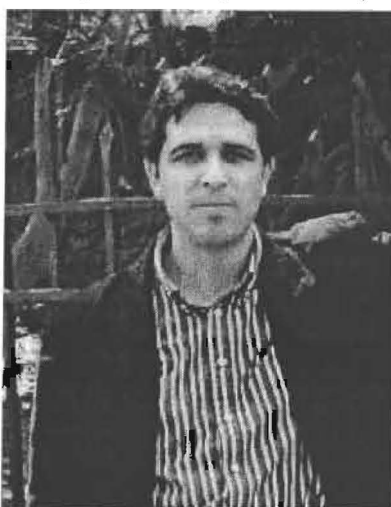# SOLIS—Student Organization Library and Information Science

Valdosta State University

New MLIS Faculty Member

SOLIS is pleased to welcome Mr Fatih Oguz to the MLIS faculty. Fatih Oguz is a Ph.D. student in the University of North Texas Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Information and completing his dissertation on adoption of Web services technologies in Digital Libraries. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree (Yeditepe University, Turkey) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry (Bogazici University, Turkey).

His research interests include the development of web services, web-based database applications, digital libraries, information architecture, open source software solutions, knowledge management, and communities of practice. He is co-author of "The Challenges of Nonstandardized Vendor Usage Data in a Statewide Metasearch Environment: The Library of Texas Experience" published in October 2004 issue of the Library Quarterly. He delivered presentations about his research at American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) and Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) conferences.

During the Fall 2006 semester, Prof. Oguz is teaching MLIS 7999 (Foundations of Database Design for Information Professionals). He will be teaching MLIS 7370 (Information Architecture) and MLIS 7700 (Research Methods) in Spring 2007.

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The Georgia Library Association and the American Library Association are offering MLIS students a discounted membership rate for both organizations. For a total of $25, you can become of member of both the ALA and GLA. The membership form is available online at:

http://gla.georgialibraries.org/membership_Georgia%20Student%20Application.htm

Web Links
The Syllabus for this summer's Capstone Course can be found online at:
http://books.valdosta.edu/mlis/MLIS_7800_Syllabus_2006Sp.pdf

The following link is the new URL for SOLIS:
http://books.valdosta.edu/mlis/solis/

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Congratulations to the following Spring 2006 MLIS graduates:

Carol Denise Bishop

Debra Fennell

Colleen R. Knight

James Parker Owen

Yvonne E. Pope

Shirley Kay Schoening Scheuler

Wendy Sue Wilmoth

Additional congratulations to VSU MLIS Alumni Dick Kawooya, who has finished his PhD at University of Tennessee. He has also just been awarded an Open Society fellowship for a year.

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