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## Personnel News

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One of the award winning designs

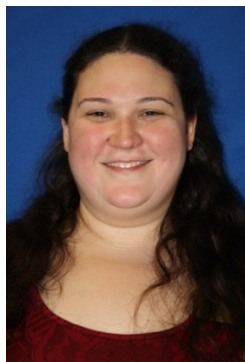
Of more than 375 submitted entries, two of Hannon’s original designs were honored as “Best in Show.” These awards recognize premier public relations materials produced by libraries in the past year. Entries are evaluated based on content, originality and design by a team of experts in public relations, graphic design, communications and marketing who select the honorees in each category.

**PERSONNEL NEWS:**

**Georgia**

**Kennesaw State University**

The Johnson Library at the Marietta campus has several new staff. **Rosemary Humphrey** is the new library assistant for Interlibrary Loan and GIL Express. **Jennifer Ivey** is the new evening support staff member for access services. **Crystal Renfro** is the new Graduate Engineering Librarian.



Rosemary Humphrey



Jennifer Ivey



Crystal Renfro

**Lillie Barber**, Information Desk & GIL Express Assistant, at the Kennesaw campus will be retiring July 31, 2015. She has been working at the library since September 2002.



Lillie Barber

**North Carolina**

**University of North Carolina**

The University Library is pleased to announce the appointment of **Sarah Carrier** as North Carolina Research and Instruction Librarian, effective June 1, 2015.

Sarah will coordinate research and instructional services for inquiries related to North Carolina, with a particular focus on the holdings of the North Carolina Collection. She will assist with requests for permission to publish; work with faculty and instructors to incorporate special collections materials into courses and workshops; and contribute to the creation of digital products and other innovative tools for research and access.



Sarah comes to UNC from the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, where she was research services coordinator. She has also worked as an order specialist for the Duke University Library.

She holds a B.A. in German and international studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an M.S.I.S. from UNC's School of Information and Library Science.

The University Library is also pleased to announce the appointment of **Tim Shearer** as Director of Library and Information Technology (LIT), effective May 1.



Tim will lead a comprehensive technology program for the Library and will manage the LIT department, including planning, budgeting, and setting policy for information technology. He will represent the Library on select campus committees, including the University Information

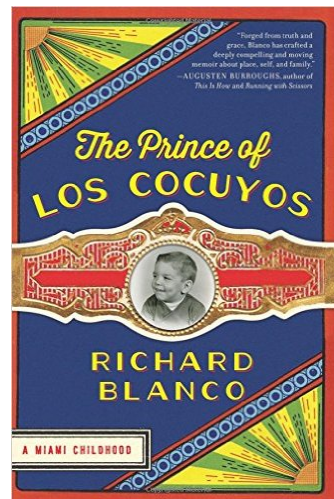
Technology Executive Council, and will maintain collaborative relationships with organizations that provide information technology services to academic institutions and libraries.

Tim was most recently the head of software development within the LIT department. He has also held the positions of head of the Core Application Development Team and Web access librarian at the UNC Library.

He holds a B.A. in English and psychology from UNC, and an M.S.L.S. from UNC's School of Information and Library Science.

## BOOK REVIEWS

**The Prince of Los Cocuyos: A Miami Childhood.** Richard Blanco. New York: Ecco, 2014. ISBN 9780062313768. 272 p. \$46.00



*Cocuyo (glowing click beetle, common to both South Florida and Cuba, which displays a blue glow at night similar to Fireflies)*

Richard Blanco, fifth inaugural poet of the United States with an impressive bibliography of award winning books and poetry, writes a loving memoir of growing up in Miami, struggling to bridge two cultures and coming to terms with being gay in a community that esteems machismo. Born in Spain, immigrating with his Cuban exile family to Miami after a brief stay in New York, *Prince of Los Cocuyos* is a tribute to his family and culture written with humorous insight and charm.

Recalling his childhood with droll, engaging stories of his family, the author captures the uneasy and delicate symbiosis which exists between immigrants and their adopted country. Relating his attempt to entice his grandmother to shop at the local "Winn Deeze" instead of the neighborhood Cuban grocery is delightful, as he introduces her to easy cheese from a can and uses all his