Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services at Plattsburgh State University of New York (SUNY), has been promoted



Cerise Oberman

to the rank of Distinguished Librarian by the SUNY Board of Trustees. Oberman joined Plattsburgh State in 1988 as director of libraries with the academic rank of librarian. In 1995 she was promoted to dean of library and information services. Active in ALA, Oberman was se-

lected in 1999 as Librarian of the Year by the Eastern New York Chapter of ACRL. Oberman has published numerous books and papers, and has presented at regional, state, and national conferences and institutes. She has been active on several SUNY committees, regional and local organizations, and library groups. She is also active with numerous committees on the Plattsburgh State campus.

Appointments

Donald Dyal, director of Cushing Memorial Library and associate university librarian at Texas A&M University Libraries, will become dean of the University Libraries at Texas Tech in Lubbock on December 1, 2001. Dval. who holds the Mary and Mavis Kelsey Endowed Professorship, began working at Texas A&M University in 1973 as assistant acquisitions librarian. In 1977 he became the second special collections librarian, multiplying its volumes tenfold to 150.000 volumes. Under Dval's leadership eight collections grew into 250 collection areas covering history, literature, art, natural history, science fiction, and nautical archaeology, as well as British authors Rudyard Kipling, Somerset Maugham, and Matthew Arnold.

Sharon Huge has been appointed library director at the Lancaster branch of Ohio University.

Louis A. Pitschmann has been appointed dean of libraries at the University of Alabama. Pitschmann had been associate director for

collection development and management at the University of Wisconsin at Madison (UWM) since 1986, where he oversaw areas of collection development, preservation services and facilities, and user services. For the past two years he has served as Louis A. Pitschmann



tion of Research Libraries' German Resources project. He is also active on various ALCTS Collection Management and Development Section committees. Prior to joining UWM, Pitschmann served in a number of positions. including deputy collections librarian at Cornell University. Pitschmann has published monographs and articles on collection development and Germanic languages and linguis-

Dennis C. Tucker has been named director of libraries at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Prior to this position, he was director of Tucker & Associates Library Consulting Services and an adjunct faculty member of the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University. Tucker was also a school library consultant and member liaison at Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA) in Indianapolis. For four years, he was director of Project Hi-Net, a \$2 million grant to improve automation in 31 high schools in Indianapolis. He worked at the University of Notre Dame and was

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library director at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana. Tucker is a member of ALA, where he serves on several committees. Tucker was a monthly columnist for *American Libraries*. His most recent publications are "Library Relations and Collection Shifts" (*Information Today*, 1999) and "Research Techniques for Scholars and Students in Religion and Theology" (*Information Today*, 2000).

Mary Rose Adkins is now cataloger/database management librarian at the Ida Jane Dacus Library of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

José Aguiñaga has been appointed social sciences librarian at California State University in Long Beach.

Deana L. Astle has been selected as associate director for collections at J.Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Ellysa Cahoy is the new information literacy librarian, Instructional Programs, at the Pattee Library of Pennsylvania State University in University Park.

Debora Cheney, head of the Social Sciences Library at Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pennsylvania, was named the Foster Librarian.

Mary Marshall Clark has been appointed director of Columbia University's Oral History Research Office.

Walter Cressler has been appointed science librarian at West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Craig Dowski has been named senior assistant librarian in Central Technical Services at the University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Michael Fosmire has been appointed science librarian at Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana. He continues as Physics and Earth and Atmospheric Sciences librarian.

Brook Freeman is now assistant life sciences librarian at Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Renee Geary has been named reference and instruction librarian at Ohio University Libraries.

Jan Guise has been appointed coordinator of reference and instruction at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Jane Kinkus is now Mathematical Sciences and General Sciences librarian at

Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana.

John R. M. Lawrence has been selected as associate director for Administrative and User Services at J.Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Judith Marley has been hired as music/dance theater librarian at the Hamon Arts Library in the Central University Libraries of Southern Methodist University.

Jacquelyn McFadden is now reference librarian and coordinator of document retrieval at the Ida Jane Dacus Library of Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Terry Metz has been appointed college librarian and associate vice president for Technology and Information Services at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts.

Shelley Myer has been appointed assistant librarian in the Central Technical Services at the University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Clark Nall is the new reference/instruction librarian at J.Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Mary Roby has been named associate director of the Library for Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Ilene Rockman has joined the California State University (CSU) systemwide of-

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fice as manager of the CSU Information Competence Initiative.

Wanda (Susie) Rohrbough has been promoted to head of the Information Delivery Center at Ohio University Libraries.

John D. Shank is now instructional design librarian in the Thun Library at the Pennsylvania State Berks-Lehigh Valley College in Reading.

Debra Skinner has been appointed catalog librarian at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

Douglas J. Stewart has been appointed humanities/social science reference librarian at the Washington State University Libraries.

Julie Su has been appointed digital resources/serials librarian at San Diego State University Library and Information Access.

Ruth Swan has been appointed associate director for Library Administration at Florida A&M University.

Laura L. Taddeo has been named science and engineering librarian in the General Libraries at the University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Cynthia Tysick has been appointed social sciences librarian in the General Libraries at the University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Amy Van Epps is now assistant engineering librarian at Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Jen Venable has been appointed assistant management and economics librarian at Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana.

A. Ben Wagner is the new physical sciences librarian at the University of Buffalo, SUNY.

Wanda Weinberg has been promoted to head of reference and instruction at Ohio University Libraries.

Martin B. Weiss has been named chair of the Department of Information Science and Telecommunications in the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences.

Carolyn Willis is the new reference librarian at J.Y. Joyner Library of East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina.

Lorraine Wochna is now reference and instruction librarian at Ohio University Libraries.

Retirements

Judy Daso, head of Documents Collection at Ohio University, has retired.

Richard L. Funkhouser has retired after more than 44 years of service to the Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana. Funkhouser served as engineering librarian, mathematical sciences and geosciences librarian, and science librarian. He retired August 31, 2001, as mathematical sciences librarian.

Anne Goss, director of Health Sciences Library at Ohio University, has retired.

Roberta Kramer-Baker, Instructional Media Librarian, has retired from Purdue University Libraries in West Lafayette, Indiana on August 31, 2001. Kramer-Baker served the university for over 27 years.

Charles B. Osburn retired as dean of libraries at the University of Alabama on August 16, 2001. Under his leadership, three new libraries were constructed, two integrated library systems were implemented, a successful capital campaign was completed, and an annual giving program and library leadership board were established. Following a year's leave, Osburn will return as professor in the University of Alabama's School of Library and Information Studies.

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The site includes extensive information on scholarships, grants, and internships for women in sports-related fields as well as a "Career Center" with articles on career opportunities and a searchable database of sports business and administration programs.

The design is very effective, with a good mix of substantive text, images, and snippets such as inspirational quotes and women's sports trivia. This site will be a valuable resource for research on issues related to women and sports, for students in any sports-related field, and for athletes, coaches, and administrators.—Lori Robare, University of Oregon, Irobare@oregon. uoregon.edu