

People



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Following a review of the Scholarship and Collections Directorate (S&C) at the British Library, **Phil Spence**, Director of the Operations and Services Directorate (O&S), was seconded in April for two years to restructure the S&C Directorate. **Ronald Milne**, Director of S&C, has taken on a number of responsibilities focused on the BL's international and cultural property work as well as continuing to have responsibility for the Research Information Network (RIN). From the beginning of April, **Caroline Brazier** and **Patrick Fleming** have been appointed to temporary posts of Associate Director O&S (Boston Spa) and Associate Director O&S (London) respectively.

At the start of the year, **Joanna Newman** was appointed Head of Higher Education at the British Library. Joanna joined the BL in 2007 in a new position where she was responsible for strategic partnerships between the Library and the Higher Education sector. Joanna gained her PhD at the University of Southampton and has taught history at the University of Warwick and University College London.

Andrew Nelson-Cole, former Head of Advertising on *Gazette*, died suddenly of heart failure at the end of March. Andrew retired last year after 20 years at the LA/CILIP.

At the British Antarctic Survey in Cambridge, **Jo Milton** is now the Librarian. Jo took over from **Christine Phillips** who retired in April after 30 years at the library. Jo has recently worked mainly in legal and corporate libraries in London and Cambridge.

Joan Green retired at the end of March from the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute which she joined in 1994 to set up the library when the Sanger Centre first opened. The Institute rapidly established itself as a world-class genomic centre, playing an important role in the Human Genome Project which was published in 2003. The Wellcome Trust Campus is home to the European Bioinformatics Institute. Joan is a trained scientist and is deeply interested in and knowledgeable about the research areas on the campus. At 74 years old, Joan must have been one of the oldest active librarians serving on so demanding and exciting a scientific frontier. She was

previously Librarian at the Plant Breeding Institute in Cambridge for 20 years before moving to the John Innes Centre in Norwich in 1990. Joan will now have more time to enjoy another of her passions, her Alpha Romeo Brera.



In May, **Rebecca Davies** was appointed Director of Information Services at Aberystwyth University, succeeding **Dr Mike Hopkins**, who has retired after 14 years as Director. Mike joined Aberystwyth from the University of Loughborough, where he was Deputy Librarian. Rebecca was previously Head of the Welsh Assembly Government Library and Public Enquiry Service.



At Queen's University Belfast, **Karen Latimer** took up the post of Medical & Healthcare Librarian in



January, having previously been AFBI Librarian at Queen's, at the Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute.

In April, **Damyanti Patel** took up the post of eLibrary Manager at



Birmingham City University where she is responsible for the strategic development of all electronic services provided by Library & Learning Resources. Damyanti is also responsible for the teams dealing with e-resources, the university's digital library, the Library & Learning Resources website, intranet and the Library management system. She was previously Liaison Team Co-ordinator at Royal Holloway, University of London Library for seven years.

In July, **Ken Dick** takes up the position of Assistant Library and Learning Resources Manager at the University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, on a fixed-term contract until 30 September 2011. For the past two years, Ken has been Science Librarian (Temporary) at Queen's University Belfast where he has overseen moving the Science Library to the New Library at Queen's.

At Coventry University, **Pat Noon** retired in December last year after 15 years as University Librarian. **Caroline Rock** took over as University Librarian at the beginning of this year. Caroline was formerly Deputy Librarian at Coventry.

Stephen Buck took up the post of Periodicals and E-resource Librarian at Dublin City University at the end of March. The position was previously held by **Mary Kiely** who had been Acquisitions Librarian since 2001. Mary has moved to Acquisitions and Cataloguing, and now manages book acquisitions.

Margaret Field retired as Acquisitions Librarian at Dublin Institute of Technology in April. Margaret had been with DIT since 1992.

At St Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra in Dublin, **Christine**

Jordan took over responsibility for journals at the beginning of the year from **Robert**



Graham. Robert, who had been at the library for 18 years, resigned in December to concentrate on his music and photography passions.

In June, **Pam Firth** took up a new post at Kingston College of Further Education library. Pam was previously Acquisitions Librarian at West Thames College.

