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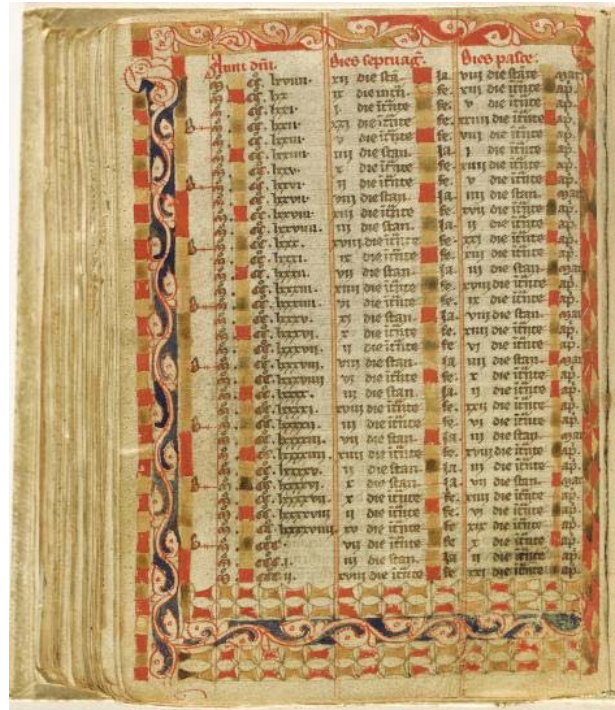
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According to Dr. Patrick Scott, head of the library's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, the library will present the manuscript, together with other medieval treasures from collections around the state, in an exhibit which will open January 17, 2008. In addition, Gwara and other professors will use the manuscript as a teaching tool in undergraduate classes to help students understand the religious atmosphere of the medieval era.

The 728-page manuscript is a bound preacher's manual which contains sermons, biblical interpretations, extracts from biographies of saints, a calendar of feast days and holidays, and a bestiary of biblical animals. It measures about four and one-half inches by six inches. The text is in Latin. In keeping with the simple lifestyle of the Cistercians who followed the rule of the 5th-century monk, St. Benedict, the manuscript does not have illustrations with elaborate gold illuminations as is the case with some documents of the period. The Cistercians did not see the necessity for rich ornamentation because, as Gwara explains, "Every act of copying was a spiritual act."

According to Felix de Marez Oyens, president of the Breslauer Foundation, "Since its inception a few years ago, the foundation has financed significant book purchases by major libraries on the East Coast and in several European countries, but none has been more appropriate or satisfying than the University of South Carolina's Cistercian manuscript. We believe that its acquisition perfectly embodies the late Dr. Breslauer's ideas when he created the foundation."

A page from the University of South Carolina's newly-acquired 13th-century manuscript:



PEOPLE NEWS

ALABAMA

The Montgomery City-County Public Library is pleased to announce the addition of three new employees to the staff. **Petre Bridges**, Librarian III is the new branch head at Rosa Parks Avenue Branch Library. He comes to us after 17 years with Tuskegee University. Petre earned his MLS degree from Atlanta University, now Clark-Atlanta University. We are also fortunate to have join us **Kim Wilson Owen**, Librarian III, branch head at Governors Square Branch Library. Kim is a former director of Autauga-Prattville Public Library and former employee from the State of Alabama. Kim earned her MLS degree from the University of Tennessee School of Information Science. We are

also proud to have **Minnie Stringer** on board at the Lewis Regional Library. She is a former school librarian with over twenty years of service. She is also a certified national storyteller.

Tim Dodge, Reference Librarian at Auburn University, was recently elected President-Elect/Vice President of the Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries and also Secretary of the ALA Government Documents Round Table Task Force on Federal Documents. He was also appointed to serve on the ALA ACRL Government Relations Committee.

Amia Baker has been named business librarian at Auburn University Libraries. She comes to us from Vanderbilt University's Walker Management Library, where she was a librarian for three years and served as the Reference and Collection Development Coordinator. Amia received both her master's degree in library and information science and bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Alabama. She is an active member of BRASS, the Business Reference and Services Section of the American Library Association. Her current research interests involve a study of the various technologies employed by business librarians to communicate with library users.

Suzy Westenkirchner has been named education librarian at Auburn University Libraries. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Eastern Michigan University and her MLS from University of South Florida. Prior to librarianship she worked as a Graphic Designer for design firms in both Ohio and Michigan. Suzy is involved with several ALA

committees, including Instruction, Mentoring and New Members Round Table. She plans on continuing her education at Auburn in Curriculum & Instruction with an emphasis in Educational Technology. Her current research interests include decreasing library anxiety for users, and the legibility and intuitive nature of instructional media and accessibility.

