May Letter from the University Library

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Library News

A Job Well Done: Joyce Huang Retires

On April 30, we reluctantly said farewell to Joyce Huang, Director of the University Library since 1995, and a member of the staff since 1985.

Joyce accomplished a great deal here, including creating the Bibliographic Instruction lab (most students have spent some time there for English 102, New Student Seminar, or other courses) and starting the Friends of the Library and the annual book sale. She and her husband, professor emeritus I-Ning Huang, participated in the host program for international students for many years. She has worked in many different capacities in the Library and also has served on numerous University committees such as the Chancellor’s Committee for Disability Concerns and the Faculty Senate. In 2006 she was honored as one of the Women in Leadership by the campus Women’s Issues Committee, and in 2008 she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Chancellor’s Committee for her dedication to accessibility. Joyce will be sorely missed…

Barbara Bren has graciously accepted the post of Interim Director of the Library. Thanks, Barb!

Science Online

Faculty and students have been vocal in their support of a subscription to Science Online ever since budget cuts forced the UW System to drop it from the shared electronic collection.

Science Online is back again thanks to the Library Fines & Fees account, which is funding this new subscription.

Director Candidates

Join us at the Open Forums for Library Director candidates:
Mon. May 5, 3:00 pm, UC 275B
Laurene Zaporozhetz
Wed. May 7, 3:00 pm, UC 275A
Myrna McCallister

Book Sale Success

Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale in April.

The sale raised more than $2,500 for the Library’s acquisitions endowment account. Interest from this account is used to purchase new material for the Library.

The Library Never Sleeps

The books don’t catalog themselves. The questions don’t (always) get magically answered. The computers don’t have minds of their own (although they may act like it). Read about what we’re up to over the summer from wherever you are on the Library’s Blog.