Pat Farthing, coordinator of the Instructional Materials Center at Appalachian State University (ASU), is the recipient of one of six University of North Carolina Board of Governors' Excellence in Teaching Awards. Farthing works closely with the Reich College of Education at ASU, collaborating with classroom instructors to develop the library component. In the last few years, she has worked hard to add an active learning component to all of her classes; she teaches more than 70 classes each year. Farthing has been a librarian at ASU for 30 years, where she is also a member of the reference and instruction team.

Christopher A. (Cal) Lee is the first recipient of the Coalition for Networked Information's (CNI) Paul Evan Peters Fellowship for graduate study in the information sciences or librarianship. Lee is currently in the doctoral program at the University of Michigan’s (UM) School of Information, having completed his master’s degree at Michigan in 1999. His area of interest is electronic record keeping and preservation. He has already made contributions to the field of digital preservation as a research assistant for the CAMiLEON Project, a joint effort of UM and Leeds University in England.

Diane Schmidt, biology librarian at the University of Illinois Library in Urbana-Champaign, has coauthored the third edition of *Using the Biological Literature: A Practical Guide* (New York: Marcel Dekker, 2002). The book is an annotated bibliographic guide to important reference sources in the biological sciences, from anatomy to zoology.


**Appointments**

Linda Marie Golian-Lui has been named university librarian at the University of Hawaii-Hilo’s Edwin H. Mookini Library and Graphic Services. Prior to this position she was a founding faculty member and the reference team leader/education liaison librarian for Florida Gulf Coast University in Ft. Myers, Florida. Golian-Lui is a 2001 graduate of the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute.

Ruth Jackson is now university librarian at the University of California Riverside. Jackson’s expertise is in long-term planning, finding innovative uses for technology, forging partnerships both within and outside the campus, and raising support for the libraries she’s headed at universities in Kansas and West Virginia. Among her goals are hiring additional staff in key areas such as information technology, developing a fundraising system, enhancing

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the collection, and developing a strategic plan. Jackson has represented libraries at the Governor’s Conference on Libraries and Information Service in Richmond, Virginia, and at the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Service in Washington, D.C. In 1992, she was a member of the Research Librarian’s delegation to Russia, the Ukraine, and Hungary.

**Joanne A. Schneider** has been named director of library and information services at Saint Michael’s College in Colchester, Vermont. She was previously assistant college librarian for budgets and collections at Middlebury College. She was collection management librarian at Middlebury from 1981 to 1999 and reference/catalog librarian for a year before that. Her earlier positions included branch head in the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library System in Charlottesville, Virginia, work in two Tibetan refugee libraries in Dharamsala and Mundgod, India; and reference librarian for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, D.C. She was coeditor of *Collection Development in College Libraries* (ALA 1991), which contained her chapter on “Preservation Organization and Practice in College Libraries.”

**Donald Dean Smeeton** is now the director of the Pentecostal Resource Center at Lee University.

**Paul Atwood** has joined the staff at the University of California-Berkeley’s Water Resources Center Archives as the new technical services librarian.

**R. Wayne Bivens-Tatum** has been named general and humanities reference librarian at Princeton University.

**Daniel Boomhower** is now assistant music librarian at the Mendel Music Library at Princeton University.

**Susan Boyd** has been appointed reference librarian/engineering subject specialist at Santa Clara University.

**John J. Burke** is now the assistant director of the regional campus library at the Middletown campus of Miami University in Ohio.

**Antonio Calvo** has joined the reference and instructional services department at California State University-Northridge as the fine arts and performing arts librarian.

**Jim Church** has been named international documents librarian at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Rita Evans** is now the reference librarian and head of reference services at the University of California-Berkeley’s Institute of Transportation Studies Library.

**Janelle Hedstrom** is now an information literacy librarian at the University of Texas-Austin’s Library Instruction and Information Literacy Services.

**Ryan Hildebrand** has been appointed special collections and archives cataloger at the University of California-Irvine.

**Adrian N. (A.J.) Johnson** is now an information literacy librarian at the University of Texas-Austin’s Library Instruction and Information Literacy Services.

**Elizabeth Knight** has been appointed science librarian for physical and environmental sciences at the University of Puget Sound Library.

**Wallace Koehler** has been named director of the master of library and information science program at Valdosta State University.

**June Lembo** is now science librarian for biological and health sciences at the University of Puget Sound Library.

**Anne Liebst** has been appointed assistant director for technical services at Washburn University-Topeka.

**Dan Linke** has been promoted to university archivist and curator of public policy papers at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library at Princeton University.

**Laura Kane McElfresh** is now electronic resources cataloger for the General Libraries of Emory University.

**Karen Munro** has been appointed literature librarian at the University of Oregon Libraries-Eugene.

**Michele Ostrow** is now head of library instruction and information literacy services at the University of Texas-Austin General Libraries.
Carol Ou has been appointed electronic resources cataloger for the General Libraries of Emory University.

Marina Pereira has joined the reference department faculty at the Edith Garland Dupré Library at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.

Loring Prest has been promoted to the rank of assistant professor at California University of Pennsylvania, where he is electronic resources librarian and library Webmaster.

Ben Primer has been promoted to the position of associate university librarian for rare books and special collections at Princeton University.

Nancy Shader has been appointed assistant archivist for public services at the Seeley G. Mudd Manuscript Library at Princeton University.

Karen A. Weaver is now curatorial assistant for the department of printed books and bindings at the Pierpoint Morgan Library in New York.

Kimberly Whalen has been appointed business librarian for the Goizueta Business Library of Emory University.

Tom Wilson is now director of information technology at the University of Maryland-College Park Libraries.

Julie Planchon Wolf has been appointed reference and instruction/nursing librarian at the University of Washington Libraries at the Cascadia Community College and University of Washington, Bothell Collocated Campus.

Dana Wright has joined the library at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign as the assistant undergraduate librarian for diversity services.

Ann Zeidman-Karpinski has been named science and technology services librarian at the University of Oregon Libraries-Eugene.

Retirements

Martha Alexander, director of libraries at the University of Missouri-Columbia since 1990, has retired. Her previous positions include university librarian at the University of Louisville (1983–90), associate university librarian (1978–82) and assistant university librarian for technical services (1975–78) at George Washington University, and several positions at the University of Maryland from 1969 to 1974. Alexander is a member of ACRL, the American Association for Higher Education, and the Missouri Library Association. In 1991, Alexander gave testimony before the U.S. House Committee on Education and Labor regarding the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Deaths

Rosalee McReynolds, 51, special collections librarian at Loyola University-New Orleans, died on August 21. McReynolds joined the library faculty in June 1980 as serials librarian. She held that position until 1998, when she became Loyola’s first special collections librarian. She was an active researcher and writer and, at the time of her death, was working on a book about Philip and Mary Jane Keeney, librarians who lost jobs because of unpopular political views. McReynolds was a founding member and past president of the Louisiana chapter of ACRL and a winner of ALA’s Justin Winsor Prize for excellence in library history research.

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