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*People, Libraries
and Agencies* **IN THE NEWS**

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Effective July 1, Dr. Alan Bernstein became Valdosta State University's new University Librarian and Dean of the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) Program.

Dr. Bernstein began his career at Valdosta State College as a student in 1978. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy in 1981, he moved to California to pursue graduate studies. Bernstein returned to Valdosta State in 1985 and worked as a part-time instructor in

the Philosophy Department until 1993 when he became head of the circulation department at Odum Library. Alan earned a Master of Education in secondary education in 1992, a Master of Arts in history in 1995, and a Master of Library and Information Science in 2003, all from Valdosta State. In 2003, Bernstein was named associate professor of library science and circulation librarian. Six years later, he graduated with a Doctor of Education in curriculum and instruction. His areas of scholarly interest and publication include library patron services and library administration.