• The library of the State University of New York at Buffalo commemorated the acquisition of its two millionth volume on September 17. The book, *Rerum Polonicarum*, was written in 1584 by Alexandra Guagnino, a knighted Polish soldier turned author. The program featured keynote speaker Oscar Handlin, director of the University Library at Harvard, a panel discussion on "The Book Collector, Rare Book Collection, and the University Library," and a formal opening of the Rare/Special Materials Collection of the Law Library.

• The University of California, Irvine library hosted a colloquium on academic libraries on October 21 to mark the addition of its millionth volume, the Latin treatise *De Nuptiis Philologiae et Mercurii* by Martianus Capella in its first printed edition (Vicenza, 1499). The colloquium featured speakers Millicent D. Abell, university librarian at the University of California, San Diego; Richard M. Daugherty, director of the University of Michigan Library; and Stuart Forth, dean of university libraries at Pennsylvania State University. The colloquium was followed by an evening ceremony featuring historian and educator Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.

### People

#### Profiles

ROBERT H. PATTERSON has been named director of libraries at the University of Tulsa’s McFarlin Library, effective September 1. Before coming to Tulsa, Patterson was director of the University of Wyoming Library from 1976. He also served as assistant director for collection development at Tulane University Library (1973–1976), head of special collections cataloging at the University of Texas at Austin (1970–1973), and in various professional capacities at Tulane from 1965 to 1969.

Patterson received his MLS from the University of California at Berkeley in 1965, and a master’s degree in Latin American history from Tulane in 1963. He also attended the Institute on the Development and Administration of Programs for the Preservation of Library Materials at Columbia in the summer of 1978.

He now serves as chair of the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division’s Education Committee and as president of the Western Conservation Congress. Patterson has also been vice chair of the Advisory Council to the Bibliographic Center for Research in Denver, and chair of the Wyoming Library Association’s Intellectual Freedom Committee.

This month he is keynote speaker at the Allerton Institute at the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Patterson is also editor and publisher of *Conservation Administration News*, for which he received a $2,000 Officer’s Grant from the Council on Library Resources for editorial support in 1980–82.

Other publications include articles on preservation for the *ALA Yearbook* and *Library Journal*, and other professional articles for *Colorado Libraries*, the University of Texas at Austin’s *Library Chronicle*, and the *Journal of Inter-American Studies*.

Patterson is also reader/panelist for the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a consultant on conservation of library materials and establishment of special museum libraries to Gallier House Museum, the Historic New Orleans Collection, and to Koch and Wilson, Architects.

#### People in the News

JEFFREY HEYNEN has been appointed by the Association of Research Libraries to head a two-year program designed to improve bibliographic access to microform collections in American and Canadian libraries. ARL has received $20,000 from the Council on Library Resources to initiate the project, and additional funds are anticipated from other sources this fall. Heynen is currently president of Information Exchange Corporation and has served as chair of the ALA Resources and Technical Services Division’s Reproduction of Library Materials Section. The ARL Microform Project is based upon a planning study conducted for the association by Richard Boss of Information Systems Consultants, Inc. Its purpose is to stimulate and coordinate the work of libraries, microform publishers, bibliographic utilities, and regional networks in providing bibliographic access to millions of monographic titles in microform which are now inadequately cataloged.

DAVID MORSE of the University of Southern California’s Norris Medical Library has been reelected chair of the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section of the Medical Library Association for 1981–82.

PAUL WASSERMAN of the University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services, has
been appointed chairperson of the Advisory Committee in Librarianship and Information Science of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, effective September 1. The committee administers the Fulbright Scholarship and Lectureship Awards Program for the U.S. State Department.

APPOINTMENTS

MARIANNE SIDORSKI ALCORN has been appointed reference librarian at Arizona State University College of Law Library, Tempe.

JOAN ARIEL has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

MARY MARGARET BENSON has been appointed technical services librarian at Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

WILLIAM BIRDSALL has been named university librarian at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

K. ROY BONIN is now assistant director for administrative services at the University of Manitoba Libraries, Winnipeg.

CAROLINE BREDE has been named associate director of the University of Minnesota Law Library, Minneapolis.

ELLEN BROIDY has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

BARBARA BROWER has accepted the position of assistant reference librarian at the William S. Carlson Library at the University of Toledo.

CORILEE S. CHRISTOU has been appointed reference librarian in the Frank Sawyer Library, Suffolk University, Boston.

STEPHEN CLANCY has been appointed assistant librarian in the Biomedical Library, University of California, Irvine.

KATHLEEN COFFEE has been appointed head of technical services at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

JIM E. COLE has been appointed serials and documents cataloger at Montana State University Library, Bozeman.


NORA COPELAND has been appointed assistant catalog librarian for serials at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

YVONNE DAMIEN, fine arts and anthropology bibliographer for Loyola University of Chicago, has assumed additional responsibilities as the nursing bibliographer.

MONICA V. DAYMAN has been appointed monographic cataloger at Montana State University Library, Bozeman.

