Eva L. Kiewitt and Lois J. Lehman, librarians emeritus at Regent University (RU) in Virginia Beach, Virginia, have been selected by the Association of Christian Librarians as the 1997 recipients of the Emily Russel Award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to Christian librarianship. Kiewitt served as head of the education library and associate professor in the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University (IU) and as associate dean of libraries at RU. Lehman worked as director of instructional materials for the South Adams schools in Berne, Indiana; head of the education library, personnel librarian, and assistant director for technical services at IU; and as dean of libraries and information services at RU. Since their retirement, Kiewitt and Lehman have been actively involved in ACL’s Commission for International Library Assistance, serving as chair and general secretary respectively.

David C. McQuillan, map librarian at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, was elected to a second two-year term as chairman of the Section of Geography and Map Libraries, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) at the 63rd Council and General Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, held last August.


William M. Shaw Jr., of the School of Information and Library Science (SILS) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is the first SILS faculty member to be named a Frances Carroll McColl Professor. This new, term professorship is funded by a $250,000 endowment from Hugh L. McColl Jr., chairman of the board of NationsBank Corporation. A full professor at SILS since 1987, Shaw joined the school’s faculty in 1983. Prior to this, he was with the Matthew A. Baxter School of Information and Library Science at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) in Cleveland—first as research and systems librarian, then as assistant professor, and later as associate professor. Shaw earned a bachelor’s degree in physics and mathematics from William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. He received a master’s degree and doctorate in physics from the University of Missouri. And he later received his MLS from CWRU.

Appointments

Francis J. Buckley Jr., director of the Shaker Heights Public Library in Shaker Heights, Ohio, has been appointed superintendent of documents for the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) in Washington, D.C. Active in the ALA since 1974, Buckley currently chairs the Inter-Association Working Group on Government Information Policy, which is working on proposals to amend the law governing the print and dissemination of federal publications. He has also served several terms on the ALA Council and chaired the Government Docu-
Francis J. Buckley Jr. and ALA Committee on Legislation's Subcommittee on Government Information. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Area Metropolitan Library System and has served on the Board of Trustees of the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). As a unit of GPO, the superintendent of documents distributes millions of copies of federal documents to nearly 1,400 federal depository libraries nationwide, where they are available free of charge to the public.

N. Douglas Anderson is the new director of the Thomason Library and associate professor of music at Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina. Anderson previously served nine years in various capacities at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, including head of the cataloging department and head of library automated systems. In the latter capacity, he directed the development and implementation of the integrated library system and several database and Web servers. Since 1995, Anderson has been on the steering committee of the Palladian Alliance Project, an electronic library initiative of the Associated Colleges of the South, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Jan Kennedy Olsen has been named vice president for external relations at Wells College in Aurora, New York. For the last 15 years, Olsen has served as director of the Albert R. Mann Library at Cornell. Under her leadership, she quadrupled the library’s endowment, initiated a $5 million endowment campaign, and successfully persuaded the state of New York to provide $17 million for an addition that will double available space. In addition to her years of service at Cornell, Olsen worked as a planning and analysis librarian in the Office of Information Resources Management at the U.S. Department of the Interior; chief of public services at the National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture; and director and associate professor of Steenbock Memorial Library at the University of Wisconsin (UW). Born in Australia, Olsen completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Adelaide with a concentration in library science. She completed MLS at the UW, and at Cornell she earned a master's degree in education and a Ph.D. in administration in higher education.

Jennifer Wilson is the new library director for the Whitesburg campus of Southeast Community College in Cumberland, Kentucky. Wilson received her MLS from the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, Kentucky.

Carol Abatelli is the user education/reference librarian at the Douglass Library at Rutgers University.

Jose Aguinaga is now reference and electronic resources librarian at the University of San Diego.

Candice M. Benjes has been appointed information specialist at the University of Southern California Norris Medical Library.

Janet Brewer is now head of reference and coordinator of public services at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky.

Jan Cellucci has accepted the position of preservation manager at the Boston College Libraries.

Elfreda A. Chatman is now a professor in the School of Information Studies at Florida State University.

Karen Collins became the reference librarian for engineering at the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Lisa Dick is an audiovisual and cataloging librarian at the Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
Sonia Ensins has accepted the position of reference librarian in the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Library at Boston College.

Ann Frenkel is now the reference librarian at Brandeis University.

R. Ellen Greenblatt has been named the coordinator of cataloging services and special collections at the Auraria Library in Denver, Colorado.

