

People in the News

Richard D. Johnson, director of libraries at the State University of New York at Oneonta, is the winner of the 1992 Spirit of Librarianship Award given by the Academic and Special Libraries (ASLS) Section of the New York Library Association (NYLA). The award honors an ASLS member whose contributions to the field exemplify the professional values of service, scholarship, and commitment to excellence.

In making its selection for the award, the nominating committee made note of Johnson's membership in NYLA since 1974, his leadership as section president from 1981-1982, and his editorial leadership of the *NYLA Bulletin* for five years. Johnson received the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award in 1984.

John Buchanan Black, chief librarian of the University of Guelph, Ontario, was elected vice-president/president-elect of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) at its meeting in Arlington, Virginia, in October.

The selection marks the first time a Canadian member has been named to the position of president-elect. Black was named to the ARL Board of Directors in 1991 and has been active in ARL since 1984, serving as a member of the Committee on Information Policies, the Task Force on Telecommunications, and the Committee on the Management of Research Library Resources. In addition, Black serves on the Board of Directors of the Developing Countries Farm Radio Network, and co-chairs the U.S. National Research Council's Panel on Science and Technology Information Networks for Africa. He will take office in October 1993.



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Anne R. Kenney, associate director of the Department of Preservation at Cornell University Library, has been appointed by President

Clinton's transition team to a working group on the arts and humanities. She has been assigned to a three-person group selected to assess the National Archives and Records Administration. The group, headed by **Brenda Banks**, assistant director of Georgia's Department of Archives and History, will help the Clinton administration understand the current status of the archives and its role as a national cultural institution. Kenney is also president of the Society of American Archivists.

Appointments

(Appointment notices are taken from library newsletters, letters from personnel offices and appointees, and other sources. To ensure that your appointment appears, write to the Editor, *CE&RL News*, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611-2795.)

Sharon L. Bostick is the new director of libraries at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. She began her duties on November 2, 1992. Former director of bibliographic instruction/reference at the University of Toledo's Carlson Library, Bostick has also served as head of reference at Wichita State University, and head of interlibrary loan and the Reference Hotline at Oakland University, Michigan. She began her career as a reference librarian at the Troy Public Library in Michigan. She holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Wayne State University, an MALS from the University of Michigan, and a B.A. in English from Oakland University. She also serves as review editor for *CD-ROM Librarian*.



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Marion F. Gallivan has been named director of University Libraries at Gannon University, Erie, Pennsylvania. She has served as acting director since August, and was previously director of operations at the Roberts Library on the Villa Maria campus. Her professional experience includes library work in Erie County, New Jersey, and New York. She received a B.A. in history and MLS from Syracuse University, and an MBA from Gannon. Gallivan is a board member and former president of the Friends of the Erie County Library Organization, the Pennsylvania Library Association, and the Friends of the Library, United States of America. She is also a former member of the Joint Pennsylvania Library Association State Library Task Force on Youth Services.

Paula N. Warnken, director of libraries at Xavier University, Cincinnati, since 1984, has been named associate vice-president for information resources at State University College at Cortland, New York. The newly created position includes responsibility for the library, administrative and academic computing, telecommunications, and the Learning Resources Center. Warnken received her B.A. in English and comparative literature from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, her MLS from Kent State University in 1980, and her M.E. in personnel training, education, and development from Xavier University in 1985. From 1973-75 Warnken was reference assistant at Bowling Green University; in 1975-76 she served as adjunct instructor at Muskingum Area Technical College; in 1976-80 she served as assistant public services librarian at Ohio University-Zanesville; and from 1980-83 she was head of reader services at Xavier. Warnken is a member of several professional organizations and currently sits of the Board of Trustees for OHIONET.

Ali Abdullah has been named business reference/collection development librarian at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Frank R. Allen has been appointed head of administrative services at Virginia Commonwealth University Library, Richmond.

Kenneth G. Botsford has been named documents librarian/cataloger at the Penn State University Libraries, University Park.

Navjit Brar has been appointed head of document delivery at Michigan State University Libraries, East Lansing.

Roger Brisson is now social sciences cataloging librarian at Penn State University Libraries, University Park.

Karen F. Cary has been named cataloging librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University Library, Richmond.

Carol E. Chamberlain is now associate dean of technical services and systems development at Northeastern University, Boston.

Cheryl Chisnell is now information systems specialist in the Medical Center Library at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Linda F. Clendenning has been named head of serials at Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Mark Collier is now reference librarian in the Joseph M. Lauinger Library at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Carolyn DeLuca has been named reference librarian in the Joseph M. Lauinger Library at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Ellen Dodsworth is now librarian in the Government Documents and Microforms Department at the Joseph M. Lauinger Library, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Ralze Dorr has been appointed interim university librarian at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Marcia Epelbaum is now head of access services in the Medical Center Library at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Ngoc-My Guidarelli has been appointed cataloging librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University Library, Richmond.

Susan Hamburger has been appointed manuscripts cataloger at Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

James Haug is now science reference/collection development at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Tona Henderson joined the Penn State University Libraries, University Park, as business librarian.

Charlene Hovatter is now reference/library instruction librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

Cynthia Howe has been named appraisal archivist at the Harvard University Archives.

Janet Hughes joined the Penn State University Libraries, University Park, as biological sciences librarian.

