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This winter, GSLIS Professor [Ching-chih Chen](#) was on a whirlwind visit to Asia. In Hanoi, Vietnam, Chen met with the deputy minister of culture, visited major library and cultural institutions and research centers, and gave presentations on "Universal Access to Human Knowledge" and on "Global Memory Net & Million Book DL Project: Potentials for Vietnam." In Delhi, India, she was keynote speaker at the International Conference on Digital Libraries, speaking on "Global Memory Net: Potential and Challenges for Archiving and Sharing Cultural and Heritage Resources." She also paid a private visit to the Honorable President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam of India, met with the Secretary of the Ministry of Culture, and spoke to a group of Indian cultural and heritage leaders, including the directors general of the National Museum, National Archives, and National Archaeological Survey. In

India, Chen gave a talk on "Past Forward - Digital Media for Cultural Heritage: The Case of the Global Memory" at the 10th Annual Lecture on Informatics. She also gave a similar talk at the Department of Library and Information Science at Mysore University for area professionals.

Professor Emerita [Sheila S. Intner](#) led a workshop on "21st Century Cataloging" for 11 Kyrgyz librarians April 12, at International Training & Development-Amherst, a nonprofit educational organization based in Amherst, MA. The workshop covered management issues and cataloging standards, and included a demonstration of U.S. standard cataloging for a variety of materials.

[James M. Matarazzo '65LS](#), GSLIS dean emeritus and professor, recently was appointed to a second term as a peer reviewer for the Fulbright Senior Specialist Program for the Council for International Exchange. He also is listed in the 2004 edition of *Who's Who in America*.