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PEOPLE NEWS

ALABAMA

Billy Pennington has retired as Library Director at Birmingham-Southern College after 22 years in the position. He was previously a member of the library staff at University of Alabama at Birmingham and also held several positions in Florida. Billy is also a past Treasurer of SELA, secretary of the Alabama Library Association, and president of the Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME). He has been named Library Director Emeritus of the College.

FLORIDA

The University of Central Florida (UCF) Libraries announces the retirement of **Jeannette Sommer Ward**.



Ward has been working in libraries since 1975, when she was an acquisitions searcher. She received her MLS degree from Rutgers University and took her first professional library position as head of the Serials Department at the Rider College (now Rider University) library in Lawrenceville, NJ. One of the unique facets of Ward's very full and productive career is the fact that she has been a driving force in not one, not two, but three complete library management

system conversions, beginning with one at Rider College and then two more, 20 years apart, at the UCF Libraries where she began working in 1984 as the Technical Services Librarian.

In 1986 Ward was appointed head of the UCF Serials Department, later serving as the department head for the combined Serials and Acquisitions & Collection Development departments. In summer 2005 Ward was appointed the first Associate Director for Collections & Technical Services.

Throughout her career Ward has been an active member, presenter, and leader of several professional organizations at the national, state, and local levels, including the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), American Library Association (ALA), and Florida Library Association. She has also presented programs at EDUCOM and the Charleston Conference.

Ward received UCF's Excellence in Librarianship award presented at the university-wide Founders' Day Convocation. For her more than 20 years of service in the library profession, 10 or more of which having been served at the UCF Libraries, she will also receive the UCF Libraries Lifetime Service Award.

In addition to her technological acumen Ward has the hands of an artist and has been a doll maker and accomplished sewer for many years. She hopes to fill her retirement with time spent travelling with her husband George and enjoying quality time with her daughter, son, and five granddaughters.

GEORGIA

Dawn Cadogan has been appointed reference librarian and instructor of

library science at Odum Library, Valdosta State University, Georgia.



KENTUCKY

Deirdre Scaggs has been appointed director of Archives in the University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections and Digital Programs. As director, Scaggs is responsible for the administration of an archival program which includes Manuscripts, Audio-Visual Archives, Public Policy Archives, the University Archives and Records Program and the Bert T. Combs Appalachian Collection.

Scaggs, who holds a master's degree in library and information science with a concentration in archival studies from the University of Pittsburgh and a master's of fine arts degree from The Ohio State University, previously served UK as university archivist. In that capacity, she worked closely with departments and offices across campus. Additionally, as a member of the UK Historical Marker Committee she helps select marker subjects, prepares the text for each marker and supervises the documentation for every marker. Scaggs also works closely with UK Athletics to preserve the rich history of intercollegiate sports.

Scaggs is an active member of the Society of American Archivists and is the immediate past chair of the Visual Materials Section, chairing the organization's recent meeting in San Francisco. She is also active in the Midwest Archives Conference and the Kentucky Council on Archives.

Scaggs' specialties include photographic history and visual materials. Her research interests include the history of women, the effectiveness of archival outreach programs, and strategies for meeting the demands of 21st century researchers while building a strong archival program. The author of "Images of America: Women in Lexington," Scaggs is presently working on a pictorial history of women at UK through World War II.

LOUISIANA

Dr. Karen Cook, Assistant Professor and Government Documents & Reference Librarian at the University Library, University of Louisiana at Monroe will receive the University of Alabama Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2008-2009. It will be awarded on April 10 in Tuscaloosa. The dissertation is titled "Freedom Libraries in the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer Project: A History."

NORTH CAROLINA

Chowden University

Sarah Bonner is a 2008 graduate of the Library and Information Science Master's program at UNC-Greensboro and the new Reference Librarian and Instruction Coordinator for Chowan

University. Bonner has experience working as a reference intern and Teaching Resource Center assistant. Her undergraduate degree is in Geology from Western Carolina University.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Jason Alston is UNCG's first Diversity Resident. The new two year Residency Program was established to further increase the diversity of the Library's professional staff and foster the growth and development of a new librarian.

