

**Marcia J. Bates**, professor in the department of information studies at University of California-Los Angeles Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, has received the American Society for Information Science and Technology's 2005 Award of Merit. The award is given annually to an individual who has made a noteworthy contribution to the field of library and information science. Bates has dedicated her career to understanding and teaching the elements that go into effective information acquisition and use, and her findings have influenced the design of automated information systems for the past several decades. She is an elected fellow of the American Association for the Advancement for Science and a recipient of the American Society for Information Science Research Award (1998). Twice she has received the Journal of the American Society for Information Science Best Paper of the Year Award. In 2001, she received the Frederick G. Kilgour Award for Research in Library and Information Technology. Three of her articles are among the 20 most highly cited library and information technology papers of all time.

**Barbara Dewey**, dean of libraries at the University of Tennessee, is now serving a three-year term as a representative of academic libraries on the Tennessee Advisory Council on Libraries. The advisory council counsels the State Library and Archives regarding their ongoing five-year plan and other long-range planning, policy matters, program evaluations, services, and other activities.

**Stephen Rollins**, dean of the Consortium Library at University of Alaska-Anchorage, has been re-elected as president of the Biblio-

graphical Center for Research (BCR). **Brenda Bailey-Hainer**, director of networking and resource sharing at Colorado State Library, was elected BCR vice president.

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## Appointments

**Lorene Flanders** has been appointed director of university libraries at the University of West Georgia. Flanders held several positions at Georgia College and State University, including associate university librarian, acting university librarian, assistant/associate director for instruction and reference services, and information/instruction librarian. She was also young adult librarian at the Oconee Regional Library in Dublin and worked with the Cobb County Public Library System in Marietta. In addition to serving on the University System of Georgia Board of Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (2003-04), Flanders has participated in numerous campus and professional organization committees. She is a member of ACRL and the Bibliographic Instruction Group of Georgia: Eastern Region.

**Ruth Kifer** has been appointed dean of the university library at San José State University. Kifer had been employed for the last nine years at George Mason University, most recently as the associate university librarian for distributed libraries. She serves as president of the Virginia Library Association and is one of the founding members of the newly established VLA Foundation, Inc. She also serves on the resource sharing committee of the Virtual Library of Virginia and ACRL's Government Relations Committee.



Ruth Kifer

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Pat Wand

**Pat Wand**, university librarian at American University (AU) until December 31, has been named dean of libraries at Zayed University in Dubai. She will begin her new position in February 2006. Zayed University was founded in 1998 by Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan, president of the United Arab Emirates, and offers Western-style education, professional training, and academic degrees to Emirate women. Wand has been university librarian at AU since 1989, representing the library before university leadership and key campus constituencies. In recent years, under Wand's leadership, the library has reached major milestones, which include increasing the collection to more than 1 million volumes, providing access to 17,000 journal titles, establishing an effective Friends of AU Library group, raising more than 1.6 million dollars, creating an award-winning marketing program, adding a coffee service, upgrading interior spaces, and incorporating high-end information technology. Prior to joining AU, Wand was professor and assistant university librarian at the University of Oregon Library from 1982 to 1989. She also held positions in the libraries of Columbia University, the College of State Island, and Wittenberg University. Early in her career, Wand was a Peace Corps volunteer in Colombia. She serves on the ALA International Relations Committee and for three years represented the ACRL membership on the ALA Council. She has published 32 articles and delivered 46 papers at conferences.

**Diana Vogelsong** will serve as acting university librarian at American University beginning in January 2006.

**Ivy Anderson** is now director of licensed content at the California Digital Library.

**Nick Baker** has been appointed reference and Web services librarian for Sawyer Library at Williams College.

**Judy Carol Bell** is now assistant librarian in the reference department at Louisiana State University Libraries.

**Alison Bobal** is now science librarian at the Oregon State University-Corvallis Libraries.

**John Bolcer** is now university archivist in the special collections division of the University of Washington-Seattle.

**Susan Broome** has been appointed associate director for technical service at Mercer University's Jack Tarver Library.

**Leslie Bussert** has been appointed reference and instruction/ethics and humanities librarian at the University of Washington-Seattle's Bothell Library/Cascadia Community College.

**Maiko Ota Cagno** has joined the staff of C.V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University as a project archivist.

**Jeff Carrico** has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library as head of the acquisition services department.

**Jayati Chaudhuri** has joined the reference services department at the University of Northern Colorado's James A. Michener Library.

**Consuela Cline** has joined Jack Tarver Library at Mercer University as reference services coordinator.

**Alyssa Deutschler** has been appointed reference and instruction/policy studies librarian at the University of Washington-Seattle's Bothell Library/Cascadia Community College.

**Maria L. Fredericks** has been appointed the Drue Heinz book conservator at the Morgan Library.

**Ligaya Ganster** has been named visiting senior assistant librarian as the Jean Blackwell Hutson Library Resident in the Arts and Sciences Libraries at the University of Buffalo.

**David Gansz** has been named dean for learning support and information systems at Edison State Community College in Piqua, Ohio.