Adan Griego has joined Stanford University Libraries as curator for Latin American, Mexican American, and Iberian Collections.

Julia Harvey is now technical services librarian at the Bishop Library of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania.

Holly Herro is the new librarian for preservation services at the University of South Carolina.

Andrew Ingham was appointed digital projects librarian for the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Roumiana S. Katsarkov was appointed information specialist at the University of Southern California Norris Medical Library.

Russell S. Koonts was appointed university archivist at the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Billy Kwan has been appointed coordinator of systems operations/database management librarian of the Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Karen A. Liston has been appointed head of Resource Access, Interlibrary Borrowing Services at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Linda Long has been appointed manuscripts librarian of the Knight Library at the University of Oregon.

Linda McCormick has been appointed assistant curator of special collections at the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Daniel D. McGinniss joined the staff of the University of Texas-Pan American Library as systems librarian.

Mary Moeller has been appointed information services officer at the Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Missouri.

Amy Osborne is the new reference/circulation librarian at the University of Kentucky Law Library.

Kelly Pangrac has been appointed head of the document services department at the Linda Hall Library in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eric Rector has been appointed reference librarian at the Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Veronica Rouse has been appointed educational technologies librarian for North Carolina State University Libraries.

Charlotte Slocum has been appointed head of technical services at DePaul University Libraries.

Abby Smith has joined the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) as the preservation and access program officer.

Meredith L. Smith was appointed cataloger, auxiliary cataloging section of automated services for the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign.

Stephen Smith has been appointed acting OCLC cataloging librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Evelyn Ortiz Smykla has been appointed business reference librarian at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Diane Sotak has been appointed science reference librarian of the Knight Library at the University of Oregon.

Scott Stangroom has accepted the position of head of serials at the Boston College Libraries.

Jennifer N. Stone has been appointed Geographic Information Systems librarian, Map Collection at the University of Washington, Seattle.

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Susan Storch has been named university archivist at the University of Oregon’s Knight Library.

Lynne Stuart joined the Albin O. Kuhn Library & Gallery, at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, as reference librarian.

Connie Todd is now the curator of special collections for Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Amy VanScoy has been appointed reference librarian for undergraduate research at the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Robb Waltner has been named periodicals librarian at the Auraria Library in Denver, Colorado.

Deborah Westmoreland has joined the North Carolina State University Libraries as systems librarian for database resources.

Karen A. Wagner has been appointed reference librarian/documents specialist in the Information Services Department at the William Russell Pullen Library at Georgia State University.

M. Lesley Wilkins was appointed bibliographer for Islamic and Middle Eastern Law at the Harvard University Law School Library.

Angela Wright has been appointed head of interlibrary loan at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Ethelene Whitmire has been appointed the librarian-in-residence at Yale University.

Retirements

Jennie S. Boyarski, director of library services, retired from the Paducah Community College after serving in the position for 30 years. She will be serving as interim library director on a part-time basis until the new library director is selected.

Alice Diehl retired as technical processes librarian at the Bishop Library of Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pennsylvania, after 32 years of service.

Dennis E. Robison, dean of integrated learning resources at James Madison University (JMU), has retired. After working in a similar position at the University of Richmond, in 1985 Robison came to JMU as university librarian. As dean at JMU, he was responsible for the libraries, media resources, and the Center for Multimedia and Computing Support. And in 1973, he was president of the Florida Library Association. At the 1997 Annual Conference of the Virginia Library Association, he received the George Mason Award in recognition of his work with VIVA (Virtual Library of Virginia), a statewide consortia.

Sondra Shair is retiring as reference librarian and curator of the reference and bibliography collection at the University of California, Berkeley. In 1978, she assumed collection development responsibilities as a team member in managing USA-Commonwealth fund selections for the main library in the humanities and social sciences. She served as interim selector for the library science collection and was responsible for integrating the LSL reference collection into General Reference Service (GRS). Since 1984 Shair has managed the library’s reference and bibliography collection of 22,000 interdisciplinary reference works.

Deaths

William “Bill” Yagodich, a former National Agricultural Library (NAL) employee, died in Veterans Hospital in Washington, D.C. He was buried with military honors in Arlington Cemetery. For many years Yagodich served as an acquisitions librarian at NAL until his retirement in the late 1980s. He was well-known in the library profession locally, nationally, and in the international book trade. Subsequent to his retirement, Yagodich volunteered with several library projects at NAL and other libraries.

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