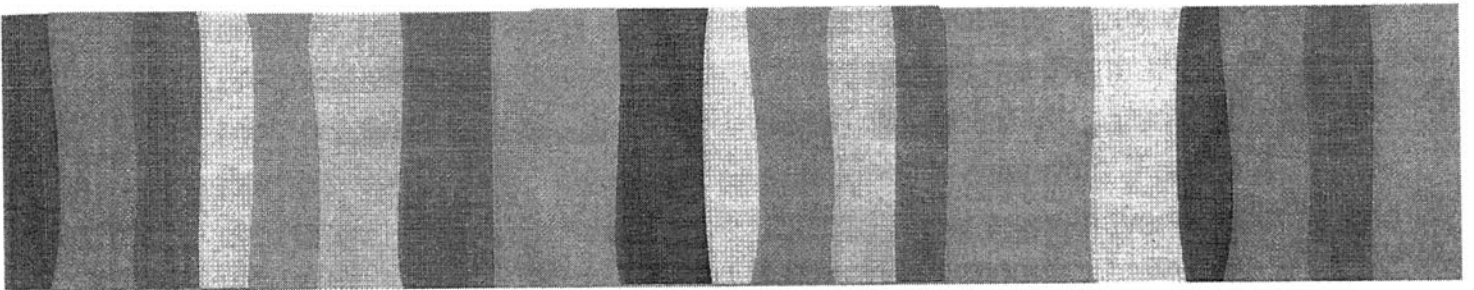


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WHO'S WHO 2004



A-Bail

Abbott, Michelle, LAll-ILL/DD, Retrieval Svcs.

Albin, Tami, LI, Public Svc. Librarian and Psych, HDFL, Women's Studies
Bibliographer -Anschutz

"Oh I love the night life. I like to boogie and I love what I do. I'm a Leo. I'm loud (or so I've been told). I hail from the great White North, eh. Life is different in Kansas. Chocolate is different in Kansas. People don't know what to do with me most of the time. I was named after a squirrel. My mother entered a contest to name the squirrels on the Kellogg's box when she was pregnant with me. She won a toaster and named me Tami. This will explain my personality to many people. Greatest influences: My parents, Carol Burnett, Lucille Ball, Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders (French & Saunders). The one lesson I have learned in life: If you have something and you are unwilling to share it, then you probably shouldn't have it."

Altenbernd, L. Jan, LAll-Art & Arch. Library

Anderson, Roger, LI-Anschutz

Applegarth, Andy, Sr. Systems Spec-LITS, Budig

Bailey, Susan, Library Assistant Document Delivery/ILL-RCL
Favorite Comic Strip: Calvin & Hobbes



Bair-Baker, M.

Baird, Brian, LII-Head, Preservation

I joined the faculty of the University of Kansas in late 1994 as their first Preservation Librarian. The position attracted me because it provided an opportunity to build a new department and to work with a library staff that is very supportive of preservation. I was raised on a dairy farm in southeastern Idaho and have always had a love of farming and animals. While attending Brigham Young University I met and married my wife, Jennifer. We are the parents of seven children —two boys and five girls. For more information about Brian Baird, visit his web site at:

<http://www2.lib.ku.edu/preservation/BrianBaird.htm>.

Baker, Mary Ann, LAIII-KS Collection

Professionally, I've worked in a multitude of library departments since 1970 although the last 29 (!) years have been in Spencer Library. From that perspective, I just have to say, thank goodness for computers! Personally, I grew up an Army brat and graduated from KU. Turns out, once I was in control of where I lived after college, I never left Lawrence. In the past I used to spend all my time reading books and all my money in bookstores. Since I bought my house, I spend all my time fixing my home and all my money at the hardware store. Music's also very important to me. The harpsichord, on its way to the repair shop, seems to have survived a fall from out the back of a pick-up truck and should be available for playing within a few months. Let me know if you're interested in playing it.



Baker, W.- Bau

Baker, Whitney, LI, Conservator-Preservation

I grew up in a military family, so I can't really tell you where I'm from. Nevertheless, I consider Kansas my home state, as I attended part of junior high and all of high school in Wichita. As an undergraduate at KU, I worked in Interlibrary Services back when it was on the third floor. I graduated from KU in 1994 with a double major in chemistry and Spanish. Additional education led me to the University of Iowa Center for the Book, followed by the University of Texas-Austin (MLS and Advanced Certificate in the Conservation of Library and Archives Materials, 1998). I served my requisite third-year graduate school internship at the Conservation Office of the Library of Congress, where I worked for 14 months. My first professional job was conservation librarian at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, a position I held for 3 1/2 years. I returned to KU in October 2002. Outside the lab, I enjoy playing the piano, reading, bookbinding, and, last but certainly not least, spending time with my husband, Jim Russo. Our first child is scheduled to make an appearance in mid-May.

