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MICHAEL GORMAN (1941-)

PAPERS, 1957-2007
(bulk 1988-2005)
7 linear feet

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Biography

Born March 6, 1941, in Whitney, Oxfordshire, England, Michael Gorman grew up in London, England, and gained an interest in libraries in part through his experiences at the Hendon Library. He attended a two-year course at Ealing Technical College (now Thames Valley University) in London from 1964 to 1966, winning the Cawthorne Prize for best nationwide results on his Intermediate Examination in 1965. He began his career at the British Library, working in the British National Bibliography (1966-1972), British Library Planning Secretariat (1972-1974) and finally as Head of Bibliographic Standards Office (1974-1977). From 1977 to 1981 he served as the Director of Technical Services Departments at the University of Illinois Library at Urbana. He continued on at the University of Illinois as the Director of General Services from 1981 to 1988 as well as being the Acting University Librarian from 1986 to 1987. From 1988 to 2007 he was Dean of Library Services at the Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno. Throughout his career he has taught at library schools in Britain and the United States.

Gorman is active in the field of librarianship, contributing to several associations, committees and interest groups in the United States and internationally. From 1974 to 1978 he was a part of the Library Association/British Library Committee on Revision of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR) and the International Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of AACR (1976-1988). In 1982 Gorman joined the Library Information Technology Association (LITA) where he served as chair of the Publications Committee (1982-1984), member of the Executive Board (1984-1987), and chair of the Educational Committee (1987). He also served as president of the Association from 1999 to 2000. He served on the American Library Association's (ALA) Council from 1991 to 1995 and 2002 to 2006. He was elected president of the ALA for 2005 to 2006 and served on the Executive Board through June 2007.

Gorman has given numerous presentations at international, national, state, and local conferences. He speaks often on the changing roles of libraries and librarians in the 21st century amidst the great technological changes of the last few decades.

He is the author, contributing author, and editor of several books and monographs. He is the first editor of the *AACR, Second Edition* (1978) and the revision of that work (1988). *Future Libraries: Dreams, Madness, and Reality* (1995), co-written with Walt Crawford, and *Our Enduring Values* (2000) both received awards for their intellectual content and contributions to library literature. He continued his work with the *AACR*, publishing *The Concise AACR2*, 3rd edition in 1999 and 4th edition in 2005. His most recent book is *Our Own Selves: More Meditations for Librarians* (2005). Gorman is the author of hundreds of articles and papers in professional and scholarly journals. Articles such as "Google and God's Mind..." which originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* in 2004, sparked much academic discussion among his peers. He also contributed to local newspapers and to campus publications at Fresno State.

Biography (cont.)

Gorman is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Margaret Mann Citation and Honorary Fellowship in the British Library Association in 1979. In 1992 he was honored with the annual Melvil Dewey Medal, which highlights creative leadership in the field of librarianship and cataloguing. In 1999 he received the California Library Association (CLA)/Access, Collections, and Technical Services Section Award of Achievement. He was also named an Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP) in 2005.

After his retirement from the Madden Library in August 2007, he relocated to Chicago with his wife, Ann. He has two daughters from a previous marriage.

Scope and Content Note

The papers measure 7 linear feet and date from 1957 to 2007. The collection is arranged in eight series.

The **General** series (1988-2007) is comprised of several vitae from different points in Gorman's career. It also includes lists of talks assembled by his staff. The series also includes his yearly travel itineraries from the years 1996 to 2002.

The **Professional activity** series (1991-2005) consists of three subseries. Included in Meetings and conferences are pamphlets, brochures, informational handouts and travel documents from various conferences, meetings and advisory boards. The Talks includes the full text, including personal notes and edits, from Gorman's speaking engagements at various events in the U.S. and abroad. The bulk of his talks represent a tumultuous time in the field of librarianship and information technology as many feared the end of the printed book with the coming of the Digital Age. A complete list of speech titles, locations, and organizations is included as an appendix. The Teaching subseries contains information about Gorman's semester of teaching at the University of California (UC), Berkeley.

The **Publications** series (1967-2007 and undated) is broken up into two subseries. The Books subseries contains edits, correspondence and research materials for some of Gorman's major works. While the bulk of material is from the revisions of the *AACR* and the *Concise AACR2*, there is research material relating to the changing face of technology and the background for such works as *Future Libraries*. Also included are the many celebrity correspondences from his work on the *Complete Book of Reference (CBR)*. The Articles subseries contains newspaper clippings, scholarly journal entries, and professional papers. It includes articles written by and about Gorman.

