

## **Anna Gold, M.L.S., M.S.**

*Associate Dean for Public Services*

### **Professional Responsibilities**

As a member of the Kennedy Library Leadership Team, lead the development and delivery of innovative and effective library programs and services that support learning, teaching, research, and foster an inclusive and vibrant academic community. Responsible for meeting the information and information literacy support needs of each college through a team of expert College Librarian faculty. Responsible for leading the Library staff in providing reference and information services, circulation, interlibrary services, and course reserves.

### **Higher Education**

- BA in Literature, University of California, Santa Cruz (1976)
- Masters of Library Science (MLS), Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. (1981)
- Masters of Science (MS) in Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech (1999)
- PhD Candidate, Communication, European Graduate School (2007-)

### **Previous Positions**

- 2003-2008: Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Head Librarian, Engineering & Science Libraries
- 1999-2003: UC San Diego, Head, Science & Engineering Library
- 1994-1999: National Science Foundation, Library Director; Managing Webmaster
- 1982-1994: Library of Congress - Librarian, General Reading Rooms Division; Science and Technology Information Initiative; Collection Development Office.

### **Recent Publications**

"Cyberinfrastructure, Data, and Libraries, Part 1: A Cyberinfrastructure Primer for Librarians." *D-Lib Magazine*, 13 (9/10), September/October, 2007.

"Cyberinfrastructure, Data, and Libraries, Part 2: Libraries and the Data Challenge: Roles and Actions for Libraries." *D-Lib Magazine*, 13 (9/10), September/October, 2007.

"Moving to the academy in mid-career: A short field guide for the experienced librarian," chapter in Gwen Gregory, ed., *The Successful Academic Librarian*, Information Today, 2005.

"Multilateral partnerships for sharing and preserving instructional content and context," *Portal*, v. 3 n. 2 (April 2003), 269-291.

"Building FLOW: Federating Libraries on the Web," short paper with Karen Baker, Kim Baldridge, and Jean-Yves LeMeur, ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries.

### **Recent Presentations and Posters**

Anna Gold, "The Island of Our Knowledge, the Shore of Our Ignorance," Keynote at Summer Institute on Data Curation, UIUC, June 5, 2008.

Anna Gold, panelist with John Wilbanks and Hal Abelson, "Open Science and Scientific Publishing," November 13, 2007, MIT Libraries and MIT CSAIL.

Anna Gold, "Data Explorations By Science Librarians at MIT," Poster accepted for presentation at ALA Annual Conference, Science and Technology Section Poster Session, June 2007.

Anna Gold, "Chain reactions: Archives and the value chain in chemistry's scientific communications," paper presented at National Research Council Workshop of the Chemical Sciences Roundtable, October 25-26, 2004.

Anna Gold, "Benchmarking for building engineering and science libraries," presentation at ASEE 2004 (Salt Lake City) session on "Library as Place," June 2004.

Anna Gold, with Karen Baker and Frank Sudholt, poster, "FLOW: Co-constructing low barrier repository infrastructure in support of heterogeneous knowledge collection(s)," Proceedings of the third ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, Houston, Texas (2003) poster session, p. 397.

### **Research Interests**

- eScience and data curation
- scholarly communication in the digital age
- digital information and the future of academic libraries
- philosophy of information

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Library Association (ACRL, STS)

American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)

California Association of Research Libraries (CARL)