

**Catherine M. Rod  
College Archivist**

**Education**

M.A.	Iowa State University, Ames, IA Major: History Honors: Phi Kappa Phi	1984
M.A.	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA Major: Library Science Honors: School of Library Science scholarship	1974
A.B.	Augustana College, Rock Island, IL Major: History Supporting Fields: Geography, World Literature Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Honor Scholarship, O. Fritjof Ander History Award, graduated Magna Cum Laude	1973

**Professional Experience**

**Grinnell College Libraries, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. 1987-**

Associate Professor (1991-), College Archivist (2000-), Associate Librarian of the College (1994-2006), Reader Services Librarian (1987-1994).

Manage the Department of Special Collections and Archives, participate in reference service and information literacy instruction and supervise Interlibrary Loan. Serve as consulting librarian for history, education, prairie studies and western European studies.

**General Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO. 1985-1987**

Head of Reference, Librarian II

Responsible for planning, directing, managing, and evaluating the staff and activities of the Reference Department; supervised five FTE librarians, one Library Assistant II.

**Parks Library, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. 1979-1985**

Information Services Librarian, Assistant Professor. Tenure awarded, 1985.

Provided general reference service, served as subject specialist and liaison with the College of Business Administration, and co-coordinated bibliographic instruction activities for the Information Services Department.

**Golda Meir Library, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. 1974-1979.**

Reference and Browsing Room Librarian.

Provided general reference service and managed the Browsing Room, a collection of 3,000 recently published titles in all subject areas.

**Research, Publications, Presentations**

Recruitment through mentoring in the Liberal Arts College Library,' at the ACRL 13th National Conference in Baltimore. MD, March 30, 2007. Refereed poster session. With R.Cecilia Knight.

Rod, Catherine and Rebecca Stuhr, "Using Web-based Instruction Guides to Teach Information Literacy Concepts to First-Year Students at Grinnell College" in *The Role of the Library in the First College Year*. Larry L. Hardesty, editor. Columbia, SC: National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience & Students in Transition, University of South Carolina, 2007.

“Improving Student Learning Through Collaboration”

Judy Hunter, Writing Lab, Jean Ketter, Education Department, Catherine Rod, Libraries, Mark Schneider, Physics Department, Rebecca Stuhr, Libraries – Grinnell College ACM Conference on Information Literacy and Writing Across the Curriculum, Carleton College, July 31 – Aug. 2, 2005. Peer Reviewed.

Catherine Rod, Rebecca Stuhr, “Rethinking Information Literacy Instruction for First Year Students: The Grinnell Experience” Panel presentation with representatives from Grinnell, Lawrence University and Augustana College, at the Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Minneapolis, MN. April, 8, 2005. Peer Reviewed.

Catherine Rod, “Best Practices in Information Literacy Instruction: Grinnell College”. Invited presentation at Best Practices in Information Literacy Instruction Conference, Boone, Iowa, June 22, 2004.

Catherine Rod. “Trading Places: The Hampton Institute Exchange” Grinnell Magazine Winter 2004, p. 6.

Catherine Rod. "Creating Virtual Exhibits," presented at the 2004 Iowa Library Association/ Association of College and Research Libraries spring conference, April 2004.

Catherine Rod and Rebecca Stuhr. "Rethinking Information Literacy Instruction for First-year Students," presented at the 2004 Iowa Library Association/ Association of College and Research Libraries spring conference, April 2004.

Catherine Rod. "Jewel of the Prairie: 150 years of happenings" in Grinnell, Iowa, Jewel of the Prairie: Sesquicentennial, 1854-2004. Edited by Mary Schuchmann.

Grinnell, Iowa: Grinnell Sesquicentennial Committee, c2003

Catherine Rod. Grinnell College Libraries Special Collections and Archives website <http://www.lib.grinnell.edu/collections/specialcollections/index.html> . Included are virtual exhibits on college history, town history, and historic Iowa courthouses.

Catherine Rod and Melissa Bailey '02. "Fun on the Edge of Disaster: the Presidents of Grinnell College." Grinnell Magazine, Fall 2002, pp. 8-9.

Catherine Rod and Jennifer Wheeler '02. "Grinnell in China" in the "American Context of China's Christian Colleges" website, <http://www.library.yale.edu/div/colleges/>.

