What’s Ahead…

- April 7 - Lewis Film Series – National Marine Sanctuaries / Acadia’s Highlands & Islands, 12pm
- April 14 – Lewis Film – Dakota Badlands / Grand Canyon’s 2-Billion-Year Staircase, 12pm
- April 28 – Library Talk – details to be announced

New Staff

Susan Regan, Manager, Acquisition Accounting Services, Library Office of Finance (sregan@princeton.edu, 8-2675), March 20.

Sue has worked for a number of years in the Finance & Accounting industry and is an accomplished professional in her field. She has substantial experience in accounts payable management, planning and financial analysis and comes to us from the Louis Berger Group where she was the Accounts Payable Assistant Manager responsible for accounts payable at a multi-national level. She managed payment cycles for 7 global Berger companies. Susan graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with BA in Economics and an MBA in Finance.

Elizabeth Engelsman, Special Collections Assistant IV, Circulation Dept., Tech Services (ee5@princeton.edu, 8-3202), March 20.

Beth is working afternoons in Firestone Circulation and the Access Office. She possesses a B.A. in Political Science from American University. Her background includes library positions at Harvard University Law School, University of Denver Law School, and more recently as a circulation assistant at the Summit Free Public Library. For the past few months she worked as a casual employee on the paging project in Firestone.

Barbara Valenza, Communications Manager, University Librarian’s Office (bvalenza@princeton, 8-5428), March 21.

Barbara comes to the Library from the University’s Digital Print Center where she was Assistant Director of Graphic Services since 2011. Prior to Princeton, she worked as a marketing consultant and copywriter as well as Vice President of Red Wolf Design Group. Barbara has a B.A. in Communications and Theatre from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Retirement

Nancy Pressman Levy, Librarian at the Donald E. Stokes Library, will be retiring from the Library at the end of June.

Nancy started her professional career at NYU, and joined the Catalog Division of Firestone Library in 1980 as the Near East Cataloging Team leader. In 1982 she moved to the General and Humanities Reference Division where she provided in-depth reference assistance to the many researchers who visited Firestone Library. She also selected Hebrew language and African studies materials for the Library’s collections and managed relevant approval plans.

After serving for a year as interim head of the Donald E. Stokes Library, Nancy officially became Head in 2006. At Stokes, Nancy has led a team of highly motivated and talented staff who have provided outstanding service.
to WWS and OPR. As the library liaison to the Woodrow Wilson School, Nancy presented countless instruction sessions for the WWS Junior Research Seminars and Task Forces, and met individually with WWS juniors, seniors, and graduate students to help guide their library research. She also advised WWS faculty, visiting scholars and policy practitioners on the vast array of library resources and services available to them.

In addition to her work at Stokes, Nancy served on various library wide committees as a strong advocate for user friendly systems. She worked on early versions of the Library’s main website and the implementation of LibGuides. She served as a key member of the committees that implemented the Main Catalog (Voyager), Articles+ (Summon), the GetIT@Princeton service (SFX), and Blacklight (the New Catalog). She presented many talks on library services at the OIT Lunch ‘n’ Learn series, and has spoken at numerous national library conferences about Princeton’s discovery system implementations.

We greatly appreciate Nancy’s many years of dedication, commitment and service to the Library and to the students, faculty and staff at WWS and OPR. She will be greatly missed by Library colleagues, the staff at Stokes, and the wider WWS community. Please join me in wishing Nancy all the best as she moves on with the next phase of her life. (Marvin Bielawski, Deputy University Librarian)

Sad News


Leaving

Christina Murzdeck, Special Collections Assistant IV, Engineering Library, Collection Development, March 31.
Allison Hughes, Special Collections Assistant IV, Rare Books and Special Collections, March 31.

Anchors Aweigh!

At the ACRL 2017 conference last week in Baltimore, Neil Nero (Lewis Library), participated in a talk that was standing room only for 275 people. “Anchors Aweigh! Navigating New Directions for Library Liaisons” addressed the issue that Library liaison work is no longer defined exclusively by support for faculty and students, but by how the library engages in solving institutional problems. This transformation has reignited interest in liaison activities and inspired new trends in liaison positions and engagement models. Neil and Anne Langley (former Head, Lewis Science Library) were among the panelists that reported the results from three national research projects addressing topics that included definitions and evaluation of library liaison success, evolving liaison roles, and the importance of institutional alignment in liaison activities.

Library Talk

Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President of OCLC Research, spoke to Library staff on March 24th in Friend 101. His talk - “Collection Directions: Inside-out, Facilitated and Collective” was the second in a series of talks that are designed for all Library staff to offer a landscape view of our professions, challenge our views and provoke new ideas. Two more talks are planned for April 28 and May 26.

If you were unable to attend, you may watch Lorcan’s talk at https://library.princeton.edu/resource/28126.
Firestone's Tiger Tea Room Opens

Stop by the Tiger Tea Room and take a cup of coffee and a muffin into The Tiger Den to see what all the excitement is about in Firestone this week. The Tiger Tea Room is located on the first floor in the DeLong Room and is open for a trial run until the end of June. They are open daily 10am to 7pm and sell hot and cold beverages, baked goods and snacks. Credit and debit cards are accepted (but not cash).

Retired University Librarian Karin Trainer came to Firestone to accept the Tea Room’s first cup of coffee from Anne Jarvis (University Librarian) to commemorate the occasion.