

People



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At the British Library, **Jan Wilkinson** has been appointed Head of Higher Education where she will be responsible for ensuring that the BL develops the right services and products to support the needs of students, university teachers and researchers, and that the Library continues to underpin research and higher education in the UK. Jan joins the Library in July 2004 from the University of Leeds where she is currently University Librarian and Keeper of the Brotherton Collection.

In UK government libraries, **Kevin Bell** has been appointed Marketing Librarian at DEFRA to promote the services of the Information Resource Centre to the whole department.

At the Home Office library, **Mark Maidment** was promoted to Senior Librarian, Head of Collection Management, in April. Mark replaced **Jennifer Laing** who has moved back to Scotland. **Gareth Hazzelby** is now Acquisitions Librarian responsible for cataloguing and acquisitions.

In January **Maggie McDonald** joined the Inland

Revenue Solicitor's Library as Knowledge & Information Officer. Maggie was previously working at the DEFRA library.

At the Ministry of Defence library services, **Anna Timlin** and **Paola Wright** joined the Whitehall Enquiry Team earlier this year. At the end of April, **Monica Vidana** joined the MOD Abbey Wood Information and Library Service as Electronic Information Manager. Monica is responsible for the intranet, e-access and web-based products. Monica previously worked in the public library sector.

At the Ordnance Survey library in Southampton, **Cathy Layton** was promoted to the post of Librarian in June, on the retirement of **Sheila Caine**. Cathy had been Assistant Librarian at OS since 1995. Sheila joined the Ordnance Survey as Assistant Librarian in 1985 and became Librarian in 1994.

Kayla Tomlinson and **Eric Davies** were married at Abingdon Guildhall on Sunday 6 June 2004. The weather was excellent, and

the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon in France.



At Dartington College of Arts, **Christopher Pressler** took up the post of Director of Learning Resources at the end of May. For the previous two years Christopher was Team Leader, Arts Collections at Senate House Library, University of London.

John Lancaster has been appointed Director of Computing and Library Services at the University of Huddersfield. John is currently Director of Library and Information Services at the University of Limerick and is due to take up his new post in September. He worked at The University of Wales College of Medicine from 1990 – 2000 where he oversaw the

development of a converged computing and library service and where he was awarded a professorship.

There are a number of changes of note at King's College London. Congratulations to **Margaret**



Haines, Director of Information Services and Systems, on becoming President of CILIP in April.

In June, **Dr Mary Davies** was appointed to the post of Director of Customer Services and Deputy Director of Information Services and Systems at King's College London. Mary was Director of Learning Support Services at the University of East London. She is currently the Chair of the M25 Collaboration and Partnership Working Group and an LLDA (London Libraries Development Agency) Library domain representative on Archives, Libraries and Museums London, and will continue in both roles at King's.

In February, **Patricia Methven** was confirmed in post as Director Archives, Information Resources and Corporate Records Services. Patricia was previously responsible for archives, corporate records, legal compliance and business continuity for the college as a whole. With Information Resources, Patricia is now also responsible for

bibliographic services, electronic resources, serials, document delivery, ILL and special collections!

Also at King's College London, **Sarah Gilmore** was appointed Serials Librarian in February, responsible for journals subscriptions for all KCL sites. Sarah was previously Senior Library Assistant at Birkbeck College, University of London for five years, where she completed her Masters in Information Services Management.

In early March, **David Pearson** took up his post as Director, University of London



Research Library Services. David had previously been Head of the Wellcome Library at the Wellcome Trust since 1996. Also at Senate House, **Chris Josiffe** is now acting Head of Periodicals Administration for the University of London Library (Senate House) during **Jane Hagan's** maternity leave.

In April, **Alison Redpath** joined Napier University as Acquisitions Manager.



Currently Alison is based at the Sighthill campus, but will be moving to the new library on the Craiglockhart campus in August. For the previous

12 years Alison was at Edinburgh University library where she was involved in rare book cataloguing and most recently was Acquisitions Supervisor for serials and monographs.

Sarah Taylor has been appointed Faculty Team Librarian for Maths and Physical Sciences at Leeds University library. For the past three years, Sarah has been Senior Library Assistant on the Electronic Library team at the University of Sheffield.

Jane Harvell joined the library at the London School of Economics in April as Serials Librarian, a post she shares with **Lisa Cardy**. Jane had previously been at the British Library Sound Archive since 1994, most recently as Head of Public Access and Coordinator of British Collections on the Web. Lisa was previously Assistant Librarian (Systems) at the BMA and before that, Information Officer at the British Library Sound Archive. Lisa has been Serials Librarian at LSE since October 2002, a post she then shared with **Frances Shipsey**.

