

## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **ELECTION OF ROTATING MEMBERS TO THE FEDERAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTER COMMITTEE FOR 2008-2010**

#### **Sally Bosken**

Sally Bosken is currently the Director of the U.S. Naval Observatory (USNO) Library, the largest astronomy library in the United States. Before assuming that post in February 2006, she directed the research libraries in Bethesda and Reston for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. Her husband's U.S. State Department Foreign Service career took her overseas for 18 years. She held a variety of jobs (weeded the American Studies Collection at the University of Indonesia, filed cards at the Library of Congress office in Jakarta, taught English at the Japanese school in Seoul Korea, served as a "docent" for the Harriman art collection in Paris, France, and taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Vienna, Austria). Her first library job was with the RAND Corporation in Washington D.C.

Ms. Bosken is an active member of both SLA and ALA. She is a member of the Military Librarians' Division and is the Secretary of PAM (Physics, Astronomy, and Math Roundtable). She was elected to the Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Roundtable's Board as the Federal Director for July 2005- June 2007. She served a three year term as an appointed member of the Montgomery County Public Library Board. She is an active FLICC member and was the hostess for a Great Escape to the USNO in October 2006.

Ms. Bosken holds a B.A. from the University of Michigan, an MLS from Catholic University and completed post graduate courses at University of Maryland.

#### **Jonda Byrd**

Jonda Byrd is the Chief of the Policy and Program Management Branch for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Information. In her role as Branch Chief, Ms. Byrd provides oversight on EPA library services including the National Library Network and the EPA Headquarters Repository. She also provides oversight on Web governance activities, including infrastructure, customer service and policy. Ms. Byrd serves as the Deputy National Web Infrastructure Manager for EPA and in this role she co-chairs the Agency's Web Council with EPA's Office of Public Affairs. The Web Council is responsible for overseeing the governance of the EPA public access Web site and it promotes Agency-wide standards for best Web practices. In her role as the Infrastructure Manager, Ms. Byrd coordinates the implementation and monitors the progress of the Agency's Web infrastructure projects, including information architecture and Web taxonomy.

Ms. Byrd was formerly the Head Librarian at the EPA Library in Cincinnati, Ohio. She became the National Program Manager for the EPA Library Network in 1991 and served in this capacity until 2001. Under her direction as the EPA Library Network Program Manager, the *Core List for an Environmental Reference Collection* was developed. She also established the Agency's Desktop Library, a collection of online resources for EPA staff. Ms. Byrd previously served as a rotating member of the FLICC. While a member she served on the FLICC Awards Working Group. Ms. Byrd is a graduate of the University of Kentucky.

## **Nancy Faget**

Nancy Faget works as a Senior Planning and Development Specialist at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) in the Library Services and Content Management business unit. In this position, Ms. Faget develops policies and programs to serve a network of over 1,250 Federal depository libraries in the U.S. and its territories. She began her career as a librarian in a community college library, completed a one-year internship in the Department of the Army library program, and worked five years as an Electronic Services librarian at the Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters library before joining GPO.

For the past several years, Ms. Faget held a leadership role in KM.Gov, Knowledge Management Working Group of the Federal CIO Council, where she helped start taxonomy and semantics communities of practice. Recently, she joined the FLICC Education Working Group and was elected to the office of Vice-President/President-Elect of ALA Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table. She advises librarians to learn all they can about knowledge management, information architecture, social networking, and collaborative tools. Ms. Faget is active in promoting careers in federal libraries and recently co-sponsored the first annual ALA Preconference event with FLICC on "Careers in Federal Libraries." Her recent publications include a chapter in *"A Day in the Life: Career Options in Library and Information Science"*

Ms. Faget holds a BS in Marketing (1981) and MLIS (1998) from Louisiana State University where she was inducted into Beta Phi Mu in 1999.

## **Rosa Liu**

Rosa Li is the group Leader, Research Library and Information Group at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) within the Department of Commerce. In this capacity she oversees the provision of general, scientific and technical reference/information services, research consulting, interlibrary loan, document delivery, acquisitions, serials, cataloging of the Research Library. She joined NIST in 2004 and her first job as a federal employee.

Prior to joining NIST, Ms. Liu managed the library and records department at Intelsat, which at this time was an international satellite communication consortium, in Washington DC. Before Intelsat, she managed the library at Comsat Labs in Clarksburg, MD. Ms. Liu is an active member of the Special Libraries Association, and is serving on the SLA 2009 100 years Anniversary Celebration Committee to be held in Washington DC in conjunction with the SLA Annual Meeting. She is a member of the District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA). Ms. Liu represents the NIST Research Library in the Upcounty Libraries Roundtable, a network of libraries to improve collaboration and resource sharing in the Upper Montgomery County, MD. Ms. Liu also serves as the NIST representative in the National Research Library Alliance (NRLA) and is currently in the NRLA Steering Committee. She is also responsible for the procurement of products and services through FEDLINK.

Ms. Liu has a BA in English and an MLS, both from the University of Maryland. She has taken courses in Telecommunication Policy and Records Management from George Washington University.

## **Wanda Meyer-Price**

Wanda Meyer-Price has been the Chief of the CIA Library since 2006. She is involved in inter-agency efforts to foster greater collaboration among the Intelligence Community libraries, especially from the standpoint of consortium buys of electronic content, collection development, and the establishment of occupational standards and opportunities that cross the entire Community.