Jennifer Motszko has joined the University Libraries as an Archivist. Prior to coming to UNCG, she worked at the Harley-Davidson Corporate Archives

Rachel Kuhn Stinehelfer was appointed Human Resources Librarian at UNCG starting in February. Most recently, she held the position of Academic Personnel Librarian at the North Carolina State University Libraries.

Chad Therrien has joined the University Libraries as Web Usability and Library Assessment Analyst after more than 10 years experience in the information technology field.

Dr. Susan Wiesner has accepted one-year appointment at the UNCG Libraries as a postdoctoral Fellowship Program recipient. This program is initiated by the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining and improving access to information for future generations.

Beth Filar Williams has been appointed Networked Information Services

Librarian. Most recently, she was a regional library consultant for the Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC) and the Southwest Regional Library Service System in Durango (CO).

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jennifer Doty began as City and Regional Planning Librarian for the F. Stuart Chapin, Jr. Planning Library. Doty will have administrative and programmatic responsibility for the Library. She will direct public service initiatives and serve as liaison for the Department of City and Regional Planning and the Maps and GIS units in the main library. Doty was most recently a graduate student assistant in the Shapiro Science Library and Department of Mathematics at the University of Michigan. She holds a B.A. in education from the University of Arizona and an M.L.S with a Certificate of Graduate Studies in spatial analysis from the University of Michigan.



Meagan Griffin is the new Electronic Resources Access Librarian. Griffin will be responsible for the acquisition, maintenance, accessibility and management of the Library's growing

electronic collections. Griffin was previously the library's electronic resources specialist. She holds a B.A. in history from Furman University in Greenville, S.C., and an M.L.S. from UNC.

Lynn Holdzkom has been appointed Head of Technical Services in the Wilson Special Collections Library. Holdzkom will manage post-selection acquisitions processing, cataloging and archival processing for special collections and will build a consolidated cataloging and processing department for all special collections units. Previously, she served as assistant curator and head of technical services in the Manuscripts Department. Holdzkom holds a B.A. in English from the University of Washington and an M.L.S. from UNC.



Douglas "Biff" Hollingsworth has been appointed Collecting and Public Programming Archivist in the Southern Historical Collection (SHC), a 1-year appointment, effective Aug. 15. Hollingsworth will develop publications and other public programming, as well as assist with collecting new material. Hollingsworth previously served as a graduate student research assistant in the SHC and the Library Systems Department. He holds a B.A. in Spanish

from Georgia State University and an M.L.S. from UNC.

Jessica Sedgwick was appointed Manuscripts Processor. In this 1-year appointment, Sedgwick will create new finding aids and improve access to 11 manuscript collections of national significance that document African American history and life in the 19th- and 20th- century South. Sedgwick most recently served as a research assistant in the North Carolina Collection and the Southern Historical Collection at UNC. She holds a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and an M.L.S. from UNC.

Holly Smith has been appointed as Grace McSpadden Overholser Archival Fellow in African American Studies, a 1-year appointment effective July 1. Smith will work with and expand African American-related materials in the Southern Historical Collection, also updating current online guides and improving material accessibility. Most recently, Smith served as an archival and research assistant at Tufts University. She holds a B.A. from the College of William and Mary, an M.A. in history from Yale University and an M.L.S. from Simmons College with a concentration in archival management.

Kirill Tolpygo has been appointed Andr Savine Collection Monographic Cataloger, a 1-year appointment effective July 28. Tolpygo will catalog monographs in the collection, providing copy cataloging of monographs primarily in Russian, French and German. Most recently a graduate student assistant in the University at Buffalo Library, Tolpygo holds a B.A. in linguistics from Cornell University and

an M.A. in linguistics and an M.L.S. from UB.

