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**Tommy Anderson**, Head of the Montgomery City-County (Alabama) Main Library, has been appointed as the new Collection Development Librarian for the library system. Tommy holds a BA degree from Huntington College and a MLS from the University of Alabama. Tommy has been employed with the public library for over twenty years and served as head of the Main Library for seventeen years. Tommy will be responsible for the strategic development of the library system's collection and will direct the work of the Technical Services Department.

**Carolyn Argentati** (pictured below), Associate Director for Public Services at the North Carolina State University Libraries, has been named a 2003 Frye Leadership Institute Fellow. Entrance into the program is both prestigious and highly competitive. The Institute provides an intensive two-week residential program held in early June for faculty, librarians and university information technology professionals who aspire to more significant leadership roles.



**Beth Ashmore** joined Samford University (Alabama) Library as Reference Librarian in January. Ms. Ashmore is a 2001 graduate of the Library and Information Science program at the University of Illinois and earned a B.A. in English from Loyola University. Before coming to Samford, she served as the Instruction Services and Distance Education Librarian at Mississippi State University.

The School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa is pleased to announce the appointment of **Dr. Elizabeth S. Aversa** as

Director effective August 16, 2003. Dr. Aversa received her Ph.D. from Drexel University's College of Information Studies, and her M.Ln. and B.A. from Emory University. She was formerly Director and Professor of the School of Information Sciences at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Before her appointment as Director at the University of Tennessee in 1999, Dr. Aversa served for five years as Dean and Associate Professor of the School of Library and Information Science at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Her impressive list of prior administrative, teaching, and research positions include the Institute for Scientific Information, the University of Maryland, Drexel University, Florida State University, and the State Library of Pennsylvania.

**Laura M. Botts** recently was hired as Archivist of the Popular Music Collection at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Botts previously was a music librarian/archivist for the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in Macon. She obtained an MLIS degree from Florida State University, Tallahassee (1995), and a bachelor's degree from Shorter College, Georgia.

**Ms. Sheri Singleton Boulter** passed away on May 6 after a brief illness. Sheri served as a Reference Librarian and Head of Reference & Information Services for the Montgomery (Alabama) City-County Public Library before moving on to work with Air University Library at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery. Sheri was a graduate of the University of Alabama's School of Library and Information Studies.

**Dee Brown**, 1908-2002, librarian and historian from Arkansas, died this past December. He was the author of twenty-nine books, including the much-acclaimed *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee* (1971). For many years, Brown worked as a librarian during the day and wrote at night. When Brown retired as Agricultural Librarian from the University of Illinois in 1972, he returned to Arkansas, and was able to devote more attention to his writing and research. Brown received numerous awards over the years, and was honored recently by having a branch of the Central Arkansas Library System named for him.

**Laura G. Burtle** recently was promoted to Associate University Librarian for Technology

Services at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Burtle has served Pullen Library for nine years, most recently as head of Instruction and Learning Technology Services. Burtle obtained an MSLS from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1994), and a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

**Lori Critz** recently joined the Georgia Institute of Technology Library staff as the Information Consultant to the School of Physics and the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. She previously served as a Physical Sciences librarian and a member of the Science-Engineering Team at the University of Arizona. Prior to her tenure at the University of Arizona, Lori worked at the Naval Historical Archives in Newport, Rhode Island processing military collections, and also at the Naval War College Eccles Library as a reference intern. Lori has a BS in biology from the University of West Florida, a MS in biology from Southern Connecticut State University, a "Fifth Year" certification in secondary education from San Diego State University, and an MLIS from the University of Rhode Island.

**Jerene Cruse** has joined the Information Services Department of Georgia Institute of Technology Libraries as a Library Assistant III. Jerene is originally from St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. She attended Brandeis University, Massachusetts, where she majored in English and American Literature with extensive course work in African American Studies.

**Mary Beth Faccioli** has been appointed Reference and Instructional Services Librarian at Agnes Scott College, effective June 16, 2003. From 1996 to 2003 Mary Beth worked as a Library Associate at Georgia State University, where she worked with reference services, reference collections, and served as a web specialist. She received her M.L.I.S. from Florida State University in 2002, and holds a B.S. from the University of Maryland, College Park.

**Pamela S. Hackbart-Dean** recently was promoted to Head of Special Collections & Acquisitions at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Hackbart-Dean has served Pullen Library for three years, most recently as

director of its Southern Labor Archives. She obtained a master's degree from the University of Connecticut (1987), and a bachelor's degree from Hendrix College, Arkansas.

