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student newspaper, *The Parthenon*, and the yearbook, *The Chief Justice*, were scanned and sent. Many clips from the local NBC affiliate's News Film Archive, housed in Special Collections, were supplied to the producers and used in the movie itself, as well as in the accompanying special features disk which will be distributed with the movie when it comes out on DVD. The film makers wanted authenticity, and Special Collections provided a lot of it.

Curator Lisle Brown and his staff also worked with Warner Brothers/Thunder Road in the post production rush, lasting into the winter of 2006. Brown developed a virtual museum exhibit memorializing the persons who died in the plane (http://www.marshall.edu/library/specialcollections/virtual_museum/memorial/default.asp). The exhibit brought together for the first time on the Internet biographical information on all those who perished in the crash, as well as the official National Traffic Safety Board report. Because of this exhibit a number of family members of those who died have contacted us, providing additional information and photographs. The site received over 3 million hits the week that the movie premiered (December 22, 2006).

Warner Brothers has donated many of the props and some of the costumes to the MU University Archives, so that they will be preserved and made available for future research.

PEOPLE NEWS

ARKANSAS

Regina Cortez, director of the Mid-Arkansas Regional Library, was named by ALA to the emerging leader program.

Wanda V. Dole has been appointed Dean of the Ottenheimer Library, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Shawna Thorup, Assistant Director of the Fayetteville Public Library, has been selected as a Library Journal Mover and Shaker for 2007. She has also been appointed to the ALA Notable Books Council.

FLORIDA

Jonathan Blackburn, *Web Librarian*, was promoted to FSU Libraries' Web Development Librarian from IT Support Specialist. Blackburn completed his M.L.S. from Florida State University in December, and has a B.S. in Philosophy and Communication from Liberty University.



Sarah Buck-Kachaluba, *Humanities Librarian*, brings extensive research and teaching experience to her position, which was newly created in response to the expressed needs of FSU Humanities faculty. Buck-Kachaluba completed her M.L.I.S. at the University of North Texas in December and earned a Ph. D.

in Latin American History from Rutgers University in 2002.



Lila Fredenburg, *Associate Director for Administration*, is part of the Libraries five-person senior management team headed by the Director. Fredenburg has her J.D. from Cleveland State University and an M.L.S. earned at the University of Illinois. Her research interests include professional development standards for librarians, labor relations in university settings and dialog groups. Prior to joining the FSU Libraries, she held positions at Indiana University Libraries as well as Princeton University Library.



Arianne Hartsell, *Instruction/Reference Librarian*, teaches library instruction classes for a variety of courses. She is a library liaison for English, Modern Languages, and Economics. Hartsell has her M.L.S. as well as an M.A. in Comparative Literature from Indiana University, and a B.A. in English from the University of Missouri-Columbia. As an undergraduate, Hartsell gained valuable experience working in Missouri-Columbia's Information Commons as well as with the Lilly Rare Books and Manuscripts collections.



Millie Jackson, *Head of Collection Development*, works with academic departments and subject specialists to analyze and build collections. Jackson earned a PhD in 19th-Century American Literature from Michigan State University and MILS from the University of Michigan. Jackson also has a love of story-telling, and recently completed a master's degree in storytelling from East Tennessee State University's.



Alicia Korenman, *Humanities Librarian*, is part of the Collection Development's Subject Librarian initiative. Along with Buck-Kachaluba, Korenman will spend most of her duties developing a relationship with the Humanities program. Korenman has her M.S.L.S. from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and an M.A. in Religion from Duke University. As an undergraduate, she triple majored in History, Comparative Literature and Jewish Studies at Penn State University.



Karen Schneider, *Electronic Resources Information Manager and Acting Associate Director for Technology and Research*, joins FSU Libraries from the popular web site Librarians Internet Index where she was Director since 2001. Schneider has a rich and varied experience in both public and academic libraries, and has written extensively for journals such as *American Libraries* and *Library Journal*. She earned a BA in English from Barnard, her MLS from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and her MFA in Creative Writing from the University of San Francisco.



Dongqing Xie, *ALEPH Coordinator for FSU Libraries/Campus*, comes to FSU from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she worked in the Documenting the American South Department managing their web site and databases software applications. Prior to that, Xie worked at FCLA in their Digital Library Group. She has two MS degrees in computer science; the first from Huazhong University of Technical Science in China in 1995, and the second from the University of Florida in 2000.

