

People

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As a result of major restructuring of the top tier of management at in the British Library and interviews for the new posts, several existing managers will be leaving the Library. **David Russon**, Deputy CEO leaves in June. **David Bradbury**, Director General Collections and Services, **Stuart Ede**, Director of Collection Management, and **Malcolm Smith**, Director of Public Services, all leave towards the end of July. The newly created posts are: Director for Scholarship and Collections to be filled by **Dr Clive Field**, who for the past six years has been Librarian and Director of Information Services Directorate at the University of Birmingham and has also been Chairman and Director of the Consortium of University Research Libraries (CURL); Director of Operations and Services to which the Library has appointed **Natalie Ceeney**, who is currently a Manager at McKinsey & Company, Management Consultants, and has had a wide variety of experience in both commercial and not-for-profit environments; Director of Strategic Marketing and

Communication to which the Library has appointed **Jill Finney** who is currently National Marketing Director at Ernst & Young and a member of its Global Marketing Council; Director of 'E' Programmes, for which the selection process is continuing. It is expected that the new directors will take up their posts in July or early August.

Dr Alice Prochaska, has been appointed as University Librarian of Yale University, Connecticut and will begin her five-year term in this highly prestigious post in August. Dr Prochaska has pursued a distinguished career as Director of Special Collections at the British Library.

In the Government library sector: at ACAS (the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service) **Richard Wilsher** has been Librarian on temporary promotion since August last year, when **David Taylor** moved to work for the ACAS Secretariat.

From the Department of Health(DoH) **Pek Lan Bower**,

Head of Library and Information Services reports a number of changes. In Leeds, **Jenny Goodfellow** is now on temporary promotion as Librarian in charge of the Services Information Unit. Jenny replaces **Julia Velacott** who has taken medical retirement. **Tony Albrow**, formerly Senior Librarian at the DoH in Leeds, was appointed Chief Librarian to the Health & Safety Executive earlier in the year. **Kerry Hanson** takes Tony's post on temporary promotion. **Harry Barrett**, DoH Database Librarian and Chief Cataloguer took early retirement at the end of March. **Philip Defriez** is overseeing the implementation of the new DoH thesaurus.

There are a number of changes too at the Home Office library where **Peter Griffith**, Assistant Director Communications Directorate, has set up a new Library Resources Training Team. **Lynda Cooper**, now promoted to Senior Librarian, has headed the new team since May. **Jane Whelehan** has joined the team as Librarian, having previously

worked in the library's web development project. **Gareth Hazzelby** has been promoted to Librarian and has taken over from Lynda as Librarian at the Home Office Prison Service H.Q. library. Gareth worked in cataloguing at the main Home Office Library. **Sue Carter** joined the Home Office library as Web Development Officer at the end of May. Sue was previously Assistant Librarian at ACAS responsible for periodicals.

At H M Treasury and Cabinet Office Library, **Anna Bozic** took over from **Helen Kent** as Serials Librarian in May. Anna was previously at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Library where she worked in serials and cataloguing. Helen is now in Reader Services, where she deals with enquiries and manages the Statistics and Working Papers collection.

At the MOD Whitehall Library, **Louise Gauci** moved at the beginning of June to the Court Service where she is Central Services Librarian. Louise was with MOD for two years, first as Purchasing Librarian and, for the past year, as Information Acquisitions Librarian.

There is very sad news from the Army Library Service of the sudden death from cancer of **Howard Mitchell**. Howard was Head of Library Services (3 & 5 Divisions) based at Bulford. He was previously Command Librarian Northern Ireland and before that, Librarian at SATIC (Small

Arms Technical Information Centre). Howard was 34, married to Anne and leaves a son, Alex, four and half years old.

The former DERA is now divided into QinetiQ and Dstl (Defence Science and Technology Laboratory). In due course there will be a number of personnel changes but these have yet to be announced.

At Horticulture Research International, Wellesbourne, **Rhona Floate** left in April. Rhona was with what was called the Institute of Horticultural Research for 12 years, first as Librarian at Littlehampton, before overseeing the merger of the two sites at Wellesbourne, where she was Librarian for 5 years. Rhona is hoping to train for ordained ministry in the Church of England and will be attending her selection conference at the end of July. The Librarian at Wellesbourne is now **Clare Singleton**, who joined the library in September 1999 as Assistant Librarian. **Silvie Elliott** was appointed Library Assistant in March, having spent the previous four years as a Library Assistant at Stafford College. Silvie replaces Chris Barker who retired in November 2000.

Elsewhere in the BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Science Research Council), at the John Innes Centre in Norwich, **Ingrid Walton** left at the end of April after nearly 10 years as Librarian. Ingrid is especially interested in the history of science and is

currently involved in translating Greek and Latin scientific texts for special libraries in London – on such arcane subjects as ground woodlice. **Ken Dick** is now Acting Librarian. Ken joined the library 3 years ago and had been Assistant Librarian for 18 months.



