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Ronald Milne has joined the British Library as Director of Scholarship and Collections, succeeding Dr Clive Field who took early retirement at the end of last year. Ronald joins the BL from the Oxford University Library Services where he was Deputy and, most recently, Acting Director of OULS.



At the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, **Bruce Madge** (pictured right) has been elected President Elect for CILIP with effect from April when **Ian Snowley** (left) takes over as President. Bruce has been appointed to chair the CILIP Governance Review Implementation Team over the coming year. For the past two years, Bruce has been sub-Librarian at the British Medical Association.



At the Department of Health, the Library service is in the process of being 're-focused'. The Quarry House Library in Leeds becomes the main hub of

the service with a small professional team based in London. **Melanie Peffer** and **Jenny Goodfellow** are the Senior Librarians for London and Leeds respectively. Melanie leads on the stock review and subsequent transfer to Leeds. She also leads on resource development with overview of the London professional team. Jenny leads on the development of the new Quarry House Library, all customer services and marketing. **Phil Defriez** is the Acquisitions and Systems Librarian (taking over from **Barbara Parnaby** who transferred to the Home Office on promotion in July 2006), supported by new team members, Assistant Librarian **Miriam Shaughnessy** and Library Officer **Geraldine O'Driscoll**.

In February, **Lesley Vickers**, previously Senior Librarian in Leeds, transferred to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office to work with the research analysts as a knowledge manager.

At the Food Safety Authority of Ireland, Librarian **Noleen Murtagh** returned from maternity leave in September. **Alan Carbery**, previously Acting Librarian, moved to the

library at the Institute of Technology at Waterford in August.

Jonathan Gordon-Till has been confirmed in post as Knowledge Manager at the London Development Agency. Jonathan remains as principal of Oxford Business Intelligence, the competitive intelligence and knowledge management consultancy which he set up on leaving Aon two and a half years ago.

Annalise Curry joined the Ministry of Defence Library and Information Service as Assistant Librarian Serials and Deputy Systems Librarian in October. She is based in the MOD Main Building in Whitehall. Annalise was previously Information Services Assistant at Marks and Clerk, the Intellectual Property firm.



Following a reorganization at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, **Chrissie McCracken** and **Steve Thornton** (above) both took

early retirement at the end of December. Chrissie started working in Ministry of Defence libraries as Command Librarian, Northern Ireland, and later at the Royal Armament Research & Development Establishment in Chertsey before moving to Farnborough to head up the Defence Research Agency (later Defence Evaluation and Research Agency) Information Resources. Following the splitting of the MOD Research establishments into QinetiQ and Dstl in 2000, Chrissie was appointed Head of Knowledge Services Department at Dstl. Steve spent 33 years working for Ministry of Defence research libraries, starting at the Admiralty Research Laboratory in Teddington, before moving to aeronautics libraries, first at the Royal Aircraft Establishment in Farnborough and then at the RAE site at Bedford where he remained through its various renamings as DRA, DERA and finally, Dstl Bedford. Steve was a key member of the Aslib Electronics Group in its salad days. In 'retirement' Steve is now Editor of *Performance Measurement and Metrics, The International Journal For Library and Information Services*.

In January, **Celia Waters** joined Dstl's SmartIM team as Project Support for the EDRM rollout and associated projects. For the previous three and a half years Celia was the Information Specialist running the site library at Dstl in Farnborough.



Here is the picture to accompany the report in the last issue about **Lynne Lewis'** appointment as Defence Medical Library Service Resources Manager in August. Lynne is in charge of acquisitions, managing the development of websites, E-learning and internet content for the whole of DMLS. **Richard Turner** joined the team as DMLS Acquisitions Clerk with day-to-day responsibilities for acquisitions in September.

After 18 months as Research Services Librarian at The National Archives, **Holly Cook** will become Knowledge Strategist at the Archives library in April.

Following a merger last year of Records Management and the Library into an Information Management Unit at the Scottish Executive, **Ian Taylor** is now Process Team Leader, responsible for acquisitions. **Brian Bourner**, formerly Resources & Content Librarian responsible for acquisitions, is now Information Management Advisor responsible for databases, e-resources and electronic records and document management for the Scottish Executive Education Department. **Linda Kerr** was appointed earlier this year as Information Service Manager.