Balthazor, Kari, Admin. Officer, VP Office

Bauer, Lois, Acct. I-Retrieval Services

Native of Southwest Kansas. Earned BA in English from Emporia State University. Completed several graduate hours at KU in the history and philosophy of education. Began work in the payments and claims area of the Serials Dept in 1981.



Bel-Bly

Bell, Peggy, LAIII-Access Svcs. Coord., Anschutz

Desire: To go shopping Interests: The Regency period and ... Shopping

Background: First began shopping in Wichita, Kansas. Developed an early interest in the field of wholesale and retail buying but actually

studied Advertising ... because I wanted to learn how to encourage others to go shopping. Family: Son-in-law gets a high mention because he is a good

shopper. Granddaughter is an up and coming shopper. Shopping gene does not appear to have been passed through or to other family members.

Aspiration: A shopping trip to Harrods, Knightsbridge.

Bentley, Stella, Dean of Libraries

Bergers, Emily, Program Asst-SPLAT

Bischoff, Jean, Project Archivist-Dole Institute

Bleier, Karen, Head, Copy Cataloging

Blythe, Kurt, LAIII-Preservation, Bindery



Boh-Bur

Boggess, Joel, LAI-Cataloging

Went to Purdue, where I met a girl in a French class and married her; came to KU in 1999 and got a couple more degrees; began working here in September 2002 and found a sense of purpose in my life when I started processing personal name authority headings.

Bonham, Pamela, LAll - ILL Lending Assistant -Retrieval Services

Bullington, Jeff, Social Sci. Librarian, Anschutz

Bunch, Barry, Archivist I-University Archives, SRL

Burich, Nancy, LIII, Distance Learning Lib.-RCL

In addition to my involvement in distance learning, I am preparing instructional materials for library staff members who have teaching responsibilities. My current project involves learning to use ViewletBuilder 4 software to produce online interactive tutorials. My hobbies include reading science fiction, mysteries, and historical fiction; traveling to new and interesting places; and weaving.



Bu-Ch

Busset, Jason, Hardware Spec-LITS, Anschutz

I play keyboards and the mountain dulcimer and I enjoy learning folk music, bluegrass, jazz, etc. I also like ethnic music from around the world. I enjoy reading and studying ancient history, especially ancient forms of spirituality & religion. I love language studies and currently in my spare time I'm studying hieroglyphs, Ancient Egyptian grammar, and Sanskrit. I play Go (a Japanese strategy game) and enjoy learning other types of strategy games. I'm a nature lover & amateur bird-watcher. I have a BS in Computer Science & have done extensive study in the master's program in Linguistics at KU.

Campaneris, Carmen, LAll, Serials Manager-RCL

Case, Susan, Biological/Environ.Sci.Lib.-Anschutz

Chapman, Kerry, LA III-Cataloging

I'm a life-long resident of Lawrence. Before joining the library, I worked as a bulldozer operator, a surveyor's assistant and as a proofreader of international scientific journals. I received a B.A. in French from KU after a junior year abroad in Bordeaux. That experience gave me an appreciation of good wine and fine food which has since expanded to a love of microbrews. I'm a Catalog Dept. lifer (over 25 yrs.). Besides reading mysteries, cooking and puttering about the house, I love cycling around Kansas and in the mountainous Western U.S. with my husband Tom. We also enjoy attending beer festivals. Current favorites are the Great American Beer Festival in Denver and the San Diego Strong Ale Festival

Choromanska, Ela, LAll-Circ. Supervisor, Watson



Cla – Clement, R.

Claassen, Rebecca, LAI-Retrieval Svcs

Graduated from Bethel College in North Newton, KS in 2001. I spent the past two years in Washington DC doing Mennonite Voluntary Service I was extremely homesick for my family and friends, so I headed back to the heartland and ended up in Lawrence. I enjoy working at KU and found it interesting that most of my colleagues have been here since the year I was born. They are a wealth of knowledge!

