

## People in the News

**Mary Edna Anders**, now retired, received one of four Distinguished Alumni Awards from the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science at its 60th Anniversary Celebration/Alumni Day on May 1. Anders achieved distinction throughout her 38-year career in both the practice and teaching of librarianship. While serving as executive director of the Southeastern State Cooperative Library Survey, she coordinated and interpreted a statistical study of library service called *Libraries and Library Services in the Southeast*.

**Peter Harris Curtis** has been appointed director of library services at Villa Julie College, Stevenson, Maryland. He had previously been curator and head of the Marylandia Department at the University of Maryland at College Park. He holds a B.A. from Oberlin College, an M.A. and Ph.D. in American history from Indiana University, and an MLS from Drexel University. A native of New Jersey, Curtis is a member of ALA, ACRL, the Maryland Library Association, and the Maryland Historical Society.



**Peter Curtis**

**Evan Ira Farber**, Earlham College Librarian since 1962, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science at its 60th Anniversary Celebration/Alumni Day on May 1. Farber is known in the field as a leading authority on bibliographic instruction. He was named ACRL's Academic or Research Librarian of the Year in 1980, and received the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from both St. Lawrence and Susquehanna Universities.

**Lucia Johnson Rather**, director for cataloging at the Library of Congress from 1976 to 1991, received a Distinguished Alumni Award

from the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science at its 60th Anniversary Celebration/Alumni Day on May 1, 1992. Rather's career at LC also encompassed reference services and library systems analysis. She was instrumental in many of LC's technical services innovations that have occurred in the past 33 years, and continues to consult through the Research Libraries Group President's

Commission for Technical Processing in the 1990s.

**Tsuyuko Shishido**, serials librarian at the Hiroshima Jogakuin College Library in Japan, will be a visiting faculty member and serve an internship in the Department of Reference and Library Instruction at the University of Evansville Libraries, Indiana. A university librarian since 1973, Shishido will study the reference and instruction operations at the university for six months beginning in September, and will participate in collection development, research, library instruction, and reference services.

**K. Wayne Smith**, president and chief executive officer of OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Ohio, received the honorary doctor of laws degree from Ohio University during commencement ceremonies on June 13. Smith was honored for his contributions to libraries and information access, and in recognition of the historic ties between Ohio University and OCLC. Smith's 30-year career includes positions in higher education, business, and government, including service as chairman and CEO of World Book, Inc.; group managing partner, Coopers & Lybrand; director of program analysis for the National Security Council; and university professor at Wake Forest University.

**Katina P. Strauch**, head of collection development at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of North Carolina School of Information and Library Science at its 60th Anniversary Celebration/Alumni Day on May 1, 1992. Strauch has authored and ed-

ited 16 books on a variety of topics, published numerous articles, and made many professional presentations. Ten years ago she organized the first "Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions."

## Appointments

**Lynn Scott Cochran** has been named dean for library and learning services at Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia. Since 1984

Cochran has been employed at the Newman Library of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VPI/SU) in Blacksburg. She most recently served there as assistant professor and assistant to the university librarian; earlier, she was head of user services and ILL librarian. From 1980-83 she was ILL librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Cochran received her MSL from Catholic University and is currently a Ph.D. candidate in public administration at VPI/SU. She is an active member of ALA and the Virginia Library Association, where she served as president in 1986-87.



**Lynn Scott Cochran**

**Joyce Davis**, former associate librarian for administration at Hollins College, has been appointed director of library services at Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina. Davis has served in various capacities at Oklahoma State University Library, Bridgeport (Conn.) Public Library, Ferguson Library in Stamford, Conn., the University of Notre Dame Memorial Library, Connecticut State Library, and Perkins Library and



**Joyce Davis**

Duke Divinity Library at Duke University. She has also served as manager of library systems support services for Cincinnati Electronics Corp.

She holds a bachelor's degree from William Jewell College, an MLS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a master's of divinity from Duke University.

**Sohair Elbaz**, former information researcher and librarian at the Center for the Study of Ethics and the Profession at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), Chicago, has been named the university's director of libraries. Elbaz, who has been with IIT since 1988, received her bachelor's degree in semantic languages and a master's degree in African languages from Cairo University in Egypt; an MLS from Catholic University of America; and a doctorate in information science from Simmons College.



**Sohair Elbaz**

**Peter B. Kaatrude** has been named dean of library services at Lamar University in Port Arthur, Texas. He was most recently associate director of the Ellender Library at Nicholls State University and, before that, associate librarian at the UCLA Graduate School of Management Library. Other positions he's held include business/includes specialist at Louisiana State University and information services librarian at the Walker Management Library of Vanderbilt University. Kaatrude is currently Louisiana Chapter interim president of ACRL and book review editor for the *National Librarian*. He holds a B.A. from the University of Tennessee, an MLS from Vanderbilt University, and a master's in public administration from California State University.



**Peter Kaatrude**

**Emily Carr** is now government documents/reference librarian at George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia.

**Debora Cheney** has been appointed head of the Documents/Maps Section at Penn State University Libraries, University Park.

**Donna Coletti** has been named branch li-

brarian at the Center for Astrophysics Branch of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, D.C.

**Sheila Delacroix** has been named assistant university librarian for reference and information services at Auburn University, Alabama.

