People and Posts

Assistant Editor: Greg Bailey, Iowa State University. The MAC Membership Committee invites members to share positions, appointments, and honors in the People and Posts column. Please send items to Greg at gtbailey@iastate.edu. Submissions must be 150 words or less. Images are welcome!

People

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MINNESOTA

Angela Salisbury Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Anne Levin Minnesota Historical Society

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Bradley J. Wiles, MA, MLIS, was recently appointed associate professor and head of the Special Collections and Archives (SCA) department at Northern Illinois University Libraries in DeKalb, Illinois. The SCA includes a variety of rare and special book and manuscript collections, the Regional History Center for an 18-county area in northwest and north central Illinois, and the NIU University Archives. Wiles has worked in academic, public, and corporate library and archives settings for the past 15 years and is currently finishing his doctoral dissertation at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies.

It is a sincere pleasure to share that Amanda Rindler has joined the Indiana University Archives as university records manager. She comes to the archives from the Ohio History Connection/State Archives, where she had been the local government records archivist since 2015. Prior to that, she was an archivist with the Department of Defense. Rindler earned her MLS at IU Bloomington in 2011 and, while at IU, was a student worker for the University Archives, Modern Political Papers and the Lilly Library. We welcome Rindler and her family back to Bloomington!

Posts

Nolan Eller is now serving as the new digital archives librarian at Wabash College. As a native of Lafayette, Indiana, and as a Wabash alum (2011), he is very much returning home. Eller received his MLS with a concentration in archives and records management from Indiana University in 2013. For the past seven years, he lived and worked in the great state of Louisiana as the assistant archivist at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana (2014-2016), and as university archivist, head of Special Collections, and records manager at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana (2017–2021). Eller is past president of the Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association (LAMA) and is excited to become more involved with MAC and the entire archival community in Indiana and the Midwest.

Dr. Janet Weaver has been named the new curator of the Iowa Women's Archives at the University of Iowa. Weaver, the former IWA assistant curator and a labor historian, brings over 20 years of experience to the position. She has been instrumental in building the community connections that made the Archives' Mujeres Latinas Oral History Project and Migration Is Beautiful website possible. Anna Holland will step into the role of associate curator of the Iowa Women's Archives. She has been with the University of Iowa since 2018 as a processing archivist. We look forward to seeing what the future of the Archives holds as both women step into their new roles.

Carrie L. Marsh has been named the director of the Clarke Historical Library of Central Michigan University (CMU). She began her duties on February 14. Marsh comes from the Claremont Colleges Library in Claremont, California, where she has served as director of Special Collections and Libraries since 2014. Her tenure in the Claremont consortium included the roles of library assistant director and head of special collections, reference librarian for the Denison Library, and special collections librarian for the Honnold/ Mudd Library. Marsh is a proud CMU alum, earning a BA in English and art history in 1984, followed by a master's in literature in 1986. She has a master's in library science with an emphasis on special collections librarianship from the University of Arizona.

Riza Miklowski became a special collections librarian at the Akron-Summit County Public Library on December 20.

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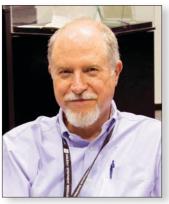
Marley Crusch

Marley Crusch joined the Richard L. D. and Marjorie J. Morse Department of Special Collections at Kansas State University Libraries as processing associate in February 2022. She has worked in public and college libraries since 2019 and has been a copywriter at Campfire Copy since 2017. Crusch holds an undergraduate degree from K-State and is pursuing an MLS from Emporia State University. In her new position, Crusch will support efforts to describe department holdings and improve collection management.



Becky Briggs Becker

The University of Missouri-Kansas City Libraries are excited to welcome Becky Briggs Becker as university archivist. Becker comes to UMKC with 10 years of experience in the archival field, most recently as assistant university archivist at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she held responsibility for collections management and processing, researcher-centered services, outreach and engagement, and digital archives, collections, and exhibits for University Archives. She previously worked at the same institution as a processing assistant. She graduated with her MS in information sciences from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and is currently pursuing an Online Teaching and Learning Graduate Certificate. As university archivist, Becker is responsible for planning, building, and stewarding collections documenting the history of UMKC, for providing leadership and expertise in archives and records administration, for facilitating access to university records and archives in all formats, and for research support.



Stan Ingersol

Stan Ingersol, PhD, retired from the Nazarene Archives on March 1. He has been the denominational archivist for the Church of the Nazarene since 1985. During that period, the collections grew from 750 to 6,000 cubic feet of materials, and the archives moved from Kansas City, Missouri, to newly built facilities in Lenexa, Kansas. From 1990 to 2000, he was editor of The Dusty Shelf, the newsletter for Kansas City Area Archivists, and published over 1,000 newsletter pages over that decade. He has published two guides to the Nazarene Archives collections (one on social ministries and one on women and religion) and several books on church history, including Nazarene Roots: Pastors, Prophets, Revivalists, and Reformers (2009) and Past and Prospect: The Promise of Nazarene History (2013). He has contributed articles and chapters to many other publications. He is succeeded by Ryan Giffin, PhD.