The **Awards** series (1979-2006) contains placards, artifacts and unframed documents given to Gorman in appreciation for various offices held, speeches, and achievements. His longtime involvement with the ALA and many accomplishments are prominent.

The **Photographs** series (1957-2006 and undated) includes pictures of Gorman during various occasions and travels. Also included is a portrait of him used for many of his publicity pieces.

The **Multimedia** series (1993-2006 and undated) contains recorded interviews, discussions and copies of his speeches. His work at the College of DuPage is on VHS, as well as work with the California State University (CSU) system. Other formats include CD-Rs and DVD-Rs.

Box no. Description

Box 1

General

Biographical information, 2003-2004, 2006-2007
Speech list, 1991-2005
Travel itineraries, 1996-2002
Vitae, 1988, 2006-2007

Correspondence

General, 1990-2003 and undated
Letters of recommendation, 1990-1996 (4 folders)
Personal, 1990-1997 (6 folders)

Box 2

Personal, 1990-1997 (2 folders)

Professional activity

Meetings and conferences

American Library Association annual conferences, 1991-1995, 2006
ALA/LITA meetings, 1991-2000
American Library Association Presidential Candidate Forum, 1994
Art Libraries Society of North America conference, 1998
Association of American Publishers annual conference, 2006
Association of Christian Librarians conference, 2000
Australian Library and Information Association 5th Biennial Conference and
Exhibition, 1998
Australian Library and Information Association 9th Annual Conference, 1991
Bradshaw Seminar at Texas Women's University, 1997
California Academic & Research Libraries conference, 1997, 1999
California Library Association Annual Conference, 1991-1999
Council of Library Directors (COLD) meetings, 1992-2000, 2006
(2 folders)
CSU libraries strategic planning meeting, 1993
CSU Sacramento Library Program Review/Faculty Advisory Council, 1996
Coloquio de Investigación Bibliotecológica, Mexico City, 1998
Colorado Library Association Annual Conference, 1998
Dancing on the Edge of Chaos teleconference, 1996
"Dancing with Change" teleconference, 1997 (2 folders)

Box 3

Dong-A University, Pusan, Korea, 1996

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Box 3 (cont.)

Professional activity (cont.)

Meetings and conferences (cont.)

Dry Creek Seminar Association meeting, 1998
15th Annual Charleston Library Conference, 1995
Herzog lecture at the University of Texas at El Paso, 1996
International Conference on the Principles and Future Development of AACR,
1997
International Federation of Library Associations conference, 1997
Iowa Library Association conference, 1996
Japan trip, 1996
Library Association of China Annual Reception, 2006
Nebraska Library Association convention, 1997
Northern California Technical Processes Group Annual Meeting,
San Francisco, 2000
OCLC Users Council meeting, 1995-1996
Rowfront Club meeting, Cleveland, 1994
SCONUL Conference, British Library, 2006
Seymour Lubetzky Symposium at UCLA, 1998
Texas Library Association Annual Conference, 1995
Texas Women's University (TWU) Advisory Committee, 1998-1999
University of Gdansk presentation, 1995
University of Oregon presentation, 2006
Wisconsin Library Association conference, 1995
World Library 7 Information Congress, Seoul, Korea, 2006
X. Transborder Library Forum, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2000
Miscellaneous, 1991-2006 (6 folders)

Box 4

Miscellaneous, 1991-2006 (3 folders)

Talks

1989
1990
1991
1994
1995
1996 (2 folders)
1997 (2 folders)
1998
1999

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Box 4 (cont.)

Professional activity (cont.)

Talks (cont.)

2000

Box 5

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005 (2 folders)

Undated

Teaching

UC Berkeley, 1991

Publications

Books

American Library Association Complete Book of Research, 1990-1991
(3 folders)

ALA Librarianship for the New Millennium series, 1989-1992 (2 folders)

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules

AACR 2nd ed. revision, 1988 (2 folders)

The Concise AACR2 1988 revision, 1988-1991, 1998 (2 folders)

The Concise AACR2 1998 revision, 1992-1997 (2 folders)

Box 6

The Concise AACR2 1998 revision, 1992-1997 (5 folders)

The Concise AACR2 2004 revision, 2004 (2 folders)

Miscellaneous, undated (2 folders)

Future Libraries: Dreams, Madness, and Reality, 1992-1993 (8 folders)

Our Singular Strengths: Meditations for Librarians, 1996-2001

Box 7

Articles

1967-1980

1981

1982

1983

1984

1985

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Box 7 (cont.)

