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In February, the British Library announced the appointment of **Jackie Marfleet** as Head of Reference & Research and **Tony Llewelyn** as Head of Scientific, Technical and Medical Information. Jackie is to be responsible for leading the development and provision of the British Library's free and priced reference and research services. She joins the Library from JP Morgan where she worked for nine years as a Vice President within Investment Banking Operations, as well as Manager of the Business Research Centre. Tony leads the Library's strategy for science and business information, and brings extensive international experience in information and publishing. He was previously Managing Director of CAB International, and has held senior marketing roles at Reed Elsevier, John Wiley and Academic Press.

Ruth Jones has joined the British Library as Head of Product Development. Ruth was previously General Manager for Extenza e-Publishing Services which is now owned by Atypon Inc. Prior to her time with Extenza, Ruth spent 14 years in

publishing at Chapman & Hall, Arnold Publishing, and Thomson Learning, where she was Sales & Marketing Director.

At the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) in April, **David Dawson** was appointed as Head of Digital Futures, in the Libraries & Information Society Team. David was previously the Senior ICT Adviser of the team, having joined the Museums and Galleries Commission as New Technology Adviser in 1998. The Digital Futures team plans to take forward a wide range of ICT initiatives including the launch of the People's Network Service and the development of the concept of the Knowledge Web.

In the USA, **Cindy Hepfer** and **Susan Davis** have become co-heads of a newly formed, centralized Electronic Periodicals Management Department (EPMD) within the University Libraries at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Cindy (on right in photo) is a member of the editorial board of *Serials* and



was formerly Head of Collection Management Services at the Health Sciences Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo (UB). Susan was previously Head of Periodicals in Central Technical Services at UB. EPMD is responsible for licence negotiation, monitoring pricing models, ordering, activating, cataloguing, maintaining and updating holdings and access information for electronic periodicals, not to mention problem solving for the University's numerous e-journals. Cindy and Susan are both former presidents of NASIG and former chairs of the ALA ALCTS Serials Section.

In February **Katina Strauch** was sworn in as a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board by



Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Katina is the Head Librarian, Collection Development at the College of Charleston (SC) Libraries. She is the founder of the Charleston Conference (1980) as well as founder and editor of *Against the Grain* (1989) and Chair of the

Board of the *Charleston Report* (1996) and the *Charleston Advisor* (1999). Katina has won many significant awards including the ALA ALCTS Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award (1997).
<http://www.ims.gov/whatsnew/current/021705b.htm>

In UK government libraries at the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA), **Nickie Roome** was confirmed in post in May as Collection Development Team Leader, replacing **Jenny Carpenter**, who is now Senior Executive Officer in the Environment Information Unit, part of the Information Management Division of DEFRA. **Tom Thornberry** is now acting Acquisitions Assistant Librarian, the post Nickie formerly held.

At the Department of Work and Pensions Information Service **Graham Monk**, who had been Head of Information Services since 1996, is now Project Manager for the DWP Improving Communications Initiative. The initiative is looking at the future delivery of communications at the department following the 2004 Phillis Review of Government Communication. **Melanie Harris**, Information Services Team Manager, has taken on many of Graham's responsibilities. **Liz Murray**, formerly Law Librarian at DWP, is now Information Centres Manager, overseeing all three DWP libraries. Since October 2004, **Vanessa Whittle** has been acting Adelphi Information Centre Manager.

Laura Scotney was appointed Head of Army Library Service Support Unit at the Ministry of Defence Directorate of Education and Training in February, on the unit's move from Woolwich to Aldershot. Laura has been with the Army library service since 1983 and was most recently Head of Library HQ (Land) at Bulford in Wiltshire. She replaces **Barry Cheal**, who retired as Head of Library Services (Acquisitions) in March.

Following a major restructuring at the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) Institute for Animal Health, there have been a number of changes in the libraries. The IAH played a key role during the 2001 foot and mouth crisis and is a centre for research into BSE.

At the Pirbright Laboratory, **Sheila Shrigley** is taking early retirement at the end of July.



Sheila has been Librarian at Pirbright since 1989, having worked for 18 years for what was then the Department of Health and Social Services library service in London. (Photo courtesy IAH.)

At the IAH Compton Laboratory, the posts of Librarian and Library Assistant have been made redundant. **Diane Collins** leaves the library at the end of July. Diane has been Librarian at Compton since February 1991, following the closure of the Hurley Grasslands Institute where she was Librarian. Before that,

Diane was at the Institute of Grassland and Environmental Research (IGER) Welsh Plant Breeding Centre at Aberystwyth. **Dianne Beechey**, Library Assistant in day-to-day charge of serials, is also leaving in July after eight years at the Compton Library. Holding the fort and in charge of the library at Compton, will be **Chris Gibbons**, who has been Assistant Librarian at Compton for 15 years. **Val Finlayson**, who has been in charge of the Library at the Institute's Neuropathogenesis Library in Edinburgh since 2000, remains in post.

Elsewhere in BBSRC, **Elaine McCulloch** has been appointed Librarian at the Moredun Research Institute in Penicuik. Elaine replaces **Diane Donaldson** who retired in April, having been Librarian since the late 1980s.



