



## People

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There is still news a-plenty at the British Library as the restructuring moves through the management levels. At the end of July, **Richard Boulderstone** was appointed as the British Library's new Director of e-Strategy. Richard will be the driving force behind the development of the BL's e-strategy, pushing forward the role of electronic media and services in providing public access, opening up collections, creating productive partnerships with the library and scholarly network and developing new enterprises. For the past two years Richard was Senior Vice President Engineering at Looksmart Ltd, and previously spent 12 years at Knight-Ridder Financial Europe and Knight-Ridder Information.

In September, **Caroline Brazier** was appointed Head of Collection, Acquisition and Description. Caroline was previously Keeper (Collection Management) at Trinity College Dublin. **John Tuck** is the new Head of British Collections at the BL, having taken up his post in October. John was Deputy to the Director of Oxford University Library

Services and to Bodley's Librarian.

Also in September, **David Brown** was appointed Head of Publisher Relations at the BL. David was formerly Director of Strategy at Ingenta and is also the co-editor and co-owner of *Scholarly Communications Report*, a monthly newsletter addressing new developments in the scholarly information industry. At the BL David will be involved in the development of strategy in relation to the long-term in-licensing and access of published material for users of the British Library's Document Supply Service and reading rooms, including e-journals and other non-print items not currently covered by legal deposit regulations.

**Dennis Pilling**, formerly Head of Acquisitions and Cataloguing, left the BL at the



end of September after 21 years with the library. Dennis, pictured, played a key role in

the development of *Serials* during the ten years in which he was Deputy Editor.

Chief Executive **Lynne Brindley** is one of the honorary graduands due to receive a special honorary degree from Oxford University in a ceremony in November to mark the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Bodleian Library.

In September **Graeme Forbes** was appointed Head of Bibliographic Services at the National Library of Scotland. Graeme was previously Head of Resource Management and Development at Napier University Learning Information Services. His post has been taken over by **Margaret Lobban**, who is also Depute Librarian at Napier.

In UK government libraries, **Alison Matthews** was appointed Information Centre Manager at ACAS in June. For the previous three years, Alison was Senior Information Officer at Business Link for Suffolk.

At the Home Office Library **Jennifer Laing** took up the post of Acquisitions Librarian in August. Jennifer was

previously Electronic Serials and Metadata Librarian at the University of Newcastle, where she had been for the previous 18 months. Prior to that, Jennifer was Acquisitions Librarian at Napier University. **Martin Gilbert**, who was Acquisitions Librarian at the Home Office, was appointed Prison Service Headquarters Librarian in September. **Louise Stemp**, formerly Reader Services Librarian at the Home Office, was appointed in June to the new post of Legal Librarian for the Home Office. **Hazel Lee** took the post of Reader Services Librarian in June, having previously been Librarian at the British Red Cross for three years.

At the Ministry of Defence, **Claire Holder** has taken over as Head of Defence Medical Library Services. Claire was formerly Head of Information Services at Kvaerner E&C UK, an international process engineering company. She is Chairman of Hatrics (The Southern Information Network) and a policy advisor to SEMLAC (South East Museums, Libraries & Archives Commission). **Maggie Connaire** is leaving the Duchess of Kent Psychiatric Hospital Library to take up a new post as Head of Library Services at Rheindahlen. **Susan Frost** has moved out of the Whitehall library and is now the desk officer for knowledge management. Susan previously led the Portals Team which provides access to a number of MoD intranets. In August, **Amanda Gowland** joined the Enquiries Team of the Whitehall

library as an Assistant Librarian. Amanda was at the Department for Education and Skills. **Bose Lawanson** has moved out of the Library to join the e-Services Team. Bose was previously Systems Librarian at Whitehall.

In August, **Dave Picken** joined DSTL at Farnborough as Team Leader – Knowledge Agents. For the previous two years Dave was at the Institution of Electrical Engineers in London where his job was to facilitate content for the 35 IEE Professional Network web sites.

In the summer, **Patricia Oliver** took up the position of Librarian at the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in London, where she replaced **Claire Schofield** who was Librarian for the previous 12 years. Patricia was Librarian at the Policy Studies Institute between 2000 and 2001.

The library profession in Scotland, the UK and internationally was truly shocked to hear of the death of **Ian Mowat** (1946-2002), Librarian to the University of Edinburgh. Ian slipped while hillwalking in Glencoe on 6 September 2002 and was tragically killed. Ian was one of the most prominent and respected figures in the library world in Scotland and internationally. He was Librarian to the University from 1997, having been previously Librarian of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne from 1991. Before that he had been

Librarian at Hull University from 1986. Ian served on a host of major committees including several of the JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee of the Funding Councils) committees, on SCONUL and the British Council.

