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At the British Library, change continues to be the order of the day. In February **David MacArthur** was appointed Head of Sales for the Library. David is charged with comprehensively refocusing sales in the library's document supply and bibliographic services, and will also play a key role in developing other products and services for the business and higher education sectors. David was formerly General Sales Manager at Raleigh Industries Ltd. In January, **Heather Norman** was appointed the first Head of Corporate and Public Marketing at the British Library. She joined from the Reuters Group where she was Publishing and Advertising Sales Director.

At the end of March **Bruce Madge** (bruce.madge@bl.uk) was appointed Product Marketing Manager for Business at the British Library in Euston Road, where he is responsible for developing services for the corporate sector. Bruce was formerly Head of Health Care Information at the British Library. The BL will continue to provide information on health care through AMED and other bibliographic products. With

the recent restructuring, this is now part of the library's bibliographic services based at Boston Spa. The Health Care Information Service will continue to be part of the new Science Technology and Innovation Department headed by **Julia Stocken** who took up her new post at the beginning of May.

In UK government department libraries, **Gill Baker** moved in January to the Department for Education and Skills as Senior Librarian on temporary promotion to cover maternity leave for **Paula Collins**. Gill is on secondment from the Department of Health where she had been Systems Librarian since 1994. Gill is responsible for overseeing a major library systems upgrade at DfES.

There are a number of other changes at the Department of Health. The Wellington House library was closed and merged in with the Skipton House library at the beginning of June. **Lesley Vickers**, formerly Librarian at the Wellington House library is now Customer Services Librarian at the Skipton House library, where she replaces **Martin Gilbert**. He moved to the Home Office

where he is currently Acquisitions Librarian until September when he takes up his post as Prison Services Librarian. Martin was Acquisitions Manager responsible for all journals acquisitions for the Department of Health for seven years until January when he became Customer Services Librarian at Skipton House. In March, **Peter Baker** moved from another section in the Department of Health's Information Services Group to become Head of Corporate Information Management and Web Development.

David Smith moved in March to become Head of Information Management Division at the Department for Transport, Local Government and the Regions. David was previously Head of Corporate Information Management and Web Development for the Department of Health.

From the Food Standards Agency, **Helen Heathcote** joined SIRSI UK as Customer Services Consultant in June. Helen had worked within MAFF (now DEFRA) and the Food Standards Agency for seven years. For the past two years she has been Systems Manager at FSA.

At the Treasury & Cabinet Office Library, **Helen Kent** is now Acquisitions Librarian having taken over the post from **Sarah Plank** who has moved to a new post within the library. Sarah was Acquisitions Librarian for two years. Helen had been responsible for the library's periodicals in 2001.

Mike Dunne joined the Ministry of Defence Whitehall Library in April from the University of Luton, as Information Acquisitions Librarian. At the MoD, he is responsible for the purchasing and cataloguing sections. Mike was at Luton for 12 years and most recently was Acquisitions Manager for the university library.

At the Natural History Museum in London, **Graham Higley** has been appointed Head of the Department of Information and Library Systems, taking over the post from **Ray Lester** who retires in July.

Rein van Charldorp has been named the new managing director of OCLC PICA. Prior to joining OCLC PICA, Dr Charldorp spent 20 years at Reed Elsevier in science and business publishing. **Rich Rosy** will lead the netLibrary division of OCLC – succeeding **Bob Kaufman** who is leaving to explore other interests. Rosy was previously Executive Vice President, Sales and Publishing with netLibrary, which was acquired by OCLC in January.

In the academic library and information sector, **Peter Reardon** was recruited by JISC

in May to help them in the short term with publisher negotiations. In September Peter will be joining Knovel.com, the US based physical sciences and engineering databases company, as Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa Sales.

At the University of Bath, **Steve Alston** took up the post of Technical Support Librarian at the beginning of May, replacing **Diana Gibney** who retired at the end of February. For the previous four years Steve was an Information Librarian at Bath dealing mainly with enquiry work but also spending considerable time on e-journals administration. Steve attended the UKSG conference at Keele in 2000. Diana joined the University in the early 1970s and for the last 15 years had been responsible for serials.

At City University Northampton Square Library, **Tamsin Thomas** was appointed Team Leader Serials and Acquisitions last September. Tamsin was previously a cataloguer at City University.

Congratulations to **Christine Fyfe**, Chair of UKSG, on being appointed University Librarian at the University of Leicester with effect from October. Christine has been Deputy Librarian at the University of Warwick for over five years. Former Systems Librarian **Mary Bettles** has been Acting Librarian at Leicester since Dr **Tim Hobbs** left in April. Tim is now Chief Executive of EMLLAC – the East Midlands

Museums, Libraries and Archives Council – one of nine regional organisations.

