Duncan Aldrich, manager of Data Works (which provides data access and management services for the University of Nevada-Reno Libraries), has been appointed to a three-year term on the Depository Library Council by Public Printer Bruce R. James. The council advises the Government Printing Office on issues related to public access to government information products through the Federal Depository Library Program.

Richard Bleiler, reference librarian at the University of Connecticut’s Homer Babbidge Library, has been honored by the New York Public Library for his book Supernatural Fiction Writers: Contemporary Fantasy and Horror.

Donnice Cochenour, associate professor and serials librarian at Colorado State University Libraries, has been awarded the 2003 Colorado State University Libraries’ Faculty Award for Excellence. The award, which is given by library faculty, recognizes a colleague’s outstanding accomplishments in librarianship, service, research, and creative activities. During her 13-year tenure, Cochenour has been visionary in implementing new user-friendly services. Cochenour played a key role in SFX implementation and the rapid transition from print to electronic serials after a devastating flood.

Randy Dykhuis, executive director of the Michigan Library Consortium in Lansing, has been named the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University 2003 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. He has worked with the Library of Michigan to bring more than $3.6 million in electronic resources to libraries and the citizens of Michigan. Dykhuis previously served as director of OCLC Services for OHIONET, senior marketing representatives for OCLC, a reference librarian at Grand Rapids Public Library and Grace A. Dow Memorial Library, and a teacher.

Ann Masnik, University of Maryland (UM)-College Park Libraries’ diversity coordinator, has been awarded the John W. King Staff Disability Achievement Award. The UM President’s Commission on Disability Issues honored four campus individuals “who have made significant contributions to the quality of life for persons with disabilities at the University of Maryland.” Masnik was cited for promoting a better understanding of diversity through efforts, such as her “Season of Lights” program. She also played a key role in the production of “Writers Block: Disability on Campus,” a video that promotes awareness of the experiences of disabled students on a college campus. She is working with the libraries’ diversity committee and other campus units to plan a campus event for November 2003 that will highlight disabilities in the arts.

Pat Steele, head of customer and access services and head of main library public services at Indiana University (IU) Libraries-Bloomington, is the 2003 recipient of the William Evans Jenkins Librarian Award, an honor bestowed by the IU-Bloomington Library Faculty Council to honor a librarian’s professional contributions. Steele is president of the Indiana Library Federation and president of the board of trustees of the Monroe County Public Library. The award is named for IU’s chief librarian (1904–32).

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Pat Wand, university librarian at American University, has received the District of Columbia Library Association’s (DCLA) 2003 Distinguished Service Award for her long history of leadership positions in DCLA, including president (1996–97) and currently as chair of the District of Columbia delegation to National Legislative Day. Wand serves on the ACRL Board of Directors as councilor.

Herbert S. White, former dean of the Indiana University (IU) School of Information and Library Science, received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters at IU’s spring commencement.

Appointments

Herbert J. Hartsook has been appointed director of the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina-Columbia. Hartsook began his professional career in 1979 as an archivist at the South Carolina Department of Archives, joined the staff of the South Caroliniana Library in 1983 as curator of manuscripts, and became the library’s curator of modern political collections in 1991. While in this position, Hartsook inaugurated the Ernest F. Hollings papers project and identified and negotiated the acquisition of many significant collections, including the papers of Butler Derrick, James Edwards, Lindsey Graham, Richard Riley, Mark Sanford, and John West. He also directed an extensive oral history program to document government and politics in South Carolina and participated in outreach efforts to encourage the scholarly study of the Modern Political Collections’ holdings. Hartsook is the author of a number of scholarly articles about archival work and politics in South Carolina.

Deborah Sibley has been named deputy university librarian at the Scott Library of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. She previously served as associate director for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, New England Regional Office based at the University of Massachusetts.

Charles Simpson has been named dean of libraries at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York. He was formerly the deputy director of libraries at SUNY Stonybrook and held previous positions at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Northwestern University, and the Chicago Public Library.

Tomaro Taylor has been appointed the University of South Florida’s first Henrietta M. Smith Resident. The program was established to increase diversity of professional staff at the library and to encourage the involvement of underrepresented racial and ethnic minorities in academic librarianship.

Sandy Ballasch has been appointed permanent coordinator of access services at the University of Iowa Libraries.

Nigel Butterwick is now associate director for user services at the University of Notre Dame.

Cesar Caballero has been named associate university librarian at California State University-Los Angeles.

Jane Currie has been appointed humanities instruction/reference librarian at the Hope College Van Wylen Library in Holland, Michigan.

Jane Gorjevsky has joined the Rare Book and Manuscript Library as curator of the Carnegie Collections at Columbia University Libraries.

Eileen M. Llona has been appointed international studies computer services librarian at the University of Washington Libraries.

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Eugene Neely has been appointed university archivist and special collections librarian at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York.

Richard Robison has been named instruction and public services librarian in the University Library at Sonoma State University in California.

Robyn Rosenberg is the new reference librarian at the Pennsylvania State University Great Valley Library.

Thomas J. Rosko is now head of institute archives at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Libraries.