**Sonja van Montfort** joined Cambridge University Library as Deputy Head of the Periodicals Department in March. Sonja previously worked for Pricewaterhouse-Coopers. Former Deputy, **Marjolein Allen**, moved to become Head of Legal Deposit at Cambridge University Library. Marjolein was Deputy Head of the Periodicals Department for five years.

At University College Chichester, **Mary Botting** retired after eleven years as Periodicals Librarian at the end of September. The department has been reorganised, with **Lindsay DaSilva** now Technical Services Librarian. Lindsay was previously Systems Librarian. **Caroline Tizzyman**, who has been Assistant Librarian looking after periodicals since 1989, has been promoted to Acquisitions Assistant for Periodicals.

At the University of Edinburgh, Erskine Medical Library **Charles Gray** took up the post of Assistant Librarian responsible for periodicals at the end of September. Charles replaced **Marjory Lobban** who had been at the Erskine Library for six years. Marjory has moved to the Main Library where she will be supervising Document Delivery Services

for Edinburgh University Library.

**Di Winchester**, pictured, retires at the end of November as Head of Periodicals at Central Library Imperial College. Di joined the library first when aged 19 and then



returned after a career break to cover a maternity some 22 years ago. Di replaced Suzanne Enright as Head of Periodicals, at which point she started attending UKSG conferences beginning with the conference at Guildford in 1984.

At Imperial College at Wye the library service has been restructured. **Mary Lucas**, Librarian of what was Wye College for more than 20 years, has taken early retirement though she will continue working part time for the Central Library. Mary is currently overseeing the refurbishment of the Central Library in South Kensington. Deputy Librarian **Wendy Sage** has left the library after 23 years at Wye. **Sian Phelps** is currently Acting Campus Library Manager. Sian has been at Wye since 1988.

At JISC, **Lorraine Estelle** has been appointed Collections Team Manager and joined the JISC Services Management Group in August. Lorraine is

based at the JISC London office at Strand Bridge House. Lorraine has several years' experience of working within the publishing industry, building business partnerships and negotiating contracts for material and delivery. Elsewhere within the JISC Services Management Group, two Collections Managers are moving to new posts. **Susan Eales** will join the JISC Development Group as Programme Manager for Exchange for Learning (X4L) in mid-November. In December **Alison McNab** will move to the University of Nottingham as Academic Services Section Head within the Research & Learning Division of Information Services. Alison is currently Collections Manager – Journals & Discovery Tools at JISC.

**John Goy** retired in October as Deputy Librarian of the Templeman Library, University of Kent at Canterbury after 38 years with the library. John will continue to work part time at the library in the Technical Services section.

At Manchester Metropolitan University Library **Jayne Everard** took up a new job in September as Service Manager for ArtIfact, the new RDN hub for the Arts & Creative Industries, based at the university library. Jayne was previously Head of Resources Management at Staffordshire University.

At Oxford University Library Services there have been a number of changes. **Ronald Milne** has been appointed

Deputy to the Director of Oxford University Library Services and to Bodley's Librarian, replacing **John Tuck** who has moved to the BL as Head of British Collections. Ronald was Director of the Research Support Libraries Programme since the beginning of the programme in 1998. For four years prior to that he was Assistant Director Library Services at King's College London.

At the Bodleian there have been major changes. **Dr Gregory Walker** retired as Head of Collection Development in September. **Jack Flavell**, Head of Legal Deposit at the Bodleian, has taken early retirement. **Norbert Lossau**, Head of Oxford's Digital Library Services, has taken up a university librarian's post in Germany. Among new appointments, **Dr Christopher Skelton-Foord** is the new subject consultant for history for Oxford University Library Services (OULS), managing the History Faculty Library and the History Collections in the Bodleian. Christopher previously worked at the British Library. **Kate Alderson-Smith** is the new theology subject consultant, responsible for the Theology Faculty Library and the Theology Collections at the Bodleian. Kate was previously at Leeds University Library. **Sue Usher**, Librarian for the English Faculty at Oxford, is now subject consultant for English for OULS. These appointments reflect the reorganisation due to integration of libraries at Oxford University.

At the University of Plymouth Seale-Hayne Library,

**Sarah Passmore** took over the post of Information Assistant Periodicals in September from **Shirley Blair**, who is now working on the media side of the library.

At Queen's University Belfast, **Brenda Allen** became Biomedical Librarian at the beginning of August. For the previous three years, Brenda was Queen's Branch Librarian at Altnagelvin Hospital.

At Regent's College London, **Darren McKenna** started in September as a Library Assistant looking after interlibrary loans. Darren recently completed an MA at Queen's University Belfast where he worked part time in the Law and the Seamus Heaney Libraries.