Tomaro Taylor, Tampa Library Special Collections Archivist, has been

appointed to the Ybor City Museum Society Board of Directors for a 4-year term. As a member of the Board, Tomaro will be one of three Board members forming the Education Committee. In addition, Tomaro has been elected a member of the Florida Library Association Executive Board. She will be serving as a director from the end of conference 2007 to the end of conference 2008.

Ilene Frank, Tampa Library, and **Drew Smith** (SLIS) will be co-presenting the Keynote Address at this year's 12th annual USF Symposium on 21st Century Teaching Technologies. Ilene and Drew will introduce the concept of Second Life and gaming and the library's current explorations in Second Life, as well as demonstrate actual courses in Second Life at other Universities, such as Harvard. The other presentors, **Mary Cuadrado** and **Lou Cuadrado**, will discuss teaching opportunities in the future through Second Life and/or other gaming sites.

Nancy Cunningham and **Susan Ariew**, Tampa Library, have recently been informed that they were chosen to lead a breakout session of the "Technology & Innovation Track" at the 35th annual LOEX Conference, this year in San Diego, May 3-5. This year's conference theme is "Uncharted Waters: Tapping the Depths of Our Community to Enhance Learning." Their proposal was among 40 chosen from 120 proposals submitted.

GEORGIA

Ida Martinez has been appointed Social Sciences Liaison for the General Libraries of Emory University.

Previously Ida was selected as a Library Fellow at Cornell University in a two-year program and after one year was appointed as Outreach Librarian. She received her MLIS from Dominican University and her BA in psychology and business from the University of Notre Dame.



Linda Matthews
photo by Ann Borden

Dr. Linda Matthews retired in August 2006 after 35 years at the Emory University Libraries. Matthews came to Emory as a reference archivist in 1971 shortly after earning her doctorate in American history from Duke University. She has a master's from Duke in that same subject and a bachelor's in history from Winthrop College in her native South Carolina. In 1977, she earned a master's degree in library science from Emory.

She became director of the Special Collections and Archives Division in 1982, and was appointed vice provost and director of libraries in September 2003. While previously geared toward Southern literature and history and other early Americana, under Matthews' guidance, Emory's holdings expanded to include some of the finest collections of English-language literature, particularly Irish poetry, and African American history and culture.

In May 2006 Matthews was awarded the Governor's Award in the Humanities. "Dr. Matthews has worked diligently to sustain the unique character of Georgia," noted Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue. She was recognized for "creative leadership and careful stewardship that has expanded Emory's [library] collections and made the university a national and international destination for humanities researchers." It's a nice cap to what has been a remarkable career.

Danya Leebaw has been appointed a Business Research Librarian in the Goizueta Business Library of Emory University's Robert W. Woodruff Library. Leebaw completed a master of library and information science degree in August 2006 at the University of Pittsburgh. While working on her degree she worked concurrently in two graduate internships and a part-time position. Previously, Leebaw worked for eight years in the corporate sector in marketing and media.

KENTUCKY

Susan "Susie" Lawrence, director of the Jessamine County Public Library retired after serving almost 15 years in the position.

Since taking the helm in July 1992, Lawrence has steered the library through several stages of growth and development, including a name change from Withers Memorial Public Library, the construction of a new facility and the subsequent expansion of that facility to accommodate the number of library customers.

While the population of Jessamine County grew by 39% during her tenure,

the library's collection, registered customers, circulation, traffic, square footage and income have increased 200% -- each.

“We have recorded over 1,894,757 ‘visits’ and circulated 3,846,647 materials since Susie came to the library,” said JCPL Board President Ellen Miller. “Those are incredible numbers for a county that is just now reaching a population of 43,000 people.” The library has over 30,500 registered customers, she said.

In addition to her regular duties, Lawrence served as president of the Nicholasville Rotary Club, where she has been a member since 1992 and a board member since 1993; chaired for nine years the Kentucky Public Library Association (KPLA) Legislative Committee, a group of 25 library directors across the Commonwealth that works to protect current public library funding and to increase both the per capita and capital construction funding provided by the Kentucky Legislature; received the KPLA’s 2002 Outstanding Library Public Service Award, and currently she serves as secretary of the Kentucky Library Association.

