

People



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At the British Library, **Jim Vickery**, Head of Selection, took early retirement at the end of March after 33 years at the library, served mostly in collection development and acquisitions roles. Jim was Secretary to both the National Acquisitions Group and the IFLA Section on Acquisition and Collection Development during the 1980s and 1990s, and was awarded a Fellowship of the Library Association in 1998 for his contribution to this part of the profession. A key theme throughout his career was the need to involve all elements of the library supply business in building library collections. He is looking forward to pursuing interests outside librarianship.

A number of other significant staff changes have taken place in the restructuring of BL's Collection Acquisition & Description that occurred around April. **Alasdair Ball** is the new Head of Processing, CA&D. Alasdair was previously a change manager at BL. **Jean Garlick**, Serials Acquisitions Unit Manager, has left. **Robert Vickers** has the key role of Purchasing Acquisitions Manager.

Raymond Jude is now Tendering Co-ordinator, having previously been Managing Information and Support.

At CILIP in April, **Tony McSean** was elected Chair of Council, and Past President **Debby Shorley** was elected Chair of the Executive Board. Tony is Director of Library Relations at Elsevier. Debbie is University Librarian at Sussex.

In UK government libraries, **Penny Scott** moved to the Department for Constitutional Affairs as Head of Library and Information Services in June. Penny had been in the Ministry of Defence Library Services for 19 years. For the last eight-and-a-half years, Penny was Head of the Army Library Service, based in Upavon.

At the Department for Work and Pensions, **Andria Lannon** was appointed Librarian last August. Andria, who was previously Research Librarian at the Industrial Injuries Advisory Board, replaced **Angela Tailby** who



has moved to look after the archives at DWP. In March, **Elaine Varty** returned to DWP as Assistant Librarian in the Law Library, after a career break. Elaine was previously Journals Librarian at DWP's main Adelphi Library.

At the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, **Andrea Bradley** returned to London last October as Deputy Head of Information Strategy in the Information and Technology Strategy Unit with line management responsibility for finance, information strategy and publications procurement. For the previous 18 months, Andrea was Information Manager for FCO Services based in Hanslope Park, Milton Keynes.

In January, **Catherine Meredith** was appointed Acquisitions Manager at the House of Commons Library. Catherine joined the library in 2000 and worked mainly in the Indexing and Data Management Section. Catherine replaced **Katharine Fitch** who was promoted to Indexing Manager of IDMS, having been Acquisitions Manager since 1999.



At the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall, **Lora Scott** retires in July after more than 37 years. Lora (pictured above left, with Carole Tucker) is Technical Services Manager and Chair of the Purchasing Consortium. **Margaret Gair**, from MOD LIS Glasgow, takes over as chair of the consortium in July. Also leaving MOD Whitehall, **Carole Tucker** retired from her post as Electronic Resources Manager for the MOD Information & Library Service at the end of May. Carole had been with the MOD for 20 years in a varied range of posts which included serials librarian, systems administration, marketing manager and web manager. Carole had also edited the ADLG Newsletter for the last ten years.

At the Defence Medical Library Service in Gosport, **Margaret Baines** retires at the end of July as DMLS Acquisitions, where she has been responsible for updating and co-ordinating journals for the Defence Medical Service units for the past nine years.



Vagn Pedersen was appointed Librarian at the Civil Aviation Authority last November, in place of **Carole Cairns** who moved to work in Corporate Services at CAA. Vagn had been with CAA for seven years, working as Cataloguer in the library.

At the Equal Opportunities Commission, **Lisa Jeskins** was appointed Information Centre Manager in February. She was previously Faculty Librarian at the Dubai Women's College in UAE. Lisa replaced **Julie Foster**, who retired in March after 15 years as Information Centre Manager.



At the University of Glasgow, Director of Library Services, **Chris Bailey**, took early retirement at the end of March after 15 years with the library. Chris was Secretary of CURL (Consortium of University Research Libraries) between 1999 and 2001. **Helen Durdell**, previously Associate Director, is Acting Director of Library Services. Attendant on these changes, **Tony Kidd** was made Assistant Director Financial & Corporate Services at the beginning of March. Tony was previously Head of Finance, Serials & Document Delivery, responsible for serials since 1991. Although this means that Tony has less to do with serials at Glasgow on a day-to-day basis, he remains closely involved with UKSG and remains Chair of SNIPES – the Scotland and Northern Ireland periodicals purchasing consortium.

Colin Galloway is now Assistant Director Information Access. Previously, he was Head of Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services. The new post includes



serials and IT Services. Colin has been at Glasgow University Library for 29 years and older members of UKSG will recall that Colin was in charge of serials acquisition there until 1991.

At Glasgow School of Art, **George Rawson** retired in May after almost 30 years as Fine Art Librarian. George specialized in the history of the School of Art and is a font of knowledge on Mackintosh and his relationship with the school. George's replacement is **Duncan Chappell**, who was previously at Glasgow Metropolitan College Library.

At the University of Limerick, **Cora Gleeson** was appointed Acquisitions Librarian in March, replacing **Aine Finucane** who moved to Mary Immaculate College in November last year. Cora was previously Systems Librarian at Limerick for five years.

