

Your SILS Alumni Association Needs Your Support and Participation

The UNC School of Information and Library Science Alumni Association cordially invites you to join or renew your membership in the Association.

The SILS Alumni Association supports the work of SILS and encourages alumni fellowship and involvement in the School. The Association's activities focus on providing financial support to students, recognizing alumni achievement, and facilitating communication among SILS, its alumni, and current students. Some of these activities include:

- Welcoming reception for new students in the fall
- Book and research scholarships for students
- Mentoring Celebration pairing students with professionals
- Graduation reception honoring new graduates
- Communication via alumni listserv
- Alumni Day
- Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding service to the profession

Membership fees are used to support the work of the SILS Alumni Association and provide members with an opportunity to participate in the continuing life of the school and its alumni. (Annual dues are for the fiscal year of July 1 – June 30.)

We also ask you to consider making a contribution to the Elfreda Chatman Book and Research Fund. Dr. Chatman was a member of the SILS faculty from 1983 to 1998, and was internationally known for her research on the subject of human information-seeking behavior. She is probably best remembered for her work in ethnographic studies of information use and for her enthusiastic support for original research.

The Association will continue to award three Chatman Book Scholarships each year to help defray the costs of textbooks, and to award Chatman Research Scholarships twice annually to help defray the cost of original research for master's and PhD students. Your contribution in any amount is important to the students and much appreciated. Please print out, fill in, and return the form below to make your contribution.

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Elfreda Chatman Book and Research Scholarship Contribution \$ _____
 ___ Please indicate with a check if we may publish your name in a list of contributors to the Chatman Fund
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