

Lillian Castillo-Speed, director of the Chicano Studies Library and head of the Ethnic Studies Libraries at the University of California at Berkeley, has been named the 1996 REFORMA Librarian of the Year. REFORMA is the National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking. Castillo-Speed was recognized for her contributions in increasing access to Chicano Studies materials and Spanish resources; in pioneering bibliography on Chicanas/Latinas; and in promoting REFORMA to students. She has been instrumental in the success of the Database on CD-ROM and the *Chicano Index*, and has made significant contributions to the Chicano/LatinoNet (CLNET) on the World Wide Web.

Isabel Hernandez, Medical Center Campus librarian at Miami-Dade Community College (MDCC), has been awarded an endowed teaching chair at MDCC. The chair provides \$7,500 a year for three years, allowing professors to explore new teaching methods, develop new projects, enhance technological expertise, and further their knowledge in general. Hernandez, who was awarded the Steel Hector and Davis Endowed Teaching Chair, is a member of the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals.



Isabel Hernandez

Deborah Jakubs, head of the International and Area Studies Department at Duke University Libraries, was named ARL visiting program officer for global resources. From last July to December 31 Jakubs will focus her efforts on developing the Association of American Universities/ARL Global Resources Program, as well as coordinating the work of the three ongoing pilot projects on Latin America, Japan, and Germany. She has served as chair of the Advisory



Committee for the Latin Americanist Resources Pilot Project since its inception.

Eva Moseley, curator of manuscripts in the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America at Harvard University, has won a Silver Award from the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS). In its announcement, the commission said, "Eva Moseley is a

distinguished American archivist and an active worker in archival issues on the national, state, and local levels. . . . Her most important and lasting achievement is developing the most significant U.S. manuscript collection on the history of women in America. . . ." Moseley has been curator of manuscripts since 1972. In 1995 she edited *Women, Information, and the Future: Collecting and Sharing Resources Worldwide*, the proceedings of an international conference sponsored by the Schlesinger in 1994.

The AMIGOS Board of Directors has elected new officers for fiscal year 1996-97. They are: chair **Robert Seal**, university librarian at Texas Christian University; vice-chair **Willie Hardin**, dean of Torreyson Library at the University of Central Arkansas; secretary **Elizabeth Snapp**, director of libraries at Texas Woman's University; and treasurer **Sue Phillips**, associate director for technical and network services at the University of Texas at Austin. Three new delegates have been selected to serve three-year terms on the AMIGOS delegation to the OCLC Users Council. Two of those delegates are **Thomas Leonhardt**, director of technical services and head of collection development at the University of Oklahoma, and **Donald Smith**, director of the library at Northeast Louisiana University.

Appointments

Joseph J. Branin, associate university librarian for public services and collections at the

University of Minnesota (UM), has been named dean and director of libraries at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Before joining UM in 1986, Branin served as assistant director for collection development at the University of Georgia Libraries. A member of ALA, the Research Libraries Group, and Beta Phi Mu (the International Library Science Honor Society), Branin was selected as a Council on Library Resources management intern and spent a year at Columbia University in 1984. He also participated in the UCLA Senior Fellows Program for leaders in academic librarianship in 1991.



Joseph J. Branin

Hiram L. Davis, senior advisor for staff development at the Library of Congress, has been named dean of library services at California Polytechnic State University. Davis was appointed deputy librarian at LC in 1994 and served in that position until 1995. Before that he served as director of libraries at Michigan State University (1989–94), head of the Undergraduate Library at UCLA, dean of libraries at the University of the Pacific, and dean of the University Library at New Mexico State University. Active in ALA and ACRL, Davis also helped establish the Michigan Research Libraries Triangle Consortium in 1992.



Hiram L. Davis

Rodney Henshaw, director of the Public Services Division at the Emory University General Libraries, has been appointed director of Drake University's Cowles Library in Des Moines, Iowa. In his 21 years in the field, Henshaw has served as chief of the Access Services Department at Penn State University and head of interlibrary services at Iowa State University. Henshaw said of his appointment, "Over the next several years, we're going to have a historic opportunity to start creating the library of the future. . . . I look forward to working with the entire Drake community in this endeavor."