Lorcan Dempsey

There are a number of changes at the Distributed National Electronic Resource (DNER). **Lorcan Dempsey**, the Director has been appointed Vice President, OCLC Office of Research, and will be leaving to take up his post in mid July. Lorcan has been Director of DNER, the United Kingdom's national initiative to provide a coherent information environment for UK higher education communities, since June 2000. **Alison McNab**, is joining the JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee) as a Collections Manager from July where she will be responsible for taking a strategic lead on electronic journals in the DNER (<http://www.jisc.ac.uk/dner>) For the past 6 years, Alison has been Academic Services Manager In the Pilkington Library at Loughborough University. **Susan Eales** has

been appointed to a parallel post as Collections Manager, Further Education. Susan's role as Collections Manager, is to implement the JISC Collections Plan for FE through the setting up of a new Learning Materials Working Group, which will include specialists from Further Education, Higher Education and associated bodies. Existing collections and services will be evaluated for their usefulness to FE. New licences will be purchased to fill in any identified gaps in current JISC provision.

At City University **Brendan Casey** was confirmed in post as Director of Library and Information Services from the beginning of May. Brendan was appointed Deputy Librarian in September 1998, becoming Acting Librarian in August 2000, after **John McGuirk** moved to St George's University in Grenada, West Indies.

At Glasgow Caledonian, **Eileen Richardson** was confirmed in post in February as Electronic Resources Librarian. Eileen was formerly Deputy Site Librarian at the Park Campus which was closed in January. **Catherine Nicholson**, previously Serials Librarian at Glasgow Caledonian, was made Development Director of SCURL last September.

At the end of July, **Andrew Wale**, Director of Library Services at Glasgow University, will be taking early retirement after more than 20 years at the library.

At the University of Northumbria, **Jane Core** has been appointed Director of Learning Resources with effect from the beginning of August. Jane is currently Deputy Librarian and Professor of Life Long Learning at the University of Abertay. Jane replaces **Ian Winkworth** who started with the library as Deputy Librarian more than 25 years ago. Ian has taken early retirement.

Brian Clifford has been Head of Learning and Research Support at Leeds University since the beginning of the year. Brian was previously Library and Information Services Manager at Manchester Business School.

Since January, former Deputy **Kathy Kirby** has been Acting Librarian and Information Services Manager at Manchester Business School (MBS). Since April **Jayne Stevens** has been Periodicals Librarian. Jayne was formerly Electronic Resources Librarian for MBS and has retained responsibility for electronic journals. **Dorothy Ros** who was previously Periodicals Librarian, has retired.

At Manchester Metropolitan University, **Bernadette Mellody**, was appointed to the post now entitled Deputy Library Services Manager (Finance and Acquisitions) in September last year. Bernadette was previously Senior Assistant Librarian Acquisitions at MMU. Bernadette replaced **Jayne Everard** who went to Staffordshire University.

Congratulations to Taylorian Librarian **Liz Chapman** on her election as one of two Proctors of Oxford University, which venerable institution dates from the 13th century. Proctors are in post for a year, throughout which they wear official clothing, with robes of Oxford blue velvet and ermine for special occasions. They deal with student discipline, attend all major university committees, are on the board of Oxford University Press, act as an ombudsperson for any member of the university and have ceremonial duties. Liz is the first librarian to be Proctor and takes up her appointment in March 2002.

At Southampton University, **Mark Brown** was confirmed as University Librarian from the beginning of May. Mark had been Deputy Librarian since 1993 and Acting Librarian since January.

In the health libraries sector, **Alice Breton** was appointed Head of Information Services at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in February. Alice is from New Zealand where she was a medical librarian, and previously taught an internet based postgraduate diploma in Health Informatics. Alice replaced **Pat Want**, who had been Librarian at the college for 33 years.

At Ashford Hospital in Surrey, **Rosemary Warren**, was appointed Deputy Manager Library and Information Service for the Ashford and St Peter's Hospital NHS Trust.

Rosemary previously worked as an Information Specialist at Brown and Root and then at Business Link Surrey in Woking. **Sandra Watt**, who was previously Librarian at Ashford, moved back to Scotland in April and is now in Edinburgh.

At Bristol Royal Infirmary, **John Sheehan** was appointed Learning Resources Manager in March. The post was previously held by **Chrissie Jones**.

Jayne Hayes is now Librarian of the Queen Victoria Hospital Medical Library, East Grinstead, replacing **Carol Beddard** who was Librarian there for many years.

In March, **Alison Hicks**, at Gloucester Royal Hospital, went on a year's secondment to the National Electronic Library for Health (NELH). Alison has been Librarian at Gloucester Royal since 1999. A temporary replacement is to be appointed.

At the South Thames Regional Library and Information Unit, **Michael Carmel**, formerly Director of the Unit, is now Head of Knowledge Services Development working for South East Region's Research and Knowledge Management whose Director is **Maggie Haines**. **Caroline Sawers**, formerly Associate Director of the Unit is Acting Head of Regional Library and Information Unit.

In the publishing and agents corner: **Connie Foster** has been

appointed as Editor of the journal *SERIALS REVIEW*, with effect from the beginning of Volume 28. **Connie**, a past President of NASIG, is Serials Co-ordinator/Professor, Department of Library Automation and Technical Services at Western Kentucky University Libraries, and a frequent contributor to the serials literature.