Debbie West has returned to Alabama after nine years in Colorado to become the Collection Development/Reference Librarian at the Rosa Parks Library at Troy University.

New Hires at University of Alabama at Birmingham include **Jeff Graveline**, **Piper Cumbo** and **Peggy Kain**. Mr. Graveline is the new Reference Librarian for Business and Government Documents at the Mervyn H. Sterne Library. Piper Cumbo is a new general reference librarian. Ms. Kain is the new electronic resources librarian.

Dr. Mildred L. Jackson was appointed Associate Dean for Collections on June 1, 2007 for the University of Alabama Libraries. Dr. Jackson holds a Ph.D. in English from Michigan State University. She received the Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award from the Library History Roundtable of the American Library Association. She earned her MILS and a MA in English at Michigan State University. Dr. Jackson comes to the University Libraries from Florida State University, where she was the Head of Collection Development at the Strozier Library. Prior to her time in Florida she spent nine years at the Zumberge Library of Grand Valley St. University in Michigan. At Zumberge she held positions ranging from Catalog

Librarian and Serials Librarian to Collection Development Librarian. She also has experience with special collections and archives, garnered at the Edmon Low Library of the Oklahoma State University. Dr. Jackson has held teaching appointments at Grand Valley State University and East Tennessee University. She has published extensively and is well known within the profession for her meaningful and highly relevant presentations in regional and national venues.

Jason Battles has been appointed as the Web Services Department Head within the University of Alabama Libraries. Mr. Battles earned his MLS and MA in History from the University of Alabama. He also holds a BA in History and Political Science from Jacksonville State University. Prior to his appointment to the University Libraries, Mr. Battles was the Systems Librarian/Administrator for the Vanderbilt University Library. He also has library technical experience having worked for the SIRSI Corporation as a product specialist and software configuration manager.

FLORIDA

Barry B. Baker, Director of Libraries, University of Central Florida (UCF), received two awards at the banquet held on June 8, 2007 at the Association of Caribbean University, Research, & Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) XXXVII annual conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The first award – *The Caribbean Information Professional of the Year 2007 Award* – was established to recognize and honor ACURIL informational specialists (librarians,

archivists, documentalists, etc.) for commitment, excellence, and outstanding professional achievement in the Caribbean.

Baker accepted the second award – *Document Preservation for the Present and Future Generations Award 2007* – on behalf of the Central Florida Memory (CFM) project and UCF. CFM is a successful collaborative venture partnering academic and public libraries as well as history centers and museums to produce a unique digital collection of materials contributed by the partner institutions and presented as a virtual place (www.cfmemory.org) where visitors can discover what Central Florida was like before theme parks and the space program. The initial project was completed in May 2003, but with help from a National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), CFM continues to grow and serves as a model for other such library/museum partnerships.

Carla M. Summers, University Librarian and Head, Special Collections & University Archives, retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) Libraries at the end of June. She has worked in Florida as an archivist, manuscripts librarian, and administrator for 30 years, first with the State Archives of Florida, then the University of



Florida, and finally UCF. Her many accomplishments include founding president of the Society of Florida Archivists, treasurer of the Academy of Certified Archivists, and member of the Council of the Society of American Archivists. Summers will continue her service on the Council and her archives, special collections, and records management consulting practice. While at UCF she did consulting for the Florida Baptist Convention, Atlanta University Center, Center for Applied Psychological Type (CAPT), Maitland Historical Society, Citrus County Historical Division and Charlotte County Archives and Museum.



Deb Ebster,
Associate
University
Librarian and
Head,
Universal
Orlando
Foundation
Library at the
Rosen College
of Hospitality

Management, University of Central Florida (UCF), retired at the end of June. Ebster began her career at the Rock Valley College Library in Rockford, IL as a Public Services Librarian and Coordinator of Instruction. After 28 years at Rock Valley College, she took her skills to another level in an entirely different environment as a Public Services Librarian at the College of the Bahamas in Nassau. There she acquired the knowledge and skills in hospitality management and tourism that later benefitted her as the first department head for the library at the new Rosen School of Hospitality Management. The library was not even finished when she

joined the UCF Libraries. Through her leadership and expertise, Ebster was responsible for creating the strong and rich foundation of staff, environment, collections and service that sets a benchmark for the library. After retirement Ebster plans to travel and study.