James L. Mullins has been appointed director of the Falvey Memorial Library at Villanova University. Before that he served as director of the Franklin D. Schurz Library at Indiana University South Bend since 1978, and in various positions at the School of Law Library at Indiana University Bloomington and at Georgia Southern University. Mullins has been active in state and national professional organizations including ALA, ACRL, and LAMA.



James L. Mullins

Jordan M. Scepanski, director of library and learning resources at California State University, Long Beach, since 1984, has been appointed executive director of the Triangle Research Libraries Network. Based at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), the network is a cooperative endeavor among Duke, North Carolina Central, and North Carolina State Universities, and UNC-CH. Scepanski served as senior adviser for library affairs in the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University system in 1995. Previously he served as director of the Central Library at Vanderbilt University and assistant director of the UNC-Charlotte Library. He also has been a Fulbright lecturer in Turkey, a Council on Library Resources management intern, and a staff member at ALA.



Jordan Scepanski

Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, acting director of public service collections for the Library of Congress, has been named Carl A. Kroch University librarian at Cornell University. Thomas has also served as LC's acting director of public service and collection management, and as director for cataloging. She also initiated the Program for Cooperative Cataloging, an international program to increase access to library materials. Before joining LC, Thomas served as associate director for technical services at the National Agricultural Library, a Council on Library Resources Academic Library management

intern at the University of Georgia, manager and coordinator for the Research Libraries Group, and as a librarian at Harvard University and Johns Hopkins University. A member of ALA and ACRL, Thomas has also been widely published in library journals.

Richard Wendorf, librarian of the Houghton Library at Harvard University, has been appointed director and librarian of the Boston Athenæum effective February 1997. Wendorf served also at Harvard as senior lecturer in the fine arts and acting librarian of the Fine Arts Library. Before that he served as professor of English and art history and associate dean for undergraduate studies at Northwestern University, and he taught at Williams College and Princeton University. The author and editor of many articles and books, Wendorf wrote *The Elements of Life: Biography and Portrait-Painting in Stuart and Georgian England* (Oxford) and *Sir Joshua Reynolds: The Painter in Society* to be published this fall by Harvard University Press and the National Portrait Gallery.



Richard Wendorf

Phyllis L. Askey has been appointed collection management special projects librarian in the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine at Harvard University.

Rick J. Block has been named head of cataloging in the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Library at Boston College.

Amanda Bowen has been appointed collection management librarian in the Fine Arts Library at Harvard University.

Kelly Cannon has been appointed humanities reference librarian at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Victor Cardell has been named music librarian at the University of Kansas.

Kathleen T. D'Angelo has joined the staff of East Carolina University Library as collection development librarian.

Scott Devine has been appointed head of preservation at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Cheryl Ewing is now health sciences reference librarian in the Alden Library at Ohio University, Athens.

Elaine Fadden has been named serials team coordinator and cataloger in the Countway Library of Medicine at Harvard University.

Katherine L. Fleming has joined the staff of the Robert Scott Small Library at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, as special collections archivist/librarian.

Catherine Hansen is now head of the Government Documents & Microtext Center at the University of Rochester, New York.

Deborah Harrington has been appointed business librarian at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Mark Haslett is now associate librarian, information services and systems at the University of Waterloo.

Karl Henson is now systems librarian at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Norman Holman is the new senior vice-president and director of the New York Public Library's Branch Libraries.

Laura Hudson has joined the Alden Library at Ohio University, Athens, as reference librarian.

Deborah Jan has been appointed associate librarian in the Public Health Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

Stephen Jones has been named manager of library computing services in the Kuhn Library & Gallery at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Thomas M. Kelly Jr. is now humanities reference librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Randall M. MacDonald has been appointed collection development librarian at the Florida Southern College Library in Lakeland.

Maryellen McCarthy has been named librarian of the Littauer Library at Harvard University.

Thomas Michalak has been appointed executive director of the Baker Library in the Graduate School of Business at Harvard University.

