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## LIBRARY STAFF NEWS:



Blair farewell 008.jpg On March 22nd, we said farewell to Blair Martin. Blair, working with Jeanne Horn for less than a year has decided to go back to college to complete a degree in Communications. We may hear her over the radio waves one of these years. Blair received a bouquet of assorted flowers and two gift certificates (one for Target and one for TGI Fridays). The large conference room was packed, as we enjoyed the chance to get together socially and wish Blair success ahead.

Elissa Daub's last day of work was March 29th. A small farewell was held which was attended by those who worked with her in the last couple of years - Bob Lobou, Kristen Nyitray, and staff in Cataloging department. We hope she will keep in touch.

**WELCOME BACK to Dennis on April 3rd!** He is back on his feet again, but maybe not running too fast.

## REMINDER - LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE FORUM :



### 1) Keeping Track of Funding Opportunities

The COS system is an online service that you can use to search for grant and research collaboration opportunities. In this demonstration Aimee will show you how to get into COS, how to search for grants, how to set up your COS profile, and how to create search alerts that will automatically let you know when a relevant grant RFP or solicitation has been posted.

There are more benefits to COS than just finding grant money for your own research. As a member of the COS community you may be contacted by other researchers to collaborate, provide expertise, or just to participate in a study. Also, liaison librarians can use grant information to open new lines of communication with their faculty.

**Presenter:** Aimee De Chambeau

**Date:** April 11, 2006

**Time:** Noon - 1:00 (YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR LUNCHES)

**Location:** Director's Office Large Conference Room

**If you are planning to attend let Maryanne know.**

2) **HOLD THE DATE . . . there will be a forum for Travel Reports to be held in the large conference room**

(or Javits) on Tuesday, May 9th, noon - 1:30 pm. Bring your lunch and hear from staff about what is going on in library science at various locations in the country. Staff who have attended the following are invited to participate:

MOUG + MLA Annual Meeting(Memphis, TN) Music Library Assoc. NY Chapter Mtg(New York, NY)	Feb. 21-26, 2006 Mar. 29, 2006
Funding Digital Future + Scholarly Comm. Symposium(Binghamton, NY)	Mar. 20-22, 2006
Northeast Regional Network Mtg.(SB Manhattan) Computers in Libraries Conference-Nylink(Washington, DC)	Mar. 3, 2006 Mar. 22-24, 2006
Annual Training Seminar Patent Trademark(Alexandria,VA)	Apr. 2-7, 2006
Northeast Regional Mtg Reinvention Ctr.(NY, NY) Computers in Libraries 2006(Washington, DC)	Mar. 3, 2006 Mar. 23, 2006
RLG SHARES Meeting(Washington, D.C.)	Apr. 17, 2006
2006 Northeast Regional Digitization Seminar(NY,NY)	Feb. 21, 2006
French & Francophone Studies Internat. Conf.(Miami, FL)	Mar. 30-Apr. 1, 2006