News

National Archives and Records Administration Becomes Newest Member of ARL

The membership of ARL voted in October to invite the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to join as the 126th member. David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, accepted the invitation. Located in Washington, DC, NARA serves American democracy by safeguarding and preserving the records of our Government, ensuring that the people can discover, use, and learn from this documentary heritage. For more information, see the ARL press release at http://www.arl.org/news/pr/NARA-nov10.shtml.

ARL Transitions

California, Davis: Randolph M. Siverson, a distinguished professor emeritus and research professor of political science, was appointed Acting University Librarian, effective December 1, 2010. He assumed administration of the General Library from Helen Henry and Gail Yokote, who served as Acting Co-University Librarians since January 2009, when then-University Librarian Marilyn Sharrow went on leave. Sharrow retired as University Librarian Emerita in March 2010.

Harvard: Nancy M. Cline announced her intention to retire from the position of Roy E. Larsen Librarian of Harvard College, effective at the end of this academic year.

Texas A&M: Charles Gilreath, Executive Associate Dean of University Libraries, was named Interim Dean of Libraries, effective December 1, 2010. Dean of Libraries Colleen Cook has been appointed Trenholme Dean of Libraries at McGill University, effective January 2011.

Utah: Joyce L. Ogburn’s title has changed from University Librarian and Director of the J. Willard Marriott Library to Dean of the J. Willard Marriott Library and University Librarian

Yale: Jon Butler, the Howard R. Lamar Professor of American Studies, History, and Religious Studies, and former Dean of the Graduate School, was appointed Acting University Librarian, effective December 1, 2010.
ARL Staff Transitions

Sarah Lippincott joined the ARL staff as a Communications Program Associate, effective November 30, 2010, while Kaylyn Groves is on maternity leave.

Lindsay Sarin joined the ARL staff as a Program Assistant, effective November 30, 2010. She is currently an MLS student at the University of Maryland.

Memorial

Frank M. Turner, 1944–2010

Frank M. Turner, Yale University Librarian and John Hay Whitney Professor of History, died of a pulmonary embolism on November 11 at the age of 66. Turner served as University Provost from 1988 to 1992, Director of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library since 2003, and Interim University Librarian from January 2010 to September, when he was named University Librarian in September 2010.
ARL Calendar 2011

http://www.arl.org/events/calendar/

January 7  ARL Library Assessment Forum
San Diego, California

January 7  ARL Survey Coordinators & SPEC Liaisons Meeting
San Diego, California

January 8  SPARC-ACRL Forum on Emerging Issues in Scholarly Communication
San Diego, California

January 8–9  ARL Leadership Symposium
San Diego, California

January 10  LibQUAL+® Training Sessions
San Diego, California

February 10–11  ARL Board Meeting
Washington, DC

March 14–18  Service Quality Evaluation Academy
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Spring 2011  XML Development: From Markup to Application
(date to be determined) Washington, DC

March 23–25  Planning with the ARL 2030 Scenarios
Atlanta, Georgia

April 4–5  CNI Spring Membership Meeting
San Diego, California

May 3–6  ARL Board & Membership Meetings
Montreal, Canada

May 26  Entry Deadline for Sparky Awards Student Video Contest

June 27–July 1  METS Workshop: The Basics and Beyond
New Orleans, Louisiana

July 25–26  ARL Board Meeting
Washington, DC

October 11–14  ARL Board & Membership Meetings
Washington, DC

December 12–13  CNI Fall Membership Meeting
Arlington, Virginia