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School of Library and Information Sciences Celebrates Diamond Jubilee

The School of Library and Information Studies — which this year celebrates its 75th anniversary — will hold a Diamond Jubilee Celebration Friday, Sept. 17, at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebration, scheduled from 6:40 to 11 p.m., will begin with a reception with live music accompaniment. A full formal dinner in the museum's Great Hall will follow.

The program for the event will involve speakers and presenters. Door prizes will be awarded. A highlight of the evening will be the awarding of the first Diamond Jubilee Scholarship.

Official invitations will be issued in early June with complete

registration, ticket information, attendance fee and additional specifics. Seating is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information about the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, please contact Jeffrey M. Wilhite, Chair, Diamond Jubilee Committee, at jwilhite@ou.edu.

This statue of Jesse Lee Rader, a member of the OU Class of 1908, university librarian since 1909, and later founding director of the School of Library Science, graces the south entrance to Bizzell Memorial Library. It was created by Sohail Shehada, an instructor in the OU School of Art, in 2000.



Send Us Your Memories!

Do you have a grainy black-and-white snapshot of your classmates or a favorite story about a SLIS faculty member? The Diamond Jubilee Committee wants your memorabilia, anecdotes, historical accounts of student life, photographs, or anything that helps convey the history of the School of Library and Information Studies. Contributed items will become part of a special display at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration and will be included in the Diamond Jubilee Web site. Contributed items will not be returned. Send contributions to Diamond Jubilee Committee, School of Library and Information Studies, 401 West Brooks, Room 120, Norman, OK 73019-6032 or bjallen@ou.edu.

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**DIAMOND JUBILEE
CELEBRATION**

The School of Library Science — A Brief Overview

1920 — Jesse Lee Rader, a member of the OU Class of 1908, university librarian since 1909, and later founding director of the School of Library Science, establishes a summer program for the education of librarians as a precursor to the establishment of the School of Library Science.

1929 — The School of Library Science is founded in the College of Arts and Sciences. First degree offered is a bachelor of arts in library science.

1951 — Rader retires.

1954 — A master of library science and a master of arts in library science are added.

1956 — Both master's degree programs are conferred accreditation by the American Library Association. The school continues to offer the only accredited library and information studies program in Oklahoma.

1990 — The name of the school is changed to the School of Library and Information Studies to reflect its expanding role in the information age.

Today — Programs offered include the master of library and information studies, master of science in knowledge management and bachelor of arts in information studies.

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New SLIS Faculty

The School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma is pleased to announce the appointment of three new faculty members. All three are members of the growing OU-Tulsa family and are resident at the Schusterman Center, where their responsibilities include strengthening the Master of Library and Information Studies program and supporting the new Master of Science in Knowledge Management program.

Yun-Ke Chang received her doctorate from the University of North Texas in 2003. As a Fellow in an IMLS-funded Digital Image Management Project at the University of North Texas, she conducted her dissertation research in "Children's Color Association for Digital Image Retrieval." She completed a bachelor of science degree in naval architecture and ocean engineering at National Taiwan University in 1994 and a master of science degree in computer education and cognitive system at the University of North Texas in 1997.

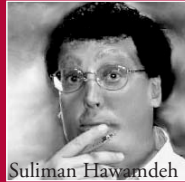


Yun-Ke Chang

Chang has been a teaching assistant, research assistant and instructor since 1998 while pursuing her doctoral degree. She participated in the study, "Users' Interactions With the EXCITE Web Search Engine: A Query Reformulation and Relevance Feedback Analysis," which was published in the 1999 Canadian Association for Information Science Conference proceedings. Her teaching interests include information system and networks, information access and retrieval services, digital image retrieval, electronic information

resources, and research methods.

Suliman Hawamdeh has extensive teaching and working experience in such areas as knowledge management, electronic commerce, document imaging, information retrieval, Internet and digital libraries. He has worked as a consultant to several private and government organizations and was the managing director of ITC Information Technology Consultants, a company specializing in document and drawing management products. Hawamdeh holds a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan and a doctoral degree in information studies from the University of Sheffield. He was founder and program director of the Master of Science in Knowledge Management program in the School of Communication and Information at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. He also is the founder and president of the Information and Knowledge Management Society, a professional organization dedicated to the advancement of the information and knowledge management professions.