Jason Tomberlin has been appointed Public Services Librarian for the North Carolina Collection (NCC). Tomberlin will plan and direct reference services, coordinating accessibility, reading room security and stacks maintenance. He will also respond to outside inquires and make presentations to campus and other audiences. Tomberlin previously served as special projects librarian in the NCC and as correspondence archivist and reference archivist in the North Carolina Office of Archives and History in Raleigh. He holds a B.A. in history from UNC and an M.A. in public history from North Carolina State University.

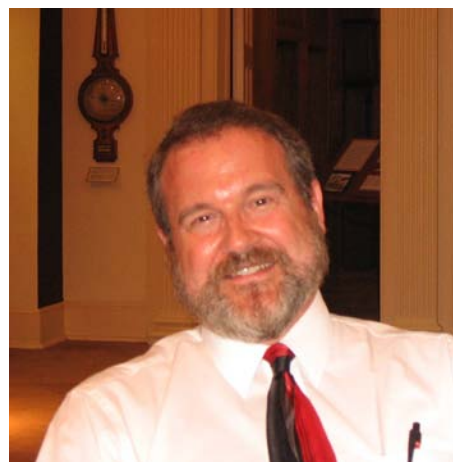
Michele Hayslett has been appointed Data Services Librarian. Hayslett will promote and provide access to electronic data resources and will be involved in the purchase of data and the preservation of electronic media and data resources, including the Library's Statistical Datafinder the Data Services Web site. She served previously as the data services and government information librarian at North Carolina State University and as the demographics specialist at the State Library of North Carolina. Hayslett holds a B.A. from Earlham College in Richmond, Ind., and an M.S.L.S. from UNC.

Renee McBride has been appointed Head of the Special Formats and Metadata Section. McBride will lead the section in cataloging a variety of materials including music sound recordings and scores, media resources, and cartographic materials. She will also guide development of library-wide metadata standards and policies.

McBride was most recently technical services and arts liaison librarian at Hollins University, Va. She has also served as humanities and music cataloger at the University of California, Los Angeles, and music and fine arts cataloger at the University of Oklahoma. She studied music theory at Baylor University, Texas, and the University of Iowa, earning her B.M. and M.A. (respectively). Her M.A. in library and information science is from the University of Iowa.

Recent Retirements at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Neil Fulghum retired Aug. 15 after 22 years as the first keeper of the North Carolina Collection Gallery in the Wilson Special Collections Library. As keeper, Fulghum designed and built the gallery, which has three historic rooms, holds a collection of approximately 22,000 artifacts and produces four exhibits annually. Before coming to UNC, Fulghum was curator of research and development at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, N.C. (1979-86) and a museum specialist at the North Carolina Division of Archives and History in Raleigh (1977-79).



Fulghum has been a frequent lecturer for historic, educational and civic groups across North Carolina and a regular contributor of published articles and notes about the state's history. In 2007, the North Carolina Museums Council awarded Fulghum the Professional Service Award in recognition of outstanding achievement. He has served as the Council's president (2002-04), vice president (2000-02) and secretary (1993-2000). Fulghum holds a B.A. in history and an M.A. in European history from East Carolina University.

Charles McNamara retired Aug. 1 as curator of rare books in the Wilson Special Collections Library, a position he held since 1986. Before coming to UNC, McNamara was associate rare books librarian and curator of the Arthur Dean Collections of French History and Literature at Cornell University Library (1978-86) and rare books cataloger and rare books librarian at the University of Rochester Libraries (1975-78). At UNC, McNamara regularly taught a seminar on rare books and special collections in the School of Information and Library Science.

During his tenure at UNC, McNamara worked especially to build the Rare Book Collection's holdings of English and Irish literature of the 19th and 20th centuries, American literature of the post-World War II period and popular culture materials of the 20th century.

In the early 1990s, he was elected to three consecutive terms as member-at-large of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. He also chaired the local arrangements committee for RBMS's three-day pre-conference, held in 1991, in Chapel Hill. McNamara

holds a B.S. in history from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala.; an M.A. and Ph.D. from Fordham University; and an M.S. from the Columbia University School of Library Service.

