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Aongus O'hAonghusa was appointed Director of the National Library of Ireland in January. Aongus has been Acting Director of the National Library since September 2003.

In February, **Tony Llewellyn**

was appointed Head of STM at the British Library where he will be responsible for developing the BL's future information strategy and user services policy for science, technology, medicine and business. Tony was previously Managing Director of CABI Publishing where he had been for 10 years.



Peter Johan Lor has been appointed the new Secretary General of IFLA (The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions). Professor Lor is currently Professor Extraordinary at the Department of Information Science, University of Pretoria, South Africa. He takes over from **Mr R Ramachandran**.

In Scotland, **Ivor Lloyd**, Head of Information Services at the University of Abertay in Dundee, was elected Vice

President for the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals in Scotland (CILIPS) for 2005.

In November, **Peter Beauchamp** joined Instant Library as Director of Library Services. Peter was previously the government's Chief Library Advisor. The post of Chief Library Advisor is moving to the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA).

Simon Entwistle was appointed to a new post as Chief Operating Officer at the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) in November. Simon was previously Change and Development Manager at the Office of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman.

The former UK e-Envoy, **Andrew Pinder**, has joined the Board of Directors of Entrust, a company which provides software and services that secure digital identities and information.



In the UK Government library sector, librarians have been especially honoured

recently. In the New Year Honours list, **Don Raistrick** received an OBE. Don is Head, Knowledge & Information Resources Branch at the Department for Constitutional Affairs (DeCAff).

At the International Information Industry Awards presented at Online Information, **Karen George**, Head of Library and Information Team at the Home Office, won the Information World Review Information Professional of the Year award. **Julia Chandler**, the Internet and Intranet Manager at the Department for International Development, won the Jason Farradane Award in recognition of outstanding work in the information field. And **Patrick Bell**, Information Consultant with HM Customs & Excise in Salford, was runner up in the CILIP/Online Information Personal Development Award for 2004.

At the Foreign & Commonwealth Office library, **Carryl Allardice**



took up the post of Chief Librarian at the beginning of February. **Penny Prior**, Head of Records

Management at FCO (and a former Chief Librarian), had been temporarily covering the post of Chief Librarian for the previous ten months. Carryl formerly headed up the Agency for the Legal Deposit Libraries.

In January, **Sandra Horsell** joined the H M Treasury Library as Library Services Manager. **Susan Payne**, who had been Acquisitions Librarian for the past two years, and Readers Services Librarian **Anne Furness**, left for 'pastures new' earlier this year.

The Home Office Library moved to new premises at the Seacole Building in Marsham Street in February. **Martin Gilbert** was appointed Acquisitions Librarian in September after two years as Prison Services Librarian, following the merger of the Prison Services and Home Office Library services. In November, **Alice Laird** was promoted to the post of Systems and Electronic Resources Librarian.

At the end of October, **Sally Davies** was appointed Information Services Unit Manager at the Environment Agency where she is running a centralized service from Bristol. Sally was previously working with the management consultancy A T Kearny in London, providing information consultancy to government departments.

Alan Sherwood left the Institute of Naval Medicine in Gosport at the end of February after 34 years as Librarian. Alan has played a key and distinctive

role in the Ministry of Defence Medical Library Services, and was for a while temporarily Head of Defence Medical Library Services.

In October, **Eileen Jamieson** was appointed Serials & Information Librarian at the Geological Society Library in Burlington House, replacing **Hayley Dyer**. Eileen was previously Information Assistant at the Natural History Museum Library for seven years.

In mid-December, **Trish Patton** was appointed Librarian and given the job of setting up a library at the Central Fisheries Board, a statutory body operating under the aegis of the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources in Ireland. Trish was previously Subject Librarian at the Hamilton Library at Trinity College Dublin.



Robin Green has been appointed to the post of CURL Executive Director and takes up his post at the beginning of March. The CURL (Consortium of Research Libraries in the British Isles) secretariat will continue to be based at Birmingham. Robin was most recently Head of Research and Innovation, and before that, Head of Information Services, at the University of Warwick Library.

Chris Rusbridge has been appointed Director of the Digital Curation Centre (DCC), taking up the post at the

University of Edinburgh in mid-February. Chris was previously Director of Information Services at the University of Glasgow, one of the four partners to the consortium that supports the DCC. The DCC has been set up to help UK institutions store, manage and preserve the digital data of scientists and researchers. It aims to provide a national focus for curation issues and promote good practice and expertise for managing the digital output of research. <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/>

In November last year, **Dr Michael Jubb** was appointed as Director of the Research Libraries Network (RLN) based at the British Library, and **Professor Robert Burgess** as Chair of the Advisory Board. The RLN began operating in February to provide a national framework to improve information services for UK researchers.

At the University of Bradford, **Satu Nieminen** was appointed in December as an Electronic Resources Librarian. Satu was previously Assistant Librarian at the School of Pharmacy where she was responsible for journals.