1986
1987-1988
1989
1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995 (2 folders)
1996 (2 folders)

Box 8

1997 (3 folders)
1998 (2 folders)
1999-2000
2001-2002
2003
2004 (2 folders)
2005
2006
Undated

Awards

Unframed

General, 1991-2004

ALA

Blackwell's Scholarship Award, 1997 [oversize: in box 8]

Highsmith Library Literature Award, 2001 [oversize: in box 8]

Melvil Dewey Medal, 1992 [oversize: in box 8]

Henry Madden Library, 1,000,001st volume, *Our Enduring Values*, 2001
[oversize: in box 8]

Placards [oversize: in box 7]

CLA Access, Collections and Technical Services Award of Achievement, 1999

Library Association of the Republic of China Annual Conference, 2005

Margaret Mann Citation, 1979

North Carolina Central University School of Library and Information Sciences

ALA Student Chapter, Recognition as President of ALA, 2006

St. John's University, 24th William A. Gillard Lecturer, 1993

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Box 8 (cont.)

Awards (cont.)

Artifacts [oversize: in box 7]
ALA gavel, 2005-2006
COLD clock, 2006
LITA gavel, 1999-2000

Photographs

General, 1957-2006 and undated (4 folders)
Portrait, 2006 [oversize: in box 8]

Multimedia

College of DuPage: Dancing with Change
Dancing with Change, 1997 (VHS)
Dancing with Change: A Survivor's Guide, 1997 (VHS)

Box 9

College of DuPage: Soaring to Excellence
Human Values in a Technological Age, 2001 (VHS)
The Public & Policies: Interpreting & Applying Library Service Policies, 2000 (VHS)
A Professional Toolkit: Tools for Advancement, 2004 (VHS)
Summary Tape, 1996 (VHS)
A Guide to Osaka Municipal Central Library, undated (VHS)
iMovie Contest, Library Patrol, 2004 (DVD)
Joint Meeting: UC Regents and CSU Trustees, 1993 (VHS)
KFSR Interview, *Campus and Community #89 Madden Library*, 2004 (CD)
Library Values in a Changing World, 2004 (DVD)
Speeches, 2006 (CD)

Box 10

Oversize:

Awards

Placards

CLA Access, Collections and Technical Services Award of Achievement, 1999
Library Association of the Republic of China, Annual conference, 2005
Margaret Mann Citation, 1979
North Carolina Central University School of Library and Information Sciences

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Box 10 (cont.)

Oversize:

Awards (cont.)

ALA Student Chapter, Recognition as President of ALA, 2006

St. John's University, 24th William A. Gillard Lecturer, 1993

Artifacts

ALA gavel, 2005-2006

COLD clock, 2006

LITA gavel, 1999-2000

Box 11

Unframed

ALA

Blackwell's Scholarship Award, 1997

Highsmith Library Literature Award, 2001

Melvil Dewey Medal, 1992

Henry Madden Library, 1,000,001st volume, *Our Enduring Values*, 2001

Photographs

Portrait, 2006

Appendix

- 1991
October 21, "Timeshift: A Look at the Libraries of the 21st Century," University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 1992
October 15, "The Death of Print Xanadu...", Arizona State Library Association, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 1994
November 13, "The Book of the Future and the Future of the Book," CLA, Anaheim.
- 1995
June 22, "AACR3 NOT!," Chicago.
- 1996
February 11, "The Life of Print," Carl Hertzog Lecture Series, El Paso, Texas.
April 15, "Five New Laws of Library Science," Sociedad de Bibliotecas de Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
July 22, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality...", American Association of Law Libraries, Indianapolis, Indiana.
July 25, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality," Workshop, "Technology in Libraries Today," Portland, Oregon.
October 10, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality," Iowa Library Association (ILA), Waterloo, Iowa.
October 11, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality," ILA Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Iowa.
October 11, "Cataloguing, Chaos, and Cataloguing the Chaos," ILA Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Iowa.
October 24, "Five New Laws of Library Science," Annual Conference of the Nebraska Library Association, Lincoln, Nebraska.
November 15, "Academic Libraries in the United States," Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.
November 18, "Libraries and Librarianship in the 21st Century...", 50th Anniversary Conference of the Nippon Association of Librarianship, Kobe, Japan.
November 20, "Cataloguing the Chaos," Osaka Prefecture Library, Osaka, Japan.
November 22, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality," West-Japan Academy for Library Services, Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan.
November 23, "Dreams, Madness, & Reality," Dong-A University, Pusan, Korea.
- 1997
February 18, "Banned Books," The Academy, Fresno, California.
March 21, "Banned Books," The Friends of the Madden Library, Fresno, California.

