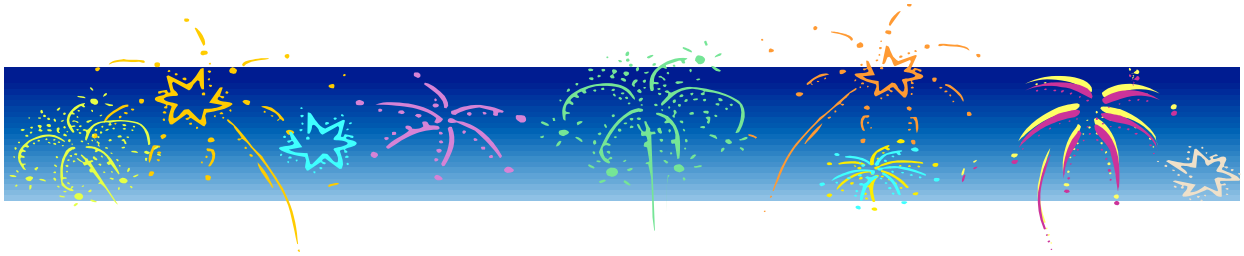




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HONORS:

The Library was well represented at this year's University Awards dinner. Janet was a double winner. She received the award for Excellence in Librarianship, and she and Godlind received an award for Innovative Teaching Projects for their work on an interactive web tutorial. Elaine is a member of a PEP/CELT/Library team that won an award for Departmental Diversity Initiatives for its work on building a web-based curriculum resource center that is featured in SBU's current National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accreditation. Congratulations to all three!

IRAQ:

Stony Brook has received USAID (United States Agency for International Development) funding for the first year of a three-year project to assist four Iraqi universities. The Principal Investigators are Elizabeth Stone, an archaeologist in the Anthropology Department, and Wajdi Hailoo, head of HSC's Occupational Medicine Department. The grant will enable SBU to train Iraqi archaeologists and public health faculty, to create labs for both clientele, and to develop library resources in archaeology and public health. You can find more description of the grant at http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/artman/publish/printer_573.shtml.

The Library will assist the libraries at the Universities of Baghdad, Mustansiriyah, Mosul, and Basra 1) to establish document delivery services tied into our Interlibrary Loan Department; 2) to build print collections of books and serials ordered by our technical services departments; 3) to subscribe to electronic resources managed by our Digital Resources Department; and 4) to digitize a large number of out of print archaeology books under the general management of our Digitization Team. This is a big menu, and to help us prepare the various dishes we will hire a project manager for the duration of the grant. The project manager will work with the following team to accomplish these four tasks:

Dan Kinney
Jason Torre
Barbara Brand
Dennis Andersen

Richie Feinberg
Elaine Hoffman
Nathan Baum.

Rich Reeder and other staff from DoIT will support the server end of the digitization effort

Of the \$4.1M SBU received for the first year, the Library's share is \$275K to cover salary, document delivery, and acquisitions expenses. If, as we expect, the grant is renewed for the second and third years, the Library will receive almost \$1M each of the out years, split more or less evenly between acquisitions and digitization

As everyone knows, the situation in Iraq is unsettled, so unsettled that a trip planned for Nov. 2-13 had to be

scrapped. (Much to the relief of my family!) If things calm down a bit, in mid-December I will visit all of the universities mentioned above except Basra. I will be traveling with Elizabeth Stone and another archaeologist, Jennifer Pournelle, who will soon join SBU as a project manager for archaeology activities. The purpose of the trip is to assess the capabilities of the Iraqi university libraries to start document delivery services, to receive print materials, and to plan for eventual Internet access to electronic resources.

This is a wonderful opportunity for library staff to participate in a large grant, and I thank everyone in advance for their effort.