

People



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At the end of September, **Professor F W Bullock** stepped down as the Chair of trustees of the Laser Foundation, which he helped create. The Laser Foundation is a grant making trust set up in 2001, whose mission is to improve library facilities available to the public. Professor Bullock had been Chair since the Foundation was set up in October 2001. The new Chair is **Bernard Naylor**, who was head of Libraries at Southampton University, and recently President of the Library Association, now the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP). Also retiring from the board is the biographer **Michael Holroyd**, who is replaced by **H R Keating**, representing the Society of Authors and Users of Public Libraries.

Stella Pilling left the British Library at the end of July for pastures new after 23 years, during which time she was an active member of the UKSG committee. She



is now hoping to work as a freelance proofreader/copy editor and is keen to carry on being involved in professional activities, particularly in the field of editing, researching and writing.

At the National Library of Wales, **Beti Jones** retired in October. For the last 20 years she has been responsible for serial subscriptions. Outside her library duties her main interest has been Welsh politics. Her publications include the seminal *Parliamentary Elections in Wales 1900-1975* (1977) followed by its successor, an expanded and updated version, *Welsh elections, 1885-1997* (1999). She also compiled the reference volume *Newsplan: Report of the Newspaper Project in Wales* (1993). **Elaine Turnpenney**, who is Cataloguing Assistant, is the library's main contact for periodicals.

At the Department of Health in London, **John Scott-Cree**

went in September to the Cabinet Office for six months as Policy Hub Manager. John had been Senior Librarian at DH London since 1994. **Melanie Peffer**, formerly Acquisitions Librarian is now standing in as Senior Librarian, with **Barbara Parnaby** as acting Acquisitions and Systems Librarian. In the department's library in Leeds, Library Officer **John Reynolds** has recently completed his NVQ Level 3 in Library and Information Work.

Fiona Stuart joined HM Customs and Excise Library Services in April as Senior Information Manager, responsible for acquisitions, contracts and records review. Fiona is based at Salford and was previously Senior Information Officer at the University of Salford, responsible for acquisitions including serials.

There have been a number of changes at HM Treasury library. **Melanie Scolding** joined the Acquisitions team in November as Senior Library Assistant Acquisitions. Melanie was previously with Kent Libraries, working in Bexley as a Library

Assistant. She replaces **Anna Bozic** who, after two years at the Treasury, has moved to the LSE library. **Josie Cachia** was appointed Library Assistant Acquisitions at the Treasury in September.

At the end of November, **Michael Chapman** is retiring from the Ministry of Defence Library Service. Michael joined the MOD library in 1968 and was Head of Customer Services at the Whitehall Library for over 20 years. He is currently Policy and Resource Evaluation Librarian. In August, **Alison MacGregor** left the MOD library where she worked as Assistant Librarian in Research Service, to work at the William Morris Academy Library.

Two Information Services Managers from Essex Libraries left during the summer. **Helen Moore** left Essex after 15 years' service to be a Customer Services Manager at the University of Sheffield Library. **Frank Black** who had spent 25 years with Essex, took up a post with South Gloucestershire libraries where he continues to be responsible for the purchase of reference and business stock.

At the Environment Agency **Paula Wiltshire** was appointed Acquisitions Assistant in July at the Westbury office. Acquisitions Team Leader **Rebecca Cook** went on maternity leave at the end of October.

At the end of June, **Margaret Clennett** stepped down as Colindale Librarian at the Health Protection Agency. Margaret had been Chief

Librarian at the Public Health Laboratory Service in Colindale for 11 years until the new Health Protection Agency was formed this April by the amalgamation of various other agencies including the PHLS and the Centre for Applied Microbiological Research. Margaret will be working as an information consultant and doing editing and indexing: Magaret-clennett@railmarine1.freeserve.co.uk As a mountaineer and 'moderate rock climber,' Margaret is hoping to have more time for expeditions to such ranges as the Himalayas. Former Deputy, **Dave Keech**, is currently Acting Librarian.

Mark Norman is now Assistant Librarian at the National Foundation for Educational Research in Slough. Mark was formerly at Regent's College Library and at the Department of Health Library in London.

Alison Alden took up her post as Director Information Services at the University of Bristol at the beginning of August. Alison was previously Director of IT at the University of Warwick. The previous Director, **Geoffrey Ford**, retired at the end of August 2002.

At the University of Cambridge, **Rebekah Oldroyd**, has been appointed Librarian of the University of Cambridge Chemical Laboratory Library. Rebekah replaces **Cheryl Cook** who has retired. At the Materials Science & Metallurgy Library in Cambridge **Janice Chambers** was appointed

Departmental Librarian in September. Janice was previously at Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories in Harlow.

At the University of Dundee in July, the responsibility for periodicals was taken over by **Helen Olafsson** and **Susan Reid** as a jobshare following the departure of **Judy Taylor** to Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen. Helen and Susan are Assistant Librarians, Periodicals/Academic Liaison. **Lynn Almond** took early retirement at the end of September after 27 years with the library. Lynn joined Dundee University Library in 1975 in charge of Acquisitions and Periodicals and moved to the library at Duncan of Jordanstone, part of the university, in 1995 as Technical Services Librarian.