LEON DIVEL has been appointed reference librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

ROSALIE DOWDEY has joined the staff of the Mary Couts Burnett Library at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, as assistant reference librarian.

KATHRYN ELDER has been appointed film librarian at the York University Libraries, Downsview, Ontario.

DOUGLAS ERNEST has been appointed assistant reference librarian at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

JOYCE FALK has been appointed reference librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

DAVID FARRELL has been appointed associate dean for collection management and development at the Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington.

ELMA FENNELL is the new assistant circulation librarian at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

CHRIS FERGUSON is now associate librarian in the Acquisitions Department at the University of California, Irvine.

JANNA FERGUSON has joined the staff of the Mary Couts Burnett Library at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, as assistant reference librarian.

CHARLES S. FINGER has been appointed reference librarian at Loyola University School of Law Library, New Orleans.

THOMAS J. FROEHLICH has been appointed assistant professor in the School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh.

CAROLE GAMBRELL is now senior assistant librarian in the Reference Department at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.
GEORGE R. GAUMOND has been named college librarian at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

JULIA GELFAND has been appointed associate librarian in the Reference Department, University of California, Irvine.

JAMES GENEROSO is now reference librarian at the library of the City College of the City University of New York.

GARY GOLDEN is now documents librarian at the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

CAROL GRAY joined the staff of the Washington University Law Library, St. Louis, as government documents librarian.

DONNA HANSON is the new science librarian at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow.

KAREN HARWOOD has been appointed head of technical services at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota.

SUSAN HEAD has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Maryland, College Park.

RODNEY N. HENSHAW has been appointed head of the Interlibrary Loan Section of the Reference Department, Iowa State University, Ames.

BETH HOLLEY is the new assistant head of original cataloging at Dupre Library, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette.

BETTY JENKINS has been appointed librarian of the Lehman Library for International Affairs at Columbia University, New York.

ANNE M. KERN has been appointed cataloger in the Harvard College Library.

BOB KIEFT is the new head of the Technical Operations Division at Stanford University Library, California.

KATHERINE KONOPASEK has been appointed social sciences reader services librarian at St. Xavier College Library, Chicago.

KENNETH LAVENDER has been named university bibliographer at North Texas State University, Denton.

MAY H. LIU was appointed cataloger in the Harvard College Library.

JOHN W. McCONNELL has been appointed assistant librarian in a new position for both the Acquisitions and Biological & Agricultural Sciences Departments, University of California, Davis.

JOAN MACDONALD is now librarian for the Engineering, Mathematics and Science Library at the University of Waterloo, Ontario.

PHILLIS MARION has been named assistant director of the University of Minnesota Law Library, Minneapolis.

SUSAN MARKOWITZ has been appointed librarian of the School of Engineering Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

MARJORIE L. MASON has been appointed head of public services at Augustaana College Library, Rock Island, Illinois.

ROBERT METCALF is now serials librarian at Vanderbilt University Library, Nashville.

DOUGLAS METZLER has been named assistant professor in the School of Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh.

ROL MORRIS has been appointed director of the Learning Resource Centre at Keyano College, Fort McMurray, Alberta.

RAY MORRISON is now bibliographic instruction librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

MARILYN NICELY has been promoted to technical services librarian at the University of Oklahoma Law Center Library, Norman.

THOMAS D. NISONER has been appointed collection development librarian for the University of Texas at Dallas Library, Richardson.

JULIE BLUME NYE, formerly director of education for the Medical Library Association, Chicago, is now marketing and educational services representative for Bibliographic Retrieval Services, Durham, North Carolina.

HELEN-GRACE PIATKOWSKI has been appointed instructor in the Library Instruction Department, Iowa State University Library, Ames.

WILLIAM PITT has been named associate librarian of the library of the College of Library and Information Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park.

SHERMAN E. PYATT is now assistant reference librarian in charge of documents and serials, the Daniel Library, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

CANDY QUINN has been appointed circulation librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

MAXINE RENEKER has assumed the position of Science and Engineering Chief at Columbia University Libraries, New York.

ANNE BEULAND is now reference librarian in the Central/Science Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

ELIZABETH B. RILE has been appointed catalog librarian at Wichita State University, Kansas.

GLENDA ROBERTS has been appointed cataloger at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

PHOEBE RUIZ-VALERA has been appointed catalog librarian for the social sciences and humanities at Rutgers University Libraries, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

PETER C. SCHANK has accepted the position of library director at the University of Kansas Law Library, Lawrence, effective in summer, 1982.

ELIZABETH SCHEER has been appointed acquisitions librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

GAIL A. SCHLACHTER has been named director of the American Bibliographical Center of ABC-Chio, Inc., Santa Barbara, California.

BETH J. SHAPIRO has been promoted to assistant director for readers' services at the Michigan State University Library, East Lansing.
Richard Shellman, science bibliographer for Loyola University of Chicago, has assumed additional responsibilities as the psychology bibliographer.

Stan Shepard is now head of the Special Collections and Archives Department at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow.

