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NEWSLETTER OF THE FRANKLIN W. OLIN LIBRARY AT ROLLINS COLLEGE

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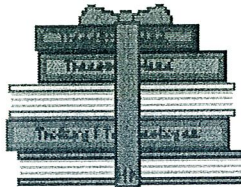
ROLLINS COLLEGE

### New Book-a-Year Membership—

Dr. Maurice J. "Socky" O'Sullivan has honored Dr. E. Alan and Kim Nordstrom '81 with a Book-A-Year Membership. Kim, an honors graduate from Rollins, has contributed significantly to her alma mater through her work in admissions and in Olin. Alan, a graduate of Yale and Michigan, has become well known for his courses in Shakespeare. He has been the spirit behind the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary society and a committed supporter of writing projects from *The Sandspur to Brushing*. A poet and essayist, among his many publications are the poetry collection *Ped\*antics* (1980) and his collected essays, *The Good Life According to Me* (2000).

### New Book-a-Year Memorials—

Contributions may be made to establish or add to Book-A-Year Memorials for the following friends of the College who have recently passed away:



Mrs. Gracia Andersen, widow of former *Orlando Sentinel* publisher Martin Andersen, is remembered for her great philanthropy. Rollins College, the Boggy Creek Gang camp for chronically ill children, Junior Achievement, University of Central Florida, Florida Hospital, and the Sentinel Santa were some of the institutions benefiting from Mrs. Andersen's generosity.

The Honorable Rachel D. Murrah, Winter Park Vice Mayor and City Commissioner, received pleasure and enrichment from reading books. Mrs. Murrah served as Trustee of the Winter Park Public Library for 15 years. She was tireless in her efforts to preserve the beauty and residential quality of her beloved Winter Park.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Showalter served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and moved to Winter Park in 1946. She was a member of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church, the Junior League of Orlando-Winter Park, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Winter Park Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (first president), Winter Park Historical Society, the Morse Museum of Art, and the Winter Park Racquet Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. McNeal Ward was an artist, art teacher, and a member of the Orange County Artists' League. Mr. Harold A. Ward, Jr., her husband, was a native and lifelong resident of Winter Park. Mr. Ward was born in a small house on what is now a part of the Rollins College campus. He founded and was a director of the Citizens Bank of Oviedo.

For information on Book-A-Year Memberships or Memorials, contact Robert R. Cummins, Esquire, Director of Planned Giving, at 407-646-2606, or e-mail [rcummins@rollins.edu](mailto:rcummins@rollins.edu). —RB

## Welcome to Olin—

We welcome our newest Reference Librarian, **Carolyn Carpan**, from the peninsula province of Nova Scotia, Canada.



Carolyn attended Dalhousie University and the University of Kings College earning her Bachelor of Arts in sociology and women's studies. She continued on in women's studies at Memorial University of Newfoundland for her Master's. She received her second Master's in Library and Information Studies at Dalhousie University. Before coming to Florida, Carolyn worked in the television library of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Carolyn's area of research is young adult literature, library instruction, and women's studies.



We are delighted to welcome **Darla Moore** back to Acquisitions. Darla previously was the part-time gift specialist before working full time for the Development Department at Rollins where she gained much experience and many friendships. In Darla's present position as Acquisitions Supervisor she orders the books, videos, and other materials for the library.

Darla not only works full time, but also pursues her Master of Liberal Studies degree. Darla has found the subject of women's history of great interest and is writing her thesis on the image of the homemaker from the 1960s to the present.

**Janet Ramirez** is our new Administrative Assistant to the Director, Donna Cohen. She comes to us from the Orlando Heart Center where she worked for two

years for fifteen heart doctors. Janet's sister, Kira Romero, a Rollins employee for the Center for Lifelong Education, steered her to the Administrative Assistant opening in the library. Thank you Kira!



Janet was born in New York City and has been a resident of Orlando for ten years. She attended one year at Valencia College and is continuing her studies in liberal arts this fall at Rollins.

**Cynthia Ryle** worked at Crummer before joining us part time in the Acquisitions Department as our new Gift Specialist. Now Cynthia is moving up to full-time Circulation Specialist.



