

# People



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At the beginning of September, **Baroness Tessa Blackstone** took up her appointment as Chair of

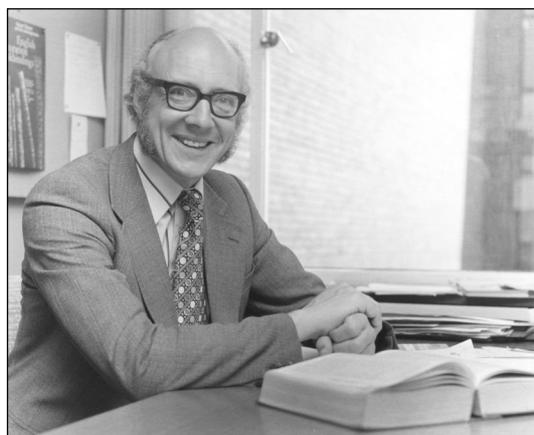


the Board of the British Library. Her term of appointment runs for four years. Formerly Arts Minister (2001–2003) and Minister of State for Education & Employment (1997–2001), Baroness Blackstone became Vice-Chancellor of the University of Greenwich in

2004. In 2009, she became the Chair at Great Ormond Street Hospital and she is also a trustee of the Royal Opera House.

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## Maurice Line



Former Director General of the British Library, **Dr Maurice Line**, died during the weekend of 18/19 September. Beginning his career as a trainee at the Bodleian Library in 1950, Maurice worked as an Assistant Librarian at the University of Glasgow, then Deputy Librarian at the University of Newcastle before becoming University Librarian at Bath in 1968. From 1971–1973 he was Director of the National Central Library (NCL) and a member of the British Library Organizing Committee. Maurice joined the British Library in 1973 as Deputy Director of the Lending Division when the NCL was incorporated into the BL. He became Director General of the Lending Division the following year and then Director General of the BL's Science, Technology and Industry Directorate in 1985 until his retirement in 1988. In retirement Maurice enjoyed a 12-year career as an international consultant as well as serving as Professor Associate at the University of Sheffield's Department of Information Science, and as External Professor at Loughborough University's Department of Information and Library Studies. Maurice was a major figure in the library and information profession. His papers were challenging and thought provoking and he was great fun at conferences.

At the beginning of October, **Annie Mauger** took up post as Chief



Executive at CILIP, the Chartered Institute for Library and Information Professionals. Annie has worked in a variety of management roles in England and Scotland, most recently as Acting Chief Executive for Bradford Action for Refugees. Previously she has worked as a consultant to charities and public sector bodies on governance, change management, organizational development and libraries. She held the post of Chief Executive of the Museums, Libraries and Archives (MLA)

Yorkshire until its closure and was Head of Libraries and Heritage for the City of York Council.

**Robert Felgate** retired at the end of October from BIS, the UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, after 31 years in the BIS Information Service. Robert recently received the 2010 GLIG (Government Libraries and Information Group) Lifetime Achievement award in recognition of his work on joint procurement of electronic information resources across government.

At the Department of Work and Pensions, **Elaine Varty** returned to the Legal Library at the Adelphi as Assistant Legal Librarian in April. For the

previous 17 months, Elaine had been Directories Manager looking after the staff directory for the whole of the DWP.

After 23 years at the Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards (CRCE), Health Protection Agency at Chilton, the Librarian **David Perry** took early retirement at the end of August. David joined what was then called the National Radiological Protection Board which became part of the Health Protection Agency in 2005. One of the most notable events to occur during his time at CRCE Chilton was the 2006 radioactive polonium-210 poisoning incident which resulted in the death of Alexander Litvinenko, and in which the centre was heavily involved. David spent many hours of overtime tracking down urgent articles and references for the staff involved in the investigation.

David is a keen walker and cat lover. He plans to spend more time working as a volunteer for Cats Protection and the RSPCA, as well as having more quality time with his own cat, Henry.

**Bob McKee**



**Bob McKee**, CILIP's previous Chief Executive, died suddenly in August while attending the International Federation of Library Associations Congress in Gothenburg, Sweden. Bob had been a prominent member of the UK library and information community for many years. He served on the Association of Assistant Librarians (former CDG) for several years, becoming its President in 1985 while he was working at Solihull College of Technology. Bob was planning to retire as Chief Executive of CILIP at the end of October, and was looking forward to remaining active within the profession, including working as an IFLA expert trainer for the 'Building Strong Library Associations' programme.

