

People

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And so we enter a third millennium of grace – and what an interesting time it is in which to live! And to be young ... And UKSG readers are even spared a millennium issue of Serials in silver.



Lynne Brindley

At the British Library the big news, of course, is the appointment of **Lynne Brindley** as Chief Executive to succeed **Brian Lang**, who steps down in May. Lynne, currently the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and University Librarian at the University of Leeds, where she has been since 1997, takes up her position at the beginning of July. She is the first professionally qualified librarian ever to be Chief Executive of the BL. In the 1980's Lynne headed the Chief

Executive's Office at the BL and, before going to Leeds, was Librarian and Director of Information Services at the British Library of Political and Economic Science at the London School of Economics.

Elsewhere at national level, the first round of appointments to the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council was announced in January by the Culture Secretary, Chris Smith. **Loyd Grossman**, **Victor Gray**, **Karen Knight** and **Mark Wood** were appointed members of MLAC for a term of four years. The MLAC, which replaces the Museums and Galleries Commission and the Library and Information Commission, is chaired by **Matthew Evans** and will become fully operational on 1 April 2000. **Loyd Grossman** is well known as a writer and, and is currently a commissioner for the Museums and Galleries Commission. He is the Chairman of the Campaign for Museums, Chairman of Museums and Galleries Month 2000, an English Heritage Commissioner, and Chairman of the Conservation Awards. **Victor Gray** is the Head of Corporate Records and Archives

at N.M. Rothschild and Sons Limited and Chairman of the National Council on Archives and the National Networking Policy Group for Archives. **Karen Knight** is the Director of Reading Museums and Archive Service, and in 1999 was appointed to both the Heritage Lottery Fund Expert Panel, and to the Museum Association Ethics Committee. **Mark Wood** is Editor in Chief of Reuters Plc. He has also been Chairman of ITN since 1998, and is currently Chair of the Library and Information Commission.

In Ireland, **Brendan Teeling** took up the post of Assistant Director at An Chomhairle Leabharlanna (the Library Council) in mid February. Brendan was previously working in Dublin City Public Libraries.

In UK government department libraries, **Margaret Aitchison** moved in January from the Department of Trade and Industry to take up a post in the Radio Communications Agency, where she is involved with radio band for e-commerce. Margaret had been Acquisition Services Manager at the Central

Acquisitions Unit of DTI since the unit was formed.

Temporarily replacing Margaret is **Claire Meadows**, who for the past two years has been DataBase Editor working in Cataloguing and Indexing in Bibliographical Services at DTI.

At the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Library and Information Service, **Diane Murgatroyd** moved in January to become Information Manager in the Research Analysts Department, FCO. Diane was previously Assistant Librarian in the Purchasing Section of the Library and Information Services, FCO. Diane replaces **John Wright** who has moved to take up the Systems Manager post in LIS, FCO, replacing **Maewyn Cumming**, who left to take up a job with HMSO at the Cabinet Office.

There have been a number of changes at what used to be called the Health Education Authority and is now the Health Development Agency. The reorganisation is due to be completed in March. **Melanie Taylor**, who was the Librarian, went in December to the Institute of Personnel. **Simon Frost** has also left, having taken a job in the Housing Benefit Office in Poole. The interim Librarian, pending reorganisation, is **Claire Bannon**.

Last March, **Paul Woods** was appointed Librarian at the Inland Revenue – the first professional librarian to be appointed as a librarian as such in the Inland Revenue's 150 year history. Paul was formerly an Information Manager at

Department of Health's library at Skipton House.

In February **Richard Searle** retired as Chief Librarian for the Ministry of Defence. **Graham Webster** is Acting Chief Librarian pro tem. For the past year, Graham has been Assistant Director of MODWEB, the library's intranet. **Samantha Watson** has been promoted to Librarian and moved in January to the Home Office, where she is involved with the intranet. As an Assistant Librarian at MOD Samantha was part of the team that set up MODWEB.

In January **Fiona Greig** was promoted to Librarian and moved to DETR, the Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions, where she is Library and Information Centre Manager at Great Minster House. For the past four years, Fiona has been Deputy Information Scientist at MOD's Abbey Wood Information and Library Service.

Sharon Beck returned from maternity leave to DERA Winfrith as Team Leader. Her son Nathan is now eight months old.

In academic libraries, **Anne Murray** was appointed Deputy Librarian at Cambridge University and took up her new post in February. Anne was previously Sub Librarian Collection Development at Trinity College Dublin, a post she held from November 1998.

Terry Hanson has been made Director of Information Services

at University College Chichester. Terry is currently Associate Librarian of the University of Portsmouth, where he has been for 19 years, during which time he has spent two separate years working in the University of Connecticut library. At Chichester, Terry will head a converged service of IT, Library and Media Services.