The University of Wales Bangor Library Service is undergoing a major restructure! The Director of Information Services, **Phil Brady**, is due to retire at the end of September when the Library and IT Services will go their separate ways. The Deputy Director of Information Services responsible for the Library and Archives, **Nigel Soane**, retired at the end of March. In due course it is planned that this post will be replaced with a Head of Library and Archives. In Acquisitions **Julia Burke**, who has been at Bangor for 15 years, the last seven of which as Acquisitions and Serials Librarian, leaves at the end of July. Julia's post will

be taken by **Judith Kelly**, currently Head of Admin and Finance. **Gillian Anderson**, formerly Head of Desk Services, has joined the University of the Highlands and Islands. **Angela Jones-Evans**, Information Support Group Manager, who headed the Subject Librarian team, has left, as will **Stephen Harling**, Science Librarian and **Paul Rolfe**, Arts and Humanities Librarian. **Ellen Parry-Williams**, Welsh Librarian, is retiring and **Gillian Hughes**, Head of Cataloguing, takes early retirement at the end of July. On a happier note, **Mieko Yamaguchi** retains her post as Technical Services Manager.

In January, **Sarah Pearson** was appointed E-Resources & Serials Advisor at the University of Birmingham. For the previous five years, Sarah worked for Talis, the library management system vendor, as Business and Support Analyst.

At University College Dublin **Mary O'Riordan**, who was Assistant Librarian at UCD Medical and Engineering Library, retired on 24 February 2005.

Deputy Librarian **Ellis Armstrong** retires from the University of Dundee at the end of August after 36 years at the university. Ellis began working at the library as an Assistant Librarian in the cataloguing department. He will continue working part time at the university in role analysis.



At the James Hardiman Library at National University of Ireland, Galway, **Mairead Treanor** was appointed Collection Management Librarian in March. Mairead replaced **Monica Crump**, who is now Sub-Librarian Bibliographic Services at Galway.

In March, **Mary Morley** was appointed Director Information Services and Systems at Loughborough University, whilst also remaining University Librarian. Mary has been University Librarian at Loughborough since 1997.



It was with real sadness that colleagues and friends received news of the death on 23 April 2005 of **Christopher Bigger**. Chris was Academic Services Manager (Engineering) at Loughborough University Library, which he joined in August 2001. He had worked at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Marconi Research Centre in Great Baddow, where he was Chief Librarian for twelve years, and the Leicester Health Promotion Agency. Chris played a key role in the ASLIB Electronics Group, especially as Conference Organizer. Chris was passionate in his enthusiasms, which included all aspects of the work he loved. He was a very popular colleague and friend.

At Queen's University Belfast, **Norman Russell** retires at the end of July after 15 years as Director of Information

Services. Norman is succeeded by **John Gormley**, who is currently Assistant Director IT Systems and Services at Queen's.

Jessie Kurtz was appointed Deputy Librarian at Trinity College Dublin at the beginning of July. Jessie was previously Head of Public Services at the John Rylands Library, University of Manchester.



At City University, **Helen Alper** was appointed Associate Director of Library and Information Services for the School of Nursing and Midwifery (SONAM) at Bart's in June. For the previous six years, Helen was NHS Liaison Librarian at St George's Hospital Medical School where she moved after 12 years as Library Services Manager at Queen Mary's Hospital Roehampton. At City, Helen replaces **Sandy Leitch**, who moved to the SOAS as Deputy Director of Library Services in November.

At the beginning of August, **Paula Younger** will take up the post of Electronic Resources Librarian at the Exeter Medical Library, Peninsula Medical School. For the past four years, Paula has been employed by the MOD, first in Medical Libraries and for the past two years as E-Resources Librarian at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL). In Exeter, Paula replaces **Jill Maxted** who has retired.

In March, **Caroline Lloyd** was appointed Head of Library

Services at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, which is part of the University of London. Caroline was formerly Reader Services Librarian at Birkbeck. She replaces **Brian Furner**, who was Librarian and Director of Information Services at the LSHTM for some 23 years. Brian first worked in the School's library as a sixteen-year-old and returned there after working as a librarian in Malaysia with Voluntary Services Overseas, and then in various countries with the British Council. Brian now looks after the School's alumni, who are to be found throughout the world.

At St George's Hospital Medical School, **Anna El-Jouzi** was appointed Medical School Liaison Librarian in May. Anna has been at St George's for two years in a variety of posts including Faculty Librarian and Outreach Librarian. Anna replaces **Sam Martin**, who moved in May to join the staff of *Clinical Evidence*, the BMJ publication.

Linda Lisgarten retires in July as Chief Librarian and Head of Library and Information Services at the School of Pharmacy, University of London. She started work at the School of Pharmacy library 36 years ago as a Library Assistant. Linda comments that 'long stay inmates' of the school tend to become institutionalized and thus she will continue part-time at the School of Pharmacy to work on the



school's archives and historical material. She hopes the extra free time will enable her to spend more time with her family of cats and indulging her pastimes of eating, drinking and retail therapy.

