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Jean Hiron retires at the end of June. Jean has been with the Library of Congress for 20 years and for the last ten has been CONSER co-ordinator. CONSER is the international co-operative serials cataloguing programme which provides bibliographical records, documentation, training materials and standards for serials. Jean is particularly well known for her work with the creation of the Serials Cataloguing Co-operative Training Program (SCCTP), her leadership in the recent revisions to AACR2, and the documentation provided in the CONSER *Cataloguing Manual* and the CONSER *Editing Guide*.

In May **Mike Crump** took early retirement after 26 years at the British Library. Mike was Head of Collection Development and previously was Director of Reader Services and Collection Development under **David Bradbury**. Mike's staff responsibilities have been re-allocated to **Caroline Brazier**, Head of Collection, Acquisition and Description.

At the National Library of Scotland, **Steve Holland** retired

at the end of June after 38 years' service in the Library. After many years' involvement in developing the National Library's collections of mainly foreign material, Steve became Head of Collection Development in 1998. For the past 18 months Steve has been concerned particularly with the acquisition of and access to electronic resources.



Congratulations to **Pek Lan Bower** for her OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June. Pek Lan, Head of Library and Information Services at the Department of Health, received the honour for her contribution to the department's library and information services. Pek Lan has been with the library for 21 years.

Barbara Parnaby, Assistant Librarian Systems at the Department of Health, returns from maternity leave in July.

At the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, **Andrea Bradley** is currently heading up the Library and Information

Service on temporary promotion following **Stephen Latham's** move to the Inland Revenue. **Debbie Barney**, Head of Publications Purchasing, is now covering Andrea's post as acting Senior Librarian, Finance and Purchasing.

At the Inland Revenue, **Helen Davies** was appointed Head of Library and Information Services (Boards Library) in June. Helen was previously Knowledge Centre Manager at the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) for nearly five years. Helen replaces **Paul Woods** who moved to the Treasury Solicitors last September.

In June **Stephen Latham**, former Head of Library and Information Services at the FCO, joined the Information Resources Team at the Inland Revenue in the role of Information Systems Manager. The newly established core team is led by Director **Gwenda Sippings**, formerly Head of Information at Clifford Chance law firm. The work of the team, which includes Knowledge & Information Manager **Jenny Coombes** and

Information Policy Manager **Caroline D'Cruz**, is to implement the Departmental Information Resources Strategy, which received formal approval from the Board of the Inland Revenue in February 2003.

At the HM Treasury and Cabinet Office Library there have been a number of changes. Last November **Susan Payne** was appointed Acquisitions Librarian. Susan was formerly Senior Researcher at Nortel Networks, the telecoms company. **Helen Kent**, who handled serials, moved to the London Transport Library in June. In the New Year **Jean Clayton** moved to the MOD library Service. Jean was formerly Chief Librarian at the Treasury. In January, **Susan Mansfield** joined the library as Head of Information Gateway, replacing **Phillip Mind**. Susan was previously at Shell International.

Graham McKenna retired from the British Geological Survey at the end of April after nearly 20 years as Chief Librarian and Head of Profession for NERC, the Natural Environment Research Council. Graham oversaw the move of the Survey's Headquarters library from the Geological Museum in Exhibition Road to the Keyworth site which was officially opened in 1987. Graham is still involved with CILIP where he is on the



Chartership Board at present. Also in April, **Rachel Mackenzie**, left, was appointed

Assistant Librarian Serials and Acquisitions at Keyworth. Rachel was previously Cataloguer/Researcher in the National Film and Television Archive, part of the British Film Institute.

Noeleen Murtagh became Librarian at the Food Safety Authority of Ireland last November, replacing **Anne McMahon**, who took up a new post at the University of Limerick as Engineering Subject Librarian. Noeleen was previously Information Executive responsible for the Food Safety Authority's helpline for five years.

At the Scottish Crop Research Institute Invergowrie near Dundee, **Sarah Stephens** was promoted in March to the new post of Science Communication Officer for SCRI. Sarah is now responsible for public relations and press releases for the institute and

has retained managerial control of the library. **Louise Fiddes** joined the library in March as Library Assistant.



Helen Hayes has been appointed to the post of Vice-Principal of Knowledge Management and Librarian to the University at the University of Edinburgh, where she will take up her post in September. Helen is currently Vice-Principal

(Information) at the University of Melbourne, where she had been Librarian from 1991 to 1999 when the post of Vice-Principal (Information) was created to combine the three main information centres of the Library, Information Technology Service and the Multi-media Education Unit.

At the University of Leeds, **Kay Johnson** was appointed Serials/Binding Co-ordinator in January. Kay is based at the Brotherton Library and is responsible for print journals for the whole of the university. For the past 16 years, Kay has been working in the Acquisitions section at the Brotherton.



