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Reston, VA in June 2003. ● GSLIS Professor **Ching-chih**

Chen gave a keynote speech on “Global Memory Net: New Collaboration, New Activities and New Potentials” at the International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries in Shanghai, China, Dec. 16. She presented “Global Memory Net and potentials for international collaboration” Dec. 17 at the Annual Library Conference of Hainan Province in Nanhu, Hainan, and was awarded an honorary professorship at the University of Hainan, Dec. 19.

On Dec. 22, Chen was the first invited speaker at the Digital Library Symposium at the Tsurumi University, Yokohoma, Japan, where she discussed the Global Memory Net. ● On Jan. 13, **Ellen**



Professor Ching-chih Chen (center) at the Honorary Professorship Award Ceremony with Vice President Fu and University Library Director Zhan.

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presented two papers at the annual United States Association of Small Business and Entrepreneurship conference in Palm Springs in January. The papers were: “An immersion into the dynamic capabilities model of innovation: An empirical test involving e-entrepreneurs” and “E2 opportunities and future strategies: Modeling student preferences using a discrete choice analysis approach.” ● **Deborah M. Kolb**, the Deloitte Ellen Gabriel Professor for Women and Leadership, published an article based on her latest book, *Her Place at the Table*, in the January issue of Harvard Business School’s online *Negotiation Newsletter*. She also co-authored the article “La négociation: Une question de genre?”, which was published in the French journal *Négociations* (2004 issue #2). ● Dean and Professor Emeritus **James M. Matarazzo ’65LS** was a judge at the Association of Library and Information Science Educators (ALISE) Annual Conference’s doctoral student paper contest Jan. 12 in Boston. At the conference, he spoke to the new deans on prepar-