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At The British Library, **Andrew MacEwan** was promoted to the post of Head of Cataloguing late last year. **Neil Beagrie** (pictured), formerly Programme Director for Digital Preservation at JISC, has joined The British Library as the BL/JISC Partnership Manager. This is a new post jointly funded by both organizations to develop and co-ordinate their partnership activities and interests.



At the National Library of Scotland, **Paul Cunnea** was appointed Electronic Collections Development Co-ordinator in December. For the previous six years, Paul was at Napier University Library, firstly as Bibliographic Services Manager for over five years and, most recently, as Acquisitions & Metadata Manager.

In December, Resource appointed **Chris Batt** as Chief Executive. Chris had been Acting CEO since May 2003 and was previously Director of Resource's Libraries and

Information Society Team. Chris had primary responsibility at Resource for implementing the People's Network, which connected all UK public libraries to the Internet, equipped them with new technology and retrained library staff. At the end of January, Resource changed its name and the organization is now called the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA).

In January, **Jane Carr** took up her post as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society, the UK rights management society for writers. For the previous four years Jane was Executive Director at the Institute of Masters of Wine. Before that, she was Director of Public Affairs at The British Library, where her role included the development of its publishing programme and retail operation.

At the Ministry of Defence libraries, **Howard Milton** took early retirement at the end of March after 35 years in MOD libraries. Most recently he was Head of Corporate Services,

responsible for corporate projects in MOD libraries overall. He is planning to spend more time researching and writing on Kent County cricket. Howard was recently made an honorary member of Kent Cricket Club. **Carl Pearce** joined the MOD library service in January to provide support for corporate information on the Defence intranet. In February, **Therese Wendland** joined the MOD library Research and Enquiry team.

At the end of January, **Kayla Tomlinson** (pictured, with Eric Davies) left the CCLRC Rutherford Appleton Laboratories library after six-and-a-half years. Kayla was Acquisitions Librarian at Rutherford, and chaired the Atomics Consortium for journal supply. Kayla is joining her partner **Eric Davies**,



Director of LISU (formerly the Library and Information Statistics Unit at the University of Loughborough), and looking forward to their wedding in June.

Following restructuring at the Natural History Museum Library during 2003, **Lorna Maguire** was appointed Head of Library Services, moving from Milton Keynes General Hospital Library in April last year. **Mel Lawes** is Collection Management Librarian. The Acquisitions section is staffed by **Audrey Meenan**, Acquisitions Librarian, **Zara Frenkiel**, Exchange Librarian, and **Eileen Jamieson**, **Holly McGill** and **Helen Bennell**, who are Information Assistants.

At the Science Museum Library, **Pauline Dingley** retired at the end of June last year after nine years as Librarian. As yet, Pauline's post has not been filled.



In the UK university sector, it was announced in December that **Professor Sir Ron Cooke** has succeeded **Professor Maxwell Irvine** as Chair of JISC, the Joint Information Systems Committee.

Frances Thomson, Liverpool University Librarian, retired in September 2003. She had worked at the University for 35 years. The new University Librarian is **Phil Sykes**, currently Director of Computing and Library Services at Huddersfield University. Phil takes up

his post on 1 May 2004.

Ian Jackson is Acting University Librarian in the interim.

At the University of Oxford, **Ruth Bird** has been appointed Law Librarian at the Bodleian Law Library. Ruth was previously Legal Information Manager at Phillips Fox in Melbourne, one the largest law firms in the southern hemisphere. Prior to that post, Ruth was Law Librarian at the University of Melbourne. **Martin Barnsley**, Technical Services (Cataloguing) Librarian has taken early retirement from the Bodleian Law Library. **Judith Waring**, Classics Librarian at Oxford, has returned to Cambridge where she is concentrating on research for her new book on the book collections in Byzantine monasteries.

At the University of Teesside, **Emma Burns** was appointed e-Subscriptions Information Officer in September last year. Emma was previously Senior Information Assistant for Cataloguing.



