

Janis Bandelin, director of libraries at Furman University, is one of 60 representatives worldwide to be elected to the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) Members Council, an international nonprofit cooperative dedicated to furthering access to the world's information and reducing information costs. With headquarters in Dublin, Ohio, more than 45,000 libraries in 84 countries and territories around the world use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend, and preserve library materials. She will represent the libraries of SOLINET for a three-year term that begins this month.

Carla Hayden, executive director of Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore and immediate ALA past-president, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of PALINET Board member Rosann Bazirjian.

Scott Salzman has been appointed the Associated Colleges of the South Environmental Fellow at Furman University for 2004-2005.

Appointments

Rosann Bazirjian has been appointed university librarian at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro (UNCG). Prior to this position, she had served as assistant dean for technical and access services in the Pennsylvania State University Libraries since 1999. She previously held positions at Florida State University, Syracuse University, and

the University of West Florida. Bazirjian is a member of the OCLC Members Council and has served on committees and task forces for several professional library organizations. She is the author of 28 articles, chapters, and reviews. Bazirjian is president-elect of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services.

Mary M. Case is now university librarian at the University of Illinois Chicago University Library. Case has been a national figure in advancing alternative models for scholarly communication and publication as the director of the Office of Scholarly Communication at the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Earlier in her career, Case served in several positions at Northwestern University, including head of serials and acquisition services.

Steve LaBash has been appointed director of the University of Baltimore Langsdale Library.

H. Carton Rogers III has been named vice provost and director of libraries at the University of Pennsylvania (UP); he has been serving in an interim capacity since April 2003. Rogers was previously the Goldstein director of information processing at the UP library and acting director of collections development and management. His first position at UP was as head of reference and technical services at the Biomedical Library, after which he became the senior business officer for the university library (1979-85).

J. Robert Verbese has been appointed director of library services at the new Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida.

Shaunta Adams is now collection development librarian at Elon University in Elon, North Carolina.

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Patricia Bakunas has been named professional library associate and visiting instructor in a split appointment in the special collection and catalog departments at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

John Ballestro has been appointed acquisitions librarian for the Morris Library at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale.

Brooke Becker is now reference librarian for social and behavioral sciences at the University of Alabama-Birmingham's Mervyn H. Sterne Library.

Paul Bern has joined Syracuse University Library as numeric data services librarian.

Sara Blaszczyk has joined the library systems department at the University of Illinois-Chicago as academic resident librarian.

Ann Goebel Brown has joined the Gelman Library at George Washington University as a reference and instruction librarian.

Jeff Campbell has been appointed systems librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Raquel Cogell is librarian at the Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Gregory Colati has been named head of special collections at George Washington University's Gelman Library.

Mark Costa has been appointed academic resident librarian in the reference department at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Alice Daugherty is now information literacy librarian at Louisiana State University.

Marcia Dellenbach has been appointed visiting assistant reference librarian in the university library at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Karen Dennison is now engineering reference librarian at Louisiana State University.

Jeremy Donald has been named reference/liaison librarian at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Cathy Eisenhower has joined the Gelman Library at George Washington University as an instruction and collection development librarian.

Maryam Fakouri has joined the staff of the Columbia College Chicago Library as reference and instruction librarian.

Mitch Fontenot is now information literacy librarian at Louisiana State University.

Jeremy R. Garritano has been appointed chemical information specialist at the Purdue University Libraries.

Gregory Green has been named curator of the Donn V. Hart Southeast Asia Collection at Northern Illinois University.

Benjamin Harris has been appointed reference/liaison librarian at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Jonathan Harwell has been appointed reference librarian for education at the University of Alabama-Birmingham's Mervyn H. Sterne Library.

Martha Higgins has been hired as social sciences reference librarian at Old Dominion University Libraries.

Kristin Hitchcock has joined the information services department in the Library of the Health Sciences as academic resident librarian at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Kristina Howard has been appointed academic resident librarian in the information services department of the Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Rahn Huber has been appointed business information services librarian at Vanderbilt University.

Mark A. Jacobs has been hired as electronic resources librarian at the University of Wyoming Libraries.

William Jordan has been appointed associate director for information technical services at the University of Washington Libraries.

Jennifer Gunter King has been named head of archives and special collection at Virginia Tech University Libraries.

Bruce Kresnoff has been named visiting access services librarian in the Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Rodney Lippard has been named integrated systems work ow librarian at the

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Carina MacLeod Love has been appointed technical services librarian at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo, California.

Barbara Mann is now coordinator of information literacy programs/research and instruction librarian at the University of Southern Maine's Glickman Library.

Melissa McAfee is now associate librarian at the Newberry Library.

