People

On the implementation of the new governance structure at the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP), Caroline Moss-Gibbons and Judy Broady-Preston were both elected as first Leader of the CILIP Council. The Leader’s role has been shared for this first year, with Judy as Leader for the first part of the year, and Caroline Leader from the beginning of July. Judy is a lecturer at Aberystwyth University’s Department of Information Studies. Caroline, formerly Head of Heritage Collections at the Royal College of Physicians, is now an independent management consultant specializing in electronic resource management and heritage business development.

In April, Charles B Lowry was appointed as Executive Director of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), Washington. Charles is currently Dean of Libraries at the University of Maryland, College Park. He will step down from his deanship at Maryland and take a leave of absence to lead ARL for the next three years and will then return to teaching and research in the university’s iSchool, where he holds a tenured professorship.

At the British Library, Dathan Greenwood was appointed to a new post of Electronic Publications Processing Manager in April.

At the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) David Potts became the Project Manager for Libraries in June. David was formerly Reference Online Programme Co-ordinator at the MLA, and his new position includes responsibilities for Reference Online. Susi Woodhouse has recently left the MLA where she was Senior Network Adviser, and was closely involved with Reference Online.

Congratulations to Rick Anderson on his election earlier this year as Vice-President/President-Elect of NASIG – the North American Serials Interest Group. Rick is Associate Director for Scholarly Resources and Collections at the Marriott Library at the University of Utah, and is a member of the Serials Editorial Board.

In January, Elly Thornton joined the English Heritage Library in Swindon as Assistant Librarian responsible for serials and inter-library loans. This is Elly’s first professional post.

At the end of July, Audrey Meenan retires as Acquisitions Librarian, Collections & Services Team at the Natural History Museum in London. Audrey has been at the Natural History Museum since 1974 when she joined as Serials Librarian, and where for the past 15 years she has been Acquisitions Librarian.

At the Treasury Solicitors Department, Suzanne Traue was appointed Library Services Manager in February. For the past three years, Suzanne has been Assistant Librarian at the Department of Culture Media and Sport.

Stuart Rawson is due to retire in September after 35 years at the library of Queen’s University Belfast. Stuart is Cataloguing and Acquisitions Manager and has played a significant role in the development of Talis, the library management system, for...
which he has written some 250 scripts. At the beginning of the new academic year, Stuart will be going back to university – to study classics.

In May, Brendan Casey joined the University of Birmingham as Director of Academic Services, which is a converged service of four departments - Academic and Student Administration, Student Life, Learning Development and Library Services. Brendan was previously Director of Information Services and Libraries at City University in London.

At the University of Cambridge, Yvonne Nobis was appointed Head of Science Information Services in January and manages the Betty and Gordon Moore Library and the Central Science Library. Yvonne replaced Michael Wilson, who has moved to the University Library. Yvonne formerly ran the university’s user education programme in Reader Services.

James Caudwell joined Cambridge University Library in April in a split post as Electronic Subscriptions Manager and as Deputy Head of the Periodicals Department. For the previous five years, James was at the Bodleian Library in Oxford as Head of Serials and Electronic Resources Cataloguing.

At the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, Andy Priestner was appointed Librarian in October last year. Andy was previously Deputy Librarian at the Said Business School in Oxford.

Rose Buttimmer has been appointed Serials Acquisitions Librarian at University College Cork (UCC). Rose was previously Business & Social Sciences Librarian at UCC, and replaced Elizabeth Morris who took early retirement in February after 27 years at the College.

At University College Dublin (UCD), Sean Phillips retired as Librarian at the end of March. Sean has played a major role in the development of the Irish research library world over the past 30 years. He had been Librarian at UCD since 1978. He was previously Deputy Librarian at Trinity College Dublin (1975-1978) and before that, he was Head of Technical Services at Queen’s University Library, Belfast. Pauline Corrigan is currently acting Librarian at UCD, but also is due to retire, later this year.

Also at UCD, John Paul Kiernan was appointed Acquisitions Librarian in March, replacing Ailish Brady who has taken a career break. John Paul was previously working in the UCD Health Sciences/Engineering Library which moved to the main Bellfield campus.

