In April, Martin Malloy is to be invested as President of CILIP in place of Debby Shorley, University Librarian at Sussex. Martin is Director of Cultural and Community Services at Derbyshire County Council. Ian Snowley will be the new President Elect of CILIP. In February, Ian was appointed Director, Academic Services for University of London Research Library Services at Senate House. For the previous six-and-a-half years, Ian was Director of Information Services at the Royal Society of Medicine.

With the closure of CILIP’s consultancy service, there have been a number of departures from CILIP since October, including Sue Brown, Deputy Chief Executive, Tim Buckley Owen, Head of Membership Marketing and Media, and David Haines and Leonard Latiff.

In November, John Dolan was appointed as Head of Library Policy at the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA). John was previously Assistant Director, Community Learning and Libraries, in Birmingham.

Steve Morris has been appointed the new Finance and Corporate Resources Director at the British Library.

At the Department of Trade and Industry, Sally Doxey, Information Researcher for DTI’s Infosource, has been responsible for serials since last August, when Victoria Mullen went on maternity leave.

Karen George has been made substantive in the post of Head of Library and Information Team at the Home Office, having been previously on temporary promotion to the post.

At the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, Donna Howard was appointed Publications Contracts Manager in the Information Management Division Collaborative Ventures Branch. Donna, who previously worked in ODPM’s Finance Department, then part of IMD, replaced Alexandra Parr who was Collaborative Ventures Workstream Leader and has moved elsewhere in the department.

In January, Jane Burns was appointed Head of Library & Information Services at the Irish Taxation Institute in Dublin where she will be developing the library services for the Institute. Jane was Librarian at Met Éireann, Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government for the past eight years.

At the Office of National Statistics, Dianne Rigby, previously Serials Librarian, left in November to work in cataloguing at the University of Wales in Cardiff.

Hannah Powell has been confirmed in post as Library Assistant Acquisitions at the Natural History Museum in London.

Chris Mills has been appointed Head of Library & Archives at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Chris was previously Head of Collections and Services at the Natural History Museum, where he had been for 13 years. Chris replaces John Flanagan who retired in December after 22 years at Kew, and will be seeing through to completion the planned extension to the Library &
Archives and the Herbarium at Kew. This has been designed to allow for a potential 50 years’ expansion, and to include a Reading Room area with public access and exhibition space. Building is due to commence this year.

At Scottish Natural Heritage, **Paul Longbottom** joined in January as Library Manager. Paul is involved in co-ordinating the relocation of the library to Inverness. For the previous six years, Paul was at Morecambe Bay Hospitals NHS Trust, most recently as Clinical Librarian.

At the University of Aberdeen, **Ross Hayworth** was appointed Serials and Electronic Resources Manager in January. Ross was previously Collections Librarian at Robert Gordon University, where he was for five years. He replaces **Jonathan McAslan** who went to Oxford University in September.

In February, **Isabel Fleischmann** was appointed an Assistant Librarian at Institute of Technology Blanchardstown for a year. Isabel had previously been at University College Dublin library, where for the past six years she worked as Senior Library Assistant Periodicals.

At the University of Cambridge, **Kathy Wholley** joined the Squire Law Library as Serials Supervisor in November. For the previous six years, Kathy worked in a solicitor’s information unit which she joined after seven years in public libraries.

**Janet Peters** was appointed University Librarian at Cardiff University last October, following the retirement of **Steve Pritchard**. Janet was the Director of Library and Information Services at University of Wales Newport.

At University College Dublin, **Anne Griffin** was appointed Senior Library Assistant Periodicals in February. Anne had been working with periodicals in the Bibliographic Services department at UCD since 1996. At the Veterinary Library periodicals department, **Maolsheachlann O Ceallaigh** took over from **Lorna Dodd** in February.

**Elize Rowan** took up the post of Bibliographic Services Manager at the University of Edinburgh on All Souls last year, replacing **Jeremy Upton** who is now at St Andrews University. Elize was Head of Library for ten years at the National Museums of Scotland, where she started in 1988.

In April, **Maggie Haines** leaves Kings College London where for nearly three years she has been Director of Information Services and Systems. At the beginning of May, Maggie will return to her alma mater, Carleton University in Ottawa, as University Librarian (margaret_haines@carleton.ca).

Maggie arrived in England in 1989 when she worked at the King’s Fund library. Fifteen years later, Maggie was elected President of CILIP. Maggie will still be visiting the UK and plans to attend UC&R in Norwich in July.

At the University of Kent, **Carole Pickaver** was appointed Head of Library Services in the summer. Carole was previously Projects and Planning Manager. Earlier in the year, **John Sotillo** was appointed Director of Information Services (which includes the Library and Computing Services), having been formerly Head of Computing.

At Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, **Gerardine Maloney** was promoted to the position of Librarian in August, following the retirement of **John Power** in May last year. Gerardine had been Assistant Librarian User Services for five years before becoming Librarian. **Aine Finucane** was appointed Assistant Librarian User Services in December. Aine was previously Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Limerick for three years.

At the University of London University Research Library Services there have been three key appointments in February. As noted above, **Ian Snowley** was appointed Director, Academic Services for ULRLS, where he will be reporting to **David Pearson**, Director of the Research Library Services. **Paul McLaughlin** is now Director, Technical Services, having previously been Senior Sub-Librarian Academic
Services at Senate House Library. Christine Muller is now Director, User Services for the ULRLS. She was previously Deputy Head of Learning & Information Services at London South Bank University from 1997 to 2003, and then Head of Student Administration.

