

People and Posts

Assistant Editor: Matt Gorzalski, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. The MAC Membership Committee invites members to share positions, appointments, and honors in the People and Posts column. Please send items to Matt at mgorzalski@lib.siu.edu. Submissions must be 150 words or less. Images are welcome!

John King, formerly of the Berea College Sound Archives, is now the graduate research assistant at Bowling Green State University Libraries' Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives, tasked with creating and maintaining a collection for regional music and related culture.

Lindy Smith has joined the University of Missouri–Kansas City Libraries as head of LaBudde Special Collections. She was formerly the research archivist at Bowling Green State University Libraries' Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives.

Jerice Barrios, archivist for the Cenacle Sisters in Chicago, was appointed by Secretary of State Jesse White to serve on the Illinois State Archives Advisory Board. This board advises the director of the Illinois State Archives and also helps approve historical record grant applications. Barrios will serve a three-year term expiring in October 2022.

Kathryn Hujda recently accepted the position of curator of manuscripts with the Minnesota Historical Society. She previously served as the assistant curator for the Performing Arts Archives and Upper Midwest Literary Archives at the University of

Minnesota. A trained musician, she specializes in working with artists and arts organizations, and looks forward to bringing this expertise to her new role.

Veronica Denison joined the Richard L. D. and Marjorie J. Morse Department of Special Collections at Kansas State University Libraries as the assistant university archivist in September 2019. She had been an archivist at the University of Alaska/Alaska Pacific University Consortium Library Archives and Special Collections in Anchorage since 2013, and she holds an MLIS from Simmons College and undergraduate degrees from Lycoming College. She will manage the day-to-day operations of the university archives, oversee the department's reference services, teach primary source instruction classes, and work with campus units and donors.

University of Louisville Archives and Special Collections (ASC) is very glad to welcome **Mary Beth Williams**, who began work as program assistant senior on October 28. Williams comes to ASC with 17 years of experience in museums and historic sites, most recently as curator of collections and education at Historic Locust

Grove. She will serve as the primary person at the ASC reference desk.

Letha Johnson recently became the curator of the Kansas Collection at Kenneth Spencer Research Library, University of Kansas. She was previously associate archivist at Spencer Research Library. The Kansas Collection contains a vast array of manuscripts, photographs, blueprints, and newspapers that gives students and researchers a look into the "Kansas experience."

Alexis Braun Marks, Jennifer Johnson, and Michelle Sweetser won the 2019 MARAC Arline Custer Memorial Award for their article, "The Cost of Care and the Impact on the Archives Profession." The Arline Custer Memorial Award recognizes the best books and articles written or compiled by individuals and institutions in the MARAC region. The MARAC membership of their coauthor Rachael Dryer, head of Research Services at the Eberly Family Special Collections Library at the Penn State University Library, made all coauthors eligible for the award presented at the 2019 MARAC meeting in Cambridge, Maryland.

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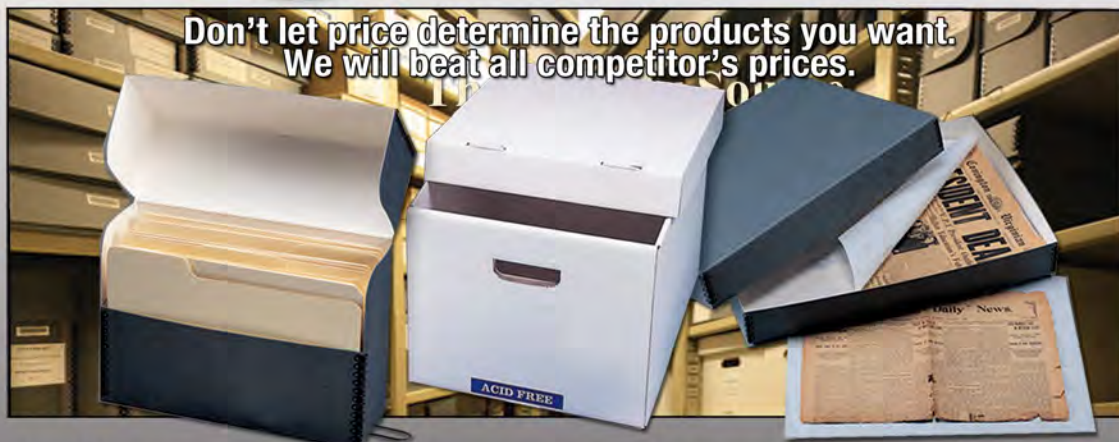
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