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Stephanie Ali has joined the SOLINET staff as HBCU Library Alliance Program Administrator. In this role Ms. Ali will administer the HBCU Leadership Grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The grant supports a one-year planning effort to develop a leadership program for the library deans and directors of the 103 Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Ms. Ali joins SOLINET with experience in non-profit and HBCU organizations. She is a junior at Georgia State University, where she majors in business administration

Carolyn Argentati has been named associate vice provost and the Donald E. Moreland Deputy Director of Libraries at North Carolina State University. Argentati, who had been the Associate Director for Public Services at the libraries, will keep her responsibilities in public services while taking on significant new responsibility for developing and implementing the strategic vision of the research library for the 21st century. As deputy director, Argentati will focus on leadership and coordination of the internal work of the libraries.

Tone' Aultman was recently hired as Library Associate in the Multimedia Room of the Earl K. Long Library at the University of New Orleans.

Pullen Library at Georgia State University has appointed **Elizabeth L. Bagley** to the position of Associate University Librarian for Public Services. Bagley will be responsible for leading the public services operations and initiatives of the library. Bagley brings to the Georgia State community nearly 20 years of experience in the library field. She joins the university from Roberts Library at Dalton State College, where she served as library director since 2000 and successfully led a \$5 million library renovation. Previously she served for seven years as library director at South Georgia College, Douglas. Bagley has worked for libraries within the University System of Georgia (USG) for 11 years and served as chair of the USG Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (RACL) and Georgia Library Learning Online (GALILEO) Steering Committee.

Camilla B. Baker, Assistant Professor and

Coordinator of Library Instruction comes to Reese Library of Augusta State University (GA) from Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. At Canisius she was most recently Head of Reference Services, Coordinator of Library Instruction and Coordinator of Evening and Weekend Public Services. She is a graduate of the Emory University Division of Librarianship and Agnes Scott College.

Charles E. Beard, Director of University Libraries at the University of West Georgia, recently presented the opening keynote address, "Advocacy is Everyone's Responsibility" for the Washington D. C. Public Library Staff Development Day 2003. Beard also presented an advocacy workshop, "The ABCs of Advocacy" prior to the concluding keynote address by Ralph Nader.

Bradley Brazzeal has been appointed Assistant Professor/Instructional Services Librarian at the Mississippi State University Libraries. Brazzeal completed a Masters in Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University in December, 2003.

Martha Bryant, is Instructor and Electronic Resources Librarian at Reese Library of Augusta State University, (GA). She comes to this position after eleven years as a school media specialist in North Augusta, SC and Aiken, SC. She received her master's from the University of South Carolina's School of Library and Information Science and her undergraduate degree from Clemson University.

Jessica Buehring has joined the library faculty at Mississippi State University Libraries as the Assistant Professor/Science Reference Librarian. She received a MLS from Indiana University in December, 2002.

At its 2003 Annual Meeting, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) acknowledged the contributions of **John Burger** (pictured on page 10) by honoring him with the title of Executive Director, the first in the organization's history. Mr. Burger had served as ASERL Program Manager since May 2000, when the organization voted to hire its first full-time staff to manage ongoing operations and coordinate new program development. A native of New York, he



earned a degree in Communications and Media from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. He has led communications and marketing efforts with nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

In 1998, he joined the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) as assistant program manager for Community Planet, a joint venture to create a system for improved access to online collections of community information.

Two librarians have joined the Clayton College & State University faculty at the CCSU library. **Yalonda Carson** and **Joan Taylor** both began work as Public Service Librarians on November 1, 2003. Carson holds an MLS from North Carolina Central University and will serve as Instruction Coordinator. Taylor holds an MSL from Clark Atlanta University and will serve as Database/Web Coordinator.

Elizabeth Cooper has been appointed Anthropology Librarian for the General Libraries of Emory University. Her previous experience includes seven years at American University in Cairo, Egypt and two years at the San Antonio College Library, Alamo Community College District. She earned her M.A. in Middle East Studies at American University in Cairo, M.L.I.S. at the University of Texas in Austin and a B.A. in English at Texas A&M University.

Laurel Crump is the new Director of Information and Access Services at the Jane Bancroft Cook Library, University of South Florida. Ms. Crump, previously from Southern California's DeVry University, will supervise the Circulation and Reference areas. The Jane Bancroft Cook Library is a shared services facility for the University of South Florida and New College of Florida.

Karen Davidson has joined the Mississippi State University Libraries faculty as an Assistant Professor, with a joint appointment in the Reference Department and in the Government Documents Department. She was previously employed at the California Baptist University Library in Riverside. Davidson has a Masters of Education degree from the University of Georgia and a MLIS from San Jose State University.