Ms. Meyer-Price started her federal government career at the Foreign Broadcast Information Service in 1984. She has worked in the open source intelligence business since then, and has spent half of her career in an overseas environment. She served as an Open Source Officer in Washington, DC; Nicosia, Cyprus; and Panama City, Panama; and then as an Open Source Manager at open source collection and production facilities in Hong Kong; Seoul, South Korea; and Okinawa, Japan. She has also managed the branch of the CIA Library that procures and manages all the hardcopy and electronic commercial content for the Agency. From 2001-2002 she served as a Congressional Fellow for Congressman Mike Thompson (CA-1<sup>st</sup> District), and then spent a year in the CIA's Office of Congressional Affairs.

Ms. Meyer-Price is a voting member on the Intelligence Community Librarians Subcommittee of the National Open Source Enterprise, under the Director of National Intelligence.

Prior to entering federal service, Ms. Meyer-Price taught German and English for several years at the University of Nebraska and the University of LaVerne/Athens branch. She served in the US Army Reserves in Public Affairs and then Military Intelligence, and studied both Arabic and French at the Defense Language Institute.

Ms. Meyer-Price received her undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her M.A. in German linguistics and literature from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In recent years she has taken several job-related International Affairs and MBA courses, through Troy University and the University of Maryland.

## **Suzanne Ryder**

Suzanne Ryder has been the Associate Librarian and Head of Information Services at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) in Washington DC for the past seven years. As Associate Librarian she worked with NRL's Chief Librarian to formulate library goals and objectives, staffing requirements, and budgets. She has worked closely with the information technology staff to help develop, test and expand NRL's Digital Library. In 2004 she also assumed management of the library's Information Resources unit which includes the library's technical services operations. She leads the collection development team and oversees the development and delivery of library services. The combined Information Resources and Services unit staff members ensure that the library meets the information requirements of scientists, researchers and managers at the Office of Naval Research (ONR) as well as the information requirements of NRL personnel located at three major campuses (Washington DC, Mississippi and California). Ms. Ryder was Library Director at the Central Library, Naval Air Warfare Center, Patuxent River, MD from 1981-2000. Major accomplishments during her tenure included the establishment of a scientific research library (STI), the complete renovation of library facilities, and the integration of the STI Library, the Base Library, the Technical Manuals Library and the Federal Depository

Library (Maryland Fifth Congressional District) into one modern automated system. During her early career Ms. Ryder was a generalist librarian at the Boston Public Library and an assistant librarian in the Massachusetts State College system.

Ms. Ryder has served as chair of the Military Librarians Division of SLA. She also represents FEDLINK libraries on OCLC Members Council, and is currently a member of two FLICC working groups.

Ms. Ryder completed her undergraduate degree in History /German at the University of Miami (FL). She earned an M.S. in Library and Information Science at Simmons College in Boston and a second masters degree in Management /M.I.S. at the University of Maryland, University College.

### **Gerald Steeman**

Gerald Steeman has worked at the NASA Langley Research Center located in Hampton, Virginia for seven years and currently holds the title of Assistance Branch Head (Acting) of the Information Management Branch (IMB), Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO). At NASA, Mr. Steeman has endeavored to increase access to online journals, conferences, books and documents as well as leading projects to implement federated search, OpenURL, and enterprise citation management technologies. Most recently, Mr. Steeman has begun working with other NASA libraries in developing a collaborative model for implementing a NASA-wide digital library. Previous to coming to NASA, Mr. Steeman worked for the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in Alexandria, Virginia, Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, and Radford University in Radford, Virginia.

Mr. Steeman is a senior member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), where he is chair of the Technical Information Technical Committee; program chair of the National Research Libraries Alliance (NRLA); invited member to the IEEE Library Advisory Board; and a member of the Special Libraries Association (SLA).

Mr. Steeman holds a Master of Science in Library Science (MSLS) in Library Administration from Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, a Master of Arts (MA) in English from Radford University in Radford, Virginia, as well as a CIO Certificate from the National Defense University in Washington, DC.

### **Amanda Wilson**

Amanda Wilson became Director of the National Transportation Library (NTL) on December 11, 2006. Since becoming NTL's Director, Wilson has spearheaded the effort for NTL to begin maintaining the Transportation Research Thesaurus and has established the Transportation Librarians Roundtable. The Roundtable is a monthly forum for librarians throughout the country focusing on topics relevant to transportation libraries and is hosted by NTL, in partnership with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the Transportation Research Board and the Special Libraries Association's Transportation Division. Also during her time as Director, Ms. Wilson has led NTL's efforts to join the National Digital Strategy Advisory Board (NDSAB). NDSAB is a part of the Library of Congress's National Digital Information Infrastructure Preservation Plan. The group is developing national standards, best practices, and guidelines for digitizing resources and preserving digital information into the future.

Before joining the NTL, Ms. Wilson served as Metadata Librarian at the Ohio State University (OSU) where she created and modified metadata standards for the OSU Knowledge

Bank, managed multiple digital projects, evaluated knowledge software and recommended enhancements to meet user needs, coordinated the Libraries Encoded Archival Description program, and served as co-chair of the statewide task force to develop content guidelines, best practices, tools and training for the Ohio archival community. Ms. Wilson held an internship with the Metadata Coordinator for North Carolina Exploring Cultural Heritage Online, and held positions in the libraries of the University of North Carolina and Emory University. She is a published author and accomplished speaker.

Ms. Wilson holds a Bachelor's degree from Emory University and a Masters in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is currently a doctoral candidate at George Washington University. A current member of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee Libraries and Emerging Technologies Working Group, Wilson also plays a role on the Special Interest Group for International Information Issues of the American Society for Information Science and Technology and is a member of the Programming Committee of the Special Libraries Association Transportation Division.