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At the British Library **Simon Bell** was appointed Head of Strategic Partnerships, IP and Licensing, in August. Simon is responsible for setting up major commercial partnership deals, particularly in the area of digitization. He comes from the Publishers Association where he was International Director for four years. Prior to that, Simon was International Sales Director at Harper Collins Publishers.

At the National Library of Scotland, **Alexandra Miller** is now Director of Customer Services, replacing **Gordon Hunt** who moved to the University of the West of Scotland (see below). Alexandra was previously Director of Communications at the National Library.

Sarah Durrant was appointed as Secretary General at the Association of Subscription Agents and Intermediaries (ASA) at the beginning of July. Sarah, an independent consultant, formerly of INASP, Ingenta, Wiley and Academic Press, took over from **Rollo Turner**, who had been ASA Secretary General for ten years. Rollo, who before

joining the ASA had been Publisher Relations Manager at Blackwells Information Services, now runs Panther Publishing, specializing in books on motorbikes, and whose website invites anyone interested in writing a book on motorcycling to contact him.



In government libraries, **Helen Paul** was confirmed in post as Information Specialist in InfoSource, part of the Information Services Unit of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR). Helen completed her Masters in Library and Information Studies at University College London last year.

At the end of July, **Barbara Parnaby** moved to the Department for Children, Schools and Families as Information Services Librarian. For the previous two years Barbara was Systems and E-Resources Librarian at the Home Office.

Veronica Fraser joined the Department of Health's Freedom of Information Team

based at Skipton House as Section Head, FOI Internal Reviews, in June. Veronica was previously Head of Knowledge Management, Public Enquiries & Complaints, Ministerial Business & Parliamentary Accountability at the DH in Whitehall.

In August, **Lorna Brook** was appointed Librarian at Highpoint Prison in Suffolk. For the previous nine years, Lorna was Assistant Librarian at the Home Office.

John McDonough joined the Houses of the Oireachtas Library and Research Service in April as Head of Collections. For the previous three and a half years, John was Project Manager of the Irish Virtual Research Library and Archive (IVRLA) at UCD <<http://ivrla.ucd.ie>>.

In May, **Nathalie Cornee** joined the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge as Librarian. For the previous four years, Nathalie worked as an Information Scientist for UCB Celltech in Cambridge.

In Ministry of Defence libraries, the Head of the Defence Medical Library Service, **Claire Butterfield**, formerly **Holder**, is back from maternity leave, the better for baby **Megan**, now 10 months old!

In August, **Alison Turner** returned to the National Library for Health to take up the new role of Lead Associate: Content and Collections. Between 2001 and 2006, Alison worked at NLH, focusing mainly on the NHS library community. On leaving NLH, Alison worked in project and programme management, first at the NHS Electronic Staff Record programme and more recently, at the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) in higher education, with a responsibility for managing projects designed to support data and knowledge management in research.

At National Museums Scotland, **Alastair Woods** was appointed Electronic Services Development Officer in September. Alastair is responsible for the support and maintenance of the library systems, developing access to e-resources and, in due course, supporting the staff Intranet. Alastair was previously Information Officer at the College of Law (Guildford), where he managed the College's VLE system.

Carol Gurajena was appointed Legal Librarian at HM Land Registry at the beginning of July. For the previous two years, Carol was with Herbert Smith Solicitors.

Judith Crowe is taking early retirement after a lifetime's career in the information profession in industry, government and special libraries, most recently at the Institute of Alcohol Studies. Other jobs include heading up the Medical Information Centre at the British Library for a couple of years, stints at Shell, the IBA, Whitbread, Agnews, the Royal Ballet School and MAFF, to name just some. In retirement, Judith is joining her husband **Chris White** (already retired) in Cathar country in the south of France.



In June it was announced that **Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea**, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, has been appointed to succeed **Professor Sir Ron Cooke** as the new chair of JISC with effect from January 2009.

At the beginning of May, **Alison McNab** took up the position of LIS Co-ordinator at the Higher Education Academy Subject Centre for Information and Computer Sciences <<http://www.ics.heacademy.ac.uk/>>. The ICS Centre supports both Library and Information Science (LIS) and Computer Science. The Higher Education Academy CICS is hosted at the University of Ulster in collaboration with the Department of Information



Science at Loughborough University which hosts the partner site which focuses on LIS. Alison spent 2007–08 as Director of Communities at the National Council for Graduate Entrepreneurship (NCGE).

