



# In the LOOP

at Simmons College

*A Bi-Weekly Newsletter for Faculty and Staff*

Professor **Ching-chih Chen** delivered speeches on her Global Memory Net at the American Association for College and Research Libraries' Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section (ACRL/AAME) conference, where she also received a Distinguished Service Award, and at the Chinese American Librarians' Association Annual Meeting. Chen spoke at the Library of Congress's "Digital Future & You" lecture series in July, and presented posters on Global Memory Net at the International Federation of Library Institutions in Buenos Aires in August. ● This summer, **Ellen David** professor in the Department of Education, dir

**Bob Oppenheim**, professor in the art and music department, received a \$5,000 Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant in Painting. ● Sociology Professor **Jyoti Puri** received a Fulbright Senior Research Award to India for summer 2005, to do research on sexual minorities and the movement to decriminalize homosexuality in India. During the summer, she presented a paper on "Engaging Transnational Feminisms" at a conference on Transnational Feminist Sociologies at the University of California, Berkeley; organized and presided over a