Claassen-Wilson, Monica, LAIII-Retrieval Svcs

I've been in ILL at the KU Libraries since Oct. 2002. I arrived at KU by way of Boulder, Colorado, where I spent 4 years teaching preschool. Before that, I attended Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas, majoring in Global Studies and minoring in Spanish, then I lived in inner-city Chicago for 2 years, where I taught computer literacy classes in English and Spanish. My hobbies include jewelry making, crochet, and theatre. I've been in a few shows already here in Kansas, including "Nunsense" and "Bye, Bye, Birdie", as well as performances with a local Cabaret group. David, my husband of 5 years, and I decided to move to Lawrence to be closer to our parents in Kansas and Nebraska (GO BIG RED!) They are certainly glad we live closer, as we are expecting our first child at the end of March. Since the baby probably won't be here until after Who's Who goes to press, you'll have to stop by ILL to get the specifics!

Clement, Richard, LIII-Special Coll. Librarian



Clement, S.-Cook

Clement, Susanne, Soc.Sci.Lib., Coll.Devel.,W-Ref

I returned to the KU Libraries in March of 2003 as a bibliographer for Sociology and Communication Studies and in January was also appointed Head of Collection Development. I have previously worked as a cataloger on the Wilcox project for the Kansas Collection for 1 year (1988-1989). Prior to returning to KU Libraries I was a senior manager for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (1995-2003). I was quite fortunate in getting to create, develop and manage several "firsts" for them -- their first library, their first museum and their first records management program. In addition to a highly specialized library on turf grass management (agronomy, soil science, entomology, golf course management, etc) I also created and operated a museum and historical preservation program. Working actively with donors, I collected rare books on green keeping as well as greens mowers, irrigation equipment etc. My oldest mower was from the 1890s. My library provided both free and fee-based reference services and document delivery to 20,000 members throughout the world. I am very glad to be back at KU. In my free time I am busy with my daughters and with my flowerbeds.

Coburn, Bruce, Admin Asst-Mail Room

Conway, Billie, LAll-Retrieval Services

Cook, Karen, LI- Special Collections, Manuscripts

Research interests: history of cartography, Australian exploration and scientific illustration. Other interests: botanical illustration, gardening.



Coop-Cra

Cooper, Joel, LAll-Retrieval Services

KU graduate – Bachelor of Fine Arts, Sculpture.

Copp, Linda, LAI-Retrieval Services

Couch, Sarah-Head, Access Services

Craig, Susan, LIII-Art & Architecture Librarian

Crank, Richard, Project Mgr-Retrieval Services

I started at KU Libraries in the mid 1970's (I think it was Fall '73) as a student in Circulation. I guess that means in 30 years I've only been promoted 5 times. Or maybe that I've liked my jobs here so much I've averaged 6 years in each before wanting to move on. My main interests are good films, the original Outer Limits tv series, writings of Emily Dickinson, Albert Camus, and Franz Kafka, and being an educator about HIV/AIDS and sexual orientation issues (my personal slogan is "50% Puerto Rican, 100% Gay"). The most important being in my life is a much loved yellow lab named Kafka, loved even though he wakes me up at 2:00 a.m. because he wants a bagel (he's an excellent trainer).



Cro-Dan

Crowe, William J., LIII-Spencer Librarian, SRL

I am an aging Baby Boomer librarian, who began his professional life in a stand alone research library, managed in a hierarchical bureaucratic structure, staffed by a largely white middle class and female group (except at the "top"!), closed book stacks of largely printed books and serials, manual typewriters, and whiteout fluid and catalog cards, where communication--when it happened--was in person, by memo or letter, or--occasionally-- by telephone. In these four decades, I have seen much change--more collaborations with other libraries and "information providers and cultural heritage organizations," very diverse organizational structures, some changes in the workforce (but not enough), the boom in information formats and methods of delivery (including open stacks in almost all libraries outside the rare books and manuscripts repositories), many generations of computers and telecommunications devices, and so much more. Even so, we are still on the lip of much more change that we cannot even contemplate! An exciting time to be in and of libraries!

Currie, Lea, Instruction Coordinator-Reference

Dagg, LeRoy, LAII-Cataloging

Former high school drama teacher; member of Topeka Festival Singers; KU graduate (MA, 1999); graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary (Masters in Theological Studies, 2002); creator of short comedy film "2001:A Library Odyssey"; hobbies: painting, electronics