In November, **Lesley Castens** was appointed Associate Director of Knowledge Services at the Defence



College of Management and Technology in Shrivenham. The Defence College is part of Cranfield University. Lesley was previously at the University of Bristol Careers Service where she was Head of Information Services, responsible for the strategic management, direction and development of long-term information, IT & statistics policies.

Deirdre Judge, Librarian at Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art Design and Technology for the



past 15 years, has been appointed to the Board of the National Digital Learning Repository to represent the Institute of Technology Sector. The NDLR project is investigating a framework to enable development and sharing of digital learning resources between the seven Universities of Ireland, Dublin Institute of Technology and the 13 Institutes of Technology. It aims to build a shared repository of electronic learning objects contributed by and available to all academics in the Irish HE sector.

In February, **Dr Sarah Thomas** took up her appointment as Bodley's Librarian at the Oxford University Library Services (OULS). Sarah is the first woman and first non-British person to fill the most senior

library post in the University of Oxford, and succeeds **Dr Reg Carr** following his retirement. Sarah was previously Carl A Kroch University Librarian at Cornell University, USA, since 1996.

Fiona Tipple is taking early retirement in May, after 32 years at University College Dublin. Fiona started her library career in the Film Archive of the Irish national broadcaster, RTÉ before moving to the National Library of Ireland in 1970 where she first came across serials management – it was love at first claim! Fiona moved to UCD Library in 1975, becoming Periodicals Librarian in 1977, then Acquisitions Librarian in 1980, and then Head of Bibliographic Services in 2000 when Acquisitions and the Cataloguing Departments were merged. Fiona has been a member of the Editorial Board of *Serials*, presented at UKSG seminars and a Roadshow in Dublin, as well as contributing a chapter to Aslib's 1990 publication *Serials management: a practical handbook*, edited by Margaret Graham and Fiona Buettel. At this year's UKSG conference in Warwick, Fiona will be co-running a 'Back to Basics' workshop.

Other moves at UCD include the relocation of the Health Sciences Library from Earlsfield Terrace in Dublin out to a new Medical Health Sciences Centre at the Belfield campus. The Graduate School Business Library has also moved to a refurbished listed church on the Blackrock campus. At the Veterinary College Library,

Vanessa Buckley has taken over responsibility for periodicals from **Maolsheachlann O Ceallaigh**. At the Architecture & Planning Library, **Deirdre Ohle** has taken over from **Catherine Bailey**.

At the National University of Ireland, Galway, **Neil O'Brien** was appointed Assistant Librarian in Acquisitions in December. Neil follows **Mairéad Treanor**, who after nearly two years in the post has set off to travel the world.

At the University of Glasgow, **Helen Durdell** was appointed to the post of University Librarian in November. Helen had been Acting Director of Library Services at Glasgow for the previous few months.

In January, **Karen Stanton** took up the post of Chief Information Officer and College Librarian of King's College London, responsible for Information Services and Systems, and Management Information Systems. Karen was previously Chief Information Officer at the University of Nottingham, where she converged the Library Services and IT into a single directorate, and established the library and IT infrastructure of the university's international campuses in Malaysia and China. Karen has also previously held senior positions in the Information Services directorates of Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Birmingham.

At the University of Limerick, **Donna O'Doibhlin** joined the library as Systems Librarian last October. Donna was previously at Dundalk Institute of Technology.

At Oxford University, Department of Education Studies Library, **Kate Williams** was appointed Educational Studies Librarian at the end of December, replacing **Judy Reading** who had been Librarian since 1995. In August, **Anne Simmons** joined the Social Sciences Library at Oxford as the Senior Library Assistant, whose responsibilities include periodicals.

Sarah Lewis-Newton was appointed Library Manager at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine late last year.



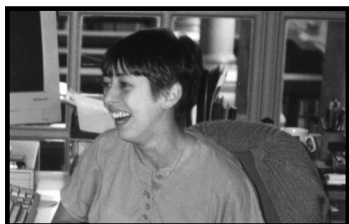
In January, at the British Medical Association, **Jacky Berry** was confirmed in post as Librarian following the recent restructuring of the library service. Jacky had been acting Librarian at the BMA for the previous nine months.

