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At the British Library, **Jim** Vickery, Head of Selection, took early retirement at the end of March after 33 years at the library, served mostly in collection development and acquisitions roles. Jim was Secretary to both the National Acquisitions Group and the IFLA Section on Acquisition and Collection Development during the 1980s and 1990s, and was awarded a Fellowship of the Library Association in 1998 for his contribution to this part of the profession. A key theme throughout his career was the need to involve all elements of the library supply business in building library collections. He is looking forward to pursuing interests outside librarianship.

A number of other significant staff changes have taken place in the restructuring of BL's Collection Acquisition & Description that occurred around April. Alasdair Ball is the new Head of Processing, CA&D. Alasdair was previously a change manager at BL.

Jean Garlick, Serials

Acquisitions Unit Manager, has left. Robert Vickers has the key role of Purchasing Acquisitions Manager.

Raymond Jude is now Tendering Co-ordinator, having previously been Managing Information and Support.

At CILIP in April, Tony
McSean was elected Chair of
Council, and Past President
Debby Shorley was elected
Chair of the Executive Board.
Tony is Director of Library
Relations at Elsevier.
Debbie is University Librarian
at Sussex.

In UK government libraries, Penny Scott moved to the Department for Constitutional Affairs as Head of Library and Information Services in June. Penny had been in the Ministry of Defence Library Services for 19 years. For the last eight-and-a-half years, Penny was Head of the Army Library Service, based in Upavon.

At the Department for Work and Pensions,
Andria Lannon
was appointed
Librarian last August. Andria,
who was previously Research
Librarian at the Industrial
Injuries Advisory Board,

replaced Angela Tailby who

has moved to look after the archives at DWP. In March, Elaine Varty returned to DWP as Assistant Librarian in the Law Library, after a career break. Elaine was previously Journals Librarian at DWP's main Adelphi Library.

At the Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
Andrea Bradley returned to
London last October as Deputy
Head of Information Strategy
in the Information and
Technology Strategy Unit with
line management responsibility
for finance, information strategy
and publications procurement.
For the previous 18 months,
Andrea was Information
Manager for FCO Services based
in Hanslope Park, Milton
Keynes.

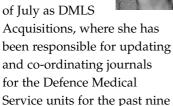
In January, Catherine
Meredith was appointed
Acquisitions Manager at the
House of Commons Library.
Catherine joined the library
in 2000 and worked mainly
in the Indexing and Data
Management Section.
Catherine replaced Katharine
Fitch who was promoted to
Indexing Manager of IDMS,
having been Acquisitions
Manager since 1999.

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At the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall, Lora Scott retires in July after more than 37 years. Lora (pictured above left, with Carole Tucker) is Technical Services Manager and Chair of the Purchasing Consortium. Margaret Gair, from MOD LIS Glasgow, takes over as chair of the consortium in July. Also leaving MOD Whitehall, Carole Tucker retired from her post as Electronic Resources Manager for the MOD Information & Library Service at the end of May. Carole had been with the MOD for 20 years in a varied range of posts which included serials librarian, systems dministration, marketing manager and web manager. Carole had also edited the ADLG Newsletter for the last ten years.

At the Defence Medical Library Service in Gosport, Margaret Baines retires at the end of July as DMLS



years.

Vagn Pedersen was appointed Librarian at the Civil Aviation Authority last November, in place of Carole Cairns who moved to work in Corporate Services at CAA. Vagn had been with CAA for seven years, working as Cataloguer in the library.

At the Equal Opportunities Commission, **Lisa Jeskins** was appointed Information Centre Manager in February. She was previously Faculty Librarian at the Dubai Women's College in UAE. Lisa replaced **Julie Foster**, who retired in March after 15 years as Information Centre Manager.

At the University of Glasgow, Director of Library Services, Chris Bailey, took early retirement at the end of March after 15 years with the library. Chris was Secretary of CURL (Consortium of University Research Libraries) between 1999 and 2001. Helen Durndell, previously Associate Director, is Acting Director of Library Services. Attendant on these changes,

Tony Kidd was made Assistant Director Financial & Corporate Services at the

beginning of March. Tony was previously Head of Finance, Serials & Document Delivery, responsible for serials since 1991. Although this means that Tony has less to do with serials at Glasgow on a day-to-day basis, he remains closely involved with UKSG and remains Chair of SNIPES – the Scotland and Northern Ireland periodicals purchasing consortium.

Colin Galloway
is now Assistant
Director
Information
Access. Previously,
he was Head of

Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services. The new post includes

serials and IT Services. Colin has been at Glasgow University Library for 29 years and older members of UKSG will recall that Colin was in charge of serials acquisition there until 1991.

At Glasgow School of Art,
George Rawson retired in May
after almost 30 years as Fine Art
Librarian. George specialized
in the history of the School of
Art and is a fount of knowledge
on Mackintosh and his
relationship with the school.
George's replacement is
Duncan Chappell, who was
previously at Glasgow
Metropolitan College Library.

At the University of Limerick, Cora Gleeson was appointed Acquisitions Librarian in March, replacing Aine Finucane who moved to Mary Immaculate College in November last year. Cora was previously Systems Librarian at Limerick for five years.

