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In September, **Frances Boyle** took up her new post as the Executive Director of the Digital Preservation Coalition <www.dpconline.org>. Frances had previously been at Oxford University Library Services where she had worked in a number of posts, most recently as the IT Development & Strategy Co-ordinator. [See mini-profile on Frances in this issue.]



At the Department of Health the library's acquisitions functions have moved from London to Leeds. In August, **Sarah Long**, Resource Development Librarian, took over the management of the acquisitions function and staff from **Phil Defriez**. **Carmen Spiteri** now handles all subscriptions in place of **Geraldine O'Driscoll**. **Melanie Peffer**, Senior Librarian, retains overall responsibility for this area of work.

At the Food Safety Authority of Ireland, **Maria McGreal** is currently Librarian while **Noleen Murtagh** is on maternity leave.

In Ministry of Defence libraries, Chief Librarian **Patrick Ryan** is on a year's secondment to the Land Registry to advise on library and information strategy and implementation. In August, **Gill Taylor** was appointed as Trenchard Librarian at the RAF Defence College of Aeronautical Engineering Cosford. For the past 15 years Gill was at Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology in various roles including those of Head of Learning Resources and, most recently, Associate Director. Gill is happy to be back in hands-on librarianship at the Cosford library.

After four years at the Home Office Library, most recently as Collections Manager, **Alice Laird** has joined the Institute of Chartered Accountants as Cataloguing Team Leader.

Jo Kennedy has joined Hempsons Solicitors in London as Information and Research Officer, after 17 months at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office as eResources Analyst.



Nevenka Huntic was promoted in September to the post of Chief Library Assistant at the Cavendish Laboratory, Rayleigh Library at Cambridge University. Nevenka has been at the Rayleigh for nearly eight years and replaced **Gillian Wotherspoon** who had been in the post for the previous seven years.

At University College Dublin, **Eoin McCarney** was appointed Sub-Librarian, Information Resource Management in August. Eoin was previously Systems Librarian at UCD and replaces **Fiona Tipple** as head of department.

At the UCD Veterinary Medicine Library, **Sarah McCann** has taken over management of the journals from **Vanessa Buckley**.

Derek Stephen took early retirement in September after 29 years at Heriot-Watt University library. Derek was Deputy Librarian Resources and Systems Manager.

At Imperial College London, **Debby Shorley** took up the post of Director of Library Services in October. Debby was the

Librarian at the University of Sussex for seven years. In August, **Owen Stephens** joined Imperial as Assistant Director: E-strategy and Information Resources. Owen was previously at Royal Holloway, University of London, for nine years, most recently in the role of E-Strategy Co-ordinator.

In October, **Louise Cole** joined Kingston University as Senior Information Advisor (Collections) where she is based initially at the Kingston Hill campus. For the past 12 years Louise has worked at the University of Leeds, with responsibility for the management of e-resources since 1999, and as Team Leader for the past five years. **Pam Stuart**, Senior E-resources Assistant, will be Acting Electronic Resources Team Leader until a new appointment has been made.

At the University of Leicester, **Louise Jones** is now Director of Library Services following **Christine Fyfe's** four-year appointment as Pro Vice-Chancellor. Louise was previously Head of Collections Management at Leicester.

At the University of Limerick, **Margaret Hayes** retired at the end of July after over 30 years in public and university libraries.

Gill Barry, who was promoted to a new post of Head of Learning and Research Services at Manchester Metropolitan University, was previously Deputy Librarian there. At the end of June, **Colin**

Harris retired after 13½ years as Librarian of MMU.

At Mimas, **Keith Cole** took over as Director following the retirement of **Julia Chruszcz** at the end of October. Keith was formerly Deputy Director.

Staff restructuring at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, has been completed with the appointments of **Jo Rowley** as Head of Library Services and **Sheila Noble** as Liaison Services Manager. Jo was formerly Learning Resource Centre's Manager at Warwickshire College, and Sheila was previously in Special Collections at Edinburgh University Library. The Senior Management Team is completed by **Barbara Houston**, Technical Services Manager and **David Oliver**, User Services Manager. QMU moved to its new purpose-built campus on the eastern outskirts of Edinburgh in September.

At Queen's University Belfast, **Ken Dick**, formerly Senior Librarian at the John Innes Centre in Norwich, has taken up the position of Science Librarian (Temporary) at Queen's University Belfast. He has been appointed for a period of two years to manage the Science Library and prepare for the move to QUB's new library. Ken replaced **Sheila Landy**, who retired having been Science Librarian since the early 1990s.

Emma Bull joined Queen Mary, University of London, as Librarian in October. For the previous four years Emma was at Royal Holloway, University

of London, as Deputy and, latterly, Acting Librarian.

