

Lazerow Lecturers

1984-1985

Allen Kent

1985-1986

Patricia Battin

1986-1987

Herbert Goldhor

1987-1988

Ching-chih Chen

The first awards for establishing the Lazerow lecture series were made in 1983 to the professional schools in the field at Columbia University, Drexel University, Indiana University, and the University of Pittsburgh. Awards were made starting in 1984 to the professional schools at Florida State University, Simmons College, and the University of California as well as to Texas Woman's University and North Texas State University. The latter two professional schools have been chosen to function as joint sponsors of an annual Lazerow Lecture series which is planned and coordinated by a committee of their faculties. The two schools alternate each year's responsibility for serving as host institution.

The Samuel Lazerow Memorial Lecture

February 11, 1988

7:30 p.m.

Third Floor

Administrative Conference Tower

Texas Woman's University

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School of Library and Information Studies
Texas Woman's University
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Dr. Ching-chih Chen holds degrees from National Taiwan University, University of Michigan, and Case Western Reserve. She has been principal investigator for the Project Emperor I, an application of the latest videodisc technology to present and interpret a major historical and archaeological period of China's past. Dr. Chen was named distinguished alumnus, University of Michigan, 1980, and has received many other academic awards and honors. She has presented papers at many international meetings, most recently in Bangkok at the International Technology Conference (1987) and at the International Symposium on Information Resource Management, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia (June 1987).

The Samuel Lazerow Memorial Lectures honor Samuel Lazerow, an early leader in the field of library automation. After serving as the U.S. Army's chief library officer in Europe, in 1947 Mr. Lazerow became chief of acquisitions at the National Library of Agriculture. In 1952 he joined the National Library of Medicine, where he subsequently was chief of the Technical Services Division until 1965, when he moved to the Library of Congress to head a task force on the automation and sharing of services among national libraries. At the time of his death in 1981, he was senior vice president of the Institute of Scientific Information, having joined that organization after a quarter century of distinguished service in the three great national libraries.

Program

- Presiding** Brooke E. Sheldon, Dean
School of Library and Information Studies
Texas Woman's University
- Welcome** Patricia A. Sullivan, Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Texas Woman's University
- Introduction** Raymond F. Vondran, Dean
School of Library and Information Sciences
North Texas State University

The Potential of Optical Technology in Libraries:
Applications of Videodiscs
and the Nature of Information Science;
A Personal Perspective

Ching-chih Chen
Associate Dean and Professor
School of Library and Information Science
Simmons College

Reception following in Stoddard Hall
Room 402

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