



People

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In anticipation of awarding the contract for the British Library's Digital Library, a team is being created to support the supplier's design team by developing the BL's policies and guidelines for the processing, storage and retrieval of digital material. Members of the team are to be drawn from the different sections of the Library, Acquisitions, Cataloguing, Preservation, Reader Services, Collection Development and Bibliographical Services. From acquisitions, **Andy Davis** joins the new team in July. Andy was formerly Serial Accessions Team Manager for Document Supply serials.

In government libraries, at the Department of Trade and Industry, **Adrienne Harris** has moved from the Victoria Street Library to an information centre in the DTI's Buckingham Palace Road site. **Kate Want** took over from Adrienne as Team Leader Serials at the Central Acquisitions Unit at the beginning of May. Kate was Team Leader Monographs.

At the Foreign & Commonwealth Office Library, **Chi Hing**

Chan joined the Purchasing Section in March. Chi Hing is responsible for the circulation of periodicals. **Caroline Branney** joined the section earlier in the year as Assistant Librarian, replacing **Diane Murgatroyd**, who moved in January.

At the H M Treasury and Cabinet Office Library, **Michael Lee** moved at the end of May to be the Librarian based at 10 Downing Street. Michael's post of Acquisitions Manager will be taken on by **Charlotte Pringle** when she returns from maternity leave in the summer. **Hester Swift** is moving to the Law Society as Assistant Librarian after five years at the Treasury Library. **Debbie Hunt**, Systems and Cataloguing Librarian, is leaving the library in July.

In January, **Jackie Sleator** joined the Northern Ireland Assembly Library as Assistant Librarian. For the previous 25 years, Jackie was the Librarian at Loughry College – the Food Centre.

After 10 years at the V&A, **Jan van der Wateren** retired in

May as Keeper and Chief Librarian of the National Art Library. **Douglas Dodds**, currently Head of Collection Management, has been appointed Acting Chief Librarian for a period of three months while a review of the V&A's information services takes place.

In academic libraries, there have been a number of moves at Oxford University. **James Legge**, Librarian at Nuffield College has been appointed Sackler Librarian at the new Sackler Library being built for the Ashmolean. **David Perrow**, Deputy Librarian of Newcastle University Library, is returning to Oxford as Director of Information Services at Templeton College. **Vincent Matthews**, who was Deputy Librarian Social Studies in Oxford, is now Sub Librarian Reader Services at University College London.

At Queen's University Belfast, **Patricia Hart** has moved to the Science Library from the Biomedical Library in the City Hospital. **Ruth Boyd** took her place in May, moving

after 10 years at Queen's Medical Library where she was Library Assistant Periodicals/Binding. **Katharine Kinney** is moving to Periodicals/Binding after seven years as Library Assistant at the Issue Desk in the Medical Library.

At the University of Surrey, **Malcolm Burch**, Head of Library and Media Services, left in May to take up the post of Head of Libraries, Information and Communications for West Berkshire District Council. Malcolm had been at Surrey for four years. Also at Surrey, **Loraine Bailey**, Acquisitions Manager, leaves at the end of June.

At Sussex University, **Adrian Peasgood** is due to retire at the end of September. Adrian started out at the library at Sussex in 1962 where he has remained apart from three years with the University of the South Pacific in Fiji (1969-72). He was appointed Deputy Librarian in 1979 and became Librarian and Director of Information Services in 1987. The new University Librarian is **Debby Shorley**. Debby is currently Assistant Director Library and Information Services at the University of Ulster.

In Ireland in July, **Caroline Brazier** is moving to Trinity College Dublin as Keeper (Designate) Collection Management. **Veronica Morrow** is due to retire at the end of the year. For the past year, Caroline has been at Dublin City University in the post of Sub Librarian Planning Development and Quality.

At University College Dublin, **Marie Burke** has been appointed Associate Librarian for Operations. Marie was in charge of cataloguing at UCD.

At National University of Ireland Galway **Hugo Kelly** has been appointed Acquisitions Librarian. Hugo was formerly a Subject Librarian at DCU.

From the North West Region of the NHS, Regional Director of Health Libraries **David Stewart** reports on a number of changes. At the Wythenshawe Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre Library, **Judy White** is retiring. **Donna Schofield** at Withington Hospital is now Senior Trust Librarian in the newly-formed South Manchester Trust, which includes both Wythenshawe and Withington Hospitals. At Westmorland Hospital Education Centre, **Fiona Gorrell** has left. In a move missed earlier, **Sean Wilcox** was appointed to the Library at Countess of Chester Hospital in Chester.



In September, **Valerie Ferguson** (pictured above) retires as Postgraduate Medical and NHS Libraries Adviser to the

North West Deanery in the North West NHS Region, a post which she has held for the past seven years. Valerie's role will be subsumed into that of one of the two Deputy Directors for Health Libraries for the region who are to be appointed shortly. Valerie started in medical libraries at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in the '60s. After a spell as Medical Librarian at Withington Hospital, Valerie was appointed Medical Librarian at the John Rylands Library of the University of Manchester in 1986.

