

Vang Vang has been appointed reference librarian in the Henry Madden Library at California State University in Fresno.

Alex Wade has been appointed systems librarian at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Linda Yamamoto is the new head librarian and bibliographer of Mathematical and Computer Sciences Library at Stanford University.

Retirements

Marvin E. Monsma, library director for the Hekman Library, will retire in August after 33 years (28 as library director) of service to Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. In his earlier years at



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Calvin, Monsma taught undergraduate-level courses in library science, served as a library consultant to Christian schools in Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana, and taught graduate-level library science courses for the University of Michigan and Western Michigan University at their

Grand Rapids Extension Centers. He was part of the group that formed the Michigan Library Consortium and served on its Executive Council. Prior to his career as a librarian, Monsma taught English and speech at the secondary level for eight years. He received a B.A. from Calvin College, an M.A. in Education from Michigan State University, and an MLS from the University of Michigan.

Robert Wedgeworth, university librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Library, has announced his plan to retire in August 1999. Wedgeworth was appointed interim university librarian in September 1992 and was appointed university librarian in November 1993. During his tenure, the library completed development of a comprehensive technology infrastructure and has propelled its Mortenson Center for International Library Programs into the forefront of international foreign exchange programs. Wedgeworth is a graduate of Wabash College

and received his MLS from UIUC's School of Library Science in 1961. He was executive director of the ALA (1972–1985) and dean of Columbia University's School of Library Science (1985–1992). He was elected president



twice by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (1991–1995, 1995–1997). Wedgeworth has received many awards, including the 1989 Joseph Lippincott Award, the 1997 Melvil Dewey Award (both from the ALA), and the 1991 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UIUC Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Deaths

John Maxwell, retired reference librarian at the University of California, Riverside (UCR), died on March 29. He began his career at UCR in 1956, working in the acquisitions department of the Rivera Library and later joining the reference department. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester in 1933 and his MLS from the University of Southern California in 1960. He retired in 1972 after 17 years of service. ■

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