

John Webb has been appointed assistant director for Collections and Systems Services at Washington State University.

Daniel Zager has been appointed music librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Retirements

Ed Hill retired after 30 years of service as the Special Collections/Area Research Center librarian at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse. Hill was instrumental in making the Special Collections/ARC into a highly regarded unit. In areas such as the photographic collection of inland river steamboats, the collection became well known, with requests coming from around the world. Hill also served as a mentor to many students who worked in his department.

Thomas L. Kilpatrick, access services librarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (SIUC), has retired after 34 years of service. Kilpatrick joined the SIUC Library as assistant education and psychology librarian in 1964. In 1972 he was appointed head of the Interlibrary Loan Department and he became head of Access Services in 1992. He served as president of the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (1991–92); he served for three years on the Illinois Library Association Executive Board; served on the Interlibrary Loan Committee of ALA's Reference and Adult Services Division (1988–92) and chaired the subcommittee to review the National Interlibrary Loan Code (1990–94). His most recent publication is *Illinois! Illinois! An Annotated Bibliography of Fiction: A Twenty Year Supplement, 1976–1996*. In 1995 Kilpatrick received the Library Affairs Outstanding Faculty Member Award, and in 1998 he was named the Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year at the annual conference of the Illinois Library Association.

Sue Matson, assistant cataloging librarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, has retired after 20 years of service. She made significant contributions to the Illinois Library Computer Systems Organization (ILCSO) and its member libraries through her membership and leadership on various catalog maintenance

committees and substantial training activities. She has conducted many training workshops and focused her efforts on creating training programs for the new DRA system. She served as the library liaison to the linguistics, foreign languages, and speech communications departments. She received the 1998 Library Affairs Outstanding Faculty Member Award.

Deaths

Robert L. Keel, retired circulation and assistant interlibrary loan librarian at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, died on October 12, 1998, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Judith D. Webster, longtime head of Acquisitions and Processing at the University of Tennessee (UT), Knoxville, died of cancer at her home December 14, 1998. Webster enjoyed a national reputation in her specialty of acquisition issues and practices within academic librarianship and had attained the rank of tenured professor. Webster began her career at UT as a nonprofessional employee in 1969 and was appointed as a member of the faculty in 1978, after completing an MLS. She prompted many initiatives during her career, including automation of the library processes for purchasing materials and accounting for them. ■

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