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NCSU Libraries Welcomes New Cohort of Fellows

The NCSU Libraries announces the appointment of the 2002–2004 class of NCSU Libraries Fellows. *Anna Dahlstein began her fellowship on August 5, 2002; Kelsey Libner started his on July 8, 2002; and Monica I. Lopez began her fellowship on August 27, 2002.*

Each year, the Libraries awards fellowships to top graduates with demonstrated potential for academic library careers in science, engineering, digital librarianship, and library management. The Libraries also recognizes the importance of diversity in librarianship and makes extra efforts to recruit candidates from under-represented backgrounds.

The NCSU Libraries Fellows program offers a two-year appointment that facilitates the development of expertise in a functional area and the opportunity to contribute to an innovative initia-

tive of strategic importance. A Fellow works approximately twenty hours each week in a home



[Left to right] Kelsey Libner, Monica Lopez, and Anna Dahlstein, NCSU Libraries Fellows.



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department, where he or she is a fully integrated member of the professional staff and performs entry-level librarian assignments, and twenty hours each week on a project in an area outside the home department.

Dahlstein's home department is Special Collections. For her project, she assists in the development of the Libraries' marketing programs in Scholarly Communication and External Relations and conducts research on enterprise-wide initiatives for library administration. Libner's home department is in Digital Library Initiatives, and his project assignment is in Preservation, where he works with staff throughout the Libraries to develop appropriate guidelines and strategies for preserving digital collections. Lopez's home department is Research and Information Services. Her project is to help implement an expanded

program of curriculum-integrated instruction to support courses in textiles and engineering.

Each one of NCSU Libraries' new Fellows has outstanding academic qualifications and brings important work experience.

Dahlstein, recipient of the Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Merit Award, earned her B.A. in government from Harvard University. Her M.A. in library and information studies is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison), where she was awarded a fellowship from the Friedman Fund.

Libner's B.A. is in English from Yale University, and he holds two masters degrees—an M.S. in cognitive psychology from the University of Oregon and an M.S. in information from the University of Michigan. While at Michigan, he received



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the Joseph Rounds Scholarship and the Margaret Mann Award.

Lopez's undergraduate and graduate degrees both come from Florida institutions. Her B.A. in Spanish education is from Florida State University, and her M.A.L.I.S. is from the University of South Florida. She is a recipient of the American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship.

Concerning professional experience, Dahlstein worked in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for five years as an English teacher, a news editor for the *Buenos Aires Herald*, and a news analyst at Esmerk Information. In addition, she authored a book on Swedish immigration to Argentina over the past two centuries and volunteered as a librarian/editor for the local Swedish Association and church. At UW–Madison, she served

as a news librarian for the University Communications department.

Libner brings a rich variety of work experience to the NCSU Libraries. During a directed field study at the University of Michigan's Digital Library Production Service, he developed and documented routines for transforming electronic texts to enable users to search across multiple collections. He also worked as a programming assistant with the School of Information's Internet Public Library, as a reference assistant in the Government Documents Center at the Graduate Library, and as a teaching assistant for Psychology 345, "Introduction to Human Neuropsychology."

Lopez's job experience includes work in the University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library. As a teaching assistant, she conducted basic,



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advanced, and course-specific classes and created specialized user aids for library instruction. In 2001 she served as a graduate assistant in the Reference Department, staffing the reference desk and conducting bibliographic instruction. Other responsibilities included assisting unaffiliated users through the library's fee-based service Call/USF and creating displays to promote library user awareness. In addition to library work, Lopez has experience as a student teacher of high school Spanish.

For detailed information on NCSU Libraries' Fellows Program, see the Libraries' Web site at <http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/personnel/jobs/FellowsProgDesc.html>. Applications are welcome for the 2003–2005 fellowship period.

The NCSU Libraries is an academic research library with strengths in science, engineering and technology. It has holdings of more than three million volumes, 47,000 print and electronic serials, and hundreds of databases, making it one of the most comprehensive research collections in the nation.

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