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MEMORIAL LECTURE

Phoenix Revisited: Musings from a News Librarian



*Richard
Geiger*

Richard Geiger, retired Library and Research Director at The San Francisco Chronicle, SLA Fellow, and winner of the SLA John Cotton Dana Award, will regale you with tales of his three decades as a newspaper librarian at The San Francisco Chronicle and the San Jose Mercury-News. And yes, many of the old-time journalists did keep a fifth of booze in their bottom drawer. Geiger has seen newsroom technology move from typewriters and Linotype machines to personal computers, web sites, blogs, databases and video. He supervised the transition of newspaper libraries from clipping files, print photographs and negatives to online text and digital image archives. Geiger will discuss the current state of the news media and its impact on news libraries.

Saturday, October 31, 2009

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Justines Ballroom, Sheraton Plaza Hotel
303 Cordova Street, Pasadena, CA 91101**

followed by a **SLIS Reception**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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