

People

PROFILES

SHIRLEY ECHELMAN has been appointed executive director of the Association of Research Libraries, Washington, D.C., effective May 15. Echelman has been executive director of the Medical Library Association since 1979 and was president of the Special Libraries Association in 1977-78. She has also served in many other capacities for SLA, including chair of the Division Cabinet, division liaison officer, John Cotton Dana lecturer, and chair of the Special Committee on Copyright Law Practice and Implementation.



Shirley Echelman

From 1966 to 1978 Echelman was assistant vice-president and chief librarian of the Chemical Bank in New York City. She participated in the White House Conference on Library and Information Services as a member of the Advisory Committee and has written a chapter on the conference for the 1980 *ALA Yearbook*.

ELEANOR ADAMS GUSTAFSON, associate college librarian at Wellesley College, Massachusetts, has been appointed librarian of the college. A 1946 graduate of Simmons College, Gustafson received her MLS in 1964 from Columbia University's School of Library Service.



M. J. Ertman

Eleanor Gustafson

After graduating from Simmons, Gustafson was a cataloger at the Bryn Mawr College Library until 1948 when she came to Wellesley in the same capacity. Since that time she has served as senior cataloger, associate librarian for technical services, and associate college librarian. She actively participated in the 1956 and 1975 renovation projects of the library and planned and trained personnel for the online cataloging system in the library in 1973.

Gustafson served a three-year term as member-at-large of the Cataloging and Classification Section of ALA's Resources and Technical Services

Division, and has also been president of the New England Technical Services Librarians. She was recently a member of the Boston Library Consortium Program Committee and a member of the Visiting Committee of the Boston Public Library Research Library Catalog Project.

REDMOND KATHLEEN MOLZ, has been named Melvil Dewey professor of library service at Columbia University. The Dewey professorship, the first endowed chair of librarianship in an American university, was established by Columbia in 1938 with an endowment fund from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.



F. J. Grevin

R. K. Molz

Molz has been professor of library service at Columbia's School of Library Service since 1976. She has master's degrees from Johns Hopkins University in English and from the University of Michigan in library science, and she

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received a doctorate in library science from Columbia. From 1962 to 1968 Molz edited the *Wilson Library Bulletin*, and later she was chief of planning staff at the Bureau of Libraries and Learning Resources of the U.S. Office of Education.

Long active in ALA, Molz recently completed a four-year term as a member of the ALA Executive Board. She was chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee in 1973-75 and president of the Freedom to Read Foundation in 1977-79.

Her book, *Federal Policy and Library Support*, published by MIT, won the Ralph R. Shaw Award in 1977 as the year's most distinguished contribution to the literature of the profession. She has served on the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, the Denver Public Library, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

OHIO UNIVERSITY HOSTS ASIAN LIBRARIANS

Since 1979 Ohio University Library, Athens, has sponsored a number of librarian-interns from Asia for short-term training in American librarianship. Under the Southeast Asia Librarian-Intern Program, Pampimon Koonlaboon, a library science faculty member from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, spent three months interning in the Southeast Asia Collection of Ohio University Library from August to October, 1979.

She was followed by Neena Swasdison, circulation librarian of the Central Library, Chulalongkorn University, who spent six months from May to October, 1980. Both interns were given the opportunity to learn modern management concepts, library automation and networking, OCLC systems, online data base searching and other library operations, services and procedures.

At the request of Feng Chia University in Taiwan, Republic of China, a new internship for senior librarians from that country has been inaugurated. The first intern, King-Shan Ling, associate university librarian of Feng Chia University was at Ohio University in the fall. Two other librarians from Tamkang University Library are scheduled to arrive in March.

Because of the reputation of Ohio University's internship program and its real value to Asian librarians, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has expressed an interest in funding two interns from Southeast Asia in 1981. According to Hwa-Wei Lee, director of libraries at Ohio University, this will be the first such program in the United States to receive international support and recognition. ■■

EUGENE NEELY has been appointed head librarian of the John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey. Neely has been head of public services at the General Library of the University of Missouri at Kansas City for the past six years.