In September, **Vicky Robertson** joined the School of Pharmacy as Assistant Librarian in charge of Reader Services. For the previous four years, Vicky was Inter-loans Librarian at St George's Medical School in Tooting.

In March **Jonathan Hutchins** is moving to pastures new in Bournemouth where he will

head up the University of Bournemouth Institute of Health and Community Studies library. For the past 13 years, Jonathan has been at the Royal Surrey Hospital Library where he was Library Services Manager.



Julia Stocken has joined Veredus Executive Resourcing as Head of Research and Knowledge Management, following two years at The British Library as Head of Science, Technology & Innovation, where she led the re-structuring of the team there. For Julia, this is a return to the world of executive search, as she set up the research team at Egon Zehnder International from 1996, which she joined from McKinsey & Co where she had been Head of Research & Information. Old colleagues can contact Julia (previous surname, Wilkinson) at: Julia.stocken@veredus.co.uk



In January, **Max Dumoulin** joined Uitgeverij Boom/Sun (www.uitgeverijboom.nl) the Amsterdam-based Dutch publisher of books and journals. For the previous two years Max was Account Manager for UK and Benelux countries for Elsevier's digital publications, principally ScienceDirect. At Elsevier, Max has been replaced by two account managers, **Robert Gorter** and **Lenerl Sharp**. Robert is responsible for customers north of Birmingham. Lenerl, who

previously covered the Scandinavian market, is responsible for key customers south of Birmingham.

David Sommer has been appointed Commercial Director of Macmillan Publisher Services – a new division of Macmillan which provides a broad range of services to facilitate scholarly communications. David has just completed an MBA in Dublin, Ireland. Previously he spent seven years with Blackwell Publishing where he helped design, launch and manage the Blackwell Synergy online platform and worked on a number of important industry initiatives including the COUNTER usage statistics project.



After a number of years without UK-based staff, Kluwer Law International have appointed **Peter Reardon**, who has many years' experience in the UK and international library market, as their new UK & Ireland Territory Manager. Peter is based in Kent and can be reached through Peter.Reardon@kluwerlaw.com

In January, **Hugh Look** joined Rightscom Limited, the digital strategy consultancy, as a Rightscom Senior Consultant. Hugh, who originally maintained his independent practice while developing a partnership with Rightscom, will be focusing on the company's projects for the European Commission as well as developing contacts within UK government. For the past nine years, Hugh has been a consultant, writer and lecturer working in the technology, media and publishing industries.

ASA Secretary **Rollo Turner** reports that **Dick Rowe**, former Chief Executive of Faxon/RoweCom is now director of the Howard Dean US Presidential Campaign's Internet and Information Team, which he joined in May. (www.eweek.com/article2/0,4149,1387092,00.asp)

In November, **Tony Roche** and **Carol Sherwood** joined Prenax Ltd in London from Everetts. Tony, who has a lifetime's experience in subscription management, was Periodicals Director at Everetts subscription agency before its acquisition by Swets. Tony joined Prenax as a Director, and is responsible for growing the company's academic, government and trade business, and strengthening relationships

with STM publishers. Tony is Treasurer to the Association of Subscription Agents. Carol Sherwood worked at Everetts as Subscriptions Manager.

At Swets Information Services, **John Martin** was appointed Director of Business Development and Marketing in January. John's academic background was in medical research at Sheffield University before going into academic publishing, first with Kluwer and then with Swets & Zeitlinger Publishers where he had been Managing Director since 2001.

At Swets' UK & Ireland office in Abingdon, **Jo Connolly** was promoted to Head of Customer Services in January. Jo previously headed the Customer Services Academic Team in Abingdon, which she took on following the merger of Swets and Blackwell Information Services where she was Manager of the North American Libraries Department. Jo replaced **Sue Smith** who retired at the end of December after 36 years in the periodicals business. Sue worked at Blackwell for more than 30 years before heading customer services for the merged company Swets Blackwell in 2000. At Blackwell, Sue was at one time Secretary to **John Merriman**, a former editor of *Serials* and founder of UKSG.

