

# Beginning anew

This summer five academic librarians are retiring from the General Library System. This is our opportunity to celebrate more than 140 cumulative years of service to the University of Wisconsin–Madison Libraries. Here is a small reminder about what these people have meant in our work lives.



**Yvonne Lee** is the second most senior librarian within the GLS. In 35 years of service, she has been head of the Serials Control and Binding Unit in Acquisitions and Serials Department, head of the Central Technical Services Division, and head of the Serials Acquisitions Department. In 2002 she was named Librarian of the Year.



**Sandy Pfahler** has been deputy director, associate director for Member Libraries, and associate director for Collection Development and Preservation. She has worked in the General Library System for more than 30 years, starting as a student assistant in 1969. Sandy has also worked in technical services and in budget and personnel. In 2001 she was named Librarian of the Year.



**Milan Radovich** has been part of the Memorial Library staff for 32 years. Fluent in all Slavic languages and proficient in German and Italian, he has specialized in Southeast European and Russian area studies. Milan is the author of three books in addition to several articles and reviews.



**Ken Rouse** has been the chemistry librarian and on the staff of the GLS since 1974. Ken has often served as spokesman for science libraries and still serves as cochair of the science library group on campus. He was instrumental in making the UW–Madison a host for Beilstein database services for the Big Ten, and designed, researched, and conducted the Chemistry Journal Cost Study.



**Mary Tipton** began in Central Technical Services in 1974. During various tenures with UW–Madison totaling 22 years, she has served as copy cataloger, as OCLC network coordinator with WiLS, as head of the CTS Humanities Department, and most recently as head of the Copy Cataloging and Catalog Maintenance Unit. Mary has been a key contributor in the new employee mentoring program, the cultural diversity working group, and the intern program.