Dandridge, Deborah, LII-KS Collection



Day-Die

David, Adonia, Conservation Asst-Preservation

Devlin, Frances, LI-Reference and French, Italian, Theatre Bibliographer

d'Haussey, Soline, Conservation Asst-Preservation

Dienes, Jennie, LI-Maps Librarian, Cataloging

B.Ed. '62, McGill U. (Montreal, Que.); M.L.S. '79, U. of British Columbia (Vancouver); M.A. '99 in REES, KU. Born and educated in Montreal, I arrived in Lawrence, Aug. '68, via Vancouver and Chicago where I picked up library experience (and later my M.L.S.) at UBC and U of Chicago libraries. At KU, I worked with the map collection '68-'70, '72, '90-present : first as library assistant in charge of the collection in the Spencer basement , as librarian from '90 to '02 in Malott and Anschutz, to currently completing original map cataloging in Watson. When maps moved to 1st floor of Anschutz in '95, I started map instruction with introductory geography classes. I worked in the Marvin Hall Library the year it was divided and dispersed to other locations and the Science Library when it was in Malott. I filled in at the ref desk in Anschutz for 3 semesters when staffing was tight. After a 9-month stay in Sapporo, Japan ('84-'85), I worked in ILS for some 5 yrs. During fall '99 while in L'viv, Ukraine, on a US-IA University Partnership grant, I bought books and maps for the libraries and gave lectures on U.S. librarianship to freshmen at Ivan Franko University. After hours, I volunteer at Haskell's Library, annually play Cat-in-the-Hat at Sunflower Elementary School, and enjoy handicrafts of all sorts, sewing, gardening, and specialty cooking.



Do-EI

Doll, Victoria, LII-East Asian, Chinese Studies Librarian

I was born and raised in Taiwan. Kansas is my home now for more than two decades. I have a B.A. degree in Educational Media Science (library science) from Taiwan, and a M.A. in Special Studies from KU with a focus on computer generation of Chinese characters. I worked as a library student assistant in the mid 1980s while pursuing my degree, and have worked in my current position since 1994. I am married to a native Kansan with purple blood, who does allow himself to get excited over KU basketball. We have three children 15, 13, and 10. We enjoy family trips to California to visit my parents. The children are learning Latin and enjoy playing basketball at Veritas Christian School. Our extended family is in Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Holland, California, Texas, and Missouri (and a few other places)

Drury, Eleonora, LAll-Retrieval Services

I just stated working here in March. I am a South-African, and my mother tongue is Afrikaans. Therefore, I also know Dutch, and after a year in France, I also know some French. I studied library science and honours at South African Universities (in Afrikanns). Then I worked in various positions: a public library, a classified government library, and an art and music library at the Pretoria Technikon. My husband is a musicologist and when he retired we moved back to Lawrence KS, his birthplace. I am very interested in sewing, cooking, and health foods. We have a daughter in Central Jr High School.

Dyer, Wanda, LAll-Cataloging

Elkins, Susan, Program Dir.-KU Info, Anschutz



Em-Fry

Emde, Judith, LII-Electronic Resources TechSvcLib

Emmett, Ada, LI-Science Librarian, Anschutz

Freise, Elizabeth, Public Service Manager-RCL

Froese, Verna, LAI-Retrieval Services

I began working in the Libraries full-time in October 1983, while I was finishing my thesis, and never left. Working in libraries is nothing new to me. I've been working in libraries since junior high, with the exception of four years as an undergraduate. I enjoy "detective work" and not spending money needlessly (both involved in not ordering duplicates). My unique hobby is called "penny patrol." I pick up money that other folks lose or leave behind and select a different project each year to donate that money to. I received a fortune cookie once that said, "You find what you're looking for." I'm actively looking every day, because I want to help my "cause of the year" as much as possible. Besides, I've made it a goal to find some money every day. I've achieved that goal for more than seven years! For the last three years, I've found over \$200 in a year, in coins alone. (Yes, and some green.) Finally, to clear up any confusion about the pronunciation of my last name, just remember that even on the hottest days, I'm still "froze."

Fry, Joy, LAIII-Cataloging

Began work at KU Libraries in April 1973 in the Catalog Dept. typing catalog cards. Hope to see all card format serial records cataloged online before I retire. Outside interests include flower gardening, landscape design, handcrafts (sewing decorative pillows, quilting, wreath making and flower arranging), Bible study, volunteer work as a doula (childbirth labor coach) and in recent months, vintage jewelry.



Fu-Gl

Fussell, Kevin, LAll-Cataloging

Fyffe, Richard, Asst. Dean, Scholarly Comm.

Ghouse, Nikhat, LI, Social Science-Reference

Gibbs, George, LIII-Music & Dance Librarian

Gillespie, E. Gaele, Serials Librarian-Retrieval Svc

A native New Mexican who has lived in OR, ID, CT, VA, and SC as well as KS, my heart and soul will forever be New Mexican although I'm inexplicably drawn to barrier islands around GA, SC, and ME. A fascination with the changeable nature of serials led me into academic librarianship, and both the fascination and the changeableness continue. A voracious and eclectic reader with an appreciation of many types of music, I also gravitate toward the connections between peoples, culture, and food; the history and cultures of the American Southwest; and I have an expanding list of rivers yet to raft, deserts yet to see, islands yet to sail around, and cultures yet to explore.