**Herbert J. Hartsook** has been selected to assume the position of Director of the South Caroliniana Library on the campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, effective July 1. The library is the repository of the University's collections of South Carolina materials. It includes four research divisions: Books, Manuscripts, Modern Political Collections, and University Archives. Mr. Hartsook holds a B.A. in history and an M.A. in history and archives administration from the University of Michigan. He began his professional career in 1979 as an archivist at the South Carolina Department of Archives, joined the staff of the South Caroliniana Library in 1983 as Curator of Manuscripts, and moved into the position of the library's Curator of Modern Political Collections in 1991. Hartsook is the author of a number of scholarly articles about archival work and politics in South Carolina.

The Georgia Institute of Technology Library recently welcomed new Digital Initiatives Manager, **Catherine Jannik**. She will initially be involved with e-theses and dissertations, as well as Office of Sponsored Programs e-reports projects. Catherine holds a Master of Arts degree in History and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Southern Mississippi, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Government from Sweet Briar College. She holds certification as a paralegal from the Denver (Colorado) Paralegal Institute. She was previously assistant archivist and special collections librarian at Northwestern State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches, and most recently a reference and special collections librarian, and later, digital projects coordinator at Auburn University.

After 28 years of service, **Dr. Thomas L. Johnson** has retired from the University of South Carolina's South Caroliniana Library. Johnson holds an A.B. degree in history from the University of North Carolina and M.A. and a Ph.D. in English from USC. Johnson taught a course on South Carolina writers at USC for a number of years. Among Johnson's published works are

poems and pieces of short fiction. He served as poetry editor for the Columbia newspaper, *Point*, from 1993 to 2001.

**Jennifer Jones** has been appointed Instruction Librarian for the General Libraries of Emory University. Jennifer comes to Emory from Brenau University where she served as Bibliographic Instruction and Extension Services Librarian. She received her MA in English and American Literature from New York University and is completing her M.L.S. at Florida State University.

**Susan Klopper** has been appointed Business Research Librarian for the Goizueta Business Library in the General Libraries of Emory University. Previously, Susan was Manager of the Arthur Andersen Business Research Center in Atlanta.

**La Loria Konata** recently has been promoted to Assistant Professor, Liaison and Research Services at Pullen Library, Georgia State University. Konata earned an MLS degree from Clark Atlanta University (1999), a master's degree from Georgia State (1996), and a bachelor's degree from Tougaloo College, Mississippi.

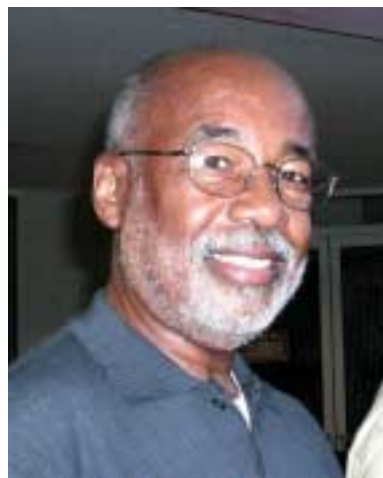
North Carolina State University Libraries Fellow **Monica I. Lopez** was recently accepted into the Association of College and Research Libraries highly selective Institute for Information Literacy (IIL) Immersion Program.

**Bobbie Morgan** joins the Georgia Public Library Service as consultant for children, parents and family literacy. Her primary responsibilities include coordinating the statewide vacation reading program, providing support to children's librarians throughout the state, and helping to administer state and federal grants for family literacy initiatives to Georgia public library systems. Morgan was previously children's librarian at the Newport News Public Library in Newport News, Virginia.

Broward County (Florida) Library staff bid a fond farewell to retiring director **Samuel F. Morrison** at a lively "To Sam, With Love" party held April 25 at the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center (AARLCC). Photos and videos chronicling Morrison's 30-year career

were on display, and \$2,500 was donated to an endowment fund named in his honor. The library's new director, Robert Cannon, former director of the Charlotte-Mecklenberg Public Library, arrives this June.

Photo below: Samuel F. Morrison - relaxed, rested, retired.



**Marjorie D. Patterson** recently was promoted to Assistant Professor, Interlibrary Services at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Patterson obtained an MLS degree from Florida State University, and a bachelor's degree from Berry College.

**Dr. Derrie Perez**, Interim Dean of the University of South Florida Library System, has been elected as Vice President/President Elect of the Florida Library Association. Her term will last through 2005. Dr. Perez has served as Interim Dean of the USF Library System since 1999. Prior to joining USF, she was the Associate Vice President of Learning Resources Services for Hillsborough Community College. She holds a doctoral degree from Florida State University, M.L.S. from Louisiana State University and B.A. in English and Liberal Arts from Louisiana State University.

**Karrie Peterson** has been appointed Head of Government Information Services at the North Carolina State University Libraries. Peterson will guide the development and delivery of digital government information resources, and coordinate access to print state and federal government documents and maps collections within the NCSU Libraries.