In March, **Donald Mackay** was appointed Head of Health Care Libraries, University of Oxford, responsible for libraries at the John Radcliffe Hospital, the Radcliffe Infirmary, the Churchill Hospital and the Old Road Campus Library. Donald was previously Service Manager of BIOME at the University Nottingham. BIOME (<http://biome.ac.uk>) is a JISC-funded collection of gateways, forming a hub within the Resource Discovery Network (RDN) which provides access to quality Internet resources in the health and life sciences. At Oxford, Donald replaced **Steve Rose**, now Head of Reader Services at the Oxford University Library Services.



Lucy Carroll and Emma Cass, formerly of Extenza e-Publishing Services, have joined Atypon Ltd who will be opening their Oxford office later this summer. Lucy joined Swets as a Sales Assistant in 1994, before moving to Extenza ePS in 2003 where she was Corporate Sales Co-ordinator. She is now Marketing Communications Executive at Atypon which acquired Extenza ePS from Swets in February. At Extenza, Emma was a Customer Relations Manager.

At the end of March, **Heather Crosbie** joined Blackwell Publishing from Swets Information Services as Business Development Manager Journal Sales, Asia. Heather is supported by sales teams in Melbourne, Tokyo and Beijing. She will focus on increasing the reach of Synergy, Blackwell's online delivery platform, to consortia in the region. Also new to Blackwell Publishing is **David Fisher**, who joined as Sales and Marketing Director, Asia. David relocated from Singapore where he worked for Jane's, the defence and security publisher, as Regional Director for Asia Pacific.

Elton Bryson Stephens, founder and chairman emeritus of EBSCO Industries, Inc., died in February aged 93. Elton and his wife Alys formed a partnership in 1944 to sell esprit de corps and recreational supplies including magazine subscriptions to the US Armed Forces. From this beginning grew EBSCO, a collection of more than 30 business units with 5,000 employees active internationally in information services, publisher services, real estate development and manufacturing.

In EBSCO's UK office, **Richard Smart** has joined EBSCO Information Services as the new Regional Sales Manager in place of **Richard Steeden**, who now works for EBSCO in Australia. Richard (Smart) was previously with Ingenta. **Gareth Smith** has been promoted to National Sales Manager for EBSCO Information Services (Databases), in place of

Clive Wright, who has relocated to work for EBSCO in California.

Lotte Sluysen

has been appointed Director Agent Sales and Marketing at Elsevier. Lotte's background was in Medical Biology and academic research, and she has worked for Elsevier for 12 years in various roles in Publishing, Marketing, Product Management, System Development and Sales. Lotte succeeded **Jan Willem Dijkstra**, who retired in April after 40 years with Elsevier. Jan Willem plans to spend more time visiting music and opera festivals and vineyards in Italy and South Africa, as well as doing voluntary work in the village where he lives.



At the beginning of January, **Herman van Campenhout** joined Elsevier as CEO, Science & Technology, moving from Reed Business Information (RBI) in the Netherlands, where he had been CEO since 2001. Before joining RBI, Herman spent 17 years in the Royal Dutch Shell Group, most recently as Board Director, Shell Netherlands.

In May, **Ian Brune** moved from Elsevier to Sappi Fine Paper, a world leading company in



paper production, where he is Managing Director for the Benelux Sales Office, based at Lanaken Mill. Ian spent six years with Elsevier, working in the Scientific Publishing division as Regional Sales Manager responsible for UK, Ireland, Benelux, Northern Europe and Russia. Before joining Elsevier, Ian had worked for Sappi for 11 years.

Ted Koppel joined Ex Libris as Verde Product Manager at the beginning of May, based in the Ex Libris Boston office. Most recently he held the position of Senior Product Manager for product implementation at The Library Corporation (TLC) and he has also worked for CARL and OCLC. Ted is known for his staunch advocacy for standards for interoperability.

In February, **Martin Lewis** was appointed as the new Managing Director of Instant Library, now called Tribal Technology, which provides electronic records and information management services, information management systems, IT infrastructure and library services. Martin has held senior positions in software and outsourced services industries for over 20 years, including posts as UK Vice President for NIIT, an Indian software company, and Managing Director of ZEDA, an outsourcing specialist. In May, **Peter Beauchamp** left Instant Library where he had been

Director of Library Services since November last year, following the restructuring of Tribal's component businesses into Tribal Technology. Peter was formerly government Chief Library Advisor.

Rossella Proscia has been appointed Executive Director, Academic Markets for Ovid Technologies, part of Wolters Kluwers MR. In her new role, Rossella has responsibility for developing products and services for Ovid and SilverPlatter's academic customers worldwide, as well as for the market segment globally. Rossella was previously Director of International Marketing Communications for Ovid. Rossella is also a member of the UKSG Marketing Subcommittee.

Robert Molyneux has joined Sirsi as chief statistician for the Normative Data Project (NDP) for Libraries. Robert was formerly director of statistics and surveys for the US National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

In March, **Arie Jongejan** joined Swets Information Services as CEO. He was formerly CEO of Elsevier's Science & Technology division, where he played a key role in the creation and development of ScienceDirect and Scopus. Arie was at Elsevier for 24 years.