At Cambridge University, **Heather Lane** was appointed Librarian at the Scott Polar Research Institute in November, having previously been Librarian at Sydney Sussex College. **Christine Ratcliff**, previously Librarian at the Department of Physiology, Cambridge, became Librarian at Sydney Sussex at the beginning of this year. At St John's College, Cambridge, **Stewart Tiley**

became Academic Services Librarian at the end of last year, replacing **Louise Yirell** who is now Senior Library Assistant at the Department of Engineering, Cambridge University.

At City University in London, **Jennie Cooke** has been seconded from Bibliographic Services at the main university library to the post of Library Manager for the university's School of Nursing Libraries until August in place of Associate Director **Sandy Leitch**.

In December, **Professor Andrew McDonald** was appointed Director of Learning Support Services and Head of Lifelong Learning Centres at the University of East London. Andrew was previously the Director of Information Services at the University of Sunderland library.

At the National University of Ireland, Galway, **Monica Crump** temporarily replaced **Seamus Scanlon** as Sub-Librarian Bibliographic Services at the beginning of November while Seamus takes a 12-month career break. For the previous two years, Monica had been Collection Management Librarian at Galway.

Margaret Coutts became Librarian and Keeper of the Brotherton Collection at University of Leeds at the beginning of February. For the past ten years, Margaret was Director of Information Services and Librarian at the



University of Kent at Canterbury. At Leeds, Margaret replaces **Jan Wilkinson** who joined the British Library last July as Head of Higher Education.

At the University of Limerick, **Gobnait O'Riordan** was appointed Director Library & Information Services in January. Gobnait became Acting Director following **John Lancaster's** move to the University of Huddersfield as Director of Computing and Library Services last September. Gobnait was previously Head of Administration, Library and Information Services at Limerick, and is currently President of the Library Association of Ireland.

At the end of January, **Catriona Cannon** joined King's College London Library and Information Services as Bibliographic Services Co-ordinator. Catriona was previously Technical Services Manager at the University of the Arts London College of Communication. **Peter Winning** succeeded Catriona as Technical Services Manager at the College of Communication in mid-February. Peter was formerly Library Site Manager at Camberwell College of Arts, another college of the University of the Arts London.

Philip Bower joined the Bodleian Law Library as a Senior Library Assistant in January. Philip was previously at the Official Papers section at the main Bodleian library.

At Robert Gordon University, **Carole Munro** has been

appointed as the Director of Knowledge and Information Services, starting in March. For the past seven years Carole has been at the University of Aberdeen where she was the Librarian & Manager, Library Services.

In January, at the University of St Andrews, **Jeremy Upton** took on the post of Collections Manager for the University library. For the past 15 years, Jeremy has been at Edinburgh University Library, first as Music Librarian and for the past four years as Bibliographic Services Manager. In October, **Lorraine Nutt** was appointed Deputy Head of Periodicals at St Andrews. Lorraine will be working part time within the cataloguing department and replaces **Barbara Houston** who went to Queen Margaret University College.

At UWIC (University of Wales Institute Cardiff), **Samantha Edwards** was appointed to the newly created post of Information Advisor Electronic Resources in September. Samantha is based in Llandaff Campus but her responsibility covers all UWIC campuses. Also in September, **Emma Adamson** was promoted Campus Librarian at the Howard Gardens Library in UWIC.

In December, **Janice Sim** left the University of Wales Newport after 14 years at the library. Janice was most recently Technical Services Manager at Newport, though she began working in the library as a part-time temporary

retrospective cataloguer. Janice has moved to Yorkshire.

The library and information service at Warwick underwent reorganization for the new academic year. **Janet Gardner**, who had been Head of Technical Services since 1997, is now Head of Planning and Resources, responsible for planning, financial and human resources, management information, QOS and benchmarking.



Chris Wilson was appointed Resource Manager at Cancer Research UK Library and Information Services last June. The post is new, combining previous posts of Reader Services Librarian and Electronic Resources Manager. Chris was previously Librarian at the Children's Society.

At Cancer Research UK's Beatson Laboratories Library in Glasgow, **Lorraine McLeod** took up the post of Librarian in January, replacing **Liz Gordon** who took early retirement in November.

At the King's Fund, **Liz James**, Technical Services Librarian, left at the end of February after 14 years at the library. Liz will be working in the Winchester area.

In February, **Brendan Day** became Librarian at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, returning to the special library sector after a year in public libraries in Eastbourne. Brendan replaces **David Potter** who has moved to the MS Society library.

Neroli Harris started work at the School of Pharmacy Library in February as Assistant Librarian (Electronic Systems), replacing **Satu Nieminen** who moved to Bradford University Library. Neroli previously held the post of Acting Librarian at the Institute of Cancer Research, and Electronic Resources Librarian for Cancer Research UK.



