

Memorial Resolution Honoring David Goodman

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) lost a valued colleague on April 10, 2023, with the death of David Goodman;

Whereas Goodman earned an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Brooklyn College and his doctorate in molecular biology from the University of California Berkeley; Goodman served as an assistant professor of biochemistry at Rutgers; and became a librarian afterward; he received his M.L.S from Rutgers University;

Whereas Goodman worked at Brooklyn College as the general science reference librarian; at Princeton University, Goodman worked as the chemistry librarian, biology librarian, and research librarian and biological sciences bibliographer;

Whereas Goodman joined the faculty at Palmer in fall 2002; he was an associate professor at the Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University; Goodman was a member of the American Society of Information Science, Sigma Xi; most recently Goodman served as an editor and Wikipedian in Residence at the New York Public Library;

Whereas Goodman published and presented extensively, and his research interests included library user studies, the structure of scientific information, and e-journal publishing; Goodman was a friend, colleague, and mentor to many; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA) on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of David Goodman over the course of his career and mourns his death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to his friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor at Large

Seconder: Tarida Anantachai, ALA Councilor at Large

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