ARTEMIS KIRK NAMED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

We are pleased to welcome Artemis G. Kirk as Georgetown University's new University Librarian. Kirk will assume leadership of Georgetown University's main campus libraries, which include Lauinger Library, Blommer Science Library, the University Art Collection, and the Classroom and Education Technology Service, effective August 27, 2001. Kirk will be responsible for guiding the libraries through the final two years of the "Georgetown Forever" capital campaign, for bringing to fruition plans for the digital library and ensuring that information resources are available for faculty, staff, and students of the Georgetown community.

"In Artemis, Georgetown is getting an experienced and wise library administrator," says Susan K. Martin of her successor. "I have known Artemis for many years—and even hired her husband at Harvard, before he was her husband! In addition to trading geographic locations, she and I have been talking regularly about issues relating to the Georgetown University library, in order to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. I know that members of the Library Associates join me in enthusiastically welcoming her to Georgetown."

"I am very pleased that Artemis has decided to join Georgetown," said Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J, who appointed her in June before stepping down as University President. "I was impressed with Artemis's extensive experience in leading and developing libraries, appreciation of the central role of our library in the University's mission, collaborative style, record of building resource-sharing relationships among institutions, and keen understanding of the role of technology in academic life and the progress of research libraries."

Director of University Libraries for the University of Rhode Island since 1998 and an active information services consultant, Kirk has nearly 30 years of experience in library administration. She has been Assistant Director of Libraries for Collections and Budget at the University of Miami; Director of Libraries and Co-Director of Information Technology for Simmons College in Boston, where she also taught library science; Head Librarian for Pine Manor College; and Assistant Librarian for Hellenic College. She has also been a fellow with the U.S. Information Agency and American Library Association, advising the public library system in Hong Kong.

Kirk is a member of the OCLC Users' Council and the board of directors of the Rhode Island Higher Education Library Information Network (HELIN). She was appointed by Rhode Island's governor to the state's Library Board, and is actively involved in the Association of College and Research Libraries, nationally and in New England.

Kirk holds a bachelor's degree in music from Vassar College; a master's degree in library and information science from Simmons College; and a master's degree in music from Harvard University.
The Georgetown University Library Associates Newsletter is issued four times a year. It is distributed to all Library Associates, members of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), members of the Georgetown University Board of Directors, Board of Regents, Board of Governors, and selected others.

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THEIR COUNTRY’S CALL

An exhibit focusing on the experiences of three families in the American Civil War opened in the Gunlocke Room this summer. Entitled “Their Country’s Call: The Byington, McHarg, and Porter Families in War and Peace,” the exhibit is drawn from three manuscripts collections on deposit in the library’s Special Collections Division: the Byington Family Papers, the McHarg Family Papers, and the Horace Porter collection.

Donated to Georgetown University Library by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Hinkle, the Byington Family Papers consist of the papers of Civil War correspondent A. Homer Byington (1826-1910), his grandson Homer M. Byington I (1879-1966), and Homer M. Byington II (1908-1987). The items on display relating to A. Homer Byington, who was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, focus on his relationship with Lincoln during the Civil War and his role in reporting the news of the Union victory at Gettysburg.

The items exhibited from the McHarg Family Papers, which were donated to Georgetown by Homer M. Byington III, include correspondence among McHarg family members concerning skirmishes and camp life in Arlington, Virginia, at the outset of the war; the siege of Yorktown, Virginia; and even amateur baseball games played in Albany, New York, in 1864. Among the correspondents are quartermaster John McHarg (1813-1884), his son and future financier Henry K. McHarg (1851-1941), and distinguished Union officer Horace Porter (1837-1921), who married John’s daughter Sophie King McHarg (1840-1903) during the war in 1863.

The Horace Porter Collection, a gift of Mrs. Horace Porter Mende, is the third collection featured in this exhibit. The collection consists of letters, manuscripts, clippings, prints, photographs, and artifacts connected to the career of Horace Porter (1837-1921), best known as aide-de-camp and biographer of General Ulysses S. Grant. On display are materials relating to Porter’s days at West Point, his prominent role in battles at Fort Pulaski and Chickamauga, his experiences campaigning with Grant, and his postwar career.

The exhibit may be visited through August 31 in the Gunlocke Room on the fifth floor of Lauinger Library, or virtually at http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/speccoll/theircountrySCALL/index.htm.