**Julie Griffin** is now digital initiatives librarian at the Georgia Institute of Technology Library.

**Jill Grogg** has been appointed electronic resources librarian at the University of Alabama Libraries.

**Kathryn S. Gronemyer** is now reference and instruction librarian at Oregon State University-Bend.

**Wanda Gunther** is now authority control librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Jianye He** is now librarian for the Chinese Collection at the University of California-Berkeley.

**Dayna Holz** has joined the Environmental Design Archives at the University of California-Berkeley as a full-time archivist.

**Amanda Hornby** has been appointed reference and instruction/media and technology studies librarian at the University of Washington-Seattle's Bothell Library/Cascadia Community College.

**Selma K. Jaskowski** has been promoted to assistant director for systems and technology at the University of Central Florida Libraries in Orlando.

**Charles E. Jones** has been appointed head of the Blegen Library at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

**Stephanie Joseph** has been named library residency program reference librarian in reference and library instruction at the University of Iowa Libraries.

**Amanda Langendoerfer** is now special collections librarian/archivist at Truman State University.

**John Lawton** has been appointed assistant map librarian at the University of Minneapolis.

**Jennifer Leffler** has joined the technical services department as an electronic resources librarian at the University of Northern Colorado's James A. Michener Library.

**Lisha Li** has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library as reference and subject librarian.

**Charles Lyons** has been appointed business/management librarian in the Arts and

Sciences Libraries at the University at Buffalo-State University of New York.

**Gail Rodgers McCormick** is now special collections librarian at Goucher College.

**Lisa McGuire** is now reference librarian at the University of Minnesota's Bio-Medical Library.

**Catherine Michael** has been appointed communications librarian at Ithaca College.

**Eleanor Mitchell** has been appointed director of library services at Dickinson College.

**Amy Jansen Minkov** has joined the staff of Agnes Scott College as access services librarian.

**Lisa Nichols** is the new instruction coordinator in the Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University.

**Elizabeth Pankl** has joined the reference department at Louisiana State University Libraries as assistant librarian.

**Christa Poparad** is now the public services librarian for the curriculum lab and the system administrator at Lynchburg College.

**Jennifer Quinlan** has joined Mount Hood Community College in Oregon as a faculty librarian.

**Jenna Ryan** has been appointed assistant librarian in the reference department at Louisiana State University Libraries

**Martha Rice Sanders** has accepted the newly created position of knowledge management librarian for the HELIN Consortium, a collective of academic and medical libraries in Rhode Island.

**Susan Sanders** is the new dental instructional resources librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry Library.

**Mark Stengel** is now associate dean of the library at California State University-San Marcos.

**Bradley Teale** has been appointed Web application developer in the Digital Library Development Lab at the University of Minnesota.

**Bonnie Tijerina** has joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library as a collection development librarian.

**C. Scott Walker** is now science librarian in the Valley Library at Oregon State University-Corvallis.

**Dean P. Walton** has been named science librarian at the University of Oregon Libraries-Eugene.

**Jeannette Ward** has been promoted to associate director for collections and technical services at the University of Central Florida Libraries-Orlando.

**Linda Watson** has been appointed director of Health Science Libraries at the University of Virginia.

**Kate Wenger** is the new reference librarian at Muskingum College Library.

**Andrew Whitis** is now head of user services at Muskingum College Library.

**Beth Williams** is now reference librarian in the Arthur W. Diamond Law Library at Columbia University.

**Stephanie Wright** is now natural sciences information services librarian in the Natural Sciences Library at the University of Washington-Seattle.

**Susan Xue** is now head of the Center for Chinese Studies Library and electronic resources librarian at the University of California-Berkeley.

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## Retirements

**May Stack** has retired as director of D'Amour Library at Western New England College following a 40-year career. Stack joined the college in 1965 as a circulation clerk and rose through the ranks, serving as library director

for the past 16 years. She helped guide the college through many changes, including the opening of D'Amour Library in 1983.

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## Deaths

**Donald Howard Shively**, 84, an authority of Japanese urban life and popular culture in the Tokugawa period and former head of East Asian Library at the University of California-Berkeley, has died. Shively served as a Japanese language officer in the Marine Corps during the Pacific War. Following doctoral training and election to the Society of Fellows at Harvard, he held professional appointments at the University of California-Berkeley (1950–62), Stanford University (1962–64), and Harvard University (1964–83). He returned to Berkeley in 1983, serving until his retirement in 1992 as professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures and head of the East Asian Library. Shively was editor of the *Journal of Asian Studies* (1955–59) and the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* (1975–83). He also directed the conservation and cataloguing of the Mitsui Collection of early Japanese printed books and maps. ♪

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IDEA defines itself as a "South-based" organization. Thus, one may be led to believe that this site would focus on developing countries south of the equator. However, a review of the organization's writings reveals an emphasis on developing countries in southern Asia, while a thorough analysis of Latin American countries is lacking.

The IDEA site is recommended primarily for the subject areas of business and economics, though it may also be suitable for political science. College students of all levels, academics, and specialists with an interest in business or economics may find the Web site useful. Not recommended for a general audience.—*Brad Matthies, Butler University, bmatthie@butler.edu* ♪

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