Judith Russell, formerly the U.S. Superintendent of Documents is the new Dean at the University of Florida libraries

Julia Zimmerman, formerly the Dean of Libraries at Ohio University, is the new Dean for the Florida State University libraries.

Drew Smith was appointed as the Information Literacy Librarian at the main research library on the Tampa Campus of the University of South Florida. Previously, Drew was an instructor in USF's School of Library and Information Science. **Susan Heron,** Associate Director of Technical Services, recently earned promotion to rank of University Librarian at the University of South Florida libraries. **Keli Rylance** has been awarded the first ever Hugh A. Taylor Prize annual prize for her article in the Canadian journal *Archivaria*, "Archives and the Intangible", (*Archivaria*, 62, Fall 2006)

Allison Ondrasik King died of cancer on Friday, August 17, 2007, her 54th birthday. Mrs. King was born in Havre de Grace, MD and earned a bachelors degree in Political Science from Western Maryland College, and a masters degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland. She was a reference and instruction librarian at the University of Central Florida's joint library on the

Brevard Community College campus in Cocoa; and an award-winning author of DataMap, a reference book for librarians. She was listed in Who's Who of American Women in 1984 and 1987; in the International Who's Who of Professionals in 1997, in Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in 2003. A list of her honors, publications, and presentations fills 14 pages.

GEORGIA

Doug Frazier has been named university librarian of the Lane Library at Armstrong Atlantic State University. Frazier had served as interim university librarian since June 2006. In that capacity he oversaw the relocation of the library from a temporary space on campus to the fully renovated Lane Library building last June. He will oversee a budget of \$1.7 million and a staff of 19, including 10 librarians. From 1996 to 2006, Frazier served as assistant university librarian. He joined AASU in 1991 as head of technical services and systems librarian.



Frazier, a Savannah resident, has been involved with the Georgia Historical Society providing consulting work and assisting with cataloging and staff training. He is an active member of the

American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries. He holds a master's in library science from the University of Washington and a bachelor's degree from Western Washington University.

University of West Georgia, Ingram Library

Director of University Libraries **Lorene Flanders** and Acting University of West Georgia President **Tim Hynes** officially renamed the Ingram Library Annual Lecture series as the "Charles E. Beard Annual Lecture" in honor of the former director who led the library through a period of dynamic change and first established the Annual Lecture in 2001. Beard is fondly remembered as an avid supporter for the development of GALILEO, one of the first web-based initiatives to make information resources available to all Georgians.



*Former Ingram Library Director, Charles E. Beard (top)
Lorene Flanders, current Director of University Libraries at UWG Ingram Library dedicates the Charles E. Beard Annual Lecture (bottom)*

Following the dedication ceremony, **Richard Meyer**, Dean and Director of the Georgia Institute of Technology Library, **Brian Mathews**, Information Services Librarian (nationally known as the Ubiquitous Librarian, www.brianmathews.com) and **Bonnie Tijerina**, Electronic Resources Coordinator and ALA Emerging Leader, presented “Engineering Libraries for the Digital Age” before a standing room only audience. A video recording of the inaugural Charles E. Beard Annual Lecture can be viewed by visiting <http://www.westga.edu/~library/depts/news/announcements.shtml>. The guest speakers collaboratively authored “How to Become an Information Center of Excellence” which received the 2007 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award.

During a second, but equally important event, Ingram Library, in collaboration with the Murphy Center for Public Service, Georgia’s Political Heritage Program, the Center for Public History, the Annie Belle Weaver Special Collections and the Thomas B. Murphy Holocaust Teacher Training and Resource Center, was the venue for the 2007 Citizen of the Year Awards. Prior to the awards ceremony, Lorene Flanders, Director of University Libraries, announced plans to recreate the capital office of the national, longest serving state representative and former Speaker of the Georgia House, Thomas B. Murphy. The office recreation will serve as part of a bipartisan Humanities Center for Public Policy within Ingram Library. In May, the Georgia Humanities Council awarded a generous grant for use in creating public interest through a traveling exhibit and

community forum entitled “The Legacy of the Thomas B. Murphy Years”.

Former Governor Roy Barnes and current Supreme Court Justice P. Harris Hines were present to accept the 2007 Citizen of the Year Awards following a heavy hors d’oeuvres reception and tours of the Murphy Holocaust Teacher Training and Resource Center located on the second floor of Ingram Library. The Murphy Holocaust Center is the only public institution of its kind wholly devoted to teacher training and partnered directly with the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C.](#) and the [Association of Holocaust Organizations](#), as well as [Yad Vashem](#) in Israel.