**Karen Pruess** is the new Library Development Coordinator for the Montgomery City-County (Alabama) Main Library and will be responsible for fund raising, program development and marketing of the library and its services to the Montgomery community. Karen formerly worked for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival in the Marketing Department. Karen has a BA in English and History from Westminster College in Pennsylvania and a MLS degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She has served as a Youth Services Librarian, Youth Services Consultant and Children's Librarian in public libraries in New Mexico, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Oregon and Vermont.

**Sala Rhodes** has joined the General Libraries of Emory University as Psychology Librarian. Previously, Sala served as Reference and Instructional Services Librarian at Agnes Scott College. She received her MLS from Florida State University.

**Rachel Sindelar** recently was hired as Education Liaison/Reference Librarian at Pullen Library, Georgia State University. Sindelar most recently served as reference librarian for the Transportation Library at Northwestern University, IL. Ms. Sindelar earned an MS degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2002), and a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University.

**Allen H. Stokes, Jr.** Head of the USC South Caroliniana Library, is retiring after a 36 year association with the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Stokes (pictured below) received his A.B. in history from Wofford College in 1964 and came to USC to complete two history degrees, an M.A. in 1967 and a PhD in 1977. In 1972, he began work at SCL as manuscripts



librarian, moving into the position of director in 1984. In 1992, he was named University Librarian for Special Collections. In this capacity he has been responsible for the programs of SCL (Manuscripts Division, Books Division, Modern Political Collections, and University Archives), as well as Thomas Cooper Library's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, and the Map and Music Libraries.

**Jaroslav Szurek** joined Samford University (Alabama) as Music Librarian in January. He is a 2002 graduate of the School of Information Science and Policy at State University of New York, Albany. He holds a Master of Arts in Musicology and a Certificate in Information Science from Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. He was formerly the Music Librarian and Cataloger at the Institute of Musicology, Jagiellonian University.

The University of South Florida Tampa Library is proud to announce the appointment of **Tomaro Taylor** as its first Henrietta M. Smith Resident. The Henrietta M. Smith Residency Program was established to increase the diversity of professional staff at the Library and to encourage the involvement of under-represented racial and ethnic minorities in academic librarianship. This is a two-year appointment ending in 2005. Ms. Taylor earned her graduate degree from the USF Library and Information Science Master of Arts Program. Ms. Taylor holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees from USF, in Psychology and American Studies.

**Skye Thomsen** recently was hired as Science Liaison/Reference Librarian at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Thomsen was previously a librarian for the J.M. Peridier Library at the University of Texas at Austin, where she obtained an MLIS degree (2001). Thomsen has a bachelor's degree from Mills College, Oakland, CA.

**Julie Walker** joins the Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS) as manager of the Public Information Network for Electronic Services, or PINES. PINES is Georgia's public library automation and lending network for 247 libraries in 123 counties. Walker was previously associate director of the Athens Regional Library System in Athens, Georgia. Also joining

GPLS as PINES staff members are **Jason Etheridge** as system support specialist, **Katherine Gregory** as public services coordinator, and **Elaine Hardy** as reference and collections specialist.

**William D. Walsh** recently was hired as Serials Electronic Acquisitions Librarian at Pullen Library, Georgia State University, Atlanta. Walsh previously served as director of the Chester College of New England Library. Walsh earned an MLS degree from Simmons College, Boston (2001), and master's and bachelor's degrees from the University of New Hampshire, Durham (1997 and 1994).

**Barratt Wilkins**, Director of the Florida Division of Library and Information Services from 1977 until his retirement in January 2003, has been selected as the 2003 University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library and Information Studies Alumnus of the Year. Mr. Wilkins graduated from the school in 1969 and went on to a distinguished career. Wilkins served in the position of Director of the Florida Division of Library and Information Services and State Librarian for 26 years. During his tenure, Florida expanded free library service from 44 to all 67 counties in the state. A statewide interlibrary loan network was developed. Six regional multi-type library cooperatives were established to facilitate resource sharing, provide staff training, and foster technological innovation. The Florida Electronic Library was conceived and developed. The State Library developed a collection of historical Florida material and state documents, in addition to offering reference and research services to state government and Florida's citizens. Wilkins was also active in national library circles, providing leadership through ALA and Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA). He was instrumental in the design and passage of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

**Gayle Williams** has been appointed Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American Studies Librarian for the General Libraries of Emory University. She received her MLS from the University of Texas at Austin and earned a second master's in Latin American Studies from the University of New Mexico.

**Marks Young** has joined the General Libraries of Emory University as Director of Development for Libraries and Information Technology. Formerly she served as Head of the Special Collections Department at Georgia State University.