

Andrew Pace, North Carolina State University Libraries' head of systems, has been named a 2006 Frye Leadership Institute Fellow. The Frye Leadership Institute provides an intensive two-week residential program held in early June for faculty, librarians, and university information technology professionals who aspire to more significant leadership roles. A frequent national speaker on information technology topics, Pace serves as director-at-large for the Library and Information Technology Association Board and as a columnist for *American Libraries*.

Appointments

Susan S. Berteaux has been appointed director of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Library. Berteaux had been the head of the Science and Technology Libraries of Syracuse University. Between 1995 and 2002, she held several positions at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library at the University of California-San Diego; earlier, Berteaux held positions at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Library. Berteaux' professional contributions include numerous articles and presentations on library management, user education and outreach, library services, and staff training. She has also been an active participant in and past-president of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers.

Diane M. Nichols is now associate dean for libraries operations and director of Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville Libraries.

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Rachel Borchardt has been appointed science librarian for the General Libraries at Emory University.

Leslie Horner Button has been appointed associate director of collection services at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Libraries.

Diana Delgado has been named head of access services at the Samuel J. Wood Library and C.V. Starr Biomedical Information Center at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

David C. Fowler has been appointed electronic resources librarian at the University of Oregon-Eugene Libraries.

Bella Karr Gerlich was appointed associate university librarian at Georgia College and State University.

Karen Kuhn is the new resource acquisitions management librarian at Baker College in Flint, Michigan.

Melissa A. Laning is now associate dean for assessment, personnel and research at the University of Louisville Libraries.

Emily J. Lynema has been named systems librarian for digital projects at North Carolina State University.

Elizabeth L. Mengel is now head of collection management at Johns Hopkins University.

Anne C. Moore has been appointed associate director of user services at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Libraries.

Carrie Newsom is the new assistant university librarian in the Marston Science Library at the University of Florida.

Darby C. Orcutt is now senior collection manager for humanities and social sciences at North Carolina State University.

Suzy Szasz Palmer is now associate dean for collections, preservation and digital initiatives at the University of Louisville Libraries.

Sue Peacock has been named reference/instruction librarian and coordinator of electronic resources at Columbia College in Chicago.

Emily Prather has joined Georgia College and State University Library as monographs cataloger.

Michael T. Ryan has been appointed director of Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Maxine G. Schmidt has been appointed science and engineering reference services librarian in the Integrated Sciences and Engineering Library of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Katherine Skinner has been appointed digital programs team leader for the General Libraries of Emory University.

Tonia Sutherland has been appointed research library resident in the Du Bois Library of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Deaths

Page Ackerman, 93, former University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) university librarian, has died. She served as university librarian (1973–77) and was the first woman in the United States to head such a large and complex library system. Ackerman joined UCLA in 1949 from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where she had been an assistant librarian since 1945. She was hired as a reference librarian to serve needs of students and faculty in the School of Social Welfare. In 1954 Ackerman was appointed assistant university librarian, with responsibility for personnel and budget, and in 1965 she became associate university librarian. She became university librarian in 1973, a position she held until her retirement in 1977. Ackerman's main focus was on staff development and personnel administration. She was a leader in developing the library's innovative administrative network, which became a model for library management systems across the country, and she played a key role in getting the UCLA Library staff covered by the public employees retirement system. While she was UCLA's university

librarian, Ackerman became very involved with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Both during her years at UCLA and following her retirement, she served ARL in a number of capacities, including as the first woman on its Board of Directors. She received a Distinguished Career Citation from ACRL in 1989.

Ross Atkinson, 60, associate university librarian for collections at Cornell University, has died. Atkinson's body of scholarly and theoretical writing on collection management and scholarly communication is among the most influential and thought-provoking in the field. Prior to joining Cornell in 1988, Atkinson worked at Northwestern University (1977–83) and was assistant university librarian for collection development at the University of Iowa. Atkinson played a major role in establishing Cornell's D-Space, an online repository. He was named ACRL's Academic/Research Librarian of the Year in 2003.

Paul Mercer Cousins Jr., 72, retired Emory University librarian, has died. Cousins joined Emory in 1960 and retired in 1992 after serving in a variety of high-level positions in serials, circulation, and administration. During his career at Emory, he coordinated efforts to apply new machine techniques to library operations by developing the first punch card automated system for acquisitions and was involved in the move to an online catalog at Emory. He also planned the move of the collections and operations from the original Candler Library to the new Woodruff Library in 1969, a building which he helped design. His positions included associate university librarian, assistant director of libraries (serving for one year as acting director), associate director of libraries, and



Paul Mercer Cousins Jr.

finally, director of fiscal and administrative services.

Wayne Gossage, library director, management consultant, entrepreneur, and executive recruiter in the New York metropolitan area from 1950 to 2003, has died. Gossage worked in public libraries in East Orange, New Jersey, and Levittown, New York, before serving as director of the Warner Library in Tarrytown NY (1955–1963); as assistant director of Teachers College Library, Columbia University (1963–67); and as director of Bank Street College of Education Library (1967–80). He served on several alumni and professional organizations, notably as an active member of the New York Library Association and ALA; trustee of the Harvard Library NYC (1978–2000); and Board advisor, Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Sciences (1988–2001). Beginning in 1983, he was the first executive search consultant for directors of public library systems and for university deans of libraries. In 1980, Wayne Gossage and Muriel Regan formed Gossage Regan Associates (now Gossage Sager Associates, Inc.) for library management consulting, which also was the first library personnel firm specializing in temporary services.

John P. McGowan, 79, retired university librarian at Northwestern University, has died. McGowan was known for leading Northwestern's library from a traditional repository of

books to a library of automation and information technology. In 1951, McGowan became a librarian in New York University's College of Engineering, and later joined Northwestern in 1956 as librarian of its Technological Institute. In 1959 he left Northwestern to become library director at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia; he returned to Northwestern in 1966 as associate university librarian. He was later promoted to university librarian in 1971, serving in that position until he retired in 1992. McGowan was the 1989 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year. *ZZ*

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tion, date, or event. An additional means of access is through the teacher resource pages, where curricular material is provided for five well-designed thematic lesson plans that are designed to work with the digital collection while delving further into such issues as immigration, child labor, and domestic work. The homepage features a changing display of images and diary entries and related resources that include several of Harvard's digitization partners, such as the Library of Congress.

Women Working, 1800-1930, is an extensive, subject-based collection of unique and rare items that is well-designed, easily accessible, and thoroughly fascinating. In its depth, breadth, and design, which is as informative as it is educational, it is a model for other digital collections.—*Linda Frederiksen, Washington State University Vancouver, frederik@vancouver.wsu.edu* *ZZ*

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