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Born & Lived: Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada. Made my first visit to the U.S. at age 23 and was surprised to find a self-sufficient country south of the Canadian border.

Family: Married an American, John Fenner, in 1984. One daughter, Shona, age 14 years.

Education: Undergraduate degrees in music and education, MLS from the University of Western Ontario.

First Job: Private music teacher, church music director and freelance piano accompanist.

Professional Career and Activities: A librarian for 19 years; I've worked in business, academic, public and research libraries in the U.S. and Canada.

In My Spare Time I Like To: Play music, take long walks or read.

Favorite Books: Biographies. It's fascinating to see what people do with their lives.

Philosophy: "Tolerance is the highest virtue. Humility comes next." — A.J. Cronin.

Most Meaningful Career Achievement: I did original cataloging for Canadiana, Canada's national bibliography, when I worked at the National Library of Canada in Ottawa.

How/Where Do I See the Industry in Five Years: Still changing, perhaps with some outcomes more clearly in sight.

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To launch in early 2004, Gary R. VandenBos, PhD, the Publisher for APA, noted, "We expect to acquire approximately 15,000 records from newsletters and other similar materials that would be suitable for our new database. Rather than integrate this content with the peer-reviewed scholarly literature that PsycINFO is acclaimed for covering, we have chosen to launch a separate gray literature database that will cover a wide range of non-scholarly material. The newsletter content put into e-psych from 2000 and 2003 will be very useful in this product." He went on to comment that, although most of the e-psych coverage duplicated PsycINFO coverage, it is possible that APA may be able to fill in some holes using e-psych records but without references and with APA indexing. EBSCO bought e-psych from its originators in October 2003, Tim Collins, Vice President and General Manager, noted that EBSCO hopes to use pieces of the database in a variety of products. He also said, "EBSCO has been building several multi-disciplinary thesauri to further improve our indexing across EBSCO databases. The thesaurus used to index e-psych will be helpful in expanding our psychology coverage." Under the terms of the sale, e-psych, which now includes approximately 112,000 records, will cease to exist as a database as of December 31, 2003.

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In December 2003, the awesomely deserving Judy Lee <jlee@emisphere.com>, the Business Research Information Specialist at