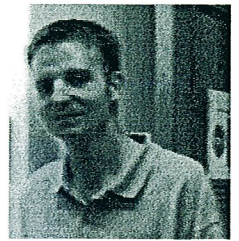
Cynthia started her college education after graduating from DeLand High in '91, with a year at Valencia College. She then won a scholarship at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina. After taking some time off, she is ready to resume her junior year at Rollins as an English major.

Information Technology is happy to have on board a new User Services Consultant, **Linda Watson**.

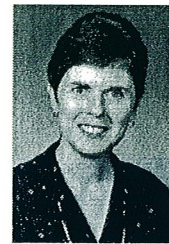
Linda has a Bachelor of Science degree from Lewis-Clark College in Lewiston, Idaho and a master of Business Administration degree from Aurora University in Aurora, Illinois. She lived in Cincinnati, Ohio and in the Chicago area before moving to Lake Mary.



**Michael Dutton** is the new Information Technology Help Desk Coordinator. Michael was born in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. He has been in Florida ten years and is a graduate of University High School. Michael is currently a senior at Hamilton Holt School studying in the field of psychology. He hopes to pursue his graduate education in human factors psychology. —DJ



## Rollins College Annual Olin Library Lectures presents



### **Dr. Barbara Moran**

Professor, School of Information and Library Science  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### *Change and Continuity: The Libraries at Oxford*

Thursday  
November 9, 2000  
at 7:30 pm  
in the Olin Library

Reception Following

Dr. Moran comes to Rollins College  
as a  
Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished  
Visiting Scholar

## Australian Studies—

The library continues to add to its Australian studies holdings. Recent acquisitions include:

**The Oxford Companion to Australian Sport:** a look at the history of “every sport ever played in Australia.” This reference work provides comprehensive information on the leading athletes, institutions, and many other aspects of Australian sports.



**A Military History of Australia:** a detailed history of Australia’s major wars, from the colonial period to the present. The author also traces the history of the country’s defense policies and military institutions.

**Australian Dictionary of Biography:** a 15-volume work describing the lives of those who helped shape the Australian nation. The authors have profiled individuals from every walk of life: politicians, scientists, religious leaders, artists—even criminals. The *Dictionary* also contains bibliographical information to aid readers in further research.

—DM

## Archives —

Prof. Kate Reich, Head of Archives and Special Collections, is on sabbatical for the fall term. Jean Bloodworth, Reference Librarian Emeritus, will be available in the department to assist with reference queries and instruction. Trudy LaFramboise, Library Specialist in Archives and Special Collections, will also provide assistance. They may be contacted at ext. 2421.

## Books in Print and JSTOR—

Two new reference databases, **Books in Print** and **JSTOR** (Journal Storage), are now available to all Rollins students, faculty and staff via the campus network.

What will you be looking for today? Whether you need information about books, audio/visual materials, or the publishers that produce them, you can depend on **Books in Print** for authoritative results. It provides over 3.4 million items of bibliographical information that are available in the United States. Online access is fast and easy at <http://www.booksinprint.com/bip/>. Users can search or browse by author, title, keyword or ISBN (International Standard Book Number). Other search options such as language, format, award, series and reviews are also readily available.

**JSTOR** is an electronic collection of academic journals of various disciplines. It is a unique database because the complete backfiles of these core scholarly journals have been digitized, starting with the very first issues, many of which date from the 1800s. Over 4 million pages are now available, and new titles and fields are being added constantly. With **JSTOR**, Rollins students, faculty and staff will be able to read and print articles using standard personal computer equipment at any time and from any networked location - library, computer labs, dorms, and departmental offices. Issues of journals are never “out”; they are always accessible, and in pristine condition. This capacity for searching and accessing across disciplines opens up new possibilities for scholarship and research here at Rollins.

To access these two databases, simply go to the Electronic Database page under the Olin Library (<http://www.rollins.edu/olin/databases/dbframe.htm>). For additional information and search assistance, please see a reference librarian or contact the Olin Reference Services at (407) 646-2507.

