



Happy New Year!



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JANUARY Birthdays

JANUARY 4
Jody Thompson

JANUARY 12
Patty Phipps

JANUARY 22
Rich Meyer

JANUARY 23
Susan Coleman

JANUARY 24
Ray Bedner
RaeAnne Forrest

JANUARY 29
Martha Saghini

Happy New Year around the World!

Arabic: Kul 'aam u antum salimoun
Chinese: Chu Shen Tan
Czechoslovakia: Scastny Novy Rok
French: Bonne Annee
German: Prosit Neujahr
Greek: Eftecheezmaenos o Kaenooryos hronos
Hebrew: L'Shannah Tovah Tikatevu
Hindi: Niya Saa Moobaarak
Irish (Gaelic): Bliain nua fe mhaise dhuit
Italian: Buon Capodanno
Khmer: Sua Sdei tfnam tmei
Polish: Szczesliwego Nowego Roku
Portuguese: Feliz Ano Novo
Russian: S Novim Godom
Spanish: Feliz Ano Neuvo Prospero Ano Nuevo

Archives & Digital Initiatives

Jody Thompson, Interim Head of Archives, and Catherine Jannik, Digital Initiatives Manager, had a proposal accepted for presentation at the Society of American Archivists' 69th Annual Meeting in New Orleans August 15-21. In their talk titled "SMARTech at Georgia Tech: The Role of an Institutional Repository in a University Archives" they will survey similar projects and discuss the role of archivists in a successful repository program.



Digital Initiatives

Laurel Crafts braved the floods in San Diego to attend the 205th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society. Laurel was invited to be a co-presenter of the EE Barnard *Photographic Atlas of Selected Regions of the Milky Way* web site for the Historical Astronomical Division. Dr. Jim Sowell, Tech physics professor, astronomer and consulting guide on the project, led the discussion while Laurel demonstrated the different functions of the web site. The project was received with interest and enthusiasm by the division attendees.

<http://www.library.gatech.edu/barnard>



The road next to the conference center was almost completely washed away by the flooding of the San Diego River.

Information Delivery

Congratulations to Bette Finn and Pat Johnston on the publication of their article, "Index Use by Engineering Faculty and Students," in the Fall 2004 issue of **The Georgia Library Quarterly**. Bette and Pat originally presented this as a paper at the COMO conference in Athens last October.



Fond Farewells

Barbara Walker will be leaving the Georgia Institute of Technology Library and Information Center at the end of January 31, 2005...this librarian/professor/scholar has earned her place in the history of the library and information center here at Georgia Tech for over 35 years. Government Documents, Technical Resources, now Special Formats and Maps Department would like to especially thank Barbara for her character, intellect, strength, integrity and stability during her 35 years' tenure.



Please join our department in wishing Barbara Walker all the best in her retirement from Georgia Institute of Technology Library and Information Center. Way to go Barbara!

We will miss you!
Your staff in the
Special Formats
& Maps Department



New Faces



Brian Rauscher

Brian Rauscher is the newest member of the Systems Department. He will be our Remedy administrator and will be responding to your requests to the help line.

Brian was born in Norristown, PA in 1979. After being raised in Dade County Florida his family moved to Baltimore, MD, then Nashville, TN where he attended Brentwood High School. In 1998 he moved to Knoxville where he worked for and attended The University of Tennessee, graduating in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. In his spare time he enjoys running, swimming and buying/selling on ebay.