downs until 1987, when Mr. Shapiro suggested the name be changed to the Robert B. Downs Award.

Bob Downs was the Dean of the Library from 1943-1971, and also Dean of the School from 1943-1958. During his truly remarkable career the University Library grew to its present position as one of the world's greatest research libraries and the Library School consolidated its position as the leading program in the nation in library education. Both the Library and the iSchool continue on the path of progress he set to maintain positions of eminence in today's world. Mr. Downs received an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Illinois in 1974.

Although he authored more than 450 books and articles, Mr. Downs was best known to the general public for his 1956 best-seller, *Books That Changed the World*. He was also a champion of intellectual freedom and a great influence on library education, creating the doctoral program in library science at the University of Illinois, which is currently the oldest continuing program. According to Charles H. Davis, former Dean of the School, Robert Downs' "personal qualities were endearing; his contributions will be enduring."

Following the deaths of both Mr. Downs and Mr. Shapiro in 1991, Jane B. Downs generously created an endowment fund that was renamed The Jane B. and Robert B. Downs Professional Promise Award in recognition of the contributions both Mr. and Mrs. Downs have given the library world. Mrs. Downs was a respected author, teacher, librarian and leader in the library profession, with a special interest in services to children. Much of her professional life was spent in North Carolina. Mrs. Downs passed away in April 2004 at the age of 90.

◆ **ENTREPRENEURIAL PROMISE AWARD**

This award is given to a student who exhibits unusual creativity, reflects an innovative spirit and shows the most promise for an outstanding career in a special library, non-traditional library setting or as an entrepreneur. The award is sponsored by the School of Information Sciences.

◆ **FACULTY SPECIAL AWARD OF MERIT**

The iSchool's community culture encourages students to become involved in the life of the School. Threaded through coursework, research projects, assistantships, student professional groups, lab time, and social activities are many opportunities to add value to the educational experience of others as well as enhance and refine one's own personal skills and characteristics.

From time to time, a student adds some special contribution to the School that may not be within the scope of a previously established award but deserves public recognition. To honor such a student, the faculty voted in May 1999 to give a Faculty Special Award of Merit, with criteria open to allow such special recognition each year when warranted.

◆ **HERBERT GOLDHOR AWARD FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIANSHIP**

The Friends of the Urbana (Illinois) Free Library created this award in 1992 to recognize a student who shows great promise to influence the continuing development of public libraries. The award was named to honor Herbert Goldhor by the faculty. Dr. Goldhor was an authority on public libraries and public library research. He was a professor at the Library School from 1946 to 1951, director of the Evansville, Indiana, public library from 1952 to 1961, associate director of the Library School from 1962 to 1963, and director of the School from 1963 until 1978. After his retirement, he continued as director of the Library Research Center until 1987.

The Friends of the Urbana Free Library was organized in 1977, a relatively new addition in the history of the Library, which was established in 1874 as one of the first tax-supported public libraries in Illinois. This award is

jointly funded by Friends of the Urbana Free Library and Fred Schlipf, retired Executive Director of the Urbana Free Library.

Dr. Goldhor passed away on March 29, 2011, at the age of 94.

◆ **PEGGY HARRIS AWARD**

At the time of her death on October 1, 1994, Peggy Harris had been working for two years as Assistant to the Dean in the areas of development and public affairs. But her relatively short tenure at the School has no correlation with the impact her life made on the faculty, staff and students. This award was established as a tribute to Peggy Harris and in recognition of the spirit of volunteerism.

Peggy Harris was committed to excellence and service in her profession, her community and her personal life. She was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on October 24, 1938. She graduated from Millsaps (MS) College in 1960 and married Joe Harris later that year. After three years spent in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, they settled in Champaign. In 1964 she began her long career at the University of Illinois.

Peggy believed in working for the community and networking in the community. A few of her campus and community organizations included the United Way of Champaign County, University YWCA and Champaign-Urbana Woman's Network. She was also a member of the campus Professional Advisory Committee for four years and a member and past president of P.E.O., Chapter KD.

Perhaps Peggy is best described by this paragraph taken from the program for her memorial service, October 8, 1994: "These are the facts of Peggy Harris' life, but they do not reveal the complete woman. Titles do not reflect the style and grace which Peggy brought to each office and to each task she set for herself. She was a many-talented woman -- administrator, wife, mother, grandmother, art collector, hostess, gourmet cook, gardener, compulsive worker. She mothered hundreds of Medical Scholars, decorated a number of offices, planned and supervised conferences and meetings, served on committees, nominated a number of people for awards, wrote letters and reports, remembered all birthdays and anniversaries, and hosted elegant dinner parties. She did all of these things with flair and taste and in the process touched many lives. One of her greatest talents was for friendship."

◆ **HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AWARD**

The Health Sciences Information Management Award recognizes an outstanding iSchool student who shows excellence and who is interested in the area of health sciences information. The Health Sciences Information Management Award was established in 1992 by Dr. Prudence Dalrymple, a former faculty member, in honor of her father. This award is supported through regular gifts from alumni and faculty.