At the University of Edinburgh, Deputy Librarian **Peter Freshwater** retired in October. The new Deputy is **Sheila Cannell**, formerly Sub-Librarian. In the Periodicals Department, Serials Library Assistant **Margaret Brown**, retired in September after 29 years at the university library. **Annetta Hagan** started as Serials Library Assistant there in January last year.

Chris Rusbridge has accepted the position of Director of Information Services at the University of Glasgow, starting in April when he will be leaving his post as eLib Programme Director.

At Oxford University, **Dr Judy Palmer** is now Keeper of Scientific Books at the Radcliffe Science Library, taking over from **Dr Peter Leggate** on his retirement. Judy was the Director of the Health Care Libraries Unit for Oxford University. Peter was appointed Keeper in 1991.

In Ireland, there have been a number of changes in the academic library world. At Dublin Institute of Technology, **Warwick Price** has been appointed Head of Library

Service. Warwick has been at the University of Bahrain and takes up his new post at the beginning of April.

At Trinity College Dublin, **Eileen Cook** retired in December after more than 30 years working in the TCD library. Eileen has worked as a periodicals librarian for over 25 years.

At University College Dublin **Carmel O'Sullivan** was appointed as Associate Librarian Reader Services in the summer. Carmel was previously at the Library Council in Dublin.

At Queen's University Belfast, **Daniel Holden** was appointed Assistant Librarian in the Science Library last year. Daniel was previously the JSTOR Information Officer at MIMAS.

In medical libraries: at the Tavistock Clinic Joint library, **Angela Douglas** was appointed Librarian last August, replacing **Margaret Walker** who retired in June after 26 years with the library. Angela was formerly Librarian at the Department of Human Communication Science at University College London.

In February **Marie Hickman**, Library Services Manager at the Royal Berkshire Hospital Postgraduate Medical Centre, went on maternity leave.

Thanks to **Judy Lehmann** for People news from the South Thames medical library scene. **Sam Burgess** is the new branch librarian at St George's Hospital Medical school, looking after five branch libraries – Queen

Mary's University Hospital, Trinity Hospice, Shaftesbury Clinic (Spingfield University Hospital), Atkinson Morley's and Bolingbroke. Sam was previously Senior Library Assistant at Mount Vernon Hospital.

Bruce Madge has been voted on to the Medical Committee as Co-Chair of the US Medical Library Association's international co-operation section to promote the work of the MLA in international co-operation.

Last July, **Ray Phillips** was appointed Library Service Manager at Mayday Hospital in Croydon. For the past six years he has worked in South Thames Library and Information Services libraries.

In November, **Tina Wilson** was appointed South Thames Library and Information Services (STLIS) Co-ordinator, responsible for Kent and Sussex. Tina was previously at the South and West Health Care Librarians Unit in Southampton where she was responsible for managing the Unit's services to NHS health care libraries and health care practitioners.

Jenny Lang, Head Librarian at Salisbury District Hospital, went on maternity leave in mid February through to December. Her post is taken meantime by **Jan Hutt** who was Information Officer at St Barts and Royal London School of Medicine and Dentistry Primary and Community Health Care Information Services. Jan had been at St Barts for nine years.

In corporate libraries, at Nokia UK in Farnborough, **Norma Goddard** took early retirement after four and a half years as Information Centre Manager. Norma was previously at EASAMS in Frimley – now called Alenia & Marconi Systems. **Katie Eccleston** replaced Norma at the end of January, having been her deputy for the previous two and a half years. Katie's post has been taken by **Elizabeth Cope**, who was previously Deputy Librarian at the Royal Surrey Hospital Education Centre in Guildford.

In August, **Wendy Saywood** was appointed as Information Scientist at Organon at Newhouse in Lanarkshire. Wendy was Librarian at Frenchay Hospital, Bristol and moved to Scotland in October 1998.

After a year as Information Assistant, **Lesley Sutherland** has left Scotia Pharmaceuticals in Stirling, to take up the post of Support Officer at St Andrews University, Research and Enterprises Services. Prior to working at Scotia, Lesley was Assistant Librarian at General Accident, now CGU.

Reflecting the increasing amount of activity at the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers, **Eileen Storrie** became full-time Administrator at the beginning of January.

The Editorship of Learned Publishing has being taken on by the Chair of the Editorial Board, **Michele Benjamin**.

Marcia Tuttle has finally retired, having finished her work with the Publisher Communication Group. She is doing all sorts of things in her proper retirement, including working 12 hours a week in a gift shop!

Changes too at UKSG, no doubt covered more fully elsewhere: after 11 years at UKSG, first as Administrator and since 1996 as Business Manager, **Jill Tolson** has moved on and is now Business Manager at Cranfield University Press.

In October **Bernard Donovan** joined the board of Maney Publishing as a non-executive director. Until 1998 Bernard was Secretary-General of the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers.