It was announced in April that **Karen Stanton** would be returning to the University of Nottingham to a newly created role of Chief Information Officer. This post includes responsibility for the Department of Information Services, with a university-wide remit for Information Strategy. Karen is currently Director of Sheffield Hallam University's Learning Centre.

At Oxford University, **Richard Bell** retired in June as Head of Reader Services & Collection Development at the Bodleian. Also in June, **Isabel Holowaty** took up the post of History Librarian at Oxford University Library Services. Isabel was Deputy Head of the Reference Department at Cambridge University Library.

In a move missed at the end of last year, **Kate Price** joined the University of Surrey library as E-strategy and Resources Manager in November. For the previous three-and-a-half years, Kate was at the University of Surrey, Roehampton where she was Electronic Resources Manager.

At the University of Sussex, University Librarian **Debby Shorley** is President-Elect of CILIP for 2004.

In June, **Kirston Stride** joined the Institute of Development Studies Library as Serials Library Assistant. Kirston was previously at the University of Sussex library.

At the University of Wales College of Medicine, **Digna Liepa**, Assistant Director of Library Services (Collection Management), is taking early retirement at the end of July. Digna has been in the Duthie library for more than 30 years where her responsibilities have included periodicals. Digna is the Serials representative for the Higher Education Purchasing Consortium for Wales (HEPCW) working with the Southern Universities Purchasing Consortium

(SUPC). The opportunity to take early retirement has been occasioned by the merger of the College of Medicine with Cardiff University, due to take place on 1 August. Retirement will give Digna more time for hill walking and leading groups of walkers in Wales and in Europe.



At the Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust there are two new appointments. **Potenza Atiogbe** takes up her post as Deputy Librarian in July. She will take over from **Freda Knight** who retires at the end of July after 15 years in post. Potenza was previously at the Health Protection Agency library in Colindale. **Kate Blackwell** joins the library in July as Knowledge Skills & Systems Librarian. Kate was previously at the Royal Brompton Hospital library.

Rachel Cooke, Head of Library Services & Knowledge Management, and **Katie Street**, Outreach Librarian, both at Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust, have recently visited Uganda as part of an ongoing British Council sponsored Higher Education link between NHS Library Knowledge Services in Kent, Surrey and Sussex and the Albert Cook Medical Library, Makerere University in Uganda to provide training and workshops to library staff and medical school students. **Rachel Nakalembe** from the Albert Cook Medical Library visited the NHS Trust

in April and further visits are planned.

At the Wellcome Trust, **Frances Norton** has been appointed as Head of the Wellcome Library. Frances, who is currently Head of Public Service Strategy at Leeds University Library, will take up her appointment early in July.

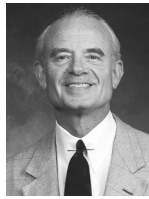


Carolyn Alderson has joined Content Complete Ltd, a business jointly established by former Swets colleagues **Albert Prior** and **Paul Harwood**, as Content Negotiator on behalf of a number of consortia and corporate customers. Carolyn has been in the serials information industry since 1988, working for Swets and Zeitlinger since 1994 and previously with The Faxon Company. At Swets, Carolyn worked in the global Consortia and Multi-Site Services team, helping customers in the process of agreeing special licence terms for electronic deals with a variety of publishers worldwide.

At the beginning of March, **David Fritsch** was appointed to ebrary's executive team as Sales Director, Eastern Region. David has spent his entire career in the library vendor community. Prior to joining ebrary, he held sales and business development positions at Faxon, UMI (now ProQuest), and TDNet.

In June EBSCO announced a number of significant

changes at their head offices in Birmingham, Ala. After almost 34 years as President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for EBSCO Industries, Inc., **Jim Stephens** has announced that his term will conclude on 1 July 2005. At that time, **F Dixon Brooke Jr.**, Vice President and General Manager of EBSCO



Subscription Services, will become the third individual to serve as President in EBSCO's 60-year history. To prepare for that transition, Dixon will become EBSCO's Chief Operating Officer from 1 July 2004. Dixon currently oversees EBSCO Subscription Services as well as EBSCO's General Services Group of business operations. Jim will continue directly managing several manufacturing operations, real estate development and central corporate services.

