

with the ARL community to establish SPARC; expanding awareness through academe of scholarly communication issues; framing and sustaining constructive dialogues on intellectual property and scholarly communication issues with higher education associations, scholarly societies, and commercial publishers; coordinating teleconferences sponsored by the Shared Legal Capability on the DMCA, UCITA, and the USA PATRIOT Act; and leading the development of "Principles for Licensing Electronic Resources."

Jo Cates, library director at Columbia College-Chicago, has been appointed to the new position of dean of the library. Cates began her professional career as reference librarian at Harvard's Lamont



Jo Cates

Library. She was founding director of the Eugene Patterson Library at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies in St. Petersburg, Florida, and also served as head of the Transportation Library at Northwestern University. Prior to joining the Columbia College Chicago Library in the summer of 2001, Cates

spent four years as regional research manager at Ernst & Young's Center for Business Knowledge. She is the author of *Journalism: A Guide to the Reference Literature* 2d ed. (Libraries Unlimited, 1997). The first edition was named a best reference book by *Library Journal* in 1990; the third edition will be published by Libraries Unlimited/Greenwood Publishing Group later this year. She also has published numerous chapters, reviews, and articles, the most recent on the new Art of the Library program at Columbia (*American Libraries*, July/August 2003). She created and wrote the "acKnowledge Management" column in the *Business & Finance Division Bulletin* (1999-02). Cates is a member of ALA, ACRL, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, and the Special Libraries Association.

Thomas (Tom) M. Peischl was appointed dean of library services at Central Washington University last September, after spending ten years as chief information officer at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside (1998-03) and dean of academic information services at Northern Michigan University (1994-98). His prior experience includes dean of

the library at Mankato State University (1984-94), director of college libraries (1979-84) and director of computer services (1981-84) at SUNY College-Potsdam, and a variety of library positions at University of Northern Colorado (1974-79) and the University of Denver



Thomas M. Peischl

(1972-74). Peischl is a renewed member of ACRL, having previously served on many committees from 1981 to 1999. He has also been active in the Library Administration and Management Association, the Council of University of Wisconsin Librarians Executive Committee (1998-2002), the Upper Peninsula Region of Library Cooperation (1994-98), and MINITEX (1986-94). Peischl has given a number of presentations throughout the years and has been published in several publications.

Carole C. Wedge has been elected president of Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott (SBRA). Wedge, who joined SBRA in 1986, was named principal in 2000 and for the past three years has served on the Board of Directors. As a senior member of the firm's Education Practice Group, Wedge has been a planner and programmer for academic buildings in higher education, including academic libraries. She is an active member of ACRL.

Donna Braquet has joined the University of Tennessee-Knoxville Libraries as life sciences librarian.

Karl Debus-Lopez has been appointed associate university librarian for collections and technical services at Georgetown University Library.

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