Mary C. McMahon Dawson recently was named Archival Assistant for Special Collections at Georgia State University Library. McMahon Dawson served as the library's project archivist for the Johnny Mercer Collection since July, 2003. Previously, she was a reference assistant at Rutgers University, NJ, where she earned her MLIS.

Beth Elmwood was recently hired as a Library Associate in the Reference Department of the University of New Orleans' Earl K. Long Library.

Stephen Enniss has been appointed Director of Special Collections & Archives for the General Libraries of Emory University. Enniss has served as Curator of Literary Collections and Adjunct Professor of English at Emory for six years and as Manuscripts Librarian & Literature Bibliographer at Emory for five years. He received his Ph.D. and M. A. in English from the University of Georgia, M. Ln. in Library Science from Emory, and A.B. in English from Davidson College.

Christine Ferguson has been appointed Electronic Resources/Serials Librarian at Furman University. She was formerly Serials Librarian at Mississippi State University.

Robert Fowler has joined the Mississippi State University Libraries faculty as Assistant Professor/Monographic Cataloger. Prior to moving to Starkville, he worked on the library cataloging staff at the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) for five years. He received a MLS from USM.

Morna J. M. Gerrard recently was promoted to the position of Women's Collections/Processing Archivist at Georgia State University Library. She has worked at the University Libraries since 1999, most recently as Archival Associate.

Gerrard obtained an M.L.I.S. from Clark Atlanta University (2003), and an M.A. in history from Edinburgh University, Scotland (1989). Her professional memberships include the Academy of Certified Archivists, the Society of American Archivists, and the American Library Association.

After fifteen years as leader of Emory Libraries, **Joan Gotwals** retired as vice provost and director of libraries in August 2003. Gotwals led the library to national recognition for its major research collections, inviting physical facilities (including a major addition to the central library, a new Music and Media Library, a Mathematics and Science Library, and the renovation of a grand reading room), and innovations in digital services. She has seen the libraries' holdings in Emory's Special Collections dramatically increase in the areas of modern English language literature and African-American collections and become recognized as among the finest in the world. Prior to coming to Emory, Gotwals spent 26 years in the library system of the University of Pennsylvania, where she earned bachelors and master's degrees, and a Ph.D. in political science. She became Deputy Director of Libraries in 1981.

Jill Grogg is the new Assistant Professor/Serials Librarian at the Mississippi State University Libraries. Grogg was previously an instructional services librarian at MSU. She received a MSIS from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Arts in English from the University of Mississippi.

Rebecca L. Hamilton (pictured above on right) of Baton Rouge has been appointed as Associate State Librarian at the State Library of Louisiana. Hamilton oversees the State Library's development division, which provides leadership and management assistance to the state's 65 public library systems and manages state and federal grants to public libraries. She succeeded Gary Rolstad, who retired after 11 years as Associate State Librarian. Hamilton served as Director of the St. Mary Parish Library for the past two years. She was previously employed as Assistant Director of the Audubon Regional Library, which serves West Feliciana, East Feliciana and St. Helena parishes; the Terrebonne Parish Library; and the St. Mary

Parish Library. Prior to this position, Hamilton was a library associate at the West Baton Rouge Parish Library.



Jamie Hansen has been hired as Special Collections Cataloging Librarian for the University of South Florida Libraries. Most recently, Ms. Hansen was the Director of South Carolina's Saluda County Library. Her previous special collections experience includes several years with the University of South Carolina.

Judith Haydel has joined the Reference Department at Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She holds a Ph.D. in Political Science, a Master's Degree in Public Administration, and a Master's Degree in English, all from the University of New Orleans. She taught Political Science at UL Lafayette for two years and at McNeese State University for sixteen years. She received an MLIS from LSU in June 2002.

Becky Hebert joined the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Southeastern/Atlantic Region as the Specific Populations Coordinator in September, 2003. The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by providing all U.S. health professionals equal access to biomedical information and by improving the public's access to health information. Becky most recently was the systems librarian for the Ascension Parish Library in Louisiana.

Jake J. Houle recently was hired as Public Relations Specialist at Georgia State University Library. Houle has served the library in that capacity on a temporary basis since April, 2003. Previously, he was Assistant Director of Public

Relations at William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn. Houle obtained a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Macalester College, St. Paul.

