**Sharon Bonk**, director of the Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library at Queens College, has been appointed by the New York State Board of Regents to serve a three-year term on the Library Services and Construction Act Advisory Council.

Virginia Holtz, director of Middleton Health Sciences Library at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been awarded a Medical Li-

brary Association Fellowship. The organization cited her achievements in establishing six statewide health sciences library consortia in the 1970s and in defining standards for health sciences libraries.

Margaret A. Irwin, special collections librarian in the Historical Research Center of the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, has been awarded the 1994 AMIGOS Fellowship by the AMIGOS Bibliographical Council, Inc. Irwin's proposal, "Acquiring an Education in the Area of Photographic Preservation," was chosen for its significance to library cooperation and automation. The fellowship will cover her tuition for the Rochester Institute of Technology's Preservation of Photographs seminar.

Four academic research librarians have joined the INFORMA Steering Committee. They are: **William Gray Potter**, director of libraries at the University of Georgia; **Sharon J. Rogers**, associate vice president for academic affairs at George Washington University; **Terry Ryan**, assistant university librarian for systems at the University of California, Los Angeles; and **William Walker**, associate director for the Science, Industry, and Business Library at the New York

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Trish Ridgeway, director of the Handley Regional Library, Winchester, Virginia, has been named Businesswoman of the Year by the Winchester Business and Professional Women's Organization. She was chosen for her community and civic involvement, advancement in career, and steps taken to

further women's equity issues.

**Robert Singerman**, University of Florida librarian, was honored by the Association for Jewish Libraries as winner of the 1994 Best Bibliography Award for his book *Spanish and Portuguese Jewry: A Classified Bibliography* (Greenwood Press). Singerman is the only author to win this award twice. His book *Judaica Americana* won the award in 1990.

**Roger Wyatt**, associate professor of library and information management at Emporia State University, was recently chosen to receive a Creative Achievement Award from the International Visual Literacy Association (IVLA), an interdisciplinary association that explores multimedia issues. The award is given to members who are actively involved in ongoing creative work that substantially furthers the cause of visual literacy. Wyatt's current project, "Songs of Steel," uses digital cinema to recreate the fall of the Roman Empire during the fifth century.

# **Appointments**

**Arthur W. Hafner** has been appointed director of the College of Staten Island Library, City College of New York.

**Bart Harloe**, former assistant director for collection management at the Libraries of the Claremont Colleges, has recently been appointed university librarian at St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York. Harloe has pre-

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viously held positions as acting dean at the University of the Pacific and head of collection management at New Mexico State University. Active in ALA, ACRL, and ALCTS/ CMDS, Harloe edited the *Guide to Cooperative Collection Development* published by ALA in 1994.



**Bart Harloe** 

**Deanna B. Marcum,** director of public service and collection management at the Library of Congress, has been named president of the Council on Library Resources (CLR). Marcum previously served as dean of the School of Library and Information Science at the Catholic University of America; assistant director for public services and personnel at Vanderbilt University; and in various technical services positions at the University of Kentucky. She is well known to CLR, having served as its vice-president from 1984 to 1989.

Laverna M. Saunders has been appointed dean of the library, instructional and learning

support at Salem State College, Massachusetts. Saunders previously served as assistant university librarian for technical services at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; head of technical services at DePauw University; director of the Learning Resource Center at Union College, Kentucky; and cataloger



Laverna Saunders

at Drew University. Active in ACRL, she edited the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section's Newsletter (1991–93). She also edits the "Internet Librarian" section in *Computers in Libraries* magazine.

**David Atkins** has been named reference librarian at Louisiana State University and A&M College, Baton Rouge.

**Brian J. Baird** is the new preservation librarian at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Nicholas Barker has been named consulting curator at the Rosenbach Museum and Library, Philadelphia. **Patricia Battin** has been appointed director of the planning project for the virtual library at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Terry W. Brandsma** is now reference/library instruction librarian at Winston-Salem State University, North Carolina.

Helen "Cassie" Chamberlain is now generalist librarian at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma.