In May, Isabel Fleischmann was appointed Librarian at the Dublin Dental School and Hospital. Isabel was previously at the House of the Oirecthas library. She replaced Kathryn Smith, who has moved to University College Dublin Medical Library.

Eileen Phillips (Assistant Librarian, Technical Services) took early retirement at the end of May after 20 years in the Mercer Library, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI). Eileen has been responsible for managing and developing the electronic and print collections of the College and for setting and maintaining high standards. She has been an active member of the Acquisitions Group of Ireland for many years. Her skill, enthusiasm and sense of humour will be missed by her colleagues in the RCSI and indeed in the wider library world.

At the University of East Anglia (UEA), Nicholas Lewis was promoted to Library Director in May, in place of Kitty Ingles who became Librarian at Sussex University in April. Nick was previously Head of Collections at UEA.

At the Agriculture Library of the Scottish Agricultural College in Edinburgh, Dawn McQuillan was appointed Site Librarian in May. She previously worked in the Local Studies Department of Edinburgh Central Library. Dawn replaces Ishbel Leggat, who has moved to Australia.

In May, Graham Stone joined the University of Huddersfield as Electronic Resources Manager to manage, review and develop the provision of all electronic resources and cataloguing operations in the university library and develop and manage the University
Digital Repository. Graham is also acting Deputy to the Technical Services Manager. He was previously E-Resources Librarian at the University of Bolton. Graham is UKSG Education Officer, is on the Serials Editorial Board and editor-in-chief for *The E-Resources Management Handbook* commissioned by UKSG and freely available at http://www.uksg.org/serials#handbook.

At the University of Kent, **Dawn Fitzgerald** joined the library as Serials and E-Resources Librarian in February. Dawn was previously at the Ravensbourne College of Design, Art and Communication library.

In February, **Brid Frawley** became Library Assistant Acquisitions in the Serials team at the University of Limerick (UL). Brid has worked at UL for some 30 years and replaces **Margaret Hayes**, who retired in July last year after 30 years at UL.

At Oxford University Library Services (OULS), **Dr Alice Keller** has been appointed to a new post of Assistant Director, Collections and Resource Description at the Bodleian Library. Alice joined OULS as Head of Collection Management in 2003.

Sheffield Hallam University reported the very sad news of the death of **Laura Tolley** after a sudden illness in April. Laura was Acquisitions Team Leader at Sheffield Hallam where she had worked for 30 years, and is much missed by her friends and colleagues.

**Ian Butchart**, the Director of Library & Information Services at the University of Teesside, retires at the end of August. Ian was appointed as Chief Librarian in 1986, later becoming Director of the L&IS. He was responsible for building the new Library Resource Centre in 1998, and has served on several national committees over the years including SCONUL and JISC. Ian is highly regarded and will be missed by his staff and colleagues.

In March, **Harry Drummond** retired as Project Manager and Academic Resource Librarian for the School of Engineering and Built Environment at the University of Wolverhampton library where he had worked for more than 25 years. **Frances Machell**, Hybrid Collections Co-ordinator, took over from Harry before his retirement as the MUAl representative for the university.

At the end of April, **Diane Scott-Lichter** joined the American Association for Cancer Research as Publisher and Head of the Publishing Division, based in Philadelphia. Diane was previously Senior Director, Publishing for The Endocrine Society, which she joined in 2007, having been the Publisher of Medical Journals for Blackwell Publishing in Malden, Mass.

The Association of American Publishers (AAP) announced that **John Tagler** has been made Vice President and Executive Director of the Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division (PSP). John started in April and is based in the AAP New York office. He went to this AAP post after a 30-year career at Elsevier, culminating in his becoming Vice President, Customer Marketing, Academic and Government Libraries. He succeeds **Barbara Meredith** who retired in 2007.

**Gordon Tibbitts** joined Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress) as the company’s Chief Executive Officer in March, after seven years as President of Blackwell Publishing. In May, **Barbara Kaplan** was appointed Vice President of Business Development. Barbara is responsible for worldwide journal sales and is based at bepress’s headquarters in California. Before joining bepress, Barbara held senior positions at Blackwell, Elsevier and Grolier Educational Services.