Frieda Rosenberg, Head of Serials Cataloging, retired Aug. 1 after 28 years with the Library. Rosenberg joined the Library as a serials cataloger in 1980 and was promoted to head of the section in 1988. In addition to temporary work at the UNC Library, her previous library experience included processing and public service positions with the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md., the libraries of Ohio State and Stanford universities and the Durham (N.C.) City and County Library.



During her tenure at UNC, Rosenberg provided national leadership in the area of serials cataloging. She served as the UNC liaison to the CONSER Operations Committee and was a founding member in 1999 of the CONSER Publications Patterns and Holdings Task Force. As a consultant to the Library of Congress, she produced a day-and-a-half training course, "Serial Holdings Workshop," and she regularly conducted serials training workshops around the country. In 2003, she won the Bowker/Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award for her many contributions to the advancement and understanding of serial holdings,

particularly the MARC21 Format for Holdings Data. In 2008, she received the distinguished alumni award from the School of Information and Library Science at UNC. Rosenberg holds a B.A. in English from Dominican College of San Rafael (Calif.), an M.A. in English from Johns Hopkins University and an M.S.L.S. from UNC.

East Carolina University

Robert James has been hired as Assistant Director for User Services of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Robert received his M.L.S. from North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC) and prior to accepting this position, he served as Associate Director of Access Services at Duke University Medical Center Library in Durham, NC.

Eleanor Cook has been hired as Assistant Director for Collections & Technical Services of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Eleanor received her M.L.S. from UNC Chapel Hill and prior to accepting this position, she served as Intellectual Property & Copyright Librarian at Appalachian State University's Belk Library in Boone, N.C.

Patrick Carr has been hired as Electronic & Continuing Resources Acquisitions Coordinator of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Patrick received his M.L.S. from Clarion University in Clarion, Pennsylvania and prior to accepting this position; he served as Serials Coordinator for Mississippi State University Libraries.

Amy Gustavson has been hired as Instructional Services Coordinator of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Amy received her M.L.S. from North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC) and prior to accepting this position, she served as Government Documents & Reference Processing Supervisor for NC State University, D.H. Hill Library in Raleigh, NC.

Angela Whitehurst has been promoted to Distance Education Co-Coordinator of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Angela received her M.L.S. from North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC) and prior to accepting this promotion, she served as University Library Technician for Reference for Joyner Library.

Kacy Guill has been hired as University Archivist & Records Manager of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Kacy received her M.L.S. from University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK and prior to accepting this position, she served as Head of Archival Services for the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO.

H. Clark Nall has been hired as Business Reference Librarian of East Carolina University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. Clark received his M.L.S. from University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC and prior to accepting this position; he served as Access Services Librarian for University Libraries, University of Memphis, TN.

William Thomas has been hired as Collections Coordinator of East Carolina

University's J.Y. Joyner Library in Greenville, NC. W. Joseph received his M.L.S. from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC and prior to accepting this position; he served as Electronic Resources Librarian for Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Thomas McNally, who has served as interim dean of the University of South Carolina libraries since 2007, has been named to the post permanently.



McNally, who joined the libraries nearly 19 years ago as university librarian for public services, said strong libraries are essential to the university's success.

McNally earned a bachelor's degree in education from Kent State University and a master's in library science from the University of Washington. He was a librarian at Ohio State University, the University of Michigan and Loyola University in Chicago before joining the University of South Carolina's library staff in 1991. McNally served as director of Thomas Cooper Library from 2003 until he was named interim dean of libraries in 2007, replacing Paul Willis, who retired. McNally has worked tirelessly to provide innovative library services to the university community, moving the library into the area of electronic resources and services and developing statewide partnerships and negotiating statewide database contracts.

Thomas A. Raines, Jr. passed away on October 12, 2008. Mr. Raines was born on July 24, 1942 in Humboldt, Tenn. He was the Executive Director of the Charleston County Public Library. He is survived by his former wife, Drucie Gullion of Goose Creek, SC; daughter, Patricia Reeves Bellew of Greenville, SC; son, Geoffrey C. Reeves of Norfolk, VA; and four grandchildren.

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