LYND WARD

An exhibit in the Fairchild Gallery this summer focuses on artist Lynd Ward’s original designs for book illustrations, primarily those for children. Lauinger Library’s Special Collections Division holds a wealth of resources by and about Lynd Ward, and his extensive achievement in the medium of wood engraving, which established his reputation as an illustrator, will be a subject developed in a future exhibition.

A comprehensive overview of the artist’s work in all media was exhibited in the Gunlocke reading room soon after the family decided to donate more than 1,000 works of art as well as most of Ward’s personal and business correspondence to the library in the early 1980s. The pieces in the current exhibition, executed in watercolor and a variety of drawing media, reveal Lynd Ward’s unique talent as an illustrator, beginning with Prince Bantam (1929), the first of many collaborations with his wife as author, and ending with The Silver Pony (1973), just a few years before ill health caused his retirement from the field.

The Lynd Ward exhibit may be visited through August 9 in the Fairchild Gallery on the fifth floor of Lauinger Library, or virtually at http://www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/speccoll/lynd_ward/index.htm.
SFS ALUMNA ENDOWS FIRST LIBRARY SCHOLAR

Georgetown alumna, Elizabeth M. Wood, F'76, has endowed the first Library Scholar position at the Georgetown University Library.

As part of the library's Millennium News Room initiative to improve student access to international perceptions of world and business events (see the Library Associates, Spring 2001 issue), the Wood Scholar will conduct research and perform other duties of scholarly benefit to the Georgetown University Library in the area of global business.

Ms. Wood is an investment banker, living and working principally in Asia for the past 25 years, and currently heads her own emerging market securities and financial advisory services firm, based in Singapore. "My own 23-year career in international business, where increasingly we are able to work effectively and seamlessly for clients across borders in law and banking through the use of technology and real-time media input, encouraged me to support the Library's new Scholar program, especially in this initial study area of international business and news sources," Ms. Wood said.

For a modest stipend, Library Scholars work on projects and initiatives that enhance and/or improve the collection and services offered by the Library for members of Georgetown University and beyond. The aim of the Scholars program is to sharpen the analytical, critical-thinking, and organizational skills of selected students by providing them the opportunity to carry out projects in a subject relevant to their interest.

Library staff mentors guide and educate the student Scholars, as they contribute to the collections and services of the Library while gaining insight into the dynamic work of research libraries. This unique partnership benefits all members of the University community and encourages excellence in all students. For more information on the Library Scholars Program, contact director of library development Marji Bayers at (202)687-5666 or e-mail her at bayersm@georgetown.edu.

PRINTS OF GEORGETOWN PAINTINGS

You can own a set of four fine full-color reproductions of paintings significant to the history of Georgetown University when you purchase the Georgetown Bicentennial Special Lithograph Edition – and proceeds from your purchase will support the Art Collection's general operating funds.

Included in this Georgetown Bicentennial Special Lithograph Edition set are:
“Archbishop John Carroll,” by Gilbert Stuart, ca. 1805; print size 19” x 16”; image size 13” x 10”;
“Sculling on the Potomac,” by J. Love, 1888; print size 16” x 19”; image size 10” x 15 +
“Southeast End View of the G.T. College,” by James A. Simpson, 1831; print size 19” x 19”;
image size 12 +” x 10 +
“Georgetown College,” by James A. Simpson, ca. 1833; print size 19” x 19”; image size 12 +” x 10 +.

The set of four prints are only $15.00, and are enclosed in a handsome blue and gray Georgetown portfolio. You can purchase a set during your visit to the Carroll Parlor off the lobby of Healy Hall; or you can order by post, sent to you in a custom protective cardboard container. (No charge for shipping and handling.)

To order by post: Clip or copy the order form on page 6 and enclose your check payable to “Georgetown University.” Thank you!

THE ASSOCIATES WIN AWARD

Georgetown’s Library Associates won the Friends of Libraries U.S.A. (FOLUSA)/Baker and Taylor Award this year for “Outstanding Friends of the Library Program,” in the academic library category. University Librarian Susan K. Martin accepted the certificate and check for $1000 at the 22nd annual FOLUSA Author Luncheon in San Francisco this summer. The money will be used to enhance the Library Associates website. FOLUSA is a nationwide membership organization of over two thousand local Friends groups. More information about FOLUSA can be found at www.folusa.com.
THANKS TO MY FRIENDS!

Dorothy Brown, Provost; David Walsh, Chairman of the Library Advisory Council; and Sue Martin at LAC’s farewell reception in Sue’s honor.