Glaser, Jill, Web Svcs Coordinator, LITS, Anschutz

I attended KU between 1992 and 1998 during which time I completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music and a Masters degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Information Technology.



Go-Had

Goodyear, Dennis, LAII-Cataloging

Goodyear, Marilu, VP for Information Services

Gorman, Barbara, Admin Spec-Admin Office

I've worked in university administration all my professional life, from Iowa to Missouri (but I'm a converted Jayhawk now!) to Idaho and now Kansas. Two adult children, four grandchildren in Missouri and Tennessee. Special interests - weaving, reading, volunteer ushering at the Lied Center, travel.

Gottstein, Terri, LAI-Facilities, Watson

Grafel, Matt, LAII-Cataloging (Military Leave)

Graves, Kathy, Co-Coord-Reference Svcs, Watson

Haddouch, Reda, Temp-SuppTech-LITS, Anschutz



Hai-Haw

Haines, Sally, LII-Special Collections

I came to Kansas in 1966 from N.J., with a baby girl under each arm, and an MLS from Drexel Institute of Technology, to be a rare books librarian in Special Collections. I've always loved Kansas (my mother was from the south-central part of the state), so I was delighted when the job of my dreams was here. I deal primarily with the natural history collections, esp. history of botany, and with Eastern European. Right now I'm in charge of wiping out the SpecColl cataloging backlog - all of it. My first loves are geology, European languages, the Balkans (esp. the former Yugoslavia and Albania), South Slavic dance and American Swing, camping, cross-country skiing and snow-shoeing with my family in Colorado, and back-packing with them in Utah. I'm Granny to two: Kate has a boy, Erika a girl. Gregarious Loner that I am, I socialize and stay pickled drinking beer in the Free State Brewery. Otherwise un-domestic, I did loved having babies and I love to knit. Only grip with Kansas: not enough snow, too much drought.

Harsh, Bayliss, LAIII-Reference

Husband, Doug DuBois – two dogs, Lucy and Dylan. Dance and music – all kinds and genres are my most favorite things.

Hatton, Doug, Sr Admin Asst-Mail Rm/Facilities

Hawkins, Nancy, LAII-Music & Dance



Hei-Hor

Heikkila, Jennifer, LAII, Access Svcs., Anschutz

Helyar, L. E. James, LIII-Special Collections

Hewitt, Susan, LAIII-Coll. Devel., 350 Watson

Hollingsworth, Nancy, LAIII-KS Collection

Hopkins, Larry, LAII-Special Collections

Horne, Laura, LAIII-Cataloging (Docs/Maps)

I primarily work with government documents that come through the FDLP, which includes processing, retro-cataloging, and helping researchers find information; as well as working with maps & cataloging items for the Maps Collection. I also work on special projects assigned to the Support Services Unit within the Cataloging Department, such as the volumes that were moved to the temporary Annex in Spring 2003. My favorite things to do outside of work is traveling and shooting pool.



Hou-Hoy

Houser, Rhonda, GIS & Data Specialist-Anschutz

I'm from Kansas but have also lived in Missouri and Virginia, and was lucky to have traveled to nearly every US state on various family vacations. Never mind flat tires, sleeping in the car, losing a muffler en route AND crossing the Mohave desert with no air conditioning. It was fun- and we LOVED it. I moved back to Kansas in the last year or so, and miss mountains, ocean and fresh seafood but you can't beat a prairie sunset. Having just bought (borrowed) my first house, I'm learning all about home repair- mostly how to repair what I break while attempting to fix something else... I love to cook with family and friends and red wine, and want to attempt gardening. I like to eat, read and travel, sometimes all at once- thus, my dream job is International Travel Writer and Food Critic. I like to run, play board games, volleyball, racquetball, and most other games where you hit something with a racquet. I don't like to buy things or throw things away because landfills are forever, and clean air and water and open space don't seem to be getting any more plentiful. I don't really like writing summaries like this because it seems self-absorbed, but I'm interested in what others write.

Hoyt, Jane, LAll-Anschutz

I have an interesting family including my husband John and three adult kids. Our personalities vary widely, making family life challenging but never dull. One son is studying hotel management, the other son is a civil engineer, and our daughter is studying for a career arranging international adoptions. Our family also includes two basset hounds and five lovely white cats. My cats love to show off for me when I arrive home. When they see me several cats climb up and down trees and then race around in intersecting circles. Quite a sight!! I enjoy gardening, visiting with friends, reading, sewing, hiking, and a variety of spur-of the-moment activities. John and I are in the process of moving to five acres in the country. This will be a new experience with lots of new horizons. I am a member of a local church and a follower of Jesus Christ.