Karen Aitken, Liz Smith and Phillippa Candler

In London, there have been a number of changes at the Library, Imperial College London. In January **Liz Smith** was appointed Head of Periodicals for Imperial, replacing **Di Winchester** who retired last November. Liz was previously Senior Library Assistant (Periodicals), the post to which **Phillippa Candler** has now been promoted. In March, **Karen Aitken** was appointed Senior Library Assistant (Electronic Journals)

at the Central Library, Imperial College London, responsible for e-journal administration for the whole of the university. Karen was previously Senior Library Assistant at St Mary's Campus Library of Imperial College.

Karen replaced **Jennifer Rowland** who is now Principal Library Assistant (Medicine) at Imperial. Also in March, **Lorraine Windsor** was appointed Team Leader Library IT. Lorraine was previously Systems Manager at the University of Greenwich for five years, and was at Greenwich for 16 years.

At King's College London, **Margaret Haines** has been appointed Director of Information Services and Systems and will take up her post at the beginning of September. From 1996-2000 Margaret was Chief Executive of the Library and Information Commission. Since 2000 Margaret has worked for the Department of Health in a number of posts. She was Director Research & Knowledge Management for the South East Region of the NHS, and until the end of July is Acting Director Knowledge Management in the NHS Modernisation Agency. King's College London's School of Medicine, the largest in the UK, was created in 1998 by the merger of King's College London (including the former King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry) and the United Medical and Dental Schools.

At the end of February **Aileen Cook** took up the post of Assistant Librarian

(Information Resources - Serials) at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, part of the School of Advanced Study of the University of London. Aileen is responsible for serials and continuations. Aileen was formerly Serials Librarian at the National Art Library at the Victoria and Albert Museum where she worked for over nine years. Aileen replaced **Lesley Young**, who is now the Information Resources Manager with overall responsibility for collection development in the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies library.

At Royal Holloway University of London, **Emma Bull** was appointed Library Services Manager in March. Emma was previously Technical Services Librarian at Imperial College London. Emma replaced **Dr Chris Grogan**, who in January became Librarian at the prestigious Britten Pears Library in Aldeburgh.

At University College London library, **James Watson** was appointed Electronic Journals Administrator for UCL in January. James was previously Periodicals Assistant at the Institute of Chartered Accountants. Congratulations to Deputy Periodicals Librarian **Lynne Meehan** on the safe arrival of Toby in December. Lynne is due to return from maternity leave in October.

At Oxford, **Dr Alice Keller** has been appointed as Head of Oxford University Library Services Collection

Management and expects to move from her previous post as Head of Collection Development at the Library of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich in the Autumn.

Su Lockley was appointed Librarian-in-charge at the Oxford Union in May. Su had previously been Senior Librarian at the Council for Central Laboratories of the Research Councils (CCLRC) for 15 years, based at the Rutherford Appleton Library.

At the beginning of March **Nigel Butterwick** joined the library of the University of Notre Dame as Associate Director for User Services. Through the 1980s and 90s Nigel was at Queen's University Belfast library, most recently as Assistant Director for User Services within the Information Services Directorate.

At St Andrew's University the Library and IT services have been merged. **Dr Louis Lee** took up the position of Director of Library and Information Services at the beginning of May. His most recent appointment was at Brunel University where he was Director of Information Services. **Malcolm Bain**, who formerly headed the IT Services will now be taking on a wider role of championing and promoting the effective use of IT. Former Librarian **Neil Dumbleton** assumes a new role in Special Collections, where he will work to attract funding to support the work of this

division and market the university's digitised collections more aggressively.

Seamus Wray, formerly Senior Library Assistant Serials at the University of Ulster, Coleraine Campus, was appointed Subject Assistant Librarian in March.



Julia Stevens retired as Dental Librarian from the University of Wales College of Medicine after Easter. Julia had been Librarian there for 34 years, having started in 1968.

Paul Murphy was appointed Deputy Librarian at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in January. Paul was previously Medical Librarian at University College Dublin for ten years.



At the beginning of May **Barry Jenkins**, left, was appointed Librarian at the

Institute of Cancer Research Library based in Sutton, replacing **Sue Sugden** who retired in August last year after 30 years with the library. Barry has been at the library for 15 years.

At the end of April **David Potter** was appointed Librarian at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Trust in London. David was previously Librarian at the National Autistic Society where he was Head of Autism Policy and Information for five years. Before that David managed the

Library and Information Services at Barnardo's for nine years. David replaced Tom Roper who is Information Resources Co-ordinator at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School.

