New Dean at Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library

After a year long national search, Chapman University is pleased to announce the appointment of Charlene M. Baldwin as Dean of the Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library. Her first day as Dean was Monday, February 7, 2000. Ms. Baldwin comes to Chapman from UC Riverside where she was the Assistant University Librarian for the new Science library for the last six years. Her background is in science librarianship, international librarianship, computers in libraries and library management. Ms. Baldwin received her Masters of Arts degree from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Ms. Baldwin brings a wealth of library experience to Chapman. Before her appointment at UC Riverside, she worked ten years for the University of Arizona as a reference librarian, Head of Periodicals, and, finally, as a map librarian. In 1994, Ms. Baldwin was appointed to her UCR position. She helped plan and oversee every detail of the building of the new Science library.

In addition to her fund-raising and library construction project experience, Ms. Baldwin has a background rich in international experience. After obtaining her undergraduate degrees in English and Chemistry, Ms. Baldwin joined the Peace Corp and served for two years in Western State, Nigeria with the Ministry of Economic Planning and Social Development. She returned to Nigeria less than a decade later, working as a cataloger at the University of Ife Library.

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Moving into our 80th year, Part 2: A celebration of OCLA

On November 2, 2000, OCLA will be 80 years old. Your board is planning a very special program to mark this anniversary.

We will meet at the Fullerton Public Library for an early evening buffet supper followed by several Orange County authors telling us a little about how they got started. (We don't have all our speakers yet but look for some big names!)

There will also be lobby displays and photos sharing some of the special memories of our 80 years in Orange County.

We are hoping you will mark this date on your calendars and be able to join us for this special anniversary. Look for your invitation in the fall and sign up early since space will be limited.

Finally if you have any photos or other memorabilia please share your OCLA memories with us so they can be part of this program.

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She was also involved with UC’s Infomine project, from its inception, at UC Riverside. Ms. Baldwin has authored over one hundred publications on Infomine and other topics and delivered presentations to national and international organizations.

She begins her tenure at the Clarke library at an exciting and challenging time. Plans are currently in the beginning stages to construct a new library building on the Orange campus. Fund-raising and planning for a new library will be key responsibilities of Ms. Baldwin. In the meantime, the Dean plans to work toward improving the existing facility, enhancing the content of the current Library, and promoting the value of the Library. In an article for Cognitio, the newsletter of the Clarke Library, (http://www.chapman.edu/library/new/index.htm), she outlines her goals for the Library.

The Dean, together with the Associate Dean, Ron Rodriguez, comprise a dynamic leadership team, helping to ensure the realization of the campus vision for a new library that provides quality information and services.

Santa Ana College Library Technology Program

Santa Ana College is currently the only college in Orange County offering an AA Degree and a Certificate in Library Technology. Our program is designed to successfully prepare students for employment as Library Technicians, Library Assistants or Library Media Technicians in school, public, special or academic libraries. Help us spread the word... let your staff, colleagues and friends know that for only $11.00 per unit they can enroll!!

The courses scheduled for Fall 2000 are:

- Library Technology 101, Introduction to Library Technology (6:00-8:50pm on Tues.)
- Library Technology 102, Bibliography & Information Searching (6:00-8:50pm on Wed.)
- Library Technology 053, Internship (4:00-4:50pm on Wed.)

Please remember our Program when your libraries have employment vacancies. Send us your job announcements!!

Want to be an internship site for the LT 053 Internship class? Contact the Library Technology Program Chair.

For additional information, link to http://www.rsccd.org/home/saclt/index.html, send e-mail to: garcia_yolanda@rsccd.org or call Yolanda Garcia at (714) 564-6717.

Your OCLA Board

Those board members whose terms were up in May 2000 have all agreed to continue serving on the OCLA Board. We still have an opening for a board member so if you are interested in serving please drop us a note or contact any of the current Board members.

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