Catherine M. Tierney is the new assistant university librarian for technical services at Stanford University.

Elizabeth M. Vihnanek joined the Western Carolina University Library as educational resources librarian.

Darlene Waller has been appointed reference librarian/selector for social sciences, research, and information services at the University of Connecticut Storrs campus.

GladysAnn Wells has been named interim director of the New York State Research Library.

Lyn Wolz is now a part-time reference librarian at the University of Kansas' Regents Center Library.

Greg Youngen is the new physics/astronomy librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Retirements

Hugh Amory, senior rare book cataloger in the Houghton Library at Harvard University, retired last summer after 23 years of service. Amory said upon his retirement, "I think the main requirement for a senior rare book cataloger is being old."

Janet Ayers, physical sciences/engineering librarian at Northwestern University (NU), retired in August after 38 years of service. Ayers joined NU in 1957 as the Tech Library's first reference librarian.

Jerry Drost recently retired as associate librarian from the State University of New York at Buffalo's Lockwood Library after 31 years of service.

Shonnie Finnegan, university archivist at the State University of New York at Buffalo, recently retired after 28 years of service.

Alar Kruus, associate director and coordinator of programs and services for METRO, the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency, retired in July after 12 years of service. Kruus joined METRO in 1983 after serving for 22 at the New York Public Library as librarian, assistant branch librarian, and branch librarian. He served in central offices as adult group work specialist and a s supervising adult specialist for Manhattan branches and was principal branch librarian at the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. His last NYPL position was that of chief of the Materials Acquisitions Office.

Ross Stephen, director of library services at Rider University in Lawrenceville New Jersey, retired in September after 15 years of service. Stephen's 33-year career included positions as acquisitions librarian at Harper College and associate director of university libraries at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. A member of ALA's Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA), Stephen edited the *LAMA Newsletter* for four years.

Pat Zadner recently retired as associate librarian from the State University of New York at Buffalo after 31 years of service.

Deaths

Martha Teros Boaz died July 24 at the age of 83. Boaz served as dean and professor of the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles; professor of library science at the universities of Tennessee and Michigan; and assistant librarian at Madison College. A member of ALA, the Special Libraries Association, and other professional organizations, Boaz also served as chapter president of the American Association of University Women. ■

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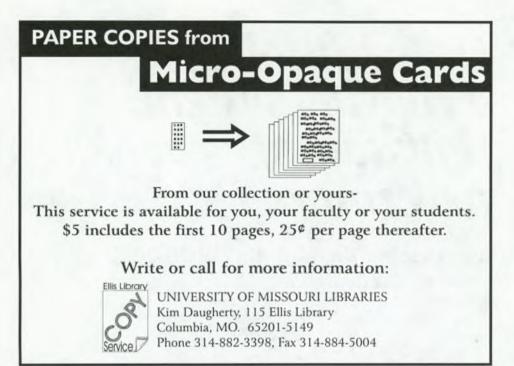
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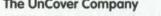
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