After 36 years at the Institute of Education, University of London, **Judy Allsopp** retired at the end of May. Judy began work at the Institute as Periodicals Assistant and retired as Acquisitions/Serials Librarian responsible for managing the Information Services budget.

There have been a number of changes at Royal Holloway, University of London. **John Tuck** was appointed Director of Library Services in August last year, having previously been at the British Library. In January, **Coral Black** joined Royal Holloway library as Associate Director (Planning and Administration) from Senate House Library, University of London. Also in January, **Tim Wales** was appointed Associate Director (E-strategy). Tim joined Royal Holloway from the Open University. At the same time, **Matthew Brooke** took up the post of Associate Director (Academic Support). Matthew was previously on the senior management team at Royal Holloway library.

In September, **Graham Firth** is due to retire after 38 years at Royal Holloway. Graham is currently Information Consultant, part of the Liaison Team.

At the University of Newcastle, **Wayne Connolly** took up the post of University Librarian and Keeper of the Pybus



Collection on 1 May this year. Wayne joined Newcastle as Deputy Librarian towards the end of 2006 and has been acting University Librarian since December 2008. He was previously Head of User Services and Administration at the University of York.

At the beginning of June, **Owen Stephens** joined the Open University as Project Manager for TELSTAR, a project looking at effective bibliographic resource management for the OU and the broader e-Learning community. For the past two years, Owen has been Assistant Director e-Strategy and Information Resources at Imperial College London.



At the University of Ulster, **Clare Uhomobhi** was appointed in March as Library Systems Support Manager, taking on some of the responsibilities previously handled by **Patrick Tesky** who retired in 2008. Clare was previously involved with running the library management system at Ulster.

In May, **Liz Waller** took up the post of Deputy Director of Library & Archives at the University of York. Liz is responsible for strategic development in relation to the Virtual Library, learning space and staff and staff development. She will also be leading the refurbishment of the JB Morrell Library which is due to commence in July. Liz was previously Head of Public Service Strategy at Leeds University Library.



Julia Christopher joined the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in September last year as Assistant Librarian for Information Resources, on completing her Masters at

University College Dublin. She was previously Information Librarian supporting media and writing courses at Southampton Solent University. Julia replaced **Eileen Phillips** who took early retirement the previous May.

At University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust **Andrew Dove** was appointed Online resources & Training Librarian at the end of March. Andrew was previously Library Liaison Officer at Hull Royal Infirmary.

At the beginning of June, **Linda Ward**, who was Library Services Manager at University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, moved within the NHS to join the East Midlands Specialist Commissioning Group, where she will be inputting information and critical appraisal skills into the decision-making process. Linda, who was at UHL NHS Trust for 11 years, will remain based in Leicester.

In May, **Andy Richardson** was appointed Health Specialist Librarian based at Colchester General Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust. Andy was previously at the National Library for Health, which has become part of NHS Evidence. He replaced Sara Stock, who has moved to Essex University.

In March, **Rosemary Strivens** joined the Royal Society of Medicine as Assistant Librarian, Systems where her responsibilities include e-resource provision. Rosemary was previously at the RIBA library (the Royal Institute of British Architects).



Christopher Lewis has been appointed as EBSCO's new Corporate and Government Sales Manager, with effect from 1 July. Christopher has held a number of roles within EBSCO over the last eight years, most recently as the Regional Sales Manager for London, the South East and Ireland.

Richard Steeden has returned to EBSCO from his travels around the world and within the EBSCO organization bringing a wealth of experience and a continuity of service in his role of Regional Sales Manager for London and the South East.

Julie Boyd-Reynolds, EBSCO's current Corporate Sales Manager, who working in both subscription and databases has been with EBSCO for over 15 years, is to return to her native Australia.

At the beginning of June, **Eduard Cohen** was appointed as Chief Executive Officer at Swets in the Netherlands. Prior to his appointment to Swets, Eduard has held several board-level marketing and sales positions in the publishing and pharmaceutical industry, most notably at Elsevier where he was the MD of the Science and Technology Division.



In February, **Nicola Walker** joined Swets as Business Solutions Executive, dealing with new and existing corporate customers. Nicola was previously a Business Development Executive at Alden Press in Witney.