Former Governor Roy Barnes defines true leadership as that which “comes out of crisis” while accepting the 2007 Public Citizen of the Year Award.

Betsy Griffies, Head of Cataloging at Ingram Library, was recognized by Ms. Mary Jo Fayoyin, Chair of the Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (RACL) “in appreciation for exemplary service to GALILEO Interconnected

Libraries” during the May GIL Users Group Meeting.



Ms. Griffies, who announced her retirement following 30 years of service as Head of Cataloging for Ingram library, served on the committee tasked with creating a policy and procedure manual for union listing of serials on OCLC and subsequently provided training throughout Georgia. A frequent presenter and chair of the GOLD (Georgia Public Library Database) Advisory Council, Ms. Griffies regularly attended the Georgia OCLC/SOLINET Users Group, for which she served as Vice-Chair (1999-2000) and chair (2000-2001). In 2001, she chaired the GALILEO Electronic Resources Access Study Group responsible for the implementation of a link resolver on GALILEO.

An active member of the Georgia Library and SELA, she served as 2nd Vice President and chair of the membership Committee until 1991.

Ms. Susan A. Smith, former Head of Acquisitions, was promoted to Associate Director of University Libraries at the University of West Georgia Ingram Library.

Emory University

Michael Page has been appointed Geospatial Data Librarian for the General Libraries of Emory University. He received his M.A. and B.A. in Geography from Georgia State University where previously he served as GIS Coordinator/Technical Advisor for the Department of Geosciences.

Heather Williams has been appointed Copyright Specialist and Rights Management Coordinator for the General Libraries of Emory University. Heather comes to Emory from Oglethorpe University where she had served as the Reference Librarian. She earned her M.A.L.S. from the University of South Florida in 2006 and her law degree from the University of Florida in 2004.

Alain St. Pierre has been appointed Humanities/History Librarian in the General Libraries of Emory University. Alain graduated with his M.S. in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin in May 2007. He received his M.A. in History from the University of Notre Dame in 2002 and his A.B. from Bowdoin College. He has had a variety of teaching positions, including teaching English to students in Japan.

Randy Gue has been appointed Manuscripts Archivist at Emory University’s Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, to a two-year position funded by the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta to process the papers of Atlanta businessman and philanthropist Robert W. Woodruff, as well as several other related collections. He has his B.A. in

History and Film Studies, an M.A. in History, an M.A. in Film Studies, and is near completion of his Ph.D. from the Institute of Liberal Arts, all at Emory.

Lea McLees has been appointed Director of Communications for the Emory Libraries. Previously she was communications coordinator for the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) and instructor in the Department of Communication at Kennesaw State University.

Amanda French has been appointed the E-Learning and E-Reserves Coordinator for the General Libraries of Emory University. Her degrees, all in English, include a B.A. from the University of Colorado at Boulder, a M.A. from University of Virginia, and a Ph.D. from University of Virginia. She was a Council on Library Resources Post-doctoral Fellow at North Carolina State University Libraries and has worked for the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities and the Electronic Text Center at the University of Virginia Library.

Lisa Macklin has been appointed the Coordinator, Intellectual Property Rights Office for the Emory University Libraries. Lisa earned her law degree from Georgia State University and her M.A.L.S. from the University of South Florida.

Richard Golden retired after 31 years at the General Libraries of Emory University in April 2007. His passion for and knowledge of music played a large part in building the Emory library's music collection over the years. His expert knowledge of cataloging and authority work in general, but especially

in music cataloging, has contributed immeasurably to the quality of both Webcat and Worldcat.

LOUISIANA

Andi Abraham was named Head of the Adult Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system. Prior to this position, Abraham worked as Branch Manager of the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch. She replaces Jane Beyer, who retired in March.

As the Head of Adult Services, Abraham is responsible for all adult programming, including book clubs and the summer reading program. As the liaison for public meeting rooms, she works with community groups and organizations. She also oversees patron accounts, circulation, stack maintenance, audio visual collection, and readers advisory services.

Abraham earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian Studies from Louisiana State University in 1982, and a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas in 1985. She has worked for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system since 1986.

MISSISSIPPI

Lee Named Frye Leadership Institute Fellow

Dr. Deborah Lee, Coordinator of Library Instructional Services at the Mississippi State University Libraries and Associate Director of the university's Center for Teaching and Learning, has been invited to serve as a

Fellow at the 2007 Frye Leadership Institute. Entrance into the program is both prestigious and highly competitive.

