

Meredith Butler, director of the university libraries and dean of the library faculty at the University at Albany (UA), was appointed SUNY's first distinguished librarian by the



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SUNY Board of Trustees. The Distinguished Librarian rank honors and promotes the achievement of personal excellence, groundbreaking professional progress, and wide-ranging benefit to academic community. Butler has been the principal leader in planning

and introducing automated technologies in the University Libraries. She has also provided direction and oversight for planning and construction of the new Science and Technology Library and provided leadership for the University's Campaign for the Libraries, which raised \$3.5 million to complete the new facility. Butler's most recent publication is a co-edited volume *The Economics of Information in the Networked Environment*. She also edited the volume *User-Centered Organizations: Imperatives for Organizational Change* (1994). She joined UA in 1981 as assistant director for planning and resource development in the University Libraries.

Denise Hibay has been named president of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) for a one-year term effective May 29, 2001. Hibay has been assistant chief librarian for collection development, general research division, at the New York Public Library (NYPL) since 1996. From 1991 to 1996, she worked as principal selector for Latin America, Spain, and Portugal at NYPL, and as the assistant selec-

tor for these areas from 1987 to 1991. Between 1982 and 1986, she worked as an assistant to the Latin American Bibliographer at the University of Pittsburgh. A SALALM member since 1988, Hibay has also been a member of the Latin American Studies Association since 1994 and ALA since 1996.

Eileen C. Oliver, instructional services coordinator at the Kent State University Main Library, is the recipient of the 2000 José Toribio Medina Award, presented by the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM), for her book, *Afro-Brazilian Religions: A Selected Annotated Bibliography, 1900-1997*.

Sally Stokes, curator of the National Trust Library Collection at the University of Maryland, is the first library staff person to receive sabbatical leave since campus librarians were granted nontenured faculty status in July.

She will use the six-month leave to work on a project involving the architectural firm of Allison & Allison. Stokes, who has been collecting information for nearly two decades on the firm that flourished in Los Angeles from



Sally Stokes

1910 to 1940, will be a consulting scholar to an exhibit and write a monograph on the Allisons. The exhibit will open May 2001 at the Old Santa Ana Court House Museum and travel to three other California venues—Ontario, Merced, and Beverly Hills—during 2002. Stokes will also help develop public programming for the traveling portion of the exhibit.

Appointments

Holly Ackerman was appointed Andrew W. Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow in Latin Ameri-

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can Research Librarianship at Duke University.

John Anderies has been appointed music librarian at the Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

W. Reid Austin has joined the staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke as reference/instructional services librarian.

Sara Seien Berghausen has been named librarian for literature in the Perkins Library System at Duke University.

Gary Boye is now coordinator of the music library at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

Ruth Bryan has accepted a two-year appointment as archivist/manuscript cataloger in the Rare Book, Manuscript and Special Collections Library at Duke University.

J. Howard Carter has been appointed manager of instructional support services and Web coordinator at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Kathleen Collins is now reference and instruction librarian in the Odegaard Undergraduate Library at University of Washington in Seattle.

Janet Brennan Croft is the new head of access services at the University of Oklahoma.

Christina Desai has been appointed science librarian at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Dennis Dillon has been named assistant director for collections and information resources at the University of Texas at Austin.

Christine Foes has been appointed education/psychology librarian at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Amanda Forrester is now public services librarian in the Shapiro Undergraduate Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Donna Fournier has been appointed coordinator for user services and collections at Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Jeff Gibbens has been appointed special formats cataloger at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Jennifer L. Lee has joined Preservation Services as head librarian at the University of Texas at Austin.

Laura Lillard is the new education librarian in the Reference and Research Services Division at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Nerea Al Llamas has been named Latin American Studies librarian in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Susan Logue has been appointed associate dean for library support services at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Mark McFarland has been named assistant director for Digital Library Services at the University of Texas at Austin.

Norm Medeiros has been appointed coordinator for bibliographic and digital services at Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Stephanie Michel is now humanities librarian at the University of Oregon.

Alice Mitchell is now catalog librarian at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

Lori Osmus has been named assistant director for technical services at Iowa State University in Ames.

Jeffery W. Pearson has been appointed head of the film and video library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Michael Persick has been appointed assistant cataloger and head of acquisitions at Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Jeffrey Pinkham is now reference librarian at Ashland University in Ohio.

Katia Roberto has been appointed special collections cataloger at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Margie Ruppel has been appointed undergraduate librarian at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Eiko Sakaguchi is the new curator of the Gordon W. Prange and East Asia Collections housed at the McKeldin Library at the University of Maryland.

Allan Scherlen is the new collection development librarian for the social sciences at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

Susan Tulis has been appointed government information librarian at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Amanda Wakaruk has been named business and reference librarian at the Business and Government Publications Library at York University in Toronto.

Emily Werrell is now coordinator of library instruction and outreach in the

Perkins Library System at Duke University.

Linda Whang is the new engineering instructional services librarian in the Engineering Library at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Betsy Williams has been appointed instructional programs outreach librarian at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

Anna Wyatt has been named science and technology cataloger in the Bizzell Memorial Library at the University of Oklahoma.

David W. Young has joined the staff of the Sampson-Livermore Library of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke as catalog librarian.

Lisa Yuro is now reference librarian/information consultant in the Gorgas Library at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

Retirements

Rachael K. Anderson, director of the Arizona Health Sciences Library at the University of Arizona in Tucson since 1991, has retired. Her previous positions include director of Columbia University Health Sciences Library in New York (1979-91) and director of the Levy Library at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York (1973-79). She was president of the Medical Library Association (MLA) (1997-98), president of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Library Directors (1991-92), and a member of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine (1990-94) and Board chair (1993-94). Her awards include the MLA's highest award, the Marcia C. Noyes award (2000), fellow of MLA (elected in 1995), fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics (elected in 1993), and a MLA Janet Doe lecture (1989).

Fleetwood Giles, monographs cataloger in the cataloging department at the University of Texas at Austin, has retired after 46 years with the General Libraries.

Ana Salinas, Benson Latin American Collection Monographs cataloger, has retired after 34 years with the General Libraries at the University of Texas at Austin.

Deaths

Donald W. Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, died on March 6, 2001. He was a friend and strong supporter of academic librarians and an early adopter of information literacy as a concept for student learning. Farmer served on the ACRL Multi-Association Information Literacy Competency Task Force, and he worked with the Institute for Information Literacy Advisory Committee (1998-99).

Perry Morrison, 81, retired assistant university librarian at the University of Oregon and head social science librarian and professor of library sciences, has died. He also had served as director the library science program at Sacramento State College. Morrison has served as a consultant to the Monash University Library, Victoria State College, and Melbourne State College in Australia. He was a member of the ALA, the Special Library Association, and the Oregon Library Association.

Mary Pound, 68, retired publications coordinator and special assistant to the assistant director for collection development at the University of Texas at Austin, died September 21, 2000, after a brief illness. ■

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