At Basildon & Thurrock General Hospital, **Christine Coley** was appointed Library and Informatics Manager in February. Christine was Information and Library Manager in Social Services for Essex County Council.

In April, **Val Trinder** took up the post of Assistant Head of Division, Information and Library Services Development for the NHS Executive South West based in Bristol. Val's two major roles at present are to support Continuing Professional Development for NHS library staff in the region and to run the NHS Library accreditation programme. Val was formerly Library Services Manager at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth where she had been since 1981. **Sam Brown** was appointed Library Services Manager from the end of May, moving from the Health Information Centre at Derriford Hospital where she was Centre Manager. **Sarah Cohen** has been promoted to post of

Assistant Librarian, replacing **Anne Jones** who has taken up a post in North Wales. Sarah has been Senior Library Assistant at Derriford for the past five years.

There are a number of changes at hospitals in the Bristol area. At Frenchay Hospital, **Elaine Beckett** started maternity leave in early June and is due to return in February. In her absence, **Jane Villa**, Librarian at Avon Health Authority, will work part time at Frenchay. **Vicky Nute**, Senior Library Assistant at Frenchay, is managing the periodicals. At Southmead Hospital, **Caroline Plaice**, too, is going on maternity leave. The Library and Information Service there will be run pro tem by **Lesley Greig**. And in May, **Chrissie Jones** moved from the Bristol Royal Infirmary, where she was Trust Librarian, to take a part time post with the University of the West of England at the St Matthias Campus, and the Bristol Cancer Centre.

Elsewhere in the South West, **Anne Rampersad** retired in June from West Dorset Hospital in Dorchester.

Peter Baker was appointed earlier this year to the post of Head of Libraries and Information Services Development in the Trent Region of the NHS. He is based at the Regional Library Unit in Derby.

At the Royal College of Surgeons, **Tom Bishop** was appointed User Services Librarian in January, moving

from Royal College of Nursing. Inter alia, Tom is developing web pages in preparation for the re-launch of the Royal College of Surgeons' website.

Sad news from **Shane Godbolt** who reported that **David W C Stewart** died in hospital at the beginning of June after a fall at his home in Hitchin. David was active and well known in the profession both nationally and internationally. His was a distinguished career spanning over 30 years at the Royal Society of Medicine.

Dave Picken is being made redundant from his post as Librarian with Alenia Marconi Systems in Camberley after more than 30 years with the company, which was previously called EASAMS.

More news of redundancies in special libraries: due to restructuring at Thames Water in Reading, **Chris Rowe** and **Ian Bailey** were made redundant after more than 12 and 20 years in the library respectively. **Mary Smith** joined the library in April, having previously worked in the print room.

After almost a year with Swets Subscription Service (now Swets Blackwell) in the role of Publisher Relations Officer – Electronic Services, and more recently as Publisher Relations Manager UK, **James Culling** has rejoined CatchWord in the newly created role of Technical Sales Support Manager. James' new role will involve providing the CatchWord sales force with

both technical and logistical back up, acting as the interface between sales and the technical department, as well as project management support.

CatchWord have also appointed **Diane Thomas** and **Sarah Durrant** as Regional Sales Managers covering Europe, Australia, SE Asia and Latin America, where they will be responsible for promoting CatchWord's publishing services. Diane joined Catchword in March from Blackwell's Information Services where, most recently, she was Academic Information Specialist promoting Blackwell's services to UK academic institutions. Sarah joined Catchword in April from John Wiley & Sons Ltd. where she was Journals Development Manager. Prior to this she worked for three years at Wiley as Marketing Manager and for five years at Academic Press in a variety of marketing roles.

Dan Dyer joined Dialog as UK Sales Representative at the end of May. Dan previously worked in Sales for McGraw-Hill and replaces **Ian Landsborough**.

News from Elsevier that in June **Elaine Grant** moved to the Amsterdam office of ICM (International Communications for the Management Group <http://www.icmworldwide.com>) where she has been appointed Business to Business Conference Producer. Elaine was Sales Co-ordinator at the Regional Sales Office in Amsterdam for Elsevier Science.

In February, **Jim Burton** and **Richard Wellings**, previously of Talis Information Ltd., formed Esprit Information Solutions along with **Chris Andrew** and IT specialists from Egg and Microsoft. Jim was with Talis for five years. Esprit is currently working with corporate customers such as BDO Stoy Hayward and with Higher Education institutions such as Cranfield and Bournemouth Universities in research management and library management.

At the Gale Group, **Katherine Jones** was appointed Electronic Sales Manager at the beginning of December '99 with responsibility for the northern half of the United Kingdom. Katherine joined Gale from Blackwell Information Services where she was Territory Manager for France and Italy, responsible for sales of print and electronic products. She manages the territory from her office in Manchester. **Jim Ross** joined Gale last August and was promoted to UK Print Sales Manager in January. Incidentally, Gale has moved and the UK Sales & Marketing operation is now at 110 St Martin's Lane, London WC2N 4AZ tel: 020 7257 2930.

