



William Gray Potter

William Gray Potter, university librarian at the University of Georgia, has received the Nix-Jones Award. This award, given by the Georgia Library Association, honors a practicing librarian who has made substantial contributions to the library profession, such as

stimulation of library development, leadership in library programs, unusual and imaginative services, or outstanding support of Georgia's libraries. Potter served as chair of the University System of Georgia Regents Academic Committee on Libraries and spearheaded the initial proposal to share electronic databases between the academic, public, technical, and school libraries in the state. "This was the seed from which GALILEO sprang," said Rebecca Ziegler, chair of the awards committee. "He also authored the 'white paper' seeking funding for the second phase of the GALILEO project, which will result in an integrated library system for the 34 university system libraries in Georgia enabling cooperative collection development, borrowing, and interlibrary loans, so that they will virtually function as one library." Earlier this year, Potter received the 1998 Blackwell's Scholarship Award from the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services for an article on library consortia.

Appointments

Sonia Bodi has been appointed director of the library at North Park University in Chicago.

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Bodi worked as North Park's interim director of the library, head reference librarian, and chair of the division of humanities. Prior to her work at North Park, Bodi served as librarian at the Wilmette Public Library and at Kendall College. In 1998, Bodi, a member of the Beta Phi Mu National Library Science Honor Fraternity, won the Best Research Paper Award at the spring 1998 Conference of the Illinois ACRL. She also was recognized by the ALA for writing one of the top 20 articles on bibliographic instruction published in 1995.

Kathryn H. Carpenter has been appointed director of library services at Purdue University Calumet. She previously served as university librarian at Valparaiso University library. She also held several positions at the University of Illinois at Chicago, including acting head of regional sites, bibliographer for the health sciences, associate professor, acquisitions librarian, interlibrary loan librarian, and documents librarian.



Kathryn H. Carpenter

Carpenter was recently appointed associate editor of the ALA journal *Library Administration and Management*; she will serve as editor from 2000-02. Last spring she was elected to the membership advisory council of INCOLSA to represent members in the northwest Indiana region. Carpenter has authored numerous scholarly publications and she wrote the book *Sourcebook on Parenting and Child Care*, published in 1995. She has been a reviewer for *Booklist* for seven years.

Murilo B. da Cunha has been appointed director of the university library system at the Universidade de Brasilia.

Nunzia B. Giuse, has been appointed director of the Eskind Biomedical Library at Vanderbilt University. Giuse, who is also an associate professor in the medical school's

division of biomedical informatics, was previously the library's deputy directory.

Maryhelen Jones has been appointed director of the Fogelson Library at the College of



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Santa Fe. Jones comes from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, where she has served as the director of off-campus library services for the last six years. She has held numerous appointments with the ACRL Distance Learning Section and is currently DLS Discussion Group chair. She

also serves as ACRL Council of Liaisons representative to the University of Continuing Education Association.

James A. Kaser has been appointed director of the library of the New Jersey Historical Society. Kaser is author of *At the Bivouac of Memory: History, Politics and the Battle of Chickamauga* and was a special collections curator at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Kaser chaired the 1998 ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section's Preconference Local Arrangements Committee.

Clarence Toomer has been appointed dean of library and learning resources for Chicago State University.

Ali Abdulla has been appointed head of reference at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Megan Adams has been appointed reference librarian and bibliographer at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Cathy Aster has been appointed head of preservation services at the Hoover Institution Library at Stanford.

Guy A. Bennett has been appointed reference/instruction librarian intern at East Carolina University.

Donna Breyfogle has been appointed associate director of collections at the University of Manitoba Libraries in Winnipeg.

Julie Chapman has been appointed information services librarian at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia.

Stephen Dew has accepted the position of coordinator for off-campus library services at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Carol Pitts Diedrichs has been appointed assistant director for technical services and liaison to the regional campus libraries for Ohio State University in Columbus.

Dick Fairfield is the new manager of outsourcing services for the Faxon Company in Westwood, Massachusetts.

Yale Fineman is now the user services librarian in the Music Library at Duke University.

Christof Galli has been appointed data services coordinator in the Public Documents and Maps Department at Duke University.

David Hursh is now the music librarian at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Lee Ireland has been appointed vice president of marketing for Auto-Graphics, Inc. in Pomona, California.

Lisa Julka has been appointed reference and electronic services librarian at Schreiner College in Kerrville, Texas.

Elizabeth A. Kopley has been appointed director of development for the Boston Athenæum.

Marilyn Lewis has been appointed cataloger at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Erin Ifotis is now the assistant conservator at the University of South Carolina.

Jerilyn Marshall is now head of the Reference and Instructional Services Department at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Pat McGee has been appointed head of media and teaching resources at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Cindy Nuhn is now the instructional services librarian at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Afeworki Paulos has been appointed international studies bibliographer at the University of Iowa Libraries in Iowa City.

Richard A. "Rick" Peterson has been named associate director of the Laupus Health Sciences Library at East Carolina University.

Charlcie Pettway has been appointed information services librarian at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia.

Jacqueline V. Reid is now the reference archivist in the John W. Hartman Center for

Sales, Advertising, and Marketing History in the Rare Book, Manuscript and Special Collections Library at Duke University.

Stacy W. Rideout has been appointed reference/instruction librarian intern at East Carolina University.

Leena Siegelbaum has been appointed Germanic languages cataloger at the Harvard Law School Library.

John H. "Jack" Sulzer has been appointed associate dean for Campus College Libraries at Pennsylvania State University.

Shelley Sweeney is now the head of Archives and Special Collections at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg.

Sue Thompson is the new library systems coordinator at California State University in San Marcos.

Markel D. Tumlin has been appointed literature/humanities reference librarian at San Diego State University.

Janice Simmons-Welburn has been appointed director of human resources and processing services at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Barbara Winters has been appointed associate university librarian for collection services at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Lawrence Woods is now the director of health sciences and information technology at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Retirements

Carolyn L. Robison, associate university librarian at Georgia State University, has retired after 31 years of service. An active member of ALA, ACRL, the Georgia Library Association, and the Southeastern Library Association, Robison has served on numerous professional committees and task forces and has been a frequent Library Evaluator and Reaffirmation Committee member for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Most recently she chaired the Membership Committee of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET); the GALILEO Assessment Committee; and the COPERNICUS (G2) Assessment Committee, which will implement statewide library borrowing throughout Georgia.

Deaths

Richard Hoover, retired librarian at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, died in August. He retired in March after almost 30 years in the Rutgers Libraries, the major part of his career spent at its Library of Science and Medicine. Hoover received a bachelor's from the University of Hartford and his MLS from Rutgers in 1965.

Francis A. Johns, university bibliographer (1958–79) and later research bibliographer from 1979 until his retirement in 1998 at the Rutgers University Libraries in New Brunswick, New Jersey, died on August 4 at the age of 75. After extended service in the Royal Air Force during World War II, he became a Fellow of the Library Association. He held various library positions in Great Britain and Canada from 1948 until coming to the United States and Rutgers in 1955. He earned a bachelor's in French and an MLS and master's in French literature from Rutgers. During his tenure at Rutgers, he was responsible for substantial enhancement in the scope, size, and quality of the library's collections. Johns was an expert on the noted English Sinologist and translator Arthur Waley and compiled *A Bibliography of Arthur Waley*. He was a member of the Bibliographic Society of America, the Bibliosmiles, the Grolier Club, and the Oriental Ceramic Society. He was also the cofounder, and a Fellow, of the Molesworth Institute. ■

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