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Adventures in Librarianship -- American Idle

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lege of Charleston) and the IAMSLIC listserv at UC-Davis — American Geophysical Union (AGU) members who subscribe to the journal Geophysical Research Letters or the Member Journal Library now have access to scanned issues of GRL going back to Vol. 1, 1974. This begins the first phase of the AGU Digital Library project to digitize all journals to their earliest volume. The current preview is in the beta stage and does not include linked references or the option for single article sales, which will be available when the library is complete. The AGU Digital Library will include over 60,000 AGU journal articles going back to 1896 followed by over 600 books and 100,000 pages of Eos and its predecessor Transactions. The Publications Committee and AGU staff are working on a subscription model to offer the AGU Digital Library to institutions. A plan will be ready for institutions for the 2008 subscription year.


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The incredible Charles Bailey sends word that Version 67 of the Scholarly Electronic Publishing Bibliography is now available from Digital Scholarship. This selective bibliography presents over 2,960 articles, books, and other printed and electronic sources that are useful in understanding scholarly electronic publishing efforts on the Internet. An article about the bibliography has been published in The Journal of Electronic Publishing. Whew! What a job it must be to maintain this bibliography! Thank you, Charles!

www.press.umich.edu/jep/07-02/bailey.html

www.digital-scholarship.org/sep/sep07.html

Was putting quotations on my answering machine and ran across this one by L.P. Bartholry: “The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there.” Seems to me that our society does not value old timers the way some other societies do. Read Rick Lugg’s and Ruth Fisher’s article, this issue, p.84, and tell us what you think.

Forgot to mention that Ingenta has merged with VISTA International to form a new business, Publishing Technology plc. The fantabulous Doug Wright (Vice President, IngentaConnect) says that while the merger will not affect IngentaConnect directly, Ingenta is already benefiting from the strengthened organization.

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ProQuest CSA and the Early English Books Online (EEBO) Text Creation Partnership have announced the call for entries for the 2007 EEBO in Undergraduate Studies Essay Competition. The competition grants five prizes with cash awards totaling more than $2,500. The deadline for submitting essays is October 31, 2007. Winners will be announced in January 2008. The EEBO in Undergraduate Studies Essay Competition honors undergraduate research papers that rely on research conducted via the Early English continued on page 12

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