

Bonnie Allen, associate university librarian at Oregon State University (OSU) Libraries, is one of 15 top leaders in the college and university library field selected as a 2005 UCLA senior fellow. Her selection followed a nationwide competition conducted by the UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies. A key member of the OSU Libraries management team since 1999, Allen is charged with oversight of the technical services, collection development, and library technology departments. She has more than 25 years of experience in libraries. As a Senior Fellow, Allen will attend a three-week program at UCLA, which is designed to foster the focused investigation and advanced study of key topics related to research library administration through presentations by select faculty and invited speakers.

Herb Hartsook of South Caroliniana Library has been named to the editorial board of *Provenance*, the journal of the Society of Georgia Archivists, a regional association of Southeastern archivists.

Marilyn R. Pukkila, head of instructional services at the Colby College Libraries, has won Colby's Student Government Association Progressive Leadership Award for 2005. The award is offered annually to a member of the Colby faculty, staff, and/or student body who has demonstrated exceptional dedication in heightening awareness of humanitarian issues and has worked to improve the campus climate by striving to make Colby a more accepting, inclusive community, particularly through improving understanding and recognition of the special concerns of students from underrepresented and traditionally mar-

ginalized groups. Pukkila heads Project Ally, modeled after the nationally known Project Safe Zone program, and serves as faculty advisor to the CIRCLE, a student group that promotes a better understanding of "alternative" spiritual paths, such as Paganism, Buddhism, Wicca, and the like, as well as honoring religious diversity. She also served for two years as the chair of the college's Multicultural Affairs Committee and has collection development responsibility for queer studies, women's studies, and multicultural studies.

Terry Reese, Oregon State University Libraries cataloging librarian for networked resources, has been named a "Mover and Shaker" in the Digital Masters category in the March 15, 2005, issue of *Library Journal*. The Movers and Shakers nominations are collected annually from the library community to draw attention to those who are significantly impacting the way libraries operate and provide services. Reese is being recognized for his skills in developing programming applications that save staff time in performing routine tasks within the library's online catalogs and services. His applications are freely available to any library and are currently in use in libraries worldwide. Most notable is his improvement upon the Library of Congress's MARC editing program, available online as freeware, which has been downloaded by more than 10,000 users.

Tito Sierra, North Carolina State University Libraries digital technologies development librarian, has been awarded a Digital Library Federation (DLF) Forum Fellowship for Librarians New to the Profession. He received a stipend of up to \$1,000 to help defray the costs of attending the DLF Spring Forum 2005 in San Diego.

Emily Tennant, library systems intern at the University of Michigan, and **John Vickery**, Carolina Academic Library associate for Latin

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American and Iberian resources in collection development at the University of North Carolina, have been appointed North Carolina State University (NCSU) fellows, class of 2005–07. The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program develops future leaders for academic libraries, with a focus on science, engineering and digital librarianship and library management. NCSU Libraries fellows are appointed as librarians for a two-year term as members of the library faculty, combining work on an innovative project with a half-time assignment in a home department.

Appointments

Debra Mills Nolan has been named executive director of the Library Binding Institute (LBI), an association dedicated to providing



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information and education on the highest standards in library binding. Nolan has more than 15 years experience in association management with extensive background in membership development, marketing, public relations, and conference planning.

Prior to working with LBI, Nolan served as interim executive codirector for the Society of American Archivists.

Diane Baden has joined the staff of the Boston College Libraries as head of cataloging.

Heather Barrett is now serials/acquisitions librarian at Southern Methodist University's Center for Information Processing.

Stacey McGee Beach is now a librarian in the Center for Information Processing at Southern Methodist University.

Joanna Blair is now biological librarian in the reference services department at Colorado State University.

Nicole L. Bouché has been named Pacific Northwest curator in the special collections division of the University of Washington-Seattle.

John Chapman has been appointed metadata librarian in the Wilson Library of the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Caroline Crouse has been appointed information literacy/undergraduate initiatives librarian at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Deborah DeGeorge is the new rare/nonbook cataloger at the University of Michigan.

Rob Farrell is now geospatial initiatives librarian in the digital library initiatives department of North Carolina State University.

Louise Feldmann has been appointed business librarian in the reference services department at Colorado State University.

Chad Fennell has been appointed reference/Web services librarian in the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities' Wilson Library.

Beverly Gibbons has been named the fine arts librarian at Southern Methodist University.

Brittney Goodman is now director of instructional resources at Minnesota State University in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Alison Grodzinski is the new information services librarian at the University of Michigan's Taubman Medical Library.

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Alea Henle is the electronic resources librarian in the reference services department at Colorado State University.

Kristi Jensen has been named science librarian in the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities' Science and Engineering Library.

Meghan Lafferty has been appointed science librarian at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities' Science and Engineering Library.

Shu Liu is the metadata librarian in the technical services department at Colorado State University.

Rozalynd McConnaughy has been promoted to assistant director for education and outreach at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library.

Jennifer Nardine is the new public services librarian at the University of Michigan's Shapiro Undergraduate Library.

Kenley Neufeld has been named technology librarian at Santa Barbara City College.

Neil Rambo has been appointed associated director of the Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Washington-Seattle.

Annemarie van Roessel is working with the Avery and Preservation staffs at Columbia University in a one-year appointment as a project archivist focusing on un- and under-processed collections.

Dale Sauter has joined the staff of the J.Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University as assistant professor/manuscript curator in the special collections department.

Paul Soderdahl has been appointed coordinator of digital initiatives at the University of Iowa Libraries.

Jean Song is the new information services librarian at the Public Health Library and Informatics at the University of Michigan.

Tracy Waterman has been appointed assistant librarian in monograph cataloging/special projects and collections at the University of Michigan.

Tanner Wray is the new director of public services for the University of Maryland Libraries in College Park.

John Wagstaff is now music librarian at the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign.

Josh Wilson is now reference librarian for physical and mathematical sciences at North Carolina State University.

Felicia Yeh has been appointed assistant director for serials at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library.

Sha Li Zhang has been appointed assistant director for technical services at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro's Jackson Library. *z*

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NIST is involved in. It gives general interest information about standards and measurements, including measurement converters, the official worldwide time, and more. The NIST Web site is well organized, though the terminology can be confusing. Navigation is facilitated by a Google-powered site search and an extensive index.

The NIST Virtual Museum has many interesting exhibits, including "The Standardization of Women's Clothing" and "The Reading Machine"—about the first optical text reader.

Researchers should use the NIST Data Gateway to search 80 NIST databases by keyword, property, or substance name.

Some of the NIST databases are available for purchase only. The Virtual Library has some password-protected resources, but there are also subject guides for various science topics, including biotechnology, homeland security, patents, and more. Users can search the NIST technical publications database. The NIST publications deal with quality issues, physical and chemical data, technology, engineering and more.

Overall, the NIST Web site is a good resource for businesses, manufacturers, scientists, and students who want to learn about standards, technology, and measurement. —*Kate Peterson, California State University, Long Beach, jpeters4@csulb.edu z*