Chris RobertsLewis became Librarian at Fitzwilliam College in Cambridge in June in place of **Marian MacLeod**, who had been Librarian at Fitzwilliam for 32 years. Chris was formerly Librarian of Sidney Sussex College Cambridge. The new Librarian at Sidney Sussex is **Stewart Tiley**, who was previously at St John's College Cambridge.

At the University of Greenwich, Dreadnought Library, **Nadine Edwards** was appointed to a new post as Senior Academic Services E-Librarian in the summer. Nadine was previously at the University of East London.

At King's College London (KCL), **Vanessa Armstrong** became Journals/Document Delivery Supervisor (Subscriptions) at the end of June, moving from the Standing Orders section. Vanessa replaced **Nina Reddick** who returned to the University of Melbourne after a year at KCL as maternity cover for **Sarah Gilmore**.

In July, **Sarah Gilmore** returned from maternity leave to work as Periodicals Administrator at University College London, a post which she job shares. Sarah's son **Ted** was born in June 2007. Sarah was formerly Journals and Document Delivery Supervisor

at King's College London. She joins **Catherine Sharp**, who moved to become Ejournals Administrator in October last year. In August, **Neil Harris** joined the library as Verde Project Officer to oversee the implementation of Ex Libris' electronic resource manager. For the previous three years, Neil was at King's College London's Institute of Psychiatry library as Journal and Document Delivery Supervisor.

At the University of London, **Kate Mathewson**, Senior Library Assistant (Serials), left the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in June, and has returned to Australia to take a degree in law.

At Queen's University Belfast (QUB), **Maire Bradley** is now Bibliographic Services Librarian in place of **Stuart Rawson**, who retired in September. Maire was previously Project Officer Library Portal Implementation at QUB. At Queen's Medical Library, **Gaynor Creighton**, Medical and Healthcare Librarian, retired in July after 28 years with the library.



At the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC), Edinburgh Campus, **Dawn McQuillan** became Site Librarian. Dawn previously worked in public libraries, most recently in the Local Studies Department of Edinburgh Central Library. Dawn replaced **Ishbel Leggat**, who had been Site Librarian at SAC from 2004 until April this year, and who is now in Australia.

At the University of Strathclyde, **Michael Roberts** was promoted to the post of Deputy Director at the beginning of September. Michael will continue to be involved in contract negotiations and many aspects of SNIPES and NESLI arrangements. **Janet Peattie** is now Acquisitions Librarian with oversight of all acquisitions matters, including periodicals. Janet was previously Deputy Head of Acquisitions.

At the National University of Ireland Maynooth, **Cathal McCauley** took up the post of University Librarian in September in place of **Agnes Neligan**, who retired earlier this year. Cathal was Head of Reader Services at University College Dublin.

At the University of Teesside, **Elizabeth Jolly** takes up the appointment of Director of Library and Information Services at the beginning of November, replacing **Ian Butchart**, who retired in August. Liz is currently Associate Director – Services & Operations at the Information & Learning Services department at the University of Salford.

At the University of Ulster (UU), **Andrew Trimble** took up the post of Director of Information Services in September. Andrew's background includes managing major IT projects. He replaces **Nigel Macartney**, who took early retirement in April after eight years as Director. Prior to that, Nigel had been Head of Research at the British

Library. **Patrick Teskey**, Systems Support Librarian, has taken early retirement from UU. Patrick had been with the new university from its beginning in 1968.



At the University of the West of Scotland, **Gordon Hunt** was appointed University Librarian at the beginning of July.



Gordon joined the University from the National Library of Scotland where he was Director of Customer Services for the past four and a half years. Gordon replaces **Stuart James**, who retired a year ago from what was then the University of Paisley. **Teresa Gilbert**, who meanwhile was Acting University Librarian, retired in June after some 35 years at the university.

In October, **Don Liu** joined the recently refurbished library at the Royal London Homeopathic Hospital as the Librarian Specialist. For the past nine years Don has been Medical Education Resource Manager at the Royal College of Physicians.



