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The program series was designed to attract audiences of all ages, education and political persuasion. Although the series was less-than-controversial, several determined protestors appeared at the final three programs of the series. This group was admitted into the programs, engaging the presenters in debate with heated questions such as, “What do you think of Lincoln being responsible for the murder of innocent Southern Souls?” and “How do you explain the fascist symbol on the Lincoln memorial?” Though the points made were not always the most cogent, and had a tendency to stray off the subject matter of the lecture, the presenters were able to deftly maintain control of the program. All and all, the group actually elicited a strongly positive reaction from the rest of the program participants and they were far from unwelcome at each lecture.

## PEOPLE NEWS

### GEORGIA

#### Valdosta State University

*Howard S. Carrier* has joined the faculty of Valdosta State University Odum Library, Valdosta, GA as an Assistant Professor of Library Science and Reference Librarian. Howard received his MSLS from the University of North

Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2009. He also has a LL.M. from the University Of Leicester(United Kingdom).

*George R. Gaumont*, University Librarian and Dean of the Master of Library and Information Science Program at Valdosta State University, retired December 31, 2010. Dr. Gaumont began his career as a reference librarian at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington after receiving his MS in Library Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He was college librarian at Shepherd College, now Shepherd University, and received his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Gaumont has held leadership positions in national, regional, and state library organizations. He was a member of the original committee that established GALILEO, Georgia's virtual library. He was also instrumental in starting the MLIS Program at Valdosta State University, the first new LIS program in many years.

*Michael Holt* joined the faculty of Valdosta State University Odum Library, Valdosta, GA as an Assistant Professor of Library Science and Reference Librarian. Michael received his Master of Library and Information Science from Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA in May 2010.

*Betty D. Paulk*, Associate University Librarian and Professor at Valdosta State University's Odum Library, retired November 30, 2010. She began her career at Valdosta State University in 1973 as reference librarian and assistant professor. She earned her M.S. and Ph.D. in library science from Florida State University and has held leadership positions and committee assignments in the American Library Association, the

Association of College and Research Libraries, Library Leadership and Management Association, Southeastern Library Association and the Georgia Library Association, where she served as President in 2008.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library**

The University Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), has appointed *Mohamed Abou El Seoud* as Middle Eastern/African Studies Librarian.

Abou El Seoud will serve as the subject librarian for Middle East and African Studies. In this position, he will participate with a team to develop high-quality collections, conduct assessment of collections and services, develop research and learning tools, and engage in long-term planning. He will also be responsible for selecting and managing collections in all formats for his subject areas, including resources related to Persian-speaking countries and Northern and Western African countries.



Previously, Abou El Seoud was the lead library assistant for technical services at

the Library of Santa Monica College in Santa Monica, CA. He also served as a senior cataloging and outsourcing supervisor at the American University in Cairo. He holds an M.A. and B.A. in library and information science from Cairo University in Egypt, where he is currently enrolled in the library and information science Ph.D. program.

*Tiffany Allen* is the new Director of Library Human Resources. In this position, Allen will oversee the activities of the Library Personnel Office, which include recruitment and search committees, compensation, performance reviews, librarian appointment and promotion, personnel records management, student employment, and EEO/ADA compliance.

Allen will also administer the orientation program for new staff and the Carolina Academic Library Associates program, provide support for all library employee recognition programs, oversee library staff development and training opportunities, and will represent the University Library in various forums on the campus and beyond.



Allen was most recently Personnel Librarian in the University Library, and

served as Interim Director of Library Personnel from October 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. She was previously the Library's Personnel Manager, and has held additional professional positions at the UNC Library and the Burroughs Wellcome Fund in Morrisville, N.C. Allen holds a B.A. in psychology and political science, and an M.L.S., both from UNC.

**Carol Hunter** is now Associate University Librarian for Collections and Services. In this position, Hunter will lead 90 librarians and staff members in building collections and providing research, consultation, instruction and access services.

