

Richard W. Clement, special collections librarian at the University of Kansas, is the recipient of the Gretchen and Gene A. Budig Distinguished Librarian Award for 2003. Clement joined the university faculty as assistant special collections librarian in 1986. He was named special collections librarian in 2001 and was promoted to librarian III in 2002. He is an elected member of the Grolier Club (an international bibliophilic society) and is editor of ACRL's *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage*.

Victoria A. Horst, public services librarian at Newberry College in Newberry, South Carolina, has returned to the United States after a one-year stint as library director at Iringa University College in Iringa, Tanzania.

Catherine A. Lee, library director at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, has been selected as a Georgia Governor's Teaching Fellow (GTF) for the 2003–2004 academic year. Lee will participate in the GTF Academic Year Symposia Program, where she will attend a number of three-day symposia on the University of Georgia campus while also engaging in instructional improvement projects at Wesleyan. Participants in the GTF Program are selected based on their teaching experience, interest in continuing instructional and professional development, ability to have an impact on their own campus, and a strong commitment by their home institution for release time and other forms of support for the duration of their participation in the program. Lee is the first librarian accepted into the GTF program.

Appointments

Ewa Barczyk has been appointed interim director of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries, where she has served as associate director since 1998.

Patricia Denholm has been appointed director of the Sidney Silverman Library at Bergen Community College. Denholm, who joined the Bergen Community College in 1999 as assistant director of the Sidney Silverman Library and served as interim director for the past year, brings to Bergen nearly 15 years of library experience. She served as the head of acquisitions at Essex County College Library and the records manager for the William T.



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Grant Foundation. She is a member of the ACRL Bylaws Committee, the Virtual Academic Library Environment Shared Information Literacy Committee, the New Jersey Library Association, and Beta Phi MU, Theta Chapter—the national library honor society.

Hector Maymi-Sugrañes has joined Shippensburg University as the new associate vice president of information technologies and services/dean of library and media services.

David J. Nutty is now director of university libraries at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. Prior to this appointment, he was dean of library and technology services at Richmond American International University in London, associate university librarian for user services and technology at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and assistant university librarian for public services at Loyola University Chicago. He has been active in ACRL legislative issues and served as Chair of the Government Relations Committee.

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Taylor Ruhl has been named university librarian for the University of La Verne's Wilson Library. Ruhl has spent nearly 30 years as an academic librarian, and the last four as director of library and media services for the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) in Essex, Maryland. Prior to his tenure at CCBC, Ruhl operated an information



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services consulting practice (1996–99) and was dean of university libraries at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Virginia (1994–97).

Innocent Afuh is now the science librarian in the Magrath Library at the University of Minnesota.

Douglas Anderson is now systems officer at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Gordon Anderson has been appointed the Scandinavian area studies/Western European social sciences librarian in Wilson Library at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

Michael Arthur is now acquisitions and serials librarian at the Old Dominion University Libraries.

Michelle Baidon has been appointed scholarly communications reference librarian at Boston College.

Charles W. Bailey Jr. has been appointed assistant dean for digital library planning and development at the University of Houston Libraries.

Laura C. Barrett is now the reference and instruction/mass communications and technology librarian at Cascadia Community College and University of Washington, Bothell Collocated Campus.

Rob Behary has joined the staff of the Gumberg Library at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh as reference librarian and subject specialist for art history and classics.

Gerald Benoit has been appointed to the faculty at Simmons College's Graduate School of Library Information Science, specializing in information management.

Lynne Bisko has been named nonprint librarian at Elon University in North Carolina.

Jim Blansett is now information resources librarian in the McLure Education Library at the University of Alabama Libraries.

James Capobianco has been appointed coordinator of Web development/reference librarian at Emerson College Library in Boston.

Lisa Carroll has joined the California Maritime Academy Library as information fluency librarian.

Bryan Carson has been named electronic services/reference and instruction librarian at Middlebury College Libraries.

Heeja H. Chung is now serials librarian for the H. W. Wilson Company.

Nancy DuPree has been named information resources librarian in the McLure Education Library at the University of Alabama.

Linda Eells has been appointed social sciences/science librarian at Magrath Library at the University of Minnesota.

Tim Ericson has joined the faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Libraries' School of Information Studies.

Mary Beth Faccioli has been named reference and instructional services librarian at the McCain Library at Agnes Scott College.

Christine Ferguson has been appointed electronic resources/serials librarian at Furman University.

Jan Marie Fortier is now director of the Learning Resource Center at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon.

Jim Galbraith has been promoted to assistant director for collection development at the Columbia University Libraries.

Gary Geisler has been appointed a faculty member specializing in information management at Simmons College's Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Kristin Gerhard has been promoted to associate dean for collections and technical services at the Iowa State University Library.

Philip Herold has been appointed head of the Forestry Library at the University of Minnesota Libraries.

Rachel Hollis has been appointed bibliographic services coordinator at the Monterey Bay Library at California State University.

Marna Hostetler has been named head of the interlibrary loan department at the University of South Carolina-Columbia's Thomas Cooper Library.

Lauren Ayn Kata has joined Georgia State University's Pullen Library as archivist for the Southern Labor Archives.

