Gene DeGruson, instructor of English at Kansas State College of Pittsburg, and founder and curator of Special Collections, was honored at the Faculty Author Reception in 1987, 1989 and 1992. Photo from University Archives web site (http://library.pittstate.edu/spcoll/) Axe Library Special Collections Department.

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Dr. Berry-Bravo and her husband have produced a study of two of Chileans who spent much of their lives in exile. Alegria was a poet, novelist, and critic taught at Stanford University and Valjalo was a poet, essayist, and editor of *Chilean Literature in Exile.*

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The 4th annual GIIC had participants from 37 countries. Eighteen papers provide practical and philosophical viewpoints on international internships for students. Dr. Ferguson is one of the pioneers in starting the Global International Internship Congress.
Earl Lee has created another humorous satire on Tim LaHaye’s popular “Left Behind” series. *Raptured* is the first volume of the “Kiss My *Left Behind*” series and introduces Ramrod Steel, his family, and the “rapture cult.”

Dr. Meats and his fellow editors have created a tribute to Holden, who was the first designated Kansas Poet Laureate, having the title from 2005 to 2007, and to Denise Low, the Kansas Poet Laureate from 2007-2009. In addition, poems from 54 additional poets are included. The issue is concluded with four reviews of *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins.

The first edition of *A Closer Look* was published in 1999. With the second edition, the authors have updated several of the articles and have added new material for the buildings added to PSU since 1999. In addition, colored photos of the memorials and campus art have been included with their designers and dedication dates.

*Sculpture to Wear, the Jewelry of Marjorie Schick.* Contributions by Tacey Rosolowsky, Glen R. Brown, Paul Derrez, Helen Williams Drutt English, Fritz Falk, Elizabeth Goring, Suzanne Ramjak, Marjorie Schick, Helen Shirk, and Paul J. Smith
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