◆ **KATHRYN LUTHER & WILLIAM T HENDERSON AWARD**

This award was established in fall 2014 by Alpha Chapter of Beta Phi Mu to honor Professor Emerita Kathryn Luther Henderson, one of the founders of Beta Phi Mu in 1948 and for many years the faculty advisor to Alpha Chapter, and her husband Associate Professor Emeritus William T Henderson, long time treasurer of the chapter. Awardees will have a demonstrated record of service to the community (home, campus, fellow students, etc.) through professional activities. As do the Hendersons, the annual recipients will stand as exemplars of the Beta Phi Mu motto, *Aliis inserviando consumor*, "Consumed in the service of others."

◆ **INFORMATION SYSTEMS/TECHNOLOGIES AWARD**

This award was established in 1995 by the faculty to recognize the most significant achievement in information systems or application of information technologies by a student. This award was originally funded by former faculty member Martha Williams, who was the director of the Information Retrieval Research Laboratory in the Coordinated Science Laboratory of the UIUC College of Engineering from 1972 to March 2000. Professor Williams was internationally known for her research in information retrieval and her role as editor of several eminent publications. She was the founding editor of *Computer-Readable Databases: A Directory and Data Sourcebook* and served for many years as editor of *Online & CDROM Review* and the *Annual Review of Information Science and Technology*. Her accomplishments were recognized with many honors including Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Information Scientists in England, and recipient of the 1984 Award of Merit of the American Society for Information Science.

Ms. Williams passed away in 2007. The award continues to be funded by alumni and faculty of the School.

◆ **ISCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT AWARD**

The iSchool Alumni Association Student Award recognizes a student who "caught the spirit" of the library and information science profession while employed in a library setting and so chose to enter the master's program.

This student must have a strong commitment to return to a professional position in a library setting and help others “catch the spirit.”

In 2001, the Board of Directors of iSAA voted to provide an annual award to a student at Convocation. This award is to recognize involvement in and commitment to the library and information science profession prior to, during, and after the master’s program. Since the birth of both the School and the iSAA over 100 years ago, many alumni have “caught the spirit” of the profession through an entry-level position working in a library setting. This award recognizes this spirit and honors the librarians in our past who have fostered its growth.

◆ **FRANCES B. JENKINS AWARD**

This award is presented to the outstanding master’s graduate in science librarianship. Frances Briggs Jenkins was born on October 15, 1905, in San Diego, California. She earned a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Illinois and an M.S. in biochemistry from Tulane University. In 1929 she returned to the University of Illinois, teaching biochemistry in the College of Medicine and earning a Ph.D. in 1937.

Following the outbreak of World War II, Mrs. Jenkins enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in her hometown of San Diego. Her husband died during the war. After her enlistment ended, she remained in California to study and received a B.L.S. from the University of California in 1947. In 1951, following four years of work in the University of California library system, she rejoined the University of Illinois faculty as a professor of library science. In 1958 she attended the International Conference on Scientific Information where machine information retrieval was a highlighted topic. She initiated the first course in this area, LS 429 Information Storage and Retrieval, in 1962.

Mrs. Jenkins developed a bibliography, *Science Reference Sources*, for use in her science literature and reference services classes. The work was printed privately through four editions and, in 1969, the fifth edition was published by MIT Press. This work and others in the field established her as one of the country’s leading authorities on science and technology literature and earned her the Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation for distinguished contributions to reference librarianship awarded by the American Library Association.

Dr. Jenkins was a tall, slender woman with a military bearing who drove a flaming red sports car; she was a colorful figure on campus. Her great love of sports led to her membership on the Athletic Association's Board of Control. She also volunteered her time with the San Diego Chargers in her retirement years. In early 1971, at Mrs. Jenkins’ retirement dinner and reception, Dean Robert B. Downs announced that donations in the amount of \$1,600 had been received for a fund to establish an annual award to the outstanding student in science librarianship.

Dr. Jenkins passed away July 25, 1993.

◆ **ALICE LOHRER AWARD FOR LITERATURE AND LIBRARY SERVICES FOR YOUTH**

This award, named in honor of M. Alice Lohrer, who was a graduate (B.S. ‘37, M.S. ‘44) and served as a member of the faculty from 1941 to 1974, is given annually to a student who shows outstanding promise in the field of literature and library services for youth. The award was initially funded by ten alumni and friends of Miss Lohrer.

Miss Lohrer expanded the nature and scope of the coursework in the area of service to youth and youth literature. Her primary interest was developing school library programs and she actively promoted cooperation between school and public librarians. She increased courses in the study of reading and library materials for youth, adding both Storytelling and The History of Children’s Literature as Seen through Social Order. During the 1960s Miss Lohrer taught many extension courses across Illinois and even traveled to and from class via University airplane. She masterminded the first Allerton Institute on school libraries. Miss Lohrer loved to travel and spent time in Thailand (1955-56), Japan (1959) and Iran (1966-67) where she taught school and children’s library services to graduate students under Fulbright grants.

Ms. Lohrer passed away September 15, 2002.

