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American Society for Information Science & Technology
Southern Ohio Chapter

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Our New Name

It's official. The Southern Ohio Chapter of the American Society for Information Science & Technology is now -

SOASIST

and our newsletter becomes-

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Welcome !

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What is your occupation?

I'm the manager for the Equistar Technology Center Information Center, a corporate partner of the University of Cincinnati.

If you weren't doing what you do now, what would you like to be?

Piano accompanist or lounge pianist.

What would you least like to be?

Auto mechanic.

Why did you decide to go to library or information science school?

Well, on a basic level, librarianship is in my genes (my mother is one too), so I consider it my destiny. Also, after a brief stint working in chemical research I ran across an inspiring article on chemical information and librarianship and knew that was where my heart was and where I could best find my niche in the world.

What were the last really good movies you saw?

Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon and American Beauty.

What are you reading/playing right now?

Technical manuals on Macromedia software (Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash). Currently on the piano - Keyboard Works (J. S. Bach), Complete Rags for Piano (William Bolcom).

What were the last really good movies you saw?

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Is there a website that you really like?

<http://www.newsoftheweird.com/archive/index.html> - News of the Weird, a healthy dose of reality.

What is the most interesting place you've ever visited?

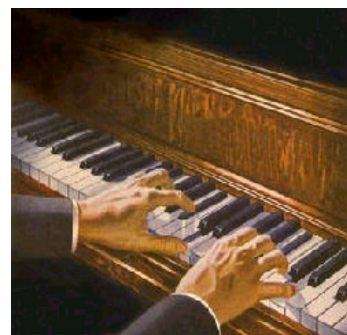
The Byodo-In Buddhist Temple on Oahu (Hawaii). It's well worth the loooooong bus ride around the island !

What do you do in your free time?

Travel around in my car, cook, work out (to counteract the cooking), play piano, sing with my church choir and the Cincinnati Men's Chorus.

If you won the lottery, what would you do?

First, pinch myself. Second, buy a hot tub and build an addition on my house. Third, do everything else on my wish list, my family's wish list, and my 5 closest friends' wish lists.



Spring Events:

submitted by Patricia Carter

Information At Risk

On February 15, 2001, a program was held in conjunction with the Cincinnati chapter of SLA, CAHSLA and GCLC at the Bethesda Oak Medical Education and Resource Center in Cincinnati, OH. Speakers were David Ausdenmoore from the Hamilton County Regional Computer Crime Initiative (RCCI) and Bene Bustamante from the FBI. Their topic was "Information at Risk," from the local/state and international perspectives. They presented examples of the growing occurrence and threat to information in databases around the world as well as

some pertinent information on how to protect personal information on computers

What is the Web?

On March 27, 2001, a program was held in conjunction with the Indiana chapter of ASIST at the College of Mortuary Science in Cincinnati, OH. Debora "Ralf" Shaw, Associate Dean, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science spoke on "What is the Web and What's it Becoming?" and presented information science research approaches to the Web and where it might be headed.

E-Books

On April 11, 2001, a program was held in conjunction with the Cincinnati chapter of SLA and GCLC at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. Speakers were Mark Beatty from Wisconsin Library Services, Edith Starbuck from the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Jane Thompson from the University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library, Heidi Patterson from Lane Public Library, and Marcia Deddens from the University of Cincinnati Multimedia Services. Mr. Beatty spoke about what are e-books, how they work, and gave participants hands-on exposure to various

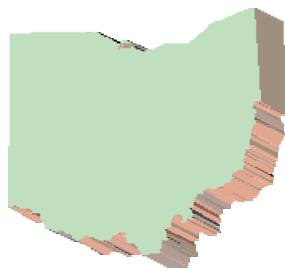
reading/viewing devices. Ms. Starbuck and Ms. Thompson spoke on the ins and outs of database and electronic journals' licensing agreements. Ms. Patterson spoke on circulating e-books in a public library setting. And Ms. Deddens spoke on whether or not e-books were really books at all or more akin to digital files with multimedia content, being published commercially and privately, having licensing issues, with undetermined preservation, and being used interactively in classrooms and distance learning.

Kent State University's New MLIS Distance Degree

Kent State University has revamped their MLIS distance degree program. The new 12-12-12 Program, beginning in the Fall of 2001, replaces the School's first distance learning effort OhioLearn.

Using interactive video and web-based courses, the 12-12-12 Program will

have the same content and requirements as courses offered on the Kent and Columbus



campuses.

For more information on the 12-12-12 Program, contact the School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190; 314 University Library, Kent OH 44242-0001

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The new 12-12-12 Distance Degree Program is designed to provide a well-balanced degree program leading to an MLIS.