At King's College London there have been a number of changes in the library and information service. **Stephen Prowse** at St Thomas's campus now has overall responsibility for journals and document delivery throughout the university. **Sue Edwards** is now responsible for journal acquisitions for all KCL sites.

At University College London, **Kate Brunskill** was appointed Deputy Librarian at the Institute of Neurology in April. Kate was one of two Journals Team Leaders for King's College London, where she was responsible for journals at KCL's Waterloo, Guy's and St Thomas's and Denmark Hill Campuses.

At the University of Luton, **Paul Naish** was appointed Acquisitions Manager in April on the departure of Mike Dunne to the MoD Whitehall Library. Paul was Assistant Learning Resources Centre Manager at Luton for the previous 18 months.

At the University of Manchester, John Rylands Library, **Bill Simpson** has been appointed University Librarian and will take up his post in October. Bill has been Librarian and College Archivist at Trinity College Dublin since 1994.

Claire Grace has been appointed Electronic Resources Manager at the Open University Jennie Lee Library

in Milton Keynes, where she is responsible for the collection and development of electronic resources for the university.

At Oxford University, **Liz Kay** became College Librarian at Brasenose College in June. Liz had been Assistant Librarian there for the past two and a half years. Kay replaces **Sheila Glen** who is now at Mansfield College Library.

At the Taylor Institution Library, **Amanda Peters** is Acting Taylorian Librarian for the next year while Liz Chapman carries out her duties as a Proctor of Oxford University.

At the beginning of the year, **Helen Fryer** joined the Royal Agricultural College as Assistant Librarian where she is responsible for journals.

At Sussex University there are a number of changes. In July, **Adrian Hale**, took up the post up Library Resources Manager, moving from the Bodleian Library in Oxford. Also in July, **Sally Faith** joined the library as Administrative Officer, charged with oversight of matters accounting, financial and personnel matters and the library building itself. In August, **Ben Wynne** will take up his post as e-Strategy Leader with the remit to further develop electronic resources and services for Sussex. Ben has been Electronic Services Librarian at University College Dublin since November 2000. In September, **Cath Morgan** will be the new Reader Services Librarian at Sussex. Cath was a

Learning Resources Centre Manager at the University of Luton.

At South Bank University, **Jane Mathias** took severance at Easter. Jane was Technical Services Librarian and had been with the University and its predecessors for nearly 30 years. She served at one time or another in almost all sections. For the past few years she has managed all of the LIS procurement and databasing operations. She was active in many committees including the London Universities Purchasing Consortium, where she was a member of a committee which looked at common supplies for library books and journals. Jane is planning to pursue an active retirement studying the romantic languages, travelling and cultivating her garden.

Naomi Patterson joined the staff of Southampton Institute Library in May as Assistant Acquisitions Librarian. Naomi's general role will be to supervise staff working on the acquisition of monographs and on the management of periodical subscriptions. Previously, Naomi worked for seven years at the library of King's College London, School of Medicine.

In Ireland, the new Ussher Library at Trinity College Dublin has been opened to plaudits in the national press and acclaim from staff and users. As noted above, Librarian **Bill Simpson** will be moving to the University of Manchester as Librarian, in

October. **Ciara McCaffrey** took the post of Information Librarian in February. Ciara was previously temporary Periodicals Librarian at Trinity, which post is now held (again temporarily) by **Eadaoin Quinn**. The library at the School of Occupational Therapy will be amalgamating with the John Sterne Medical Library, at St James's Hospital.

At the National University of Ireland Maynooth & St Patrick's College Maynooth, **Anne Lordan** was appointed as Library Assistant in the Periodicals Department in January. Anne worked previously for a Siemens company in Dublin as a PA.

In the health libraries arena, **Jackie Lord**, Librarian at the Royal College of Nursing, was elected Chair of the Health Libraries Group from the end of April. Jackie has taken over the Chair from **David Stewart**, Director Health Libraries North West who held the office for the previous three years. Jackie's term of office is due to run to the end of 2004.

Since the beginning of April, **Sally Hernando** has had a new role as Head of Knowledge Resource Development Unit for the South West Workforce Development Confederations – there are three of these in what was the NHS South West Region. Sally was previously Head of Information and Library Services Development for the South West Region. Sally is now Chair of the National Core Content group formed to develop a core of

electronic resources for the NHS at a national level.