Two years after retiring from the British Library, **Neil Smith** has returned to the library world as part-time



Assistant Librarian, Resources at Cancer Research UK. Neil had previously spent 27 years at the British Library in London, most recently in digitization projects.

Jane Rowlands (née Barton)
1963–2007



Jane Rowlands, until recently head of development at the BMA Library, died on 10 February, peacefully from cancer, at her family home in Essex. For the past two years Jane had been suffering from a brain tumour, which she fought with all the energy, optimism and determination that marked her whole approach to life. Jane's whole library career was spent at the BMA, which she joined as a library assistant in 1987, and she was the driving force behind the library's many technological initiatives. She was active professionally in CILIP's multimedia and IT group and wrote a string of publications worthy of a full-time academic. As well as being distinguished professionally, Jane took an irrepressible and infectious joy into everything she did, and was, beyond reach of the cliché, the life and the soul of BMA library life. All who worked with her feel the loss; she is truly irreplaceable.

Tony McSeán
Formerly BMA Librarian
Director of Library Relations,
Elsevier



In February, **Chris Beckett** joined Atypon Systems as Vice President of Sales & Marketing, responsible for overseeing sales, marketing and customer development. Chris was a Co-Founder of Scholarly Information Strategies and has also worked for Blackwell Information Services, CatchWord and Ingenta. **Martin Marlow**, who has been responsible for Atypon's sales and marketing growth over the last 12 months, will continue to lead the Atypon office in Oxfordshire. Last November, **Nash Pal** joined Atypon as Strategic Marketing Manager, responsible for Atypon's global product and corporate marketing. Nash most recently consulted with Cambridge University Press and Oxford University Press on the implementation of online manuscript submission and peer review within the editorial offices of both publishers.



Following the merger of Ingenta and VISTA to form Publishing Technology plc, **Simon Dessain**, currently CEO of Ingenta, will become COO of the combined organization, focusing mainly on integrating the activities of the two organizations and building the Publishing Technology brand. **George Lossius**,



currently CEO of VISTA, will become CEO of the combined organization. George has been at VISTA for almost 20 years and held a number of executive positions. Simon and George will be joined on the plc Board by **Alan Moug**, CFO of VISTA and CFO designate of Publishing Technology. The completion of the merger (and thus the new company name and the appointment of executives) is subject to the approval of Ingenta shareholders at an EGM which is due at the end of February.



Earl B Beutler was appointed CEO at RefWorks in January. Earl co-founded RefWorks, which provides web-based research management, and has served on the Board of the company since its inception in 2001.

At Taylor & Francis, **Ashleigh Bell** was promoted to the post of Journal Sales Director at the end



of January. Ashleigh was previously Head of Journals Sales. In October, **Natasha Oostergetel** joined T&F as Journals Sales Manager for the UK & Ireland. Natasha spent the previous two years with Palgrave Macmillan as the Journal & Online Sales Manager with global responsibilities for journals, e-books and reference works. After two and a half years as Regional Sales Manager for Asia, Middle East & North Africa for the Royal Society of

Chemistry, **Richard Savory** joined T&F in January as Journals Sales Manager, Europe. Richard



heads a team of three and has specific responsibility for German-speaking countries and Eastern Europe. **Nils Andenaes** is responsible for Scandinavia & the Low Countries. Nils joined the company from OUP in April 2006. **Kathy**

Dowbor is responsible for Southern Europe and has been with T&F since leaving Elsevier in November 2005.

In January, **Yvonne Campfens** joined Springer as Director of Journal Sales Operations. She joined Swets from Elsevier in 1997 where she set up and headed Swets' Global Marketing & Sales



Support department. In 2000, Yvonne launched the Publisher Relations & Marketing division managing Swets' commercial relationships with publishers.

Also at Springer, **Carsten Erdmann** was appointed Regional Sales Manager covering UK, Ireland, the Nordic countries and Africa toward the end of last year. Carsten replaced **Philip Ditchfield**.