Debbie Iverson, library director at the Griffith Memorial Library at Sheridan College in Wyoming, has assumed the position of president of the Mountain Plains Library Association.

Darlene Waller, Latin American and Caribbean specialist at the University of Connecticut Library since 1995, is now president of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM).

**Appointments**

Joseph Barth has been named librarian of the United States Military Academy. He previously served as associate librarian for collection development at the Military Academy.

Lesley Moyo is now head of the Gateway Library at Pennsylvania State University.

Diane Perushek has been appointed university librarian at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Perushek had been assistant university librarian for collection management at Northwestern University Library (1996–2001); associate dean for collection services at the University of Tennessee Libraries (1989–96); curator of the Gest Oriental Library and East Asian Collections at Princeton University (1982–89); and curator of the Wason Collection at Cornell University (1978–81).

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Amy Kautzman is now head of research, reference, and collections in the Doe/Moffitt Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

Steven Kiczek is now senior catalog librarian at the John J. Burns Library of Boston College.

Germaine Linkins has been appointed associate university librarian for collection services at Boston College.

Vicki Litzinger is the new director of library instructional technology at Lyndon State College in Lyndonville, Vermont.

Mary Mallery is now associate dean for technical services at Montclair State University.

Nance Nassar has been appointed school library senior consultant in Library Development Services at Colorado State Library.

Mark Palkovic has accepted the position of head librarian at the Gorno Memorial Music Library at the University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music.

Beth Sandore has been appointed associate university librarian for library information technology planning and policy at the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign.

Ross Shanley-Roberts has been appointed Jesuitana cataloger in the John J. Burns Library at Boston College.

Loretta Spurling is now coordinator for Digital Services at the University of Kansas Libraries.

Rachel Viggiano has joined the reference staff of the University of Central Florida.

Dane Ward is now associate dean of public services at Illinois State University.

Matt Wayman has been appointed reference librarian at Pennsylvania State University's Abington Library.

Dorothy Christiansen, head of the M. E. Grenander Department of Special Collection and Archives at the University at Albany, SUNY, has retired after more than 28 years of service to the university libraries. During her tenure, she served in a variety of administrative positions focusing on collection development, reference services, budget, personnel, public relations, fundraising, and special collections and archives. She also served as editor of “Library Update” (the Libraries’ newsletter) and liaison/secretary to the Friends of the Libraries from 1991 to 2000. Christiansen has served on a number of regional and national organizations, including the Capital District Library Council (28 years), where she served on the Board of Trustees for 14 years (chaired the Board for six years) and served on a variety of committees. As a member of ALA, she most recently served on several LAMA committees.

Mary Dolven has retired after 26 years as director of library services at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, California.

Correction

In the December 2002 issue of C&RL News, the biographical sketch for vice-president/president-elect candidate John Popko incorrectly stated (page 36) that he was a member of the Budget and Finance committee of LAMA’s Library and Organization Management section (1988-92). He was actually a member of that section’s Comparative Library Organization Committee. It was also incorrectly stated (page 37) that Popko is a current member of the OCLC Users Council, rather than a past member who sat on the council for seven years. The editors regret the errors.