The Frye Leadership Institute provides an intensive two-week residential program held in early June for faculty, librarians, and university information technology professionals who aspire to more significant leadership roles. The program, which focuses on creative leadership and the qualities needed to confront strategic changes in higher education, includes both the residential program and a year-long practicum where participants explore some of the issues raised in the institute within the context of their home institution.

Through presentations by recognized leaders in higher education and society, seminars, and group projects, the Institute offers participants the opportunity to explore and analyze the leadership challenges stemming from the changing higher education environment. The program will pay special attention to the implications of the growing power of information technology to transform the means of research, teaching, and scholarly communication.

In recognizing Lee's achievement, MSU Libraries' Dean of Libraries, Frances Coleman said, "It's an honor for Deborah to be selected competitively from among a pool of talented nominees. I know Deborah will represent the MSU Libraries and the University well as she explores the challenges of higher education in the 21st Century."

Sponsored by the Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR), EDUCAUSE, the Woodruff Foundation, and the program's host site, Emory

University, the Institute accepts about 40 Fellows from a pool of hundreds of applicants. For more information about the fellowships and the Institute, visit the Frye Leadership Institute's website: <http://www.fryeinstitute.org/>.

Ann Ivy King retired March 31, 2007 from the Jesse Yancy Memorial Library in Bruce, MS.

Hired in 1982 as Director at Blackmur Memorial Library in Water Valley and has Branch Head at Jesse Yancy Memorial Library in Bruce in 1984, Ms. King spent more than half her life in service to the library community of northeast Mississippi. She has no concrete plans for her retirement. "We never know what life will bring; I always said that if you had told me in 1981 (with my fresh B.A. in Biological Science) that I would spend the next 25 years as a librarian, I'd have laughed in your face! But God had plans for me, and I hope He still does," said King.

Those plans may include more time at her antique/gift store, Artifacts, on the town square, storytelling at local libraries and festivals, or graphic design and web page design, all jobs she has juggled while turning the library in a town of 2500 into "one of the true gems in the state" according to Mississippi Library Commission Director Sharman Smith.

The library received Outstanding Public Relations Awards from the Mississippi Library Association in 1990, 1991, and 1992 and King's programming work with teenagers has made her a sought-after speaker for other libraries and library groups. "I think I am more proud of that than anything," said King. "I

think if I have made an impact at all, it is by working with teens and appreciating that for all the posturing they sometimes do they are really just kids at heart and want to have fun."

NORTH CAROLINA

Davidson College has hired **Gillian "Jill" Gremmels** as only its fourth library director in the 100 years the position has existed.

Gremmels began her work as the Leland M. Park Director of the Davidson College Library on June 20. The title of her position honors her predecessor, who served as the E.H. Little Library Director from 1975 until last year.



Jill Gremmels
Davidson College

Gremmels comes to Davidson from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where she served as director of its Vogel Library for thirteen years.

Davidson's library was historically administered by faculty members and students from the college's founding in 1837 until 1907, when the trustees hired Cornelia Shaw as director. She retired in 1936, when the mantle was accepted by Chalmers Davidson, a professor of

history and collateral descendant of the college's namesake, Gen. William L. Davidson. Thirty-nine years later "Dr. Davidson" retired upstairs in the library building to become college archivist, and handed the reins of library management to his former student worker, Leland Park.

Gremmels' proudest achievement at Wartburg was developing and winning college-wide support for an information literacy project that is a model for helping academic libraries maintain their relevance in a world where they no longer have a monopoly on information.

Gremmels graduated from Wartburg in 1980, earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland, and worked at Wartburg Theological Seminary, DePauw University, and Monmouth College before accepting the directorship at her alma mater in 1994.

The Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) has appointed **Derek Rodriguez** to be the TRLN Endeca implementation librarian, effective June 4.



In this position, Rodriguez will lead implementation of the Endeca Information Access Platform for Libraries to index the combined catalog records of TRLN's member libraries at

Duke University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC).

Rodriguez comes to TRLN from the Davidson College Library in Davidson, N.C., where he has been the systems librarian since 1998. From 1994 to 1998, he was the networking systems librarian at UNC.

Rodriguez is completing a doctoral degree at UNC's School of Information and Library Science. His M.S.L.S. is also from UNC and he holds a B.A. in English from Duke University.

NCSU Libraries

The NCSU Libraries has appointed **Erin S. Stalberg** as Head of Metadata and Cataloging, effective September 24, 2007.