Karen Ingish is now coordinator of suburban campus libraries, DePaul University, Chicago.

Michael Jackson is now reference/collection

tion development librarian at Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island.

Amy Knapp has been appointed database services/reference librarian at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sonja Landes has been named assistant reference librarian at the State University of New York, Geneseo.

Melissa Laning is now director of the Division of Technical Services at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Lance Lugar has been named head of the Physics/Mathematics Library at the University of Pittsburgh.

Carol Maus is now generalist librarian at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma.

Janet Mayo is now head of monographic cataloging at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Ared Misirliyan has been named Slavic-languages catalog librarian at the McGill University Libraries, Montreal.

Carolyn J. Mueller is now acting executive assistant to the president at Humboldt State University Library, Arcata, California.

Daniel C. Murphy has been appointed management science/electronic database librarian at the Florida International University Libraries, North Miami Campus.

Judith Niles is now director of the Office of Collection Management at the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

Daniel O'Mahony is now government documents coordinator at Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island.

Arlene E. Ott is now serials librarian at the Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Melinda Pennington is the new humanities reference librarian for the Western Kentucky University Libraries, Bowling Green.

Susan Peterson has been appointed cataloger for the Smith Collection of Conjuring and Magicana at the Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island.

Diane Pettit joined the Music Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Patricia Putney has been appointed head of the Acquisitions Department at Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island.

Margaret H. Reitz has been named training coordinator at Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Janet B. Rex is now assistant head of reference and research services at the Chester Fritz

Library, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Jacqueline Shane has been appointed documents librarian/government information technology specialist in the General Libraries of Emory University, Atlanta.

Carla J. Shilts has been named science reference librarian/bibliographer at the Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Elaine Shiner has been named cataloger for the Smith Collection of Conjuring and Magicana at the Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island.

Daniel Shouse is now education reference/collection development librarian at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

Deborah Silverman has been named head of the Copy Cataloging Section at the University of Pittsburgh.

Allison M. Sleeman is now original cataloger at Alderman Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Loanne Snaveley is now head of the Arts Library at Penn State University, University Park.

C. Vaughan Stanley has been appointed special collections/reference librarian at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Anne B. Tanner has been appointed associate dean of the College of Information Studies at Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Terry Taylor is now coordinator of library instruction at the Lincoln Park Campus Library of DePaul University, Chicago.

Cynthia Teague is now government documents librarian at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Katherine Thomes is now reference librarian in the Bevier Engineering Library at the University of Pittsburgh.

Carol Urness has been named curator of the James Ford Bell Library at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Jianrong Wang has been appointed assistant cataloging librarian at the State University of New York, Geneseo.

Stephen R. Wiist is now coordinator of access services at Bloomsburg University, Pennsylvania.

Brian R. Williams has been named public services librarian in the Neef Law Library at Wayne State University, Detroit.

Ann Wolpert has been appointed director of research and information services at Baker Library (Business School), Harvard University.

Pamela L. Wonsek has been appointed associate librarian for public services at Hunter College Library of the City University of New York.

Retirements

Mary Kay Davies, librarian of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries Anthropology Branch, Washington, D.C., retired in December.

Claire C. Dudley, managing editor of *Choice* magazine, retired in December after more than nine years of service. Dudley joined *Choice* in 1983 as nonprint editor, and served as science editor before assuming responsibilities as managing editor in 1989. She introduced and managed *Choice's* review coverage of micro-computer software and the new technology of CD-ROMs and online databases. Dudley managed the *Choice* reviews database during a crucial period of its development, culminating in the national exposure of *Choice* reviews on the CARL System's online service. Librarianship is a second career



Claire Dudley

for Dudley, who is also a photographer, filmmaker, and environmentalist.

Bernard J. Ford recently retired as associate director of libraries at the University of Pennsylvania (UP) Library, Philadelphia. A graduate of Oxford University and the University of London, Ford joined the staff of the UP Cataloging Department in 1955. For the next two decades he was steadily promoted and was appointed associate director in 1974.

Earl Gates, cataloging librarian at the University of Kansas (UK) Libraries, retired January 1, 1993. Gates joined the UK libraries in 1969 as an assistant order librarian. In 1971 he was appointed music librarian, then became music cataloger in 1985.

Janet A. Neese, acting director of College Libraries at the State University of New York at Geneseo, retired December 31 after 26 years in various positions there.

Deaths

Florence Furst, Stanford University's chemistry librarian from 1959 to 1976, died December 2 from serious injuries she sustained in a two-car collision in Palo Alto, California. A memorial book fund has been established in Furst's name at the Health Library in the Stanford Shopping Center; phone: (415) 725-8400 for more information.

Martha Lou Thomas, former librarian in the Biomedical Library and General Library Reference Department at the University of California (UC)-Irvine, died December 5 in Newport Beach. After graduating with a degree in librarianship from UC-Berkeley, Thomas worked as a children's librarian in Palm Springs, then as a librarian at the University of Alabama Medical Center. She joined UCI's Medical Sciences Library in 1969 as head of technical services, then became history of medicine librarian. In the early 1980s she transferred to the Main Library and served as thesis advisor, reference librarian, and bibliographic instruction librarian. After her retirement in the mid-'80s Thomas published three romance novels featuring physically disabled heroines. ■

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