

People



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At the British Library, Chief Executive **Lynne Brindley** accepted a permanent contract from the board in July. Lynne has been Chief Executive at the BL for the past five years.



At the end of July, **Bernard Naylor** retired from the chair of the Laser Foundation, to be succeeded by the former vice-chair, **David Whitaker**. The Laser Foundation is a grant-making trust whose mission is to improve library facilities available to the public.

Natalie Ceeney was appointed the new Chief Executive of The National Archives in October. She succeeds **Sarah Tyacke**. Natalie was previously Director of Operations and Services at the British Library, where she managed all of the British Library's services.

Dr Muir Gray, director of clinical knowledge, process and safety for NHS Connecting for Health, was knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June for services to knowledge management in the NHS. Seven years ago, Muir

was awarded a CBE for work done on cancer screening and, in 1998, he set up the National electronic Library for Health.



Suzanne Traue joined the Department for Culture, Media and Sport library in April as Assistant Librarian. Suzanne was previously at the City Literary Institute library in Covent Garden.

In September, **John Quinn**, Chief Librarian at the Department for Education and Skills, went to the Learning and Skills Council on a two-year contract, replacing **Avril Ward**. **Gill Baker** at DfES is currently on temporary promotion to Chief Librarian.

At the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, **Diane Murgatroyd** was promoted to Senior Librarian, Information Strategy Team, in September. Diane was previously Information Manager, Research Analysts. **Mark Faulkner** has been promoted to the post of Librarian at the Legal Library of the FCO. Before this move, Mark worked in the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister Library and Information Centre.

Debbie Barney has moved from procurement to an IT position. **David de Silva** now heads up procurement and enquiries, having been working previously on E-library.

Holly McGill has been appointed Research Services Librarian at the National Archives Library at Kew. For the previous four years, Holly was Information Assistant Acquisitions at the Natural History Museum, where **Hannah Powell** is temporarily Information Assistant, with responsibilities including acquisitions.

At the Scottish Executive Library and Information Service in Edinburgh, **Paul Gray** was appointed Deputy Acquisitions Librarian in June. Paul was previously Library Resources Librarian at Lauder College near Dunfermline. **Eileen Connolly** joined the Library and Information Service as Information Systems Officer last January, having moved back to Scotland from London where she worked at what was then the Export Market Information Centre, the Department of Trade and Industry Library and, most recently, at the Royal College of Nursing where she was

Electronic Information Specialist managing electronic resources for the RCN.

At the end of September, **Alwyn Coupe** took early retirement from Scottish Natural Heritage where she was Library Manager. Alwyn had been with SNH and its former incarnations as the Nature Conservancy Council, and Nature Conservancy Council of Scotland, for 26 years, the last 14 years as Library Manager. Alwyn is moving to Cyprus. The Scottish Natural Heritage is in the process of relocating to Inverness.



In August, **Simon O'Leary** was promoted to the post of Bibliographic Services Manager at City University. Simon has been with City for four years, and was previously Collections Officer.

After more than 16 years as Serials & Inter-lending Librarian at the University of Derby, **Ros Doig**



is leaving at the end of October. She and her husband are planning to move to Brittany in due course, but in the meantime Ros will be working on a freelance basis. She is intending to be at the next UKSG conference at Warwick and if you'd like to stay in touch, she can be reached at: breizhlady@nltworld.com .

At Glasgow Caledonian University, **Heather McEwan** went on a two-year sabbatical of world travel in August, setting

off initially for South America. **Lorna McNally** was appointed Assistant Librarian Learning Resources in August and will be covering many of Heather's responsibilities. Lorna joins Glasgow Caledonian after seven years at the House of Commons Library. In September, **Scott McGowan** joined Glasgow Caledonian as Assistant Librarian Learning Resources for two years during Heather's sabbatical. He was previously at the University of Strathclyde Library.

At the beginning of July, Professor **Mel Collier** took up the position of head librarian for the University Library, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium, where he had been acting head librarian since September 2004. For many years, Mel has had an interest in ICT developments and change management within libraries. Since 1998 Mel has also held the position of professor in the field of digital resource management at the University of Northumbria. From 2001 to 2003 he worked for the University of Tilburg in The Netherlands as director of the library and information science division. Prior to that he was head of the learning development department of De Montfort University in Leicester. Mel has also been active in the private sector.



At the University of Nottingham, **Tony Barker** retired in July after 35 years with the library. Tony was Resource Acquisition Librarian

in the Research and Learning Resources Division.

In September, **Jonathan McAslan** was appointed Electronic Resources Co-ordinator at the Oxford University Library Services. This new post is based at the Radcliffe Science Library. For the previous 12 years, Jonathan has been at Aberdeen University Library, most recently as Serials and Electronic Resources Manager.

Laura Colville has been appointed Graduate Trainee 2005/2006 at the English Faculty Library at Oxford where she is responsible for serials. Laura is a History graduate from the University of Nottingham.

