William Baker, professor in the Northern Illinois University Libraries and professor in the Department of English, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Fellowship to conduct full-time research during the 2002-03 academic year. He will be working on three more volumes of the unpublished letters of the Victorian novelist, dramatist, and journalist Wilkie Collins (1824-89).

Tamika Barnes, of the North Carolina State University Libraries, has won the 2002 Horizon Award from the North Carolina Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA). The award goes to librarians who show a potential to be leaders in the library profession. She received the award based on her accomplishments as a student, SLA Scholarship winner, ALA Spectrum Scholar, and Pilkington Intern, as well as for her work as chair of the SLA’s Diversity Leadership Committee.

The Federal Library and Information Center Committee has announced several national awards for federal librarianship: Pamela Dawes, director of the Haskell Library at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas, and Lynne C. Tobin, chief of the reference library at the National Imagery and Mapping Agency in Bethesda, Maryland, tied for the Federal Library and Information Center Committee’s 2001 Federal Librarian of the Year award. Leslie Yeakley, library technician at the Defense Technical Information Center, has been named 2001 Federal Library Technician of the Year.

Kerry Ann Gardner, librarian at El Paso Community College’s Valle Verde Library, has been named the Border Regional Library Association’s Librarian of the Year.

Two Northeastern University librarians—Joan D. Krizack, university archivist and head of special collections, and Christine Oka, bibliographic instruction coordinator—have received national recognition for achievements in the field. Krizack received the Society of Georgia Archivists’ (SGA) David B. Gracy II Award for the article she coauthored, “Preserving the History of Boston’s Diversity,” in the SAG’s annual publication Provenance. Oka was featured by Library Journal as one of the top 50 library “Movers and Shakers” from across the United States.

Brian McLoughlin, acquisitions supervisor, monographs department, bibliographic service division at the Syracuse University (SU) Library, has received an Individual Exemplary Achievement Award from SU.

Haidar Moukdad, professor in Dalhousie University’s Master of Library and Information Studies program, won Online Information Review’s “Outstanding Paper” in the 2001 volume for his paper, “Designing and Developing Multimedia CD-ROMs: Lessons from the Treasures of Islam.” The paper (coauthored with Jamshid Beheshti and Andrew Large) was selected for its “new and useful information which will benefit readers” and its “appropriate presentation and style that allows easy access to concepts and data.

Andrew K. Pace, head of the North Carolina State University Libraries’ Systems Department, was named Librarian of the Year at the 15th Annual Data Research Associates, Inc. User’s Conference, a national library technology conference.

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Jerry Saye, professor at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill’s School of Information and Library Science, has received the Association for Library and Information Science Education’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.

David H. Stam, senior scholar in the history department and university librarian emeritus at Syracuse University, edited and published the International Dictionary of Library Histories (Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001). The dictionary profiles more than 200 institutions from around the world, including the world’s most important research libraries and other libraries with globally or regionally notable collections, innovative traditions, and significant and interesting histories. Stam served as university librarian at Syracuse University from 1986 to 1998, following earlier library administrative positions at Marlboro College, the Newberry Library, Johns Hopkins University, and the New York Public Library.

Gail Kern Paster, professor of English at George Washington University (GWU), will take office as director of the Folger Shakespeare Library on July 1, 2002. Paster has taught at GWU since 1974 and is the editor of Shakespeare Quarterly, the leading scholarly journal devoted to Shakespeare, published by the Folger Shakespeare Library in association with GWU. She has won many national fellowships and awards and is the author of numerous scholarly articles and books. A trustee of the Shakespeare Association of America, Paster was recently elected vice president and will succeed to its presidency in 2003. She has served two terms as a public member of the Folger Shakespeare Library committee.

Appointments

Paul T. Adalian Jr., has been appointed the first university librarian at California State University (CSU) at Channel Island. Adalian was assistant dean of information and instructional services at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, where he had spent 24 years managing every aspect of library services. Adalian will also assist with planning CSU Channel Islands new John Spoor Broome Library.