Suliman Hawamdeh

His publications include *Information and Knowledge Society* (McGraw-Hill, 2002) and *Knowledge Management: Cultivating the Knowledge Professionals* (Chandos Publishing, 2003). He is editor in chief of the *Journal of Information and Knowledge Management* and is on the editorial boards of the *Information Research Journal* and the *Business Process Management Journal*. His teaching and research interests include database management systems, data communication and networking,

electronic commerce, knowledge management, information storage and retrieval, corporate information systems, imaging, and document management.

Miguel Angel Morales-Arroyo earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical and electrical engineering in 1986 and his master's degree in engineering (planning) in 1992, both from the National University of Mexico, and his doctoral degree in information science from the University of North Texas in 2003. His dissertation identifies possible stages and factors related to the nature of collaborative projects among nonprofit organizations — specifically museums, libraries, and/or universities — funded by the Institute of Museums and Library Services.



Miguel Angel Morales-Arroyo

As a free-lance consultant for a small consulting company in Mexico, he worked on transportation problems, project feasibility of a recreational club and identification of information system failures. At Mexico's Department of Interior, he was in charge of the development of a teleprocessing room. Working with technical problems, he learned that technical solutions frequently are not enough to solve major problems. Morales-Arroyo is interested in exploring questions of which information is essential to the decision-making process and problem-solving methods. His teaching interests include courses that provide new technical skills for information professionals and problem-solving from a holistic perspective.

Faculty Profile: Connie Van Fleet

For her excellence in teaching library and information science, her contributions to subject expertise and her work to integrate new developments into the curriculum, Connie Van Fleet has been named as the recipient of the 2004 Teaching Excellence award from the Association for Library and Information Science Education. She received the award Jan. 8 at the association's annual conference in San Diego.

To be selected for the award, recipients also should engage in mentoring students, alumni and/or practicing professionals outside the classroom using effective and innovative teaching methods.

Van Fleet came to the School of Library and Information Studies in 2000. She is nationally known for her work in the areas of public library operations, library services to adults and the role of popular fiction in adult reading. Her research, teaching and service emphasize library services to individuals with disabilities, older adults and cultural minority groups.

Van Fleet was the 1996 recipient of the American Library Association's Margaret E. Monroe Library Adult Service Award. She is co-editor of *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, the official journal of the Reference & User Services Association, a division of

the American Library Association, and the author of more than 100 publications.

The citation accompanying the award stated that, "Connie Van Fleet is a knowledgeable teacher, valued for her ability to bridge theory and practice. Her courses achieve the distinction of being both demanding and popular. They are marked by frequent revision and by creativity. And her teaching extends well beyond the classroom. Professor Van Fleet is a noted speaker at conferences and workshops, seriously engaged with continuing education of professionals. She brings to the task of teaching energy, enthusiasm, humor, a passion for library service, and a vision for the future. She is generous with her time and herself, mentoring students, former students and colleagues, who can depend on her when they need a pep talk, clear-eyed analysis, or just a good listener."



Faculty News

Cecelia M. Brown was promoted to associate professor and granted tenure effective in the fall. During 2003, she gave presentations at the Oklahoma Library Association annual conference, the annual conference of the Association of Christian Librarians, and the September meeting of the Council for Oklahoma Information Literacy.

Yun-Ke Chang joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the fall of 2003.

Suliman Hawamdeh joined the faculty as a professor in the summer of 2003. He is the author of *Knowledge Management: Cultivating Knowledge Professional* (Chandos, 2003), a foundational text that covers such issues fundamental to knowledge management as intellectual capital, knowledge management technologies, knowledge sharing, communities of practice, communication and organization culture, and learning organizations.

Kathleen J. M. Haynes retired from the faculty in May 2003.

Kathy Latrobe is on sabbatical during the spring 2004 semester.