The new General Manager for EBSCO Information Services is **Allen Powell**, formerly the company's



Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, who has been named Vice President and Division General Manager, EBSCO Information Services, effective from 1 July. Allen is responsible for the management of EBSCO's global office network and will also supervise six departments based at the company's

International Headquarters that support EBSCO Subscription Services. Allen has been with EBSCO since 1991 and was a Vice President of EBSCO Industries, Inc. and Chief Financial Officer of the North American, Latin American and Australasian units of EBSCO Subscription Services, responsible also for all financial activities of the division's European unit. He was also General Manager of JETS (Journal Expediting and Technical Services).

There are changes too in EBSCO's European operations. In May, **Wim Luijendijk** retired as General Manager, EBSCO Europe after 25 years with the company. In the UK, EBSCO has appointed two Service Managers who are out on the road, supporting customer services. **Margaret Dunne** has been covering the North since April and **Chris Lewis** has been travelling in the South since the beginning of June. Both appointments were internal promotions. Also in May, **Kevan Turner** was appointed Electronic Services Manager, replacing **Angela Murrish**, who has returned to work in Newcastle.

Robert Bley has joined Ex Libris as Field Sales Manager for their MetaLib and SFX products.

Robert previously worked for Swets for six years, first as Electronic Products Manager and then Business



Development Manager covering NEYAL (the North East & Yorkshire Academic Libraries Consortium), Cambridge libraries, and the British Library. Prior to this, he had worked in Blackwell's Product Development Department on their CONNECT, ESP, and EDI services.

Congratulations to **Hannah Walker** at Ovid on the happy arrival of **Thomas Oliver Walker** on 7th May, weighing in at 6 lbs.

In June, **Matthew Howells** joined the Journal Division of Oxford University Press from Blackwell Publishing as Academic Library Sales Executive with responsibility for consortia sales in the UK and Northern Europe. **Annaig Gautier**, who had previously covered these territories, is now focusing on Southern Europe and Latin America. **James Mercer** also joined OUP's library sales team in June and will cover academic library consortia in South East Asia and Australasia. James was previously in the bookselling division of Blackwell. He and the rest of the sales team report to **Dulcie Watanabe**, Library Sales Manager.

In May, **Marsha Stark** joined Sirsi Corporation as Vice President of Sales for North America. Marsha was previously with the Avnet Corporation and before that served as Vice President of Worldwide Sales with Innovative Interfaces Inc.

At Swets Information Services UK and Ireland office in Abingdon, **Debbie**



Dore was appointed Managing Director in March. Debbie has been with Swets since 2000 and was previously Head of Sales & Marketing.

Following the merger of Taylor & Francis and Informa, **Ian Bannerman** has joined the new company, initially as Commercial Director (Journals). Ian was formerly Journal Sales Director at Blackwell Publishing Ltd. He will work with **Jon Conibear** for a handover period and will take over responsibility for the journals division from Jon later this year. This will allow Jon to work part-time on other corporate responsibilities within T&F Informa.

In March, **Gordon T Macomber** joined Thomson Gale as president. Gordon reports to **Ronald Dunn**, President and CEO of Thomson Learning Academic & International Group. Most recently, Gordon was CEO of Merriam-Webster, Inc, a subsidiary of Encyclopedia Britannica. Prior to that, he was the President and CEO for NYUonline, a subsidiary of New York University, where he was responsible for the start-up of an organization designed to compete in the corporate e-learning marketplace.



Congratulations to Editorial Board member **Margaret Radbourne** and **Cliff Morgan** on their marriage on 1 May. Margaret has been in the journals industry for over 35 years, first with Blackwell and now with John Wiley where she is currently Global Journals Fulfilment Director. Cliff has been in publishing nearly 30 years and is currently Planning and Development Director at John Wiley.

In June, VISTA International announced two new appointments to the global business development team. **Mary Beth Sharon** has joined as International Marketing Director and is based in VISTA's US office. Prior to joining VISTA, Mary Beth was the Vice President of Alliance Marketing for Verify Systems. **David Edwards** is Business Development Director, and is based in VISTA's UK office. David has more than 20 years of experience in the UK publishing industry, having held senior management positions at Penguin Books

and Bookpoint, and has worked for several major software solutions consultancies.

In April, **Gary Foster** joined Wolters Kluwer Health as President and Chief Executive Officer of the global Medical Research division, which includes Ovid and Lippincott Williams & Wilkins (LWW) journal publishing. Gary has had over 20 years' experience in the healthcare and IT sectors, with a focus on software and services, most recently as President and CEO of PatientKeeper, a software company that provides a platform to enable enterprise-wide deployment of handheld computing devices in the healthcare marketplace.

Many of you will remember our first Business Manager **Jill Tolson**, who has until recently been working in the same capacity for ALPSP. Jill is now moving on and leaves them this month, ready for new challenges.

