People in the News

Rachael K. Anderson, director of the University of Arizona (UA) Health Sciences Library, has been elected chairperson of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Board of Regents. A member of the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals, Anderson was also chairperson of the NLM Biomedical Library Review Committee (1987-88). Before joining UA, Anderson was director of Columbia University's Health Sciences Library.

Kathleen DeLong, education librarian at the University of Alberta (UA), Edmonton, has been elected to a two-year term as director-at-large of the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL), a division of the Canadian Library Association. A graduate of UA, DeLong worked for a decade in UA’s Herbert T. Coutts Education Library before being named its head in 1989. She has a long record of service with the Greater Edmonton Library Association, the Library Association of Alberta, and the Bibliographic Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association.

Charles R. McClure, professor at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies, will serve as the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCIS) distinguished researcher until December 1993. McClure, who began serving in August, will examine the impacts of networking on libraries and information services, and will focus on development of strategies and policies for the effective use of library and information networking capabilities.

Reed Reference Publishing, New Providence, New Jersey, has appointed 13 library professionals as members of its Library Advisory Board. Selected for their extensive background and experience, the appointees will serve as advisors, report on the latest industry trends, and offer suggestions on the development of new products and services. Included in the 13 appointees are these college and research librarians: Elizabeth Futas, Graduate School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Michael Hood, the National Library of Canada, Ottawa; October R. Ivins, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Abby Kratz, the University of Texas at Dallas; Linda L. Lester, the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Susan Neuman, the University of Pittsburgh; and Louise S. Robbins, the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Margo Young, science and technology librarian at the University of Alberta (UA), Edmonton, has been elected first vice-president/president-elect of the Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services, a division of the Canadian Library Association. Young, a graduate of UA and Simmons College, worked in Alberta and British Columbia university libraries before being named to head UA’s Science and Technology Library in 1981. She has served as both president and publications editor of the Western Canadian chapter of the American Society for Information Science.

Appointments

Susan Macall Allen, head of special collections at the libraries of the Claremont Colleges, California, has been named director of library and media services at Kalamazoo College, Michigan. Allen holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and St. John's College, Michigan. Allen holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and St. John's College, and is a doctoral candidate at the University of California, Los Angeles. She has been active in ACRL, especially the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, and in the California Academic and Research Librarians Association, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Society of California Archivists.

Edward D. Garten has been appointed dean of libraries and information technologies at the University of Dayton, Ohio.
Daniel Lewis has been named librarian of the Francis Bacon Library of Claremont, California. He previously served as assistant librarian there.

Eugenia V. McKee has been named director of the Maryville University Library, St. Louis, Missouri. A professor of librarianship at Maryville, McKee has been with the institution since 1976 and served as interim director of the library during the 1992–93 academic year. Her other professional activities include teaching at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Washington University, and Texas Woman's University, and she chairs the Continuing Education Committee of the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA. McKee holds an A.B. from Kenyon College, a B.S. in management from Maryville, an MLS from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and a Ph.D. in library science from Texas Woman's University.

Daniel Rubey has been appointed chief librarian at Lehman College, the City University of New York, the Bronx. He joined the library in 1985 as reference librarian and has assumed positions of increasing responsibility since then, including acting chief librarian. Rubey holds an MLS and a Ph.D. in English literature from Indiana University, Bloomington. He has published widely in scholarly literature, art, and film journals.

Robert D. Stueart, dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College, Boston, has been named professor and director of the University Library and the Regional Documentation Centers at the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand. He will assume his new responsibilities in July 1994. During the last decade Stueart has consulted for governments and international foundations in many Asian countries, and in 1991–92 was a John F. Kennedy international scholar in Thailand. Recently he has been working with the Harvard-Yenching Institute, the Asia Foundation, the Fulbright Commission, the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, and the U.S. Information Agency in developing programs, workshops, and seminars in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Laos, and Vietnam.

Charles Aston has been named head of the Special Collections Cluster at the University of Pittsburgh.