Otis D. Alexander has been appointed director of the Randolph E. Meyer Memorial Library at Southeastern University in Washington, D.C. He was the assistant librarian at Cuttington University College in Liberia and head librarian for the Bureau of Libraries, Museums, and Archaeological Services in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands.

Rickey Best has been named dean of the library at Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama.

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Jane B. Treadwell has been appointed university librarian and dean of library instructional services at the University of Illinois at Springfield. Treadwell has been director of the Office of Program Assessment and Coordination at Emory University since 2001. Her 14-year career at Emory began as director of collection management in 1988 and she was named director of collections and technical services in 1990. Before joining Emory, Treadwell was head of the Resource Development Division of the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M University. She also spent six years at University of Florida Libraries in positions pertaining to monograph acquisitions and cataloging. She is the author of a chapter in a nationally acclaimed library textbook and contributor of articles to well-regarded journals such as the Acquisitions Librarian and College & Research Libraries.

Karen Wielhorski has been appointed executive director of the Alfred R. Neumann Library at the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Paul A. Willis has been named dean of libraries at the University of South Carolina (USC) in Columbia. He is leaving a post as director of libraries at the University of Kentucky (UK) and will begin work at USC in July. He has been at UK both as a professor and a librarian since 1967. During his career,
Willis has been active in a number of law and library organizations, published articles and book chapters, and served as a consultant. His next published work will be a chapter entitled “Building a Major Gifts Program” in a monograph to be published by the Association of Research Libraries.

Martha Ann Bace has been appointed catalog librarian at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Cheryl Ballard is now Web services coordinator at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Richard Jean Bazile is now director of library information systems and technical systems at Chicago State University.

Chris Beckett has been promoted to vice president of library services at Ingenta.

Tammy Bobrowsky has been appointed assistant librarian to the resident program at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

David Carter has joined the Media Union Library at the University of Michigan as engineering librarian and liaison to the electrical engineering and computer science department.

Beau David Case has been appointed field librarian for classical studies at the University of Michigan’s Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library.

Muriel Cauthen has accepted the position of cataloging services librarian at Southeastern University in Washington, D.C.

Katherine Chew is now reference librarian in the Bio-Medical Library at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

Thorolf Christensen has joined the University of Michigan’s university library as assistant archivist in papyrology.

Paul J. Constantine has been appointed associate director of libraries for research and instructional services, University of Washington Libraries, at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Catherine Conway is now reference librarian at Pennsylvania State Great Valley Library.

Melissa Daily is now reference librarian at Pennsylvania State Beaver Library.

Kathleen Degnan has been appointed assistant to the director of public services at Chicago State University.

Cheryl Ewing has been promoted to director of the Health Sciences Library at Ohio University.

Jan Figa has joined the University of Michigan’s Shapiro Science Library as math/physics librarian.

Priscilla Finley has been appointed public services librarian in the Lied Library at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Kathleen Haefliger has been appointed music and performing arts librarian at Chicago State University.

Annette Haines is now field librarian for the School of Art and Design at the University of Michigan’s Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library.

Andrea Halverson has been named reference services librarian in the Science and Engineering Library at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

William W. (Bill) Hardesty is now archivist, Paredes Collection, Benson Latin American Collection, General Libraries at the University of Texas at Austin, a half-time appointment for 2002.

Robert Herrmann has been appointed Library (Aleph) Systems Analyst at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

Doreen Hockenberry has been promoted to head of government documents at Ohio University.

Calvin Hsu has joined the University of Michigan’s Asia Library as coordinator of public and information services.
Abby Kasowitz-Scheer is now head of instructional programs at Syracuse University.

Jan H. Kemp has been named associate director for collection management, organization, and preservation in the special collections, acquisitions, cataloging, and preservation departments at North Carolina State University.

Donnelly Lancaster has been appointed archival access coordinator in the Hoole Special Collections Library at the University of Alabama.

Jennifer McClure has been appointed reference librarian/information consultant in Gorgas Library at the University of Alabama.