During the summer, **Tom Chadwick** took early retirement from the Joint Procurement Policy and Strategy Group, the UK-wide body dedicated to building up best practice in UK Higher Education procurement. Tom was instrumental in establishing the JPPSG a few years ago, and as Director has been influential in this field throughout the UK. Tom was previously Head of Procurement at Edinburgh University, and will continue to teach procurement at Heriot-Watt University. At the beginning of August, the JPPSG was replaced by Proc-HE, the Procurement Strategy Implementation Group.

Following the retirement of the Deputy Librarian, **John Goy**, at the University of Kent last year, he has been replaced by **Carole Pickaver**, whose title is Planning and Projects Manager. Carole joined the library from Brunel University. Incidentally, in the light of its expansion beyond Canterbury, the institution is now known as University of Kent, rather than the University of Kent at Canterbury. This has resulted in a domain name change, so, for e-mail messages in particular, ukc.ac.uk has been changed to kent.ac.uk

Sue Edwards took early retirement in October from King's College, London where she had been Serials Librarian since joining the Library from the University of Surrey Library in 1991.

Graham Bulpitt took up the post of Director Library Services at Kingston University in September. For 12 years Graham was at Sheffield Hallam University, first as University Librarian and then as Director of the Learning Centre from 1996. Graham was key to designing and implementing the Adsetts Centre at Sheffield Hallam. Graham replaced **Nick Pollard** who took early retirement after more than 20 years at Kingston University Library, first as Deputy Librarian and then as Head of Library and Media Services.

At the University of Leeds Library, there have been a number of changes recently, following restructuring within

the Library's Division of e-Strategy and Collection Management Services. **Louise Cole** is now Electronic Resources Team Leader, responsible for administering and managing the purchase of electronic resources, particularly e-journals and databases, on a University-wide basis. The team is also responsible for managing online access for 'free with print' journals. She is assisted by **Pam Stuart**, and they are based in the Health Sciences Library. Louise was previously Electronic Resources Co-ordinator within the Library's SABER team. The SABER Team continues to be responsible for managing the Library's print serials and binding, alongside running the Library's exchange agreements, and ordering material on academic reading lists. **Steve Sharp** remains as SABER Team Leader, and **Kay Johnson** has taken on the role of Serials and Binding Co-ordinator. Steve and Kay are based in the Brotherton Library.

At the University of Newcastle, **Neil Brabban** took early retirement in September, after exactly 29 years with the library. He had been Assistant Librarian responsible for serials since 1998.

At Oxford University Library Services there have been a number of changes. At the Bodleian Law Library, **Barbara Tearle** retired as Librarian at the end of August after 15 years as Law Librarian. Barbara has been Chair of BIALL, the British & Irish Association of Law Librarians, and remains

President of the association. Deputy Librarian **Robert Logan** is taking early retirement at the beginning of December. Robert became Deputy Law Librarian and Acquisitions Librarian in 1992 having previously been Reader Services Librarian at the Bodleian Law Library. Robert is entering the second-hand book business and has started trading as Amolib Books, currently specialising in crime, science fiction and mountaineering books.

Dr Christopher Skelton-Foord, History Librarian for Oxford University Library Services, is off to Durham University Library. **Sheila Alcock** took early retirement in October as Librarian of Queen Elizabeth House, International Development Centre Library. **Gordon Robson**, Librarian of the Modern Languages Faculty Library, has taken early retirement and the library is in the process of merging with the Taylor Institute Library. At the Taylorian **Liz Chapman** will take up the post of Deputy Director of Library Services at University College London in January. Liz has been the Taylorian Librarian for the past five years, including a year as Proctor of the University.

At the Sackler Library at the University of Oxford, **Claire Loveday** took up the post of Senior Library Assistant – Serials in September. Claire replaced **Sarah Dennis** who left the library in June. **Catherine Dockerty** has replaced **Naomi Behmer** as Reader Services Librarian at the Department of Zoology at Oxford. Naomi

moved to the Bodleian in August.

At the beginning of September, **Barbara Houston** was appointed Serials/Electronic Resources Librarian at Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh.

Barbara was Deputy Head of Periodicals at St. Andrews University Library since December 1998, though had been in the library since September 1982. Barbara replaced **Catriona Kemp** who has moved to York University.

In November, **Jeremy Claridge** joined the library at Queen Mary, University of London as Senior Library Assistant Serials. Jeremy was previously Senior Information Assistant in the journals and document delivery department of the library at King's College London where he had been since 1995. At Queen Mary, Jeremy replaces **Sarah Shaw**, who after four years at Queen Mary's, moved in August to run the information and resource centre of the Planned Parenthood Federation.

At Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen **Judy Taylor** was appointed Web Services and Training Librarian in July. Judy was previously Assistant Librarian at the University of Dundee where she started in 1992 as book acquisitions librarian before moving to Periodicals Academic Liaison in 1994.