The Metadata and Cataloging department combines traditional cataloging services with new methods of analysis and description to facilitate discovery and retrieval from a vast array of resources available from the NCSU Libraries. As Head of Metadata and Cataloging, Stalberg will provide leadership during a critical and exciting period of change for technical services, brought about by emerging technologies and the changing composition of research library collections. In this role she will direct the enhancement of metadata infrastructures and practices within the department, while collaborating with colleagues across the Libraries to support growing metadata and digital collections initiatives.

Stalberg currently serves as Head of

Cataloging Services for the University of Virginia Library, where she manages a staff of twenty to provide cataloging, metadata, and related technical services for the library system. Among her responsibilities, she chairs the Library's Metadata Steering Group, leading the development of metadata standards, best practices, and user interface recommendations for the University of Virginia's ongoing digital library implementation. Stalberg recently returned from an assignment as the on-board librarian for the University of Virginia's Semester at Sea program, where she provided library services to students and faculty on a voyage around the world. She previously served as Associate Head of Cataloging Services, University of Virginia Library, and as Cataloging/Technical Systems Librarian for the Francis A. Drexel Library, Saint Joseph's University.

Highly involved in professional activities, Stalberg serves as a reviewer for Resource Description & Access, as a trainer for Metadata Applications & Standards, Library of Congress/Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Cataloging for the 21st Century, and as Webmaster for the Women's Studies Section, Association of College and Research Libraries. Recent presentations include From "Project" to "Workflow": Mainstreaming Non-MARC Metadata Creation into the Cataloging Department, ALCTS Networked Resources and Metadata Interest Group, June 2007 and Using a Wiki for Staff Communication (with C. Ruotolo), Virginia Library Association, November 2006. Stalberg holds the Master of Science in Library and Information Science from Drexel

University and the Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* and with High Honors from Mount Holyoke College.

NCSU Libraries Appoints New Head of Special Collections

The NCSU Libraries has appointed Lisa R. Carter as Head of the Special Collections Research Center effective September 14, 2007.

The [Special Collections Research Center](#) holds rich primary resources comprising the archives of North Carolina State University, significant manuscript collections, and rare and unique books, photographs, architectural drawings, and digital resources.

Carter is currently the Director of Archives at the University of Kentucky Libraries' Special Collections and Digital Programs, where she previously served as the Audio-Visual Archivist. She administers an archival program that includes Manuscripts, the University Archives and Records Program, the Audio-Visual Archives, the Public Policy Archives, and the Appalachian Archives. She started her archival career as a Film Cataloger for the American Archives of the Factual Film at Iowa State University. Carter has an extensive record of accomplishment with digital and audio-visual archive projects, most notably receiving a National Historical Publications and Records Commission Archival Research Fellowship for her work in archiving and digitizing the television program archive of Kentucky Educational Television. She was selected as a 2007-09 Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Research Libraries Leadership Fellow (RLLF). This is the second offering of the RLLF

Program, an executive leadership program that offers a new approach to developing future senior-level leaders in large research libraries.

An active member of the Association of Moving Image Archivists, Lisa Carter served on the Association's Strategic Planning Task Force, the Board of Directors, the Conference Committee, and the Local Television Task Force. For the Midwest Archives Conference, she is a Co-chair for the 2008 Conference Program Committee and an Assistant Editor for the column "Mixed Media." She is also a member of the Kentucky Council on Archives and the Society of American Archivists. Carter received her Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of Michigan and the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Humanities from Michigan State University.

NCSU Libraries Announces 2007-2008 Fellows

The NCSU Libraries has announced the appointment of the NCSU Libraries Fellows, 2007-2009, effective July 2007: Kristen Blake, Hyun-Duck Chung, Sandra Littletree, Emily Mazure, and Joseph Ryan.

The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program develops future leaders for academic libraries, with a focus on science, engineering and digital librarianship, and on library management. Now in its ninth year, the program continues to attract a diverse and impressive group of talented new graduates from universities throughout North America. NCSU Libraries Fellows are appointed for a two-year term as members of the library faculty, combining a project assignment on an initiative of strategic importance

with a half-time appointment in a home department.

Kristen Blake brings experience in science library public and technical services, as well as an interest in innovation and leadership to the Fellows program. Blake's home department will be Metadata and Cataloging. Her project will focus on the implementation of E-Matrix, an electronic resource management system developed by the NCSU Libraries. This May, Blake will receive the Master of Science in Library and Information Science and the Certificate of Advanced Study in Digital Libraries from Syracuse University.

Hyun-Duck Chung's experience with digital projects will serve her well in her project assignment in Digital Publishing. She will build on her reference and instructional experience in her home department, Research and Information Services. Chung received the Master of Information Studies from the University of Toronto in June.

