

**Martha Brogan**, library consultant and independent scholar, was selected from a national applicant pool to attend the Munson Institute of American Maritime Studies at Mystic Seaport, one of 22 summer studies opportunities supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Brogan will participate in "The American Maritime People," a six-week program held in Mystic, Connecticut.

**Jay Schafer**, director of libraries at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, has been appointed vice president/president-elect of the Management Council of the Boston Library Consortium.

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## Appointments

**Christopher D. Barth** has been appointed executive director of library and information services at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Barth had served as the director of information resources in library and information services at Kenyon College since 2002.

**Richard E. Luce** has been named vice provost and director of the university libraries at Emory University. Luce had served as research library director at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico since 1991, where he managed a scientific library with a \$12.5 million budget, supporting information delivery in a high-technology environment serving 4,000 Ph.Ds and 8,800 laboratory researchers. He has forged regional, national, and international public information and communication technology collaborations and helped organize the Berlin and Brazilian Declaration on Open Access. He was also

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cofounder of the Open Archives Initiative to develop interoperable standards for author self-archiving systems. Luce also serves as project leader for the Library Without Walls at Los Alamos. From 1988 to 1991, Luce served as executive director of the Southeast Florida Library Information Network and from 1985 to 1988, he was network director of IRVING Library Network Inc. in Boulder, Colorado.

**Deborah Robinson** has been appointed library director at St. Petersburg College, Florida. Robinson was most recently assistant library director at Howard Community College. Her previous position was at the United States Naval Academy Library.

**Richard Szary** has been named director of the Louis Round Wilson Library and associate university librarian for special collections at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC). Szary has served as the Carrie S. Beinecke director of manuscripts and archives and university archivist, and prior to that position, was the assistant head of manuscripts and archives. From 1985 to 1988, Szary was assistant project manager and then program manager at the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Information Resource Management. He previously held posts at the Smithsonian Institution Archives as assistant and associate archivist. Szary has written and published extensively, especially in the area of archival description. In 2000 he was named fellow of the Society of American Archivists.

**Holly Ackerman** is now the librarian for Latin America and Iberia at Duke University's Perkins Library.

**Elizabeth G. Adelman** has been appointed head of collection management in the law library at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York.

**Hope Barton** has been named director of central technical services at the University of Iowa Libraries.

**Linda Bourgeois** has joined Regis University as the Colorado Springs branch manager and reference librarian.

**Lesley Brown** has been named reference/instruction librarian at Michigan State University.

**Judi Bugniazet** has been appointed assistant academic dean at Montreat College in Montreat, North Carolina.

**Gerald Burke** is now associate librarian at the University at Albany-State University of New York.

**Suzanne Chapman** is the new user testing and interface specialist in the Digital Library Production Service at the University of Michigan.

**Yu-Hui Chen** has been hired as a bibliographer/outreach librarian for education at the senior assistant level at the University at Albany-SUNY.

**Anne Chernaik** has been appointed faculty reference librarian at the College of Lake County in Illinois.

**Alex Crosier** has joined Columbia University Libraries as a serials cataloging librarian.

**Lewis Brian Day** has been appointed technical services librarian in Harvard University's Houghton Library.

**Kristina De Voe** has joined Temple University as a reference librarian in English and Communications.

**Larry Duerr** has been promoted to head of public services at the Alverno College Library in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**Susanna Eng** has been appointed first year experience librarian at California State University-Northridge's Oviatt Library.

**Erika Farr** has been appointed digital programs team leader for the general libraries of Emory University.

**Patricia Flanagan** is the new associate university librarian for public services at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Laura "Lolly" N. Gasaway** has become associate dean for academic affairs at the University of North Carolina School of Law.

**Alexia Hudson** has joined Pennsylvania State University Great Valley School of Gradu-

ate Professional Studies as a tenure track reference librarian.

**Poliana Irizarry** is now reference and circulation librarian at the law library of Temple University's Beasley School of Law.

**Monica Kauppi** has joined the Columbia University Libraries as a cataloger for the law library.

**Jamie P. Kearley** is now head of reference and instruction services at the University of Wyoming Libraries.

**Angela Kille** has been appointed reference librarian at Michigan State University.

**Andrew Wick Klein** has been appointed science librarian at California State University's-Northridge's Oviatt Library.

**Laura Leavitt** has joined Michigan State University as labor relations and human resources bibliographer/reference librarian at Michigan State University.

**Lucas Wing Kau Mak** has joined Michigan State University as catalog and metadata librarian.

**Jeffrey Marshall** has been appointed director of research collections at the University of Vermont.

**Kristin Martin** is now electronic resources cataloger at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Martha Martin** has been appointed public services librarian at Montreat College in Montreat, North Carolina.

**Sara Miller** has been named instruction librarian at Michigan State University.

**Faith Oguz** has been appointed assistant professor in the MLS program at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia.

**John P. Renaud** has been appointed assistant director of collection development for the University of Miami Libraries.