Hu-Kid

Husic, Geoff, LII-Slavic

Ito, Michiko, LI-East Asian Library

Born in Japan. MLIS, University of Hawaii; MA, History at the University of Hawaii; BA, History at Tokyo Metropolitan University

Jeffries, Carol, Head, Firm Order/Approval-Ret Svc

Kidwell, Erin, LAI-Cataloging

I started my KU Library career as a Freshman in Government Documents (back when it was on the 6th floor of Mallot!). I stayed at my student hourly position for all four years until I graduated and a Library I position opened up in the Authorities Unit of Watson Cataloging. Luckily, I was able to come to work one day as a student and the next day as a staff member! I received my Psychology degree from KU this last May and plan on returning to Grad School for either an advanced degree in Psychology or to get my M.L.S. and stick around here for a while! (I'm not too easy to get rid of!) When I'm not at work I can be found at home with my two roommates, my dog Annabelle, and my cat Buttercup. I am known around the Cataloging Department as the "Secretary" so if you ever need to come down to the 2nd floor of Watson for anything in Cataloging, you will walk right by me (and be sure to have a question for me to answer... everyone does! If the question is, "How do I fix the photocopier?" I will probably tear my hair out and run away screaming because it is ALWAYS broken and I hear that question all the time!) Lastly, my life's goals include: visiting Japan, skydiving, adopting a child from another country, learning to play at least one piano song very well, meeting Maya Angelou, and learning to fly an airplane!



Kir-Kot

Kirby, Channette, LAll-Reference

I have worked here for almost 35 years, 25 of it in the Libraries. I really like my job which is a combination of teaching and reference work and until recently, collection maintenance. Recently I have had my job changed and probably will see future changes like all of us. The combination of teaching and reference is very rewarding and incorporates my interests in research. Formally in Sociology and Anthropology, my area of interests are Plains Tribes, with branching out to other indigenous people. Born in Lucerne, Switzerland and arriving in New York City, I moved to Lawrence in 1961, graduating from Lawrence High School with Bob Marvin. I went back to Europe for a few years, but returned to Lawrence and KU. Married, with one son, who also goes to Lawrence High, we live in Baldwin on a farm that has been surrounded by suburbia. My earlier Who's Who bios described me as a phenomenologist, with Marxist leanings and appreciates a good Celtic tune. That still applies, twenty years later, although the years have slowed me down. I still consider myself as a political activist and I serve on several community projects.

Koenig, Lynn, LAll-Engineering

I graduated from KU with an undergraduate degree in Journalism in 1998. All through college I was a student assistant at Johnson County Community College. After graduation, I worked in the journalism field. I began working in the Spahr Engineering Library in August 2000. I began to pursue my MLS from Emporia State University in August 2001. I completed my degree in December 2003. I hope to be part of the KU Libraries for many years to come.

Kottman, Miloche, Head, Authorities Unit-Catalog.



Kra-Lat

Krasovec, Heather, LAll-Retrieval Svcs.

I began working at Watson Library as a student assistant in May 1999 in Stacks. I continued working in the library throughout my undergrad years, spending time in Stacks, Interlibrary Loan, Circulation and Reserve. I graduated with a BA in English Literature in May 2000 and began working as an LAI in Interlibrary Loan, where I currently work as an LAll. I hope to someday earn a higher degree in English and end up teaching at a university.

Krentz, Jana, LII-SPLAT

Krotky, Gail, Span/Port Cataloger-Cataloging

Lafferty, Kathy, LAll-Reader Services, SRL

Larsen, Erik D, Systems Spec-LITS, Anschutz

Lasnier, Mark, LAll-Anschutz

Lathrom, Kathy, LAll-Retrieval Services

I came to Lawrence and to the Serials Dept. (which is now part of Retrieval Services in the fall of 1997. I became a grandmother when my granddaughter was born in July 2003. I collect dolls, stamps, and big cat items. I also enjoy gardening, quilting, crocheting, and reading horrors, mysteries, and fantasies.



Le-Lu

Leon, Lars, LI-Retrieval Services

I have enjoyed working in the KU Libraries where I started out as a student assistant filing paper order slips in Acquisitions while working on my Business Administration degree. The incredible experience of hooking people up with their information needs kept me working in the Library as a classified staff member through my current position as ILL/DD Librarian. I enjoy my work as well as my research and service commitments, which have partially satiated my travel bug by "forcing" me to go to a variety of cities and countries. My current two main research interests are on group best practices and resource sharing in Bulgaria. I also enjoy spending time with my family; especially in the garden.

