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Anne Berkley is retiring January 1st after 24+ years as a reference librarian at Durham County, North Carolina, Library. She has been in charge of the library's NC Collection, and more recently, Head of Reference.

Teresa Burk has been selected as the first Woodruff Librarian Fellow for the General Libraries of Emory University. During her yearlong fellowship she will work as a beginning librarian in the special collections and archives division. Teresa completed her Master of Science, Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in May 2002.

David Clapp, was appointed director of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, October 15. He had served as assistant director of extension services for 13 years. Earlier in his career Clapp served as head librarian of the Rogers Park and Clearing branches of the Chicago Public Library System. Clapp received a Certificate of Advanced Study from the University of Chicago in Information Management and a M.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Library Science. He graduated from Tulane University in 1975 with a B.A. in Greek.

Dr. Claudia Gollop, an associate professor at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science (SILS), recently received a grant supplement for \$110,523 to continue a research project titled "Analytic Techniques for Qualitative Metasynthesis." The award is from the National Institute of Nursing Research/National Institutes of Health and will support this project through February 2005.

Darrick Hart, 30, preservation archivist and assistant conservator at the Arthur E. Holman, Jr. Conservation Laboratory at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, died September 30 of undisclosed causes.

In July, 2002, **Julie C. Harwell** joined EBSCO Information Services as training specialist. Julie has an MLIS from the University of Alabama, where she also

worked in the Gorgas and Health Sciences libraries. She spent some time as a SOLINET trainer and also as an academic librarian. She is doing training for EBSCO personnel and EBSCO customers on several Web-based services for EBSCO Subscription Services.

Julie Hunter, has been named the new director of the African-American Research Library (AARLCC) and Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL. Hunter is a management and administrative specialist with more than 33 years experience in library administration, education, lecturing, speech-writing and employee motivation. A native of South Carolina, Hunter has a masters degree in library science from Atlanta University, has published articles in several professional journals, received many awards for library service and community leadership, and is a member of numerous professional associations and learned societies.

Jolee Childs Hussey was appointed by Governor Ronnie Musgrove July 1 to serve a five-year term on the Board of Commissioners of the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC). Included among the eight names submitted to the Governor by the Mississippi Library Association, Hussey succeeds Dr. Russell Burns of Brookhaven as the trustee representative. She currently serves as a trustee on the First Regional Library Board of Trustees. In a recent interview Ms. Hussey said, "I am honored to serve on MLC's Board of Commissioners and to have an opportunity to serve my state and her libraries."

Dr. Wallace Koehler has been named director of the Library and Information Science program at Valdosta State University. Dr. Koehler came to the VSU MLIS program in July 2001. He received his PhD from Cornell University in 1977 and his MS in information science from the University of Tennessee in 1997.

Venable Lawson, former head of Emory University's Division of Library and Information Management, was awarded the Emory Medal during Emory's 2002 Alumni Weekend in recognition of his outstanding service to the University, the Emory libraries,

the library profession and the Druid Hills community of Atlanta during his more than 50-year association with Emory. The Alumni Medal is Emory University's highest recognition after the Honorary Degree. Lawson continues to support Emory in his retirement by his active participation in a number of campus and community groups.

Vince Mariner has been promoted to Assistant Director of the Southwest Florida Library Network (SWFLN). Vince will continue to direct SWFLN's "Digitizing Southwest Florida's Heritage" program, and he will be providing much of the grant writing and reporting in the upcoming year. Vince has been with SWFLN since June of 1999.

Laura Kane McElfresh has been appointed electronic resources cataloger for the General Libraries of Emory University. She received her MLS from Syracuse University in 2002, earned a MS in Science from the University of Houston in 1998 as well as a BA in Mathematics from Rice University in 1995.

Lars Meyer has been appointed preservation officer for the Emory University Libraries. He comes to Emory from the Columbia University Libraries where he served as assistant director for Preservation Reformatting. He received his MLIS from the University of Texas at Austin. He holds several leadership positions in the preservation and reformatting section of ALA and has contributed his expertise in digitizing microfilm to RLG's microfilming handbooks.

Dr. Marcia Myers, 61, passed away August 23. She earned her Bachelor of Economics degree at Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania. She earned her Masters in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh and her PhD from Florida State University in Tallahassee. She served as director of administrative services at the University of Tennessee Library in Knoxville, and retired from the position of director of libraries at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky in 1999, whereupon she moved to Rotonda West, Florida. She authored numerous professional articles and a book on the efficiency of academic

reference libraries based upon her doctoral dissertation.

