

People



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Congratulations to **Paul Harwood**, Chair of UK Serials Group, on completing the London Marathon in April. Paul is pictured here being supported by his daughter Sarah and middle son Peter after his five-and-a-half-hour run which raised over £1,500 for the children and young people hospice care organization, Helen and Douglas House (www.helenanddouglas.org.uk) in Oxford. Paul is Director of Content Complete.



At the Scottish Parliament, **Susan Mansfield** took up the post of Information Services Manager in December last year. Susan leads and directs the work of the SPICe Information Services Team (Scottish Parliament Information Centre). Susan was Records Manager at Scottish Enterprise. In May, **Kathryn Appleby** joined SPICe as Collections Manager responsible for acquisitions, document supply, cataloguing, lending and binding services. Kathryn was previously at Aberdeen College library.

At HM Revenue and Customs, **Julie Hadley** took over in March as Contract Manager responsible for all external databases, e-resources and publications. Julie is based in Manchester and Liverpool and is a professional librarian. She replaces **Julie Mellors**, who previously managed the contracts and who is now concentrating on writing novels.

Joy Calverley was appointed Electronic Services Development Officer at the National



Museums of Scotland library in March. For the previous two years, Joy was an e-Resources Officer at the Department of Health in Manchester.

Jenny Park is due to retire at the end of July after 27 years with the University of Abertay Dundee. Jenny is Senior Information Officer and is on the periodicals steering group of SNIPES, the Scottish and Northern Ireland periodicals purchasing consortium.

Sara Marsh was appointed to the post of Director of Learner Support Services at the University of Bradford in March. Sara was previously Deputy Director of Library and Information Services at Swansea University where she had been for 11 years.

Helen Hayes, Vice Principal for Knowledge and Management, Chief Information Officer and Librarian to the University of Edinburgh, returned to Australia in February after three years at the university.

Clare Jenkins, Director of Library Services at Imperial College London,



has announced that she is to take early retirement in September. Clare has held this post since October 2000. Before moving to Imperial she was Assistant Director, Information Services (Collection Management) at the University of Birmingham, and earlier in her career she has held many senior posts as Executive Secretary of CURL (Consortium of University Research Libraries) and in libraries at the London School of Economics,

the University of Greenwich, the University of Southampton and King's College London. She is a member of two JISC committees: the Journals Working Group and the Scholarly Communications Group, is a member of the British Library Collection Development Advisory Board and in 2003 she was elected Chair of the CURL Board.

Helen Hockx-Yu is now PLANETS Project Manager at the British Library. PLANETS is a EC-funded digital preservation project (<http://www.planets-project.eu/>). Helen was previously Programme Manager Information Environment at JISC, which she joined in 2003, and most recently managed the Digital Preservation and Asset Management Programme, the LOCKSS Pilot Programme, the Digital Curation Centre and the digital preservation-related projects under the Repositories and Preservation Capital Programme.



In March, **Christine Fyfe**, University Librarian at the University of Leicester, announced that from the autumn she will be a Pro Vice-Chancellor at Leicester for a period of four years. A new senior post will lead the Library day to day, to allow Christine to spend 80% of her time as Pro Vice-Chancellor. [See the Profile of Christine in this issue.]



At the University of Manchester, **Bill Simpson** has

announced that he is taking early retirement. Bill has been University Librarian and Director of The John Rylands Library since October 2002. Deputy Director **Mike Day** took early retirement in April. Mike was formerly Librarian at UMIST prior to the merger with the University of Manchester.

Dr Stella Butler is now Deputy Librarian and Associate Director (Special Collections, Infrastructure and Planning), having previously been Director of Special Collections at Manchester. Another change at Manchester was the early retirement of **David Whitehurst** last December. David had been Head of Technical Support at The John Rylands Library since October 2004, having been previously Deputy Librarian of UMIST.

Stephen Pinfield was appointed as the new Chief Information Officer for Information Services at the University of Nottingham in March. Stephen was previously Nottingham's Deputy Chief Information Officer and Director of Research and Learning Resources. Stephen, who has been at the university since 1999, took up the post with immediate effect.

At Stranmillis University College in Belfast, Librarian **Wesley McCann** took early retirement last August after 22 years at Stranmillis. Wesley remains on the Board of the Linen Hall Library in Belfast. **Lynne Dean**, formerly Acquisitions and Periodical Librarian is now Associate Librarian Learning and

Teaching. **Carole Doherty** is Acting Librarian.

At the University of York, University Librarian **Elizabeth Heaps** was promoted to the post of Pro Vice-Chancellor.



Richard Osborn took up the post of Strategic Library Services Development Manager in March. The post is an NHS London appointment, based at the London Deanery alongside the Electronic Knowledge Access Team (eKAT), which is headed by Cheryl Twomey. Richard was previously Knowledge Resources Manager North West London SHA (Strategic Health Authority).