Upcoming Events

June 21, 2001

Indexing Workshop
Dayton, Ohio
(see page 4 for complete agenda)

September 27, 2001

Jim Geier on Wireless Technologies
With the Miami Valley Computing Society
Dayton, Ohio

October 2001

Annual Awards Program
Kentucky, Ohio

November 4-8, 2001

ASIST Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

New Members

Welcome new members:

Connie Godsey-Bell
LexisNexis, Dayton Ohio

Tim Richison
LexisNexis, Dayton, Ohio

Michael Woodruff,
Digineer, Mason, Ohio

Event Report: Chuck Greenwald on "Peer-to-Peer Technologies"

Chuck Greenwald, Sr. Architect, Search & Update Systems at LexisNexis, presented Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Technologies following at the May 15th SOASIST business meeting and dinner .

Mr. Greenwald discussed definitions, implementation models, and unintended consequences of P2P. He unveiled P2P truth and fiction and described various current applications and products.

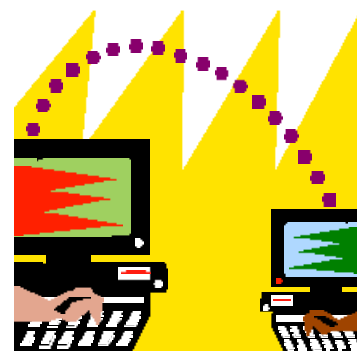
We learned that although peer-to-P2P computing has gained popular recognition recently as a result

of publicity surrounding Napster and other file-sharing services, it is not a new technology.

P2P, Mr. Greenwald explained, is direct point-to-point interaction between individuals on the edge of the Internet, facilitated by the use of a "virtual name space" which dynamically associates user-created names with the "physical" IP address of whatever Internet-connected device they happen to be using when they log on.

Although P2P has received widespread attention for file sharing and instant messaging, many other applications exist. These include Web community building, search engines, and antivirus patch distribution.

Chuck currently leads the effort to develop search and retrieval interfaces and infrastructure to support new Web-based products at LexisNexis. The program was sponsored by SOASIST and LexisNexis Technical Library.



2002 SOASIST Elections

submitted by Jim Cretsos

SOASIST has just completed its annual election of officers for ASIST Administrative Year 2002, which begins after the ASIST 2001 annual conference. The new SOASIST officers are:

Chair:	Patricia J. Carter
Chair-elect:	Glen Horton
Secretary:	Ted Baldwin
Treasurer:	John Tebo
Chapter Assembly Representative:	Patricia Neff
Alternative Chapter Assembly Rep.:	Yvonne Michal Davis

SOASIST has been fortunate to have talented members who want to lead our Chapter. Some of the new SOASIST officers have been active in the Chapter for only a few years. Others, such as Barbara Davis, Yvonne Davis, and John Tebo, have previously served the Chapter in numerous capacities, including that of chapter chair. That's a magical blend of new blood and seasoned experience that's bound to keep SOASIST ...on the move.

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June 21 Workshop: Automated Indexing & Categorization

SOUTHERN OHIO CHAPTER AND
LEXISNEXIS TECHNICAL LIBRARY
SPONSOR
"Aboutness: Automated Indexing &
Categorization"

WHEN: June 21, 2001 (Thursday),
9 AM to 4 PM

WHERE: LexisNexis, Dayton, OH;
Auditorium 3

COST: which includes lunch--
\$40.00 for ASIS, SLA, AALL, GCLC,
OPLIN, OCLC, MVAHSL members;
\$50.00 for non-members; \$10.00
for student or retired members;
\$10.00 for LexisNexis employees.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: by 5PM on
06/19/2001
Indexing research scientists and
practitioners will help workshop
attendees learn ways to capture

and convey "aboutness" of online documents through an overview of theory and also discussions and practical exercises involving automated indexing and categorization. Workshop participants will review actual news stories, create a rule base to represent a topic, and discuss and compare results in a group activity involving automated rule-based indexing.

AGENDA:
9:00 - 9:20: REGISTRATION and continental breakfast
9:20 - 12:30: WORKSHOP
12:30 - 1:00: LUNCH
1:00 - 3:45: WORKSHOP
4:00 - 4:30: LexisNexis Data Center tour (optional)

Deli buffet lunch of honey roast turkey, Bavarian ham, roast beef, and peppered turkey; Swiss and cheddar cheese; array of freshly baked breads

and rolls; side salad; potato chips; cookies; assortment of beverages.

PREPAYMENT REQUIRED with check made out to "SOASIS" by 5 p.m., Tuesday, 06/19/2001, sent to Patricia Carter, B6F1 room 82, LexisNexis, 9595 Springboro Pike, Miamisburg, OH 45342. Please indicate (1) association affiliation noting student/retired as appropriate, (2) the name of your employer, and (3) if you'd like to tour the Data Center (optional).

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