As a member of the Library's senior leadership team, Hunter will help to define priorities and long-range plans for the Library. She will oversee allocation and use of the Library's \$11 million acquisitions budget, which supports a collection of more than 7 million volumes and e-resources.



Since 2007, Hunter has served as Associate University Librarian for Public Services and Collections at the University of Virginia, in Charlottesville. At Virginia, she also held positions as Assistant Government Information Librarian;

Director of the Charles L. Brown Science and Engineering Library; Director of Science, Engineering, and Education Services; and Interim Director of Arts and Media Services.

Hunter holds an M.L.S. from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and a B.A. in music, with honors, from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. She has participated in several competitive library leadership programs, including the UCLA Senior Fellows, the EDUCAUSE Frye Leadership Institute, and the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute.

**Claudia Alcalá Iñiguez** has been appointed as Social Sciences Librarian in the Davis Library Research and Instructional Services Department. She began September 1, 2010. Alcalá Iñiguez will serve as the subject librarian for philosophy, anthropology and education. In this position, she will conduct assessment of collections and services, develop Web-based guides and collaborate on special projects. Alcalá Iñiguez will also participate in a team of subject librarians who develop high quality library collections and deliver general and specialized reference, research and instructional services.



Alcalá Iñiguez was most recently bibliographer for anthropology, computer science, mathematics, philosophy, Portuguese, religion, Russian and Spanish at the Rod Library of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She has also worked as a subject specialist at the Modern Languages and Linguistics Library of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Alcalá Iñiguez holds an M.L.I.S. and an M.S.W. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has a B.A. in Economics and Spanish from Case Western Reserve University.

**Nathaniel King** has been appointed Social Sciences Librarian in the Davis Library Research and Instructional Services Department. King will serve as the subject librarian for global studies, military studies, public administration and public policy. In this position, King will participate in a team of subject librarians who develop high quality library collections and deliver general and specialized reference, research and instructional services.



King was most recently Information Literacy Librarian at the Hege Library of Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C.. He holds an M.S.L.S. from UNC and a B.A.

with honors in history from the University of Wollongong in New South Wales, Australia.

**Elizabeth McCraw** began Jan. 1 as Special Projects Cataloger. McCraw's work will focus on the Library's North Carolina Collection, where she will perform retrospective cataloging of monographs, serials, and other special format materials, and the Southern Folklife Collection, for which she will create both original and adaptive cataloging of commercial recordings, and will perform catalog maintenance and authority control activities.

McCraw was most recently Senior Retrospective Conversion and Special Projects Cataloger in the Lilly Library, the rare book and manuscript library at Indiana University. She holds a Bachelor of Music in musical studies and English literature from the Crane School of Music at The State University of New York at Potsdam; an M.A. in music history from the University of Washington, in Seattle; and an M.L.S., with a specialization in music librarianship, from Indiana University.

**Patrick Mullin**, interim associate university librarian for collections and services at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will retire July 30, after a professional career spanning 37 years. Mullin joined the library staff in 1987 as systems librarian. He subsequently headed the Systems Department before becoming an associate university librarian with responsibility for systems, access services and systems, and then technical services and systems. Since March, he has served on an interim basis as associate university librarian for collections and services. During his tenure,

he oversaw several comprehensive system migrations, as well as a complete reorganization of the library's technical service operations in 2008.



Mullin has been especially active with association and consortial activities. He was president in 2005-06 of the Library & Information Technology Association (LITA) of the American Library Association, and was a member of the LITA Board of Directors and its Executive Committee from 2003 to 2007. He chaired the LITA 2001 and 2002 National Forum Program planning committees and has held leadership positions with the Association of College & Research Libraries and the Data Research Users' Group.

From 1988 to 1991, concurrent with his responsibilities at UNC, he was interim director of the Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN), a collaborative organization of the libraries at UNC, Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and North Carolina State University. For this service and numerous other contributions, he was recognized by TRLN in 2000 for his "extraordinary service and leadership and for outstanding contributions promoting cooperation among libraries."

