Diane Bruxvoort

Dean of Libraries, University of North Texas

Diane Bruxvoort spent the first half of her career in public libraries in the Houston, TX, area before moving to academic libraries. She spent ten years at the University of Houston first in Access Services and then as the Associate Dean for Collections. ARL’s Leadership program led her to the University of Florida where she served as Senior Associate Dean before accepting the position of University Librarian & Director at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Bruxvoort returned to the US in 2018 for her current position as Dean of Libraries at the University of North Texas.

Bruxvoort has been active throughout her career in TLA and the ALA eventually serving as President of LLAMA. While in the UK she was active in SCURL and SCONUL, and served on the Board of Directors of Research Libraries UK. Bruxvoort is a published author, and has been a speaker at many invited presentations.
The University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill has named María R. Estorino vice provost for University Libraries and university librarian, effective January 30, 2023. She has held the role in an interim capacity since May 2022.

Estorino joined the UNC University Libraries in 2017 as associate university librarian for Special Collections and director of the Louis Round Wilson Special Collections Library. In that role, she was a member of the University Libraries’ leadership team, with a focus on expanding and advancing the work of Carolina’s special collections. Estorino developed a fellowships program to support undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty and community researchers in their scholarly and creative uses of special collections. She has attracted significant grant and gift support for the work of the University Libraries, most recently as part of a $2 million endowment and challenge match from the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust. She has cultivated partnerships and collaborations across the UNC community as well as with other communities in North Carolina.

Before going to Carolina, Estorino was vice president of museum collections at HistoryMiami Museum in Florida. Prior to that, she spent 14 years in positions of increasing responsibility at the University of Miami Libraries, concluding as the Esperanza Bravo de Varona Chair of the Cuban Heritage Collection.

Elisabeth Long

Sheridan Dean of Libraries, Archives, and Museums, Johns Hopkins University

Johns Hopkins University has named Elisabeth Long the Sheridan Dean of University Libraries, Archives, and Museums, effective January 3, 2023.

Long has served as associate university librarian for information technology (IT) and digital scholarship at The University of Chicago (UChicago) since 2016, where she began her career in 1998. She oversaw digital scholarship services for students and faculty at UChicago and was responsible for the library’s IT infrastructure that supports the preservation of digital archives, books, and data. She also served as interim library director and university librarian from December 2021 through April 2022.

Long was an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Leadership Fellow in 2018–2019. She holds a BA from St. John’s College, an MLIS from the University of Maryland, and an MFA in book and paper arts from Columbia College Chicago. She practices book artistry, letterpress printing, and papermaking in her spare time.
The New York Public Library (NYPL) has named Brent Reidy its Andrew W. Mellon Director of the Research Libraries, effective December 29, 2022.

Reidy served as interim director of the NYPL Research Libraries from April through December 2022. Prior to his appointment as Mellon Director, Reidy served as the senior director for Digital Research from 2019 through 2022, leading the team responsible for digitization, digital preservation, and access for the library's research collections. Under his stewardship the library doubled its digital storage; launched a digitization strategy focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion; and increased access to the library's extensive collection of digitized books. Reidy began his tenure at NYPL in 2017 as deputy director, and later interim executive director, of the Library for the Performing Arts.

Prior to joining NYPL, Reidy was a senior consultant at AEA Consulting, a global management consulting firm serving the cultural sector, where he worked on projects for organizations including the Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation, the New York Philharmonic, and the Frick Collection.

Reidy holds a BA from Dartmouth College in music and a PhD from Indiana University in musicology. His areas of research include the development of a national cultural policy under the Kennedy Administration.