

Currents

- **Melissa Aho** has joined the Bio-Medical Library at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis as evening and circulation supervisor.
- **Jessie Burks Arnold** was recently promoted to dean of university libraries at Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi.
- **Pamela Broussard** is the new public information officer at the County of Los Angeles Public Library.
- September 28 **Lorayne Burns** retired as assistant manager of collection development for BWI in Lexington, Kentucky.
- **Jan Chindlund** became library director at Columbia College in Chicago September 24.
- September 1 **Peggy Cook** became manager of Pioneer Library System's Purcell (Okla.) branch.
- PALINET has named **Walt Crawford** director and managing editor for the PALINET Leadership Network.
- **Sarah Dentan** was named branch services manager at Sacramento (Calif.) Public Library October 5.
- **Stephanie Edwards** has been promoted to children's services manager at Champaign (Ill.) Public Library.
- Tacoma (Wash.) Public Library has named **Carolyn Goolsby** as technical services manager.
- **Rebecca Imamoto** has been named research librarian for history at the University of California at Irvine.
- August 20 **Ja-Lih Lee** became community librarian at the Cupertino branch of Santa Clara County (Calif.) Library System.
- **Lowell Lybarger** joined Arkansas Tech University in Russellville as music/multimedia librarian September 1.
- Effective in August 2008, **Bonnie Mak** will join the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science as assistant professor.
- October 1 **Frances A. McNinch** retired as readers' advisory librarian at Greenwood County (S.C.) Library after more than 30 years with the system.
- **Heather Muller** has been named managing librarian for the Swasey

- and Martin Luther King Jr. branches of Tacoma (Wash.) Public Library.
- **Sally Murphy** has joined Georgia Public Library Service in Atlanta as quality assurance engineer.
- Tacoma (Wash.) Public Library has appointed **Jerome Myers** as reference and instruction supervisor.
- **Tim Peters** has been named director of off-campus library services at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant.
- **Angela Rand** has been promoted to information

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- The Illinois Library Association has named Chicago Public Library Commissioner **Mary A. Dempsey** as its 2007 Librarian of the Year.
- September 25 **Judy Gordon**, children's librarian at Queens (N.Y.) Library's Bayside branch, received the system's Lamplighter of the Year Award.
- **Dave Isay**, founder and executive director of StoryCorps in Brooklyn, N.Y., received the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Edward R. Murrow Award for outstanding contribution to public radio September 28.
- **Pattie Johnston**, senior outreach coordinator at Lawrence (Kans.) Public Library, received the Lawrence Area Partners in Aging's Professional of the Year for Excellence in Senior Advocacy Award September 20.
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Assistant Professor of Library Administration and Geology and Digital Projects Librarian **Lura Joseph** received the Geoscience Information Society's Best Paper Award October 30.
- **Robert Martin**, professor at Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Sciences in Denton, has been named a Fellow of the Society of American Archivists.
- August 24 **Solveig Nilsen**, retired librarian at Hennepin County (Minn.) Library's Ridgedale branch, received the Sandy Berman Award for Social Responsibility in Library Services from AFSCME Locals 2822 and 2864.
- **Susan Veltfort**, children's materials selection librarian at King County (Wash.) Library System, received the individual Mother Jones Award from the Washington State Labor Council August 16.



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