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## **DARREN'S A DADDY AGAIN:**

Our library "family" is growing again. It has been a while since the baby boom time when Gulnara (Webmaster), Gisele and Dana gave birth. Here is Darren's news -

Kristina's and my new addition, Max, born yesterday, 7lb.3oz, dark hair (like his Mama), bright eyed and all-around wonderful. Both Max and Mama are doing terrific! :) His older sisters are eager to begin spoiling him like crazy. We're all deliriously happy :) I'll send pictures soon.

If Darren comes to work looking tired we'll know he was up at night with the baby. WAAAAA WAAAAAA



## **CHRIS IS HONORED:**

Today a dinner is being held for Faculty Achievement Awards at The Watermill Restaurant in Smithtown. Chris is being recognized as a member of NYSHEI or New York State Higher Education Initiative. He is the Board Chair of this group which represents public and private academic libraries in New York State. Now we know to whom we should go if we want to influence those that influence Governor Patterson !\*#\$\$\$\$. Go the following site for more info - http://nyshei.org/governance/board.htm

## **Faculty Achievement Dinner**

Established in 1992, this event recognizes faculty who been the recipients of prestigious national and international fellowships, honors, and awards during the previous fiscal year. Faculty members are identified by either self-nomination or by nomination from colleagues. A system of review involving the Provost is involved in determining those to be included in this "by invitation" dinner.

[IF YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF A MONTHLY GOOD NEWS BULLETIN LET MV KNOW. THIS WOULD BE IN A

SPECIAL EDITION EACH MONTH - NOT THE "REGULAR" BULLETIN. THE PURPOSE WOULD BE TO SHARE LIBRARY STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS AND NOTE-WORTHY PLEASANT EVENTS IN OUR LIVES. EXAMPLES: YOUR SON/DAUGHTER IS ON COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST, A SPECIAL NOMINATION YOU'VE RECEIVED, A PERSONAL WORK INITIATIVE OR ANY SUCCESS STORY.]