In September, **Nick Taylor** joined the BT research library at Martlesham Heath as Information Officer. **Bev Wheelan** left to 'pursue other interests' in December after 15 years working in the library.

Lise-Lotte Lindskog is taking early retirement after more than 30 years in the profession, most of it in the defence industry, at Philips, Bofors, Nobel and, most recently, Saab. Sinologist and librarian, Lise-Lotte has always felt part of a global profession where she has operated with notable success, as President of TLS (the Swedish Society for Technical Documentation), Hon Treasurer of Eusidic (European Association of Information Services), and as a proud member of the Aslib IT & Communications Group. In 1998, Lise-Lotte received the SLA European Special Librarian of the Year Award.



Jonathan Gordon-Till, who was previously with Aon Ltd, is now working as a consultant

with Oxford Business Intelligence.



At ALPSP (the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers), **Ian Hunter** joined as Finance & Administration Manager in November last year. Ian was formerly Finance, IT and Information Manager at the Corrugated Packaging Association. At the beginning of the year, **Nick Evans** joined ALPSP as Member Services Manager. Nick was previously Head of Publications and Information at the London office of the International Labour Organization.

In January, **Sara Bowler** joined CSA as Customer Education and Training Specialist. Sara was previously Electronic Products Manager at Swets Information Services.

Congratulations to **Dan Tonkery**, Director of Business Development for EBSCO Information Services, on being given the 2005 ALCTS/Bowker Ulrich's Serials



Surfer Dan psyching up for a NASIG opening ceremony

Librarianship Award. The annual award is presented by the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association in recognition of distinguished

and ongoing serials-related activities through participation in professional associations, groups and/or library education programmes. Dan's distinguished career in the world of serials librarianship spans 35 years. A professional librarian, Dan was president of the Faxon Company (before and after its acquisition by RoweCom), president and CEO of Readmore, Inc., and president and founder of Horizon Information Services. He was on the Board of Directors for the Council on Library and Information Resources and is a member of the Friends of the National Library of Medicine. A past president of the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) and active member of ALA, as well as authoring more than a dozen papers on aspects of the information services industry, Dan is also on the Editorial Board of *Serials* [see his introductory profile in this issue].

At EBSCO, **Richard Steeden** is moving to Australia as a Regional Sales Manager for EBSCO based in Sydney. For the past eight years, Richard has been EBSCO's Regional Sales Manager covering the south of England.

At Ex Libris, **Colin Carter** joined as Sales Manager UK & Ireland in November. For the previous nine years, Colin worked for Talis Information, most recently as Sales Manager. **Pete Cliff** has joined the Ex Libris Systems Team, replacing **Lindsey Crabtree** who is taking study leave.

In October last year, Ingenta appointed **Simon Dessain** to be Chief Executive. Simon was previously Chief Operating Officer. Ingenta's founder and former CEO, **Mark Rowse** has taken up a non-executive position on the Board.

In January, **Janet Fisher** joined the Publishers Communication Group in a newly developed position of Senior Publishing Consultant. Janet moved to PCG from Ingenta where she had served as Director, US Client Management for the past two years.

At STM in August, **Dr Pieter Bolman** took up a one-year appointment to a new position of Chief Executive Officer. For the previous four years Pieter was Vice President and Director, STM Relations at Reed Elsevier.

At Ovid in the UK there are a number of new faces. **Martin Witcher** joined Ovid from Thomson's MicroPatent in November as the UK Sales Director, replacing **Ian Hames**. While **Aine Rice**, Regional Sales Manager Ireland & Scotland, is on maternity leave, **Olga Alarcon** will cover her sales area before herself moving to Ovid's Madrid office this summer. **Adam Gardner**, Regional Sales Manager for London, Eastern, South England and Anglia regions, joined Ovid last June from the JISC. **Kerrie Kincade** was appointed to a new post of Sales Administrator in September. And, to complete the picture, **Rod Cowley** is still at Ovid as Senior Sales Manager, covering Wales,

West of England, Midlands and the North.



Congratulations to **Tracy Shaw** and **Matt Gardner** on their wedding on 3 December. Tracy, who is Market Research and Business Development Manager at Scholarly Information Strategies, is a member of the UKSG Marketing Committee.

In January, **Hugh Chatterton** joined Swets as Publisher Relations Sales Manager. Hugh was with TSO for 14 years, and the last three-and-a-half years he worked in the TSO Library Sales Team, covering the South of England and Wales. **Lorraine Ellery** has also joined Swets' Publisher Relations Team as Senior Sales Manager Publisher Relations. For the past three years, Lorraine has been part of Swets' Sales team, most recently as Senior Sales Manager. Lorraine will retain some of her previous responsibilities working with national, regional and multi-site/consortia in the NHS market.

In October, **Anna Lister Cheese** joined the World Advertising Research Centre as Market Development Manager after ten years at Swets in the Sales and in the Publisher Relations teams.