**Margaret Cianfarini** has been appointed serials librarian in the Law School Library at Harvard University, Cambridge.

**Elizabeth Cooley** is now veterinary medical librarian/branch facilities department head at Iowa State University.

**Pamela J. Dutcher** has joined the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as electronic services/reference librarian.

**Gad Engler** is now reference librarian at Louisiana State University and A&M College, Baton Rouge.

**Joanne Evanoff** has been appointed science/reference librarian at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

**Davis B. Hanson** is now generalist librarian at East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma.

**Bettie Jean Harden** is the new music cataloger at the University of North Texas, Denton.

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**Eric Holzenberg** has been named cataloger of the Grolier Club, New York City.

**William P. Kane** is now associate director for public services at the University of Detroit Mercy Libraries/Media Services.

Jennifer A. Keach has joined Eggleston Library at Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia, as public services librarian.

**Fiona Lee** has joined the staff at Benedictine College, Kansas, as technical services librarian.

**Patrick Mahoney** has been appointed business/reference librarian at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

**Chris Neuhaus** has been named reference librarian and bibliographer at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls.

**Ellen N. Sayed** has been named nursing information access librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University's Tompkins-McCaw Library, Richmond. Mary Ann Sheble has been appointed associate director for technical services and systems at the University of Detroit Mercy Libraries/Media Services.

Xiao-Yan Shen is now engineering reference librarian/electronic information resources coordinator at Santa Clara University, California.

**Brad Short** has been appointed music librarian at Washington University, St. Louis.

**Regina Silvestri** has been appointed archivist/public services librarian at LaGuardia Community College, New York.

**Cheryl Kern-Simirenko** has been named associate dean of libraries and director of public services and collections at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.

**Corinne Stevens** has joined the Williams College Library as technical services librarian.

Patricia Thurston is the new research associate in the Slavic and East European

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**Nancy Washington** has been named director of publications and reference librarian at the University of South Carolina, Columbia.

**Lucie Yassa** is the new head of access services at the University of California, Riverside.

**Mary L. Young** has been named librarian of the Native American Studies Library at the University of California, Berkeley.

## Retirements

Brother William Balconi, S.J., recently retired as reference librarian at John Carroll University, Cleveland.

**Solena Bryant** recently retired from her position as reference librarian at Queens College, City College of New York.

**Fran McArthur**, assistant to the dean of Auburn University (AU) Libraries, retired recently after 25 years with AU. McArthur served for 14 years in the School of Human Sciences before joining the library staff for 11 years.

**Joan Neumann**, director of the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency (METRO), a cooperative of over 250 libraries and library systems in the metropolitan New York area, will retire in February after twelve years as director and 15 years at the agency. Before joining METRO, Neumann served at the Brooklyn Public Library as special projects assistant to the director, branch

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librarian, community coordinator in outreach, and in the Central Library. She is currently director-at-large of ALA's Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA), has served as chair of the New York Library Association's (NYLA) Legislative Committee, and served as the first treasurer of NYLA.

Lyle R. Schreiner, professor and vice-chair of branch services in the University Libraries at

the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), retired at the end of 1993 after more than 36 years of service. Schreiner began his career in the Agriculture Library at UNL in 1958, after receiving his B.S. in zoology and botany from UNL and his MLS from the University of Oklahoma. He held the positions of chair of



Lyle Schreiner

the Sciences and Technology Division at UNL (1965–86) and director of the Thompson Library at UNL (1981–91).

Mary Kay Sweeny recently retired as coordinator of reference at John Carroll University, Cleveland.

**Dora Zia** retired last summer as head of the Veterinary Medical Library at North Carolina State University. For the past four years Zia has directed the libraries' programs at the College of Veterinary Medicine, first as interim head of the library then as branch head. Zia also served as head of the library at Becton, Dickinson and Co., library consultant with the State Library of North Carolina, and acting head of the Tobacco Literature Service and chemistry librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

## Deaths

**Steven Dudley Peck** died recently at the age of 34. A poet, librarian, and board member of the Carrboro (NC) Library Group, Peck had served as librarian at Franklin College in Indiana, head librarian of the Covington City Library in Virginia, and assistant librarian at Elon College in North Carolina. ■