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Columns

Title Changes

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[Note: Please report promotions, awards, new degrees, new positions, and other significant professional milestones. You may submit items about yourself or other members to Kurt Blythe at kcblythe@email.unc.edu. Contributions on behalf of fellow members will be cleared with the person mentioned in the news item before they are printed. Please include your e-mail address or phone number.]

Carole Bell drops in with:

> Just a note to let my NASIG friends know that I am retiring as of April 30, 2012. After getting my MSLS at Drexel in 1986 I made the rounds in serials and acquisitions jobs at Penn, Brown, Northwestern and University of Maryland. I came home to Philadelphia ten years ago to finish out my career at Temple University.
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> Throughout my career, I maintained my relationship with NASIG. I have so many fond memories of NASIG conferences. I became the Co-Chair of the Mentoring Program and my five years working on this endeavor became one of my most valued professional experiences. During the early years I also chaired or served on various ALA discussion groups and committees.
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> I'm so grateful to have had the career I've had. Those of us who began in libraries in the 70's had the opportunity to run the gamut from typing catalog cards, to dealing with electronic resources. We were the first group of librarians to have to read, interpret and negotiate licenses. It was a whole new world. The time flew by and now we are in the 'Cloud.' I plan to spend my retirement years teaching and practicing the art of needlepoint.
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> I'm going to miss all of the friends I've made over the years. I hope to see some of you again when ALA is next in Philly. Or please feel free to be in touch and drop me a line if you come to town. I'm keeping my Temple email.

Best wishes, Carole, crbell@temple.edu.

Lisa Blackwell, formerly the Serials/Reference Librarian at Nationwide Children's Hospital, has recently accepted a new position. In her own words:

> On April 23 I will assume the title of Director, College Library Services for Chamberlain College of Nursing. This national position reports to the VP, Academic Affairs and is responsible for overseeing library services at the twelve Chamberlain campuses nationwide. This new position allows me to keep an office on the Columbus Chamberlain campus but will entail traveling frequently. I'm excited and hoping to enjoy creating this position since it is a brand new role in the Chamberlain leadership.

Kelsey Brett has a new job title, as well. She writes to let us know that:

> I have recently begun working at the University of Houston Libraries as the Resource Discovery Systems Fellow. I will be learning the ropes of Systems Librarianship and working on projects with our discovery system, the ILS, and electronic resources. I graduated with an MSIS from the University of Texas School of Information in May 2011, and this is my first professional-level position in a library. This June,

> I will attend my first NASIG conference. I am very excited to enter the world of academic libraries, and I am very enthusiastic about what the future holds.

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Jill Bright, the Serials & Interlibrary Loan Administrator at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy writes to say that:

> I was promoted from Serials Administrator to Serials Librarian. I found out just after getting back from Nashville, my first full NASIG conference. Even though I have an overflowing list of new ideas to dig into and implement from Nashville, I'm already excited to see everyone again next year in Buffalo.

Anna Creech is now the Interim Director of Bibliographic and Digital Services until someone may be found to work the position full-time.

Vicki Stanton writes:

> I will be retiring from the University of North Florida Library on March 31, 2012. I spent thirty-five years at UNF, my only professional library job! I started out as the Serials Librarian, then became Head of Serials, and recently became Head of Digital Projects and Preservation. I look forward to traveling, visiting with family and friends, gardening, and doing all the artsy-crafty projects that I never found the time to initiate.

Barbara Walker, formerly Barbara McWilliams, also formerly the Manager, Library Relations and Sales for SPCNet (Scholarly Publishers' Collaborative Network), is now the Content Licensing and Sales Manager for FASEB (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology).

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