—WZ

## Olin Faculty Authors—

The faculty and staff of the Olin Library congratulate Wenxian Zhang and Naomi Harrison for their recent publications in three distinguished scholarly journals.

Wenxian Zhang published “Florida and China: A Selected Bibliography” in *Collection Building*, 19:3 (2000): 91-104.

Naomi Harrison published “Dorothy West: A Bibliography.” in *Bulletin of Bibliography*, 56:4 (1999); and “Breaking the Mold: Using Educational Pedagogy in Designing Library Instruction of Adult Learners.” in *The Reference Librarian*, 69/70 (2000): 287-298.

—DS



## Student Assistants in the Olin Library—

Kate Munro, former Olin Library student assistant of the year, spent the summer traveling in Australia before settling down to attend law school at UNC Chapel Hill. Like many of our student assistants, Kate found that working at Olin Library gave her an extra edge in her studies at Rollins. If you have been awarded work study hours, you couldn’t find a better place to work than Olin Library.



A number of library departments are looking for student assistants, with varied jobs and hours. Olin offers steady work, training in using library databases, computer access and an opportunity to meet other students. For more information call ext. 6431 or ext. 2521. —PP

## Government Documents—

Naomi Harrison, reference librarian, is now Olin's government documents librarian. Prior to this responsibility she coordinated bibliographic instruction. Besides her undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University, Naomi holds a Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University and a Master of Arts in Human Resources Development from Webster University. Naomi Harrison can be reached at 407-646-2507. Documents specialist Donna Barranti can be reached at 407-646-2693.



Naomi and Donna invite you to visit the documents home page at:

<http://www.rollins.edu/olin/documents/docfrm.htm>

where you will find our top 50 CD-ROM products and, if available, their online versions. Two examples are:

- Discover the cosmos! Each day, *Imagine the Universe* (<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/>) presents a different image or photograph of our fascinating universe, along with a brief explanation written by a professional astronomer.
- The Census Bureau will replace the long 2010 form with the *American Community Survey* (<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS1258>) to provide estimates of housing, social, and economic characteristics every year for all states, as well as for cities, counties, metropolitan areas, and various population groups.

The documents home page also provides links to the *World Map Connection* (<http://www.worldpress.org/map.htm>) under the International and Foreign Information section. For the latest election information, take a look at C-SPAN's *Election 2000* (<http://www.c-span.org/campaign2000/>) under Quick References. —NH/DB

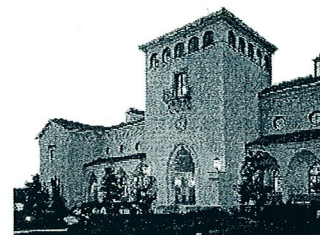
## Director's Notes —

Welcome back for the 2000/2001 academic year. This fall, our reference department will be introducing several new initiatives. First, the library will begin a program of providing library liaisons to the departments. The liaisons will be available to assist departments with planning bibliographic instruction and selecting library materials. Second, using its newly developed collection policy for electronic resources, the library will work with departments to review resources for addition to the library collections. In the past year we added major resources such as *JSTOR* and *Books in Print* (please see article on page 3), *CIS Statistical Universe*, *Dictionary of Art*, *Facts on File*, *Mental Measurements Yearbook*, *Philosopher's Index*, and *Political Science Abstracts*. This year we will be selecting new online databases and conducting training in the use of all databases available to students and faculty.

In November, the library will host Dr. Barbara Moran, former dean of the library school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and now professor of Library and Information Science. She will be speaking about the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. We are pleased to have Dr. Moran join us as the second of our Annual Olin Library Lecture Series speakers and as a Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar.

A new academic year is accompanied by all our hopes for intellectual stimulation and learning. We look forward to a productive year in the Olin Library.

Donna Cohen



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## OLIN HOURS — FALL

Monday - Thursday .....	8:00 am .....	Midnight
Friday .....	8:00 am .....	5:00 pm
Saturday .....	9:00 am .....	5:00 pm
Sunday .....	Noon .....	Midnight