

Brenda Bailey-Hainer, director of Networking and Resource Sharing at the Colorado State Library has been appointed as the new vice president of the Board of Trustees for the Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR). BCR is a nonpro t, multistate library cooperative that has served the library community since its founding in 1935, providing cost-effective library and information services.

John Budd from the University of Missouri-Columbia has been elected vice president/president elect of the Association for Library and Information Science Education.

Karla L. Hahn has been named director of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Office of Scholarly Communication (OSC), effective May 25. She is presently collection management team leader for the University of Maryland Libraries. In addition to her first-hand collection management experience at Maryland, Hahn has graduate education and experience in the bio-medical sciences and an MLS from Syracuse University. The Director of OSC is instrumental in creatively defining and advancing the portfolio for ARL's scholarly communication program.



Karla L. Hahn

Diane Smith, director of the Library and Information Center at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), has been chosen to participate in the National Institute for Leadership Development LEADERS program, an international program for administrators and faculty in higher education. This year-long program

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is designed to enhance the skills participants need to assume major decision-making roles in their institutions. It covers supervisory and human relations skills, planning and budgeting, and organization transformation. Participants are chosen for their professional abilities, their interests in advancement in higher education, and the quality of their proposed projects.



Diane Smith

Ann Wolpert, director of libraries, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently began a one-year term as president of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). The Board is the governing body of the association and represents the interest of ARL member libraries in directing the business of the association, including establishing operation policies, budgets, and fiscal control; modifying the ARL mission and objectives; and representing ARL to the community.

Appointments

Elaine K. Didier has been named director of the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library and Museum. Prior to this appointment, Didier was a professor and former dean of the Kresge Library at Oakland University in Michigan. In announcing his selection, Ford Library Archivist John Carlin remarked that he was most impressed with Didier's ideas on how to use today's technology to expand education outreach efforts at the library and museum. In



Elaine K. Didier

addition to her work at Oakland University, Didier has served in a number of positions at the University of Michigan, including interim director of Academic Outreach, associate dean of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and director of Information Resources at the School of Business Administration. She has also served as adjunct associate professor for the School of Information and director of the Erasmus/Michigan Master of Business Informatics Program. She is currently serving as an elected member to the Executive Board of ACRL and represents the association on the ALA Council. Didier is a past-president of the Michigan Library Association.

Joyce Meldrem has been named library director of the Loras College Library in Dubuque, Iowa.

Lynn Sutton has been named director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University. Previously, Sutton served as interim associate dean (1999-2001) and eventually associate dean (2002-2004) of the library system at Wayne State University in Detroit. While at Wayne State, Sutton also served as director of the David Adamany Undergraduate Library and director of the Science and Engineering Library.

Jeff Trzeciak, former director of Wayne State University's Library Computing and Media Services, has been appointed associate dean of the Wayne State University Library System. Trzeciak brings to the Library System more than 18 years of library experience. He has spearheaded several successful grant proposals, including three Institute of Museum and Library Services at over \$1 million, and was also named one of *Library Journal's* 2004 Movers and Shakers.

Derik Badman has been named access service librarian for the Ambler Campus Library of Temple University.

Lara Barrett has been appointed undergraduate services librarian at the University of Washington Libraries.

Jeff Barton is now manager of the library at the Brooklyn Historical Society.

Barry N. Brown is now head, access and collections services division at the University of Montana-Missoula Libraries.

Jennie Burroughs has been named government documents/reference librarian at the University of Montana-Missoula Libraries.

Charles Cobine has been appointed assistant electronic reference services librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Samantha Schmehl Hines has been appointed outreach coordinator/reference librarian at the University of Montana-Missoula Libraries.

Alex R. Hodges is now reference and instruction librarian at American University.

Jon Jablonski has been appointed to the Nancy and David Petrone MAP/GIS librarian position at the University of Oregon Libraries.

Deborah Nolan Lambert is now associate director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University.

Beth Rowe has been appointed regional documents librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Sue Samson is now head, information and research services division at the University of Montana-Missoula Libraries.

Mary Scanlon has joined Wake Forest University as reference librarian/business and economics librarian.

Nicolette Schneider has been appointed reference and access services librarian in the Special Collections Research Center at Syracuse University Library.

Karen Williams is now associate university librarian for academic programs at the University of Minnesota.

Retirements

Don Kelsey retired from the University of Minnesota Libraries in June 2004 after nearly forty years of service. Kelsey held various

positions including assistant to the university librarian, preservation of ser, and library space of ser. He served in leadership roles in two large renovation projects and in the construction of the Elmer L. Andersen Library. He has been active in the Minnesota Library Association, the Research Libraries Group, and ALA's Library Administration and Management Association from which he received a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding contributions to the division and for promoting effective facilities planning for libraries.

Deaths

Virginia Clark, former Kenyon College librarian, has died. Clark joined the staff of the Kenyon College library in 1961. She later became the assistant editor for reviewing at the newly founded publication *Choice: Books for College Libraries*. She returned to Kenyon to work in the library but continued to work for *Choice* in various editorial capacities. After her retirement from *Choice* in February 1994, Clark volunteered at The Women's Library of London Metropolitan University. When in London, Clark performed with several choral groups at major venues around the city. Clark was a member of the South Place



Virginia Clark

Ethical Society and the Humanist Association of Connecticut, where she presented a paper on free thought and freethinkers in England as recently as July 2004. South Place Ethical Society bestowed on Clark the title of honorary assistant to the librarian in recognition of the research and assistance she provided the society.

Daniel F. Kissane, 41, reference and instruction librarian at Milne Library, State University of New York, College at Oneonta, died unexpectedly November 19 from a heart attack. Kissane joined the Milne Library staff in 1997 as a systems librarian. He transferred to the reference department in 2001 where reference desk assistance and teaching were two of his main responsibilities. He shared in the teaching of the library's credit course and taught course-integrated classes in a variety of subject areas. He was involved with both state and national library associations. A member of the State University of New York Librarians Association, Kissane served as Milne's elected delegate and was on the association's Automation & Information Technology Committee. As a member of the Young Adult Library Services Association of the ALA, he served on the Outstanding Books for the College Bound Committee for two years. A member of ACRL's Instruction Section, he participated on its Preconference Planning Chicago 2005 Committee.

Margaret E. Monroe, 90, retired professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Library School, has died. Throughout Monroe's distinguished career she served in professional leadership roles in New Jersey and Wisconsin and at the national level. She was president of the American Association of Library Schools and of ALA's Adult Services Division, served twice on the ALA Council, and chaired the ALA Committee on Accreditation for master's degree programs in library science. Monroe was known for her keen intellect, her rigorous scholarship and her commitment to library outreach services to adults and underserved groups. She was the author of four published books on public librarianship and a host of research reports and journal articles. *zc*

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