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Our resilient, effortlessly optimistic, and inspirational colleague
Editor of the *ARL Annual Salary Survey* 1997–98 and 1998–99
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