Susan B. Barnard has been appointed head of periodical information and access services at the Kent State University Libraries, Ohio.

Michael Basinski is now assistant librarian at the University at Buffalo Libraries, State University of New York.

Julie C. Blake has been appointed automated public services librarian at Pembroke State University, North Carolina.

Fern Brody is now head of Hillman reference services at the University of Pittsburgh.

Richard Brumley has been named head of acquisitions at Kerr Library, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Priscilla Caplan is now assistant director for library systems at the University of Chicago Library.

Dave Carlson has been appointed catalog reference librarian at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

Darla Carras has been named Slavic materials cataloger librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

Deborah Davis has been appointed information services librarian at Valdosta State University, Georgia.

Karen Davis is now librarian of the Monograph Unit at the Syracuse University Library, New York.

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Debora Dinkins was recently appointed catalog librarian at Stetson University, DeLand, Florida.

Ela Ekiert has been named catalog librarian of the Botany Libraries at Harvard University.

Laura M. Filling has been appointed serials/government documents librarian at Elon College, North Carolina.

Linda Ewbank has been named general original cataloger at the University of Pittsburgh.

Deborah Fetch is now head of the Cataloging Department at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee.

Kristin Freda has been named technical services librarian at the Bank Street College of Education Library, New York.

Nora Gaines is now acquisitions and serials librarian at the Bank Street College of Education Library, New York.

Jeffrey N. Gatten has been named head of collection management at the Kent State University Libraries, Ohio.

Thomas Havens has been appointed director of the East Asian Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

Sue Render Hood has been appointed reference librarian at Belmont Abbey College, North Carolina.

Sherry Kelley is now head of cataloging at the University Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.

Sandi Kerbel has been named head of the Science Cluster at the University of Pittsburgh.

Gordon T. Law Jr. has been named director of the Martin P. Catherwood Library at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Janet Lee-Smeltzer has been appointed cataloging librarian at the Oregon State University Libraries, Corvallis.

Pat Leigh is now library biotechnology information project manager at the Iowa State University Library, Ames.

David Lewis has been appointed head of public services at Indiana University-Purdue University Library at Indianapolis.

Haipeng Li has been appointed reference librarian in the Main Library at Oberlin College, Ohio.

Mei-Yun Annie Lin has been named curator of the East Asian Collection at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mary G. McMahon has been appointed associate college librarian for information and technology at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania.

Bernard F. McTigue has been appointed curator of special collections at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Elizabeth Mahoney was recently named head of the Professional Cluster at the University of Pittsburgh.

Wendy Mann has been appointed government publications reference/electronic resources librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

William S. Monroe has been appointed head of collection development at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mary Lynn Morris is now user instruction librarian at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania.

Anne Moss is now special collections catalog librarian at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Catherine Nelson is the new head of serials at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Mary Ellen O’Hara has been named assistant to the head of acquisitions in Central Technical Services at the University at Buffalo Libraries, State University of New York.

Richard Page is now reference librarian/electronic resources specialist at the University of Pittsburgh.

Lesley Daignault Pease is now online services coordinator at Syracuse University, New York.

Roberta Pike has been appointed technical services librarian at Kingsborough Community College, New York.

Mike Randall has been appointed head of the Serials Department at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Ernest Roberts has been appointed head of the LC Copy Cataloging Unit at the Georgia State University Library, Atlanta.

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Vivienne Roumani-Denn is now head of the Earth Sciences and Maps Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

Martha Shirley is now network services librarian at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Eric C. Shoaf is now head of the Preservation Department at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Mark A. Smith is now reference librarian in the Scholes Library of Ceramics at the New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University.

Susan Staples has been appointed reference librarian/bibliographer at the University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence.

Nancy E. Start is now visiting senior assistant librarian in the Health Sciences Library at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York.

Dajin Sun is now serials cataloger/CJK authorities librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

Caroline Tibbetts is now head of the GSPIA/economics librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

Philip Tsai has been named head of automation services at Cleveland State University Library, Ohio.