Carolyn Mills has been appointed sciences reference librarian in research and information services at the University of Connecticut's Homer Babbidge Library, Storrs.

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John Ober is now development librarian for electronic resources at the new Monterey Bay campus of California State University.

Maria Otero-Boisvert is the new associate dean of the Learning Resources Center at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Alexey Leonid Panchenko is now business reference librarian at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Kevin P. Ray has been named head of special collections at Washington University in St. Louis.

Catherine Rhodes has joined the Alden Library at Ohio University, Athens, as health sciences reference librarian.

Robin A. Riat is now science reference librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Dorman H. Smith is now associate university librarian at the University of Cincinnati.

Nancy Stanfill has been appointed preservation librarian at the University at Albany, State University of New York.

Eileen Theodore-Shusta is now assistant to the dean/human resources coordinator at Alden Library, Ohio University, Athens.

John Tombarge Jr. has been named reference librarian at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Elizabeth (Libby) Wertin has been appointed reference librarian and archivist at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Elizabeth M. Williams has joined the staff of the Robert Scott Small Library at the College of Charleston, South Carolina, as an assistant reference librarian.

Laura Windsor has been named reference librarian in Alden Library at Ohio University, Athens.

Mark D. Winston is now assistant university librarian at Valdosta State University.

Rutherford Witthus has been named technical services/automation coordinator at the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Retirements

Rodney Armstrong will retire in February after 23 years as director and librarian of the Boston Athenæum Library. Armstrong joined the Athenæum in 1973 after serving for 23 years as librarian of the Phillips Exeter Academy. A life

member of ALA, Armstrong has served as director or officer of the New Hampshire Library Association and the New England School Library Association. He has also been director of the New England Deposit Library and the Manuscript Society, and is a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Society of Antiquaries.



Rodney Armstrong

Photo credit: Clive Russ

John Yung-hsiang Lai, associate librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library and head of the Cataloging Department at Harvard University, retired at the end of June after 24 years of service. Lai previously served as chairman of the Department of Library Science and professor at National Taiwan University. Eugene W. Wu, head of the Harvard-Yenching Library, said of Lai, "He has made many contributions to the library's cataloging program over the years, including the planning and publication of the 72-volume printed catalog of the library's Chinese and Japanese collections in 1985-86. . . . The library is deeply indebted to him for his long and outstanding service." Lai compiled *Catalog of Protestant Missionary Works in Chinese, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University* (G. K. Hall, 1980) and authored many articles on the history of Taiwan.

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Remembering Louis Round Wilson (1876-1979)

Louis Round Wilson, former university librarian at the University of North Carolina at

Chapel Hill, died on December 10, 1979, at the age of 103. Wilson was librarian at North Carolina for thirty-one years (1901 to 1932), the first dean (and founder) of the School of Library Science at North Carolina (1931-32), and dean of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago (1932 to 1942).

While librarian at North Carolina, Wilson also served at various times as founder and director of the university press, director of university extension, and editor of the *Alumni Review*. At the University of Chicago, he presided over what has been termed the "golden age" of professional education for librarians. "Many of the subsequent leaders in librarianship and library education were the products of the Chicago doctoral program, which he did so much to encourage and sustain," says Edward G. Holley, current dean of North Carolina's Library School.

After his retirement from Chicago in 1942 Wilson taught part time in the University of North Carolina Library School until 1959. He

undertook the editorship of the eighteen-volume sesquicentennial history of the University of North Carolina; was the coauthor with Maurice F. Tauber of another landmark work, *The University Library*; wrote three volumes of the history of the University of North Carolina; conducted a regional survey with Marion A. Milczewski, *Libraries of the Southeast*; and marked the centenary of his birth



Louis Round Wilson

with the publication of a new book, *Louis Round Wilson's Historical Sketches*.

Wilson was one of the founders of the North Carolina Library Association (1904), served as first chair of the North Carolina Library Commission (1909-16), and was a founder and president of the Southeastern Library Association. He was president of ALA in 1935-36 and in his hundredth year added ALA's Melvil Dewey Medal to his other honors. (Reprinted from C&RL News, *March 1980*.)

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