Carol Ou has been appointed electronic resources cataloger for the General Libraries of Emory University. She received her MLS in May, 2002 from Simmons College and earned a BA in history from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000.

Susan Payne is the new library director at Midlands Technical College (Columbia, SC), Library, effective July 1, 2002. From July 2001 through April 2002 she was the acting director of the State Library of Pennsylvania. She served 14 years at the State Library as a reference librarian, reading room supervisor and as the assistant director of public services. She received her Master of Science degree in Library Science from Florida State University.

Marina Pereira joined the reference department of Edith Garland Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, on August 1, 2002. Born in Moscow, Russia, Marina came to the US in 1992 to attend the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho where she completed a double B. A. in History and Spanish. She holds a double Masters Degree in History and Library Information Science at LSU.

Orion Pozo, engineering collection manager at the NCSU Libraries recently received the Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award from the Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). The award is given in recognition of a person whose work has contributed to the advancement and development of excellence in engineering libraries. Pozo has been active in the ASEE for thirteen years, participating in ASEE conferences as an attendee, moderator, and presenter, in addition to being the ELD Duplicates Exchange innovator. Pozo has been with NCSU Libraries since 1979.

David Stokes, gifts and development librarian at Edith Garland Dupré Library at UL Lafayette, recently won first place in the graduate division for the W. Darrell Overdyke Award from the North Louisiana Historical Association. The paper Stokes submitted

was entitled “Wherever the Sand is Damp’: Union Naval Operations in the Red River Campaign, 12 March-22 May 1864.”

Kimberly Whalen has been appointed business librarian for the Goizueta Business Library at Emory University. She earned her MLIS at the University of Pittsburgh in August, 2002, and a BA in marketing from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Previously she worked in development and marketing at the University of Chicago's Graduate School of Business and the Illinois Institute of Technology's Stuart School of Business.

Allyson Wilcox is the new instruction librarian at Ingram Library at the State University of West Georgia. Allyson is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Dr. Barbara Wildemuth, a professor at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science (SILS), has been named the school's new associate dean for undergraduate studies. Her appointment follows the introduction this fall of the school's new major in information science.

University of Alabama People News: **Mary Alice Fields** is now head of information services, Gorgas Library. **Helga Visscher** is head of McLure Education Library. **Martha Bace** has been appointed head of cataloging and **Mary Alexander** is now coordinator of metadata services at the University Libraries, University of Alabama. Interlibrary loan has been moved to the circulation department and **Janice Simpson** is the department head.

The NCSU Libraries announces the appointment of the 2002/2004 class of NCSU Libraries Fellows. **Anna Dahlstein** began her fellowship on August 5, 2002; **Kelsey Libner** started his on July 8, 2002; and **Monica I. Lopez** began her fellowship on August 27, 2002. Dahlstein earned her B.A. in government from Harvard University. Her M.A. in library and information studies is from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Libner's B.A. is in English from Yale University. He holds two masters degrees—an M.S. in cognitive psychology from the

University of Oregon and an M.S. in information from the University of Michigan. Lopez holds a B.A. in Spanish education from Florida State University, and a MALIS from the University of South Florida.

SELA Announces 2002-2004 Officers

President – Ann Hamilton, Associate Dean of the Library, Georgia Southern University

Vice President-President Elect – Judith Gibbons, Field Services Director, Kentucky Dept for Libraries & Archives

Treasurer – Diane N. Baird, User Services Librarian, Middle Tennessee State University Libraries

Secretary – Faith Line, Director, Sumter County (SC) Library

News from around the Southeast

ALA Council Candidates

The following candidates from the Southeast have been slated by the ALA Nominating Committee for the 2003 Election for ALA Council: Ismail Abdullahi, Clark Atlanta University; Rosie L. Albritton, Florida Memorial College; Fannie M. Cox, University of Louisville; Charles Forrest, Emory University; Heidi Lee Hoerman, College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina; Joyce E. Jelks, Retired, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library; Ellen Johnson, University of Central Arkansas; Marie F. Jones, East Tennessee State University; Catherine A. Lee, Wesleyan College; Edward G. McCormack, University of Southern Mississippi/Gulf Coast; Vicki L. Nesting, St. Charles Parish Library, Destrehan, LA; Dale Poulter, Vanderbilt University; Phyllis L. Ruscella, University of South Florida; and Karolyn S. Thompson, University of Southern Mississippi. Ballots will be mailed to ALA members in March