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!

Paul Greenland, independent curator and archivist of the SwedishAmerican Heritage Center (SwedishAmerican Health System) in Rockford, Illinois, recently developed a new museum exhibit titled Growing with Rockford: The Evolution of SwedishAmerican Hospital. The exhibit celebrates the facility's 100th anniversary using a mix of large-format graphics, historical artifacts, and interactive technology. Features include a display highlighting a visit from Sweden's Prince Bertil in 1963 and a replica of the hospital's neon sign from the 1950s. Admission to the museum, which contains many rare medical artifacts (including one of the nation's only working iron lungs) is free. Visitors should enter via the Heart Hospital Entrance (Charles & 10th Streets).

Amy Cooper Cary, head of Special Collections and University Archives at Marquette University, and Rachel Vagts, head of Special Collection & Archives at Berea College, were named Fellows of the Society of American Archivists at the SAA 2018 annual meeting in Washington, DC. Established in 1957, the distinction of Fellow is the highest honor bestowed on individuals by SAA and is awarded for outstanding contributions to the archival profession.

Mary Wallace was promoted to interim assistant director at the Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University. She previously served as the AV archivist at the Reuther for nearly 20 years. The promotion took effect in June 2018.

Catherine Lucy joined the Carondelet Consolidated Archive in St. Louis, Missouri, as the assistant archivist. This is a new position to help facilitate the merger of the congregational archives and several province archives of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Prior to this position, Lucy was the paraprofessional archivist at Fontbonne University in St. Louis.

Rod Library at the University of Northern Iowa is pleased to announce that Tessa Wakefield will join its staff as the archival processor and reference associate in Special Collections & University Archives. She began in October 2018.

Whitney Miller, CA, has been appointed as Michigan Archival Association's representative to the Regional Archival Associations Consortium (RAAC). This group serves as a formal entity for fostering collaboration and communication among and between regional archival groups and SAA.

Michael Seminara has accepted an appointment as archivist and special collections librarian at the University of South Dakota. Seminara has served in this role in an interim capacity since August 2017, having joined the USD libraries as project archivist for political papers in January 2017.

Katie Blank was promoted to the rank of associate archivist at Marquette University, where she is the university / digital records archivist.

Chris Prom was named associate dean for digital strategies at the University of Illinois, beginning November 1, 2018.

Michigan governor Rick Snyder recently appointed Lindsay Hiltunen, university archivist at the Michigan Tech Archives in Houghton, to the Michigan State Historical Records Advisory Board. Hiltunen holds a bachelor's degree in social science from Michigan Technological University, a master's in library science from the Catholic University of America, a master's in US history from Western Illinois University, and she is pursuing a doctorate in rhetoric, theory, and culture at Michigan Tech. She will replace Kevin Graffagnino and will serve a four-year term, expiring December 31, 2022. Of the 47 appointments announced on October 26, Governor Snyder said, "I thank these individuals for using their skills and experience to make our state better. I am confident they will represent their fellow Michiganders well while serving on these boards, councils and commissions."

Following Deborah Skaggs retirement in January, Nan Mosher was named archivist of the McConnell Chao Archives at the University of Louisville. Mosher is a 30-year veteran of Senator McConnell's Senate staff, having spent the last 11 years as his archivist. A native of Princeton, Kentucky, she is a graduate of Western Kentucky University.

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