

Barbara Ford, distinguished professor and director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, has been elected as a member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) governing board. Her term began in August and will continue through 2007.

Ilene Rockman, editor of *References Services Review* and manager of the Information Competence Initiative for California State University's Office of the Chancellor, has received the 2005 Library and Information Science (LIS) Leading Editor Award from the Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. of the United Kingdom.

Appointments

Diane Dolbashian was appointed head librarian of the Juliette K. and Leonard S. Raskow Research Library of the Corning Museum of Glass, the world's library of record on glass and glassmaking. Dolbashian joined the museum from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, where she served as head of collections management. Her training and previous work experience includes library collection management, historic preservation, teaching, writing, research, and strategic planning. Dolbashian will oversee



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the entire operation of the library, including library acquisitions and public outreach.

Rosita Hopper has been named director of the Providence Campus Libraries for Johnson and Wales University. In her new position, Hopper is responsible for the administration of library services at the Downcity and Harborside Providence Campus libraries. Hopper has been with the university for 13 years, starting as catalog librarian before being promoted to head of library technical services. She has been



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instrumental in implementing many significant changes that have occurred in library services over the past decade, in particular the automation of circulation services at the Harborside Campus facility. Prior to joining Johnson and Wales, Hopper was catalog librarian at the Southern New England School of Law Library and catalog assistant at Boston College Law School Library.

Terry S. Latour is the new dean of libraries at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. He previously served as director of library services at Delta State University.

Bonnie MacEwan, has been named dean of libraries at Auburn University. She was previously dean for collections and scholarly communication and codirector of digital scholarly publishing at Pennsylvania State University libraries. MacEwan joined the Penn State libraries in 1991, serving as the coordinator for collection development from 1991 to 1998 and as the dean for collections since 1998. Prior to her work at Penn State, MacEwan served as art, archaeology, and music librarian and chair of the collection development committee at the University of Missouri libraries and as the Central Missouri State University humanities area librarian.

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Fredrick Allen has been named digital services coordinator at the University of Hawai i, Kapi olani Community College Library in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Malisa Anderson has been appointed business librarian for the Goizueta Business Library at Emory University.

Avril Cunningham has been appointed library instruction coordinator in the California State Polytechnic University-Pomona Library.

Lisa Forrest is now instructional technology librarian in the E. H. Butler Library at Buffalo State College.

Ken Fujiuchi has been named instructional technology librarian in the E. H. Butler Library at Buffalo State College.

Keith Gresham has been appointed head of information and instruction services at the University of Vermont Libraries.

Carol Hasegawa is now the reference librarian at the University of Hawai i, Kapi olani Community College in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Uta Hussong has joined the Albin O. Kuhn Library and Gallery faculty as reference and instruction librarian for the sciences and engineering at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Ruth Landy has joined the Albin O. Kuhn Library and Gallery faculty as special collections librarian at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

Craig Likness is now director of collection development for the University of Miami Libraries in Coral Gables, Florida.

Michele Lubbers has been appointed digital services coordinator at Rodney A. Briggs Library at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Terra Mobley has been appointed music librarian at Duquesne University's Gumberg Library in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Beth Moser has been appointed patron services librarian at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

Katie Nash is now special collections librarian and archivist at Belk Library, Elon University.

Scott Phinney has accepted the position of music cataloger in the University of South Carolina's Music Library.

Carmelita Pickett has been appointed African American studies librarian and assistant curator for the General Libraries of Emory University.

Olivia Reinauer is now social sciences librarian at the University of Richmond Libraries.

Shannon Shi has been appointed cataloging coordinator at Rodney A. Briggs Library at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

Thomas E. White has been named university archivist at Duquesne University's Gumberg Library in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Retirements

Mary K. Delmont, archivist at Buffalo State College's E. H. Butler Library, has retired after 33 years of service.

David Isaacson, humanities librarian at Western Michigan University's (WMU) Waldo Library, has retired after 32 years of service. He worked his entire career as a librarian at WMU, first as general reference librarian and then as humanities librarian/assistant head of reference from August 1973 to January 2006. He has served as a member of the Notable Books Council of

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David Isaacson ALA, has served as a member of many other committees and organizations, and has given numerous talks about language, literature, and librarianship to various organizations. He is the author of numerous articles in library journals and contributions to books.

Deon Knickerbock, interim dean of libraries, has retired after more than 30 years of service to Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Carolyn Cobb Oakley has retired from Cape Fear Community College after a 36-year career in the North Carolina Community College System (NCCCS). She began her career as a cataloger for the NCCCS in Raleigh, North Carolina. Later, she served as librarian, library coordinator, and director of learning resources at Vance-Granville Community College in Henderson, North Carolina; department chair for learning resources at Wilson Technical Community College; and director of learning resources at Cape Fear Community College. She served twice as the president of the North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association (1991-92, 2000-01). And she has been active in ACRL and the North Carolina Library Association. During her career, she was involved in the planning and construction of four new or renovated library facilities.

Carol J. Richards, associate director at Buffalo State College's E. H. Butler Library, has retired after 31 years of service.

Deaths

Dorothy Nora Gallagher, retired director of the library of Adelphi University in Garden

City, New York, died on June 2. Gallagher joined Adelphi in 1944 as circulation librarian and was appointed acting college librarian the following year. She served as the director of the library from 1946 until her retirement in 1983.

Wells Bradford Kormann, 51, division chief of the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (which is division of the Library of Congress), has died. During his ten years as chief of the materials development division, Kormann chaired the Digital Audio Development Executive Committee, which is transferring audio books from analog to digital. He was also involved in the expansion of a national volunteer project in which engineers repair equipment distributed by the NLS to the visually impaired. ¶

“Advocating . . .” continued from page 591 is working hard to design and implement a strong grassroots academic library advocacy program. They will be offering a workshop at the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans, as well as a toolkit for ACRL members. This process is modeled after the effective Academic and Research Library Campaign and, like this campaign, will be ongoing as we train folks to be advocates.

I encourage you to look for our 2006 ALA program The power of personal persuasion: Advocating for the academic library agenda from the frontlines. Hope to see you there!

Notes

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2. Sandra Kaplan, Advocacy as Teaching; The Teacher as Advocate, *Gifted Child Today* 26, no. 3 (Summer, 2003): 44-45.
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