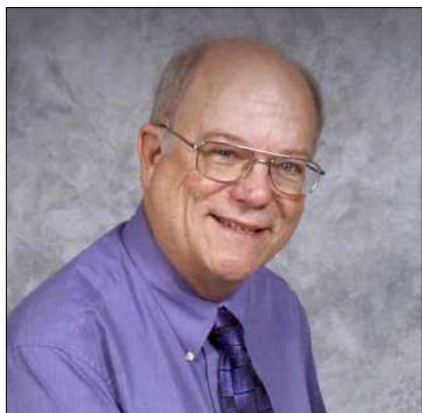


People and Posts

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!

The University of Iowa Libraries is pleased to announce that **Aiden M. Bettine** joined the Department of Special Collections and University Archives as community and student life archivist effective January 4, 2021, a newly created position in the Libraries' Residency Librarian Program. Aiden established the Transgender Oral History Project of Iowa in 2018 and is a PhD candidate in the UI Department of History. He completed his MA in library and information science at UI in May 2020.



After 37 years, **Mike Gibson** has retired as archivist from the Loras College Center for Dubuque History in Dubuque, Iowa. Prior to his position at Loras College, he served as research associate/assistant to the director at the State Historical Society of Iowa in Iowa City from 1973 to 1981. From 1978 to 1985, he was book review editor for *The Annals of Iowa* and has published articles in *The Palimpsest*, *Journal of Popular Culture*, and *The Annals of Iowa* and recently co-authored a book entitled *A City at*

Work, Dubuque 1912 (2019). A longtime member of SAA and MAC, Gibson has served for 30 years as a member of the Iowa Historical Records Advisory Board (IHRAB), one of the longest tenures of any SHRAB member in the country. Most recently, he received the prestigious William J. Petersen and Edgar R. Harlan Lifetime Achievement Award from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, the State Historical Society of Iowa's highest award.



Lindsay Hiltunen, university archivist at Michigan Technological University, was recently elected as a trustee to the Historical Society of Michigan's board of directors. Her term began on Saturday, October 3, at the society's annual Michigan History Conference, which took place virtually this year. She will serve a three-year term in this capacity.



The Nebraska Library Association Technical Services Round Table has awarded **Angela Kroeger** the 2020 Sandra Herzinger Award, which is the organization's distinguished service award given to a Nebraska library worker who has demonstrated exceptional work in the profession and/or has been an advocate for technical services. Kroeger is the metadata coordinator in the University of Nebraska Omaha Libraries' Archives and Special Collections and served as president of the Nebraska Library Association in 2016–2017.

Dr. Kären M. Mason, curator of the Louise Noun–Mary Louise Smith Iowa Women's Archives at the University of Iowa Libraries, will retire in December 2020 after 28 years at the helm of the IWA. As founding curator, she oversaw the growth of the archives to a

nationally recognized repository especially attentive to preserving the voices of those often left out of the archival and historical record, ranging from African Americans and rural women to Latinas and Jewish women. Mason was honored with MAC's Distinguished Service Award in 2020 and will receive the University of Iowa's Jean Y. Jew Women's Rights Award in 2021.

Dr. Lydia Tang was honored with the Mark A. Greene Emerging Leader Award by the Society of American Archivists. She also was recognized in three SAA Council Resolutions for work on the Task Force to Revise Best Practices for Accessible Archives for People with Disabilities, the Archival Workers Emergency Fund, and the Accessibility & Disability Section for the "Archivists at Home" work-from-home advocacy document. She is grateful for the recognition received and also to the amazing collaborator colleagues sharing in these recognitions.

University of Nebraska Omaha Libraries' university archivist **Les Valentine** retired October 30, 2020. Valentine served the university for over 37 years.



In October 2020, **Hannah L. Weber** joined American Public Media Group and Minnesota Public Radio as lead archivist. She was previously the archivist with the Archives & Local History Department at Douglas County Libraries in Castle Rock, Colorado.

Jenna Silver-Baustian and **Liz Riordan** joined the University of Iowa Libraries Special Collections team permanently in June. Riordan will be continuing her duties as outreach and engagement librarian, and Silver-Baustian will be working further as processing coordinator archivist for the department.

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