In March, Burgundy Information Services announced the appointment of **Paul Calow** to be responsible for developing sales to academic and commercial libraries, negotiating site licences for access to online content, and promoting the migration from print to online on behalf of Burgundy’s publishing partners. Most recently Paul was the Regional Sales Director at Wiley-Blackwell responsible for managing the company’s
relationships with consortia and libraries throughout Northern and Western Europe and Africa.

Jenny Walker returned to Ex Libris in March as Director of Strategic Initiatives. Jenny worked for Ex Libris from 2000 to 2006, when she joined the ebook reference aggregator Credo Reference as VP Marketing. She is based in Cape Town.

At Ex Libris (UK), Robert Bley was promoted in May to the position of Managing Director, and Alan Oliver promoted to the position of Business Development Director. Robert and Alan will share day-to-day responsibility for all Ex Libris UK’s activities. Robert has been at Ex Libris since leaving Swets in 2004, first as Sales Account Manager on MetaLib, SFX and Verde, moving last year into covering all products.

In June, Tina Feick joined Harrassowitz as Director of Sales and Marketing for North America. Until February, Tina was Vice President Customer Relations at Swets North America. Tina has played a key role in the industry since joining Blackwell 24 years ago after ten years as a librarian. Tina became Vice President for Academic Sales as well as running the New Jersey office for the last three years (1997 – 2000). Tina was a founder member of NASIG (North American Serials Information Group) and the 2nd and 3rd NASIG President.

At the end of March, Anna Drage was appointed Senior Client Manager at Ingenta to manage key publisher client accounts. Anna joined Ingenta from Atypon Systems where she held a similar position. Her previous experience includes editorial, production and online delivery roles at Oxford University Press and Informa Healthcare.

Sad news in early March came from Karger Publishing of the death of Stephen Karger, fourth generation of the family publishing company.

In February, Publishers Communication Group (PCG), appointed Andrew Allan to represent the University of California Press in Europe. He is responsible for growing UC Press’s journals and digital content business in the UK and in western and southern Europe, and for providing personal service to UC Press customers in these regions. Andrew joined PCG from Emerald Group Publishing, where he was responsible for sales and account management in the Latin American and Caribbean regions. He is based in the UK.

Heather Crosbie became Director of RMIT Publishing in Melbourne in February, after her role at Wiley-Blackwell became redundant. RMIT Publishing offers scholarly research from Australasian content via its Informit databases (www.informit.com.au).

In March, Springer announced that Jan Velterop, Springer’s Director of Open Access, and a driving force behind Springer Open ChoiceTM, was leaving Springer to pursue a new career as CEO of KnewCo Inc. Jan is one of the most prominent figures of the open access community. He joined Springer in August 2005 from BioMedCentral, where he was Publishing Director.

In February, Sue Edgar joined Sue Hill Recruitment to expand Senior Appointments in all sectors of information management where the roles attract base salaries of around £100,000 per annum and/or where the remit is strategic, global or transformational. She was formerly Global Information Professional Community Director at Booz Allen Hamilton. Earlier in the year, Fiona Wheeler and James Raiher also joined Sue Hill Recruitment. Fiona manages the company’s information and content systems and joined the company from LexisNexis where she was responsible for legal taxonomies for the UK and Canada. James focuses on expanding the publishing and information vendor markets. He previously worked in publisher relations at ProQuest, having formerly been one of the founding employees of Credo Reference (formerly Xrefer).

Jack O’Toole, formerly of Elsevier Engineering
Information, Inc. (Ei)/Elsevier Corporate Sales, joined Swets as Director Global Accounts earlier this year. Jack is working out of the Runnemede office. **Michael Leuschner** joined Swets in May as Global Marketing Director, managing the HQ Marketing and Communications departments. Michael was Chief Sales Officer at Anycom Technologies.

At the beginning of March, **Melanie Goody** moved to TFPL as Director of TFPL Consulting. Melanie was previously at KPMG where she was Head of Client Care after a career at KPMG which included positions as Director of Research & Information Services, Head of KM Operations and Director of Web Services.