

**SIMMONS COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Class of 2008

FIRST PROFESSIONAL POSITION, FULL-TIME PLACEMENT BY TYPE OF LIBRARY

	Academic	Archives*	Public	School	Special	TOTAL
WOMEN	26	13	17	9	8	73
MEN	8	2	2	1	4	17
TOTAL	34	15	19	10	12	90

* Note: Archives denotes the type of primary job assignment, not the type of organization. Other organizations include non-profit, government, vendor and private libraries.

PLACEMENT BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

<u>UNITED STATES</u>			<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>				
1	Alaska	1	Maine	2	New York	1	Trinidad and Tobago
1	California	1	Maryland	1	North Carolina		
2	Connecticut	53	Massachusetts	1	Rhode Island	1	Vietnam
2	Florida	5	New Hampshire	2	Texas		
1	Kansas	1	New Jersey	1	Washington, D.C.		

BEGINNING SALARY BY TYPE OF LIBRARY

	<u>Academic</u>	<u>Archive</u>	<u>Public</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Special</u>
WOMEN					
High	\$69,000	\$60,000	\$59,000	\$67,000	\$63,000
Mean	\$44,887	\$43,233	\$41,422	\$47,300	\$41,890
Low	\$27,000	\$33,500	\$22,880	\$36,000	\$29,120
MEN					
High	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$45,000	-	\$65,000
Mean	\$43,000	\$49,000	\$44,000	\$41,120	\$49,000
Low	\$35,000	\$46,000	\$43,000	-	\$42,000
TOTAL					
High	\$69,000	\$60,000	\$59,000	\$67,000	\$65,000
Mean	\$44,432	\$44,057	\$41,745	\$46,165	\$44,260
Low	\$27,000	\$33,500	\$22,880	\$36,000	\$29,120

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE BEGINNING SALARIES

2000:	\$33,775	2004:	\$40,274
2001:	\$35,585	2005:	\$38,989
2002:	\$36,768	2006:	\$42,332
2003:	\$38,434	2007:	\$41,019
	2008:		44,242

In June 2008, the American Library Association passed a resolution endorsing a non-binding minimum salary of \$41,680 for professional librarians.

Survey Response Rate = 76% (217 of 284 graduates responded)
40% of all 2008 graduates (53% of survey respondents) found professional LIS jobs within a year of graduation

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