Mullin received a B.A. in history from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. in history from Purdue University. His M.L.S. is from the University of Kentucky. Mullin began his professional career as the special collections librarian at Marietta College, in Marietta, Ohio. He subsequently spent ten years in various positions with OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc., in Dublin, Ohio, before coming to UNC.

**Jenn Riley** has been hired as Head of the Carolina Digital Library and Archives (CDLA). The CDLA (<http://cdla.unc.edu>) coordinates and provides digital library services to support research and teaching at UNC. In this position, Riley will play a key role in developing, implementing, managing, and promoting the services of the CDLA. She will supervise the heads of the Digital Publishing Group and Digital Production Center, and will work closely with the Library's systems office to plan and implement the CDLA's technical infrastructure and programming needs.



Riley was most recently Metadata Librarian for the Digital Library Program at Indiana University, where she was previously Digital Media Specialist. She is author of the forthcoming book

"Understanding Metadata for Music Materials" and has written and presented widely on metadata, information retrieval and digital capture. Riley holds an M.L.S. with a specialization in music librarianship and an M.A. in musicology from Indiana University. She has a B.M. in music education from the University of Miami.

**Phil Vandermeer** is the new Head of Branch Libraries. In this position, Vandermeer will oversee the system's subject-based branch libraries, and will also continue to serve in his capacity as Head of UNC's Music Library.

Vandermeer has been Head of the Music Library since 2001, and served as Interim Associate University Librarian for Collections and Services from August 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010. He has been an adjunct Associate Professor in the UNC Department of Music since 2001 and has previously held professional librarian positions at the University of Maryland in College Park, Maryland, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.



Vandermeer holds a Bachelor of Music in music history and an M.S.L.S. from the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville; an M.A. in music history from Binghamton University in Binghamton, N.Y.; and a

Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from the University of Maryland.

**John Vincler** began Feb. 1 as Rare Book Research Librarian. In this position, Vincler will be responsible for on-site and remote researcher services for the Rare Book Collection, responding to requests for permission to publish and building innovative research and access tools, including digital products. Vincler will also create and conduct instructional programs for classes and workshops, and will participate in the development of special collections-wide services, instruction, and outreach, helping to ensure a vital role in UNC academic departments and programs.

Vincler was most recently Assistant Professor of Bibliography (Special Collections Librarian) at the University of Akron. He has also held positions at the Newberry Library, in Chicago, and served at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Ill., as both a teaching adjunct faculty member in the humanities and an adjunct librarian.

Vincler holds a B.A. in English from Loyola University Chicago; an M.A. in the history of the book from the Institute of English Studies at the University of London's School of Advanced Study; and an M.L.I.S. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**NC State University to Confer  
Honorary Degree on Library of  
Congress's Deanna Marcum**

On December 18, 2010, Chancellor Randy Woodson conferred an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on behalf of North Carolina State University to Dr. Deanna

Bowling Marcum, associate librarian at the Library of Congress.

Dr. Marcum is responsible for the Library Services group at the national library, with the mission to develop the Library's collections, which document the history of the American people and which record and contribute to the advancement of civilization and knowledge throughout the world. As associate librarian for Library Services, she manages 53 divisions and offices whose more than 1,800 employees are responsible for acquisitions, cataloging, public service and preservation activities; services to the blind and physically handicapped; and network and bibliographic standards for America's national library. As director of the day-to-day operations of the Library of Congress, she holds perhaps the most demanding librarian position on the globe, as well as setting the tone for a great cultural center that has an active and influential program of music, art, exhibits and scholarship.

In her position with the Library of Congress, Marcum has been responsible for integrating a wide array of emerging digital resources into the library's traditional collection of physical artifacts, building the foundations for a national digital library for the 21st century. In her high profile position, she has also brought the rise of modern digital practices to the fore and provided a working model for the creation of digital libraries throughout the world. In 1995, Marcum became president of the Council on Library Resources and president of the Commission on Preservation and Access. She oversaw the merger of these two organizations into the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) in 1997, and served as president until 2003. Dr. Marcum also served as the Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at The Catholic University of America from 1989-1992.

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