

**UCI Libraries
Career Recruitment and Outreach Program
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Contact us to discuss careers in
libraries and archives, library schools, etc.**

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**Shhh....
We're letting you in on the secret:**

**Opportunities
In
Librarianship
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Careers in
Libraries and Archives**

March 3, 2004
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Langson Library 570

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University of California Irvine (LAUC-1)*

“Information Experts in an Information Age”

The technology revolution has created an information bedlam, and consequently, a dire need for professionally trained information specialists. Throughout history, librarians have organized and evaluated the information we collect to advance the course of human understanding. It is no different today. The librarians we recruit, educate, and train...will harness the present chaos of the Information Age and transform it.

Beverly Sheppard, Acting Director
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

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The need for librarians is on the rise; a great career is waiting for YOU:

- More than one-quarter of all librarians with master's degrees will reach the age of 65 before 2009.
- Librarianship has one of the highest median ages of any occupation (47 years old).
- Since 1998, the American Library Association (ALA) job placement center has posted substantially more job openings than job seekers. In 1/2001, 831 openings compared to 260 job seekers. In 1997, 360 openings for 436 job seekers.
- *U.S. News and World Report* reported (2/24/03) in the cover story on *Finding Work* that "Librarians are the hot ticket, with a range of employers from rural elementary schools to top-notch research universities hunting for them...Librarian jobs should be abundant for some time."
- According to first lady, and former librarian, Laura Bush, the president's 2005 budget requests \$23 million to recruit and train the next generation of librarians. (see <http://www.ims.gov/whatsnew/current/020504.htm>).
- Salaries nationwide average \$49,800 annually. UC librarian salaries (excluding University Librarians) currently range from \$37,920-\$115,800.

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Welcome and Introduction

Joan Ariel,
Chair, LAUC-I

Panel Presentation

Rina Vecchiola,
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Kristine Kasianovitz
Reference Librarian, UCLA;
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Questions and Discussion

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Resource Librarians, Email list, Other Ideas?**

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