

May Birthday Day Today

Please join us in the Staff Lounge- Moody Garden-Level to help celebrate May Birthdays with the following people:

Kathryn Coleman	May 4
Janice O'Bryant	May 8
Melvin Schuetz	May 8
DeAnna Burks	May 16
Hattie Black	May 20
Kevin Browne	May 27
John Wilson	May 30



ARMSTRONG BROWNING LIBRARY

The faculty and staff of the
Armstrong Browning Library
cordially invite you to a reception honoring

DR. A. T. STEPHEN PRICKETT

Director of the Library and
the Margaret Root Brown Chair for
Robert Browning and Victorian Studies

for his five years of service
to Baylor University

Thursday May 15, 2008
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Cox Reception Hall
Armstrong Browning Library

Remarks at 3:15 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting with the Dean

The next Town Hall meeting with Pattie will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Texas Collection in the Carroll Library. The meeting is open to all Library/ITS faculty and staff. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [Hattie](#) by e-mail or call ext. 2112. There will be other Town Hall meetings scheduled throughout the year so everyone will have the opportunity to attend.

ConsultFour here at Central Libraries May 15 – 16th

Two consultants will be in the Central Libraries next week to work with our general collections personnel. They will meet with our collection development committee, central libraries' directors, some of the digital group and the University Provost's office. The purpose of their visit is to continue our assessment of the stewardship of our resources, which began this fall in our technical services areas. Below is their proposed goal and bios. Please email Beth (Beth.Tice@baylor.edu) if you have any questions. Follow up information, reports and summaries will be sent out after the on-site visit.

Project: Consultation on Baylor Libraries' collection priority assessment project

Goal: Assist Collection Development personnel in planning a strategic priority assessment review of current Central Library collections. The successful outcome of this assessment will provide the Library with a strategy for creating a collection development and maintenance policy which clearly specifies the parts of the collection which are of permanent value and therefore the object of a stewardship commitment; and those parts of the collection which comprise a strategic value to current University and Library initiatives.

The Consultants

The consultants on the project will be Carol Pitts Diedrichs and Beth Forrest Warner:

- Ms. Diedrichs holds a Masters in Library and Information Studies. She has over 25 years of experience in libraries, specializing in the areas of collections and technical services. She is Dean of Libraries, William T. Young Endowed Chair at the University of Kentucky. From 1987 to 2003, she served in various positions at the Ohio State University Libraries including most recently, assistant director for technical services and collections. She is active in ALA and served as editor-in-chief of the journal *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services* from 1990 through 2003. She is a frequent speaker, consultant and author of numerous articles.

- Ms. Warner holds a master's in library and information science. She has over 25 years of experience in libraries, specializing in the areas of library systems and technical services and cooperative projects. She is currently the Assistant Vice Provost for Information Services at the University of Kansas overseeing IT process integration and management, project management and information analysis and design. While at KU, she has developed digital library projects, worked on digital stewardship and technical integration and leads efforts to adapt organizational arrangements to changing environments.

Additional information on ConsultFour is available at www.consultfour.com. References are available on request.

Be sure to check out next week's special edition of "new" employees for both the Libraries and ITS.