1997 (cont.)

- April 24, "Cataloguing, Chaos, and Cataloguing the Chaos," The Bradshaw Lecture, TWU, Denton, Texas.
- May 8, "Cataloguing, Chaos, and Cataloguing the Chaos," UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles.
- June 16, "Concentric Circles," Anniversary of the Dedication of Altgeld Hall in 1897 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
- June 28, "Five New Laws of Library Science," New Member's Round Table, ALA, San Francisco, California.
- June 29, "CODES Talk," RUSA Collection Development & Evaluation Section (CODES), Moscone Center, San Francisco, California.
- September 2, "The Future of Cataloguing and Cataloguers," 63rd IFLA General Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- September 19, "New Libraries, Old Values," California Academic & Research Libraries, Oakland, California.
- October 6, "Five New Laws of Library Science," Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Library Association, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- October 16, "Enduring Values," Pacific Northwest Medical Library Association, Portland, Oregon.
- October 24, "The Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules Second Edition," International Conference on the Principles and Future Development of AACR2, Toronto, Ontario.
- November 6, "Values for New Libraries," Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, San Francisco, California.
- 1998
- February 3, "New Libraries, Old Values," Staff Association of Stanford University Library, Palo Alto, California.
- March 13, "The Future of Cataloguing in the Electronic Age," Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico delle Biblioteche Italiane, Rome, Italy.
- April 1, "New Libraries, Old Values," Oregon Library Association, Eugene, Oregon.
- April 18, "Seymour Lebetzky - Man of Principles," Seymour Lubetzky 100th Birthday Symposium, UCLA, Los Angeles, California.
- June 5, "Sought or Correct? Bibliographic Control and Diversity," UC Irvine, Irvine, California.
- June 9, "Technology With a Human Face," Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- June 29, "The Art of Budgeting," LAMA/LOMS Financial Management Committee's Program, Washington, D.C..

1998 (cont.)

- August 5-7, "Metadata or Cataloguing? A False Choice," XVIth Colloquium on Library Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico.
- October 16, "New Libraries, Old Values," Colorado Library Association, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- October 28, "New Libraries, Old Values," Australian Library & Information Association Conference, Adelaide, South Australia.
- October 30, "Sought or Correct? Thoughts on Bibliographic Control and Diversity," 1998 Mollie Thomson Lecture, Sydney, New South Wales.
- November 6, [Libraries, Print...] Dry Creek Seminar, Clovis, California.
- December 3, "New Libraries, Old Values," Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island, New York.

1999

- March 28, "New Libraries, Old Values," ARLIS Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- May 10, "New Libraries, Old Values," New Hampshire Library Association Annual Meeting, Manchester, New Hampshire.
- May 29, [untitled], Graduation Commencement Ceremony, San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose, California.
- October 12, "On Being Good Stewards," California Academic Research Libraries Association, Asilomar, California.
- November 4, "New Libraries, Old Values," Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina.
- December 2, "The Libraries as Place," Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, Sacramento, California.

2000

- February 25, "Cataloguing the Net," CSU Northern California Technical Services Group, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California.
- March 26, "Some Thoughts on Borders," Transborder Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- April 24, "The Future of Academic Libraries: A Research Agenda," University of Calgary Library, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- April 28, "The Future of Technical Services," Northern California Technical Services Group, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, California.
- June 13, "Values for Libraries," Association of Christian Librarians, San Diego, California.

2001

- August 17, "Cataloguing in an Electronic Age," Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Boston, Massachusetts.
- August 21, "Bibliographic Control or Chaos: An Agenda for National Bibliographic...", International Federation of Libraries Association (IFLA) International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

2001 (cont.)

