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At the British Council, **Katherine Nicol** (pictured) was appointed to a new post as Communications & Planning



Co-ordinator in Information Management Services based in Manchester in October last year. For the

previous 15 months, Katherine had been Head of the National Information Service at the Environment Agency, where she worked for four years.

Last October, **John Quinn** became Chief Librarian at the Department for Education and Skills. John returned to the library service from the DfES IT Section.

At the Department of Health library, **Carmen Spiteri** has replaced Assistant Librarian Acquisitions **Ray Ward** who took early retirement at the end of January. Ray will be starting another job at the Middle Temple library in February. Congratulations to **Barbara Parnaby** Assistant Librarian Systems on birth of her first son Rafael. Barbara is returning to work in the summer. **Mark Norman** has joined the library

as Systems Librarian on a six month appointment. Mark was previously at Regent's College.

At the Department of Work and Pensions library, **Vanessa Whittle** took up the post of Serials Librarian in January, replacing **Rinda Richter** who has returned to South Africa. Vanessa was previously Acquisitions Librarian at Trade Partners UK, the UK's export promotion organisation run jointly by the Department of Trade and Industry and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. **Champa Kamal** is the Administrative Officer handling the day to day running of periodicals. **Carol Gurajena** joined DWP's Legal Information Centre in January as Assistant Librarian where she is responsible for periodicals. Carol previously was Assistant Librarian at Macfarlanes Solicitors for three and a half years.

At the Foreign and Commonwealth Office **Debbie Barney** was confirmed as Head of Publications Purchasing, replacing **Caroline Branney** who has moved to another department. **Paula Collins** joined the library in the autumn

as Senior Librarian (Information Management), moving from DfES. Paula replaced **John Wright** who was Systems Manager and has also moved elsewhere in the department. **Graham Cutting** has left the library to follow a postgraduate library and information qualification at the London Metropolitan University, North Campus – what was University of North London. Graham was working with the library's subscriptions for two years. **Maria Honour** is now Publications Purchasing Officer (Newspapers and Press Cuttings), having taken over from **Chi Hing Chan**. And, in a move missed last summer, **Christine Smith** was appointed Head of Library and Enquiry Services at the FCO. For the previous 10 years, Christine was Librarian at DEFRA, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, where her responsibilities included periodicals.

At the Ministry of Defence, **Susan Thurlow** has retired from her role as Stock Editor at the Whitehall Library after a thirty year career with MOD Libraries. Most of that time was divided between the old

Central and Army Library based at the Old War Office and the Library at St Giles Court, both of which are now closed. In January **Marie Pembridge** moved from the Abbey Wood Information and Library Service to a new post at RAF Innsworth – HQ Personnel & Training Command.

Nick Luft of the Defence Academy (formerly the Joint Services Command and Staff College) has been appointed to a new post in a new section within Cranfield University, at the Royal Military College of Science at Shrivenham. Nick is now Information Manager within the Department of Defence Management and Security Analysis. This section is designed to support work in the developing world linking civil society, defence and security to help rebuild societies in transition. Nick helps run a website that publishes and co-ordinates various research work around the world, edits a newsletter, is organising a small library and acts as the contact point for all enquiries and research work.

At Trade Partners UK, which promotes UK exports, **Kay Armstrong** is now Acquisitions Librarian, replacing **Vanessa Whittle**. For the previous year, Kay managed an internal knowledge management database for the organisation. Former Deputy **Diana McAuley** is currently Manager of the Information Centre during **Cas Johnson's** maternity leave. Congratulations to Cas on the

arrival of Phoebe Isabella on the day after Boxing Day!

At the Arts Council of England, **Kate Kwafo-Akoto** is doing a short contract as Records & Archive Manager, having left the Overseas Development Institute late last year.

At the Planning Inspectorate library in Bristol, **Gary Morter** was appointed Librarian for August last year. Gary joined the Planning Inspectorate in November 2001 as Library Assistant and prior to that was at the Environment Agency. **Beverley Crocker** joined the library in September as Library Assistant from the BBSRC site at Long Ashton, which is due to close at the end of March. **Liz Dobson** joined the library team as Library Assistant in October. The Planning Inspectorate is an Executive Agency of the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

At the Scottish Parliament, **Shona Brown** was appointed to the new post of Electronic Resources Librarian in November last year. Shona was part of the BBC News Research Team for five years. **Maryann Cox** (married name Jordan) who attended many UKSG conferences has now had a second child and has resigned from the Scottish Parliament Information Centre, where she was formerly Acquisitions Librarian.