In November Ovid Technologies announced a new management structure consisting of many veteran Ovid employees. **Jeff Hoerle** rejoined Ovid full time as Chief Operating Officer, succeeding **Debbie Hull**, who was named President and CEO in August. **Carleen Nelson**, has taken on the new position of VP, Medical Markets. Carleen was previously Vice President, Sales and Marketing from 1988-1999. **Diane Koen** succeeded Carleen as VP, Sales and Marketing. Diane has worked at Ovid since 1991, first as an area sales manager, then for three years as Director of Ovid's Asia Pacific office in Sydney, Australia, and most recently as Ovid's International Managing Director based in London. **Jim Drier** was appointed VP, Corporate

and Academic Markets. Jim joined Ovid in 1995 as International Managing Director. From 1998-1999 he was VP, Publisher Relations.

EBSCO has taken on two new *inside* Sales Representatives.

Paul Alborough is *inside* Sales Representative of electronic products for the academic and medical markets. **Paul Creer** has been appointed *inside* Sales Representative of electronic products for the school, public libraries and Further Education markets.

Catherine Dockerty has joined the team of librarians in Everetts' Bibliographic Services Department, she was previously at the library of Nuffield College, Oxford.

At Rowecom in the UK, **Liz McNaughton** has been appointed e-Commerce Integration Manager. Liz was previously Manager of Development at Dawson. After a spell with Sybex Computer Books, **Michael Davis** has rejoined Rowecom as Sales Executive for Academic and Medical Sectors.

The Swets Blackwell's merger proceeds apace and so far a number of key staff have been appointed. The executive board of the new company is that of Swets and Zeitlinger BV: **Pieter Rustenburgh** is Chairman; **Steven Hartman** is Director, Business Development, and **Geert Visscher** is Director, Finance and Operations.

In the UK office, **Paul Harwood** is confirmed as Regional Director responsible

for Ireland and the UK. Paul started his career in public libraries before joining 3M as a Sales Manager. He joined Swets UK in 1990 and since 1994 has been Director and General Manager. **Albert Prior** is now Director of New Business Development.

Clare Holmes is now Sales Manager (UK and Ireland) for Swets Blackwell's Information Services (SBIS). At Blackwell's Clare had been European Sales Manager since 1995. The SBIS sales team is now in place with **Robert Bley** as Electronic Products Manager. Before joining Blackwell's in 1993 to become Brand Manager for Serials CONNECT and ESP, Robert was a systems librarian at HM Treasury and West Herts College. Since April 1998 he has been Electronic Products Manager at Swets UK. **Carolyn Alderson** is responsible for sales into key pharmaceutical and research companies in England, Scotland and Wales, the M25 consortium and all London universities, and has special responsibility for Cambridge University. Carolyn joined Swets in 1994 when the company took over Faxon Europe where Carolyn had worked since 1988. **John Jardine** (yours truly) is confirmed in post and responsible for sales into the Government and Medical Sectors of England, Scotland and Wales. John has been an Area Manager at Swets for ten years, having previously been Sales Manager for Bailey Bros & Swinfen where he started in 1983. **Chris Jones**, who joined

BIS in 1996 is responsible for sales into the academic market in Northern England and Scotland as well as most corporate sales in these territories. **Anna Lister-Cheese** covers sales into the academic market in Southern England and Wales and all market sectors in Ireland (North and South). Anna has been with Swets since 1994 when she started in Customer Services before moving into Sales in 1996. **Sonya Nickson** is responsible for sales into the corporate market in Southern England and Wales, with particular emphasis on the City client base.

The new Marketing and Sales Support department is headed by **Jane Collins**. Jane joined Swets in 1993 after nine years as Librarian at Janssen Pharmaceutical.

Sue Smith is Customer Services Manager. Sue was previously Customer Services/Operations Manager at Blackwell's Information Services. Sue has worked in various customer services roles for Blackwell's for over 30 years. Sue began her career at Blackwell's as PA and Secretary to John Merriman, when he was Director of the Periodicals Division at Blackwell's. Sue has put together an experienced senior customer services team: Manager for Corporate Libraries is **Claire Terry** who has ten years experience in sales and customer services at Swets. **Clare Drew** has been appointed Manager for Government Libraries and has been with Swets for more than eight years. **Sandra O'Neill** is Manager for Welsh, Irish and Scottish Academic Libraries and has been with Swets for twelve

years. **Phyllis Cartwright** is now Manager for British Library and British Council Contracts. Phyllis has been with Swets more than ten years. **David Paynter** is now Manager for English Academic Libraries. He has worked at Blackwell's for more than 25 years. **Geraldine Melia** is Manager for Health Libraries and has been with Blackwell's for nearly 30 years.

Karena Richens has taken on a key role training staff in the new organisation. **Sue Jones** has accepted an invitation to go and work in Australia with **Jay Glaisyer**. Jay, once Sales Manager at Swets UK, now heads the Swets Blackwell's Information Services in Australasia, based in Melbourne. Previously, Sue was Customer Services Section Manager for English Academic Libraries.