Sherrilynne Fuller has been appointed by Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, to a four-year term on the National Library of Medicine Board of Regents. Fuller currently serves as director of the Health Sciences Libraries and Information Center, and coordinator of the Health Sciences Information Systems Integration at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Appointments

Connie V. Dowell, college librarian at Connecticut College, has been named dean of information services in addition to her other responsibilities in recognition of the growing role of computers in higher education in general and Connecticut College in particular. Dowell said, “A high-tech liberal arts college is no longer an oxymoron. At Connecticut College we expect advanced technology to be a pervasive, underlyng, seamless part of the environment.”

Charles M. Getchell Jr., former assistant director for reader services and collections at Wake Forest University, has been appointed director of the library at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Connecticut. Getchell was also a reference librarian/bibliographer and coordinator of library instruction at the University of Kansas. Active in ACRL and ALA’s Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD), he currently chairs the RASD HS History in Libraries Discussion Group.

Christopher Millson-Martula has been named director of the Knight-Capron Library at Lynchburg College in Virginia. Before that he was associate librarian and assistant director for administrative services at Arizona State University West. He has also held positions at Lake Forest College, the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network, St. Xavier College, and Cornell University. Professionally active, Millson-Martula currently serves on committees of ACRL’s College Libraries Section and ALA’s Library Administration and Management (LAMA) division.

Arnold Hirshon was recently named vice-provost for information resources at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Hirshon previously served as university librarian at Wright State University, associate director of university library services at Virginia Commonwealth University, and in other capacities at Duke University and Wayne State University. Active in ACRL and ALA, Hirshon served as president of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) in 1992, on the ALCTS Board of Directors for many years, and as editor of the ALCTS Newsletter for six years.

Susan K. Nutter, director of libraries at North Carolina State University (NCSU) since 1987, has been given the additional title of vice-provost. Provost Phillip Stiles said that Nutter’s change in title “is a long overdue recognition of Ms. Nutter’s excellent and independent leadership of the libraries, which are the backbone of our academic research programs.”
in the university.” The vice-provost designation was supported by the Commission on the State of the Library at NCSU, the 1994 institutional self-study, and the Faculty Senate as recognition of the libraries’ critical role in creating direct communication links with key academic decision-makers.

David Pinto has been appointed director of the Wallace E. Mason Library at Keene State College in New Hampshire. He previously served as director of libraries at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Paul M. Anderson has been appointed assistant director for library administrative services at the University of Delaware, Newark.

Doris M. Archer has been named reference services librarian at Christopher Newport University in Virginia.

Gillian Bartoo is now reference librarian at Harvard University’s Littauer Library.

Rosann Bazirjian is now assistant director of technical services at Florida State University.

Richard Bleiler is now coordinator for instructional services, research, and information services at the University of Connecticut Storrs campus.

Vicki Bloom is the new head of reference services at the University of California, Riverside.

Daniel E. Burgard has been named psychology/speech communication subject specialist in the Education and Social Science Library at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Faye Christenberry is now a part-time reference librarian at the University of Kansas’ Regents Center Library.

Michèle Valerie Cloonan has been appointed curator of rare books at Smith College.

Carla Davis is now catalog librarian at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida.

John DeSantis is now assistant bibliographic control services librarian at Dartmouth College.

Jim Dryden has been named part-time reference librarian at the University of Kansas’ Regents Center Library.

Sidney Eng has been appointed acting chief librarian at Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York.

Charles Faulhaber has been named James D. Hart director of the Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley.

Michael Fitzgerald has been named electronic texts librarian at Harvard University’s Widener Library.

Jeffrey Garrett is now humanities bibliographer at Northwestern University.

Kalina Grewal has been appointed reference librarian/psychology-sociology bibliographer at York University in Ontario.

Jason A. Holmes is now assistant reference librarian at the University of Evansville Libraries, Indiana.

Robin Hutchinson has been named serials control/reference librarian at St. Lawrence University in New York.

Barbara Joyce is now science librarian in the Launders Science Library at St. Lawrence University, New York.

Nancy M. Kline has been appointed head of reserves services at Harvard University’s Lamont Library.

Linda Matson has joined Springfield College’s Babson Library as reference/patron services librarian.

Michael Morin has been named instructional media librarian at D’Youville College in Buffalo, New York.

Mary Lynn Morris is the new reference/electronic services librarian in Magill Library at Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

Nancy A. Newsome is the new head of serials at Western Carolina University.

Eileen Oliver is now reference librarian/bibliographer at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Brent Roe has been appointed reference librarian/history bibliographer at York University in Ontario.

Roxanne Sellberg joined the Northwestern University staff as associate university librarian for technical services.
Catherine M. Tierney is the new assistant university librarian for technical services at Stanford University.

Elizabeth M. Vihnanek joined the Western Carolina University Library as educational resources librarian.

Darlene Waller has been appointed reference librarian/selector for social sciences, research, and information services at the University of Connecticut Storrs campus.

Gladys Ann Wells has been named interim director of the New York State Research Library.

Lyn Wolz is now a part-time reference librarian at the University of Kansas' Regents Center Library.

Greg Youngen is the new physics/astronomy librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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**Retirements**

Hugh Amory, senior rare book cataloger in the Houghton Library at Harvard University, retired last summer after 23 years of service. Amory said upon his retirement, “I think the main requirement for a senior rare book cataloger is being old.”

Janet Ayers, physical sciences/engineering librarian at Northwestern University (NU), retired in August after 38 years of service. Ayers joined NU in 1957 as the Tech Library’s first reference librarian.

Jerry Drost recently retired as associate librarian from the State University of New York at Buffalo’s Lockwood Library after 31 years of service.

Shonnie Finnegan, university archivist at the State University of New York at Buffalo, recently retired after 28 years of service.

Alar Kruus, associate director and coordinator of programs and services for METRO, the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, retired in July after 12 years of service. Kruus joined METRO in 1983 after serving for 22 at the New York Public Library as librarian, assistant branch librarian, and branch librarian. He served in central offices as adult group work specialist and as supervising adult specialist for Manhattan branches and was principal branch librarian at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. His last NYPL position was that of chief of the Materials Acquisitions Office.

Ross Stephen, director of library services at Rider University in Lawrenceville New Jersey, retired in September after 15 years of service. Stephen's 33-year career included positions as acquisitions librarian at Harper College and associate director of university libraries at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. A member of ALA’s Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA), Stephen edited the *LAMA Newsletter* for four years.

Pat Zadner recently retired as associate librarian from the State University of New York at Buffalo after 31 years of service.

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**Deaths**

Martha Teres Boaz died July 24 at the age of 83. Boaz served as dean and professor of the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; professor of library science at the universities of Tennessee and Michigan; and assistant librarian at Madison College. A member of ALA, the Special Libraries Association, and other professional organizations, Boaz also served as chapter president of the American Association of University Women.

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