In January **Andy Martin** took up the post of Information officer at the Scottish Environment Protection Agency

(SEPA) Corporate Office Information Centre. Andy was previously Assistant Librarian at the Scottish Agricultural College in Edinburgh for three years, where inter alia he was responsible for designing and developing the website.

At the Marshall Library of Economics at Cambridge University **Trish Mossford** was appointed in January as Senior Library Assistant responsible for journals, interlibrary loans and binding, among other things. Trish spent two years at the library at the university of Westminster before a brief spell with the University of East Anglia. Trish is a keen musician and plays the trombone. Trish replaces **Alex Stearns** who has moved to the University of Durham library where she is responsible for induction and training students.

Alan MacDougall, who made several presentations to USKG annual conferences including a key note address at Exeter, has stepped down as Director of Information Services and Systems at King's College London. **Anne Bell** has been appointed as Acting Director. Anne is shortly to move to Warwick University (see over). During his four years with King's, Alan was responsible for creating an Information Strategy Plan and an Information Services and Systems Strategy Plan. Their implementation resulted in a fundamental restructuring of the services. Alan was also responsible for the re-provision

of nearly all of the College's information service centres culminating in the Maughan Library (formerly the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane) for humanities and allied subjects, recently opened by H.M. Queen. Alan (afmaccdougall@yahoo.com) is now concentrating on taking holidays, restoring a cottage in Norfolk, although he will continue to live in central London, and pursuing a part-time career undertaking consultancy work. This work will concentrate on change management, restructuring, mergers, strategic management, planning of services and buildings, coaching and mentoring.

Also at King's, **Russell Burke** was promoted to the post of Electronic Resources Co-ordinator in the restructuring of the library services last year. Russell was previously Senior Information Assistant for Electronic Journals.

Louise Jones was appointed Head of Collections Management at the University of Leicester library in January. Louise was previously Medical Librarian at the university, a post she held for over five years. At the end of December **David Welding** took early retirement as Technical Services Librarian for the University of Leicester library. He is continuing to work part-time directing a digitisation project at the library. David had been with the library for over thirty years.

In October last year, **Aine Finucane**, was appointed

Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Limerick. Aine was Acquisitions Librarian for the Higher Education Colleges in the United Arab Emirates. At Limerick, Aine replaced **Micheal O'hAodha**. **Fiona McGoldrick**, formerly Acquisitions Librarian at Limerick, has been seconded for two years to manage the IRIS project since the summer. IRIS (www.iris.ie) provides a distributed virtual catalogue of the member libraries as well as a consortial procurement arrangement. Fiona, and the IRIS project are now based at University College Dublin.

At the London Business School **Andrew Lowing** was appointed Serials Librarian last September.

In November **Lisa Cardy** was appointed as Serials Librarian (Job Share) at the British Library of Political and Economic Science of the London School of Economics and Political Science, following **Sue Mehrer's** departure in July. Lisa has returned to librarianship after a career break and was formerly acting Head of Information for the British Library National Sound Archive before working as an Assistant Librarian in the systems department of the British Medical Association. Lisa job shares with **Frances Shipsey**.

At the Department of Materials Library, Oxford University, **Mrs Mel Eyeons** is now Librarian, replacing **Anna Wallin-Ashcroft**.

In Portugal, **Eloy Rodrigues** assumed the new position of Director of Minho University Libraries at the beginning of December. Eloy is a contributor to *Serials*.

At the University of Surrey, **Catherine Baker** joined the library in October last year as Acquisitions Manager for books, cds, videos etc. (i.e. materials other than periodicals). Catherine was previously Acquisitions Librarian at Trade Partners UK. **Glenda Davies** left the library at the end of December to take up a post as Deputy Librarian at a Sixth Form College near Eastleigh in Hampshire. Glenda was Manager Technical Services for 10 years at the university library.