June Lester and former SLIS faculty member Wallace C. Koehler are the authors of *Fundamentals of Information Studies: Understanding Information and Its Environment* (New York: Neal-Schuman, 2003). Lester and Connie Van Fleet are the authors of "Oklahoma's Certification for Public Librarians Program and the Institute in Public Librarianship," *Public Libraries* 42 (July/August 2003).

Miguel Morales-Arroyo joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the fall of 2003.

Lotsee Patterson has been appointed to serve on the inaugural Spectrum Advisory Council, a newly created permanent sub-committee of the American Library Association Committee on Diversity. The Spectrum Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to 254 minority individuals since its inception.

Robert D. Swisher retired from the university in January 2004. He continues to be active in teaching for the School of Library and Information Studies.

Rhonda Harris Taylor and Nancy L. Bluemel are the authors of "Pop-up Books: An Introductory Guide," *Collection Building* 22, no. 1 (2003). Taylor presented "It's About Who Controls the Information: Mystery Antagonists and Information Literacy" at a panel on Information Literacy in the Detective Novel at the Popular Culture Association Conference in New Orleans in April 2003.

Connie Van Fleet was promoted to professor, effective fall 2003. Van Fleet and **Danny P. Wallace** are the authors of "OhioLEARN: Distributed Education in Library and Information Science at Kent State University" in *Benchmarks in Distance Education: The Library and Information Studies Experience*, edited by Daniel Barron. (Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 2003).

Danny P. Wallace has begun a four-year term on the American Library Association Committee on Accreditation. He served as a director-at-large of the Association for Library and Information Science Education from January 2003 to January 2004.

Antell Receives Student Paper Award

Karen Antell received the 2003 Alumni Association Student Paper Award for her work titled "Student Library Workers and Motivation: Theory and Practice."

The paper discusses recent studies of student worker motivation in academic libraries in light of two theories of motivations, Skinner's and Herzberg's, which differ dramatically in their view of human behavior.

Skinner's theory rests on a somewhat mechanistic view of human behavior, in which behavior can be determined and controlled to a large extent simply by providing the right sorts of conditions and reinforcements.

Herzberg's theory, on the other hand, allows for the complexity of human behavior and encourages managers to take individual abilities and differences into account in planning worker's task for peak motivation and performance.

After applying these two theories of motivation to recent studies of student workers in academic libraries, the author concludes that elements of each theory can be useful for managers in motivating certain kinds of tasks.

Beta Phi Mu Lambda Chapter Holds Banquet, Initiation

Lambda Chapter of Beta Phi Mu, the international library and information science honor society, held its annual banquet on the evening of April 12 at the University Club in the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Fifteen new members were initiated: Karen Antell, Donna Bailey, Jennifer Compton, Christine Dettlaff, Ursula Ellis, Sharon Finarelli, Trudy Renee' Hill, Jie Huang, Trisha Hutcherson, Peggy Kaney, Melissa Kash-Holley, Marilyn Moore, Natalie Peck, Deanna Tirrell, and Mary Ann Walker. Newly elected officers are Kelly Brown, vice president/president elect, and Joy Summers-Ables, secretary. Cokie Anderson continues as treasurer; Audrey DeFrank is president. Rhonda Harris Taylor is faculty sponsor for Lambda Chapter.

Michael Camfield, development director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Oklahoma, spoke to the group about the USA PATRIOT Act, civil liberties and current legislative activities with PATRIOT Act II. Special awards and recognition followed, including a special gift to retiring SLIS faculty member Kathleen Haynes from the librarians at the OU Health Sciences Center Bird Library.

Douglas Amos (MLIS '02) is the new technical services librarian at OSU-Oklahoma City.

Rachel Butler (MLIS '89), reference librarian at Oklahoma City Community College, has been elected to the Norman, Okla., City Council. Rachel is serving on the OLA Ad Hoc Leadership Committee.

Oklahoma City's Emerson Secondary School, where **Cathy Carlson** (MLIS '97) is school library media specialist, received a 2003 Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Award. More information about the awards can be found at <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/>.

Diane Caro (MLIS '87) is school library media specialist at the Broomfield (Colo.) High School. She also is on the national faculty for Emporia State University and a member of the honorarium faculty for the University of Colorado at Denver.