Chris Wilson, previously at Cancer Research UK, is moving out of the world of serials into knowledge management and has taken up a new post as Knowledge Manager at the Work Foundation (formerly the Industrial Society). For the past three years Chris has been Library and Information Services Resource Manager at Cancer Research UK.



At the King's Fund library, **Ray Phillips** was appointed to a new post as Head of Information Services Development in April. Ray plans to increase the library's reach and range both internally and outside the



King's Fund. Since 2003, Ray had been Strategic Lead for South West London ('regional librarian' in old money) in the NHS library service. **Lynette Cawthra**, who was Information & Library Service Manager at the King's Fund, moved home to Manchester in October where she is now Library Manager at the Working Class Movement Library in Salford (www.wcml.org.uk). Lynette was at the King's Fund for ten years.

Tina Craig, Deputy Head of Library and information Services at the Royal College of



Surgeons, retired at the end of April after 30 years with the college. For the past ten years Tina has been responsible for the library's historic collections, including two cataloguing projects funded by the Wellcome Institute. She started her professional library career at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Tina was a founder member of CHILL (the Consortium of Independent Health Information Libraries in London) and its first secretary.



In February, **Ingrid Walsh** was appointed Institutional Marketing Product Manager at the BMJ Group where she provides libraries and institutions with relevant, informative and interesting BMJ Group news. Ingrid has taken over from Julie Halfacre who has moved into the International Rights department. Ingrid's background is in public relations and

marketing, and she has worked at the *Evening Standard* and Dorling Kindersley Publishing.

Nancy Buckley has recently left her role as International Sales Director at Blackwell



Publishing to set up her own company, Burgundy Information Services Ltd. Burgundy will represent small- to medium-sized publishers who want expert sales representation but are not in a position to recruit their own field sales staff. Nancy begins her new venture representing a number of publishers including Morgan & Claypool, Reviews.com, Bentham Science, Future Science Group, Keesing's, Monash ePress and ebrary. nancy@burgundyservices.com

In April, **Adam Gardner** was appointed International Sales Manager for CABI, in place of **Dianne Miles**, who is now a freelance agent for CABI. In his new role, Adam is responsible for global sales of printed and electronic A&I databases and books, in addition to pure online products such as CABI's Compendia and Internet Resources. Adam was previously Regional Sales Manager for Ovid, part of Wolters Kluwer Health.

In June, **Chris Bennett** joined Oxford University Press Journals as Academic Library Sales Manager (Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa). For the past two years Chris has been at



Cambridge University Press, most recently as Business Development Executive, Journals.

After three years as Director Library Relations, **Tony McSean** is leaving Elsevier by mutual consent. Tony can be contacted through tmcsean@hollar.co.uk.

In June, **Richard Rosy** was appointed Vice President of Business Development for the Far East Region at Ingram Digital Group. Rich was previously Vice President and General Manager of NetLibrary, a subsidiary of OCLC (Online Computer Library Center).

In April, following the merger of Ingenta and VISTA to form Publishing Technology plc, the company made two key technology appointments, **Gary Bowman** and **Leigh Dodds**, to take forward the company's technical activities.

Gary Bowman, who joined VISTA in 1988, has been appointed Product Engineering Director of the VISTA business unit, where he is responsible for the company's author2reader™ application software and the development of a complete digital publishing infrastructure.



Leigh Dodds has been appointed Chief Technology Officer of the Ingenta business unit, where his responsibilities include the architectural and technical strategies for the company's website platforms,



and its considerable research & development mandate. Leigh has been with Ingenta since 1999.

Rachel Peckover joined the Royal Society as a North American representative in May. She is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

At the beginning of May, Swets appointed **Johan van Campen** its new Chief Operations Officer/Chief Information Officer. In this dual role, Johan is responsible for the IT development of Swets worldwide and the global operational service delivery to both customers and publishers. Johan joined Swets from ING Bank Netherlands, where he was head of the operations

centre for commercial loans and current accounts, and responsible for information technology.

In May, **Lucy McBride** joined Swets as Sales Support Team Leader, responsible for overseeing all sales support and marketing activities for Swets in Ireland and the UK. Lucy has returned to Swets after four years, having worked for Extenza e-Publishing Services as Marketing Communications Executive and most recently as Marketing Communications Executive at Atypon Systems, Inc.



Heather Crosbie, Business Development Manager, Journal

Sales Asia, will be leaving Wiley-Blackwell at the end of January 2008. Following the merger between John Wiley & Sons Inc. and Blackwell Publishing, her role becomes redundant as the Wiley sales team throughout Asia takes over responsibility for the Blackwell consortia deals in the territories. Heather has been with Blackwell Publishing for two and a half years. Prior to joining Blackwell, Heather worked as Business Development Manager for Swets in Melbourne and has been in Australia for seven years. She is keen to remain in the information industry, in Melbourne, and can be contacted at heather.crosbie@asia.blackwellpublishing.com.