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GLS UPDATE

New Collection Development Librarian Responsibilities

by **Liz Harter**

Reference

There have been some changes in the collection development responsibilities for librarians since Dan Barthell's retirement in June. I have listed the five librarians' new departments and programs at the bottom of this message. All collection development areas that were not previously in Dan's areas will remain the same.

This information is also available on the Gelman Library home page. You can find the list on the home page if you go to the Site Index, and then click on "Collection Development Librarians." The list on the Gelman home page is arranged alphabetically by GW department or program, with the librarian's name on the right. This is our master list that we always keep up-to-date (Thank you, Marty Courtois).

Please contact me if you have any questions.

The changes are:

Douglas Carroll

Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD), including:

Counseling/Human & Organizational
Studies
Educational Leadership
Teacher Preparation and Special
Educations

Vera Fullerton

Anthropology
Art Therapy
Communication
General Social Sciences
Hominid Paleobiology
Psychology
Sociology

Cynthia Holt

Telecommunication

David Killian

Africana Studies
American Studies
Geography
History
Naval Sciences

Judy Solberg

School of Media and Public Affairs,
including:

Electronic Media
Journalism
Political Communication

CAMPUS NEWS

Mount Vernon Shuttle Schedule Change

by **Alicia Miller**
Administration

Effective July 10th, through August 14th, the bus will pick up from Mount Vernon on the hour starting at 7:00 am (7am, 8am, 9am, etc.), and will pick up from the Foggy Bottom Campus on the half hour, starting at 7:30 am (7:30am, 8:30am, 9:30am, etc.). The shuttle will run until 7:00 p.m. August 15 through August 27, buses will run every twenty minutes from 7:00 am—7:00 pm and one bus every 30 minutes from 7:00 pm and midnight. There is no weekend coverage throughout the summer.

GELMAN HUMAN **RESOURCES NEWS**

Vacancy Listing

Please see **Attachment A** for the Gelman Library System's Vacancy Listing.

ACQUISITIONS

DEPARTMENT NEWS

Mark Langer Takes the Helm in Acquisitions

by **Caroline Long**
Administration

Mark Langer joined the GLS on July 14 as our new Head of Acquisitions. He has a wealth of knowledge and experience in acquisitions and collection development. At Marquette University he served as Head of Acquisitions and did collection development for the Humanities and Social Sciences. He was also Acquisitions Librarian at Illinois State and most recently served as Collection Development and Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Toledo. Mark has lots of experience with approval plans (both Yankee and Blackwell's), workflow analyst, fiscal systems, gifts management, serials management, and material budget management. In his last position he represented the University of Toledo for Ohio-LINK and served on the Collection and Information Resource Management Committee and it's sub-committees on Collection Building and Digital Video. Mark earned a BS in Secondary English Education, an MA in English Literature and his MLS at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. Please drop by Room 210 and welcome Mark to GLS!

Changes for the Workflow Implementation Team (WIT)

by **Caroline Long**
Administration

Many of you know Vera Fullerton has recently taken a new position in Gelman, which includes collection development for a number of social sciences subjects. Due to her new responsibilities and workload, she has resigned from the WIT. The WIT was established after our former Head of Acquisitions left the GLS; now that Mark Langer has arrived in that position, he will be joining the Team in August.

“A truly great library contains something in it to offend everyone.”

~ **Jo Godwin** ~

LITERARY HISTORY

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| August 3, 1857 | Though less successful in later life, the sensational French novelist Eugène Sue , dies in Annecy, Savoy. |
| August 3, 1924 | Novelist Leon Uris is born in Baltimore. |
| August 3, 1924 | At 66, Joseph Conrad dies suddenly of a heart attack in Bishopsbourne, near Canterbury. |
| August 3, 1954 | Colette dies in Paris at the age of 80. |
| August 4, 1821 | The first issue of <i>The Saturday Evening Post</i> appears. |
| August 4, 1824 | Canadian writer, librarian, and leader in the early literary movement of French Canada, Antoine GérinLajoie is born in Yamachiche, Quebec. |
| August 4, 1841 | William Henry Hudson is born near Buenos Aires. |
| August 4, 1873 | Author of 168 fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen , dies in Copenhagen at 68. |
| August 4, 1874 | French novelist who will describe the suffering of the poor from personal experience, Charles-Louis Phillipe, is born in Cèrilly, France. |
| August 4, 1882 | On his birthday, Antoine-Lajoie dies. |

LITERARY HISTORY

- August 5, 1908 **Jose Garcia Villa**, Filipino poet, critic, short story writer, and painter, is born in Singalong, Manila.
- August 6, 1935 In Copenhagen, Danish-born Norwegian novelist, **Akel Sandemose**, dies.
- August 6, 1934 One of the strongest female voices of the Beat Generation, **Diane di Prima**, is born in New York .
- August 7, 1804 **William Blake** writes to biographer and poet **William Hayley**: “Money flies from me. Profit never ventures upon my threshold.
- August 8, 1890 Preeminent Japanese writer and poet best known for his tales of the supernatural, **Ueda Akinari**, dies in Kyoto.
- August 8, 1896 **Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings** is born in Washington, DC.
- August 9, 1842 **Herman Melville** escapes from the Typee Valley cannibals with whom he has spent a month in captivity in the Marquesas Islands.
- August 9, 1871 Argentine poet, novelist, and outspoken critic of Argentine politics, **José Mármol**, dies in Buenos Aires.

SIMPLE TIPS

Jack Siggins

University Librarian



“Sometimes the most
impressive or intelligent thing
you say is nothing...”

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