Maura Kenny has joined the Archives and Special Collections Department at the New Mexico State University Library as processing archivist

Debbie Landi has been named special collections librarian and university archivist at Furman University.

Mark Leach has been appointed assistant music librarian at the University of South Carolina's School of Music Library in Columbia.

Jonathan Lill has been appointed project archivist/surveyor in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at the Columbia University Libraries.

Alan May has been appointed catalog librarian at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Kevin Messner has been appointed science librarian jointly in Magrath and the Bio-Medical Libraries at the University of Minnesota.

Susan Metcalf is the new social sciences reference librarian in the Reference and Research Department at the New Mexico State University Library.

H. Clark Nall has joined Georgia State University's Pullen Library as instruction/reference librarian.

Justin Otto has been named economics librarian for General Libraries of Emory University.

George I. Paganellis is now the inaugural curator of the Tsakopoulos Hellenic Collection at California State University-Sacramento.

Daille Pettit has been named acquisition/collections librarian at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Cindy Pierard is the new head of the reference and research services department at the New Mexico State University Library.

Janet Pine has joined the staff of the Iowa State University Library as a science and technology librarian.

Steve Posti has been appointed access services librarian at Duquesne University's Gumberg Library.

Anna Salyer has been named reference librarian in the Tacoma Library at University of Washington.

Scott Salzman has rejoined Furman University as systems librarian.

Michelle Sears is now electronic resources acquisitions librarian at the University of Alabama Libraries.

Hilary Seo has joined the staff of the Iowa State University Library as the head of preservation.

Eileen Smith is now a catalog librarian II on the Rare Book Team of the Yale University Library.

Dorothy Tao has been named associate librarian in the Arts and Sciences Libraries at the University of Buffalo.

Joe Toth has been named collection development librarian at Middlebury College Libraries.

Jeremiah Trinidad-Christiansen has joined the Columbia University Libraries as GIS/map librarian in the Social Sciences Division.

Scott Vine is now reference services librarian at Franklin & Marshall College.

Justin M. Wadland has been appointed reference librarian in the Tacoma Library at University of Washington.

Mary Weber has been appointed head of biomedical information service in the Bio-Medical Library at the University of Minnesota.

Sally Wyman is now senior reference librarian/bibliographer for chemistry and physics at Boston College Libraries.

Ye Xu has been appointed Chinese studies librarian at the University of Washington Libraries.

Song Yu has been named chemistry librarian in the Science and Engineering Division of the Columbia University Libraries.

Retirements

Marie Morris Nitschke has retired after 35 years in the General Libraries of Emory University. Nitschke began working at

Emory as documents librarian, moving on to reference and research services for most of her career. She specialized in American History as a part of her collection management responsibilities.

John Schacht, reference librarian in Research and Information Services at the University of Iowa Libraries, has retired.

Peter Watson-Boone has retired from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM), after 13 years of service as director of libraries. During Watson-Boone's tenure, the UWM Libraries added 1.5 million items, a 43 percent increase in holdings; implemented a new online catalog; established a digitization unit;



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and inaugurated services, such as E-reserve, document delivery, electronic full-text, and digital spatial data. Watson-Boone led the planning for the Stage IV expansion of the Golda Meir Library building and substantially strengthened the Libraries' Archives, Special Collections,

and American Geographical Society Library (AGSL). In 1999, the libraries received a major funding commitment from the University of Wisconsin System Administration to recatalog the AGSL's vast collections. Watson-Boone has been active locally, regionally, and nationally in library organizations, most recently serving on the Executive Committee of ACRL's University Libraries Section. A cofounder of two RASD sections (CODES and MARS), he received ALA's Isadore Gilbert Mudge Citation in 1991 for distinguished contributions to reference librarianship. Watson-Boone was university librarian at Idaho State University from 1987 to 1990; before that, he held various library positions at California State University, Chico and UCLA. He served on the editorial boards of *Reference Services Review*, *Behavioral and Social Sciences Librarian*, *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, and *Journal of Access Services*, and has authored over 75 publications, including monographs, chapters, articles, technical reports, and book reviews.

Deaths

Gertrude "Trudy" Jacobson, 83, who retired from Iowa State University in 1986 after serving many years in library instruction, has died. In 1983, Jacobson coauthored "Motivation via Videotape: Key to Undergraduate Library Instruction in the Research Library" in the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. She also coauthored "Ninety Years of Library Instruction" in the 1981 ALA Yearbook.

Gerald Jahoda, 77, professor emeritus of the Florida State University School of Information Studies, has died. Jahoda began his library career as the chemistry librarian at the University of Wisconsin and later directed the technical information centers at Colgate-Palmolive and the Esso Research and Engineering Company. In 1963, he joined the faculty at Florida State University. He dealt with a progressive failure of his vision by incorporating assistive technology into his own work environment and by becoming an advocate for blind and physically handicapped students and library patrons. He applied his research skills to developing new techniques for audible indexing, while continuing his work in improving information access to sighted scholars and students. He was a prolific author and active consultant.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, 94, retired head of the reference department at Iowa State University Library, has died. She began her career at Iowa State in 1954 and retired in 1974. ■

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