Charles Reynolds is now head of the music library at the University of Michigan.

Gloria Rhodes has been named outreach/community resources librarian at the San Diego State University Library and Information Access.

Amy Robb has joined the staff of the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library at the University of Michigan as field librarian for women's studies.

Lindsey E. Schell has been named English literature bibliographer, Collections and Information Resources Division, at the University of Texas at Austin.

Steven D. Smith is the new preservation librarian at Wellesley College Library.

Donna Koepp, head of the T. R. Smith Map Collection and GeoMedia Services at the University of Kansas (KU), has retired. However, she has accepted a position with Harvard University as head of government documents and microforms and coordinator of reference and instruction for the social sciences program. Koepp joined the KU Libraries in 1985 as head of the map library. In 1986, she was appointed head of the government documents and map library. Under her leadership, in 1987, thefirst of several successful grant proposals were submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities to complete a project to index and preserve historical maps contained in the U.S. Congressional Serial Set (1789–1969). She earned tenure in 1990 and was granted a sabbatical leave in 1994. In 1992, Koepp served as a visiting program officer with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) to work on the ARL GIS Literacy Project, and in 1998–2001, she served on the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer.

David Gray Remington has ended 42 years of library service after 4 years as information librarian, guide, and scout at North Idaho College’s Molstead Library in Coeur d’Alene. Formerly deputy Washington State librarian, chief of Cataloging Distribution Service and assistant chief of the subject cataloging division at the Library of Congress, Remington also served twice as director of the Pend Oreille County Library district, director of professional services for Bro-Dart Company in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and as an independent library consultant.
Deaths

Donald T. Smith, former head of budget and planning at the University of Oregon Library, died of pancreatic cancer on April 15, 2002. He worked as a librarian at Clarkson College and Wagner College, both located in New York, and later at Boston University. He worked as an administrator at the University of Oregon from 1963 until his retirement in 1987. Smith was a member of several philatelic societies and a lifetime member of ALA. He served on the board of the Lane County Historical Society for 15 years.

Lynn Wesley Walker, 73, library director emeritus of the University of Central Florida (UCF) Library, died March 13 of pulmonary fibrosis. Walker worked first at the University of Tennessee and later at the University of Florida, heading its Engineering and Physics Library. In 1966, Walker was selected to create the library system for a brand new university in Orlando, then called Florida Technological University. He was the fourth employee of UCF, hired two years before it opened to students. There he served as the library director for 17 years and was a nationally recognized innovator, with the UCF Library being one of the first nationally to have its card catalog accessible via computer. Walker served as president of the Florida Library Association.

Sharon Hogan, 1945–2002

Sharon Hogan, 57, university librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) since 1990, has died following a brief illness.

A champion of copyright, free speech, privacy, and other legislative issues affecting libraries and information systems, Hogan testified before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on the E-Government Act of 2001 regarding technology and access issues.

"Sharon Hogan was a pivotal figure in the rebirth of the modern library in the digital age," said UIC University Chancellor Sylvia Manning.

In 2000, Hogan received top national honors when she was named ACRL's Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award (1988), and the Distinguished Alumni Award of the School of Information and Library Studies at the University of Michigan (1987).

Prior to her appointment at UIC, Hogan was the director of libraries at Louisiana State University and held positions at the University of Michigan and at Temple University.

She was an active member of ACRL, serving as the association's president and chair of the Bibliographic Instruction Section. She was on the Board of Directors twice and a member of the task force on strategic planning and the budget and finance committee. She served ALA as councilor-at-large, was on the Executive Board, and chaired the Task Force on Core Competencies for Librarians.

She was also a member of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Commission on Information Technologies and the Depository Library Council. She served on the boards of such groups as the Higher Education Consortium, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, the Chicago Library System, and the ILLINET Network Advisory Council.

Hogan coauthored Learning the Library (Bowker, 1982), a landmark book in bibliographic instruction, and was founding editor of Research Strategies.
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