Cynthia Carr (MLIS '75) retired in May after 25 years as a school library media specialist in the Cleveland, Okla., public schools. Cynthia's husband, Bill, was ordained as a minister in July and now is the pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, Ind.

Xiaotian Chen (MLIS '97), electronic services librarian at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill., is the author of three recent articles: X. Chen, L. Colgan, C. Greene, E. Lowe, and C. Winke, "C. E-resource Cataloging Practices: A Survey of Academic Libraries and Consortia," *Serials Librarian* 47, no. 1/2 (2004); Xiaotian Chen, "Embargo, Tasini, and 'Opted Out': How Many Periodical Articles Are Missing From Full-Text Databases?" *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* 7, no. 4 (2002); and Xiaotian Chen, "A Comparison of Two State Academic Library Consortia: Illinois' ILCSO and Missouri's MOBIUS: How They and Their Library Catalogs Work," *Illinois Libraries* 84 (Fall 2002).

Jason Dupree (MLIS '97) is reference and instructional services librarian at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Buffy Edwards (MLIS '89), library and information specialist for the Norman Public Schools, achieved National Board Certification in November 2002.

Jennifer Goodson (MLIS '91) is director of the Fort Smith, Ark., Public Library.

Susan (Lee) Hassig (MLIS '00) is a librarian at the Signal Peak campus of Central Arizona College.

Debra (Dodson) Holster (MLIS '86) is manager of the Betty Warmack Branch of the Grand Prairie, Texas, Public Library System.

Sandra D. Hood (MLIS '75) is an associate professor and academic outreach librarian in the Ozuna Learning Resources Center at Palo Alto College in San Antonio. She is on the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2004 Texas Library Association Annual Conference and is a member of the TLA Disaster Relief Committee.

Peggy Kaney (MLIS '02), **Cylinda Richardson-Martin** (MLIS '01) and **Marla Roberson** (MLIS '97) participated in the Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership program in November at Ghost Ranch, N.M.

Robert E. Kelley (MLIS '74) is branch head librarian at the Port Charlotte, Fla., Public Library, part of the Charlotte-Glades Library System.

Darla L'Allier (MLIS '00) is children's supervisor at the Hardesty Regional Library of the Tulsa City-County Library System. The new Hardesty Regional Library opened in 2003 and features the Children's Book Jungle, 7,000 square feet of fun, reading and storytelling.

Wilita Larrison (MLIS '96) is director of the Public Library of Enid and Garfield County. Wilita is a past president of the SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors.

Scott Logan (MLIS '83) is systems librarian at the University of Central Oklahoma, where he played a major role in implementation of the new Voyager integrated online system in 2003.

Jean Loup (MLIS '65) is recipient of the 2003 University of Michigan University Librarian Achievement Award. She previously was recognized with the University of Michigan President's Medallion in 1995.

Katherine C. Montgomery (MLIS '76) retired in October 2002 from Nash Library at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, where she served as assistant librarian.

Louisa Payne (MLIS '02) is serials librarian at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. Louisa is a member of the Programming Team for SIGALO, the Serials Interest Group of Academic Librarians of Oklahoma.

Retha Robertson (MLIS '86) retired in August from the Oklahoma City University Library, where she served as access services/systems librarian.

Theresa L. Storey (MLIS '99) has been government documents/reference services librarian at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, since 2000. She was promoted to assistant professor in 2003 and currently is serving as vice chair/chair elect of the Government Documents Round Table of the Texas Library Association. She is a member of the TLA TALL (Texas Accelerated Library Leaders) Texans class of 2002.

Vicki Sullivan (MLIS '74), a past president of the SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors, is deputy director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries.

Gypsey Teague (MLIS '02) is librarian at the Oklahoma City campus of Langston University, where he also teaches business. His recently published book, *The Life and Deaths of Carter Falls* (Publish America, 2003), was nominated for the American Library Association's Stonewall Award in Fiction.

Diane H. Thompson (MLIS '95) is a library media specialist at Cherry Creek High School in Greenwood Village, Colo. The Cherry Creek High School Library Media Center received a 2003 American Association of School Librarians National School Library Media Program of the Year award.