At the Scottish Agricultural Colleges (SAC), **Elizabeth Buchan** has been appointed Head Librarian for the SAC libraries. Elizabeth is based at SAC Bucksburn, Aberdeen.

At the University of Sussex Library, Sub-Librarian **Robert Howes** has left after nine years at the library and is currently doing part-time cataloguing work at LSE. **Shirley Kirby-Turner** is taking early retirement after seven years as Periodicals Librarian.

At UMIST **Tim Clarkson** left at the end of September. Tim was Periodicals Librarian at UMIST Library and Information Service since 1988. He plans to spend a year writing up his recently-completed PhD thesis

as a book for publication. Tim's thesis is on Dark Age Scotland in the period between the Romans and the Vikings.

At Trinity College Dublin **Margaret Flood** is now Keeper Collection Management having previously been Sub-Librarian Collection Management at Trinity. Margaret replaces **Caroline Brazier** who is now at the British Library. **Maureen Melvin** retired as Sub-Librarian Reader Services at TCD. **Tony Cains**, Director Conservation Laboratory, retired in September.

In the health library sector, **Bruce Madge** took up the post of Assistant Director Public and Patient Involvement – Information Services at the National Patient Safety Agency ([www.mpsa.org.uk](http://www.mpsa.org.uk)) in October. The NHS agency was set up in March. Since May, Bruce had been Product Marketing Manager for Business at the British Library in Euston Road but was formerly Head of Health Care Information at the BL.

At the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, **Jennifer Blackburn**, Knowledge Manager Clinical Support responsible for Clinical Governance and Training, retired in October. Jenny had been in NHS libraries for 18 years, first in Eastbourne and then in Tunbridge Wells. Jenny was Head of Library Services at Kent & Sussex Hospital from 1992 until October last year when, as a result of the merging of the trusts based in Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells, she was appointed

Knowledge Manager Clinical Support.

**Michael Carmell** is retiring at the end of November. Michael has played a major role in the development of the NHS library world over the years, having been a prime mover in the influential Knowledge Base for Healthcare conferences held in the 1990s. Internationally, he also played an important part in the development of Partners in Health Information (PHI), working in partnership with healthcare libraries in the Third World. Michael was appointed Regional Librarian for the South West Thames Region in 1976. Following its merger with the South East Thames Region, Michael was Director of Library and Information Services for the new South Thames Region from 1996 to 2000. Since then Michael has had different job titles, including that of Head of Knowledge Services Development South East Region. Currently Michael heads the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Workforce Development Confederation Library and Knowledge Services Team.

In November **Rachel Cooke** takes up the post of Library and Information Services Manager at Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust based at East Surrey Hospital in Redhill. Rachel is currently Development Advisor, Library and Knowledge Services Team for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Workforce Development Confederation (previously South Thames Library and Information Services Unit), where she has been for the past 12 years.

In September **Sheila Marsh** took up the post of Library and Information Manager for North Cumbria Acute Hospital NHS Trust. Sheila was previously Library and Information Services Manager for Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust based at East Surrey Hospital.

At the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland **Hugh Brazier** retired at the end of July from the post of Deputy Librarian which he had held for 15 years. Hugh developed the electronic side of the library including a medical portal which is widely used outside the college. Hugh is now based in York.

**John Sherwell** is leaving GlaxoSmithKline after over 20 years, and is establishing Digital Library Solutions, a consultancy specialising in library management systems and digital library technologies (contact at [dlsolutions@btopenworld.com](mailto:dlsolutions@btopenworld.com)).

And in the publisher and agent camps, **Steve Entwistle** has been appointed Vice President of Periodicals at Adis International. The company is the pharmaceutical focused publisher of over twenty leading titles and is part of Wolters Kluwer International Health and Science. Steve is based in the Chester, UK, office of Adis. He is in charge of the publishing operations covering both journals and newsletters.

divine Information Services have announced the

appointment of two Sales Specialists. **Jim Lewis**, who is based in Manchester, will be covering the Midlands, North of England, Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland. **Theresa Keogh**, based in London, will cover the west and south of London, pharmaceuticals, energy and utilities and corporates in the South East of England.

In September **Leon Loberman** joined Extenza e-Publishing Services as Head of Technology and Operations. Most recently Leon headed up his own consulting company, and before that held senior roles at Dun & Bradstreet Europe and The FT Group.

**Andrea Powell** is the new chair of ALPSP. Andrea will continue with her current job at CABI Publishing.

There have been a number of changes at Ingenta. **Simon Dessain** has been appointed Chief Operating officer. **William Finlay** is now Finance Director. **David Callcott** and **Andrea Keyhani** have left Ingenta.

