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Congratulations to *Serials* Joint Editor **Hazel Woodward** on her MBE for her services to higher education. Hazel, Cranfield University's Librarian, was awarded the title as part of the Queen's birthday honours list. Hazel has managed the university library's transition from a print-based library to a predominantly digital library. This transition has enabled the library to provide 24/7 access to information resources for all staff and students wherever they are in the world.

Congratulations also to another illustrious member of the *Serials* editorial team, **Cindy Hepfer**, head of the electronic periodicals management department of the university library at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Cindy was awarded the 2009 Ross Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award at the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Awards Ceremony at the ALA annual conference in July. Cindy has an outstanding record of professional involvement in local, regional and national organizations, including serving as President of NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) in 1993–1994 and in numerous

other positions with that organization since its beginning.

At the end of July, **Robert Vickers** retired after 35 years with the British Library. Robert began his library career at the library in London where he worked for the Bibliographic Services division, becoming Editor of the British Education Index before relocating to Boston Spa in 1992. For the rest of his library career he worked in Collection Acquisitions and Descriptions, becoming Purchasing Acquisitions Manager at the start of 2006.

In September, **Ronald Milne** took up the post of Associate Chief Librarian (Research Collections) at the Alexander Turnbull Library, National Library of New Zealand. 'The Turnbull' is New Zealand's pre-eminent research library and most significant repository of New Zealand's documentary heritage. Ronald was formerly Director of the Scholarship and Collections Directorate at the British Library.

Kristiina Hormia-Poutanen, the director of the Library Network Services at the National Library of Finland, has been appointed as Chair of the

LIBER (Association of European Research Libraries) Digitization and Resource Discovery Steering Committee for the next two-year period. As Chair of one of the Steering Committees she is also a member of the LIBER Executive Board.



Amanda Young joined the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) at the end of February as Information Specialist. Amanda was previously Librarian at MOD Larkhill.

In August **MarySusan Barry** joined the HM Treasury & Cabinet Office Library as Research and Library Services Manager. MarySusan was previously Knowledge Manager at the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS). In July, **Claire Duddy** joined the library as Research & Library Services Adviser to the Cabinet Office. Claire was previously e-resources librarian at the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

In October, JISC Collections, the organization which manages the acquisition and provision of digital resources for universities and colleges in the UK,

announced their acquisition of Content Complete Ltd, the Oxfordshire-based licensing and negotiations company.

Content Complete was established in

2003 by **Albert Prior** and **Paul**

Harwood and since then has

been JISC

Collections'

Negotiation

Agent for

NESLi2, the

UK's online

journal initiative for the higher education and research

communities. The company has also worked very closely with

JISC Collections on a range of

projects and activities in this

area including archiving, usage data, online journal business

models and, more recently,

e-textbooks. Paul joins JISC

Collections as Deputy CEO.

Albert will retire at the end of the year and will be doing some consultancy.

At the beginning of August, **Alison Alden** took up the post of Chief Executive of the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) on the retirement of **Professor Robin Sibson** at the end of July. Since 2004, Alison had been Deputy Registrar and Director of Information Services at the University of Bristol.

Diane Job took up the post of Director of Library Services at the University of Birmingham at the beginning of September. She was previously responsible for the leadership of the Faculty of Medicine Libraries at Imperial



College London where she co-ordinated the management and development of services to meet the learning, teaching and research needs of the Faculty of Medicine and the NHS at all campuses where the faculty has a presence. Prior to joining Imperial in 2007, Diane was Associate Director of Information Services at City University London.

At the University of Bristol library there have been a number of changes. Following **Alison Alden's** appointment as Chief Executive of HESA (see above), **Cathryn Gallacher** and **Tim Phillips** are now Joint Acting Director of Information Services. At the end of August, Cathryn took over as Director of Library Services Communication from **Peter King**, who retired then after 33 years at Bristol.

On the retirement of **Joy Smith** and **Janet Quasnichka**, a new role of Inter-Library Loan Supervisor was created, and filled by **Pete Barrett**.

Patricia Rogers took up the post of Senior Assistant Librarian, Acquisitions at the end of August, on the retirement of **Jean Bradford** and **Peter Brading**. Patricia's new role encompasses management responsibility for the Inter-Library Loan, Serials, Book Orders and Book Binding and Processing teams. Patricia was previously Faculty Librarian, Engineering.