Amanda (Missy) Townsend (MLIS '00) is the branch library director of the Union West Branch of the Monroe Library in Indian Trail, N.C.

From the President

Welcome!

Greetings from your OU SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors! We want to continue the momentum of the past couple of years of revived interest in the Alumni Association and the School of Library and Information Studies. We've seen a slight rise in memberships and contributions to the scholarship funds and we hope to build on those improvements.

One way to do that is undoubtedly to stay in better touch with you all as alumni of the School. In this day of technological glut, that should be easier rather than harder, but we all know that is not always the case. I was able to collect more e-mail and post office addresses last year during the election because some of you shared the ballot with others in your range of acquaintances. As information professionals, we know the power of networking. So I urge you to continue this trend and share with other OU SLIS alums or friends who may not receive this issue of *Tracings*. And let us know where you are and what you're doing. We'd love to hear from you. Let me know (dspindle@metrolibrary.org) or contact treasurer Edie Schneeberger (Edith-Schneeberger@ouhsc.edu) or *Tracings* editor Marla Roberson (MKRoberson@hotmail.com).

Roberson continues to agree to serve as our editor for *Tracings*, but as you will see elsewhere in this issue, we're asking for others who might be interested in this position to let someone on the executive board know. That would hold for any of the other positions on the board as well — we

want to include all interested in working with the School and its grads.

One of the board's accomplishments this past year was to move the membership year so that renewals could more conveniently be made at the Oklahoma Library Association conference in the spring. And we also want to extend an invitation to information professionals who may want to be a part of this organization but who are not an "official" OU SLIS grad. If you are in that category, please join us as a Friend of the School — as a way to support the school and the library profession here in Oklahoma. Welcome to you all!

— **Debra Osborne Spindle** (MLIS '93), President, SLIS Alumni Association, 2003-04

Thank You!

As outgoing president of the OU SLIS Alumni Association, I would like to thank the officers and board members who served with me for working to improve the organization. I also would like to thank the membership for their support and encourage members to communicate with the board members as to what they think the organization should be doing. Librarians are the most fascinating, hard-working, diverse and friendly group of people I have ever known, and I am proud to be in an association that works to further librarianship.

— **Dana Tuley-Williams** (MLIS '97), Past President, SLIS Alumni Association, 2002-03

Arnosky, Fleming and McCaughrea Featured at 24th Annual Mildred Laughlin Festival of Books

Authors **Jim Arnosky**, **Denise Fleming** and **Geraldine McCaughrea** were featured at the 24th annual Mildred Laughlin Festival of Books, held Oct. 23 at Oklahoma Memorial Union.

Arnosky is a dedicated naturalist who has sketched and written about the outdoors for more than 25 years. Among his most recent works are *Field Trips*.

Fleming is an award-winning author and illustrator of picture books. She is well-known for her bold, dynamic illustrations with intense colors and for the special technique of pulp painting. She received a Caldecott Honor Award for *In the Small, Small Pond*, a book of terse verse.

McCaughrea is an outstanding author of fiction and nonfiction for young people. She is the winner of the most prestigious book awards in England, including the Carnegie Medal for *A Pack of Lies* and the Whitbread Children's Award for *A Little Lower than the Angels*.



The Mildred Laughlin Festival of Books is sponsored by the School of Library and Information Studies. The 25th annual Festival of Books is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28. Susan Cooper, recipient of the Newbery Award for her book *The Grey King*, will be a featured presenter.

Alum Spotlight: Donna Morris



by Debra Osborne Spindle, MLIS '93

Donna Morris, a library professional in Oklahoma for more than 30 years, has been selected as the 2003 SLIS Alumna of the Year. Morris currently serves as the executive director of the Metropolitan Library System,

where she began as a clerk in 1969.

Along the way, she has served as a children's librarian, reference librarian, branch manager and assistant chief of extension services. Prior to serving as executive director, she was deputy director for Public Services.

The Metropolitan Library System supports 19 library agencies serving a population of more than 600,000 in 13 communities. Morris has been mentor to many at the Metropolitan Library System and is an advocate for the library profession, actively encouraging and assisting interested staff in pursuing and attaining professional degrees.