Louisiana State Librarian **Thomas F. Jaques** received the 2003 Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science. The award was presented at the annual banquet of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Phi Mu. Pictured below are (left to right) Dr. Michael Carpenter, faculty adviser for the group; Jaques; Dr. Beth Paskoff, dean of the LSU School of Library and Information Science; and Dr. Robert S. Martin, director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, who was the featured speaker. Jaques has served as State Librarian for the past 28 years. Under his leadership, the State Library initiated the nation's first statewide automated database and interlibrary loan network on laser disc, which was recently upgraded to a web-based system. Through his efforts to secure telecommunications discounts for libraries through the Public Service Commission, Louisiana was the first state to provide free Internet access to patrons at every public library. Jaques initiated a program of state aid to public libraries and implemented a statewide delivery system for the interlibrary loan system.



Debbie Landi has been appointed Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at Furman University. Formerly, she served as Public Services Archivist at the University of Missouri and Curator of the Mississippi Collection at University of Mississippi.

Deborah Lee has been appointed Associate Professor/Coordinator of the Library Instructional Services Department and the Corporate and Statistical Research Center at the Mississippi State University Libraries. Lee was previously a

Reference Services Librarian at MSU. She received a MS in Library and Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a MS in Business Administration from Mississippi State University.

Chang C. Lee retired in August 2003 after twenty years at the University of Central Florida (UCF) Library. A journalism major from the National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, Lee earned his Master's degree in Library Science and his Ph.D. in Education from Florida State University. Lee came to UCF as the Head of Circulation in 1983. In 1986 he became the Special Collections Librarian. He has also been a professor of Chinese Language and Civilization at UCF since 1985. Dr. Lee (pictured below) has published 55 papers relating to education, Chinese language and culture, library science and archives; made numerous presentations and consultations; and served as a consultant for several college libraries in Taiwan. He has been one of the executive editors of the *Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences* since 1985. Dr. Lee served as the president of the Chinese American Library Association (a division of ALA) from 1988-1989. He was presented with the Leadership in Diversity Award at the Asian American Heritage Council in May 2002.



Leah Levkowitz was hired as Library Associate in the Serials unit of the Technical Services Department of the Earl K. Long Library at the University of New Orleans.

Mia Martin has joined the UNO Earl K. Long Library as Evening and Weekend Supervisor in the Circulation unit of the Access Services Department.

Linda Matthews, director of the Special Collections and Archives Division in the Robert

W. Woodruff Library at Emory University, has been appointed vice provost and director of University Libraries beginning September 1, 2003. Matthews joined Emory as a reference archivist in 1972. She earned her bachelor's degree from Winthrop College in South Carolina, and her master's and Ph.D. degrees in history from Duke University. She also earned a master's in librarianship from Emory. She had been director of Special Collections since 1982.

Carla Y. McClellan recently was hired as Human Resources Coordinator at Georgia State University Library. McClellan earned a B.B.A. degree in finance from Georgia State University in 1997. McClellan brings to her new position more than 15 years of experience in the field, including 13 years of service at Southern Mills, Inc., an industrial textile manufacturer, where she served most recently as superintendent.

David C. McQuillan, map librarian at the University of South Carolina's Thomas Cooper Library, has been elected to his fourth two-year term as chair of the Geography and Map Libraries Section of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). In his twelve years with IFLA, McQuillan has served three times as chair of the G&M Section, 1995-1997, 1997-1999, and 2001-2003.

A respected librarian, editor, and rare book expert, **Bernard F. McTigue** focused his efforts on enhancing and building special and rare book collections at research libraries in a career spanning nearly thirty years. He died August 26, 2003, in Raleigh, N.C., at the age of fifty-seven of an aneurysm. McTigue was head of Special Collections at the North Carolina State University Libraries, a position he held since 1999. Before joining the NCSU Libraries, McTigue served as director of the Division of Special Collections and University Archives at the University of Oregon and as chair of the Department of Special Collections, Smathers Libraries, University of Florida. From 1974 to 1990 he worked at the New York Public Library, first as curator of the Arents Collections, then as curator of the collection and keeper of rare books.

Marcus Moreno, a teen from Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, won the American Library

Association's "Drive to Read@ your library" contest. Moreno's winning essay was about heroes as seen in the T'Chin confederacy in Hilari Bell's novel, *A Matter of Profit* (Harper Collins, 2001). Moreno and his sponsor, Midland High School librarian Karen Wells, won a trip to the Daytona 400 in Florida. While in Daytona, they met racing driver and "Drive to Read" spokesperson Ward Burton.

Marie Morris Nitschke has retired after 35 years in the General Libraries of Emory University. Marie began at Emory as Documents Librarian, moving on to reference and research services for most of her career. She specialized in American History as a part of her collection management responsibilities after earning her Ph.D. in American History at Emory in 1987.

