

News

University of Calgary, University of Ottawa Become Newest Members of ARL

At the ARL Membership Meetings in October 2009 and April 2010, the Association membership voted to invite the University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources and the University of Ottawa Library to join ARL as the 124th and 125th members, respectively. Both universities are members of the Canadian research-intensive “G-13” institutions based on sponsored research and number of PhDs.

The University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources (LCR) brings together the University Library, Archives and Special Collections, the Nickle Arts Museum, and the University of Calgary Press. LCR Vice Provost and University Librarian H. Thomas Hickerson accepted the invitation to join ARL.

The University of Ottawa is a bilingual institution and the library brings together people, expertise, and knowledge resources in physical and virtual environments that foster research, teaching, and learning in English and French. University Librarian Leslie Weir accepted ARL’s invitation.

For more information about these two new members, please see the ARL press releases:

<http://www.arl.org/news/pr/calgary-oct09.shtml>

<http://www.arl.org/news/pr/ottawa-may10.shtml>

ARL Transitions

Brigham Young: Randy J. Olsen resigned as University Librarian to accept the position of Director of Libraries in the Church History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City beginning January 4, 2010. H. Julene Butler was named University Librarian, effective January 14. She was formerly Associate University Librarian and Interim University Librarian.

Buffalo, SUNY: Stephen M. Roberts retired as Associate Vice President for University Libraries, effective June 30, 2010. H. Austin Booth, Associate Director of University Libraries and Director of Collections, was named Interim Associate Vice President for University Libraries, effective July 1.

California, Davis: Marilyn J. Sharrow retired as University Librarian, effective March 1, 2010. Helen Henry and Gail Yokote continue to serve as Acting Co-University Librarians; they have been serving in this capacity since January 2009, when Sharrow went on medical leave.

California, Irvine: Gerald Munoff retired as University Librarian at the end of the 2009–10 academic year. Gerald Lowell, Assistant Dean of the Claire Trevor School of the Arts at UC Irvine, was appointed Interim Library Director, effective June 1, 2010.

California, Santa Barbara (UCSB): Sherry DeDecker and Lucia Snowhill were named Co-Acting University Librarians, effective February 1, 2010, upon the departure of Brenda Johnson for Indiana University Libraries. Lucia Snowhill is Associate University Librarian for Collection Development and Sherry DeDecker is Associate University Librarian for User and Instructional Services. Lucia Snowhill is now UCSB's representative to ARL.

Case Western Reserve: Arnold Hirshon, Chief Strategist and Executive Consultant for LYRASIS, has been appointed University Librarian and Associate Provost, effective August 16, 2010. He succeeds Joanne Eustis, who retired in December 2009.

Colorado State: Pat Burns, Vice President for Information Technology, was also named Dean of Libraries in May 2010. He served as Interim Dean since May 2008, when Catherine Murray-Rust resigned to become Dean of Libraries at Georgia Tech.

Howard: Arthuree Wright, Associate Director of Reference, was named Interim Director of Libraries upon Mod Mekkawi's retirement in January 2010.

Indiana: Brenda Johnson was named Ruth Lilly Dean of the Indiana University Libraries, effective March 1, 2010. She was previously University Librarian at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Kent State: James K. Bracken has been appointed Dean of University Libraries, effective August 1, 2010. He is currently Assistant Director for Collections, Instruction, and Public Services at the Ohio State University Libraries. Bracken will replace Mark Weber, who retired July 1, 2010.

Kentucky: Terry Birdwhistell, Associate Dean for Special Collections and Digital Programs at the University Libraries and Co-Director of the Wendell H. Ford

Public Policy Research Center, was named Dean of Libraries, effective July 1, 2010. He served as Interim Dean following the departure of Carol Pitts Diedrichs to become Director of Ohio State University Libraries in January 2010.

Louisville: Hannelore Rader retired as Dean of University Libraries effective December 31, 2009. Diane Nichols, Associate Dean of Library Operations and Director of the William F. Ekstrom Library, was named Interim Dean of University Libraries, effective January 1, 2010.

McGill: Janine Schmidt retired as Trenholme Director of Libraries, effective January 31, 2010. Diane Koen, Associate Director, Planning and Resources, University Libraries, was appointed Interim Director of Libraries, effective February 1, 2010.

National Agricultural Library: Simon Y. Liu was named Director, effective February 14, 2010. He was previously an Associate Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and Director of NLM Computer and Communications Systems.

Notre Dame: Jennifer Younger resigned as Edward H. Arnold Director of Hesburgh Libraries, effective at the end of the 2009–10 academic year, to take on a new role with the Catholic Research Resources Alliance. Susan Ohmer, Assistant Provost and William T. and Helen Kuhn Carey Associate Professor of Modern Communication, was appointed Interim Director of Hesburgh Libraries, effective May 19, 2010.

Penn State: Barbara I. Dewey, currently Dean of Libraries at the University of Tennessee, has been appointed Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications at Penn State, effective August 1. She will succeed Nancy Eaton, who will continue her ties with Penn State in retirement as Dean Emerita.

Queen's: Martha Whitehead, previously Associate University Librarian, was named University Librarian for a three-year term, effective July 1, 2010. She succeeds Paul Wiens, who stepped down June 30, 2010, to begin an administrative leave followed by retirement. Whitehead is an alumna of the 2007–08 ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows program.