Health Care Libraries of Oxford have undergone something of a re-structuring. In April, **Jane Brittain** took early retirement as Director of Health Care Libraries, Oxford University. Now **Steve Rose** is Head of Health Care Libraries for Oxford University. For the previous 12 months, Steve was Health Care Libraries Manager. **Helen Carter** is now Reader Services Manager, Health Care Libraries Oxford University. Helen was formerly Clinical Librarian at the Cairns. Her new post incorporates what was formerly that of Enquiries Services Manager. In March, **Donald Mackay**, formerly Enquiries Services Manager, moved to the University of Nottingham where he is Service Manager for BIOME.

At the end of March **Ray Phillips** joined the South West London Workforce Development Confederation as Libraries and Knowledge Services Co-ordinator for the WDC. Ray was Library Services Manager at Mayday Hospital for five years. **Arpita Banerjee** is currently Acting Library Services Manager at Mayday.



Albert Prior and **Paul Harwood** have set up Content Complete Ltd, which has been appointed as the Negotiation

Agent for NESLi2 the new JISC journals initiative for UK higher and further education. Up until June 2002 Albert had worked at Swets & Zeitlinger for some 25 years, including positions as Managing Director of Swets United Kingdom Ltd and Managing Director of Extenza, Swets' publisher services division. He is also joint editor/owner of *Scholarly Communications Report*, the industry newsletter. Paul is Managing Director of Swets Blackwell Ltd in the UK and has been with Swets since 1990 when he joined the company from working in public libraries in Kent. Paul started out at Swets as Sales Manager before becoming Managing Director of Swets UK in 1994 and MD of the UK office of the merged Swets and Blackwell Information Services in 2000. Paul leaves Swets Blackwell in August to join Content Complete Ltd. MIMAS at Manchester will be a partner with Content Complete Ltd in NESLi2 and will provide the library communications and website functions. Paul is currently UKSG Treasurer.

Martin Borbone was appointed Regional Account Manager - UK & Ireland (Engineering & Technology) with Derwent Information at the end of June. Martin was previously Senior Regional Sales Manager at Ingenta in Oxford, UK and latterly in Boston USA, and was made redundant in December 2002. At the beginning of June, **Sonya Nickson** also joined Derwent. Sonya was previously International Sales Consultant for Europe at the American

Chemical Society for almost three years.

Michael Davies has joined EBSCO Information Services as Regional Sales Manager. Michael was formerly with divine Information Services.



Sheldon Ryan, above, has been appointed Campaign Sales Manager at Institute of Physics Publishing to further strengthen the journals marketing activity by increasing the level of regular communication with libraries and researchers worldwide. He was appointed from the Institute of Physics magazines department.

In April **James Culling** joined Ex Libris (UK) as a MetaLib/SFX Project Manager. James' role involves pre-sales technical support and post-sales project management/training activities for Ex Libris' MetaLib library portal and SFX reference linking products. The post is a new one in the UK. James previously was manager of Ingenta's Producer and Information Architecture team.

In February **Peter Reardon** (reardon@iacuk.demon.co.uk) and Knovel Corp parted company by mutual consent. Peter had been Director European Sales for Knovel. In March Peter underwent successful heart bypass surgery and is now back in the saddle as Director of PJR Consultancy. He addressed members of the European Business Schools Librarian's Group in Prague in May and plans to be at the Umbrella conference in Manchester in July.

Derk Haank has been appointed Chief Executive of Springer, the company being formed from the merger of Bertelsmann Springer and Kluwer Academic Publishers. Derk is due to take up his appointment at the beginning of February 2004. In June Derk resigned from Elsevier where he was Chief Executive, an Executive Board Member of Reed Elsevier NV, as well as a Director of Reed Elsevier PLC and Reed Elsevier Group plc.

There is a major change at the UK office of Swets Blackwell where Managing Director **Paul Harwood** leaves in August to join **Albert Prior** in a company they have set up together called Content Complete Ltd. , the Negotiating

Agent for NESLi2 – details above.

At the beginning of April **Robert Jacobs** joined Swets Blackwell as Publisher Relations Manager. Robert previously worked as a Sales Manager for Gale in London.

In March *Serials-eNews* reported that **Carl Grant**, the CEO of Ex Libris, had resigned to join VTLS as President and Chief Operating Officer. VTLS' founder **Vinod Chachra** remains Chairman of the Board and CEO.

In March **JoAnne Kelley** was named the new National Sales Manager for Wolper Subscription Services. JoAnne will be targeting new business opportunities for Wolper as well as maintaining existing client relationships. JoAnne joined Wolper from Faxon/RoweCom where she spent 20 years in several management positions. Most recently, she had been their National Sales Manager working within the corporate sector. Earlier this year, **Tom Gallina** joined Wolper Subscription Services based in Easton, PA as VP and General Manager. Tom was previously with RoweCom/Faxon.