

Marcia Boosinger, associate dean for public services at Auburn University Libraries, has won the Women of Distinction Leadership Award for faculty given annually at the Auburn University Women's Leadership Conference. Boosinger has served in various capacities within Auburn University Libraries since 1984, and has proven instrumental in moving the three libraries that make up Auburn University Libraries forward with the changing role of libraries in university student education. While her 26 years of work with Auburn University Libraries include many distinctive accomplishments, most recently Boosinger has been a driving force behind the Learning Commons project in Ralph Brown Draughon Library that saw a large percentage of library space repurposed from traditional shelves of books to a cooperative learning area for students to come and study together with all the most modern high-tech tools.

Appointments

Douglas M. Ferrier has been appointed library director of Texas A&M International University's Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library.

Eugenia Beh has joined the faculty at the Texas A&M University Libraries as electronic resources librarian.

Kate Contakos is now head of the preservation department at Stanford University Libraries.

Kelly Evans has been named the University of South Florida-Tampa Library's new business librarian.

Ed. note: To ensure that your personnel news is considered for publication, write to Ann-Christe Galloway, production editor, *C&RL News*, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611-2795; e-mail: agalloway@ala.org; fax: (312) 280-2520.

Musa Wakhungu Olaka recently joined the University of South Florida-Tampa Library as the holocaust and genocide librarian.

Will Owen has been named associate university librarian for technical services and systems at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Kelly Christianson Reynolds has been appointed law reference librarian at the John E. Jaqua Law Library at University of Oregon Libraries.

Bryan Skib has been named associate university librarian for collections at the University of Michigan.

Maxine Wright has been appointed head of Collection Management at the Columbia University Law School Arthur W. Diamond Law Library.

Retirements

Naomi Kotake has retired from the Stanford University Libraries. Since November 1990, Kotake first worked full-time as the Japanese cataloger and later as the Japanese bibliographer in the Hoover East Asia Collection, and as Japanese studies librarian in Stanford's East Asia Library when it was transferred to SULAIR in fall 2001. She coauthored *Library of Congress Subject Headings Related to Japan: Topical Headings* (1994). ♪

Advertisers

Annual Reviews	221
Association of Research Libraries	211
Choice Reviews Online	239
Modern Language Association	cover 4
Oxford Journals	cover 2
Project Muse	216
Rittenhouse Book Distributors	201
Serials Solutions	197, cover 3
Thomson Reuters	198