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Rachel Augello has been appointed Catalog Librarian in the Wyllie Library at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Rachel comes to UVA-Wise from San Juan College, New Mexico, where she was Reference and Catalog Librarian. She obtained her MLIS from Florida State University, her MA in Slavic Languages and Literatures from Ohio State University, and her BA from Dickinson College.

Mary A. Brown has been appointed Administrator for the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Inc. in Clearwater, Florida.

Jack Lynn Calbert, bibliographer and reference librarian at Tulane University Libraries, retired January 31, 2002. Dr. Calbert joined the library in 1991 and during more than a decade of his employment, assisted with the library's collection development policies, approval plans, electronic resources and its gifts program.

Rebecca Campbell has joined the Mississippi Library Commission as Collection Management Librarian effective March, 2002.

Dr. Elfreda Chatman, School of Information Studies, Florida State University who was internationally known for her research on the subject of human information-seeking behavior, has passed away. The school held a memorial celebration on March 22. Meanwhile, those who knew Dr. Chatman are invited to share memories of her in an online memorial guest book at <http://www.lis.fsu.edu/chatman/index.cfm>

Erika Day has been appointed Media Librarian in the Clemons Library at the University of Virginia. Erika was most recently the General Reference Librarian/Media Coordinator in the Edith Garland Dupre Library at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Kathleen Dort has been named manager of the Main Library for Clearwater (Florida) Public Library System. She was formerly assistant director at the Largo Public Library.

Lori Driscoll was appointed October 2001 as Chair of Access Services Department at the University of Florida Smathers Libraries. She was formerly Library Access Services Coordinator at Santa Fe Community College Library.

Todd D. Elliott joined the Tidewater Community College/Norfolk campus Learning Resources Center as a reference librarian in January. He was previously a branch manager for the Norfolk Public Library. An Air Force veteran, Elliott earned his MLIS from the University of South Carolina.

Stephen Enniss, librarian and curator of literary collections at Emory University, has been awarded a Leverhulme Trust Visiting Fellowship to conduct research in the School of Advanced Study at the University of London during the 2002-2003 academic year. The award funds Fellows for a nine or ten-month research residency at the School while they pursue an independent research project. Enniss, whose role at Emory includes developing the University's extensive Irish literary collections, will be working on a critical study of the contemporary Irish poet Derek Mahon.

Brian Erb has joined the faculty as Reference Librarian in the Wyllie Library at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Brian was previously Reference and Catalog Librarian at Farmington Public Library in New Mexico. He received his MLIS from Florida State University and his BA in Sociology from Furman University.

Donald D. Foos died March 31, 2002 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was 73. Dr. Foos began his library career in 1966 with the Alabama Public Library Services. Dr.

Foos also served as Dean and Professor of the Graduate School of Library Science at Louisiana State University from 1971-79, and was Director of the Center for Library and Information Sciences Program at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. His extensive publications and advocacy for people with disabilities led to his work with library services for the aging population. Dr. Foos was selected to represent libraries at the White House Conference on Aging in 1990. He also served as the executive director for the Tri-State Resource and Advocacy Corporation in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Donna Hughes-Oldenburg has accepted the position as Head of Bibliographic Services at the Old Dominion University Libraries in Norfolk. Donna comes to the Old Dominion University Libraries from Sims Memorial Library at Southeastern Louisiana University where she served most recently as Collection Development Librarian. Donna received her MLIS from the University of California and her MA and BA from Hollins College. She completed additional graduate work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Carol Hunter has been appointed Director, Science and Engineering Libraries, for the University of Virginia library system. Before accepting this post, Carol had been the Assistant Government Information Services Librarian since 1998 for the University Library. Hunter received her BA from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, and her MLS from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. Before coming to the University Library, she was Assistant Department Librarian of Archives and Manuscripts at the Birmingham Public Library, Alabama; head of the New York Region Library of the U.S. Customs Service; and Physical, Social Science, and Engineering Librarian at the Missile and Space Intelligence Center in Huntsville, Alabama.

Leslie Johnston was appointed the new Director of Digital Services Integration in the University of Virginia Library system. She was previously Head of Instructional Technology and Library Information Systems at Harvard Design School.

Dr. Martha Merrill, Educational Resources faculty member at Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, is the co-author of a new resource for school library media professionals. The Dictionary for School Library Media Specialists 2001, ISBN 1563086964 \$40.00 is published by Libraries Unlimited. Mary Maude McCain, retired library media specialist from Mountain Brook Elementary School is co-author of the resource.

Phyllis Ruscella has been hired as the Director of the University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library, and is expected to start in June. Phyllis is currently Associate University Librarian for Public Services at Georgia State University.

Dr. Jerry Saye, a professor at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science (SILS), has received the top teaching award presented by the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE). The association's 2002 Award for Excellence in Teaching was presented to Saye at ALISE's recent annual conference in New Orleans.

Jean Shipman and Andy Morton have won the MCB University Press Outstanding Paper of the Year award for their article, "The New Black Bag: PDAs, Health Care and Library Services," *Reference Services Review*, v. 29, n. 3: 229-37. Each year MCB University Press, the publisher of *Reference Services Review*, bestows one Literati Award for each of its academic journals. Jean is the Director of Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University, and Andy is the Head of Access and Delivery Services at Boatwright Memorial Library at the University of Richmond.

Birmingham Public Library is pleased to announce that **Barbara Sirmans** has been appointed Library Director effective March 2, 2002. She will succeed **Jack F. Bulow** who will retire after 30 years of service. As director Ms. Sirmans will administer a \$13 million budget and will be responsible for a staff of 300 at the Central Library and 20 branch locations.

Bernadette Storck, Administrator for the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Inc. in Clearwater, Florida is retiring in May 2002. She devoted twelve years to the creation and support of this vital organization

Clara Swann, Head of the Local History and Genealogy Department for the Chattanooga-Hamilton County (Tennessee) Bicentennial Library, has retired after 31 years of service.

The National Science Foundation has awarded University of Tennessee SIS professor **Dr. Carol Tenopir** a \$251,000 grant for studying electronic journal use by undergraduates. Dr. Tenopir, a long-time and well-regarded researcher of e-journals, is a prodigious researcher in the field of information sciences.

Raquel Von Cogell has been appointed Research Services Team Leader in the General Libraries of Emory University beginning May 1, 2002. She came to Emory in 1997, working in research services,

instruction and collection management. She brings experience in reference at Yale University, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, and UCLA. She received her MLS from UCLA in 1994.

Nancy Westrick has been appointed Web Coordinator for the General Libraries of Emory University. She received her MS in Library Science from Long Island University and her BA in Secondary Education from Clemson University. Previously she was employed by Oracle Corporation and prior to that by law firms in Atlanta and Washington, D.C.

Anne Whiteside became the Fine Arts Librarian for the University of Virginia Library system. Before joining the UVA staff, Anne was the Visual Resources Librarian at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Dr. Paul A. Willis has been named the new Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. He is leaving a post as Director of Libraries at the University of Kentucky and will begin work at USC in July.

SELA web site gets a new home!

Your SELA web site can now be found at <http://sela.lib.ucf.edu/>. The University of Central Florida Library is hosting the web site effective April, 2002. Curtis Rogers is stepping down after four years as webmaster. THANK YOU Curtis for your service to the association.