At the end of August, **Madeleine Brown** took early

retirement as Librarian at the Faculty of Architecture and History of Art, University of Cambridge. Maddie had been with the library for 20 years and is now following a degree in Fine Art at Anglia Ruskin University.

At University College Cork, **Marianne Moore** has joined the Serials Acquisitions Section replacing **Nóra O'Reilly** who retired at the end of August after five years in Serials Acquisition. Marianne has wide library experience and has spent the past four years in Cataloguing at UCC.

At the beginning of October, **Dr John B Howard** took up the post of Librarian at



University College Dublin. For the past four years, John has been Associate University Librarian at Arizona State University (ASU) with responsibility for planning and administration of digital library services and all library technology functions, the metadata and technical processing areas, the University Archives and Special Collections. John moved to ASU after 25 years at Harvard University, where he served as a faculty member in the Department of Music and held a variety of positions in the Harvard libraries, including: Richard F French Music Librarian; Librarian for Information Technology; Director of Digital Library Initiatives; and Associate Director for Informatics and Technology Research at the Harvard

Medical School. John replaces **Sean Phillips** who retired as Librarian at UCD in March 2008.

Pauline Corrigan was Acting Librarian at UCD following Sean's retirement, until December last year, when Pauline herself retired after 38 years in UCD Library. In 1976 she was appointed as Sub Librarian with responsibility for periodicals and in 1980 she took on responsibility for all acquisitions. Pauline was appointed Deputy Librarian in 1985, a post she remained in until she was appointed Acting University Librarian in March 2008.

In September, **Jon Purcell** took up the post of University Librarian at Durham University. He replaces **John Hall** who is retiring this year. Most of Jon's 30-year career as a professional librarian has been in university libraries. He was Assistant Director/Head of Technical Services at the University of Liverpool, followed by five years as Deputy Librarian at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne. For the past four years, Jon was Director of Library Services at the University of St Andrews.

Colin Galloway is moving to Fife in his retirement (it's drier there) where conservation

work, sea fishing, a little research, and travel will punctuate his days. A graduate of Edinburgh and Sheffield Universities, Colin started his library career at the Brynmor



Jones Library, University of Hull in 1972 under the poet-librarian Philip Larkin. He moved to Oxford where he was assistant librarian at Nuffield College. In 1976 he went to Glasgow University Library where he has remained since, in a variety of guises: first as reference and government publications librarian, then social sciences librarian, serials librarian, acquisitions librarian, and finally as assistant director. Colin has been involved with numerous library activities outwith Glasgow, most recently in leading the Scottish books and e-books tendering processes and as director of the JISC-funded EThOS Project.

Congratulations to **Louise Cole**, Senior Information Advisor (Collections) at Kingston University on her marriage to **Colin Penn** in August. Louise is a valued member of UKSG's Publications Committee and joint list administrator of lis-e-resources.

At the University of Lancaster, **Clare Powne** has been appointed as University Librarian, taking up her post in mid October. Clare was formerly Deputy Librarian at Durham University, and has held positions at the Universities of Edinburgh, Dundee and Sydney.

At London Business School (LBS) Library there has been a fundamental restructuring. **Helen Edwards**, Head of Information Services and Head of Library, has taken early retirement after 24 years at LBS. She is now project managing the establishment of a library

service at the new Skolkovo School of Management in Moscow. **Gill Dwyer**, Deputy Head of Library, and **Sue Watt**, Manager of the Business Information Service, have both taken early retirement from LBS after 24 years and 21 years respectively. **Stephen Graham**, Electronic Resources Specialist, has taken a new job as Library Systems Officer at Queen Mary, University of London Library. **Rebecca Howard**, Corporate Information and Serials Librarian, has been redeployed to the School's new Masters in Management Programme team. **Lee McLean**, Business Information Specialist, has also left LBS. The library staff, including the five remaining professionally qualified librarians, now report to the School's Learning Centre Manager.

Elizabeth Chapman has been appointed Director of Library Services at the London School of Economics and will take up her post in January 2010. Since the beginning of 2004, Liz has been Deputy Director of Library Services at University College London.

At the University of Oxford, **Yvonne Murphy** was appointed



Librarian to Keble College in March. For the previous 15 years, Yvonne was Librarian of the Northern Ireland Political Collection and latterly Director of Development at the Linen Hall Library in Belfast.

