

SOLINET, a nonprofit membership organization serving more than 2,600 libraries of all types and sizes in ten Southeastern states and the Caribbean, has elected five members to the board of directors and two delegates to the OCLC Members Council. The new board members are: **Connie McCarthy**, dean of University Libraries, College of William and Mary, VA; **Lynn Sutton**, director, Z. Smith Reynolds Library, Wake Forest University, NC; **Laura Davidson**, dean of Library Information Services, Meredith College, NC; **Kay Wall**, university librarian, University of Southern Mississippi; **Charles Brown**, director of libraries, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg Count, NC. The SOLINET Delegates to OCLC Members Council are: **Kathleen Imhoff**, executive director and chief executive officer, Lexington Public Library, KY, and **Elsie Stephens Weather**, dean of library and media services, Virginia State University.

Appointments

Steven Bowers has been appointed the new director of the Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET). Hosted at Wayne State University since 1985, DALNET includes hospital, private academic libraries, community colleges, special libraries such as the DIA and the Henry Ford, the Detroit Public library system, and Wayne State University Libraries. DALNET members collectively serve a region of four million people. Bowers has been at Wayne State since 2005, serving first as systems librarian and later as interim director of DALNET. The Wayne State University Library System consists of the uni-

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versity's five libraries: The David Adamany Undergraduate Library, the Purdy/Kresge Library, the Shiffman Medical Library, the Arthur Neef Law Library and the Science and Engineering Library, the Library and Information Science Program, and the Office for Teaching and Learning.

Michael D. Miller has been appointed dean of library services at Cal Poly Kennedy Library. Currently serving as director of the four Arts and Engineering Libraries and interim director of the three Health Sciences Librar-



Michael Miller

ies at the University of Michigan, Miller will succeed Hiram Davis, who retired in June after 10 years of service to Cal Poly. Miller will begin his new position effective August 14.

Kenley Neufeld has been appointed as library director for Santa Barbara City College (SBCC). Neufeld has served as the technology librarian at SBCC for the past year and was the instructional services librarian at Fresno City College from 2001-2005.

Sarah Pritchard has been appointed the Charles Deering McCormick university librarian at Northwestern University.

Elizabeth Bowman has been appointed as the faculty outreach and collection development librarian at Santa Barbara City College.

Catherine Carson joined Columbia University's Rare Book and Manuscript Library as an archivist for the Amnesty International USA collection in the Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research.

Steve Connaghan has been appointed associate director for library technology at the Catholic University of America.

Carl J. Danis has been appointed collection development/electronic resources librarian at the University of North Carolina-Pembroke.

Jeffrey Desannoy has been appointed reference and instruction librarian at Alverno College Library.

Gerald (Jay) Gaidmore has been appointed university archivist at Brown University Library.

Amy Harris has been appointed library instruction coordinator and reference librarian at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.

Anthony C. Holderied has joined the staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library at the University of North Carolina-Pembroke as instructional services/reference librarian.

Chris Kemp is now head of digital initiatives at Boatwright Memorial Library at the University of Richmond.

Jack "Jay" Koenig has joined Texas A&M University library staff as metadata librarian.

Elizabeth (Beth) Blakesley Lindsay has been appointed as the assistant director for public services and outreach for Washington State University Libraries.

Cathy Miesse has been named assistant dean for technical services and outreach at Loyola University, Chicago.

Michael Napora has been appointed associate dean for library services and collections at Loyola University, Chicago.

Elizabeth M. Peterson has been appointed humanities librarian/literature at the University of Oregon Libraries in Eugene.

Mark Phillipson joined Columbia University's Columbia Center for New Media Teaching and Learning as the coordinator of teaching, learning, and library services.

Bennett Ponsford has been appointed digital services librarian at Texas A&M University Libraries.

Cynthia E. Saylor has been appointed assistant dean for research services and systems at the University of North Carolina-Pembroke.

Dolores Skowronek has been appointed reference and instruction librarian at Alverno College.

Paul Soderdahl has been appointed to the position of director, library information technology at the University of Iowa Libraries.

Susan F. Whitt has been appointed assistant dean for collection management and acquisitions at the University of North Carolina-Pembroke.

Retirements

David F. Bishop, university librarian at Northwestern University, will retire in August 2006. During his 14-year tenure, he led the library through a significant expansion, increasing collections from 3.6 million to 4.4 million volumes, increasing the total annual budget more than \$10 million to \$25.6 million, and doubling the materials budget from \$5 million to \$11.2 million. He also embraced new technologies to expand student and faculty access to library resources.

Frederick Lynden has retired from Brown University. Lynden held positions at the University of California-Berkeley and Stanford University before coming to Brown as assistant university librarian for technical services in 1977. He later held the position of associate university librarian for technical services and director, scholarly communications and library researcher. He has spoken at many national and international meetings of ALA, IFLA, and ACRL. He served the profession as the president of ACRL's New England chapter, chair of ALA's International Relations Round Table, chair of the Resources Section of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, and as member of the IFLA Standing Committees on Statistics and Serial Publications. He also chaired and served on numerous committees such as the ALA Awards Committee, the Nijhoff Awards Jury, and the



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International Relations Round Table Program Committee. He will move to St. Petersburg, Russia for retirement.

David Rich has retired from the Brown University Library after 36 years. Rich first came to the library as an intern from 1966-1971 and returned in 1976 as special collections cataloger. During his many years at Brown, he provided outstanding service to the library and the university community and was active in many professional organizations including ALA, SLA, (British) Library Association, the American Statistical Association, and the International Association for Statistical Computing.

Arthur P. Young, dean of university libraries, Northern Illinois University, has retired after a 37-year career in librarianship. Young was active in various organizations at the national, regional, and state levels. He has served on editorial boards of four library science journals and has served as the chair of the ACRL Publications in Librarianship editorial board and the Beta Phi Mu Monograph Series. Scholarly contributions include 200 publications, among them 8 books and more than 40 refereed articles.

Deaths

Patricia S. Henderson, 55, associate dean for collections services at the University of Alabama (UA), died on May 6, 2006 in Tus-

caloosa. She joined UA Libraries in 1980 and spent most of her career working in collection development. Throughout her career, Henderson had been active in professional associations at the state and national levels. She served on committees in ACRL, Library Administration and Management Association, and Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, including its Collection Management and Development Section.

Michael F. Kelly, 68, recently retired dean of libraries at the University of Texas-San Antonio (UTSA), died on May 17, 2006. He worked with San Antonio leaders to develop the library's special collections and to make UTSA the repository of choice for the papers of area authors and organizations. A member of ALA and the Texas Library Association, he chaired the Council of Research and Academic Libraries in the San Antonio area from 1985-2000 and the Council of UT System Libraries from 1990-2002. //

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