Lynne U. Turman is now manager of information and instructional services at Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries, Richmond.

Tom Wall is now head of database services at the University of Pittsburgh.

Teri Weil has been appointed 1993-1995 visiting minority librarian at the University at Buffalo Libraries, State University of New York.

Elisabeth Janakiev, head of the Catalog Department at Northwestern University (NU), recently retired after 35 years of service. Armstrong has been active in many organizations over the years including the Association of Indiana Media Educators, the Indiana Library Federation, and the Indiana Library Trustees Association. She served as secretary-treasurer of the Chi Chapter of Beta Phi Mu library honorary society from 1979 to 1991 and received its Service Award in 1992.

Tommy Clark, assistant director for user services at Valdosta State University, Georgia, retired June 30 after 27 years of service in Odum Library.

Roman Drazniowsky, curator of the American Geographical Society (AGS) Collection at the Golda Meir Library, University of Wisconsin (UW)-Milwaukee, and editor of Current Geographical Publications, retired July 1 after 31 years of service. A native of Ukraine, Drazniow-sky holds a Ph.D. from Innsbruck University and taught cartography at Columbia University in New York. His association with the AGS dates back to 1962, and he played a vital role in transferring the society’s library and map collections to UW-Milwaukee in 1978. An internationally recognized expert in cartography, Drazniowsky received the AGS’s Charles P. Daly Medal in 1978 and a citation from the Special Library Association’s Geography and Map Division in 1979. He has been an honorary member of the Societe de Geographie (Paris) since 1982.

Shirley F. Harper retired on June 30 from the School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) at Cornell University where she has served as director of the Martin P. Catherwood Library since 1975. A graduate of the University of Chicago (UC) Graduate Library School, Harper had previously been head of the Industrial Relations Center Library (later the A. G. Bush Library) at UC beginning in 1949. She has been active in the Special Libraries Association serving as the division liaison officer and chairman of the personnel committee. She co-authored, with Thomas L. Whisler, Performance Appraisal: Research and Practice (Holt Rinehart, Winston, 1962); edited the Public Sector Labor Relations Thesaurus (1977); and compiled the ILR Thesaurus (1981).
Evanston, Illinois, retired July 16 after almost 40 years of service. Janakiev was born in Switzerland and educated at Gambach College, Raeber College, and the University of Zurich. She joined NU in 1954 as a cataloger, assumed the position of rare book/senior monographic cataloger in 1961, became principal cataloger and assistant head of the Catalog Department in 1970, and has been head of the department since 1989. She recently served as cochair of the NOTIS transition, a multyear transfer of the library's NOTIS system from in-house equipment to hardware at the University Computer Center.

Nancy Lair, professor at the Indiana University (IU) School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, retired at the end of August. Lair graduated from Longwood College in West Virginia and received her MLS from Columbia University. Her first position was as a cataloger at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. She then moved to Bloomington and became librarian for two elementary schools. In 1972 she began teaching cataloging at IU part-time, then became a full-time professor a few years later. One of her most rewarding experiences was teaching librarianship in Malawi in May and June of 1988. She recently founded the Friends of Malawi Libraries with others who participated in the trip.

Charles D. Patterson, professor at the School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, retired at the end of the summer after 21 years at the university and 39 years in the profession. Patterson served as an academic library director in Minnesota and West Virginia and was president of the Tri-State chapter of ACRL in 1972-73. A 1950 graduate of Bemidji State University, he earned his MLS at the University of Minnesota, a master's of music at West Virginia University, and an advanced certificate and Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He served as editor of the Journal of Education for Library and Information Science from 1980-88, and was honored in 1984 when he received the LSU Foundation Faculty Excellence Award. In 1989 he received the ALA Beta Phi Mu Award for "distinguished service to education for librarianship." Most recently, Patterson was recognized with the publication of A Service Profession, a Service Commitment: A Festschrift in Honor of Charles D. Patterson (Scarecrow Press, 1992).