

Richard J. Kuhta has been named the first Eric Weinmann Librarian to the Folger Shakespeare Library. This



Richard J. Kuhta

endowed position, created through a \$1 million gift, was made in honor of Kuhta, by Eric Weinmann, an emeritus member of the Folger Library Committee and long-time friend to the library. Until Kuhta's retirement, the position will be known as the Eric Weinmann Librarian of the Folger. Upon Kuhta's retirement, its name will change to the Richard J. Kuhta Librarian.

Catherine C. Marron has been named chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library (NYPL). Marron's appointment by the Board caps a succession of appointments in key leadership positions made by library president Paul LeClerc, signaling a new era of service and a restructuring of operations. Since joining the Board in 1993, Marron has been an active trustee, initiating the Earned Income Committee and joining the committee that oversees the library's exhibitions. As chairman of the Board of Trustees, Marron plans to concentrate on implementing library restructuring and expanding service.

Beth A. Stahr, reference/distance learning librarian at Southeastern Louisiana University, has been elected president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. She has been certified as a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist since 1990 and was elected as a trustee in 1998. Her election marks

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the first time that a librarian has headed the organization. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the Board for Certification of Genealogists is an internationally recognized certification body, not a membership society. Fewer than 1,000 people have been certified by the Board since its 1964 founding.

Appointments

Jim Kapoun has been named the new library director at Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. Since July, 2001,

Kapoun had served as instruction coordinator/reference librarian at Minnesota State University. Kapoun has received several awards and grants and belongs to many professional library organizations, including ACRL. While



Jim Kapoun

serving at the colleges, he has been involved in several campus activities. Over the last ten years, he has made numerous presentations on library-related topics nationwide. He has also authored and co-authored many library-related articles that have been published in print and on the Web. Kapoun is a past chair of ACRL's Publications Committee.

Patricia Iannuzzi has been named dean of libraries at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Iannuzzi has served in increasingly responsible leadership positions at the libraries of Tufts, Yale, and Florida International Universities. She established the Mellon Library/Faculty Fellows for Undergradu-



Patricia Iannuzzi

ate Research program, created the Council of Academic Partners, and coordinated a number of projects to engage the libraries in undergraduate learning. She served as chair of ACRL's Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education Task Force and is a widely known speaker and writer in the areas of information literacy, the library's role in undergraduate education, and in promoting positive research and library-based learning outcomes for students.

Tom Bolze is now catalog librarian on the rare book team in the Yale University Library.

John Breitmeyer has been appointed reference/instruction librarian at the Loyola/Notre Dame Library, Baltimore.

Silvia Calzada is now reference and instruction librarian at California State University-Northridge.

Stacy Chaney has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Virginia's College at Wise.

L. Kay Cunningham is now electronic resources librarian at the University of Memphis.

Susan Golding is now reference/government documents librarian in the Temple University Libraries.

Catherine Grove has been appointed assistant head of the Monographic Acquisitions and Rapid Cataloging Department at Northwestern University Library.

Susan Hall has been appointed architecture librarian for the Architecture Branch Library at Mississippi State University.

Samuel King has joined Shapiro Library at Southern New Hampshire University as periodicals librarian.

Michelle Light has been appointed head, special collections technical services at the University of Washington.

Valerie Love is now archivist in special collections at the University of Memphis.

Jaime L. Margalotti has been appointed 2004-2006 North Carolina State University Libraries fellow.

Brian Mathews has joined the Georgia

Institute of Technology Library as distance learning librarian and reference librarian.

Steve McCann has been appointed digital projects librarian at the University of Montana.

Stephen E. Meyer has been appointed 2004-2006 North Carolina State University Libraries fellow.

Janalyn Moss has been appointed reference librarian at the University of Iowa.

H. Clark Nall is now access services librarian at the University of Memphis.

Catherine Pellegrino has been appointed 2004-2006 North Carolina State University Libraries fellow.

Beatrice Pulliam is now reference librarian at Providence College.

Crystal Renfro has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library as reference librarian.

Marianne Reid has been appointed cataloging librarian at Simon Fraser University.

Steve Robichaud has been appointed monographs cataloger at Clemson University Libraries.

Christopher Smith is now catalog librarian on the rare book team in the Yale University Library.

Jacqueline Solis is now reference and instruction librarian at California State University-Northridge.

Kathy Szigeti has joined the staff of the Temple University Libraries as science librarian.

Bing Wang has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library as reference librarian.

Angela Weaver has been appointed head of the Drama Library at the University of Washington.

Jocelyn White is now department head for periodicals and nonprint collections at the University of Memphis.

Virginia Kay Williams has been appointed assistant collection development officer for Mississippi State University.

Theresa Zelasko is now catalog librarian for monographic resources at the University of Memphis.

Li Zhang has been appointed reference

Web services librarian at Mississippi State University.

Retirements

James Julich has retired after having served the University of Iowa Libraries for 20 years as the humanities and Latin American studies bibliographer.

Deaths

Robert Laurence Gitler, 95, founding director of the Japan Library School, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, has died. Gitler also served as library school director at the University of Washington, the State University of New York-Geneseo, and Peabody College, and as executive director of the ALA's Library Education Division. He completed his career at the University of San Francisco where he served as University Librarian from 1967 until his retirement in 1975. He received an honorary Ph.D. from Keio University and was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor of Japan. His autobiography *Robert Gitler and the Japan Library School* was published by Scarecrow Press.

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Linda Lucas, 64, former dean of library/learning resources at Las Positas College, has died. As dean, Lucas oversaw several academic programs, information technology and media services, and the college library, for which she was instrumental in designing and overseeing the construction of a new library building.



Linda Lucas

She retired in 2000 after 31 years of service in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. After retirement, she earned a juris doctorate from John F. Kennedy University and was looking forward to serving the community by providing pro-bono legal services for seniors.

David Nowak, 59, associate professor/reference services librarian at Mississippi State University Libraries, has died. Prior to joining MSU, Nowak worked as a reference librarian at West Virginia Wesleyan College. He also taught French at a number of institutions. ¶

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useful tool that allows searching of dozens of Internet search tools and resources from a single interface. Also included here is extensive information for anyone with an interest in Weblogs or online news, including The Weblog Blog.

Despite its size and the number of discrete sections described above, the site is well designed, which makes navigation fairly intuitive. It should be considered a must-see resource for journalism students or faculty and for librarians supporting journalism and mass communication programs. The impressive list of topical links and the various search tools available also make it worth a visit for anyone using the Internet for research. *Patrick Reakes, University of Florida, pjr@mail.uib.u.edu* ¶