Lohrentz, Ken, LII-Anschutz

Lopez, Allison, Pub.Relations-VP/Info Svc, 223 ST

Lord, Lissa, LI, Public Service-RCL

I love to research on the Web and also to build academic websites.

Ludwig, Deb, LII-Head, LITS, Anschutz

interests - German studies, stock investment, stained glass
background - native Kansan, born and raised in St, Francis,
Kansas Graduated from University of Kansas in 1976 and Texas Woman's
University (MLIS) in 1988. Original career was as a secondary speech and
drama instructor.

family - married to KU alum since 1977, 4 kids



McE-Mey

McEathron, Scott, Map Librarian-Anschutz

I grew up in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin where as a boy I did a lot of fishing and hunting in the great northern forest of Wisconsin. I Enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduating from High School. Undergraduate education at the University of Minnesota, B.A. Geography. "Studied" for a year at the University of Amsterdam. Did my graduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Have lived and worked in Connecticut and Illinois. When not at work, my spouse Julie, and my children Danielle and Andrew keep me busy. Love to read and work with my hands.

Mehmedovic, Jennifer, Asst to VP/Info Svc,223 ST

Mellenbruch, Jennifer, Ext. Asst.-RCL

Mercer, Holly, Metadata Coordinator-Cataloging

Meyers, Amy Jo, LAI-Watson Reference



Mi-Mo

Miller, John, LIII-Special Projects Librarian, Admin

I'm old, so I have a history. I grew up and went to college in northern Indiana, went to graduate school at the U. of Chicago, and moved to Kansas in 1976. Before coming to KU, I was a librarian at a small college library for a year and then ran the cataloging department and worked reference for 2 years at Washburn University. I came to KU as a grant project cataloger in 1979, working on our history of economics collection. In 1981, when the grant ended, I was hired by BCR to set up an "eastern" branch office located here at KU. I worked for BCR for 3+ years, doing cataloging and OCLC training and support throughout the region. I returned to KU in 1985 to work, as a programmer/analyst within the computer center, on our home-grown, pre-Voyager, online systems. In mid-1989, I moved to the Libraries and for the next 12+ years, under one title or another, tried to develop and manage the Libraries' automation efforts. I asked to move into a non-administrative role at the end of 2001 and since have been working mostly on digital library projects. Away from work, I like to bike, skate, read, eat, drink good red wine, listen to music, watch movies, watch PBS, play guitar, attend concerts and plays, travel, watch and engage in sports, and loaf.

Miller, Kent, Interim Asst Dean; Facilities Librarian

Miller, Rachel, Head-Ret Svc & Interim Asst Dean

Moreira-Jorge, Ana-Temp Span/Port Cataloger

temporary replacement for Gail Krotky, cataloging Spanish Plays collection



My-Ow

Myers, Bill, Director of Lib Devel-Admin. Off.

Neeley, James, LIII-Head, Engineering

Neeley, Kathleen, LII- Ref and Instruction Coordinator, SRL, University Archives

Orosco, Joe, LAII-Reserve, Periodicals/Microforms

Orth-Alfie, Carmen, Head, Support Svc-Catalog.

Owens, Brenda, LAII-Circulation, Access Svcs.

I was born in Kansas City, Missouri but have strong family ties to the Arkansas Ozarks. I would love to retire to the Ozarks someday but I would probably miss the rolling Kansas prairie and the never ending winds! I enjoy books, doll collecting, crafts, cooking and collecting recipes, watching movies and home makeover shows like "Trading Spaces". (Maybe I'll even start working on my house one day.) I love animals, both wildlife and domestic, and currently take care of five cats and own two rats. (One can never own a cat. The cat thinks it owns you.) I started at Watson library as a student assistant in the Reference department in 1979. Since then I've had the pleasure of working in the Acquisitions department, being the Regents Center liaison and working part time in the lending side of Interlibrary Services. For the last fourteen years I've headed the Holds, Recalls, Searches unit of the Watson side of Access Services. What I enjoy most about my job is of course working with everyone, finding things people need and solving problems.



P-Rak

Palmquist, Larry, Sr. Lib Analyst-LITS, Budig

Proctor, Jo Nell, Acct. III-Admin. Office

I have been with the University of Kansas for 20 years and the Libraries for 16 years. My hobbies are reading, relaxing, shopping with friends, playing with our 5-yr. old grandson, spending time with my husband & father-in-law, and enjoying the peace & quiet of our country home.