At the University of St Andrews, **Ewan McCubbin** joined the library at the

beginning of September as the new Assistant Director of Library Services responsible for public services. For the previous six years, Ewan had been at the University of Dundee, most recently in the post of Senior Assistant Librarian. **Jeremy Upton** is currently Acting Director of Library Services following **Jon Purcell's** move to Durham.

At Royal Holloway,

University of London library, **Paul Johnson** has been appointed Head of Academic Liaison.



Paul joined Royal Holloway in 2007 as an Information Consultant after previously working at the University of Reading. He took up his new post in August 2009. In June, **Anna Grigson** was appointed as E-Resources Manager at Royal Holloway, University of London, where she will be responsible for managing the library's portfolio of e-resources. Anna previously worked as Assistant Digital Resources Librarian at the University of Westminster.



In October, **Catrin Williams** took up the post of E-services Developer at the University of Westminster. For the previous 10 years Catrin has been at King's College London working in the Ejournals team.



In September, **Bev Acreman** joined BioMed Central (the Open Access arm of Springer) as

their inaugural Commercial Director. Bev was Global Marketing & Customer Services Director at Taylor & Francis, where she has been for 14 years. Bev is an especially valued member of the UKSG Serials Editorial Board.



From 2010, **Joachim Engelland** will represent the US-based publisher Mary Ann Liebert in European countries. He joins **Theo and Janet van de Bilt** in this role and will be focusing on Germany, Switzerland, Austria and the Scandinavian countries, while Janet and Theo concentrate on the other European library segments. Joachim has 15 years experience in scholarly publishing, and brings a special expertise in the development of electronic products. Joachim is Director Education and Training for STM – the Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers – and will also continue to offer consulting services and project management to publishers and information providers. (www.engelland.com)



After 25 years in Pharmaceutical R&D, first as an information professional, and then as an internal consultant,



Elisabeth Goodman has started RiverRhee Consulting. Elisabeth applies process improvement and information/knowledge management to help business

work groups and project teams achieve greater productivity and improved team morale, providing 1:1 guidance, team workshops, and training courses to help teams all the way from understanding the problem, through solution development, implementation and follow-up. (elisabeth@riverrhee.com)

Martin

Marlow, recently VP of Publisher Business Development and Marketing at Ingram Digital, has now established Maverick Marketing, a marketing and market development outsource company specifically designed for the publishing industry. Specialising in strategic and operational marketing, market research and product and partner development, Maverick already employs 12 associates in the UK, USA and Europe. The company's new website can be found at www.mav-marketing.com and Martin can be reached on +44 (0)7920 204000 or martin@mav-marketing.com



At the end of September, **Peter McCracken**, Serials Solutions's co-founder and Director of Research, left the company to pursue a new project in maritime history with shipindex.org. Peter and his brother Mike created the website a number of years ago to help people find information about specific vessels.

In June, **Damon Thomas** joined Sue Hill Recruitment as Recruitment Manager to establish and develop a new

area for the business – Market Research, Insight and Analysis. For the past eight years Damon has been involved with recruiting for the world of market research having headed up teams at other market research specialists including Elizabeth Norman International

and RPCushing Recruitment. In his new position Damon will work closely with existing clients, whilst building up a portfolio of clients that are market research specific.

At the beginning of September, **Jan Vos** joined

Swets as the new Chief Financial Officer. Prior to his appointment to Swets, Jan has held several board level positions as CFO, COO and CIO in the publishing industry, most notably at Reed Business where he was the CFO.

UKSG

UKSG: leading industry initiatives

UKSG Transfer

This project aims to put guidelines in place to ensure journal content remains easily accessible by librarians and readers when there is a transfer between publishers.

NEW: email list and blog for notifications of journal transfers www.uksg.org/transfer

KBART: Knowledge Bases And Related Tools

This working group has developed guidelines for best practice in the transfer of holdings data to support improvements in OpenURL linking.

NEW: phase 1 recommendations released in November 2009 www.uksg.org/kbart

UKSG Usage Factor

A project to determine whether a usage-based measure of the value of scholarly journals could be practical to implement and whether it will provide additional insights into the value and quality of online journals.

NEW: stage 2 of the project is underway www.uksg.org/usagefactors