**Emily Rogers** has been named reference librarian at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, Georgia.

**Neil Romanosky** has joined the access services division of Columbia University Libraries as a library specialist.

**Kelly Sattler** has been appointed digital projects librarian at Michigan State University.

**Julia C. Simic** has been appointed visual resources librarian at the University of Oregon-Eugene.

**Jane L. Smith** has joined the staff of Parkland College as information services and instruction librarian.

**James Steffen** has been appointed film studies and media liaison at Emory University.

**K. Gregory Tourino** has been named science, engineering and communication studies librarian for the University of Miami Libraries.

**Dominique Turnbow** has been appointed undergraduate services librarian for the University of California-San Diego Biomedical Library.

**Ray Uzwyshyn** has been named head of the library digital and learning technology programs at the University of West Florida.

**John Bellarmine Vallier** has been named head of multimedia services at the University of Washington-Seattle's Odegaard Undergraduate Library.

**Carroll W. Wilkinson** has been named director of instruction and information literacy at West Virginia University.

**Sara R. Williams** is now head of collection development at the University of Wyoming Libraries.

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**Robert L. Evensen**, director of information resources, has retired from Brandeis University's Library and Technology Services. Evensen joined the staff of the university libraries in 1974 as creative arts librarian. In 1987 he was given responsibility for development and management of all collections, and played a key role in the success of the libraries' National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. In 1990, Evensen was promoted to associate director. He has worked closely with the membership of the National Woman's Committee to promote support for library resources and services, and has offered his expertise to numerous projects of the Boston Library Consortium.

**Larry Hardesty**, dean of the library at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, has retired. Hardesty began his career at the University of Nebraska (then Kearney State College) in 1973 as a reference librarian. From 1975

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## Retirements

**George L. Abbott**, head of media services at Syracuse University Library (SUL), re-



tired after 41 years in October 2005 and was granted librarian emeritus status. Abbott began as a clerk/typist in the SUL cataloging department in 1964 and became both a cataloger and part-time reference librarian at Upstate Medical Center Library. He became acting SUL acquisitions librarian in 1968. In 1969, Abbott was ap-

pointed media librarian, overseeing a SUL unit, which expanded from a small collection of vinyl recordings and audio tapes to a multifaceted multimedia digital center. In 1972 he also became building manager for SUL's new E. S. Bird Library and remained so until 1987. Abbott is a member of many library organizations, including the IFLA Institutions Section on Audiovisual and Multimedia, ALA, Special Libraries Association, and the American Society for Information Science and Technology, from which he received the Watson David award in 1987 for continuing and dedicated service.

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to 1983 he served as head of reference at DePauw University. From 1983 to 1995 he served as director of library services at Eckerd College, and from 1995 to 2004 he served as college librarian at Austin College. He returned to the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 2004 to serve his alma mater as the dean of the library. Long active in ACRL, Hardesty has served in numerous offices, including on the ACRL Board of Directors (1987–91), chair of the College Libraries Section (1995–96), president of ACRL (1999–2000), and chair of the 11th ACRL National Conference (2003)—which set a record for attendance. As ACRL president,



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he initiated the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award. He recently ended terms as councilor-at-large on the ALA Council, chair of the ALA Council Resolutions Committee, and chair of the ACRL Task Force on Awards. While at Eckerd College, Hardesty organized five Earlham College-Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Conferences held from 1984 to 1992, which resulted in the publication, *Bibliographic Instruction in Practice* (Pierian Press 1992). His other monographs include *Faculty and the Library* (Ablex 1991), and *Books, Bytes and Bridges* (ALA 2001). His article “Faculty Attitudes towards the Library” was published in *Library Trends* and received ACRL’s Instruction Section’s Publication of the Year Award in 1995. Hardesty received ACRL’s Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award in 2001. Hardesty is currently editing a book on the library and the first-year experience to be published by the National Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition and to be jointly distributed by the center and ACRL. Hardesty will continue to serve as the founding director the College Library Directors’ Mentor program (during the past 14 years he has

matched more than 200 first-year college library directors with mentors).

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## Deaths

**Alan Clark**, member of the Woodruff Library staff at Emory University, passed in February 2006 after a long illness. He began his career at Emory in 1972 in a circulation staff position, while working on a Ph.D. in religion. In 1977 he accepted a position as reference librarian. Clark served as acting head of the reference department from the fall of 1994 through the summer of 1995, leaving the library in 1997. For many years Clark literally served as the voice of the library; his speaking voice was used to record the library’s official messages. ♪

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between academic librarians from the People’s Republic of China and the United States was accomplished with great enthusiasm by both delegations. The opportunity for a true world wide web of information was created by the open discussion of academic library issues and ideas, thereby permanently transfiguring the path of Chinese librarianship (in accepting other perspectives on information) and informing American librarians of worldwide advancements in information technologies. ♪

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The site is easy to navigate, with chapter and sections links on each page. It is simple in layout, with an attractive balance of text and image. Recommended for journalism students and others with an interest in “watching the watchdogs.”—*Ford Schmidt, Willamette University, fschmidt@willamette.edu* ♪