Last July, at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Greg Bennett was appointed Senior Library Assistant, joining Josephine Grahl in the day-to-day running of serials matters for the library.

At the London School of Economics and Political Science, Andrea Reid joined the library as Serials Librarian (job share) in February, in place of Jane Harvell, who moved to the University of Sussex library. Andrea was previously Reference Services Manager for Science, Social Sciences & Business at the British Library, St. Pancras.

At the University of Nottingham, Ruth Jenkins was appointed Head of Academic Services in January, in place of Alison McNab. For the previous nine years Ruth was at the University of Birmingham, most recently as Assistant Director, Learning and Research Support. In November, Ruth Dale joined the university’s Information Services as Resource Acquisition Librarian, based at Nottingham’s new King’s Meadow campus. For the previous 10 years, Ruth was at De Montfort University in Leicester where she was Library Acquisitions Manager.

Sad news to report that Graham Mackenzie died on 26 December 2005 after a year-long battle with cancer. Graham was Librarian of Lancaster University and then St Andrews from 1976 to 1989, when he retired.

At the University of the South Bank, Robert Hall was appointed in February as Director of the new Centre for Learning Support and Development, which will be fully formalized for the autumn term. The CLSD is a merger of Learning and Information Services, the Learning Resource Centre and the Learning Development Centre. Robert was previously Head of Library Services at University of Surrey for five years and replaces John Ackroyd, Head of Learning and Information Services, Perry Library.

Following the recent reorganization at the University of Sussex library, Adrian Hale has been promoted to Head of Technical Services and is part of the Library Management Team. Eleanor Craig has been promoted to Electronic Resources Officer. Emma Walton joined the library in September as Learning and Teaching Support Manager. Jane Harvell, previously Serials Librarian at LSE, joined in October as Research Liaison Manager. Emma and Jane together run the Academic Liaison Office.

At Easter, Michael Bloom retires as Head of Library at the British Library for Development Studies at the Institute of Development Studies based on the University of Sussex campus. Michael has been Head of Library since 1999 and started work in the library in 1978.

In December, Erin O’Mahony joined the library at Trinity College Dublin as Information Librarian. Erin was formerly Information Specialist at the Information Support Centre of Diageo, in what was Guinness in Dublin.

Lynne Harvey retires in May, after 18 years as Librarian at Foster Wheeler in Reading.

In December, Mairead Mackenzie was confirmed as the Information Specialist for the Pira Consultancy group. Mairead joined Pira as Librarian in April 1990, a post she has been job-sharing with Liz Horton since Autumn 2003.

Congratulations to Jean Shaw on being awarded the Barnard prize for outstanding services to health/medical librarianship through her work in EAHIL (European Association of Health and Information Libraries) and for Partnerships in Health Information (PHI). PHI is a UK-based charity that promotes partnerships between health libraries in the UK and those in developing countries. It facilitates collaborative exchanges to share knowledge and skills aimed at overcoming...
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infrastructure and skills challenges by fully exploiting ICT and the growth of evidence-based practice (http://omni.ac.uk/hosted/phi). Jean, pictured left in the photo with Chair of PHI Trustees Shane Godbolt, retired as Medical School Librarian at the University of Leicester in 1995. Since then, Jean has been Research Officer for PHI. Last year, PHI was awarded a grant to appoint a salaried Programmes Officer for two years (in the first instance) to develop the partnerships further. This will be based at the University of Bournemouth, with whom PHI is working in partnership.

Ciara McGettigan was appointed Information & Resource Officer at the Irish Cancer Society last October. Ciara had recently completed an MA from UCD.

At Regional Medical Library Limerick, Liz Dore was appointed Assistant Librarian in December in place of Kate Cotter, who moved to the University of Cork library in September.

Val Trinder has retired after 28 years in medical librarianship. Most recently, Val was Knowledge Services Strategy Manager at the Thames Valley Strategic Health Authority in Oxford.

In October, Martin Marlow joined Atypon as Vice President of Sales and Marketing, based in Abingdon. For the previous three years, Martin was Director of Strategic Marketing for ProQuest Information and Learning International.

Rebecca Larkin joined Coutts Information Services in October as Area Manager for UK South. Rebecca previously worked as a Regional Sales Manager for ProQuest Information and Learning, for the past six years selling databases and e-books to academic and public libraries in Eastern Europe. Jonathan Waring has now relinquished his Area Manager role to Rebecca and will continue on a full-time basis as Product Manager for OASIS.

At EBSCO in the UK, Lyndsey Shaw has taken up the post of Customer Service Manager. Lyndsey comes from a customer service background in different industries. Jayne Bradley has moved into the post of Operations Manager, where her library qualification and experience of EBSCO will be used to develop the company’s service provision.

In February, Nick Collison joined Prenax as International Accounts Manager, based in New York. For the previous five years, Nick had been Business Solutions Manager at Swets, based in London. Nick has also been Chair of the City Information Group for the past year.

At Springer Science+Business Media in January, Jan Sramek became Managing Director of Springer Wien. Jan has been with Springer since 1996, and from 1999 had been Director of the Editorial Department. He succeeded Rudolf Siegle, who had been with the company since 1977 and Managing Director since 1988.

Debbie Dore, Managing Director at Swets UK & Ireland, joins the main board of Swets as a Regional Director in March, following a decision by the company to include both headquarters- and regional-based members to ensure decision making includes both the strategic and delivery arms of the business.

Jane Wright joined Swets in December as Business Development Manager, where she is covering mainly the academic market in the Midlands and southern England and Wales, as well as some government customers.