The restructuring of the library at Sussex University is now complete. **Corinne Jones** took up her post as Print Subscription Supervisor in January and is responsible for periodicals and standing orders. Corrine worked previously in reader services as Sussex. On the electronic front, **Andrea Rainger** is now Electronic Resource Administrator and manages the university's e-journals and other electronic resources and databases. Andrea previously worked in the documents, enquiries and information sections of the library. **Shirley Kirby-Turner** took early retirement in December after seven years as Periodicals Librarian. **Rosemary Wells**, who also worked with the periodicals, also left in December.

In January **Tom Roper** took up the post of Information Resources Development Co-ordinator at the new Brighton and Sussex Medical School (<http://www.bsms.ac.uk>). He will be working with the University of Sussex, the University of Brighton and various NHS partners in the new venture. For the past seven years, Tom has been Head of the Royal College of Veterinary Science Library and Information Service.

In October last year **Robin Adams** was appointed College Librarian at Trinity College Dublin. Robin was previously Deputy Librarian, replacing **Bill Simpson** who went to Manchester, John Rylands Library last October.

Anne Bell has been appointed Librarian of the University of Warwick from 1 June 2003. Anne is currently Acting Director of Information Services and Systems at King's College London.

In health care libraries there have been a number of changes. The implementation of the NHS Workforce Development Confederations plan with its decentralising focus on more local control, has resulted in the demise of much of the Regional Library structure. A number of units have closed or are in the process of closing. The London Library and Information Development Unit, effectively the Regional Library unit for London, is due to close at the

end of March. The good news is that the current KA24 and Electronic Resources team will continue to provide a centralised electronic service to the London area, which is now divided into five Workforce Development Confederations. **Cherryl Toomey** heads up the new Electronic Knowledge Access team. **Shane Godbolt**, who has been running LLIDU in its various incarnations since 1992, **Aileen Wood**, currently Training and Development Officer, and **Susan Fairlamb**, the unit co-ordinator will all be leaving when LLIDU closes.

John Hewlett, Director of the Northern & Yorkshire Regional Library Advisory Service is taking early retirement at the end of March.

Val Trinder started in January at Knowledge Services Strategy Manager at the Thames Valley Work Force Development Confederation, based in Oxford. Val was formerly Confederation Knowledge Resources Manager for Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire Workforce Development Confederations.

Tina Wilson, who is currently Development Advisor of the Library and Knowledge Services Team for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Workforce Development Confederation, is the new Chair of the Libraries and Knowledge Development Network (LKDN), which merges and replaces the Regional Librarians Group and the Workforce Development Confederations Librarians Group. **Valerie Ferguson**,

formerly Secretary to the RLG, will continue providing secretarial support until the summer.

At St George's Medical School, **Susan Gove** took early retirement in December. Susan had been Librarian and Director of Information Services at the library for 13 years. Susan will continue part-time to teach History of Medicine at the university. **Marina Logan Bruce** is the new Library Services Manager at St George's. Marina was formerly Deputy Librarian.

Linda Riley, currently Librarian at Blackburn Hospital, will be Librarian also for Burnley Hospital when the two trusts merge at the beginning of April.

Paula Sands, along with her bright lime green Smart car, moved to Southampton University in January as Assistant Librarian responsible for training and supporting student nurses at the Highfield Campus and the Hartley Library. Paula was Primary Care Librarian at St Richard's Hospital in Chichester.

In January, **John Addison** was appointed Library Manager at Oldham Hospital where he was previously Deputy.

Caroline Papi has joined the Cairns Library in Oxford as Primary Care Knowledge Skills Trainer. Caroline is responsible for providing support and training in information skills to members

of the Primary Care Trusts. Caroline was formerly with the Berkshire Health Informatics Shared Service

At the Royal College of Physicians, **Susan Em**, Archivist, moved in February to the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Lorraine Harris Medical Information Officer Profile Pharma Ltd, Bognor – started September part-time after a career break for child – used to use us when at Cortecs in Cheshire where she was Med Info Manager.