MISSISSIPPI



Prima Plauche' has retired as Director of the Hancock County

(Mississippi) Library System after 31 years of service. During Plauche's tenure library services in Hancock County grew from a single library to a system of facilities, programs and services that won numerous awards including the National Award for Library Services in 2001. The Board of Trustees has bestowed on Plauche' the title of Director Emeritus. and she will continue to serve on the Library Foundation of Hancock County Board of Directors.



David Woodburn has been promoted to Executive Director of the Hancock County Library System (HCLS). He replaces longtime Director Prima Plauche', who has recently retired after 31 years of service. Woodburn has been with HCLS for 10 years, serving as Public Services Coordinator, and Assistant/Deputy Director. Prior to coming to HCLS, he served as Executive Director of the Mississippi Library Commission and Director of the Jefferson Parish (Louisiana) Library Department. Woodburn has also been Director at libraries in Yazoo City and Greenville, Mississippi.

Joi Jones Phillips was promoted to Assistant Director of Library Services at Delta State University. She is the former co-chair of SELA's Continuing Education Committee.

Professor **Deborah Lee** of the Mississippi State University Libraries has been appointed as an Editorial Advisor to the international journal *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice* or EBLIP. EBLIP is an open access, peer-reviewed journal published by the University of Alberta and governed by the Evidence Based Librarianship Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association. EBLIP publishes original research and commentary on evidence-based library and information practices. The journal is also co-sponsoring the 4th International Evidence-based Library & Information Practice Conference, to be hosted by the University of North Carolina in 2007.

Lee is Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Library Instructional Services program at the MSU Libraries and also serves as the Associate Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning. She has published over 30 articles covering issues related to marketing and economics in academic libraries and has created over 20 presentations on a wide variety of topics related to academic libraries. In addition to serving on the editorial board of EBLIP, she serves on the advisory board of *InfoSci-Online* and as a member of the editorial board of *The Journal of Economics and Finance Education*.

NORTH CAROLINA



Stephen Dew has been appointed Collections and Scholarly Resources Coordinator at the University Libraries at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Dew came to UNCG from the University of Iowa Libraries, where he was Coordinator of Library Services for Distance Education. He holds an M.L.S. degree from the University of Texas, and Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in History and a B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Arkansas.

The University Library at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) has announced a change in administrative organization and four associated appointments.

- **Patrick Mullin**, formerly Associate University Librarian for Access Services and Systems, became Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Systems.
- **Diane Strauss** became the Associate University Librarian for Collections and Services. Ms. Strauss was formerly AUL for Public Services and had been acting

AUL for Collections since 2005.

- **Lisa Norberg**, formerly Head of Instructional Services, has been appointed Director of Public Services with responsibility for circulation, reference, instruction, and interlibrary services.
- **Leah McGinnis Dunn**, formerly Undergraduate Librarian of the R.B. House Undergraduate Library, has been appointed Director of Undergraduate and Branch Libraries.

Mary Chimato has been appointed the NCSU Libraries' Head of Access and Delivery Services. As Head of Access and Delivery Services, Chimato will provide leadership for key public services that enable users to access the many resources of the NCSU Libraries. Her responsibilities will include management of circulation, reserves, current periodicals, interlibrary loan and document delivery, stack maintenance, and media services. She will lead efforts to explore new service models and to fully exploit emerging technologies to enhance services for students, faculty, and other researchers.

Chimato is a member of the Medical Library Association and is active in several regional professional associations. She has served as a panelist and co-presenter on a variety of topics in the field of access services, including "Reserves without Reservations" and "Wikis in Action: Implementing the HSC Library Wiki." She is co-author of "Building Community Relationships: How the library can make it happen,"

Journal of Hospital Librarianship, 2006. Chimato holds the MS in Library and Information Science and the MS in Information Systems from Drexel University, with a BA in History from State University of New York, Stony Brook.

Susan S. Osborne, Associate Professor of Special Education and coordinator of the Graduate Programs in Special Education, has received the 2006 NCSU Libraries Faculty Award. The award is presented annually to an NCSU faculty member in recognition of outstanding contributions that support the Libraries' mission and its role within the university.

