

News

ARL Transitions

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

Louisville: Robert Fox has been named Dean of Libraries, as of February 14, 2011. He succeeds Hannelore B. Rader who retired in 2009. Fox is an alumnus of the 2009–10 ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows program.

Northwestern: Sarah Pritchard's title has changed from Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian to Dean of Libraries and Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian.

Notre Dame: Diane Parr Walker has been named University Librarian effective July 25. Diane is currently Deputy University Librarian at the University of Virginia.

U of Toronto: Larry Alford has been named Chief Librarian effective no later than August 1. Larry is currently vice-provost for libraries, university librarian, and dean of university libraries at Temple University in Philadelphia. He succeeds Chief Librarian Carole Moore who will retire in June 2011.

Virginia Tech: Tyler Walters has been named Dean of University Libraries, effective March 15. He succeeds Eileen Hitchingham, who announced her intention to retire from the position, effective February 1. Walters is an alumnus of the 2009–10 ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows program.

ARL Staff Transitions

Christine Avery has been appointed a Visiting Program Officer for the 21st Century Research Library Collections Task Force. Her VPO position will help

the task force develop an action plan that promotes a new understanding of the content and emerging functions that research libraries provide in the 21st Century digital networked environment. Avery is Head of the University College Libraries and Collection Development Coordinator for Commonwealth Campus Libraries at Penn State University.

Karla Strieb currently the Assistant Executive Director for the program on Transforming Research Libraries will become the Associate Director for Collections, Technical Services and Scholarly Communications at the Ohio State University Libraries (OSUL) on April 1, 2011. Strieb has served as Assistant Executive Director for the Transforming Research Libraries program at ARL since 2009, after leading ARL's Scholarly Communication program beginning in 2005.

Honors

Carol A. Mandel, Dean of the Division of Libraries at New York University and ARL President, will receive the Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award in June 2011 at the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services Award Program during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans. Mandel is being honored for her leadership in shaping the future of academic libraries and as a "pioneer in developing user-centered service models for both the physical and the virtual library, based on assessment and research."

Deanna Marcum, associate librarian for Library Services at the Library of Congress, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from North Carolina State University. Dr. Marcum is being honored for her role in forging a path to make our national library—and research libraries in general—as relevant in the digital world as they have been in the print environment.

ARL Calendar 2011

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| March 23–25 | Planning with the ARL 2030 Scenarios
<i>Atlanta, Georgia</i> |
| April 4–5 | CNI Spring Membership Meeting
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| April 10–13 | ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce
Research Libraries Visit (Purdue University Libraries)
<i>West Lafayette, Indiana</i> |
| April 25–28 | XML Development: From Markup to Application
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| May 3–6 | ARL Board & Membership Meetings
<i>Montreal, Canada</i> |
| June 27–July 1 | METS Workshop: The Basics and Beyond
<i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> |
| June 27 | Basic Skills for Analyzing Library Service Quality
Assessment Data
<i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i> |
| July 25–26 | ARL Board Meeting
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| October 11–14 | ARL Board & Membership Meetings
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| December 12–13 | CNI Fall Membership Meeting
<i>Arlington, Virginia</i> |

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