Catherine Rod. "Grinnell in China". Presented at Wesleyan University's conference, "The American Context of China's Christian Colleges", Fall, 2002. Invited presentation. For more information on the conference and project, see <http://www.library.yale.edu/div/colleges/>

Catherine Rod. "Documenting and Preserving Your Family's History". Senior Education Seminar presentation, July 31, 2003. Modified and repeated by invitation March 10 2003.

Knight, R. Cecilia, Gretchen Revie, and Catherine Rod, "Integrating Information Technology into Teaching at Grinnell College". *Research Strategies* 17:133-137 (2000).

Rod, Catherine and Melissa Bailey, "The Krazy Kadoofy and Other Fippergazups of Dingloddies", *Grinnell Magazine* 33 (2): 6 (Winter 2001)

Wheeler, Jennifer and Catherine Rod, "Master Plan Musings", *Grinnell Magazine* 33 (3): 5 (Spring, 2001)

Responder to Barbara Fister's Keynote Address, "Border Crossings: Strengthening Collaboration for Meaningful Student Inquiry". ACM Bibliographic Instruction Conference, October 22-23, 1998, Northfield, MN.

“Showcase of Ideas: Integrating Information Technology into Teaching at Grinnell College”, presented at the 1997 Association of College and Research Libraries President’s Program, American Library Association Annual Conference, June 30, 1997.

“Document Delivery” Panel presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa OCLC User’s Group, May 26, 1995

Reactor to Richard Dougherty’s keynote address, ILA/ACRL Spring Conference, May 5, 1995

ILA/ACRL Staff Development Committee, “Cooperative Statewide Staff Development: Opportunities for Support Personnel,” *Library Mosaics*. 5 (6): 14-15, Nov.-Dec., 1995.

“Information Skills for First Year Students,” poster session prepared by Catherine Rod and Cecilia Knight. Presented at American Library Association Annual Meeting. Miami Beach, FL, June 1994.

“Where is the Library:” Joint presentation with Kevin Engel to President’s Club of Grinnell College, October, 1992.

“Oh, See Elsie: I Can!: Two Approaches to Electronic Interlibrary Loan.” Panel presentation at Iowa OCLC Users Group, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Ames, Iowa, May 29, 1992.

“Bibliographic Instruction for Government Documents:” Panel presentation at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual ILA.GODORT Government Documents Workshop. Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, June 5, 1992.

“Defining Success: Information for Effective Decision-making” presented by Catherine Rod and Rebecca Stuhr-Rommereim at “The Way Up VIII” Conference, November 8-9, 1990, Cedar Rapids, IA.

“Female Intensive Professions: a Feminist View”, presented by Catherine Rod and Jane Beebe at the ACM Library Conference, July 28-29, 1989, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO.

“Female Intensive Professions: a Feminist View”, presented by Catherine Rod, Jane Beebe, and Gail Bonath at “Celebrating the ACM: Ten Years of Feminist Inquiry and Leadership” Conference, April 8-9, 1988, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.

Laura S. Kline and Catherine M. Rod, “Library Orientation Programs for Foreign Students: a Survey,” *RQ* 24 (2): 210-216 (Winter, 1984)

Catherine M. Rod, *Lunacy Reform in Nineteenth-Century England*. Unpublished Master’s thesis, Iowa State University, 1984.

Cathy Rod. "Library Sources of Information," in *Municipal and Other Bonds*, presented by Howard E. Van Auken. Sound recording. Ames: Office of Continuing Education, Iowa State University, 1982. (Financial Health Seminar Series).

Cathy Rod. "Library Sources of Information," in *Stocks*, presented by Howard E. Van Auken. Sound recording. Ames: Office of Continuing Education, Iowa State University, 1982. (Financial Health Seminar Series).

Cathy Rod. "How to Find Career Information," in *How to Succeed in Business Careers*. Iowa Home Economists in Business. 1981.

Editor, *Des Moines Register Index*, 1981-1984. Published by Iowa State University.

### **Professional and Scholarly Societies**

American Association for State and Local History, 2006-

Society of American Archivists 2001-

Midwest Archives Conference 2001-

Consortium of Iowa Archivists 2001-

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Iowa Library Association 1987-

Association of College and Research Libraries, Iowa Chapter

Iowa Library Association Foundation Board of Directors, 1996-1999

Phi Beta Kappa,

Beta of Iowa Chapter Secretary 2004 - 2007

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