Royal Holloway, University of London Bedford Library, Librarian and Director of Information Services, **Sarah Gerrard**, has taken early retirement. Sarah joined the library in 1996 as Librarian.

Debbie Boden joined the University of Worcester in October as Deputy Director of Information and Learning Services. For the previous four years, Debbie was a member of the Senior Management Team at Imperial College London and Faculty Team Leader for Imperial's Engineering Faculty.

At the University of York, **Stephen Town** has been appointed Director of the Library & Archives and took up his post in September. Stephen was Director of Knowledge Services at Cranfield University's Defence College of Management and Technology in Shrivenham, which is part of the Defence Academy.

From the United States world of serials comes news of a

number of changes. In August, **Rick Anderson** joined the Marriott Library at the University of Utah in August as Associate Director for Scholarly Resources and Collections. He served previously as Director of Resource Acquisition in the University of Nevada, Reno Libraries. Rick is also, of course, a member of our Editorial Board.



Clint Chamberlain has accepted the position of Co-ordinator for Electronic Resource Acquisitions at the University of Texas Libraries in Austin, Texas. For the preceding five years, he was Electronic Access and Serials Librarian at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

After 20 years' experience in academic libraries, **Dana Walker** has been appointed Area Manager for US Northeast for Coutts. Most recently, Dana was Head of Serials and Electronic Resources at the University of Georgia Libraries and previously held the position of Head of Serials Records at Harvard College Library. [*Dana has co-authored an article in this issue*]



Ann Brew joined Cancer Research UK in July as Library and Information Services Manager. Ann was previously Assistant Librarian at the British Medical Association Library with responsibility for audio visual materials and document delivery.

At the end of June, **Beatrice Doran** retired after 21 years as Chief Librarian of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland's Mercer Library. Beatrice was formerly Deputy and Acting Librarian at University College Cork, and has made a great contribution to the Irish library world. She was three times the President of the Library Association of Ireland. Beatrice is working on a doctorate and plans to remain much involved with Irish medical library scene.

Kate Kelly was appointed as the new Chief Librarian at the RCSI's Mercer Library in September. Prior to joining RCSI, Kate was Head of Information Services, Hirsch Health Sciences Library at Tufts University, Boston. She returned to Ireland two years ago, since when she has worked on a consultant basis for state agencies and government departments.

At the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Trust Library, **Liz Murray** became librarian in July. She was previously Legal Librarian at the Department for Work and Pensions, where she had been for 10 years. Liz replaced **Helen Heathcote**, who after 18 months with the trust library moved to SIRSI.

Bruce Madge, President-elect of CILIP, took up the post in July of Marketing Director at the Upright MRI Centre in London, a company offering a new type of MRI scanner in what will be five centres around the country. Bruce was previously Sub Librarian at the British Medical Association library.

In June, **Steve Galt** joined Informa Health Care as Key Account Director. Previously Steve was Sales Manager at Future Medicine (an imprint of Future Science Group).

There have been a number of changes at Maney Publishing. In July, **Shelly Lynds**, previously Head of Sales and Customer Service, joined the Board as Director, Sales and



Marketing, in charge of a combined and enlarged team.

Lynne Medhurst moved up to Head of Marketing and Promotions.

Denise Feeley is now Subscriptions Manager, having been formerly with Emerald.



In September, Elsevier announced the appointment of **Roy Jakobs** as Managing Director, Academic and Government Sales and Customer Marketing. In this role, Roy will lead the global sales and marketing organization. Roy was previously Director of Strategy, Science and Technology at Elsevier.

In October, **Brian Noone** joined the Ex Libris Global Customer Support group as the new Manager of North American E-Product Support, managing the SFX, MetaLib, and Verde support teams. Brian was previously with TDNet, where he was Director of North American Services and before that also held service, sales, and management positions at Swets Blackwell and Kaplan Educational Center.

Simon Crowther joined Swets as Country Manager for Australia and New Zealand at the beginning of November. Simon has held senior marketing and commercial positions in North America and Europe. He has worked in a variety of roles across different sectors including Granada Media (ITV), Copyright Promotions Group and Benfield Greig.

At Swets' UK and Irish office, **Cat Stevens** has joined the sales team as Sales Development Manager. Cat has



been at Swets for five years, first in customer services as an

executive and Customer Account Manager and for the past year as the E Products Co-ordinator within the commercial team.

At Thieme, **Dr Thomas Krimmer** was promoted in

September to the position of Director, Institutional Marketing, responsible for the worldwide marketing of Thieme Chemistry and Institutional Sales. Thomas was previously a marketing manager at Thieme.