
Appointments

Nancy E. Adams has joined Harrisburg University of Science and Technology in Pennsylvania as librarian. Adams oversees the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of a wide-range of responsive and innovative library. She will lead information literacy integration, collection building, digital content management, and database licensing, and will work collaboratively to further shape both the university's shared-service delivery and technology-across-the-curriculum initiatives. Adams served as reference/instruction librarian at Harrisburg Area Community College since September 2006. She has also served as a science and engineering librarian at the University of Maine, and as a medical librarian at Wayne State University in Michigan.

Robert Kieft is now college librarian at Occidental College. Kieft joins Occidental from Haverford College, outside Philadelphia, where he served as librarian and director of college information resources. He has been active in national groups, including the Reference and User Services Association and the Council on Library and Information Resources. He also is general editor of the new edition of the standard *Guide to Reference*, now in preparation. Prior to serving 20 years at Haverford, where he also worked as coordinator for reference services and collection development, Kieft spent almost 20 years at Stanford University, where he began as a student assistant and rose to acting chief librarian of the Meyer Undergraduate Library.

Joe Becker is head of serials at the George Mason University Libraries.

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Shane Beers is digital repository services librarian at the George Mason University Libraries.

Carrie Bertling has been appointed emerging technologies librarian at Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library.

David Dahl has been appointed emerging technologies librarian at Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library.

Mary Gilbert has been promoted to assistant university librarian for content management at Towson University.

Melissa Gomis is now instructional technology librarian in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library Reference Department at the University of Michigan.

Martin Knott has joined the University of Michigan as the new head of the electronic resources unit in Library Technical Services.

Dot Lockaby is head of access services at the George Mason University Libraries.

Patricia MacDonald is now associate university librarian for administrative services at Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library.

Elaine Mael has been appointed cataloger at Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library.

Wendy Mann is college of education and new century college liaison at the George Mason University Libraries.

Janna Mattson is social science liaison librarian in the Mercer Library at George Mason University.

Jordan Patty is head of processing archivist/librarian at the George Mason University Libraries.

Julie Piacentine is now public services librarian in the Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library Reference Department at the University of Michigan.

Mary Ranadive has been promoted to assistant university librarian for public services at Towson University.

Beth Roszkowski is public policy liaison librarian at Arling Campus Library at George Mason University Libraries.

Manon Theroux is head of cataloging and metadata services at the George Mason University Libraries.

Carrisa Tomlinson has been appointed emerging technologies librarian at Towson University's Albert S. Cook Library.

Scott Watkins is head of educational services at the George Mason University Libraries.

Retirements

William A. Gosling has been named university librarian emeritus and curator of children's literature emeritus at the University of Michigan. He joined the university as assistant director for technical services and library systems after positions at the Library of Congress and Duke University, and served as university librarian from 1997 to 2005. Gosling became curator of children's collections in the special collections library in 2005.

Stephen Karetzky has retired after serving for two decades as library director of Felician College in New Jersey. The author of numerous books—including *Reading Research and Librarianship*, *The Media's Coverage of the Arab-Israeli Conflict*, and *Not Seeing Red: American Librarianship and the Soviet Union*—He also taught at schools of information and library studies in the United States and abroad.

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Jeannette Sommer Ward has retired from the University of Central Florida (UCF) Libraries. Ward had been working in libraries since 1975, when she was an acquisitions searcher. Her first professional library position as head of the serials department at the Rider College (now Rider University) library in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Ward has been a driving force in three complete library management system conversions, beginning with one at Rider College and



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then two more, 20 years apart, at the UCF Libraries, where she began working in 1984 as the technical services librarian. In 1986 Ward was appointed head of the UCF Serials Department, later serving as the department head for the combined serials and acquisitions and collection development departments. In 2005 Ward was appointed the first associate director for collections and technical services. Throughout her career Ward has been an active member, presenter, and leader of several professional organizations, including ACRL, North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), and Florida Library Association. She has also presented programs at EDUCOM and the Charleston Conference. Ward received UCF's Excellence in Librarianship award, and for her more than 20 years of service in the library profession (ten or more of which having been served at the UCF Libraries), she will also receive the UCF Libraries Lifetime Service Award. ♪

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