

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!

Erik Nordberg has accepted an interim appointment as assistant dean in the University Library System at Wayne State University. During his absence, **Mary Wallace** is serving as interim director, and **Deborah Rice** as interim assistant director of the Walter P. Reuther Library.

Bruce Bruemmer retired on the Ides of March after 19 years as director of the Cargill Corporate Archives. Prior to joining the private sector, he was archivist for the Charles Babbage Institute at the University of Minnesota and also did time with the Minnesota Historical Society. He served on the MAC Council and admits to pushing to change the name of the *Midwestern Archivist* to *Archival Issues*. “I used to blame Frank Boles for that, but I feel that it is time to confess.” He led MAC’s early effort in the Archives and Society Task Force, which resulted in the MAC Presidents’ Award. Thankfully, most have forgotten the slew of bloglike articles he wrote for the newsletter on pressing archival topics like “manuscript or manuscripts repository” and deadly paper cuts. His greatest accomplishment was scaring the bejesus out of the Loyola archivist during the samurai archivist bit in the first *Raiders of the Lost Archives*. When asked about his reason for retiring after such an ordinary career that spanned punched cards to smartphones, Bruemmer replied, “I just ran out of passwords.”

Steve Ammidown, manuscripts and outreach archivist for the Browne Popular Culture Library at Bowling Green State University, was named the 2019 Cathie Linz Librarian of the Year by the Romance Writers of America. The award will be given at

the organization’s annual conference in July.

Cliff Hight was promoted to department head of the Morse Department of Special Collections, Kansas State University Libraries. He will retain his title of university archivist.

Jennifer Motszko began her position as digital scholarship and preservation archivist at the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater on August 1. A Wisconsin native, she previously worked at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Anne Thomason will serve as interim library director at Lake Forest College from February 1 through December 2019. Thomason has served as college archivist and librarian for Special Collections at Lake Forest since February 2014.

The St. Louis archival community mourns the loss of **Sister Jane Behlmann**, CSJ, after her passing December 15, 2018. Following a long career teaching music in St. Louis Catholic schools and 28 years as a librarian at Fontbonne University, in 2004, Sr. Jane became the archivist for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet–St. Louis. From 2013 to 2018, she helped lead consolidation of SJC records from Albany, Los Angeles, Hawaii, and St. Louis and, in 2018, became the first director of the new Carondelet

Consolidated Archive on the St. Louis province campus. She was an active member of the St. Louis Area Association of Archivists (ASLAA), St. Louis Area Religious Archives (SLARA), Midwest Archives Conference, and Society of American Archivists. She served as SLARA secretary in 2006–2007 and on the MAC Local Arrangements Committee in 2009. Having earned an MLS from Rosary College in 1982, she became a certified archivist in 2011.

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Sister Jane Behlmann

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Justin Clark, a graduate of Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis’s Public History program, is the new communications director/archives and history advocate for the Indiana Archives and Records Administration. Since taking over, he has expanded its social media presence, launched a video series for the archives highlighting the collections, completed exhibits, and cultivated relationships with other history outlets, including Hoosier History Live and the POLIS Center.



Justin Clark

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