

**James Cassaro**, assistant music librarian at Cornell University's Music Library, has been appointed treasurer of the Music Library Association (MLA) effective October 1994. Active in MLA, Cassaro has served as video review editor for *NOTES*, member-at-large of the board of directors, fiscal officer, and chair of several subcommittees.

## People in the News

**Pam Spiegel**

### **Sushan Chin and Janice**

**Mathews** have been selected by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) as the two Fellows in Archival Administration for 1994-95. The fellowships support advanced administrative training for archivists who already have work experience and graduate education in their field. Chin is an archivist with the New York City Department of Records & Information Services, Municipal Archives Division. She will work at the Minnesota Historical Society in Minneapolis. Mathews is an archivist with the Carl Albert Center Congressional Archives at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. She will work at the University of Washington, Seattle.

**Frank Kurt Cylke**, director of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) of the Library of Congress, was presented the Baker Medal at the June meeting of the Management Group, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) in New Brunswick. Cylke was honored for his close, synergistic, professional working relationship with CNIB; the development of U.S./Canada technological exchanges; and international sales and purchases of audio and braille books.

Cylke was also honored recently as this year's choice to receive the Joseph W. Lippincott

Award bestowed by ALA for a lifetime of distinguished librarianship. Under Cylke's direction the number of NLS users has increased to more than 700,000 people, and the budget has grown from \$9.9 million in 1973 to nearly \$43 million in 1994. "Kurt Cylke has spent the past 20 years providing exceptional service to visually and physically impaired persons," said Librarian of Congress James H. Billington. "I join the ALA in congratulating him on his distinguished achievement."

**Elisabeth H. Rebman**, reference librarian at the University of California, Berkeley, Music Library, has been appointed placement officer of the Music Library Association (MLA). Rebman has previously served MLA as chair of the Online Reference Services Subcommittee and the Subcommittee on MARC Tag 028, and as a member of several committees.

**Deborah Tucker**, multicultural librarian at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, recently received a Minority Achiever's Award at the Annual Minority Achiever's luncheon, sponsored by the YMCA. The award is given to minority men and women in business, industry, education, and labor to honor significant contributions to the workplace and the Detroit community. Tucker has been at WSU since 1991. Her duties as multicultural librarian include collection development and coordinating cultural diversity programs for the library system. She also conducts many lectures on multicultural issues both at WSU and around the state of Michigan.

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## Appointments

**Janice W. Bain-Kerr** has been appointed university college librarian and associate dean of library services at Troy State University, Troy, Alabama. She was formerly head of access services and coordinator of LINE, the library's fee-

based information service, at the University of Central Florida, Orlando. A graduate of Davis and Elkins College, Bain-Kerr received her MLS from the University of Maryland. She is chair of the Special Libraries Association's (SLA) Social Science Division, and previously served as chair of SLA's Transportation Division. A member of ACRL's Fee-Based Information Service Center in Academic Libraries (FISCAL) Discussion Group, Bain-Kerr is also a member of the Florida Library Association.

**Mia W. Bassham** has been named director of learning resources at Luzerne County Community College in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania.

**Hiram L. Davis**, director of libraries at Michigan State University (MSU), has been appointed deputy librarian of Congress. As the library's chief operating officer, Davis will supervise the library's day-to-day internal operations, and the library's seven service unit heads will report to him. Davis's 20-year career in librarianship has included positions at the University of Kansas, Muskingum College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, and the University of Oklahoma. He was head of the Undergraduate Library at the University of California, Los Angeles; dean of libraries at the University of the Pacific; and dean of the University Library at New Mexico State University. He became director of libraries at MSU in 1989. A graduate of Missouri Valley College, Davis earned his MLS from Kansas State Teachers College in 1969, and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1984. He has been active in ALA and ACRL, and helped establish the Michigan Research Libraries Triangle Consortium in 1992.



**Hiram L. Davis**

**Robert P. Holley** has been appointed director of Wayne State University's (WSU) Library and Information Science Program. He had served as interim director of the program since December 1993. Before that he served as associate dean of the WSU Libraries and assistant director for technical services at the University of Utah. He is currently vice-president/president-elect of ALA's Association for Library Collec-

tions and Technical Services (ALCTS). The winner of the 1991 Columbia University School of Library Science Distinguished Alumni Award, Holley holds an A.B. from Xavier University, an MLS from Columbia, and a Ph.D. in French literature from Yale University.



**Robert P. Holley**

**James J. Kopp** has been named director of the University of Portland's Wilson W. Clark Memorial Library. For the past three years Kopp has served as vice-president at P.S.S. Tapestry Inc. of Reston, Virginia. From 1989 to 1991 he worked as systems librarian at Washington State University, Pullman. He also held posts at Columbia University and the National Library of Medicine. Kopp holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon, a master's degree in history from the University of Portland, an MLS from Catholic University of America, and a Ph.D. in American studies from George Washington University.



**James J. Kopp**

**Rona Ostrow**, former associate dean of libraries for public services at Adelphi University, has been appointed chief librarian of the Thomas J. Shanahan Library at Marymount Manhattan College, New York City. Ostrow is currently a doctoral student at Rutgers University School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies.