**Simon Inger** left Ingenta earlier this year and is now an independent freelance consultant in electronic journal publishing ([simon@siaa.co.uk](mailto:simon@siaa.co.uk)). Simon has spent 15 years in the journals world. He was seven years with Blackwell before co-founding CatchWord in 1995. CatchWord was sold to Ingenta in 2001.

**Chris Beckett** also left Ingenta in July 2002 to

establish Chris Beckett Associates (CBA), an independent management consultancy offering scholarly publishers, and other industry organisations, advice and research focused on business strategy, business and product development, and sales and marketing. CBA opened for business in September 2002.

Having left divine (RoweCom) at the end of July 2002 **Richard Hodson** has taken up the post of Sales & Marketing Director for UK Schoolbooks for the Educational Division of Oxford University Press. Richard is based in the Great Clarendon Street offices in Oxford. His new e-mail address is [hodsonr@oup.co.uk](mailto:hodsonr@oup.co.uk), and his direct telephone number is 01865 354671. Although no longer directly involved with serials Richard is keen to stay in touch with his numerous friends and colleagues from the serials industry and wishes the UKSG continued success.

**Theo van de Bilt's** e-mail address has changed from that appearing on previous advertisements in *Serials* and is now [theo@vandebilt.co.uk](mailto:theo@vandebilt.co.uk). Theo represents a number of organisations including Schmidt Periodicals, Fitzroy Dearborn, Walter de Gruyter, Mary Ann Liebert and IOS Press.

In August **Mark Storm** was appointed as the new Director of Publisher Relations &

## INTERNATIONAL PEOPLE

*Frank Clasquin* (1915-2002) died on September 25. Frank was the founder and first director of what became in 1994 Swets' Moscow office. Long before Frank went to Russia in 1990, he was well known in the library and publisher community worldwide as a successful and innovative leader of The Faxon Co (USA). He joined Faxon in 1963 in the position of vice-president and CEO and stayed in that position until his retirement in 1980, running the company together with his brother-in-law Albert Davis, the owner of Faxon. Those were the glory days of Faxon when the company became the worldwide leader in the subscription business.

In 1980 Frank retired, but ten years later in 1990 he was asked by his successor, Richard Rowe, to establish a subscription business in Russia. It was the time of Gorbachev and glasnost, with much of the whole world enthusiastic about swift changes in Russian political and economic life. Initially Frank was intended to spend just six months in Russia setting up the new office for local staff to run. In fact, Frank spent more than ten years in Russia.

Up until 1990 the distribution of foreign literature in Russia was a state monopoly. The state bodies responsible for this distribution were not overenthusiastic about Frank's activities in Russia. The Moscow office was set up in 1990 with two staff, and by the time the Moscow office joined Swets in September 1994 with other European offices of Faxon, it had nine employees. It survived events such as the putsch of 1991, the political disorder in 1993, and the banking crisis of 1998. One result of the economic convulsions in Russia was a lack of heating fuel over the winter of 1998-1999. Frank and his staff kept the office going, working in

their coats in temperatures of  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Frank was particularly happy in Russia and was proud to have been part of and to have contributed to a historic change in the country's development. Russia became his second motherland, and he believed in the bright future of that country.

*Bob Schatz* has left Everetts, where he was Manager of North American Sales, based in Portland, OR; he has moved to be Director of Sales and Marketing for the Franklin Book Co. in Philadelphia, PA.

Conversely, *Alison Roth* has left the Franklin Book Co., where she had been Regional Sales Manager, and has returned to Swets Blackwell as Regional Sales Manager – Northeast, covering the six New England states plus New York State.

*Nathalie Schultz* has moved from Australia to Scotland. Nathalie worked in Technical Services at Griffith University Library in Brisbane, and was formerly the Secretary of the Australian Serials Special Interest Group (ASSIG). Since July 2001, she has been the part-time Secretary of the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules ([www.nlc-bnc.ca/jsc/index.html](http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/jsc/index.html)), and she will continue in this role from her new base in Edinburgh.

*Shirley Oakely* left her position as Associate Librarian at the University of Western Australia (UWA) Library in July 2002 to take up the post of Executive Director, Library Services at Charles Sturt University.

*Ralph Kiel*, presently Associate Director, Library Corporate Services, at RMIT Library in Melbourne, will move to Western Australia in December 2002 to take up the position of Associate Librarian at UWA Library.

Marketing for Swets Blackwell's global division. Mark also joined Swets Blackwell's Management Team, based in its head office in the Netherlands. Mark, who has over ten years' experience

in the publishing industry, joined Swets Blackwell from CustomerSelett, a unit of Elsevier Business Intelligence, where he was General Manager. Former Publisher Relations &

Marketing (PRM) Director. **Yvonne Campfens** will return to Swets Blackwell later this year following her maternity leave, when she will take up the new position of Deputy Director for PRM.