In the publishing sector of the information chain, **Andrea Powell** of CABI took over from Sue Thorn, as chair of ALPSP. Sue, who is Executive Director, Society for Endocrinology and Managing Director, BioScientifica Ltd, was chair from 2000-2002 inclusive.



In March **Andrea Gilbey** (pictured) is moving to Blackwell Publishing, Australia, as Journal Sales Manager for Asia, where she will be based in Melbourne. Andrea joined CABI from Ovid in May 2002 where she was Regional Sales

Manager for Europe & Africa, promoting sales of books, journals, databases & internet products to all markets.

Graham Walton, Health Faculty Librarian at the University of Northumbria, is the new editor of the *Health Information and Libraries Journal*, taking over from **Judy Palmer**, Keeper of Scientific Books within Oxford University Library Services.

Also in January, **Robert Welham** took over from **Michele Benjamin** as Editor of *Learned Publishing*. Robert previously headed publishing at the Royal Society of Chemistry. **Mike Spinella** has also joined *Learned Publishing* as US Editor.

CSA have announced that **Sheila Marks** has been appointed Senior Director. Sheila will oversee both the Journal Division and Publisher Services at CSA, which will now operate as one unit.

Sarah Read joined databeuro in December as Business Development Manager. Sarah spent the previous four years in medical recruitment. Databeuro provide information and data from international and inter-governmental organisations.

At EBSCO in the UK there have been a number of changes. **Julie Boyd-Reynolds** has been promoted to Regional Sales Manager, moving from Electronic Services Manager. **Angela Murrish**, who was

NHS Contracts Manager for three years, is now Electronic Services Manager. The new NHS Contracts Manager is **Christina Panteli**. **Chris Atkinson** has been promoted from the Inside Sales to be the new Business Development Manager for EBSCO databases.

As reported in *Serials-eNews* Alert **Jane Burke**, who had been President of Endeavor almost since the founding of one of the most successful library automation companies, has stepped down and is leaving Endeavor and Elsevier who bought the company in 2000. **Roland Dietz** succeeded Jane as President and CEO at the beginning of January.

Ingenta has appointed to two key management roles. **Adam Chesler**, previously with Kluwer Academic, is now Vice President New Business. **Christopher Woodhead** is Director, Client Management. Christopher has been with Ingenta since 1998 and is now also responsible for US clients.

Gale (part of Thomson Learning) has appointed **Clare Holmes** as Sales Manager – Electronic, with responsibility for Europe, Middle East and Africa. Clare has spent the last two years as a training and development consultant working with customers in local government, private industry and other parts of the public sector. Prior to that she was Sales Manager at Blackwell's Information Services, then Swets Blackwell for 5 years.

Sad news from **Don Jaeger** of the death of his father **Alfred Jaeger**, founder of the family backsets company Alfred Jaeger Inc. Alfred died on the 9th January after a long illness.

Caroline Blenkin (pictured) joined Ovid Technologies Limited recently as Regional



Sales Manager: Corporate Markets. Caroline replaces **Russell Miller** who previously held the post. Her market is all

corporates in the UK, Nordic Territory and Africa and the Middle East. Caroline

previously spent five years at ProQuest Information and Learning (formerly Bell & Howell Information and Learning) as Regional Manager for Northern, Central and Eastern Europe, on which travels she even featured on Icelandic TV (albeit after the Fishing News).

Peter van den Dorpel was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Extenza at the beginning of January. For the previous 11 years Peter has been at General Electric, most recently as Managing Director Europe of TIP Intermodal, a lease company specialising in logistics equipment. Based in the Netherlands, he will oversee the day to day running of the three current Extenza units, Electronic Publishing Services, Turpin Distribution &

Fulfilment and Extenza Marketing Solutions.

Natalie Blanchard is the new Sales Manager at Swets Blackwell. Natalie was previously Electronic Sales Manager for Thomson Gale in Melbourne, and prior to that Library Consultant for ALDIS in Melbourne.

In February, Swets Blackwell's opened a Canadian office in Ottawa, headed by **Georges Sarazin**, the Swets Blackwell Canadian Country Manager.

Tom Gallina has joined the specialist agent Wolper Subscription Services based in Easton, PA as Vice President and General Manager. Tom was formerly the Vice President of Operations at Faxon, Illinois Office.