Ellen Broidy, history, film studies, and classics librarian at the University of California-Irvine (UCI), has received a 1997 Lauds and Laurels Award from the UCI Alumni Association in recognition of her substantial and ongoing contributions to the UCI community.

Ching-chih Chen, professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College, has been appointed to President Clinton’s 20-member Advisory Committee on High-Performance Computing and Communications, Information Technology, and the Next Generation Internet. The committee was established to provide guidance and advice to the president’s National Science and Technology Council’s Committee on Computing, Information, and Communications. A fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chen was chosen in February as the first ALISE/Pratt-Severn National Faculty Award recipient by the Association for Library Information Science Education (ALISE).

Jennifer Cargill, dean of libraries at Louisiana State University, has received the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award of 1997 from the Louisiana Library Association (LLA). Cargill was recognized for her work on the statewide network and for collaborating with other academic libraries on statewide projects.

Appointments

Samuel R. Brown has been appointed associate professor and director of library and information services at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Connecticut. Brown was a librarian at Seton Hall University and assistant professor of sociology at Fordham University. He founded and currently maintains the World Wide Web Virtual Library: Sociology (http://www.w3.org/vl/Sociology/Overview.html).

Nancy Gillies has been appointed director of the Jeremy Richard Library at the Stamford branch of the University of Connecticut.

Elizabeth Ader is now assistant director for public services at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Laurie A. Alexander has been appointed assistant librarian at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Alison L. Atkins is now electronic resources librarian at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Lynn Bailey has been promoted to assistant director for extended campus library services at DePaul University in Chicago.

Susanne Boatright is now interlibrary loan reference librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.
Richard J. Bazile has been named systems librarian for the City Colleges of Chicago.

Phyllis Brown is now serials and media support cataloger at Stanford University.

Donna Curtis has joined the University of British Columbia as resource sharing and processing librarian.

Nina Caron Davis has been appointed cataloger in the Auxiliary Cataloging Section at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Owen H. Ellard has joined the Our Lady of the Lake University Libraries in San Antonio as system and electronic resources librarian.

Eileen Gifford Fenton has joined the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, as production librarian for JSTOR.

Renoir W. Gaither is now public services librarian at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Subash Gandhi has been appointed science bibliographer and reference librarian at Queens College.

Greta de Groat is now media original cataloger at Stanford University.

Scott Hanscom is the new cataloger/copy cataloging coordinator at Temple University.

Cassandra Hartnett has been appointed U.S. documents librarian at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Werner Haun is now preservation librarian at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Gail Hendler has joined the New York Academy of Medicine Library as a reference librarian/health policy specialist.

Roslyn Holdzkom has been named university archivist at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Charles "Preston" Huff has joined the Library of Virginia as director of the Records Management and Imaging Services Division.

Emily Hull has been appointed networked information librarian at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Tracey Hunter is now reference librarian and selector for education and social administration at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Sanee Isozumi has been named coordinator of cataloging and Japanese cataloger at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Heather Jagman is now instructional services librarian at North Central College in Chicago.

Robert L. Kusmer has been named German/humanities cataloger at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Cindy Livingston is now social sciences librarian at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Mark McCullough has joined the staff at Mankato State University as government documents librarian.

Dana McFarland is now a reference librarian in the Education Library at the University of British Columbia.

Giselle Maira has been named science information technologies librarian at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Nancy Mulhern has been appointed head of documents, patents, trademarks, and periodicals at the University of North Dakota.

Linda Payne-Button has joined the libraries at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio as head of technical services.

Adam Schiff is now principal cataloger at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Ann Scholz-Crane is now electronic information librarian at Rutgers University.

Tracy Seneca has joined the DePaul University Library in Chicago as instruction librarian.

Scott Spooner has been appointed reference librarian at the Tacoma Campus of the University of Washington, Tacoma.

Leilani A. St. Anna has been named information management librarian in the Health Sciences Libraries and Information Center at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Samuel E. Trosow is now Boalt express librarian in the Boalt Hall Law Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

Isao Uesugi has been named librarian in technical services at the College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, California.

Jennie E. Ver Steeg has been named education librarian at Northern Illinois University.

Colleen A. Waltman is the new access services librarian at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Katharine Whitson is now access services/reference librarian at the Bothell Campus of the University of Washington.

Kathryn Womble has been appointed head of the Map Collection and Cartographic Information Management at the University of Washington.

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Remembering John C. Tyson (1951-1995)

John C. Tyson, state librarian of Virginia from 1990-1994, died in November after a brief illness. He was 44. At the time of his death, Tyson was an associate professor at the Graduate School of Information Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He also was president of John Tyson and Associates, a library management consulting firm specializing in human resource development. Before his appointment as Virginia’s state librarian, Tyson served as university librarian at the University of Richmond (1986-1990), and associate professor and assistant director for planning, administration, and development at Northern Illinois University (1984-1986). A passionate supporter of the library profession, Tyson was a force behind the creation of the Black Caucus of ALA (BCALA). In 1992 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the BCALA for “his leadership and vision in planning the First National Conference of African American Librarians.” (C&RL News, March 1996)

John C. Tyson

Retirements

Judith Wurtzler has joined the University of Wisconsin-Platteville as acquisitions/serials librarian and collection development coordinator.

Indy Bhugra, Indic languages and law materials cataloger at the University of British Columbia, recently retired after more than 24 years of service.

Joanne R. Euster, university librarian at the University of California, Irvine, will retire September 1 after five years in that position. Euster joined UCI in 1992 after serving as vice-president for university libraries at Rutgers University. Before that she served as library director at San Francisco State University (1980-86) and as university librarian at Loyola University in New Orleans (1977-80). Active professionally, Euster served as president of ACRL in 1986-87 and as chair of the ACRL 7th National Conference Executive Committee.

Marta G. Franco recently retired as head of the Serials Section at York College.

Herbert Z. Knobler recently retired as head of reference and bibliographic instruction at York College after 25 years of service.

Julie Stevens, undergraduate services coordinator in the Main Library at the University of British Columbia (UBC), recently retired after 25 years of service. Stevens joined UBC as a reference librarian in Sedgewick Library then worked in the Humanities Division from 1975 to 1977. She also served there as acting assistant head of Sedgewick Library and head of the Information and Orientation Division.

Deaths

Howard Merle Teeple, 85, former Northwestern University (NU) librarian, died in January. Teeple was head librarian at NU from 1963 to 1969. He then served as head of the Reference Department at Chicago State University until 1977. After he retired, he founded the Religion and Ethics Institute and wrote six books including The Historical Approach to the Bible.
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