**Karen S. Beck** has been appointed law reference librarian at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

**Richard Bleiler** is now reference librarian/selector for the humanities at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

**Lynne E. Bradley** has been appointed deputy executive director of ALA's Washington Office.

**Kevin Butterfield** has been named catalog librarian/monograph cataloging at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

**Gregory C. Colati** has been appointed college archivist at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

**Cindy Compton** has been appointed administrative services librarian at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

**Philip Croom** has been named health/physical sciences collection management librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

**Ree DeDonato** is now undergraduate librarian at Columbia University, New York.

**Francine DeFranco** has been promoted to reference services unit head at the University of Connecticut, Greater Hartford Campus.

**Elizabeth A. Dupuis** is now reference and electronic information services librarian at the University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Library.

**Paula Epstein** is the new coordinator of library outreach at Columbia College, Chicago.

**Mark Esser** has been named conservator in the Burns Library of Rare Books and Special Collections at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

**Karl Fattig** has been appointed catalog librarian at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

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### **ACRL 1995 convention site**

As a convention city, Pittsburgh offers a compact downtown area which is safe and easily navigable by foot or public transit. Within roughly ten square blocks, restaurants and shopping abound. One Oxford Center, PPG Place, and Fifth Avenue Place provide the most avid shopper hours of pleasure in proximity to the Convention Center and hotels. Slightly further afield in the distinctive neighborhoods of the city are South Craig Street in Oakland, Walnut Street in Shadyside, Forbes and Murray Avenues in Squirrel Hill, and East Carson Street and Station Square on the South Side.

The ACRL local arrangements committee has planned an array of events and tours designed to acquaint conference attendees with the city and its environs. Future articles will discuss in greater detail tours which are planned, cultural events, sightseeing, libraries, and local restaurants. Come share a few wonderful days "in the neighborhood." ■

**Frederick L. Gilmore** has been named electronic resources librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

**D. Jennifer Haas** is now Balcones librarian in the Engineering Library at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Sharon Hay** has been appointed social science/humanities reference librarian at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Patricia Henderson** has been named assistant acquisitions librarian at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

**Alberto Hernandez** is now reference librarian/bibliographer in the O'Neill Library at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

**Robert A. Hinton** is now reference, documents librarian at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Virginia W. Hopcroft** has been named reference librarian for government documents at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

**Maymanat Jafari** has been named social science reference librarian at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Debra Ketchell** has been appointed acting deputy director of the University of Washington Health Sciences Library and Information Center, Seattle.

**Ann E. Koopman** has been named science reference librarian at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Mary Berghaus Levering** is the new deputy register of copyrights at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Rosemary McAndrew** has been appointed head of access services at New York University, New York City.

**Mark McFarland** is now acting coordinator of electronic information programs at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Amanda Maple** recently joined the Penn State University Libraries as music librarian.

**Terrence Mech** has been appointed vice-president for information and instructional technologies at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

**Judith Reid Montgomery** has been promoted to associate librarian for public services at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

**Thomas Newell** recently joined the University of Texas at Austin Tarlton Law Library staff as computer services librarian.

**Joan R. Norton** has been appointed reference librarian at the Tacoma Campus of the University of Washington.



**Nancy O'Brien** has been appointed education and social science librarian at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

**Ronald Patkus** is now head of archives and manuscripts at the Burns Library of Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

**Gabriel R. Rios** has been appointed Southside Virginia Area Health Education Center circuit rider librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

**John Sandy** has been named head of the Rodgers Library for Science and Engineering at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

**Terence F. Sebright** is now automated systems coordinator at Valdosta State University Library, Valdosta, Georgia.

**Pamela Simpson** recently joined the Penn State University Libraries as serials cataloging librarian.

**Anthony C. Stamatoplos** has been appointed social science/humanities reference librarian at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Sydney M. Steinhart** has been named reference librarian for music at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

**Harry Y. Uychara** is now professor and faculty librarian at Guam Community College, Mangilao, Guam.

**Arlene Weible** is now periodicals and documents librarian at Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

**Stefanie A. Wittenbach** is now head librarian of the Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Jeffrey Zdanowicz** was recently appointed project archivist at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond.

**Lynda K. Zendzian** has been promoted to technical services librarian at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine.

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## Deaths

**Olga Torres-Seda Loomis**, interlibrary loan and reference librarian at Lehman College, New York, died May 11. Coauthor of *Caribbean Women Novelists* (1991) and *The Twentieth-Century Puerto Rican Short Story*, Loomis was responsible for assistance to Lehman's Spanish-speaking community and for its Spanish-language collections.

**George Masterton**, former collection development librarian at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, died recently at the age of 72. Masterton began working at WSU in 1965 as a reference librarian. In 1978 he received the G. Flint Purdy Memorial Award honoring outstanding contributions to the WSU Library. He retired in 1991.

**Jay Martin Poole**, head librarian at the College of Santa Fe, New Mexico, died in July after suffering several heart attacks. Poole served previously as assistant director for collection and bibliographic services, and assistant director of collection development at Texas A&M University; assistant university librarian for public services at the University of California, Irvine; and editor of *Choice* magazine. He also held positions at



Jay Martin Poole

the University of Texas at Austin, the State University of New York at Buffalo, and the University of Washington, Seattle. A graduate of the University of Tulsa, Poole earned his MLS from the University of Oklahoma. He was active in ALA and the Texas Library Association, for which he edited the *Texas Library Journal*. And he was currently serving on ACRL's *College and Research Libraries* editorial board. ■

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