

Mary Russell Bucknum, associate director/head librarian for the archives of traditional music at Indiana University-Bloomington, has been awarded the 1996-97 Herbert F. and Virginia White Professional Development Award by the Indiana University Libraries. The award of \$2,500 will enable Bucknum to begin compiling a comprehensive bibliography for scholars and students of ethnomusicology in an expanded edition of the 1992 publication *Ethnomusicology Research: A Select Annotated Bibliography*.

Linda Di Biase, collection development librarian at the University of Washington, has been elected executive director of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium (PNWCSC), which is comprised of 20 colleges and universities in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington and engages in a variety of ventures relating to Canadian studies. Di Biase has been on the PNWCSC since 1989 as library representative and has taken the lead on many cooperative activities.

Deborah Grimes, director of library services at Shelton State Community College, has been awarded a \$250 research grant from the Alabama Library Association's College, University, and Special Libraries Division. The grant will help offset the costs of publishing *Centrality and the Academic Library* with ACRL.

Sharon J. Rogers, associate vice-president for academic affairs at George Washington University (GWU), has been elected chair of the OCLC Board of Trustees. Rogers has previously served at GWU as assistant vice-president for academic affairs and university librarian at the Gelman Library. She was assistant, then associate dean of the Bowling Green State University Li-



Sharon J. Rogers

People in the News

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braries, and coordinator of the Library Programs Division at the University of Toledo.

James A. Ruffner, reference librarian and head of collection development at Wayne State University's (WSU) Science and Engineering Library, was recently presented with the 1996 G. Flint Purdy Memorial Award. Ruffner, who has been with WSU for 32 years and joined

the library system in 1978, was honored for his commitment to excellent service and his outstanding management of the University Libraries' collections. He is known as a generous mentor who is always willing to share his knowledge.

Elizabeth Vernon, Judaica technical services librarian in the Judaica Division of Harvard University's Widener Library, has been chosen to receive the 1995-96 Carol Ishimoto Award for Distinguished Service in the College Library, which includes a \$1,000 stipend. Nancy Cline, Roy E. Larsen librarian of Harvard College, said, "Elizabeth has produced a very useful analysis of the Widener collections that have been moved to the Harvard Depository. Her work will be an asset to our ongoing review of the complex relationships that exist within our library collections."

Nancy Whitten Zinn, head of special collections emerita at the University of California, San Francisco, received the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group Award for Professional Excellence. She was recognized for her work in the history of health sciences, including leadership roles in the collection and development of health-related oral history and archives.

Appointments

Joel Clemmer, library director of the DeWitt Wallace Library at Macalester College, has been

appointed vice-president for library and information services at Macalester. He will manage the library, media services, academic and administrative computing, networking, and telecommunications. Clemmer joined Macalester College in 1985 after serving in various positions at Bucknell and Susquehanna Universities.



Joel Clemmer

Dana C. Rooks has been named dean of libraries at the University of Houston (UH). Rooks has been assistant director for administration at UH since 1983 and served as coprincipal investigator for the TexShare Project from 1994 to 1996. She also served as acting director of libraries for six months in 1995, as library personnel coordinator, as coordinator of library instruction, and as business/economics reference librarian. Before joining UH, Rooks served at the University of Missouri-St. Louis and at the University of Oklahoma. She is currently a member of ALA's Nominating Committee and the Texas Library Association's Leadership Development Committee.



Dana C. Rooks

Gary B. Thompson is the new director of library/audiovisual resources at Siena College in Loudonville, New York. Thompson has previously served as head of information services at Cleveland State University, assistant librarian for public services at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, and head reference librarian at Ohio Northern University. A member of ALA, Phi Beta Kappa, and the American Society of Indexers, Thompson has been a reviewer for *Choice* since 1978. He has served on the *Choice* and *C&RL News* editorial boards,



Gary B. Thompson

and will chair the *C&RL News* board beginning this June.

Charlene Hoffman Shults, humanities librarian and assistant professor at Rutgers University, has been named associate librarian and director of libraries at Ripon College. Before joining Rutgers, Shults served as reference librarian and bibliographer at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa.

Ellen I. Watson has been appointed dean of library services and associate vice-president for information services at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She previously served as associate provost for information resources and technology at Bradley University and recently authored "Merging Professions, Merging Administrative Units and Emerging Technologies" for the book *Human Resource Management for the XXIst Century* (ALA Editions, forthcoming).



Ellen I. Watson

Sandra Beehler has been named acquisitions and preservation librarian at Old Dominion University.

Liz Bibby is now head of reference and instructional services at Boston College.

Polly Boruff has been appointed business reference librarian at Old Dominion University.

Patricia Bullock has been named minority resident librarian at Miami University of Ohio.

Dorothy Carner is now reference librarian/business bibliographer at the University of Texas at Austin.

Stephen Chapman has been named preservation librarian for digital projects at Harvard University.

Mary K. Conwell has been appointed deputy director of the branch libraries of the New York Public Library.

