
Appointments

Teresa L. Knott has been appointed director of the Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences and associate university librarian at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Libraries. Knott has held a variety of increasingly responsible roles during her career, including positions at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso. She joined VCU after serving as deputy director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library at the University of Maryland-Baltimore.

Virginia C. Thomas is now director of the Arthur Neef Law Library at Wayne State University.

Xuemao Wang has been named associate vice provost for the Emory University Libraries. Wang previously served as head of library systems for the Sheridan Libraries at Johns Hopkins University. Known as “Shimo” to his colleagues, Wang began his library career as head of the information service department at the Chongqing School of Government and Public Administration in China.

J. Scott Whiting has been appointed library director at the Ellwanger-Hunt Learning Resource Center at Concordia College in Selma, Alabama.

Stephen Bales is now humanities and social sciences librarian at the Texas A&M University Libraries.

David Banush has been named associate university librarian for access services at Brown University.

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Jeffra Bussman has been appointed research librarian for Mathematics and Physics and Astronomy at the University of California-Irvine Libraries.

John Culshaw is now associate director for administrative services at the University of Colorado-Boulder Libraries.

Bess de Farber is the new grants manager at the University of Florida’s George A. Smathers Libraries.

Michele Hayslett has been appointed data services librarian at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

J. B. Hill has been appointed director of public services at the Ottenheimer Library at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

Margeaux Johnson has joined the University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries’ Marston Science Library faculty as the new science-technology librarian.

Emily Keller has been appointed political science and public affairs librarian, reference and research services division at the University of Washington-Seattle.

Christine King has joined Iowa State University as a subject specialist for the areas of curriculum and instruction, educational leadership and policy studies, and kinesiology.

Tony Lin is now research librarian for business at the University of California-Irvine Libraries.

Helen Look is now the University of Michigan Library’s collection analyst.

Tobie Matava is now social sciences and humanities librarian at Iowa State University.

Kelly McAnaney is now supervisory archivist at the University of California-San Diego Mandeville Special Collections Library.

Renee McBride has been appointed head of the special formats and metadata section at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Dennis Moser has joined the University of Wyoming Libraries as the digital resources librarian.

Sarah Passonneau has joined the library at Iowa State University as assistant to the dean.

Katherine Pepper is now field services coordinator for the Medical Sciences Library at the Texas A&M University.

Deirdre Scaggs has been appointed director of archives in the University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections and Digital Programs.

Heather Smedberg has been named reference and instruction coordinator at the University of California-San Diego Mandeville Special Collections Library.

Aislinn Sotelo has joined the University of California-San Diego Mandeville Special Collections Library as special collections cataloger.

Cristela Garcia-Spitz has joined the University of California-San Diego Libraries as digital library project manager.

Laura Sullivan is now assistant archivist in the special collections department at the Iowa State University Library.

Tracy Sutherland has been appointed public services librarian at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, Connecticut.

Retirements

John W. Ellison has retired after 38 years of service to the University of Buffalo. Ellison has written numerous articles and books in the subject areas of intellectual freedom, media/audiovisual librarianship, and distance education. As a recognized scholar in these fields, he has been awarded four Fulbright scholarships: University of the West Indies, Jamaica, Department of Library Science; National Library of Jamaica; University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago; and the University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana. As well as a long and productive career in library education as a faculty member in the graduate program of library and information studies, his earlier career in li-

brarianship includes time as a school library media specialist, public librarian, academic librarian, and medical librarian. He has been a frequent presenter for ALA and the New York Library Association.

Deaths

David M. Fagerstrom, who served as faculty director of the University of Colorado-Boulder (UCB) Science Library for 29 years has died. His career included positions at University of Connecticut Health Center Library; George Washington University Medical Library; Oxford Academy Library in Westbrook, Connecticut; and Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Fagerstrom joined the UCB Libraries in 1981. He was a member of the ALA, Medical Library Association, Special Libraries Association, and Colorado Library Association. ♪

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