Ruth Simmons has joined Rutgers University Libraries, New Brunswick, New Jersey, as senior archivist.

Amber Lee Smith has been appointed public services librarian at the University of Oklahoma Law Center Library, Norman.

Donna Smith is the new humanities bibliographer at the Stanford University Library, California.

Leleith Smith is now reference librarian at Mercy College Libraries, Dobbs Ferry, New York.

Ruth K. Southard has been appointed media coordinator for the Library/Media Center at the University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson.

William Starck has been appointed technical services librarian at Donnelley Library, Lake Forest College, Illinois.

Robert J. Starring has been named coordinator for social sciences and humanities libraries at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

L. Stanislava Swieszkowski has been appointed creative arts librarian at Montana State University, Bozeman.

Nancy Taylor is now reference librarian at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

Richard Lee Tubesing has been appointed assistant director for Library Programs at the University of Toledo Libraries.

Charles H. Tunstall has been appointed instructional/public services librarian at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Nancy Van Zant has been appointed director of development at the National Jewish Hospital and Research Center, Denver.

Robert Walter is now government documents librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas.

Edward A. Warro has been appointed collection bibliographer for the Loyola University of Chicago Library.

Kathryn Weintraub has been appointed cataloger at the University of California, Irvine.

Mary Emily Whelan has been named director of library services at Brescia College, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Guynell Williams has been appointed assistant librarian in reference and public services at Donnelley Library, Lake Forest College, Illinois.

Helen E. Williams is now lecturer at the University of Maryland’s College of Library and Information Services, College Park.

L. Yvonne Wulff has been named coordinator
for medical and science/technology libraries at the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor.

JOEL F. WURL has been appointed archivist at the Ward M. Canaday Center for Research and Use of Rare Books and Special Collections at the University of Toledo.

RETIREMENTS

EMIL BASIUK, associate librarian at the Loyola University of Chicago Medical Center Library, retired on June 26 after 18 years of service.

RUSSELL BURGHAARDT, head of the Serials Division at City College Library, City University of New York, retired in September.

GRETTA GUDGEN, circulation librarian at the Axe Library, Pittsburg State University, Kansas, retired on August 31 after 15 years of service.

MARIE INEZ JOHNSON, former director of the library at the College of Saint Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, has retired after 40 years of library service.

MARGARET KENNY, chief librarian at the City College Library, City University of New York, retired in July.

LEONARD MULLIS, director of libraries at the Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, Colorado, retired in July after 13 years at that institution.

ELISABETH H. NEBEHAY retired on September 30 from the United Nations Library, New York, after nearly 20 years of service, first as chief of the Acquisitions Department and the past four years as collection co-ordinator.

DORIS RANSOM, senior descriptive cataloger in English Language Section 1 at the Library of Congress, retired August 28 after nearly 22 years of government service.

SARAH RINEHART, catalog librarian at the University of Oklahoma Law Center Library, retired in July after 14 years of service.

DEATHS

AVROM I. DICKMAN, head of the Oral History Office in the Department of Special Collections, University of California, Davis, Library, died August 26.

SAMUEL LAZEROW, chief of the Serial Record Division at the Library of Congress from 1966 to 1972, died on August 13.

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Publications

- Blueprint for Success: A Manual for Conventions, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops (70 pages, 1981) has been compiled and edited by John J. Jax for the Wisconsin Library Association. This manual gives in a convenient outline form much of the information an association or library needs to organize a successful conference. Copies are available for $16.45 to WLA members or $21.45 to non-members (pre-payment required) from the Wisconsin Library Association, 1922 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53705.

- A Catalogue of the Cary Collection of Playing Cards in the Yale University Library, by William B. Keller (4 volumes, 1616 pages, 1981), has been published by Yale University. The playing cards, card sheets, wooden blocks, metal plates, ephemera, and prints acquired by Melbert B. Cary, Jr. (1892–1941) form one of the world’s most distinguished collections. 7,500 illustrations, 8 in color. The set may be purchased for $300, plus $10 for handling, from the Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, P.O. Box 1603A Yale Station, Yale University, New Haven, CT 06520. Orders from individuals must be prepaid.

- The Directory of Online Information Sources, 8th edition (107 pages, September 1981), has been issued by CSG Press. It focuses on over 300 of the most popular and useful databases that are commercially available online in the United States. An expanded subject and source index, pricing information, and a complete list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of all database vendors and producers are included. The directory is available at $18.50 per copy from CSG Press, 11301 Rockville Pike, Kensington, MD 20895. Single orders must be accompanied by payment.

- Institutionally Funded Student Financial Aid, by Nathan Dickmeyer, John Wessels, and Sharon L. Coldren (112 pages, 1981), published by the American Council on Education, is a thoughtful overview of the economic issues that determine the distribution of funds for financial aid programs. The monograph may be ordered by writing to the American Council on Education, Publication Sales, Section PR9, One Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036, and enclosing a payment of $15 per book (plus $2 handling for the first book, $1 for each additional book). Payment must accompany orders from individuals and all orders under $20.

- The Library Education Statistical Report,