**Oscar E. Delepiani** has been named Latin American serials cataloger at the General Libraries, University of Texas at Austin.

**Paul Fehrmann** is now reference librarian at Kent State University, Ohio.

**David W. Flaxbart** has been named head librarian in the Chemistry Library at the University of Texas at Austin.

**Leslie Haas** is now business reference librarian at Kent State University, Ohio.

**Marilyn Hautala** is now reference librarian at St. Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont.

**Steven Herb** is now education librarian at the Penn State University Libraries, University Park.

**Gerald Holmes** joined the Reference Department at Kent State University, Ohio.

**Robert Kairis** has been named systems librarian at Kent State University, Ohio.

**Michele Reiling McCaffrey** is now reference librarian at St. Michael's College, Colchester, Vermont.

**Thurston D. Miller** has been appointed physical sciences/mathematics librarian at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

**Monica A. Ollendorff** is now reference and bibliographic instruction librarian at the Zahnaw Library, Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, Michigan.

**Judith Paquette** has been named assistant university librarian for collections at the University of California, Irvine.

**Daniel G. Polk** has been named catalog/retrospective conversion librarian at the Livermore Library of Pembroke State University, North Carolina.

**W. John Price-Wilkin** has been appointed information management coordinator in Alderman Library at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

**Melinda Ann Reagor** has been appointed head of cataloging at Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston, Texas.

**Lynne Reasoner** has been appointed government publications librarian in the Public Services Division of the University of California, Riverside, Library.

**Donald H. Samdahl Jr.** is now automation librarian and head of technical services at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington.

**Karen Sendi** has been named head of reference services at Carlson Library, University of Toledo, Ohio.

**James Shaw** has been appointed social science reference librarian at the University Library, University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Dee Schneiderman** has been appointed reference/bibliographic instruction librarian at the Livermore Library of Pembroke State University, North Carolina.

**Margaret Snape** has been named Medical Center reference librarian at the University of California, Irvine.

**Dianne Stalker** has been appointed preservation librarian at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

**Bruce Harwood Tabb** has been appointed catalog librarian at the Knight Library, University of Oregon, Eugene.

**Karen Wei** has been named head of the Asian Library at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

**Georgianna Ziegler** has been appointed head reference librarian at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.

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## Retirements

**Joyce J. Bonk**, assistant curator of books at the William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, retired January 31, 1991, after 36 years of service.

**Joseph C. Cunningham**, Latin American materials cataloger at the University of Texas at Austin, retired May 31 after more than 37 years of service.

**Robert J. Havlik**, engineering librarian at the University Libraries, University of Notre Dame, retired on June 30 after 19 years of service on the library faculty. Havlik began his career at Iowa State College as exchange librarian, then worked as reference/documents librarian at Purdue University, at the Linde Division of Union Carbide, the U.S. Office of Education's Library Service Bureau, and as library director at Nova University. From 1973 to 1980 he held the position of assistant director for technical

services at Notre Dame. An accomplished scholar, Havlik is known locally for his exhibits which have focused on themes like the Chicago World Fairs, Darwin's voyage, Halley's Comet, and extraterrestrial life. Nationally he has earned recognition for his biographical sketches in the *St. James Guide to Biography* and *American National Biography* as well as for his major chapters in *Magazines for Libraries*, *Books for College Libraries*, and *Magazines for Young People*. A life member of ALA, ACRL, and SLA, Havlik holds a B.S. from the Illinois Institute of Technology and an M.S. from the University of Illinois.



**Robert J. Havlik**

**Guela Johnson**, social work librarian at the University of Washington, Seattle, retired in May after more than 22 years in that position.

## Deaths

**Robert Booth**, former director of the Library Science Program at Wayne State University (WSU), died on May 15 at the age of 75. Booth earned his bachelor's degree from WSU in 1941 and a bachelor's degree in library science from Columbia University in 1942. He received an MLS from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from Western Reserve University (WRU). In 1960 Booth joined the WSU faculty as associate professor of library science, became chairman of the program in 1964, and became the program's director in 1974. He retired in 1983. Booth also served as a research associate and instructor at WRU from 1956-60, as associate librarian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1947-56, as reference librarian at the Peabody Institute Library from 1946-47, and as editor and bibliographer at University Microfilms in Ann Arbor from 1944-46.

Booth was an active member of ALA, the Michigan Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, and the American Association of University Professors. He was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Michigan and WRU.

**Shirley Hesslein**, director of Lockwood Memorial Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo until her retirement in 1984, died in May from pulmonary embolism after undergoing back surgery. Hesslein joined the Health Sciences Library at SUNY-Buffalo in 1969 and became associate director of that library in 1971. She earned tenure in 1975 and received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in 1976-77.

**Marta Lange**, head of the Reference Department at North Carolina State University (NCSU), Raleigh, died June 8 of injuries she received in an automobile accident on June 7. She was 37 years old. Lange received her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University, a master's in Spanish literature from the Universidad de Salamanca, and an MLS from the University of Michigan. She held professional positions at Ferris State University, the University of Houston, and NCSU. An active member of ALA, Lange held responsible positions both with RASD and ACRL, where she was the immediate past-chair of the Law and Political Science Section. A Marta Lange Memorial Book Fund will be established by the Friends of the NCSU Library to purchase books in areas of special interest to Lange. ■



**Marta Lange**

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