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Editor-in-Chief and Board Chair of *Reference Services Review*. Within EBSS, **Dr. Rockman** has chaired or been a member of at least ten committees, serving twice as Secretary and one term as a Member-at-Large.

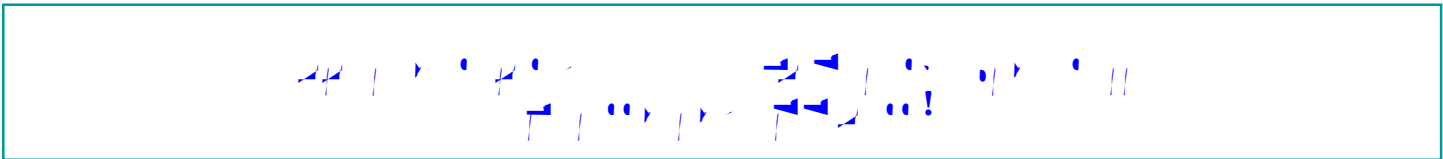
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Dr. Rockman's resume clearly shows her long-standing commitment to service and scholarship in the areas of education and the behavioral sciences, with particular emphasis on instruction/information literacy, reference services and resources, and administration. She has written some fifty articles and book chapters, and since 1986 has served as



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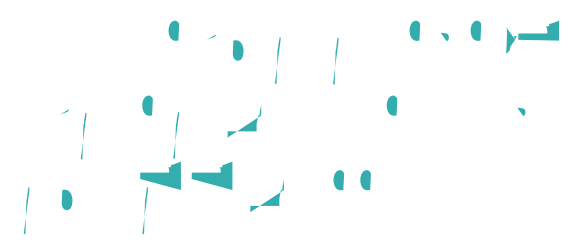

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Much has been written over the past several months on the continuing restriction of access to government information since 9/11.

Many members of the profession are aware of issues such as the removal of “sensitive” material from libraries participating in the Federal Depository Library Program and the disappearance of certain types of information from the Web sites of federally-sponsored organizations. EBSS members have been especially concerned by the significant changes to federal education information policy represented by the passage of the “Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002” (Public Law 107-279). The Act provides for the wholesale replacement of the U.S. Department of Education’s (ED) Office of Educational Research





Penny Beile, a library colleague, **Elizabeth Killingsworth**, and a teaching faculty member, **David Boote**, are presenting a study at the upcoming AERA conference. The title is: "Characteristics of Education Doctoral Dissertation References: Results of an Analysis of Dissertation Citations from Three Institutions."





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put together an exciting international panel of three experts who will discuss the issues of ethics, information, and libraries within the framework of providing health information to the general public.

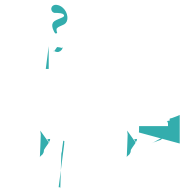
Our scheduled speakers are:

- **Roma Harris**, Vice-Provost, Registrar, and professor in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies at the University of Western Ontario. **Harris'** research embraces important aspects of technological change in the information age and gender issues within the professions.

- **Thomas J. Froehlich**, Professor of Library and Information Science and Director of the interdisciplinary Master's Program in Information Architecture and Knowledge Management at Kent State University. His major research focus is the ethical concerns of information professionals.

- **LaVentra Ellis-Danquah**, librarian with the Shiffman Medical Library at Wayne State University and coordinator of Community Health Information Services (CHIS), which provides personalized health information packets and reference/research services to community users. She is also librarian coordinator of the Detroit Community AIDS Library.

This cross-disciplinary program should appeal to anyone interested in service to the community, equal information access, use of academic libraries by non-affiliates, and of course, the ethics involved in the provision of all these services. We hope to see you on Saturday, June 21, 1:30-3:30 PM.



The EBSS Communication Studies Committee officially set into motion a much needed effort that promises to help librarians working in the areas of communication studies.



The Committee invited representatives from Sage to present their new full text product "Sage Collections: Communication Studies." In addition, the Committee hosted a visit to the Annenberg School's Library. Librarians got the opportunity to chat with **Sharon Black**, Annenberg's Librarian. Afterwards, we trekked over to the White Dog Café, one of Philadelphia's historic restaurants, for a bite of lunch.

This committee forms the "real" counterpart to our "virtual" effort on the COMLIB newsgroup, giving everyone an opportunity to put faces with the many names of people who have joined the melee. Specifically, the

goals of the Committee are set to create an active network for communication studies librarians and to strengthen and develop resources within communication studies.

At the next ALA Conference to be held in Toronto we will be sponsoring sessions with representatives from CIOS (Communication Institute for Online Scholarship), EBSCO and NCA (the National Communication Association). If you have an interest or just want to see what all the fuss is about, please come to the meeting. We hope to make this the best meeting yet!

Kate Corby has been the Chair of EBSS for the past year. She has done an excellent job in meeting the challenge of keeping the Section vital and growing. For most people, being Section Chair would be enough work, but **Kate** also is the Section Web Manager. As EBSS Web Manager, she has turned our web site into an archival repository. **Kate** makes a tremendous effort to capture the yearly documentation which is generated by EBSS. The site also acts as a ready-reference tool for anyone wanting to know anything about EBSS.



It only looks like **Kate** works full time for EBSS. She has a professional life, as well - as a Reference and Instruction Librarian in the Main Library at Michigan State University. She also serves as faculty liaison to the Education and Psychology faculty. As you would expect **Kate** has served on

a number of campus committees during her tenure at MSU. She is currently a member of the Uni-