At the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), **Nigel Lees**, the Manager of Library and Archival Services, has left after 14 years with the RSC.



In September, **Nils Andenaes** joined de Gruyter as Sales Manager Northern Europe, responsible for library sales of e-books, databases and journals in UK & Ireland, the Nordic countries Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland as well as the Baltic states and the Benelux. De Gruyter includes K G Saur, Niemeyer and Mouton imprints. Nils was formerly Journal Sales Executive for Taylor & Francis, covering Scandinavia and the Benelux.



Claire Honeybourne joined EBSCO Publishing in October as Medical Regional Sales Manager for UK and Eire. For the past three years Claire has been the National Core Content Manager for NHS England, part of the National Library for Health <<http://www.library.nhs.uk/>>, centrally procuring electronic resources to provide all NHS England staff and students with access to a core collection of key electronic knowledge resources. Claire is a qualified librarian and has worked in health libraries for the past 12 years.

In September, Ingram Digital reported the appointments of **Brett Thomas** and **Ian Hames** as Directors of Business Development, focusing on developing new opportunities with resellers, retailers, libraries and universities. Brett has over 13 years of experience in the publishing industry. Ian joins Ingram Digital after three years at Oxford University Press where he headed online sales. **Ruth Jones**, who joined Ingram Digital in April 2008, has been

promoted to the position of Director, Publisher Business Development for the region. Ruth spent three years as head of product development at the British Library and was previously General Manager of Extenza, the e-journal platform provider.

Johan van Halm



Many members of UKSG will be truly sad to hear of the death of **Johan (Joop) van Halm** on September 28, from complications relating to a cancer treatment. Johan, with his characteristic bow tie and cheerfulness, has been a well known figure in the international information management scene for more than 20 years. Johan was an organizer and active board member of a number of international organizations including the Platform of Information Management (PIM) and the European Library Automation Group (ELAG). Johan was chairman of The European Association of Information Services (EUSIDIC), and editor-in-chief of the journal *Information Services and Use*. In the UK, Johan will certainly be missed at the UKSG and Online conferences which he attended annually.

Mark Fuller was appointed in September by Publishers Communication Group (PCG), to represent the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) in the United States and Canada, responsible for growing ICE's journal and Virtual Library business in the region. Mark was formerly with Jones and Bartlett, managing sales and accounts in the Southern United States.

In September, **Richard Savory** returned to the Royal Society of Chemistry as Regional Sales Manager for Europe, replacing **Karl-Heinz Lamprecht**. Richard was Sales Manager for Europe (and some other parts of the globe) at Taylor & Francis since January 2007.



At the beginning of September, **Paul Williams** joined Swets as Managing Director for Swets UK and Ireland. He takes over the role from **Debbie Dore** who can now fully focus on her Regional Director role overseeing the Swets offices in UK & Ireland, USA, Canada, Japan, Australia & New Zealand. Paul has spent the bulk of his career to date in various management positions within the financial services sector. Before he joined Swets he was at Mercer Employee Benefits Limited where he had worked for the previous eight years managing its operations in the Channel Islands and, latterly, the offices in Reading and Windsor.



Kevin Harris joined Swets in June as Publisher Relations Executive. Kevin previously worked in sales in the telecommunications industry for British Telecom.

Lorraine Ellery has been promoted to Publisher Sales Manager, Swets Gateway, the new



business unit launched by Swets at Frankfurt Book Fair. Lorraine has worked in the information industry for nearly ten years, the past seven of which have

been with Swets, latterly as Senior Sales Manager, Publisher Relations. Swets Gateway builds on the company's experience selling publisher content in many parts of the world, including Turkey, Africa and China and initially will focus on selling in China, India, Central and South-East Asia and Australasia.

In August, **Charlie Rapple** joined TBI Communications Ltd in a newly created



position as Head of Marketing Development. Charlie will grow TBI's marketing services for academic and professional publishers and societies. Charlie was formerly Head of Group Marketing at Publishing Technology (previously Ingenta).

Natasha Oostergetel, Sales Manager, UK Ireland and Africa, left Taylor & Francis in July, and is currently taking a short career break before deciding on her future activities.