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In Memory of Patricia Rose Gerard

Patricia Rose Gerard, who was employed in the circulation department of Ingram Library at the University of West Georgia (UWG), died March 24, 2016.

Pat was a 1978 graduate of West Georgia College, where she majored in history and political science and minored in German. She did graduate studies at Ohio State University and attained her master’s degree at East Tennessee State University. She became a certified archivist through the Academy of Certified Archivists in 2011. While a student at West Georgia, Pat was a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Golden Key. As an employee, she was a member of Ingram Library’s Penelope Melson Society and UWG’s Thirteen Oaks Society.

In addition to her work at circulation, Pat volunteered in Ingram Library’s Annie Bell Weaver Special Collections, processing regional collections and university materials, including the Pub & Print Collection. She recently began indexing scrapbooks from the office of former Georgia House Speaker Tom Murphy.