Neely has a master's in library science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and he received a certificate in advanced librarianship from Columbia University in 1972. He has served as librarian for Pogan Productions in New York City, and head of reference at the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Neely is currently president of the Heart of America Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. He has chaired various committees of the Statistics Section of ALA's Library Administration and Management Association, and has authored a section of the 1980 *Bowker Annual of Library & Book Trade Information* dealing with library statistical activities.

Besides library organization and administration, Neely lists the following areas of interest and experience: collection development; reference services; document delivery systems; library services to the handicapped; and library services designed to enhance the recruitment and retention of minority and low-income students.



Eugene Neely

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

JOSETTE BOISSE and BARBARA VAN NORTWICK have recently been awarded U.S. Department of Education HEA Title II-B Fellowships for study in the Doctor of Arts degree program at Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston. The fellowships are granted to encourage minorities and women to pursue upper-level management careers. Boisse has just completed a five-year term as a council member of the American Library Association, and Van Nortwick is library director for the New York State Nurses Association.

JUDITH MCQUEEN, principal librarian in the National Library of Australia, has been appointed chief liaison librarian in North America for the National Library. She succeeds Colin Freeman, who has held that post since January, 1978, at the Australian Embassy offices in Washington, D.C.

RUSSELL J. ROWLETT, JR., editor of *Chemical Abstracts* since 1967, has been selected to receive the Miles Conrad Award for excellence in abstracting and indexing. Rowlett will present the Miles Conrad Memorial Lecture at the 1981

Annual Conference of the National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services, March 2-4, at the Crystal City Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

RAYMOND B. MEANS, library director at Creighton University, Omaha, has been appointed executive secretary of the Nebraska Library Association. Means has served as president of NLA and is currently a member of ALA's Standing Committee on Library Education.

JOHN L. SHARPE III, curator of rare books at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, has been working on a project in the library of the Monastery of St. John the Theologian on the Greek island of Patmos in the Aegean. Sharpe has been studying the early medieval incunabula which have retained their original Byzantine binding structures so that a systematic record of their manufacture may be made. Already the project has brought to light a thirteenth-century catalogue with descriptions of the bindings within the collection. The Monastery of St. John was founded in the eleventh century by Christodoulos, whose books formed the basis of the present library. Sharpe, who has a Ph.D in religion with emphasis in Byzantine manuscript studies from Duke University, will return to Patmos this summer to complete research for a publication on Byzantine bindings which is scheduled to appear in 1982.

APPOINTMENTS

ROSS W. ATKINSON has been appointed humanities bibliographer at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

MARY ELLEN BAAS is the new reference librarian at the Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries, Milwaukee.

MARY S. BARNARD was appointed reference librarian in the Baker Library, Harvard University.

SEAN M. BARNETT has been appointed cataloger in the Law School Library, Harvard University.

ANN BIERSTEKER is now Africana bibliographer in the Area Studies Department, Bird Library, Syracuse University, New York.

CRAIG BOOHER has been appointed chemistry bibliographer at Syracuse University Library, New York.

ALICE B. BRENDAL has been appointed bibliographer and reference librarian for business and economics at Boston University.

SUE BURKHOLDER has been named associate director of libraries, Oregon State University, Corvallis.

KATHARINE CALHOUN is now reference librarian at Georgia State University, Atlanta.

LORETTA CAREN has been appointed science librarian, Science and Engineering Library, University of Rochester, New York.

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SUSAN J. COPELAND is the new bibliographer and reference librarian for biology and chemistry at Boston University.

CHARLOTTE CORNEIL has been appointed head of public services at the law library of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

EDITH S. CROCKETT is now chief of the User Communications Section at BIOSIS, Philadelphia. Crockett was formerly head of the geology and psychology libraries, Columbia University.

DEBORAH DAWSON has been appointed reference librarian and bibliographer for the physical sciences, University of Houston, Texas.