In August, **Jonathan Cowley** moved to Haringey Public Library Service where he is the



Information, ICT and Business Librarian at Wood Green Library. For the past five years Jon was Corporate Information and Serials Librarian at the London Business School.



At Birmingham City University, **Sharon McIntosh** retired at the end of July as Assistant Director of Library and Learning Resources after 32 years working in the library. Sharon plans to improve her golf handicap and spend more time researching her family history.

After two years as Serials Librarian at the University of Brighton Aldrich Library, **Mercy Mousavi-Zadeh** is now librarian at Worth School in West Sussex.

In September, **Lisa Gardiner** took up the post of Library Services Co-ordinator at Carnegie College in Dunfermline, replacing **Jillian Latto** who moved to St Andrews University in June. Lisa was previously at Cumbernauld College.

At the University of Glasgow, **Mary Anne Meyering** was appointed in October as maternity cover for **Laura Roy**, whose baby **Ingrid** arrived safely in August. Laura is Head of Serials at Glasgow.

**Kirsten Black** has been appointed University Librarian at Heriot-Watt University and will take up her post in January 2011. For the past eight years, Kirsten has been at the University of Sunderland where she has been Director, Student and Learning Support since 2007, with responsibility for the provision of Library and IT services, Learning Development, Careers and Student Support.

At the University of Huddersfield, **Sue White** took up the position of Director of Computing and Library Services at the beginning of October, following the retirement of John Lancaster. Sue was previously Head of Library Services at Huddersfield. She is well aware of the challenges facing higher education libraries and is looking forward to her new role in an inspiring and innovative university.



**Professor John Lancaster** retired at the end of September after six years as Director of Computing and Library Services at Huddersfield. John was previously Director of Library and Information Services at the University of Limerick. Before that, John spent ten years at the University of Wales College of Medicine where he oversaw the development of a converged computing and library service and where he was awarded a professorship.

At the University of Central Lancashire, University Librarian **Kevin Ellard** took early retirement in June after 13 years in the post. Kevin will continue to act as County Councillor for Preston East. **Michael Ahern** is Director of Learning and Information Services. He was previously Director of Information Systems Services before it converged with the Library in 2008.

**Christopher Pressler** is the new Director of the ULRLS (University of London Research Library Services). He was previously Director of Research and Learning Resources at the University of Nottingham and Director of the University's Centre for Research Communications. Chris is Chair of the RLUK/SCONUL Joint Scholarly Communications Group and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

**Sean Dunne** retired at the end of July after a 40-year career at the University of Manchester,



in Mimas and its various earlier incarnations. Sean is perhaps best known for his work with JISC, including leading the Copac team for many years. He also worked on NESLI, JSTOR and Elsevier's CrossFire services. Sean is looking forward to being able to spend more time hill walking.

**Hugh Murphy** has taken up the post of Senior Librarian Collection Management at NUI Maynooth. For the past two years Hugh was Deputy Head of Information Resources Management at University College Dublin.

In August, *Serials-eNews* reported the retirement of **Jocelyn Priddey**, Senior Manager, Information Resources, University of Queensland, after 35 years in the library, where she had been responsible for the library's

Collection Development Policy and the Library Materials Budget. She has played a key role in the CEIRC program (CAUL's Electronic Information Resources Committee – Australia's mini-NESLI) over its past 12 years, including participation in negotiations for many of CAUL's 'big deals'. CAUL is the Council of Australian University Librarians.

At Oxford, **Margaret Robb**, Bodleian Social Sciences Librarian, took early



retirement in October after 23 years at the University. Margaret began her career at Oxford when she joined the library's A Team and worked for ten years training staff in library automation, including online Serials Registration. Margaret has spent the past 11 years as Social Sciences Librarian and was closely involved in the design and planning of the Norman Foster Manor Road Building which houses many of the Social Sciences Divisional Departments, in addition to the Bodleian Social Science Library. Margaret is moving to Cumbria, to a pink house on the English bank of the river dividing England from Scotland.

After nearly 30 years working at Oxford, Biosciences and Environmental Librarian **Roger Mills** took early retirement in October. Roger was appointed as Forestry Librarian and was responsible for setting up the

Oxford Forest Information Service. He saw through the creation of the Plant Sciences Library throughout its entire life until it merged into the Radcliffe Science Library in September. Roger has been very active internationally in the botanic library world, and has been a leading player in bringing together Oxford University librarians, both formally and informally.

**Elizabeth Crowley** was appointed Librarian at Oxford University Department of Earth Sciences in May and oversaw the move of the library into its new home is South Parks Road in October. Elizabeth spent the previous ten years of her career at the Bodleian, spending five years in the Radcliffe Camera and five years working on the main enquiry desk. Elizabeth replaced **Jenny Colls**, who retired at the end of June after eight years as Librarian.