Stony Brook, SUNY: Chris Filstrup resigned as Dean and Director of Libraries on November 30, 2009. Andrew White, former Director of the Health Sciences Library, is serving as Interim Dean and Director.

Tennessee (UT): Linda Phillips, Alumni Distinguished Service Professor and Head of Scholarly Communication for UT Libraries, was appointed Interim Dean of UT Libraries, effective July 1, 2010. Phillips succeeds Barbara Dewey, who is leaving to become the Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications at Penn State.

Yale: Frank M. Turner, the John Hay Whitney Professor of History and Director of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, was named Interim University Librarian, effective January 2010, following the departure of Alice Prochaska.

ARL Staff Transitions

M. Sue Baughman was appointed Associate Deputy Executive Director, effective March 29, 2010. She was previously Assistant Dean for Organizational Development at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Les Bland resigned as Statistics Liaison, effective February 8, 2010, to accept a position as an Intelligence Analyst in the Office of Outreach, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US State Department.

In January 2010, **Mary Jane Brooks** was promoted to Assistant Executive Director for Finance and Administration and **Kaylyn Groves** was promoted to Communications Program Officer.

Abbey Gerken was appointed as a part-time Program Assistant providing support for the Career Enhancement Program and other ARL Diversity Initiatives, effective June 9. She is a recent MSLS graduate from the Catholic University of America and holds a BA in English from the Ohio State University.

Charles B. Lowry extended his contract as ARL Executive Director through June 30, 2013. He had initially intended to return to the University of Maryland library school faculty in July 2011. However, following the ARL Board's strong endorsement of his first year as ARL Executive Director, the Executive Committee pursued an extension to his contract. He retired from the University of Maryland effective July 1, 2010, and was appointed Professor Emeritus by the President of the University.

Gary Roebuck resumed his position as Technical Operations Manager, Statistics and Measurement, effective November 23, 2009.

SPARC Transition

SPARC Europe: Astrid van Wesenbeeck was appointed Director, effective part-time on June 15, 2010, and full-time on July 12. She succeeds David Prosser, who was appointed Director of Research Libraries UK (RLUK). Van Wesenbeeck was previously Project Manager and Publishing Consultant at IGITUR, Utrecht Publishing & Archiving Services at Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

Other Transitions

American Library Association (ALA): James G. Neal (Columbia) was elected ALA Treasurer, effective in June 2010 following the ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC. He will serve as Treasurer through June 2013.

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL): Joyce L. Ogburn (Utah) was elected ACRL Vice President/President-Elect, effective in June 2010 following the ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC. She will assume the presidency in July 2011 for a one-year term.

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU): David Shulenburger announced his intention to retire as Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective December 31, 2010.

Boston Library Consortium (BLC): Melissa Trevvett, Vice President and Director of Programs and Services for the Center for Research Libraries, has been named Executive Director of the BLC, effective September 7, 2010. Trevvett succeeds Barbara Preece, who was Executive Director of the BLC from 2000 through 2009.

Government Printing Office (GPO): President Obama announced his intent to nominate William J. Boarman as the Public Printer of the US. Boarman is President of the Printing, Publishing & Media Workers Sector of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), and the Senior Vice President of CWA. The Public Printer serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the US GPO.

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): Marsha Semmel, Deputy Director for Museums and Director for Strategic Partnerships, was named Acting Director, effective March 14, 2010, following the departure of IMLS Director Anne-Imelda M. Radice.

National Archives and Records Administration: David S. Ferriero, previously Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Library (NYPL), was confirmed as the 10th Archivist of the US by the Senate on November 6, 2009, and was sworn in on November 13.

National Science Foundation (NSF): President Obama announced his intent to nominate Subra Suresh, Dean of the MIT School of Engineering, to serve as the next Director of NSF. Suresh has made significant contributions to the emerging field of nanobiomechanics and is a vocal advocate for greater interdisciplinary collaboration.

OCLC Board: James G. Neal (Columbia) and Brian E. C. Schottlaender (California, San Diego) were elected to the OCLC Board of Trustees. Neal's term began in April 2010; Schottlaender's term starts in November 2010. The OCLC Global Council also elected Berndt Dugall (University of Frankfurt) Vice President/President-Elect, effective in July 2010.

Research Libraries UK (RLUK): David Prosser was appointed Executive Director, effective March 2010. He was previously Director of SPARC Europe.

ARL Calendar 2010

<http://www.arl.org/events/calendar/>

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| July 26–27 | ARL Board Meeting
<i>Washington DC</i> |
| July 27 | Transitioning from Subscriptions to Open Access:
Article-Processing Fees & Licensing/ Author-Rights
Approaches
<i>Webinar 3B in ARL-ACRL ISC Series</i> |
| September 21 | Broader Library Involvement in Building Programs:
Organizational Strategy
<i>Webinar 4A in ARL-ACRL ISC Series</i> |
| October 12–15 | ARL Board & Membership Meetings
<i>Washington DC</i> |
| October 12–15 | XML Development: From Markup to Application
<i>Washington DC</i> |
| October 18–24 | International Open Access Week |
| October 19 | Broader Library Involvement in Building Programs:
Librarian Training and Development
<i>Webinar 4B in ARL-ACRL ISC Series</i> |
| October 25–27 | Library Assessment Conference
<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i> |
| November 8–9 | SPARC Digital Repositories Meeting
<i>Baltimore, Maryland</i> |
| December 13–14 | CNI Fall Task Force Meeting
<i>Washington DC</i> |