Justin Otto has been appointed Economics Librarian for the General Libraries of Emory University. He earned a Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of Washington in June 2003, and his MA and BA in Economics from Washington State University. He taught economics at Washington State and worked as a graduate reference assistant in the Foster Business Library at the University of Washington. He has also worked as a financial assistant for KMS Financial Services, Inc.

Patricia Murray Preis (pictured below) has been re-appointed to a five-year term as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the State Library of Louisiana. Preis has served on the State Library Board since 1988. She has been actively involved with the Tensas Parish Library for over 20 years and served as a trustee on the Tensas Parish Library's board.



The Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) is pleased to announce that Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently appointed **Pamela Pridgen** (photo below) to serve a five-year term on the Board of Commissioners of the Mississippi Library Commission. Pridgen is currently the director of The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County. She succeeds Frances Coleman of Starkville as the librarian representative.



Camilla B. Reid, comes to Augusta State University, (GA) as Assistant Professor and Associate Director of the Library. Her prior library management experience includes eight years as Coordinator for Public Services and Coordinator for Library Administration at the Medical College of Georgia. She is a graduate of Samford University and the School of Library and Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Lorel Reinstrom has been hired as Special Collections Cataloging and Music Librarian for the University of South Florida Libraries. Prior to her new position, Ms. Reinstrom worked for the USF library system as a Special Projects Cataloger.

Deborah Rhue recently joined the University of New Orleans Earl K. Long Library as the new Science Reference Librarian.

Sharon Robinson has joined the University of New Orleans Earl K. Long Library as the Head of Circulation in the Access Services Department.

Charles Rozier, trustee for the Southwest Georgia Regional Library System, received the 2003 ALA/ALTA Trustee Citation Award at the

ALA Annual Conference. During each ALA Annual Conference, up to two trustees are presented with citations in recognition of distinguished service to library development. The awards, established in 1941, symbolize and honor the best contributions and efforts of the estimated 60,000 American Citizens who serve on library boards.

Scott Salzman has re-joined Furman University as Systems Librarian. He has held previous positions at Mankato State University and Carleton College.

Jason M. Schultz has been named Communication Liaison/Reference Librarian at Georgia State University Library. Schultz most recently served as African studies librarian at the Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies and reference librarian at Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Ill. He obtained an M.A. in African Studies and an M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, in 2002.

Lyle Tate is the new Serials Specialist at the Mississippi State University Libraries. Tate previously worked as a staff member in the Access Services Department at MSU. He received a Bachelor of Arts in English from Mississippi State University.

Kaya Townsend has joined the University of South Florida St. Petersburg campus library. For the next year, Ms. Townsend will be working in reference and will participate in student outreach and outcomes assessment projects.

Elizabeth Urbanik has been appointed Assistant Professor/Serials Cataloger at Mississippi State University Libraries. Urbanik was previously a monographic cataloger at MSU. She received a MLS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Vonda Ward (pictured below, next page) has been named as Literacy Services Coordinator for Broward County Library Learning Services. She succeeds Janet Hansen, who recently retired from the position after 32 years of service. Ms. Ward is a native of Broward County, Florida. She received a B.S. in Journalism, Public Relations from Florida A&M University (1987) and joined Broward County Library in 1995 as the Learning Games Coordinator at Collier City

Library, where she taught basic skills to children and adults. In 1998, she was promoted to Each One Teach One Coordinator, making her responsible for over one thousand tutors and students. Most recently, she has worked as Literacy Coordinator for the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center.



Maurice York has joined the General Libraries of Emory University as Team leader for Circulation and Reserves as of August 1, 2003, after earning his MS in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. While there he served as a graduate assistant in the University Laboratory High School Library providing reference and instruction services. Previously York served as Head of the Reserves Department in the Stevenson Library at Bard College and worked in conservation at the Northwestern University Library.

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* Dr. Bob Fernekes, Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University

The presenters have served on the ACRL College Libraries Section (CLS) Standards Committee, which Dr. Nelson currently chairs. Both have been appointed to the new ACRL College and Research Libraries Standards Task Force, where the CLS, ULS, and CJCLS sections are working together for a common set of standards for all academic libraries. Nelson and Fernekes have also co-authored a text on the subject, titled *Standards and Assessment for Academic Libraries: A Workbook* (ACRL, 2002).

Details will be posted on the SELA website <http://sela.lib.ucf.edu/> as they come available. Look for complete information in the spring issue of *The Southeastern Librarian*.