Morris has successfully resolved issues with local community groups, city planners and officials regarding library buildings and services. She has been active in working with state and national legislators, including visiting Oklahoma congressmen in Washington, D.C.

In a letter commending Morris for her work at National Library Legislative Day, Oklahoma Department of Libraries Director Susan



Donna Morris

McVey wrote, "Donna is a wonderful advocate for libraries in the congressional offices. She is very personable and warm with legislative staff

and the congressmen. Donna is able to collapse complex issues into clear statements that convey the needs and issues facing libraries. Donna is always at ease and helps newer members of the library delegation gain confidence by modeling how to present information."

Morris's expertise includes working with state legislators in areas such as universal service, SQ669 and local censorship issues. She has worked with her former state senator, Gov. Brad Henry, regarding a range of library issues. As director of public services, she played a vital role in the "Tin Drum" censorship challenge to the Metropolitan Library System.

In addition, Morris has led the Metropolitan Library System in planning and building new library facilities — most recent examples are the expansion of the Edmond Library, remodeling and updating other agencies (Southern Oaks, Midwest City, Warr Acres, Bethany, and Belle Isle), and construction of the Choctaw Library and the new Downtown Library Learning Center.

As reflected by her work in the Oklahoma Library Association and with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, her contribution to the library profession in Oklahoma is considerable.



OLA Reception

Surrounded by good fellowship, more than 100 alumni and friends gathered at the annual SLIS Alumni Association Reception at the 2003 Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference, presided over by President Dana Tuley-Williams.

Donna Morris was chosen as the recipient of the 2003 Outstanding SLIS Alumna Award. Special recognition was given to Professor Emeritus Kathleen J. M. Haynes, who retired in May 2003 after serving on the faculty of the School of Library and Information Studies since 1993.

The 2004 SLIS Alumni Association Reception will take place from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Tulsa.

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The SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board meet quarterly.
Executive Board meeting minutes can be viewed at <http://www.ou.edu/cas/slis/alumni>

In Memorium

Kathleen Todd Hallin (MLIS '92), director of the Ardmore Higher Education Center and former director of the Mary Jane Hamilton Library at the Ardmore Higher Education Center, died Feb. 5, 2004. Hallin was active in the Oklahoma Library Association and was a member of the School's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee.

Tracings Editor Nominations Sought

The SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors seeks nominations and volunteers for the position of editor of *Tracings*, the SLIS Alumni Association newsletter.

The editor is the primary contact for *Tracings* and has direct responsibility for preparing newsletter content. The editor works closely with the Executive Board of Directors on policy matters related to the newsletter and with the director and staff of the School of Library and Information Studies to prepare and distribute the newsletter.

The editor is an appointed, non-voting member of the board and is expected to attend quarterly board meetings. The editor serves a two-year term as editor and a two-year term as past editor.

The new editor is expected to assume responsibility with Volume 22, Fall/Winter 2004. Nominations and expressions of interest can be communicated to any member of the SLIS Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors.



SLIS Alumni Association Membership Renewal Form, 2003-2004

This should be
2003-2004 right?

Tracings is mailed to all alumni. The SLIS Alumni Association requests support from the membership for association activities. Your dues help support the OLA Annual Conference Alumni Association Reunion, the Outstanding Alum Award, and the Irma Rayne Tomberlin Scholarship. Your gifts to the scholarship program provide critical assistance to SLIS students. The Alumni Association thanks you for your generosity.

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We want to know about you! Please send your news for the next issue of *Tracings*. Your news is important to us even if you aren't renewing your dues or making a contribution to the scholarship program. (May we list your e-mail with the news? Yes___ No ___)

This contribution to the SLIS Alumni Association includes:

\$ _____ Membership dues for 2003-2004 (\$10) _____ checks payable to OU Foundation

\$ _____ Diamond Jubilee Scholarship Fund

Same here?

A donation for the following SLIS fund(s):

\$ _____ Floy Elliott Cobb Scholarship

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\$ _____ Native American Scholarship

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