At ingenta, **Martin Borbone** was appointed in April to the post of Senior Portals Sales Manager. The ingenta portals programme develops solutions for publishers, societies and professional networks to build on-line communities. Martin was previously at Electronic Online Systems (EOS) Ltd where he was Sales &

Marketing Manager for Europe/Middle East and Africa.

At SilverPlatter, **Ken Jackman** was appointed Vice President of Sales and Distributor Relations at the beginning of May. In this position, Ken will have world-wide responsibility for SilverPlatter's direct and distributor channel sales. Ken previously managed sales and distributor relations for SP's Latin America market. Ken has been with SilverPlatter since 1997. In April, **David Sidebottom** left SilverPlatter. David was appointed General Manager for SP's European Region in mid 1998.

Meanwhile, among the remaining agents, the pace of musical chairs continues fast and furious. At EBSCO, **Chris Atkinson** was appointed inside Sales Person at the end of May. And two fold congratulations to **Richard Stevens** who is getting married later this month to **Heather Beach**, who at one time worked for SilverPlatter, and completed the London Marathon earlier this year! A memorable millennium for Richard.

In May, **Langley Shearer** joined Everetts' Journal Subscription Services as Special Projects Executive. For the previous 10 years, Langley had been Customer Service Manager at Swets UK, which he joined after more than 20 years with Blackwell.

Following the acquisition by RoweCom of Dawson's

subscriptions division late last year, a number of significant changes have been announced. In April, former UKSG Chair **Richard Hodson** joined RoweCom UK Ltd as Managing Director, having previously worked as Sales and Operations Director at Blackwell Information Services.

Richard replaced **Bernard Pope** who has moved within RoweCom to become Director of Finance and Business Development, International. In March, **Mark Howard** joined RoweCom as Marketing Manager. Mark has considerable experience in the library and information world having worked most recently for the Current Science Group and for Dialog. Members with long memories will remember Mark from his days at Swets.

Joining RoweCom most recently is **David Painter**. David is Services Manager based in RoweCom UK's new Oxford office. David had been with Blackwell for 27 years and most recently had been appointed Manager of English Academic Libraries at Swets Blackwell.

Brian Campbell is now Distribution Service Manager overseeing RoweCom UK's consolidated airfreight service as well as its standing orders and book supply departments. **Dave Bail** is Operations Manager, a position that includes customer services and publisher relations. Both Brian and Dave have worked for many years in the Folkestone office of RoweCom UK where they will continue to be based.

As the dust settles on the merger of Swets and Blackwell, further appointments have been announced. **Kate Ashley** has moved from Blackwell Publisher Relations after five and a half years to join Swets Blackwell's Publisher Relations and Marketing team. Kate is Senior Publisher Relations Manager UK.

From July, UK Publisher Processing for Swets Blackwell will be handled from the office in Abingdon. For Swets, this function was previously based in the Netherlands. **Ann Sutton** has been appointed Manager, UK Publisher Processing, the role Ann filled at Blackwell's. **Kim Durtnall** has succumbed to the lure of Australia, and in July joins the growing band of Brits working at the new Swets Blackwell office in Melbourne. Kim has been with Swets for more than 10 years and set up the UK Consolidation service for Swets in 1991. The new Consolidation Manager for Swets Blackwell in the UK will be **Faye Hennem**. Faye is currently Manager of

Blackwell's Consolidation service based at Cowley. Faye and Anne both report to **Vicki Newstead**, Publisher Processing and Consolidation Operations Manager. Vicki has been with Blackwell for 15 years, working principally on IT projects and for the past two and a half year as Publisher Services and Consolidation Operations Manager.

In April, **Jo Allsop** was appointed NESLI Co-ordinator, to work closely with the Publisher Relations and Marketing team, academic customer service, and NESLI partners, MIMAS, in delivering the NESLI service. Jo had been with Blackwell for 10 years.

With the departure of **David Painter** to Rowecom, **Shelley Jacobs** has accepted the position of Acting Manager for UK English Academic in Customer Services. **Debbie Marshall** has been promoted to Supervisor. **Julie Matthews** will continue in her role as Consortia Specialist. **Matthew Howells** has been appointed to run the Customer Helpdesk for

Swets Blackwell's electronic products and services. Matthew was with Blackwell for three years in Publisher Services and more recently in the Electronic Services Department. He is based in Abingdon.

Edward Williams has now left Swets where he was working as Area Manager for three and a half years. He has joined the OFEC (Organisation For Electronic Commerce) and is working on a web site to help consumers purchase appliances. The site, www.searchappliance.com, is due to be launched in August.

Richard Savory was appointed Managing Director of Thompson Henry at the end of May. For the past five years Richard has worked in senior roles in Blackwell's Information Services, most recently as Sales Director for Asia, Africa and the Middle East. He has responsibility for the day-to-day operation of Thompson Henry and in addition will cover the Middle East and the Netherlands as sales territories.