Val Trinder is now Knowledge Services Manager for Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Workforce Development Confederation based at Stoke Gifford near Bristol. Val was Assistant Head of Information and Library Services Development for the South West Region.

In the South East, **Rhiannon Cox** was appointed Knowledge Services Manager for East Kent last September. Rhiannon oversees the medical libraries in Ashford, Canterbury and Margate. Rhiannon was Librarian at the Medway Maritime Hospital for 11 years. **Philip Hall** was appointed Librarian at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford last November. Philip worked at the Clinical Skills Laboratory attached to the library at North Staffordshire Hospital. Since June last year, **William Jones**, who was Librarian at the William Harvey, has been liaison librarian between the NHS and the University of East Anglia for the new medical school being set up there.

Amanda Lackey is now Librarian at the Princess Royal Hospital Library in Haywards Heath, where she replaced **Janet Thorpe** who retired in March. Amanda was at the East Sussex Health Authority.

After many years as Librarian (latterly Library Services Manager) at Darent Valley Hospital in Kent, **Carole Smith** is taking early retirement

in the summer and plans to run a cattery in France. Darent Valley Hospital was formerly called the Joyce Green Hospital.

From the trade side of the information chain too comes news of changes. At Elsevier Science, **Pascal van den Nieuwendijk** has been promoted to Regional Manager in Singapore. **Andy Crowther** has replaced Pascal as Account Manager for the UK & Ireland. Andy joins from the Harcourt Sales team, which recently merged with Elsevier Science.

In May, **Mark Simon** joined Maney Publishing as Publisher. Mark was previously Editorial Director at Gordon & Breach (latterly Taylor & Francis) and prior to that had worked for Longman for nine years.

At Taylor & Francis, **David Smith** is the new chief executive, replacing **Tony Selvey** who retired in April. David was at Wolters Kluwer.

Meanwhile, in the camp of the agents, following divine Information Service's decision to consolidate its European customer service operations in its Paris office, announced on 11th April, divine's Oxford offices closed on 31st July. New customer service staff have been recruited in Paris to replace the Oxford team and are already managing some UK library accounts. Overseeing the transfer is the newly appointed UK Customer Service Manager, **Robert Shepherd**, who has made his home in Paris for several years since moving from his native Dover.

Sales/Account Management functions remain in the UK but will move from Oxford to divine's office in Windsor where they will be headed up by **Michael Davis**, recently appointed Sales Manager for divine Information Services in the UK. The majority of the rest of divine's UK staff were made redundant at the end of July.

Stewart Christie has joined Everetts as Book Department Manager. Stewart was formerly Internet production manager at Waterstones. **Myles Waller**, formerly Deputy Subscription Manager, has joined Everetts' new IT section. **Rosi Ann Wellington** is now Deputy Subscription Manager. Rosi was formerly with HS Financial Publishing and before that was Customer Services Manager with Euromoney.

In March, **Gary Rodriguez** joined Extenza e-Publishing Services as Head of Sales and Marketing. Gary spent 15 years with the Thomson Group where he was General Manager Online at Derwent Information. For the previous two years, Gary was Sales and Marketing Director at Software Solutions.

Albert Prior, who has played a key role in the UK serials scene over the past 20 or so years, left Swets at the end of June. Having been with Swets for 25 years (much of which involved regular travel between Swets Head Office in The Netherlands and Swets in the UK), Albert decided to take early retirement and to catch up with other interests. He will

be maintaining his interest in the industry through his role as joint Editor and owner of *Scholarly Communications Report*, the publishing industry newsletter (osco@compuserve.com). Albert was the first employee of Swets in the UK, and became Managing Director of Swets UK Ltd in 1983 after being involved in building up Swets' subscription business in this country. He has held a number of senior positions at Swets since then, and most

recently has been Managing Director of Extenza, the new publisher services division that Swets has launched. In 1993-4, he was Chair of the UK Serials Group having been a Committee member for many years, and was the first Editor of *Serials* when it was launched in 1987.

At the beginning of May **Eric van Amerongen** joined Royal Swets & Zeitlinger as Chief Executive Officer and

Chairman of the Board. Eric joined Swets from Lucent Technologies where he was President and Chief Executive Officer for Europe, the Middle East and Africa from 1997. Eric started his career in the publishing sector with Kluwer, where he worked from 1978 to 1981. He held several positions within the Jurisprudence Group and subsequently filled the position of Deputy Publisher at WEJ Tjeenk Willink, a subsidiary of Kluwer.