People in the News

Thea Burns, Harvard College Library’s (HCL) Helen H. Glaser conservator, and Janet Katz, senior reference librarian and coordinator of faculty services in the Harvard Law School, are the 2006 recipients of the Extended Professional Development Opportunity Program (EPDOP). EPDOP provides professional development leaves of one to three months (with full pay and benefits) for independent projects that increase professional competencies, while providing direct benefit to Harvard’s libraries. Burns will use her support with a three-month Craig Hugh Smith Visiting Fellowship at Harvard’s Villa I Tatti in Florence. Her work will focus on the invention of the Italian Renaissance metalpoint drawing. Katz will use hers to support her work in contributing a chapter to a book commemorating the opening of the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, for which Katz also curated an exhibition.

The Historically Black Colleges and University’s Library Alliance and the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) have selected five associate-level librarians from the Library Alliance Leadership Program to participate in a pilot exchange program with five member libraries of ASERL during this summer. Evelyn Council, associate director for collection development at Fayetteville State University (NC) will work with University of Tennessee-Knoxville; Sharlene Harris, librarian at St. Thomas Campus, University of the Virgin Islands, will work with College of William and Mary; Iyanna Sims, interim electronic resources librarian, North Carolina A&T University, will work with Wake Forest University; Janet Walsh, assistant librarian for access Services at Fisk University, will work with University of Kentucky; and Brenda Wright, assistant director for collection management at Florida A&M University, will work with University of Louisville.

Nancy Davenport will step down as president of the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) at the end of her term, June 30, 2006. Before her appointment as CLIR president, Davenport served more than 25 years at the Library of Congress, ultimately as director of acquisitions. While at CLIR, she was a member of the ALA Council and Executive Board, and she currently serves on the Board of the National Information Standards Organization.

Rebecca Hankins, Africana librarian and curator for the Texas A&M University Libraries, has been elected to a three-year term on the Council of the Society of American Archivists.

Bill Sudduth, head of Thomas Cooper Library’s Department of Government Information, Microforms, Newspapers, and Maps, has been selected to serve a three-year term as chair of the Government Printing Office’s Federal Depository Library Council. The Depository Library Council, composed of 15 members (each of whom serve three-year terms), advises the Public Printer on policy matters relating to the Federal Depository Library Program.

Appointments

Mollie M. Dinwiddie has been appointed dean of library services at Central Missouri State University.

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Jeff Trzeciak, associate dean of the Wayne State University Library System, announced that he is leaving the university to accept a position as university librarian at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Trzeciak became associate dean in December 2004 after serving first as the library system’s assistant director of systems and then as director of the library computing and media services department. During his time at Wayne State, Trzeciak has spearheaded several successful grant proposals, including three Institute of Museum and Library Services grants at more than $1 million and was named one of the 2004 “Movers and Shakers” by Library Journal.

Annie Jo Cain is now Web specialist/reference librarian at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government Library.

Jackie Dean has been appointed manuscripts reference librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Timothy Driscoll has been appointed senior reference archivist in the university archives at the Harvard University Library.

Katherine Fox is now public services lead in the historical collections of Harvard University’s Baker Library.

Ann Frenkel is now assistant university librarian for research and instructional services at the University of California-Riverside.

Eric Frierson has joined the University of Michigan’s Graduate Library Reference Department as instructional technology librarian.

Gretchen Gould has been named reference librarian and bibliographer at the University of Northern Iowa.

Elizabeth A. Hassemer is now reference/instructional librarian for science and engineering at the University of Vermont Libraries.

Todd D. Kelley has been appointed National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education’s director of strategy and planning and deputy executive director.

Leslie Lewis is now a reference librarian at Duquesne University.

Iris Liu is now Chinese materials librarian at the University of Michigan’s Asia Library.

Heath Martin was appointed collection development librarian at Western Carolina University.

Jeffrey P. Martin has been appointed South Asia bibliographer and head of the South Asia Division at the University of Michigan.

Bonnie Postlethwaite has been appointed associate dean of libraries at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Sarah Tudesco has joined the Harvard College Library (HCL) in a new position as manager for HCL collection logistics.

Matthew Turi has been appointed manuscripts reference librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Liza Vick is now music reference and research librarian at Harvard’s Loeb Music Library.

Bart Voskuil is now environmental and geosciences librarian at Western Carolina University.

Rachel Wise has been named special collections processor in Baker Library’s historical collections at Harvard Business School.