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ASIS&T's annual RDAP Summits continue to be a place where the various players in research data access and preservation can exchange ideas and experience, with the role and activities of university libraries in this arena being a major focus. This issue features nine articles related to RDAP15, held in April in Minneapolis, including summaries of panels, presentations and other related activities. Special thanks to **Sara Mannheimer**, **Brianna Marshall** and **Lizzy Rolando** for compiling and editing the section and to all the many contributors.

We also mark the passing of information science pioneer **Claire Schultz**, a president of ASIS&T when it was the American Documentation Institute. **Robert Williams** reviews her remarkable career and achievements in information retrieval, thesaurus construction and other areas.

The IA Column returns in this issue under the leadership of **Laura Creekmore**, our new associate editor for IA. Her observations on how much just a little help from an information expert could improve everyday processes dovetails nicely with the President's Page. There, ASIS&T president **Sandy Hirsh** offers special thanks to and updates on the work of the Information Professionals Task Force and the ASIS&T Membership Committee, both of which are working on the important goal of bringing a broader range of information researchers and practitioners into ASIS&T or at least into collaborative relationships with us. The task force's website will go public at the 2015 Annual Meeting. The site is in process, and you can access it at http://infoprofessionals.org/. Comments and suggestions are welcome. ■