At Harcourt, **Keith Abbot** was appointed Journals Operations Manager in June last year, when he returned to the industry after a couple of years away. For a number of years Keith worked for EBSCO, then Sweet and Maxwell. At Harcourt he manages the UK Customer Service Team and liaises with agents in the UK and in Europe.

The Gale Group has seen a number of changes recently. **Peter Reardon** has been promoted from Director of Sales for UK, Europe Middle East and Africa, to a new role, that of Director of Global Consortia Sales (outside of North America). **Lorna Batten**, is now Director of Sales, having taken over the role of Sales Director for print and electronic sales in addition to her previous microfilm responsibilities. Reporting to Lorna is **Rhiannon Munro** who is promoted into a new role of Electronic Sales Manager for UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa. **Katherine Jones** is now responsible for all electronic sales in the UK, and reports to Rhiannon. Recently **Robert Iannello** joined Gale and covers Middle East and Africa for

print, electronic and microfilm business. Completing the team, **Gaelle Beuzit** is responsible for electronic sales in Portugal, France, Spain, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus Italy, Holland, Belgium and Scandinavia.

Charles Germain, known by many for his flamboyant attendances at UKSG conferences, has been appointed President of RoweCom REALA, a new company that separates all RoweCom's international operations from North American parent, RoweCom Inc.

In the UK office **Kitty Bale** has joined the RoweCom sales team and is responsible for corporate information accounts in London. Kitty's previous work experience has included posts with IBM, the BBC, and online trading company SwissQuote. In June **Peter Stott** joined RoweCom to head up RoweCom's K2U consolidation and airfreight service. He will also be in charge of standing orders and book supply from Oxford. Peter worked for many years at B H Blackwell where he held a variety of posts including managing overseas book accounts, overseeing quality control and the technical processing of library book orders.

There have been a number of changes following RoweCom's decision to move the customer services department to Oxford from Folkestone, where it has been for the past 30 or so years. **Brian Campbell** will be made redundant at the end of June as will **Dave Bail**, Customer Services Manager. Brian has

been with the company for 35 years – first in Stevens & Brown, then with Dawson and latterly with RoweCom. He is hoping to stay within the industry.

In RoweCom Australia **Alfred Gans**, Managing Director, is retiring in July after many years in the serials subscription industry. Alf took over ISA Australia in 1979, the family owned company established in Brisbane by his father in the mid 1950's. In 1999 RoweCom Inc in the USA was looking to expand internationally and their first acquisition was ISA Australia. **Jenni Jeremy**, as the Convenor of ASSIG (the Australian Serials Special Interest Group), has written warmly of his very considerable contribution to Australia's libraries and his support for libraries and the library profession. Alf was a founder member of ASSIG and its Treasurer since then, and has provided generous company sponsorship and participation in conferences, seminars and workshops.

At the beginning of May **Dagmar Laging** joined Springer-Verlag's LINK Team as a Licensing Executive. Her main tasks include negotiating consortium agreements for the UK, North Western and Eastern Europe. Dagmar gained

considerable experience in the electronic licensing business whilst working as a licensing consultant for Academic Press' IDEAL. Prior to that, Dagmar was at Lange & Springer for 12 years in various posts, most recently as Head of Sales and Marketing.

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At Swets Blackwell, **Anders Rengefors** was appointed Commercial Director for global operations. Previously Anders held the position of Director of Global Corporate Business, where he was responsible for co-ordinating and developing Swets Blackwell's commercial activities in the global corporate information services market.

In the Swets Blackwell Abingdon office, **Jo Allsop** has now joined the Sales team and is responsible for all Health customers in both the UK and Ireland as well as the Government and Institute of



Dagmar Laging

Technology business in the Republic of Ireland. Jo previously worked at Blackwell Information Service in the Health and Corporate Sector Customer Service Departments for several years, before managing the Help Desk of Blackwell's electronic products. For the previous 18 months Jo

has been NESLI Co-ordinator, negotiating with publishers and liaising with customer service departments and users. **Lesley Thomas** has also joined the Sales Team, focusing on the MUAL academic consortia and various corporate and academic customers. At Swets Blackwell, Lesley has worked as a customer service executive, a marketing assistant and most recently as e-media specialist working on the Helpdesk.

Clare Holmes, who was Sales Manager at Swets Blackwell until the end of December, is now a Training and Development Manager at MSB (Managing the Service Business) based in Ascot. MSB is an international consultancy, specialising in business and people solutions through research and analysis, training and development.

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Since February, **Mike Markwith** has been with TDNet, Inc as President of their US office. Prior to that Mike was Vice President Academic Sales for Swets Blackwell in the US from the merger of Swets and Blackwell in March 2000. Before that he was CEO of Swets & Zeitlinger, Inc (US office) from 1995 until the merger. Many *Serials* readers will know Mike from his regular column *View from North America*, which he edited from 1998-2000. To any such, Mike sends his best regards.