GEMMA DEVINNEY has assumed responsibilities as reference/public services librarian at the law library of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

MELANIE DODSON has been appointed reference librarian at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

EARNSTEIN DUKES is the new assistant head of the catalog department, Memphis State University Libraries, Tennessee.

MARTHA EBERHART has been appointed interlibrary loan librarian at the Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries, Milwaukee.

JOHN ELSWEILER has been appointed reference librarian and head of the Interlibrary Loan Unit, University of Houston, Texas.

SHARON ENDELMAN is the new serials records librarian at the University of Houston, Texas.

VICTORIA K. EVALDS has been appointed reference librarian in the African Studies Library, Boston University.

MERYLE GASTON has been appointed Near East cataloger at New York University Libraries.

JACKIE GLICK has been appointed reference librarian at the Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries, Milwaukee.

STUART GLOGOFF, formerly of Pennsylvania State University Library, is now associate librarian and head of the Circulation Department at the University of Delaware Library, Newark.

JOAN GRANT has been appointed director of collection management, New York University Libraries.

ANN D. GREENE has been appointed associate librarian for technical services, Wellesley College Library, Massachusetts.

MARSHA GROSS is the new geology librarian at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

JUDY S. HENSON has been appointed associate director for public services at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne.

PAM J. HOBSON has been appointed associate director for technical services at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne.

ANNELLE HUGGINS has been named assistant professor and coordinator of technical services,

Memphis State University Libraries, Tennessee.

EDWARD KASINEC has been appointed librarian for Slavic Collections at the University of California, Berkeley.

KAREN KINNEY is now head of reference, New York University Libraries.

ROBERTA F. KIRBY has been appointed assistant librarian and cataloger at the University of South Alabama Library, Mobile.

NANCY KRANICH has been appointed director of administrative services, New York University Libraries.

JOAN K. LIPPINCOTT is the new chief reference librarian of the Gelman Library, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

STEPHEN E. MACLEOD has been appointed reference librarian, Cubberley Library, Stanford University, California.

JOY MCPHERSON has been appointed librarian for reference and collection development in the Kennedy School of Government Library, Harvard University.

GUY THOMAS MENDINA joined the Memphis State University Libraries, Tennessee, as assistant professor and head of the circulation department.

JOANNA MITCHELL has been appointed technical services librarian in the Science-Engineering Library, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

PATRICIA MORAND has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville.

CAROLYN MORGAN is now instructor and bibliographer/data base development manager, Memphis State University Libraries, Tennessee.

LEE MURRAY was appointed public services librarian for the Engineering and Life Sciences Library, Syracuse University, New York.

KAREN NAGY is the new music cataloger and head of recorded sound services at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

DAVID NAYLOR is now the associate law librarian for public services, Syracuse University, New York.

CONNIE NISBET has been promoted to the position of assistant music librarian for technical services, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

LINDA ODDAN has been appointed associate director for information services, Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries, Milwaukee.

RICHARD D. OLSON has been named art librarian at Northwestern University. Olson was formerly humanities bibliographer there.

MARIAN F. PARKER has been appointed associate director and head of public services in the law library of the State University of New York at Buffalo.

JONATHAN PENN has been appointed assistant librarian in the reference department with responsibility for interlibrary loan, University of Delaware, Newark.

LANCE QUERY has been appointed personnel librarian at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

MARY REICHEL is now reference librarian, Georgia State University, Atlanta.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON is serials project supervisor at the University of Houston, Texas.

DAREL JAY ROBB has been appointed associate director for collection development at the Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries, Milwaukee.

BRUCE T. SAJDAK has been appointed assistant reference librarian, Smith College Library, Northampton, Massachusetts.

LINDA SEARCY is the new reference librarian and bibliographer for the social sciences at the University of Houston, Texas.

DONNA SERAFIN has been appointed assistant librarian in the Serials Department, State University of New York at Buffalo.

JOSEPH H. SIMPSON has joined the staff of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, as head of technical services.

SHARRON A. SNYDER is now an administrative analyst for the Universal Serials and Book Exchange, Washington, D.C.