At the Bedford Library, Royal Holloway, University of



London, **Eddie Lazell** was promoted to the post of Online Course Librarian in October.

Eddie had previously been responsible for Acquisitions & Journals for nearly three years.

Karen Stanton took up the post of Director of the Learning Centre at Sheffield Hallam University in October, replacing **Graham Bulpitt**, following his move to Kingston University. For the previous four years or so, Karen was at Nottingham University Library, first as Assistant Director and, for the past three and a half years, as Director of Information Services. **Stan Smith** is currently Acting Director of Information Services at Nottingham.

In August, **Catriona Kemp** was appointed Medical Librarian for the new Hull/York Medical School (HYMS) which opened its doors to students in September. Catriona is now based at York University. She was previously at Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh for eight years where she spent three years as Serials Librarian as well as being involved with a JISC project.

In June, **Karoline Cheung** joined the National Sports Medicine Institute as Online Services Manager.

Charlie Leppington was appointed in early June as Knowledge and Library Services Manager for Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust. Charlie is

based at the Princess Royal University Hospital, the new PFI hospital replacing Farnborough Hospital. Charlie was previously an Information Consultant at H M Customs library in London. Charlie replaced **Sandy Tarbox** who retired last year.

Andy Richardson joined the eKAT team (electronic Knowledge Access) as Electronic Services Manager in May this year, moving from Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Woolwich, where **Imrana Ghumra** is now Healthcare Library Manager. The eKAT team is a pan London team involved in providing access to electronic database and journals for all NHS staff within London. The team manages the KA24 project and is looking to co-ordinate library management systems and inter-lending through technology.

In Swindon, **Hazel Spurrier** retired from the Great Western Hospital at the beginning of August. Hazel had been Librarian for 35 years and was responsible for setting up the medical library in the Princess Margaret Hospital in Swindon and for overseeing its move to the new Great Western Hospital in November last year. Her post has been taken by **Trish McLean** and **Ann Vellender** as a jobshare. Ann and Trish were previously both Assistant Librarians at the library, Trish for more than 16 years. **John Sheehan**, Knowledge Services Manager, moved after a year in Swindon to the Heartland Trust in Birmingham in November where he will be working in

Clinical Governance. **Beccy Williams** joined the library from university in October.

At the end of September, **Jayne Downey** joined Cunard to work on the new Queen Mary as Ship's Librarian. Jayne was previously at IBM UK Laboratories in Winchester.

Michael Davis was appointed Key Account Manager for the Document Supply Centre at the British Library at Boston Spa in October. Michael joined EBSCO at the time of RoweCom acquisition in early June, having been with Dawson/RoweCom for over seven years. Michael remains an active member of the UKSG Education subcommittee.

Brian Campbell was made redundant from Instant Library in July when the office in Folkestone was closed and its subscription business moved to the company head office in Loughborough. Brian has been in the bookselling and subscriptions business for 37 years, working with Stevens and Brown, Dawson, and RoweCom. He had been with Instant Library for two years. Friends can contact him on 01303 278675.

At the start of October, after more than 200 years as an independent bookseller and subscription agent, Everett's sold its subscriptions business to Swets and its bookselling

business to Blackwell. Among those spending more time than usual with their families are **Colin Harrison, Tony Roche, Denis Eagle, Langley Shearer** and **Richard Savory**. Richard, formerly Sales Manager for UK, the Middle East and Asia, and TDNet UK General Manager, continues as TDNet UK General Manager and can still be reached at richard.savory@everett.co.uk

Gale, part of Thomson Learning, has recently re-structured and expanded its sales team to support library sales activities across all media – print, electronic and microform. Within Thomson Learning Library Reference, **Jill Jones**, formerly of Pearson Education, has been appointed General Manager for the group. **Clare Holmes** is now appointed Head of UK Sales, leading an expanded UK team under field managers **Di Thomas** and **Gareth Bish**. Outside the UK, **Duncan Powell** is Head of European Sales, responsible for all EMEA sales.

In June, **Liz McNaughton** was appointed European Sales Manager for PubEasy, the online publishing industry self-service centre which provides publishers, distributors and wholesalers with access to order placement, order tracking, price, title and availability data. Liz was previously Publisher Relations Director with RoweCom.



Sjoerd Vogt (pictured) has been appointed new Regional Manager for Swets in the UK and Ireland, taking over from **Paul Harwood**. Born in Zambia, educated in Scotland, but of Dutch extraction, Sjoerd first joined the European headquarters of Dialog (at that time based in Oxford) more than twenty years ago – when teletype terminals were still state-of-the-art. He is a well-known figure in the electronic information industry, and his contributions at national and international level are typically as eclectic as his mixed pedigree. Sjoerd is looking forward to learning more about print serials!

Martin Borbone joined TSO in August as Client Account Manager, with a broad remit covering print publishing, distribution, sales & marketing and technical services. He is currently Chair of the Aslib IT & Communications Group, which was formed in December 2001 following the merger of the Aslib Computer and Electronics Groups. Martin was formerly at Derwent as Regional Account Manager, UK & Ireland.