Fresh from her sixth consecutive Great North Run, **Gwen Watson** retired as Acquisitions Librarian at Queen's University Belfast at the end of September. Gwen joined the QUB acquisitions team part-time in 1992 before becoming Acquisitions Librarian in 1998.

**Ann Rossiter** became Executive Director of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL) in September. Ann's most recent role was as a special adviser in government, where her work included higher education and intellectual property policy. Previously she ran the think-tank, the Social Market

Foundation, and was a director of the communications consultancy Fishburn Hedges. She began her career conducting research for the BBC.

**Toby Bainton**, SCONUL's Secretary for the past 15 years, retired at the end of September. **Fiona Parsons**, Director of Learning and Information Services at the University of Wolverhampton, took over the Chair of SCONUL in June 2010.

At the beginning of July, **Michael Roberts** was appointed to the new post of Assistant Director of Information Services at the University of Strathclyde. The Information Services Directorate is a fully converged service, comprising the three former Directorates of Information Technology Services, Learning Services and Library, and is divided into two broad areas, Library and Information Resources and Technical Services. Michael, who had been Acting Director of Library Services from August last year, is responsible for the Library and Information Resources. Reporting to Michael in the Library are **Elaine Blaxter**, Head of Information Management, and **Jim Campbell**, Head of Customer Services.

**Jean Shaw**, Head of the Library Systems Division at Strathclyde University, retired at the end of September after 20 years in the library.



At the end of July, **Sabelo Mapasure** joined NHS Telford and Wrekin Shropshire County PCT as Library and Knowledge Services Manager. Sabelo was previously Assistant Librarian at the Medical Research Council's National Institute for Medical Research in Mill Hill, which he joined at the beginning of 2008.



**Dr Audrey McCulloch** joined ALPSP in October in the newly created position of Executive Director, UK. Audrey has ten years' experience working in scholarly and professional publishing and is responsible for the support of UK-based members of ALPSP. She also represents the interests of scholarly and professional publishers to UK bodies, including government, library groups and collective rights organizations.

**Dan Tonkery**, who left EBSCO at the end of 2009, is president of Content Strategies, a company which he founded earlier this year ([www.e-contentstrategies.com](http://www.e-contentstrategies.com)). Content Strategies is an international consulting firm focused on the information needs of the academic research library and biomedical library marketplace. Dan has played a fascinating role in the move from print to electronic, first in the library world, at NLM and UCLA and also in the industry, including key positions at Faxon, Readmore, Rowecom and EBSCO. Dan is on the editorial board of *Serials* and

was profiled in the March issue (*Serials* 23(1), March 2010, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1629/2358>)

In July, Elsevier appointed **Martin O'Malley** as Managing Director of the newly formed Global Sales & Customer Marketing group in the Science & Technology (S&T) division, which includes the sales teams for Academic & Government, Books and Corporate Markets. Martin's appointment followed the announced departure of **Roy Jakobs**, Managing Director for Academic & Government Sales and Customer Marketing. Roy has taken up a senior position in the lighting division of Philips.

In June, **Mark Carden** was appointed Executive Vice President, Global Sales & Marketing at Publishing Technology, the global provider of software and services to the publishing industry. Mark is responsible for Publishing Technology's business development activities worldwide, leading the team that informs potential and current customers about the company's product and service offerings, including advance, ingentaconnect and pub2web. Mark has extensive experience in the academic and publishing sectors, notably as the Senior Vice President for EMEA at Ingram Digital, and in similar international roles at library technology specialists



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**Louise Cole**, Senior Information Advisor (Collections – Journals and E-resources) at Kingston University, is now joint editor-in-chief along with **Andrew Shroyer** at California State University of the journal *The Serials Librarian*, published by Taylor & Francis, following the retirement of the former editor **Jim Cole** of Iowa State University.

**Richard Gedye** has been appointed STM's Director of Outreach Programmes with effect from January 2011, when he will assume responsibility for STM's Outreach Programmes including Research4Life and patientINFORM access initiatives, the ARDI patent project and STM's activities with library organizations. For the past ten years, **Maurice Long** has developed and run these, along with the HINARI, AGORA and OARE programmes. Maurice retires at the end of this year. Richard, currently Research Director at Oxford University Press, is due to retire at the end of the year. During his 19 years at OUP Richard has headed journals marketing and sales and played a key role in the industry, including founding and chairing the usage statistics organization, COUNTER.

