

Ann Hamilton, associate dean of the Zach S. Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University, is the 2006 recipient of the Southeastern Library Association's (SELA) Rothrock Award. The award recognizes a librarian who has provided exceptional contributions to library development in the Southeast. The Rothrock Award was established in 1976 from the will of the late Mary Utopia Rothrock, who was one of SELA's founders and the organization's first president. Hamilton has served as SELA's secretary, treasurer, vice-president and president, and she is currently the organization's immediate past president. She was president of the GLA and served on the boards of both the Alabama and Georgia Library Associations. In 2003, she received the Bob Richardson Award for Significant Contributions to the GLA. Hamilton is chair of the ALA Chapter Relations Committee, and later this year she will begin her second term as the GLA's councilor on the ALA Governing Council. She has been active for a number of years in state and national chapters of ACRL.

Appointments

Kristine R. Brancolini has been appointed dean of university libraries at Loyola Marymount University (LMU). She joins LMU from Indiana University (IU), where she was director of the Digital Library Program. At IU she was responsible for developing many digital library collections and services, including the VARIATIONS digital music library. She spearheaded numerous successful grant applications to the U.S. Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment of the Arts, and

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the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Most recently, she was coprincipal investigator on a \$939,000 grant from IMLS to partner with the University of Illinois to create a research-based digital libraries curriculum. She has authored articles on digital libraries and multimedia collections, received a leadership award from the Indiana State Library for her statewide collaboration, and held an adjunct faculty appointment at IU's School of Library and Information Science. In more than 23 years at IU, Brancolini served in numerous capacities, including film studies librarian and head of media and reserve services.

Mary Heinzman has been named director of O'Keefe Library at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

June Koelker has been named dean of Mary Coats Burnett Library at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth. She served as interim dean for the past year. Koelker joined TCU in 198 as associate director of the library and has held numerous posts and responsibilities in the intervening years, including oversight of budget preparation, project management, system roll-out, personnel, as well as aspects of library administrative services, technical services, and the development of the information commons. She has been a member of ALA since 1980 and active in the Library Administration and Management Association since 1990 and is past treasurer of the Texas Library Association.

Brenda S. Banks is now manager of SOLINET's Academic Library Hurricane Recovery Project.

Danielle Becker has been appointed reference and digital services librarian at South Dakota State University.

Christopher H. Day is the new cataloging and digital projects librarian at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Nancy Lucchese is now reference and instruction librarian at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

Celia Ross has joined Columbia College Chicago Library in the new position of library instructional design coordinator.

Andrew Shuping has been appointed interlibrary loan and circulation services librarian at Mercer University's Jack Tarver Library.

Anna Bjartmarsdottir Sveinbjornsson has been appointed Nordic studies librarian at the University of Washington Libraries.

Holley Tomren has been named electronic resources and metadata cataloger at the University of California-Irvine.

Leland M. Park, library director at Davidson College (North Carolina) for 31 years and on the staff for 39 years, retired July 1. Park was only the third library director at Davidson in 99 years. During his tenure, the E.H. Little Library was built, the music library completed, automation and online services added, and the collection tripled to more than 600,000. He served as president of the North Carolina Library Association, chair of the State Library Commission, chair of the LSCA Advisory Committee, editor of the *Southeastern Librarian* when it won the H. W. Wilson Library Periodical Award, member of the editorial Board of *CHOICE*, member of SOLINET board, a founding board member of NC-LIVE, and cochair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 11th ACRL National Conference in 2003. He also served as a building planning and management consultant, and received the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine" from North Carolina Governor James G. Martin.

Richard "Dick" Waddell, director at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Hunt Library, retired in June 2006 after 21 years of service. During his tenure, he oversaw the move to a new facility and adopted the first integrated library system. Under his leadership the library staff experienced dramatic growth, expanding from 18 full-time staff members to 40. Waddell was active in the ACRL-Florida Chapter for many years, holding office several times. He was also active in the Florida Library Association. Before becoming the director at the Hunt Library in 1985, he was the director at Virginia Intermont College for ten years.

Jo Bell Whitlatch, associate dean of the San Jose State University Library, has retired after 33 years of service. She was a moving force in planning and implementing the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, a one-of-a-



Jo Bell Whitlatch

Retirements

Susan Anderson, library director at St. Petersburg College, Florida, has retired after 16 years of service. Anderson served as president of the Florida Library Association and served a term as the Florida state councilor to the ALA Council. She has been active in the Community and Junior College Library Section (CJCLS) of ACRL and most recently served on the Academic Library Survey Committee and the ACRL task force for media guidelines. She cochaired and participated in the CJCLS program on joint use libraries at the 2006 ALA Annual Conference.

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kind collaboration that combines the resources and collections of the university's library with the city's public library. In honor of her years of service, the Jo Bell Whitlatch History Endowment has been established. Donations to the endowment may be sent to San Jose State University, Advancement Office, One Washington Square, San Jose, California 95192-0257, and inquiries may be directed to alyssa.byrkit@sjsu.edu.

Deaths

Frederick G. Kilgour, 92, founder of OCLC Online Computer Library Center, has died.



Frederick G. Kilgour

Kilgour is widely recognized as one of the leading figures in 20th-century librarianship for using computer networks to increase access to information in libraries around the world. At the dawn of library automation in the early 1970s, he founded OCLC Online Computer Library Center and led the creation of a library network that today links 55,000 institutions in 110 countries. In 1971, he developed a database, WorldCat, that now contains more than 70 million entries for books and other materials and more than 1 billion location listings for these materials in libraries around the world. Kilgour had been an academic librarian and historian of science and technology at Harvard and Yale for 30 years when the Ohio College Association hired him in 1967 to establish the world's first computerized library network, the Ohio College Library Center, on the campus of Ohio State University in Columbus. Under Kilgour's leadership, the nonprofit corporation introduced a shared cataloging system in 1971 for 54 Ohio academic libraries. In 1990, he was named Distinguished Research Professor for the School of Information and Library Sci-

ence at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and served on the faculty until his retirement in 2004. Kilgour was the author of 205 scholarly papers. He was the founder and first editor of the journal *Information Technology and Libraries*. In 1999, Oxford University Press published his *Evolution of the Book*. His other works include: *Engineering in History*; *The Library of the Medical Institution of Yale College and its Catalogue of 1865*; and the *Library and Information Science CumIndex*. In 1982, ALA presented him with Honorary Life Membership.

Barbara K. Nelson, chair of the acquisitions department at Auburn University (AU), has died. Nelson joined the university as gifts and exchange librarian in 1978. She was named order librarian in 1979 and was appointed chair of the acquisitions department in 1998. She served as editor of the *Christian Periodical Index* for over a decade and received the Emily Russell Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Area of Christian Librarianship in 2000. She served on and chaired a host of library committees, including more than a dozen search committees, and contributed more than 20 articles and papers to the literature of academic librarianship. She was also responsible for the selection of literature for the library's Juvenile Collection, and shaped that collection during her tenure at AU. ♪

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