- August 21, "Privacy in the Digital Environment, Issues for Libraries," IFLA International Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- October 4, "New Libraries, Old Values," Nevada Library Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- November 1, "New Libraries, Old Values," Georgia Library Association (GLA), Council of Media Organizations Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- November 1, "The Changing Landscape of Academic Librarianship...", GLA, Council of Media Organizations Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia .
- November 5, "Metadata," Royal University School of Librarianship, Oslo, Norway.
- November 26, "Electronic Resources," Electronic Resources International Conference, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy.
- December 7, "Librarianship in an Electronic Era: Bibliographic Control...", Arizona Library Association Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona.

2002

- April 17, "METADATA: Simple or Simple-Minded?" Alberta Library Association Conference, Jasper Park, Alberta, Canada.
- April 26, "The Value & Values of Libraries," Alberta Library Association, Jasper Park, Alberta, Canada.
- May 9, "Our Enduring Values: Librarianship in the 21st Century," British Columbia Library Association Conference, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.
- May 11, "METADATA: Old and New Story" British Columbia Library Association Conference, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.
- May 20, "The Values & Value of Libraries," Medical Library Association, Dallas, Texas.
- June 5, "Values for Future Libraries," Mexican Association of Librarians, Monterrey, Mexico.
- September 20, "The Value & Values of Libraries," Celebration of Libraries, Oxford, England.
- October 24, "A New Golden Age? The Future of Cataloguing," Annual Conference of the Ohio Library Council (Session # 37), Columbus, Ohio.

2003

- February 10-12, "Authority Control in the Context of Bibliographic Control in the Electronic Environment," International Conference on Authority Control, Florence, Italy.
- February 14, "The Value & Values of Libraries," Academy of International Business, American University of Rome, Rome, Italy.
- April 24, "The Enduring Library," Montana Library Association Meeting, Butte, Montana.
- April 24, "Cataloguing Today," Montana Library Association Meeting, Butte, Montana.
- May 18, "Collection Development in Interesting Times," Acquisitions Institute, Fourth Annual Conference at Timberline Lodge, Portland, Oregon.

2003 (cont.)

June 3, "The Future of Libraries and What Technology is Doing for Us and to Us,"
Cleveland Area Metropolitan Information Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

June 4, "The 21st Century Library," Cleveland Area Metropolitan Library System,
Cleveland, Ohio.

July 31, "Whither Library Education," EUCLID/ALISE Conference, Potsdam, Germany.

October 21, "How the English See the French" Alliance Française, Fresno Art Museum,
Fresno, California.

December 10, "Challenges to the LIS Person," Arizona Library Association Meeting,
Phoenix, Arizona.

2004

January 8, "Whither Library Education," ALISE Panel, San Diego, California.

March 10, "The Irreducible Minimum," Festschrift honoring Luigi Crocetti, Milan, Italy.

June 18, "Library Values in a Changing Library World," Canadian Library Association
and British Columbia Association Joint Conference, Victoria, British Columbia.

July 14, "The Enduring Values of Librarianship," Dynix Institute, Web Presentation.

November 5, "Library Education?," New York Chapter of the American Society for
Information, Flushing, New York.

November 17, "Paratextual Elements in Bibliographic Records," I Dintorni Del Testo:
Approcci Alle Periferie Del Libro, Rome, Italy.

November 19, "Paratextual Elements in Bibliographic Records," I Dintorni Del Testo:
Approcci Alle Periferie Del Libro, Bologna, Italy.

2005

February 4, "The Library of Today and Tomorrow," Knight Library, University of
Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

February 11, "The Heart of the Academy," Opening of Letherby Library, Chapman
University, Orange, California.

March 23, "Library Values in a Changing World," Annual Conference of the Indiana
Library Federation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

April 8, "The Library of Today and Tomorrow," University Rhode Island, Providence,
Rhode Island.

May 19, "A University is a Library, Surrounded by Some Other Things," Opening of the
Lenn and Dixie Hannon Library, Southern Oregon University, Ashland, Oregon.

June 1, "Enduring Values," Gleeson Library, University of San Francisco, San Francisco,
California.

July 1, "Changing Times, Enduring Values," CILIP Annual Conference, Manchester,
England.

September 27, "Metadata Dreaming," Canadian Metadata Forum, Ottawa, Canada.

November 23, "Library Advocacy," 52nd National Conference of the Association Italiana
Biblioteche San Michele di Ripa Grande, Rome, Italy.