THERESA TOBIN has been appointed assistant humanities librarian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

KATHERINE TOPULOS has been appointed cataloger at Wellesley College Library, Massachusetts.

BARBARA A. VON WAHLDE has been appointed associate director for technical services at the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor.

ROBERT WATKINS is the new serials project cataloger at the University of Houston, Texas.

SHAWN WELDON has been appointed archivist at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, Philadelphia.

BILL WILLMERING is now head of the Serials Records Section at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

ISABEL WINGERTER has been appointed cataloger at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

JAMES W. WOODS has been named director of the National Medical Audiovisual Center at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland.

STEVEN D. ZINK has been named government publications librarian at the University of Nevada, Reno.

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RETIREMENTS

WALTER C. HAMNER, special projects officer for the director and acting head of circulation services at the University of Maryland, College Park, will retire on February 1 after 17 years of service.

JUNE I. HICKS retired in September as associate director for reader services, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, after 19 years of service.

HARRIET C. JAMESON has retired as head of rare books and special collections at the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor. She has served the library at Michigan for 25 years.

GEORGE JONES, librarian of the Darlington Memorial Library at the University of Pittsburgh, retired on September 30.

ANN DAY McDERMOTT is retiring as head of the Special Collections Department, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

WILLIAM B. MEREDITH, associate director for technical services, retired on July 1 after 24 years of service at Dartmouth College.

JULIAN G. MICHEL retired on September 30 as special projects librarian at the University of California-Berkeley's Collection Development Office and General Reference Desk. Michel had also held the position of assistant university librarian at Berkeley.

STEPHEN SHOU, head of the social sciences, humanities and business reference department at Oregon State University, Corvallis, has retired after 28 years of service.

ROBERT D. STEVENS, copyright collections coordinator at the Library of Congress, retired on August 15 after 25 years of federal service.

DEATHS

PAUL R. BYRNE, former director of libraries at the University of Notre Dame, died on November 2 at the age of 91. He served as director from 1922 to 1952 and under his tenure the number of volumes increased tenfold to 300,000.

PHILLIP GREER, reference librarian at the Undergraduate Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, died suddenly on October 9.

WILLIAM R. MORGAN, head of libraries at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, died on June 15.

JACQUELINE D. SISSON, head of the fine arts library and professor of library administration at the Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus, died on October 29 after a long illness. Sisson was responsible for the development of Ohio State's library research collections in the fine arts over a 34-year career and was the first librarian honored by the university with its Distinguished Service Award.

HELEN MORISON WORDEN, former associate university librarian at the University of Cali-

fornia, Berkeley, died on October 20. Worden's last major building project was the Moffitt Undergraduate Library for which she received the university's Berkeley Citation in 1970. ■■

CLR EXPANDS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Council on Library Resources (CLR) has received a grant of \$650,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to meet some of the costs of extending CLR's program of professional education and training.

Using a variety of methods, CLR will focus attention on recruiting highly qualified individuals into the field of academic librarianship, encouraging the development of specialized professional education programs, and providing additional opportunities for experience for academic librarians with leadership potential. Existing programs aimed at improving library management, such as the Academic Library Management Intern Program, will continue. In addition, CLR will work to identify the most pressing questions in librarianship, about which more information is needed.

Expansion of current programs is intended to make possible a broad look at all aspects of professional education and supplementary training that relate to college and research librarianship. An advisory committee, chaired by John McDonald, director of libraries at the University of Connecticut, will formulate methods, define the components of the program, and review its progress. ■■

NEW ARL MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA ADOPTED

The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Membership adopted a new "Statement on Criteria for Membership" at its May meeting in Salt Lake City. With the adoption of the new criteria, the moratorium on applications for ARL membership was lifted.

Developed to help maintain the common focus of the association, the new criteria cover both academic and nonacademic libraries, and incorporate the following recommendations from the ARL Board of Directors: 1) that ARL be primarily an association of research libraries; 2) that nonacademic research libraries be considered by invitation only, with consideration of how they would contribute to the overall goals of ARL; and 3) that a standing membership committee be formed which could consistently interpret non-academic library criteria over time. ■■