Sandra Littletree will capitalize on her extensive experience in education as she works on her project on the Librarian as Instructor in Research and Information Services. Her home department will be Collection Management. Littletree received the Master of Science in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin.

Emily Mazure brings varied experiences in science reference and a commitment to excellent instruction to her Fellows assignments. Mazure's background and interests are well-suited to her home assignment in the Veterinary Medical Library and her project on the Librarian as Instructor based at the Natural Resources Library.

Mazure received the Master of Science in Information from the University of Michigan in April.

Joe Ryan has been appointed to the position of Digital Projects Librarian and will join the NCSU Libraries as a member of the 2007-09 Fellows program. His home department assignment will be Digital Library Initiatives. Ryan's project assignment will be in Administration, contributing to planning for the new library on Centennial Campus. Ryan brings a passion for helping people embrace new technologies, as well as extensive experience with technology projects to his new position. In May, Ryan will receive the Master of Science in Library and Information Science from Syracuse University, where he recently earned the Certificate of Advanced Study in Digital Libraries.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library has appointed **Kirill Fesenko** to be the first head of the Carolina Digital Library. In this newly created position, Fesenko will provide leadership for the library's expanding programs to create, preserve, and manage research materials in digital form.



The Carolina Digital Library is a major new department within the library, said Sarah C. Michalak, university librarian and associate provost for university libraries. Its creation underscores the library's commitment to building vital collections of digital research materials.

From 2000 to 2007, Fesenko was director of online publishing for East View Information Services. The Minneapolis-based company provides information services from Russia and the Newly Independent States. Fesenko was previously East View's director of operations from 1996 to 2000, and chief executive officer of the Moscow office from 1992 to 1996. Fesenko worked in the marketing department of the Moscow office of Honeywell-Sterch from 1990 to 1992. He also served for four years as a research fellow with the Institute of World Economy and International Relations in Moscow. Fesenko is completing his M.A. in library and information science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His M.A. in political economy is from Moscow State University.

NC LIVE, a statewide collaborative venture among nearly 200 public and academic libraries in North Carolina, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Timothy H. Rogers** as NC LIVE Executive Director effective 12 April 2007.

NC LIVE provides equal access for all North Carolina citizens to an essential and powerful array of online resources and related services to enhance education, encourage economic development, and improve quality of life throughout the state. As Executive

Director of NC LIVE, Rogers will work closely with representatives from public, community college, public and private university libraries, and the State Library to manage consortium services, projects, and activities. Among his many responsibilities, he will negotiate all contracts for licensed resources, lead planning and assessment activities for NC LIVE as a statewide resource, coordinate all public relations, and seek external funds for NC LIVE projects. His host institution will be at North Carolina State University Libraries.

Rogers began his professional career as director of the Oneida (NY) Public Library, followed by three years as library administrator of the Coffey County (KS) Library. For the past seven years, he has served in two increasingly responsible positions in the Johnson County (KS) Library, first as Technical Services Manager and then as Associate Director for Operations. Responsible in this latter role for spending more than \$6M annually, he oversaw the planning and construction of three new libraries and increased organizational fundraising and grant writing. Rogers worked closely with local government agencies, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and other libraries, to develop a series of community web partnerships to deliver high quality local, national, and commercial content with the library as the nexus. As a result, he was invited to serve as the lone public library member of the Kansas Digital Library initiative. He served as a representative of the state's library community in Kan-Ed, a cooperative providing shared digital networks, content, and applications to all Kansas libraries, schools, universities, and hospitals.

Tim Rogers earned the Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics from the State University of New York at Buffalo and the Master of Library Science from Indiana University. He has been active in the profession, on both the state and national level, including serving as President of the Kansas Library Association in 2005, and in his community. He speaks frequently on collection development, strategic planning, and the public library as the center of a digital world.

The Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Mona C. Coutts** as Director of TRLN.

Coutts will lead the efforts of TRLN, a collaborative organization of Duke University, North Carolina Central University, North Carolina State University, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, to develop a comprehensive, interconnected set of information resources and services benefiting students, staff, and faculty at each member institution. In the next five years, TRLN endeavors to build large-scale digital collections, provide interactive user services and new tools to “search TRLN,” create an efficient and permanent archive of print and electronic scholarly content, lead a national copyright education initiative, develop a large-scale data storage and analysis capacity, and develop library leaders for the digital future.