Lisa McDaniels is now serials cataloging librarian in the Serials Department, Central Technical Services, at the University of Iowa Libraries.

Michael J. Miller has been appointed coordinator of access services at Queens College, CUNY.

Sachié Noguchi has joined the Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University as the Japanese Studies librarian.

Jennifer Oates is now head of the Music Library at Queens College, CUNY.

Henry Owen III has joined the library documents department at the University of Illinois-Chicago as academic resident librarian.

Jessica Patterson is now business/patents/trademarks librarian at Louisiana State University.

John "Mike" Puckett has joined Syracuse University Library as a visual resources specialist.

Robert E. Renaud has been named vice president of library and information services and CIO at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Ellen Schellhause has been named health sciences librarian in the Library of the Health Sciences (Rockford) at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Helen Schmierer has been appointed assistant catalog librarian and clinical professor in the University Library at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Rachael Shaevel has been appointed academic resident librarian in the reference department at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Ann Shincovich has joined Syracuse University Library as a fine arts library.

Amy Stewart-Mailhot is now government information services librarian at Vanderbilt University.

Lynne M. Thomas has been named head of rare books and special collections at Northern Illinois University.

Vincent Tinerella has been appointed reference librarian at Northern Illinois University.

Rachel Vacek is the new electronic resources/information services librarian at Vanderbilt University.

Jennifer Varney has joined the Boston Library Consortium, Inc. as assistant director.

Lisa Wallis has been appointed assistant information services librarian in the Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Felicity Walsh has joined the Johnson Library at Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta, Georgia, as a catalog/serials librarian.

Victoria Welborn has been appointed science librarian at Furman University.

Ann C. Weller has been promoted to curator, special collections in the Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Elizabeth (Beth) Winstead is now head of access services at East Carolina University.

Jami Xu has joined Northwestern University Library as a reference librarian and liaison to Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

Retirements

Ken Marks, dean of University Libraries for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, has retired after seven years of service. He has served as director of Academic Library Services for East Carolina University (1990-97); university librarian and executive director for the Merrill Library and Learning Resources Program at Utah State in Logan (1984-90); associate director for public services at the University of Tennessee in

Knoxville (1978–84); and head of reference at Iowa State University (1971–78). A leader in library technology, marketing and planning, Marks leaves a legacy of publications, presentations, and professional committee guidance throughout ALA and various state associations.

Alan Pollard has retired from the University of Michigan after 13 years of service as head of the Slavic and East European Division in Area Programs. Pollard edited *USSR Facts & Figures Annual (1988–1991)*, both the 1990 and 1997 editions of *Guide to Official Publications of Foreign Countries*, *Russian Archives* by Patricia Grimstead, and is translator and editor of the first two volumes of *The Laws on the Russian Peasant Emancipation 19 February 1861*. His papers span more than 40 years, addressing issues in either librarianship or Russian history and culture. Pollard was elected to the position of chair of ACRL's Slavic and East European Section in 1994 (serving two terms) and was appointed to the Executive Board of the Bibliography and Documentation Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (1988–91).

Thomas L. Wilding, director libraries at the University of Texas-Arlington, has retired after a career in libraries spanning nearly 50 years. During his career he held a number of positions at the Smithsonian Institution Libraries and the Libraries of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He taught at the library schools of both the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University. Wilding held numerous committee and elected positions within ALA, including LAMA president. He was an active participant in IFLA and has a number of published works.

Deaths

Hardy R. Franklin, retired director of the District of Columbia Public Library (DCPL), has died. During Franklin's administration, the library system introduced a wide variety of programs, activities, and special events to

attract customers. Franklin brought DCPL high visibility both locally and nationally, serving as advisor to a number of universities; was named a delegate to the White House Conference on Libraries; received the Public Library Association's Allie Beth Martin Award, which honors a librarian who, in a public library setting, has demonstrated extraordinary range and depth of knowledge about books or other library materials and has distinguished ability to share that knowledge; and served as D.C. Library Association president and ALA president (1993–94).

William Matheson, 77, chief of the Library of Congress Rare Book and Special Collections Division from 1972 until his retirement in 1987, has died. He first joined the Library of Congress in 1959 as a special recruit, but left in 1961 to take up the first Lilly Fellowship award at Indiana University's Lilly Library. He subsequently served as the founding rare books librarian at the Olin Library of Washington University in St. Louis before returning to the Library of Congress in 1971 as assistant to the chief of the Rare Book Division. Matheson coauthored *Printer's choice: A selection of American press books 1968–1978*, in addition to writing many exhibit catalogs, brochures, and reports. He was an active member of ACRL's Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, IFLA, Association Internationale de Bibliophilie, and Bibliographical Society of America, among many other national and international bibliographic societies and clubs. ■

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