There will be two retirements in LIT this spring—Susan Cloud, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, and Rita Koller, Serials, Government Documents, and Reference Librarian. Between Rita and Susan there are over 50 years of employment at Lake Forest College. They agreed to share some impressions about their time here. They will be missed.

**Architecture and Special Collections Updates**

The department continues to improve its reading room and workroom space. Last semester, new tables were installed and will allow larger classes to work in the reading room and will provide more space for processing collections. The next step is to buy quality flat storage for blueprints, maps, and other large-format items.

Additionally, the hours for the Spring semester will be expanded: we expect to be open 9-5 weekdays and from 7-10 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

**Faculty Author Event**

**Associate Professor Miguel de Baca**

Join the library on Tuesday, February 9 at 4 p.m. as we host Associate Professor Miguel de Baca in conversation with us on his new book *Memory Work: Anne Truitt and Sculpture* (University of California Press, 2015). The book explores the evolution of the minimalist sculptor Anne Truitt and her ideas on perception and mnemonic reference in contemporary art.

**Chat Reference Service**

The library now offers an instant message service to chat with a librarian. The chat icon appears when a librarian is available, which is generally during regular reference desk hours. Questions can still be submitted through the library website’s “Ask a Librarian” form.

**Will Eisner Week Graphic Novel Display**

Will Eisner was an influential American cartoonist. The publication of his work *The Contract with God* (1978) is considered by some the watershed moment marking the birth of the graphic novel. March 1-7, 2016 is Will Eisner Week and the library will celebrate with a display of Eisner’s works, along with selections of other graphic novels, in the Reference Reading Room.