◆ **OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE AWARD**

Awarded to a student with excellent academic achievement, commitment to the information professions, and outstanding participation in professional and service activities. Funded by the iSchool.

◆ **HAZEL C. REDIGER AWARD**

The Hazel C. Rediger Award, established by Jana R. Bradley (Ph.D. ‘91) in honor of her mother, Hazel C. Rediger (1911-1998), is presented in recognition of strong intellectual curiosity and interests both in and out of the classroom. The award was first presented in 1993 while Dr. Bradley was a member of the faculty. When she established the award, Jana wrote, “My mother has spent her life reading, organizing, theorizing, testing the

theories by new readings and theorizing again. At 82 she belongs to many scientific and professional organizations as an independent member, constantly reads, watches public TV and talks 'ideas' to anyone who will listen to her."

Mrs. Rediger traveled this intellectual path largely on her own, without the traditional support mechanisms of early formal education or a traditional career. An 'independent thinker' before the term 'independent scholar' was fashionable, Mrs. Rediger was passionately committed to libraries and utilized their resources on an ongoing basis. By age 21 and with less than two years of formal education, she was so widely read that she passed the University of California entrance examination and was enrolled at UC Berkeley without a high school diploma. She graduated in record time while working to support herself and siblings. Mrs. Rediger was truly a remarkable woman, leading a rich intellectual life in the spirit of lifelong learning and questioning.

Dr. Jana Bradley is a retired professor at the School of Information, University of Arizona.

◆ ***JOSEPH REDIGER LIBRARIAN AS HUMANIST AWARD***

This award was established by Jana R. Bradley (Ph.D. '91) in memory of Joseph Rediger (1898-1994), and given to a student who, in the opinion of the faculty, best exhibits the characteristics of a humanist, broadly defined.

Mr. Rediger was born on the Illinois prairie in 1898, son of a Mennonite father and an Amish mother. He established a great many firsts in his family; first to go to high school, then college, and first to earn a doctorate. He was a humanist in all the broad senses of the word. The Renaissance was his area of scholarship; he loved letters, particularly poetry, and could recite hundreds of poems by heart; and throughout his life exhibited a deeply ethical concern for all human beings. He thought that librarianship at its best exemplified the values of humanism, and would have been pleased to encourage students in this path.

Dr. Jana Bradley is a retired professor at the School of Information, University of Arizona.

◆ ***SELMA K. RICHARDSON AWARD IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE***

Professor Selma Richardson was not only a dedicated faculty member, but also a mentor and role model for her students. She taught classes on children's literature, and this award is selected by the faculty to a student in youth services who plans to work in a public or school library. This award is funded by former students in her memory.

◆ ***SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD***

The surest way to a just society is through literacy and universal access to information. This award is given to a student who has shown a special interest in providing or enhancing library and information services to groups whose needs fall outside the parameters of traditional services. Lionelle Elsesser (M.S. '67) sponsors this award.

The majority of Lionelle's professional life has been spent in the area of patient information. She also has had opportunities to work on projects providing information services to recent immigrants in Minnesota. She currently resides in St. Louis and, through her involvement in community work she has come to better appreciate the needs of mothers and children in shelters and youth in detention facilities. These activities have strengthened her belief that the surest way to a just society is through literacy and universal access to information. Lionelle has been an adjunct member of the faculty, teaching courses in administration and personnel, and has always been a strong supporter and friend of the School.

◆ ***YINGBO ZHOU MEMORIAL AWARD***

Yingbo Zhou was the first 1+1 program student between the iSchool and Zhejiang University. She was the tie between the LIS students in China and the University of Illinois, until her tragic death at 26 years of age, in November 2009. The excellence in her work and the passion for her life have inspired all who associated with her and will be remembered and valued by incoming Chinese and American students. Continuing her dreams and matching her high standards will have a long lasting and positive impact on the iSchool and China's LIS community. These words were written by Lian Ruan (Ph.D. '11), Director of International Programs and Head Librarian of the Illinois Fire Service Institute Library, at the time of Yingbo's untimely death in a hit and run car accident. We remember Yingbo's journey from China to the iSchool as a successful life filled with aspirations of leading an academic library and helping the communities they serve embrace information systems. Yingbo was instrumental in developing a digital library, mapping system, and other applications to help improve the lives of people in East St. Louis, Chicago and Sao Tome. Yingbo was a natural student leader through her service as President of the iSchool Chinese Group. As Yingbo's journey continued to heaven sooner than we expected, we honor her memory and special place with the Class of 2010. Yingbo had completed her course work at the time of her death and her mother and father traveled from China so that her mother could accept her diploma at the 2010 Convocation ceremony.

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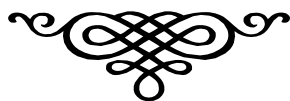
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The School of Information Sciences faculty and staff join with your family and friends in congratulating each of you on earning your degree. As students you have been valued members of the iSchool community. We look forward to staying in touch with you as you pursue your careers. You have chosen a field where you can apply your talents in many different settings, and we hope that you find rewarding opportunities to use the knowledge and skills you have developed.

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