At Oxford University, **Reg Carr** has announced his plan to take early retirement at the end of the year after ten years as Bodley's 23rd Librarian and the first Director of Oxford University Library Services. Elsewhere at Oxford, **Eunice Martin** retired at the end of March as Western Art Librarian after 26 years, first at the Ashmolean and latterly at the Sackler Library.

In May, **Biola Ayoola** moved to Lewisham College as Assistant Learning Resources Manager. Biola previously dealt with periodicals at Westminster Kingsway College.

At Queen’s University Belfast, **Maire McClarnon** was appointed Project Officer (Library Portal Implementation) at the beginning of May. Maire was Librarian at the Health Protection Surveillance Centre in Dublin until November last year when she joined Queen’s as User Services Librarian in the Main Library.



then Beecham Pharmaceuticals in 1980 and ‘quickly realized that the most interesting and exciting area was in vendor relations and negotiating for services and products!’ Roger counts the last ten years as the most interesting of his professional career. He played a key role in the company’s move from print to electronic delivery of e-resources to GSK staff desktops throughout the world. As Manager Contracts and Licensing he has represented corporate libraries in the development of model licences, reporting usage metrics, and COUNTER standards. In retirement, Roger plans to cultivate his garden and follow the self-sufficiency trail à la ‘Good Life.’

Jay Glaisyer joined EBSCO Australia in March as Head of Business Development. Jay is based at EBSCO’s Melbourne office, initially working on a part-time basis. She works with Richard Steeden, who was recently promoted to National Sales Manager for Australia. Jay worked for Swets Information Services in the UK before moving to Australia in 1997 as Sales Manager for Australia and New Zealand.



In May, **Debbie French-Williams** joined the library at Royal Holloway, University of London, in a newly created post of Acquisitions Team Co-ordinator. For the previous five years, Debbie was Subscriptions Co-ordinator at Roehampton University.



At the British Medical Association, **Jacky Berry** was appointed Acting Librarian in April for a year, to project-manage the proposed move of the library pending the outcome of a planning application. Jacky was previously Training Manager at TFPL, which she joined after eight years at Linklaters as Global Head of Information Services.



At the end of April, **Roger Brown** took early retirement from GlaxoSmithKline after 26 years. Roger joined what was



In May, **Clare Aitken** joined Schlumberger Cambridge Research Ltd as Librarian, replacing **Melanie Atkinson** who is now Information Specialist serving Schlumberger’s global research staff. Clare had been Development Librarian at the British Medical Association library since January 2002. Melanie had been Librarian at Schlumberger for four years.



In April, **Steve Thorpe** joined the BMJ Publishing Group as Sales Manager (Northern Europe) covering the Nordic Countries, Benelux, UK and Ireland. Steve was previously European Territory Manager at Thompson Henry, covering Scandinavia, Benelux, UK and Ireland.

At the end of June, **Peter Reardon** joined the Economist Intelligence Unit as Regional Sales Director for UK/Ireland, Scandinavia and The Netherlands. For the previous three years, Peter worked at Kluwer Law International, most recently as Territory Manager UK and Middle East.

At Ingenta, **Carol Rice** was appointed Vice President of Product Development in the company’s Information Commerce Division in May. Operating from Ingenta’s office in Providence, RI, Carol will lead the strategic and technological development of the high-specification websites and flexible e-commerce infrastructure which Ingenta builds for publisher customers. Carol has over 20 years’ experience in software development, application and infrastructure architectures and program management, and has held senior management



roles, most recently at Progress Software.

At Ingenta's Oxford office, **Louise Tutton** has been appointed to a newly created post as Head of Client Management. Louise manages a team of six client managers in the UK and North America, and has overall responsibility for progressing Ingenta's business with its current publishing customer partners throughout the world. Louise joined CatchWord in 1999 and has returned to Ingenta with ten years' experience in the electronic publishing industry, most recently as Online Development Manager at Taylor & Francis.



Jason Taylor joined Prenax in London as a Sales Executive in February. Jason previously worked in IT Recruitment.



At the end of April, SAGE appointed **Tessa Picknett** as STM Publisher, a newly created



position based in SAGE's London office. Tessa joins SAGE from Academic Press and Elsevier where she spent 15 years in book and journal publishing.

At the beginning of February, **Richard Hollis** joined Semantico as Business Development Director. Semantico is a content and access management solutions provider for, among others, publishers looking to evolve their online reference products. Richard has worked in the publishing industry for some time, and was most recently sales director at The Stationery Office, with specific responsibility for publishing *The London Gazette*.

Thomas Snyder was appointed Chief Commercial Officer for Swets Information Services at the beginning of June. He is responsible for global marketing, sales, customer relations and product development activities. His background is in multi-channel publishing and telecommunications and he joins Swets from European Directories where he was Director of the Business Unit E-Media for

De Telefoongids and later, Group Director E-Media. Thomas is also known for his work on the history of the Dutch national football team, as author of two books on the subject and as a guest commentator on various radio and news programmes.

At Swets' UK and Irish office, **Gavin Lewis** joined the Sales team in April. He has responsibility for corporate account management and for sourcing new business opportunities.



In June, **Jenny Walker** joined Xrefer as Vice President of Marketing. She will be responsible for worldwide marketing and product direction, and will be Xrefer's senior manager for its London operations. Prior to joining Xrefer, Jenny was Corporate Vice President of marketing for Ex Libris. She is a member of the NISO Standards Development Committee and is co-chair of the NISO MetaSearch Initiative.

