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## Library Exhibit Explores Homeless Predicament in South Carolina

In celebration of AIA Greenville Architecture Month, the Greenville County Library System hosted the exhibit titled, *Tesselations: Architecture, Community and Homelessness*, which ran from April 29-June 1. The custom designed exhibit, focused on the plight of homelessness in South Carolina, was designed by the students of studioG1 from Clemson University's Graduate School of Architecture. This project has been submitted to the ACSA national design competition titled: HOMEless Assistance Center.

The 700 piece exhibit featured over 30 different plans for hypothetical sites in Greenville and Columbia, along with educational information about structural materials and transitional housing needs.

## Library System Honored by National Print Awards

The Greenville County Library System has received the following print awards:

- Honorable Mention in the Advocacy-Print category for our library card designs from LLAMA/PRMS PR Xchange Best of Show Awards.
- Honorable Mention in the Fundraising-Print category for the South Carolina Room's *Greenville County Driving Tour of Historic Sites* from LLAMA/PRMS PR Xchange Best of Show Awards.
- Communicator Award of Distinction for a Print Newsletter – June/July 2010 issue of *Access* newsletter

- Special Judges Award in the Postcard category for the South Carolina Room's postcard collection from PICA, the NC/SC chapter of Printing Industries of America. (Submitted by Martin Printing).



South Carolina Room postcard *Ottaray Hotel*

## PEOPLE NEWS

### GEORGIA

#### Augusta State University

**Carol Waggoner-Angleton**, Special Collections Assistant in Reese Library of Augusta State University, has been awarded the 2011 Hubbard Scholarship by the Georgia Library Association to help cover her expenses in the master's degree program at Valdosta State University. According to the GLA website, this scholarship is made possible by the family and friends of Mr. C. S. Hubbard, an early supporter of libraries in Georgia. The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit excellent librarians for Georgia and provide financial assistance toward completing a Master's degree in library science.

There have been five new faculty appointments at Reese Library since December 2009. Three were position changes of current personnel and two were new hires.

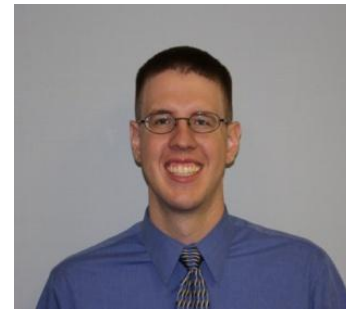


**LouAnn Blocker** became Electronic Resources/Serials librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Science in December, 2009. She received her MIS at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 2007. LouAnn worked as a paraprofessional at the UTK library for 15 years, including her time in graduate school. She and her husband, Carson, moved to Augusta in 2008.



**Camilla Reid**, Associate Professor of Library Science, was named Director on April 1, 2010, having served as acting director since the retirement of Dr. William Nelson. Camilla brings to the job many years of service to the profession and the respect of faculty and staff of ASU as well as the library, since joining ASU in 2003. An active member of the community, she serves as secretary of the university's chapter of the Honor Society

of Phi Kappa Phi. Camilla is a 2008 recipient of the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association's SirsiDynix Award, which is given to an individual, group, or institution that works toward improving the status and salary of library workers.



**Kyle McCarrell** was appointed the Acquisitions/Cataloging librarian and assistant professor of library science on July 1, 2010. He received his MLIS in May, 2010 from the University of South Carolina. While completing this degree, he worked part time in USC's Music Library and was a grad assistant in the library school.



**Jeff Heck**, Associate Professor of Library Science, was named Associate Director on August 1, 2010. He served as automation librarian from 1995 until becoming associate director. He currently serves two roles for ASU, as the ASU faculty secretary, and as an elected member of the Faculty Policies Committee for 2010-2012.



On January 3, 2011 Reese Library welcomed **Rod Bustos** as Automation Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Science. Rod held the position of Systems Librarian at Georgia State University in Atlanta for 13 years. He has also served as the webmaster and listowner for the Special Libraries Association Georgia Chapter since 1997 and is a long-time video reviewer for *Library Journal*.

#### **Ingram Library, University of West Georgia**

**Susan A. Smith** has been named Professor and Librarian Emeritus at the University of West Georgia. Professor Smith joined the faculty in 1976 as Interlibrary Loan Librarian and Map Librarian, and added the role of Archivist two years later. In 1979, she was appointed Serials Coordinator. In 1983, she was made Head of Acquisitions, and in that position oversaw the growth and development of the library's book and serials collection during an era of transition to electronic materials. Smith assisted in developing plans for the Ingram Library's 1980 expansion, and was a member of the 2007 and 2008 planning committees that outlined the need for a twenty-first century renovation and expansion of the library. She accepted the position of Associate Director of University Libraries in 2007 and served in that capacity until her retirement.

**Dr. Melvin Steely**, Professor Emeritus and Director of Georgia's Political Heritage Program at the University of West Georgia, received the 2010 Charles Beard Library Advocacy Award from Georgia Library Association. In 1983, Dr. Steely arranged a series of interviews with former Georgia governor and U. S. Senator Herman Talmadge. Congressman Newt Gingrich, who assisted with the Talmadge interviews, later signed an agreement to donate his political papers to the university. In 2002, Dr. Steely secured the papers of Congressman Bob Barr, the 2008 Libertarian Party candidate for president. In 2003, Dr. Steely worked with outgoing Georgia House Speaker Tom Murphy to arrange for the Speaker's papers and state capitol office contents to be transferred to the university. In 2008, the university received a special legislative appropriation of \$8 million to renovate the library and re-create the Speaker's office in honor of Speaker Murphy, who died in 2007.