Osborne has been a dedicated and vigorous proponent of the NCSU Libraries for over a decade, specifically the Libraries' scholarly communication efforts. In 1992 the University Library Committee, recognizing the importance of the scholarly communication process and its attendant issues to the academic community, formed the Scholarly Communication Subcommittee. Its charge was to advise the University Library Committee and to suggest mechanisms through which the NCSU academic community could exert leadership in addressing changes in most aspects of the scholarly communication process, especially those issues surrounding access to scholarly works and alternate forms of scholarly communication. Osborne served as a chairperson of the subcommittee for two terms, from 2001 through 2005.

Osborne earned her doctorate in special education at the University of Virginia following several years of working in special education with pupils who had physical, cognitive, and behavioral

disabilities. As an award-winning teacher, she has served as director of a federal grant to develop models for serving students with learning disabilities in the general education program. Presently she coordinates the Graduate Program in Special Education at North Carolina State University and directs a project to evaluate software designed to teach language, safety and social skills to students with autism.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library has appointed **Richard Szary** to be Director of the Louis Round Wilson Library and Associate University Librarian for Special Collections. In this newly created position, Szary will provide leadership for the Louis Round Wilson Library, which consists of the Manuscripts Department (comprising the Southern Historical Collection, Southern Folklife Collection, and University Archives), the North Carolina Collection (including the North Carolina Collection Gallery and Photographic Archives), and the Rare Book Collection.



One of Szary's chief responsibilities will be to merge these individual collections into an integrated special collections library that serves the needs of scholars and students today and into the future, said Sarah C. Michalak, University

Librarian and Associate Provost for University Libraries. Szary will additionally administer the University Library's expanding digital collections department including its award-winning Documenting the American South digital library (<http://docsouth.unc.edu>) and the new Carolina Digital Library.

Szary comes to UNC from the Yale University Library, where he served since 1991 as the Carrie S. Beinecke Director of Manuscripts and Archives and University Archivist, and, prior to that, as the assistant head of Manuscripts and Archives. From 1985 to 1988, Szary was assistant project manager and then program manager at the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Information Resource Management. He previously held posts at the Smithsonian Institution Archives as assistant and associate archivist. Szary has written and published extensively, especially in the area of archival description. He holds a B.A. in History from DePaul University in Chicago and an M.A. in Asian Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In 2000, he was named a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists, the highest honor bestowed on individuals by that organization.

TENNESSEE

After 32 years of notable service, **Dr. James R. Johnson**, senior manager, history and social sciences department, retired from the Memphis Public Library & Information Center. Under Johnson's leadership, the Memphis and Shelby Room, a repository of local history collections was significantly expanded to include 127 processed manuscript collections and 12,000

photographs. The manuscript collections of two of Memphis' most prolific citizens, Maxine Smith (The Maxine Smith NAACP Collection) and E. H. Crump (former Mayor and politician) were acquired during Johnson's tenure. To facilitate genealogical research, Shelby County death, marriage, tax and quarterly court records as well as the Memphis/National Funeral Home Records were indexed. In addition, increasing resources for African-American Ancestry research, the records of the Oates Funeral Homes and the Zion Cemetery Burial register, were indexed under Johnson's direction. A noted genealogist, Johnson lectured at the American Library Association, the National Genealogical Society and Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

VIRGINIA

Jim Rettig has announced his candidacy for ALA President. He is currently the University Librarian, Boatwright Memorial Library, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia and began his professional career as a reference librarian at Murray State Univ. in Kentucky. Since that time he has also worked as a librarian at the University of Dayton (OH), the University of Illinois at Chicago and at the College of William and Mary. His website is: <http://rettigforala.org>

OBITUARY NOTICES

Paula Pearce Hinton, 62, Social Sciences Reference Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), died on Sept. 17, 2006, following a sudden illness. Hinton, a resident of Buies Creek, N.C., joined

the reference staff at UNC's Davis Library in 1991 and was known to library staff and patrons for her knowledge combined with a deep commitment to service.

Hinton was an active and widely respected leader in state and national library organizations. In 2005, she began a two-year term as secretary of the North Carolina Library Association (NCLA), serving simultaneously as chair of NCLA's Reference and Adult Services Section. From 2001-2002, she chaired the Documents Section of NCLA. At the time of her death, she was an associate editor of North Carolina Libraries, the official publication of NCLA.