At Oxford University, Reg
Carr has announced his plan to
take early retirement at the end
of the year after ten years as
Bodley's 23rd Librarian and the
first Director of Oxford
University Library Services.
Elsewhere at Oxford, Eunice
Martin retired at the end of
March as Western Art Librarian
after 26 years, first at the
Ashmolean and latterly at the
Sackler Library.

In May, **Biola Ayoola**moved to Lewisham College
as Assistant Learning Resources
Manager. Biola previously
dealt with periodicals at
Westminster Kingsway
College.

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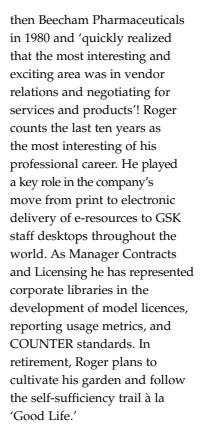
At Queen's University Belfast, Maire McClarnon was appointed Project Officer (Library Portal

Implementation) at the beginning of May. Maire was Librarian at the Health Protection Surveillance Centre in Dublin until November last year when she joined Queen's as User Services Librarian in the Main Library.

In May, **Debbie French-Williams** joined the library at Royal Holloway, University of London, in a newly created post of Acquisitions Team Co-ordinator. For the previous five years, Debbie was Subscriptions Co-ordinator at Roehampton University.

At the British Medical
Association, Jacky Berry was
appointed Acting Librarian in
April for a year, to projectmanage the proposed move
of the library pending the
outcome of a planning
application. Jacky was
previously Training Manager
at TFPL, which she joined after
eight years at Linklaters as
Global Head of Information
Services.

At the end of
April, Roger
Brown took early
retirement from
GlaxoSmithKline
after 26 years.
Roger joined what was



In May, Clare Aitken
joined Schlumberger Cambridge
Research Ltd as Librarian,
replacing Melanie Atkinson
who is now Information
Specialist serving
Schlumberger's global research
staff. Clare had been
Development Librarian at the
British Medical Association
library since January 2002.
Melanie had been Librarian
at Schlumberger for four
years.

In April, **Steve Thorpe** joined the BMJ Publishing Group as Sales Manager (Northern Europe) covering the Nordic Countries, Benelux, UK and Ireland. Steve was previously European Territory Manager at Thompson Henry, covering Scandinavia, Benelux, UK and Ireland.

Jay Glaisyer
joined EBSCO
Australia in March
as Head of
Business
Development. Jay



is based at EBSCO's Melbourne office, initially working on a part-time basis. She works with Richard Steeden, who was recently promoted to National Sales Manager for Australia. Jay worked for Swets Information Services in the UK before moving to Australia in 1997 as Sales Manager for Australia and New Zealand.

At the end of June, **Peter Reardon** joined the Economist
Intelligence Unit as Regional
Sales Director for UK/Ireland,
Scandinavia and The
Netherlands. For the previous
three years, Peter worked at
Kluwer Law International, most
recently as Territory Manager
UK and Middle East.

At Ingenta,
Carol Rice was
appointed Vice
President of
Product
Development in



the company's Information Commerce Division in May. Operating from Ingenta's office in Providence, RI, Carol will lead the strategic and technological development of the high-specification websites and flexible e-commerce infrastructure which Ingenta builds for publisher customers. Carol has over 20 years' experience in software development, application and infrastructure architectures and program management, and has held senior management

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roles, most recently at Progress Software.

At Ingenta's Oxford office, **Louise Tutton** has been appointed to a newly created



post as Head of Client Management. Louise manages a team of six client managers in the UK and North America, and has overall responsibility for progressing Ingenta's business with its current publishing customer partners throughout the world. Louise joined CatchWord in 1999 and has returned to Ingenta with ten years' experience in the electronic publishing industry, most recently as Online Development Manager at Taylor & Francis.

Jason Taylor joined Prenax in London as a Sales Executive in February. Jason previously worked in IT Recruitment.



At the end of April, SAGE appointed **Tessa Picknett** as STM Publisher, a newly created



position based in SAGE's London office. Tessa joins SAGE from Academic Press and Elsevier where she spent 15 years in book and journal publishing.

At the beginning of February, Richard Hollis joined Semantico as Business Development Director. Semantico is a content and access management solutions provider for, among others, publishers looking to evolve their online reference products. Richard has worked in the publishing industry for some time, and was most recently sales director at The Stationery Office, with specific responsibility for publishing The London Gazette.

Thomas Snyder was appointed Chief Commercial Officer for Swets Information Services at the beginning of June. He is responsible for global marketing, sales, customer relations and product development activities. His background is in multi-channel publishing and telecommunications and he joins Swets from European Directories where he was Director of the Business Unit E-Media for

De Telefoongids and later, Group Director E-Media. Thomas is also known for his work on the history of the Dutch national football team, as author of two books on the subject and as a guest commentator on various radio and news programmes.

At Swets' UK and Irish office,

Gavin Lewis
joined the Sales team in April. He has responsibility for corporate account management and for sourcing new business opportunities.

In June, Jenny Walker joined Xrefer as Vice President of Marketing. She will be responsible for worldwide marketing and product direction, and will be Xrefer's senior manager for its London operations. Prior to joining Xrefer, Jenny was Corporate Vice President of marketing for Ex Libris. She is a member of the NISO Standards Development Committee and is co-chair of the NISO MetaSearch Initiative.