



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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NCSU Libraries Fellow Monica I. Lopez Honored with Institute for Information Literacy Scholarship

NCSU Libraries Fellow Monica I. Lopez was recently accepted into the Association of College and Research Libraries' highly selective Institute for Information Literacy (IIL) Immersion Program and was awarded a \$665 scholarship to help cover tuition costs.

The 2003 program, led by a distinguished faculty in the field of information literacy, will be held at the University of Rhode Island from August 1 to 6. Lopez will attend Immersion Track I, which focuses on training and education for instruction librarians.

“The Immersion Program’s instruction track will not only broaden my understanding of new developments in learning theory and information literacy, but also provide me with concrete class-

room techniques for teaching undergraduates how to find, select, and evaluate information,” said Lopez.

Lopez is currently in the NCSU Libraries' Fellows program, which recruits top library school graduates with demonstrated potential for research library careers. Participants in the Fellows program increase their expertise in functional areas while also working on special projects of strategic importance. Lopez's home department is Research and Information Services, where she is developing subject guides in various disciplines and assisting subject specialists with instructional classes. Her project is to help implement an expanded program of curriculum-integrated instruction to support courses in textiles and engineering.



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