Since 1998, Coutts has been Program Officer at TRLN, where she is primarily responsible for coordinating human resources and information technology services, activities, and projects and programs of the ten libraries of the four-university network. She serves as

liaison for technology and human resources to the TRLN Executive Committee and Council of Directors, and is responsible for budget planning in program areas. In January 2002, she was appointed co-coordinator of TRLN. Coutts formerly held a number of increasingly responsible positions at the Health Sciences Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, most recently as Assistant Director for Technology and Resources Management.

She earned the Bachelor of Arts in Library Science from the University of Florida and the Master of Science in Librarianship from Emory University. Coutts contributes frequently to national forums on topics related to consortial organizations, information technology, license review and negotiation, and resource sharing and document delivery.

The University Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, announces the following appointments:

Angela Bardeen has been appointed Social Sciences Reference Librarian, effective Aug. 1, 2007. Ms. Bardeen was previously Distance and Instructional Services Librarian at the Alvin Sherman Library at Nova Southeastern University. She holds B.A. in Psychology from Bard College and an M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Andrea Knowlton has been appointed Assistant Conservator for Special Collections, effective Sept. 1, 2007. Ms. Knowlton will report to the Conservator for Special Collections and will maintain preventative care and treatment for diverse special collections. Ms.

Knowlton holds a B.A. in Liberal Arts and French and an M.S.I.S. with a Certificate in Conservation from the University of Texas at Austin. She was most recently Advanced Book Conservation Fellow at the Library of Congress.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Pam Cowart is the new Director of Library Advancement at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Kathleen McCallister has accepted a cataloging position at Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Andrea Wright is working as a science reference librarian at Thomas Cooper Library at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Thomas F. McNally has assumed the position of Interim Dean of the University Libraries at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Paul Cammarata has accepted a position as Collection Development Librarian at the University of South Carolina's Thomas Cooper Library in Columbia.

The Greenville County Library System is pleased to announce that **Jennifer Jackson**, Adult Programming Coordinator, has been selected as a Lifelong Access Fellow for 2007. She will be attending the Lifelong Access Libraries Institute in North Carolina on July 29 – August 3. The Fellows will lead the nation's libraries in enhancing services for older adults with opportunities for active learning,

creative exploration, and meaningful civic engagement.

The annual Lifelong Access Libraries Leadership Institutes focus on three areas: concepts and research underlying new approaches to working with midlife and older adults, leadership and skills in community librarianship; and the core components of the Lifelong Access Libraries framework, as well as promising practices in library services for active older adult. The Institute will be co-hosted by UNC's School of Information and Library Science and the Institute on Aging.



Jackson was chosen through a competitive proposal review at the Americans for Libraries Council annual meeting in New York City. She joins 19 other Lifelong Access Fellows from 14 states.

Paul A. Willis retired as Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina on June 30, 2007. Dean Willis led the USC libraries for five years, providing exceptional leadership to staff members in all areas, enhancing development efforts, and planning for a new special collections library for the Columbia campus. His work at USC culminated a career of 41 years of

service, primarily at the University of Kentucky.

Upon Dean Willis' retirement, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries passed a resolution which "recognizes, applauds, and celebrates the career of Paul Willis, thanks him for his leadership and counsel, and wishes him well as he takes on new challenges in his retirement."

Dean Willis previously served for 29 years in the University of Kentucky Libraries system. Mr. Willis served as the University of Kentucky's fourth Director of Libraries from March, 1974 through June, 2002. During his tenure the UK library holdings tripled to nearly 3 million volumes, the library raised more than 26 million dollars from private sources to construct the William T. Young Library (completed in 1998), and funds for one of the nation's largest book endowments were raised. Under Willis' leadership the library made a smooth transition into the information age. Willis is also recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the library and information field. He is closely identified with such organizations as SOLINET and the Association for Research Libraries and has served as a consultant in Indonesia and Vietnam. Finally, Willis restored the University of Kentucky Library Associates to prominence allowing the Commonwealth's citizens to share in the libraries' vast resources.



TENNESSEE

Fagdeba Bakoyema has joined the James E. Walker Library at Middle Tennessee State University as User Services Librarian - Web Services and Assistant Professor. He holds degrees from Indiana University, West Virginia University, and the Universite' de Lome'. He will be responsible for web services, monitoring technology needs for the department, and participating in reference and instruction.

Kristen West has been appointed as User Services Librarian - Instruction/Reference and Assistant Professor at the James E. Walker Library at Middle Tennessee State University. Her MSLS is from the University of North Texas with a BA in Art History from Brigham Young University. She will plan and deliver library instruction, develop support resources for instruction, provide reference service, and select resources for the reference collection.