## Announcing the first Research Round Table

at Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science

## From Chinese Memory Net to Global Memory Net: A Major International Digital Library Project

## Presented by Prof. Ching-chih Chen

Wednesday, October 15, 2003, 3:30 p.m.

Simmons College – Palace Road Building C101 Conference Room\*

Dr. Chen will share her recent research and present some of the exciting collaborative work from a current web-based digital image library of several country's cultural, archival and heritage resources using the latest cutting-edge content-based image retrieval techniques. She will also discuss potential future development and possibilities for further internal and external collaboration in areas such as digital videos, use of digital resources, etc.

Dr. Ching-chih Chen is internationally known for her earlier interactive videodisc and multimedia work related to The First Emperor of China's 7000 terracotta warriors and horses, and more recently on her global digital library related R&D activities. Since 2000, she has been heavily involved in a major National Science Foundation/International Digital Library Project, called *Chinese Memory Net (CMNet)* and another NSF supported Project, *China-US Million Book Digital Library Project.* Since 2000, the *CMNet* project has collaborated with several major institutions in different countries and thus has shifted direction to be a *Global Memory Net*.

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