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through the American Institute of Conservation’s National Heritage Responders team, Frellsen also led numerous prevention and recovery efforts for incoming and existing collections damaged by pests, mold, and water. She headed the local recovery team after the Atlanta Daily World’s newspaper offices were flooded in the aftermath of a tornado that hit the city in March 2008, and she also aided in recovery efforts at libraries, archives, and museums after hurricanes Ivan and Katrina.

Lee Pasackow, business librarian at the Goizueta Business Library at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, has retired after 12-and-a-half years of service. During her tenure she assumed many roles, including lead liaison for both the undergraduate business (BBA) program and Information Systems and Operations Management academic area at the Goizueta Business School. She revitalized Business Essentials, a program to sharpen BBA research skills, and constantly worked to expand the library’s partnerships, resources, and skillsets. In addition to her work at Emory, Pasackow has been the recipient of three Fulbright Specialist grants scholarships, which allowed her to work with librarians and students at universities in Turkey, Zimbabwe, and the Netherlands. She has served on the board and as president of the Georgia chapter of the Fulbright Association.

Deaths

Charles Martell, who had a 48-year career in library sciences as dean and university librarian at California State University-Sacramento (CSUS) and associate librarian at various universities, has died. As a scholar, he was associate editor of the Journal of Academic Librarianship and editor of the College and Research Libraries. He contributed more than 85 articles to the field of library science and created history and photography websites for the library at CSUS. He established Friends of the Library at CSUS and served as board president (2010–15) and treasurer (2016). He also established the Japanese American Archival Collection and Cambodian Oral History Collection at CSUS. Martell retired in 2000, was an on-call librarian at 14 Sacramento public library branches and went on to teach graduate students for three years as professor for academic library services for the College of Information Science and Technology at Drexel University in Sacramento.

Joseph Z. Nitecki, academic library administrator, has died. Nitecki held various professional and administrative positions in academic libraries at the University Chicago (1961–63), Chicago City College (1963–66), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1967–70), and Temple University, Philadelphia (1970–78) before becoming professor, executive director of libraries at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (1978–80) and director of libraries at the State University of New York-Albany (1980–88), completing his professional career there as visiting professor at the School of Information Science and Policy (1988–90) and as professor emeritus since 1990. He was a life member of ALA and active in various initiatives through the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, ACRL, the Association of Research Libraries, and state groups, particularly addressing innovations in reprography, technical services, and adapting cataloging procedures with the introduction of OCLC, and other automated systems. He authored or edited more than 100 publications in library and information science, including six books, most notably the six editions of the Directory of Library Reprographic Services; and Metalibrarianship, a Model for Intellectual Foundations of Library Information Science. Since 2012, he also wrote and published, in support of the Center for Emigrant Studies at Torun University (Poland), three monographs continuing his lifelong habit of writing epigrams and his enjoyment of creative writing in his native Polish language.