After eleven years at Georgetown, filled with many memories of people, events, and challenges, I want to pause to thank all of you who made this past decade such a joyful one for me.

In the recent months, you have celebrated me far more than I deserve, and certainly enough to make one blush and feel a great sense of humility, as well as of accomplishment. Probably most importantly, Father Leo J. O’Donovan, S.J., himself, in his last few weeks at Georgetown, bestowed upon me the President’s medal. I knew that he would say a few words of thanks to me at the Presidential Counselors’ reception during reunion weekend; I was not prepared for the medal, which I will always cherish.

Thank you, Library Advisory Council, for creating the Susan K. Martin Fund for Innovative Information Technology – and for giving me a copy of Nicholson Baker’s book, autographed to me! Thank you, Georgetown Board of Governors, for presenting me with a Presidential Citation. Many thanks to my (continues on page 5)

GRADUATES HONORED

Participating in the Honor with Books program at Lauinger Library is a way to celebrate a special occasion, acknowledge an accomplishment, or provide a memorial tribute with a gift to the Library to purchase one or more books for its collections.

A bookplate with the name of the giver and the honoree is placed in each book. Every spring, the Library invites parents of graduating students to celebrate their child’s academic achievement with Honor With Books. Parents and their honorees in the graduating class of 2001 are listed below, in alphabetical order by parents’ last name.

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INFREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
from the Desk of the University Archivist

➤ What is the connection between the University and Hoya plants?
Actually, there is none. Hoya is a large genus of tropical plants in the Asclepiad family, native to South East Asia and Australia. The genus is named for Thomas Hoy, an 18th century English botanist who worked as the head gardener for the Duke of Northumberland.

➤ Other than Bill Clinton, have any U.S. presidents attended Georgetown?
Lyndon Baines Johnson briefly attended the Law School in the fall of 1934. Additionally, a number of presidential relatives have been enrolled, including the sons of Martin Van Buren, the adopted sons of Andrew Jackson and James Polk, and the grandnephews of George Washington. Jacqueline Kennedy audited a class in the Foreign Service School in 1954 and Luci Baines Johnson attended the Nursing School for one year while her father was president.

➤ Has Congress ever met at the University?
When the city of Washington was burnt by the British in 1814, Old North emerged as the largest undamaged structure in the area. The Georgetown Council, having been assured of the University's cooperation, authorized Mayor John Peter to make Georgetown available to the federal government as an interim capital. However, federal authorities did not act upon this offer.

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS!
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friends in ALA's Fuzzy Match Interest Group, for a roast - if it's reasonable to thank anyone for being roasted - and to my colleagues in the Chesapeake Information and Research Library Alliance.

A decade at Georgetown means that Georgetown becomes a part of one's family, and indeed while I will be in Massachusetts, I expect to be back frequently. So finally, thank you all, for providing me with the honor of leading this library and its supporters in a decade of great change.

Susan K. Martin, Ph.D.
University Librarian

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WHAT IF I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE?

We'll try to make it easy! If you have books, manuscripts, prints or other items the library might be able to use, contact Marty Barringer, head of Special Collections, at (202) 687-7475, or Betty Smith, head of the Gifts unit, at (202) 687-7458. If you are considering a contribution in the form of cash, appreciated securities, or a bequest or planned gift, please call Marji Bayers, Library Director of Development at (202) 687-5666, or the Library Associates’ coordinator at (202) 687-7446. You can also give a gift to the Library on-line at Georgetown's Third Century Campaign website: http://www.georgetown.edu/oaur/index.html.

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We thank all those friends of the library who have donated books, manuscripts, or other library materials in recent months. Among them are:

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  A collection of American and European fine prints

- **Ms. Heather Hicks-Beach**
  A collection of American fine prints

- **Mr. John B. Rackham**
  An archive of Eichenberg's Brothers Karamazov prints

- **Mr. James E. Sale**
  A collection of European master portrait and other prints; American fine prints

- **Mr. Roderick M. Engert**
  Volumes, pamphlets, government documents and journal issues chiefly on World War II

- **Mrs. Mary Wichser Donner**
  Archives of Professor Otto Donner

- **Mr. and Mrs. George M. Barringer**
  Various rare books including a second edition 1570 copy of the Jesuits’ "Constitutiones Societatis Iesv. Cum earum Declarationibus"

- **Dr. Shirley Leva**
  A collection of 100 American bookmarks, ribbons and advertisements

- **Ms. Miriam A. Kilmer**
  Books from the family of Joyce Kilmer and Aline Kilmer

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