Hinton also made contributions as a member of the Reference and User Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, and as a member of the Librarians' Association at UNC-Chapel Hill (LAUNC-CH). From 1999-2000, she served as elected Treasurer of LAUNC-CH. She chaired the association's Program Committee in 2000-2001.

At UNC, Hinton sought opportunities to engage in the life of the campus. She was a volunteer discussion leader for the university's Summer Reading Program, a shared reading experience for incoming students, since the program's inauguration in 1999. She was an elected alternate to the university's Employee Forum (1996-97) and its Faculty Council (1997-2000).

Hinton was especially active in her church and community. She directed the Howard Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek. She was an officer of the North

Carolina Gamma Pi chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Hinton graduated in 1963 from Campbell University in Buies Creek. She received the degree of Master of Science in Library Science from UNC in 1985 and a Master of Science in Administration in 1996 from Central Michigan University. Prior to working at UNC, Hinton was an elementary school teacher from 1963-1974. She then returned to Campbell University in a variety of library positions that included Head of Circulation, Cataloger, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, and Assistant Librarian for Public Services and Head of Reference.

Hinton is survived by her husband, Luther D. "Buddy" Hinton; her sister, Patricia Pearce Dutton; and her brother, W. Perry Pearce.

Ridley R. Kessler, Jr., retired documents librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), died in Durham, N.C., on Jan. 11, 2007, of congestive heart failure. He was 65.

Kessler served as federal documents librarian and regional depository librarian at UNC's Davis Library from 1973 until his retirement in 2003. He also served as assistant head of the library's reference department. Kessler previously held the positions at UNC of assistant documents librarian (1970-71) and international/state documents librarian (1971-73).

Kessler brought to his work a combination of extraordinary knowledge and a deep service ethic, said Carol Tobin, head of reference services in Davis Library. "He was absolutely

committed to ensuring that government information be freely available to all," said Tobin. "Even after his retirement, we continued to ask for his advice."

Kessler was well known for his extensive professional activities. He was a member of the federal government's Depository Library Council, which he chaired in 1989-90. He was a long-time member and officer of the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) and was active in the Documents Section of the North Carolina Library Association.

Kessler testified before congressional subcommittees in 1991, 1999, and 2000, on behalf of groups including the American Library Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Association of Research Libraries, the Medical Library Association, and the Special Library Association. His testimony focused on the services of the Government Printing Office's Federal Depository Library Program and the importance of free access to government information.

In recognition of his work, Kessler was awarded the James Bennett Childs Award for lifetime contributions from GODORT in 2002. The Childs Award is GODORT's highest honor, based on distinguished stature, service, and publication in the field. In 1992, he received the CIS/GODORT/ALA Documents to the People Award. In 1990, he was the recipient of the Government Printing Office's Distinguished Service Award and gold medal, the highest honor that the GPO can bestow upon an individual.

During his career, Kessler was deeply committed to teaching and assisting young professionals. In 2000, he was the third-ever recipient of UNC's Mentor Award for Lifetime Achievement, presented by the UNC Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars. UNC's School of Information and Library Science, where Kessler taught government documents classes for many years, honored Kessler with its Distinguished Alumni Award in 1996.

A lifelong North Carolinian, Kessler attended Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, N.C., and graduated from UNC in 1964 with an A.B. in English and history. He received an M.A.T. in education in 1966 and his M.S.L.S. in 1970, both from UNC. Before working as a librarian, Kessler taught in the Gastonia (N.C.) Public Schools.

Kessler is remembered among his colleagues not only for his professional contributions, but also his story-telling

skills and his wide-ranging personal interests, from dogs and antique pens, to Jane Austen, military history, and Westerns. He was extremely active with Chapel of the Cross church in Chapel Hill.

Kessler is survived by his wife, Diane Thompson Kessler, and his daughter, Melissa McGuire Kessler of Durham.

Paula Pearce Hinton, an associate editor of *North Carolina Libraries*, died September 17, 2006, following a sudden illness. A Campbell University graduate, Paula earned an MS in Library Science from UNC Chapel Hill in 1985 and an MS in Administration from Central Michigan University in 1996. An active North Carolina Library Association member, in 2005, Paula was elected Secretary for the Association, as well as Chair of the Reference and Adult Services Section.

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