**Andrea Gillespie Stanfield** has been appointed Instructor and Information Literacy Coordinator at the University of West Georgia. Stanfield holds the M.L.I.S. and the B.A. in English from the University of Florida, and Teacher Certification from Georgia Southwestern State University. She previously served as Reference & Instruction Librarian at UWG.

**Craig Schroer** has been appointed Assistant Professor and Systems Librarian at the University of West Georgia. Schroer holds the M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas, the M.A. in Music Performance from the University of New Mexico, and the B.A. from Metropolitan State College of

Denver. He previously served as Acting Assistant Head of Public Services and Electronic Information Services and Reference Librarian at the University of Texas at Austin.

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

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

The University Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), has appointed **Will Owen** as Associate University Librarian for Technical Services and Systems.

Reporting to Owen will be the Library's E-Resources & Serials Management, Monographic Services, Library Systems, Preservation and Resource Description & Management departments.

As a member of the Library's senior management team, Owen will help define overall priorities, participate in determining the long-range needs of the University Library, seek partnerships and collaborative relationships and represent the Library locally, regionally and nationally. Additionally, as the Library's primary spokesperson regarding technical services and systems to faculty, students, alumni and administrators, he will work to develop technology strategies and will encourage attention to technical services and systems-related issues within the Library and on campus.



Owen has served as Interim AUL for Technical Services and Systems since February 1, 2010, prior to which he spent 14 years as Head of Library Systems. He has also held the position of Systems Librarian at UNC.

He holds a B.A. in Comparative Literature/English and an M.A. in Comparative Literature from the State University of New York at Albany (now the University at Albany). He holds an M.L.S. from North Carolina Central University and has additionally undertaken coursework for a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UNC.

**Emily Silverman** is the new Associate Director of Library Development.

Silverman will develop and implement strategies to secure major gifts in support of the mission and priorities of the Library. She will also identify and steward individual, foundation and corporate donors.



Silverman was most recently Resource Development Director at Chatham Habitat for Humanity in Pittsboro, N.C. She was previously Director of Development and Communication at the University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries, and has held additional positions in libraries, education and publishing.

Silverman holds a B.A. cum laude in political science from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass. Her M.S.L.I.S. is from the University of Rhode Island School of Library and Information Studies.

**Jodi Berkowitz** is now Pruitt-Shanks Project Archivist.

In this one-year position, Berkowitz will coordinate and implement processing of the Pruitt-Shanks Photographic Collection in the Southern Historical Collection. The Pruitt-Shanks Collection consists of approximately 140,000 photographic negatives produced from the late 1920s into the 1970s by the studios of O.N. Pruitt and Calvin Shanks, of Columbus, Miss.

Berkowitz was most recently Legacy Finding Aids Archivist in the Technical Services Department of UNC's Wilson

Special Collections Library. She was previously the Technical Services Archivist at Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture, in Durham, N.C.

Berkowitz holds a B.A. in Women's Studies from Barnard College in New York City and an M.S.L.S. from the School of Information and Library Science at UNC.

### **University of North Carolina at Greensboro**

**Michael Crumpton** gave the keynote address for the "Managing the Future of Librarianship" two-day conference sponsored by the Library Management Institute. The conference focused on the issues of library management and administration. It was held from July 11th -12th on the campus of Arcadia University, in Glenside, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. Michael is the Assistant Dean for Administrative Services for the University Libraries at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and holds an MLS from the University of Kentucky. He is also a certified Senior Human Resource Professional and has earned a teaching certificate from North Carolina State University. Much of his responsibility is on space planning, assessment and organizational development while his focus is on connecting with customers and users in order to provide the best service experience possible.

**Anna Craft** has been appointed Metadata Cataloger at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Most recently, she was Metadata Librarian at Western Carolina University. She holds the M.S.L.S. from UNC Chapel Hill.

**In Memorium: Elizabeth (Betty)  
Meehan-Black**



Elizabeth (Betty) Meehan-Black, head of Order Management and assistant head of the Monographic Services Department at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Library, died March 2, 2011.

Meehan-Black joined the UNC Library staff in 1986 as head of Bibliographic Searching. She held a number of increasingly responsible management positions in acquisitions and technical services at the Library. In February, in recognition of her contributions to the Library and the profession, Meehan-Black was named an honorable mention for the Library's Outstanding Employee of 2010 award.

Meehan-Black was deeply involved in the work of many professional associations. She was a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Library Association and the association's elected representative to the Southeastern Library Association; president of the Librarians' Association at UNC-Chapel Hill for 2001-2002; and a member or leader of numerous committees for those and other professional organizations.

She was also a passionate community volunteer for literacy. She served as president of the Orange County, N.C., chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association and she established an ESL literacy program at the Korean Baptist Church in Chapel Hill.

Meehan-Black held a B.A. in psychology from the University of Connecticut and an M.S.L.S. from Southern Connecticut State University.

Erin Lawrimore has been appointed University Archivist at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Most recently, she was Associate Head and Curator at the North Carolina State University Special Collections Research Center. She hold the M.S.I.S. from the University of Texas in Austin.