Jon Purcell has been appointed Director of Library Services at St Andrews University, where he is due to take up his post in November. Jon is currently Deputy at Newcastle University. **Christine Gascoigne**, who was previously Head of Special Collections, has been Acting Librarian at St Andrews. Christine has been with the library for over 28 years and is due to retire later this year.

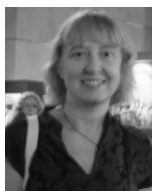
Congratulations to **Owen Stephens** and **Damyanti Patel** on their wedding in July. Owen is E-Strategy Co-ordinator and



Damyanti is Liaison Librarian Economics, Management and European Studies at the Bedford Library, Royal Holloway, University of London.

Mike Snell, Library Development Manager at the University of Stirling, retired in August after 31 years with the library. Mike officially retired in 2003 but continued at the University to manage the implementation of a new library management system. Mike is finally free to devote more time to travel and photography.

At the University of Westminster, **June Tomlinson** was appointed in June as Data



Services Manager with responsibility for e-prints management and metadata. June was previously Assistant Librarian Bibliographic Services at the LSE for two-and-a-half years. Also at the University of Westminster, **Jacqui Underwood** has been appointed Journals Assistant, in place of **Nancy Graham**.



In November, **Claire Honeybourne** was appointed as the new manager of the National Core Content Service. Claire was previously the manager of the University Hospitals Leicester Library Service. Claire's post will be hosted by Trent Strategic Health Authority, as was that of her predecessor, **Scott Gibbens**.

Jan Hurst and **Jenny Barker** both retired in September from the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust. Both were based at Pembury Hospital and both started in a forerunner of the present trust in 1988. Jan spent the whole of her career in medical libraries, starting off as a profession librarian at the Wellcome Research Laboratories. In the 1970s, Jan headed the King's Fund Library Services, and has now retired as Deputy Librarian and Information Services Manager. Jenny has worked for the Regional Library Unit and was Library and Information Services Facilitator at Pembury.

There do not appear to have been many new appointments in NHS England, but this may be due to the latest major re-organization which looks set to reduce the number of Strategic Health Authorities from 28 down to nine and to halve the number of Primary Health Care Trusts.

At the British Institute of Radiology **Linda Kalinda** was appointed Information Centre Manager in April.



Linda had previously worked for 12 years in NHS libraries and for four years in the schools and FE college library sectors. Linda replaced **Kate Sanders** who, after nine years as Librarian at the institute, has headed for pastures new on the banks of the Dordogne.

In February this year, **Brendan McDonagh** was appointed Librarian at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Trust (not Brendan Day as I incorrectly reported in the March issue! Apologies Brendan). For the previous 18 months Brendan worked for East Sussex County Council as Group Manager, Eastbourne Libraries.



In September, **Lesley Thomas** joined Atypon as Business Development Manager. Atypon, which provides electronic publishing software and related services for scholarly publishers and other content providers, has opened a UK office in Abingdon. For the past six years Lesley has worked at Swets Information Services, more recently as Corporate Sales Manager.

At Coutts Information Services Ltd., **Andrejs Alferovs** has returned to the UK after two-and-a-half years working as Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Coutts in North America. In his new role as Director of Academic Services at Coutts, Andy has group responsibility for academic sales and will continue to work closely with the North American team. In September, **Scott Gibbens** joined Coutts as Key Account Manager for its Government Sector Services & E-book Services. Most recently, Scott was Project Manager for the Core Content Project within the NHS, which provides a

nationwide electronic suite of information resources including databases, journals and electronic books for all NHS England libraries.

In October, **Ron Goodman** joined EBSCO Database Services to cover the north of the UK. Ron was previously in sales at the British Standards Institution. He replaces **Tania Smith**, who is now looking after EBSCO's database business in the south.

At SAGE Publications London, **Karine Chapuis** was promoted to Head of Journals Marketing in June. Karine was previously Senior Journals Marketing Manager, eProducts.

In August **Jan Velterop** was appointed to the newly created position of Director of Open Access at Springer. Jan is a key champion of open access and joins Springer from BioMed Central,



the established open access biomedical research publisher, where he was Publishing Director. Springer Open Choice was launched in July.

Also in August, Springer Science+Business Media appointed **Eric Merkel-Sobotta** as Executive Vice President, Corporate Communications, to expand and develop corporate communications. Eric joined Springer Science+Business Media from the science and medical division of Reed Elsevier, where he was Director, Corporate Relations.

At Swets Information Services, two Business Solutions Consultants were appointed in August. For the past



10 years, **Helen Fowle** has worked in the City in research and library management roles both in investment banking and HR consultancy.

Sarbjit Dhillon joined Swets from a sales and marketing background, having worked in



a diverse range of industries including, most recently, the manufacturing and engineering sector where she co-ordinated sales and marketing activities within the UK market. Helen and Sarbjit will focus on the corporate market.

Congratulations to **Jay Glaisyer** and **Noel** on the arrival of **Asher** on 14 June in Melbourne – weighing in at 8lbs 12 oz!

Jay is Managing Director of Swets Information Services in Australia and is currently on maternity leave.