Willy Cromwell-Kessler has joined the Research Libraries Group as library and bibliographic services officer.

Betty Day has been appointed manager of electronic information services at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Amy P. Dykeman is now associate director for administrative services and organizational



Remembering Guy Redvers Lyle (1907-1994)

Guy Redvers Lyle, former director of libraries at Emory University until his retirement in 1972, died July 20 at the age of 87. Lyle had a long and distinguished career in librarianship, serving as head of the library at Antioch College; associate in library economy at the University of Illinois; librarian of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; and director



Guy Redvers Lyle

of libraries at Louisiana State University.

He joined Emory University in 1954. Active in professional organizations, Lyle served on ACRL's board (1950-53) and as president of ACRL (1954-55). He was the author of many articles and essays, and the books *Classified List of Periodicals for the College Library* (1934), *College Library Publicity* (1935), and *The Administration of the College Library* (1944). (C&RL News, October 1994).

development at North Carolina State University.

Daniel Foley has been named head of cataloging at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Jean Geil is now acting head of the Music Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Tina Evans Greenwood has been appointed library instruction coordinator at Fort Lewis College.

Henry J. Grossi is now head of the School of Music Library at Catholic University of America.

Barbara Henry has been named curator of rare books and special collections at Catholic University of America.

Eric W. Johnson has been appointed assistant director for user services at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Jenny Johnson has been named map and geography librarian at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Christopher Jowaisas is now evening reference librarian at Southwest Texas State University.

Neal Kaske has been named manager of engineering and physical science information services at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Charlene Kellsey has been appointed monographic cataloger at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Ken Kempcke has been appointed reference librarian at Montana State University-Bozeman.

Stacey Kimmel is now collection manager for management, education, and psychology/digital collections at North Carolina State University.

Teresa Kirkpatrick has joined the Indiana State University Library, Terre Haute, as staff training/public relations librarian.

Deborah Nolan Lambert has been appointed assistant director for administrative services at Wake Forest University.

Anne Langley has joined North Carolina State University as collection manager for physical sciences and mathematics.

Heide McCann has been appointed serials cataloger at Amherst College.

Judith L. Marley is now head of the Music Library at Southwest Missouri State University.

Dorothy Notarnicola is the new bibliographic instruction librarian at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Eric C. Novotny is now reference librarian/history, American studies, and Australian studies bibliographer at the University of Texas at Austin.

Jill Ortner has been appointed instructional support technician at the State University of New York at Buffalo Libraries.

Deborah L. Ozga has been named head of reference and instructional services at Catholic University of America.

Whitney Pape is now special collections and preservation librarian at Oberlin College.

Edward S. Proctor has been appointed reference librarian (electronic access) at Southwest Missouri State University.

collections and archives at Southwest Missouri State University.

Ronda G. Rowe has been named networked information bibliographer at the University of Texas at Austin.

Phyllis Schmidt is now reference librarian at Montana State University-Bozeman.

Wendy L. Scott is now assistant director for organizational design and learning at North Carolina State University.

Jeremy Shellhase has been named assistant dean for library systems at Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

Laverne Simoneaux is now reference librarian at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Lorraine Sitler has been appointed AIDS resource librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University's Tompkins-McCaw Library.

Moira Smith is now subject specialist for anthropology, sociology, folklore, and women's studies at Indiana University-Bloomington.

Gloriana St. Clair is now interim dean of University Libraries at Penn State University.

Mary Agnes Thompson has been named reference librarian for collection services at Catholic University of America.

Elayne S. Walstedter has joined Fort Lewis College as outreach specialist librarian.

Charles Wenger has been appointed associate director of public services at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Lynne Woodruff is now manager of art information services at the University of Maryland at College Park.

Retirements

Bill McClellan recently retired after more than 30 years of service as music librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Joan McConkey recently retired as associate director for administrative services at the University of Colorado at Boulder Libraries.

Bernice MacDonald recently retired from the New York Public Library after a 44-year career, the last 20 years as deputy director of the branch libraries and the last six months as acting director. MacDonald joined NYPL in 1952 first working with the Bronx Bookmobile and later with the Reader's Advisory Service. She also served as coordinator of adult services where she established a number of programs including the Early Childhood Project and the Connecting Libraries and Schools Project.

Deaths

Richard Henry Lodgson, professor of library science at Queens College from 1971 until his retirement in 1974, died in February at the age of 84. Lodgson also served as associate director of libraries at Columbia University from 1947 to 1953, director of libraries at Columbia from 1953 to 1969, and dean of university libraries at the City University of New York from 1969 to 1971. He also served at Alamosa State Teachers College, Madison College, the University of Kentucky, the U.S. Office of Education, and the U.S. Veterans Administration Library. A member of ALA, Lodgson also served as director and chairman of the Association of Research Libraries (1962-65) and president of the New York State Library Association (1965).

Gary Meadors, cataloging librarian at the University of Texas at Austin, died in December. He had joined the General Libraries in 1988. ■

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