Steven Savage has joined San Diego State University Library and Information Access as the head of monographs cataloging.

Flora G. Shrode is now head of reference services at Utah State University Libraries.

Geoffrey Skinner has been appointed technical services librarian in the university library at Sonoma State University in California.

John Small is now university library services director at DeVry University, with additional responsibilities as director of graduate libraries at the Keller Graduate School of Management.

Stephen Stratton has joined California State University-Channel Islands as head of collection development and technical services.

Gregory Tong has been appointed senior assistant librarian in the Arts and Sciences Libraries at the University at Buffalo (SUNY) as business librarian.

Amy Wallace is now head of public services at California State University-Channel Islands.

Paula Lenor Webb has joined the Roberts-LaForge Library at Delta State University as serials/interlibrary loan librarian.

Jim Wilson, one of the founding partners of Dynix, has returned to the company to serve as senior library advisor.

Retirements

Allan J. Dyson has retired from the University of California-Santa Cruz (UCSC), after 24 years of service as university librarian. Dyson guided a substantial growth in collection and staff size, as the campus doubled in enrollment during his tenure. He oversaw the construction of the ALA/AIA award-winning Science and Engineering Library, and has successfully lobbied for a $74-million project to expand and renovate the main library, formal planning for which will begin this year. He is responsible for a number of innovative services, including organizing one of the first academic library multicultural outreach programs, and he started the library's subject endowment program, which has raised more than $2 million for library collections in the past decade. Dyson joined UCSC after eight years as the director of the Moffitt Undergraduate Library at UC Berkeley, during which time he was elected president of the Librarians Association of the University of California. Dyson chaired the Editorial Advisory Board of American Libraries, edited C&RL News, served as chair of the Editorial Board of Choice magazine, chaired committees within LAMA’s Fund-Raising and Financial Development Section, and chaired the ALA Publishing Committee’s Grants Subcommittee.


Allen H. Stokes Jr., after a 36-year association with the University of South Carolina-Columbia, including 31 years as a faculty member at the South Caroliniana Library (SCL), has retired. In 1972, he began work at SCL as manuscripts librarian, moving into the position of director in 1984. He was also named university librarian for special collections in 1992, where he was responsible for SCL programs, as well as Thomas Cooper Library’s Department of Rare Books and Special Collections and the Map and Music Libraries.

Ryoko Toyama has announced her retirement after 13 years of leadership at the Rutgers University Libraries. She was appointed director of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Libraries at Rutgers in 1990 and in 1997 assumed the newly created post of director of the New Brunswick Libraries at Rutgers. In the new post, Toyama over-
saw the successful integration of 14 distinct library units into one cooperative system and the creation of a number of functional groups to coordinate system-wide services. During Toyama's tenure, the New Brunswick Libraries created a Scholarly Communications Center, initiated a major renovation of the Douglass Library, and added instructional computing labs to all the major campus libraries.

Deaths

Bryce L. Allen, 54, retired associate professor in the School of Information Science and Learning Technologies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, has died. Prior to this position, he was library and information science faculty member at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Allen also held positions at the Regina Public Library in Saskatchewan, the University of New Brunswick, and Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario. He won the 2003 Association for Library and Information Science Education Award for Teaching Excellence in the Field of Library and Information Science. His book Information Tasks: Toward a User-Centered Approach to Information Systems (Academic Press, 1996) was selected for the 1997 ASIS Best Information Science Book Award.

Margaret Jean Lokke, retired librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Music Library, passed away in May. Troutman spent her entire career as a music librarian at UIUC, where she was appointed to the library faculty in 1987. In her position as user services coordinator, she built a national reputation for the Music Library’s reference service, and she served as a mentor to dozens of music librarians. She held many positions in the Music Library Association (MLA) and most recently completed a term as member-at-large (2000–02) on the Board of Directors. From 1993 to 1995, she was chair of the MLA Midwest Chapter. At UIUC, she was serving a second term on the University Library Faculty Executive Committee, and she chaired the faculty’s Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (2000–01). She published articles in Notes (1994, 2000), Fontes artis musicae (1995), and Music Reference Services Quarterly (2001), as well as contributions to the ALA Guide to Information Access (1994), and Advances in Online Public Access Catalogs (1992).

In 1975, her title changed to applied life studies librarian. Lokke retired from the university library in 1980 with emeritus status.

Seymour Lubetzky, professor emeritus at UCLA, has died of heart failure at the age of 104. Lubetzky was most renowned for his prolific contributions to cataloging theory and his influence in the development of the “Paris Principles” and the 1967 Anglo-American Cataloging Rules. In 1943 Lubetzky joined the Library of Congress as a cataloger. In 1960 he became a teacher at UCLA’s newly formed School of Library Service, which became the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. After retiring in 1967, he continued to consult on cataloging problems and speak at national and international conferences. Three of his best-known works, Cataloging Rules and Principles, Code of Cataloging Rules, and Principles of Cataloging, are widely used in library schools throughout the world. Lubetzky received many honors and awards during his career, including ALA’s Honorary Membership in 2002.

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