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Profiles

Sarbjit Singh Sandhu has been appointed as a new university librarian at the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

Sandhu comes to Punjab Agricultural University from California State University, Chico, where he was an associate librarian. He started his academic library career at California State University as an assistant science librarian and was promoted to an associate librarian’s position in a short time.

Sandhu is a graduate of the Punjab Agricultural University at Ludhiana with a B.Sc. (Agri) degree in agricultural botany and an M.Sc. (Agri) degree in plant breeding. He also holds an M.S. degree in horticulture from Kansas State University, Manhattan, and an MLS degree in academic librarianship from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas.

Malcolm H. Forbes, University of Evansville vice-president for academic affairs, has announced the appointment of Donald W. Lacock as dean of learning resources.

A native of Iowa City, Iowa, Lacock attended the University of Dubuque in 1949. After spending time in the U.S. Air Force, he returned to college in 1960. He received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Iowa. In 1971, Lacock received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Nebraska, and in 1977 he received a second master’s degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin.

Lacock comes to UE from the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, where he taught courses in two-dimensional design, elementary art methods, and basic audiovisual techniques. He also served as instructional development coordinator at the University of Wisconsin.


Lacock has also designed and produced a multimedia program entitled “A Visual Literacy Experience.” This program consists of 160 slides, a 32-page booklet, audience participation sheets, and a programmed audio tape. Other slide-tape presentations of similar nature are “Body Talk,” “Computers, Then and Now,” and materials for gifted education entitled “Naturally Gifted.”

Since 1971, Lacock has served as chancellor’s representative to the Wisconsin System Media Council for the development and sharing of newer trends in media development, production, and utilization. He has also given numerous presentations at association meetings and workshops throughout the nation.

Jean A. Major has been named director of libraries at Northern Illinois University, effective September 1. Before coming to Northern Illinois, Major was a doctoral student in the Graduate Library School of Indiana University and was admitted to candidacy in August 1978. She has held appointments in several other academic libraries, including the position of head of undergraduate libraries at Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus. She held the position of associate reference librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign prior to moving to Ohio State.

Major holds an undergraduate degree from Lake Forest College and a master’s degree in library science from Rosary College. She is a member of the American Library Association, where she has served on the Committee on Instruction and Reference and Subscription Books Review Committee and has been a member of the Undergraduate Librarians Discussion Group.

At NIU, she will head a staff of 48 librarians, 88 operating staff employees, and 200 student employees, with an annual operating budget of about $2.8 million. NIU’s library collections, most of them in the recently opened $13 million Founders Memorial Library, currently include some 850,000 volumes and bound periodicals, 875,000 microform units, 540,000 publications, 24,000 recordings, and 8,500 periodicals.
APPOINTMENTS

KAREN L. CANOVA—reference librarian—GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, Fairfax, Virginia.
MARY LOUISE BROWN DEBENHAM—deputy law librarian—STATE OF MAINE LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY, Augusta.
CHERIE GEISER—gene science archivist/librarian—KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan.
JOAN R. GIESECKE—head librarian, North Campus Library—GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, Fairfax, Virginia.
JAN CRAIG GOERING—business librarian—WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY, Kansas.
WILL GOODWIN—serials cataloger—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.
ANITA GORDON—social sciences cataloger—KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan.
MICHAEL GRACE—special collections bibliographer—LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, Chicago, Illinois.
CHARLENE GRASS—science cataloger—KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan.
KAREN V. F. HARRIS—reference librarian—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.
JAMES HOOVER—assistant law librarian—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York.
SANDRA L. HOWARD—library services manager—PITTSBURGH REGIONAL LIBRARY CENTER, Pennsylvania.
JILL JENNINGS—reference/interlibrary loan librarian—BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts.

THOMAS H. MARSHALL—monographs cataloger, Latin American Collection—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN.
LINDA ORGEL—acting head of the Tireman Learning Materials Library, College of Education—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque.
MARTHA SIMONSON—head of the Parish Memorial Library, Robert O. Anderson School of Management—UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque.
PAMELA A. SKINNER—reference librarian—STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BINGHAMTON.
M. KATHY TAYLOR—acquisitions/serials librarian, Norris Medical Library—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS, Los Angeles.
DAVID THOMPSON—cataloger, original monographs—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, New York.

P. Grady Morein Joins ARL

P. Grady Morein has joined the staff of the Office of University Library Management Studies of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). He holds the position of associate and will be the principal coordinating officer for the small and mid-sized academic library studies that are part of the newly established Academic Library Program.

Morein brings to the OMS a combination of library science and management education plus a diverse mixture of library, teaching, research, and consulting experience. He holds a B.S. degree in management, and M.S. in library science, and M.B.A., and the Ph.D. in management. He has worked as a cataloger and serials librarian and has taught both library science and management.

For the past three years he has been coordinator of the Academic Library Development Program, a project he designed for the Council on Library Resources in association with Duane Webster.

NEH Grant to Memphis State

The Special Collections Department of the Memphis State University Libraries has received a grant of $40,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant will fund a two-year project of cataloging the unprocessed manuscript collections held by the department. Eleanor McKay, curator of the Special Collections Department, is also directing a survey of pre-1930 historical buildings in West Tennessee. Funds from the Tennessee Historical Commission were used in the initial survey of Haywood County.

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The British Library, the National Library of Canada, and the Library of Congress have announced their decision to defer for one year implementation of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, Second Edition until January 1981. This decision was made in response to requests from libraries needing additional time for preparation prior to the adoption of the new cataloging code. The second edition of the code will be published in November 1978.