Rake, Nancy, LAIII-Retrieval Services

Born & raised in Kansas, I have lived almost all my life in Lawrence. I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education from Washburn University. I started work at Watson Library in 1975 in the Cataloging Dept., where I remained until Feb. 2002, when during some reorganization, I was transferred to the Retrieval Services Dept., where I still catalog serials. I am a widow with 2 grown daughters. The older is married & halfway through Med School in Tulsa, OK, with an emphasis in Pediatrics. My younger daughter will graduate this spring with a degree in Sign Language Interpreting. In my spare time, I love to spend time with family and friends. I am a voracious reader, like to play with my dogs, and love to travel, especially to the Rockies in Colorado.



Rat-Re

Rathmel, Angie, LAIII-Retrieval Services

I was in junior high when my class took one of those computerized career test. When the results were in and all my friends had lots of options to choose from, I had only one: librarian. Promptly ignoring that calling, I pursued vocal music education in college and with that, taught elementary music for a year in Kansas City , KS until I got very tired of commuting everyday. My search for local employment coincided with the thaw of a hiring freeze at the libraries, and here I am! I kept up teaching (until last year) as the Colorguard instructor with the LHS Band. I still keep up on my voice, singing Slavic and Byzantine chant through my church. Lawrence is my second hometown. I was born and raised in Stillwater, OK, living there 23 years before moving here after college. I got married just before starting my job at the KU Libraries in June of 2000. I have the pleasure of being able to see my husband as well my cousin too during the workday. They both also now work in Watson Library.

Rathmel, Chris, LAI-Cataloging

Reed, Marianne, Sr. Systems Spec-LITS, Anschutz

Revenew, Janet, LAII-Periodicals/Microforms

I have been with the KU libraries for 30 years (hear the sound of creaky bones!). I love to read murder mysteries. My daughter is now 22 years old which, again, makes me feel really old. My household consists of 5 dogs (two mine, two my daughter's, one her boyfriend's), one cat and lots of confusion. We enjoy taking the dogs to the dog park to let them run. Far better there than in my living room!



Ri-Sa

Richardson, John, LII-Cataloging

Richardson, Sarah, Admin. Spec., Retrieval Services

Ring, Richard, LII-Bib/Coll. Devel., 350 Watson

I teach two courses in the History Department. My particular areas of interest are early medieval history and World War I. I like to read - history and contemporary fiction - and listen to classical music.

Rivera, Cynthia, LAI-Cataloging

Roach, Mary, Head-Cataloging & Interim Asst Dean

Royer, Shannon, Asst to Dean/Fiscal-Adm.Office

Rusche, Mike, LAII-Retrieval Services

I grew up in small town Kansas and am still working at earning my BS in History from KU. I enjoy reading a large variety of topics from science and philosophy to a good mystery novel. Computers and video games are also a great hobby of mine. I have worked here in the KU libraries for a little more than a year and am looking forward to many more.

Russell, Keith, LIII-Public Svcs. Librarian RCL; HR

Samuelson, Gary, Admin Spec-Fines/Circulation

Sanders, Adrienne, Span/Port Cataloger-Catalog.



Sc-S1

Schaffner, Brad, LIII-Slavic Librarian

Schulte, Becky, LII-University Archivist, SRL

Shartran, Stephen, LAI-Retrieval Services

Shaw, Tanya, LAII-Reader Services, SRL

I received my B.A. in history and English from KU in 1994. After graduating from college, I began working at the Architectural Resource Center in Marvin Hall. I moved onto Spahr Engineering Library and the KU Law Library. I now work at the Spencer Research Library where I am surrounded by all those wonderful rare books and manuscripts! When I'm not working, I love to go camping, collect Jack Benny radio shows and other OTR shows, and take long weekend getaways. I'm married to a very handsome and wonderfully sweet man, Jon, and am the proud auntie of a very smart and beautiful little 4-year-old girl, Hailey.

Slater, Alex, LAII/Operations Manager – T.R. Smith Map Library, Anschutz

Slater, Geraldine, LAIII-Cataloging

Came to Kansas the summer of 1977 for my husband to get a doctorate in entomology and never left! Worked at KU Libraries for over 26 years now. I was born in England and have lived in the Northeast and in Australia and England. When not working, I enjoy shopping, watching tv and videos, exercising, reading, and collecting postcards, books and British royalty items. Have three cats, a husband and an old house, or is it a house and an old husband? Can't remember! Just joking. Stop by in Cataloging sometime and see what we do!!



Sm-Su

Smith, James, LAII/ Circulation and Acquisitions Manager-Music & Dance Library

Snow, Ann, LAII-Art & Arch. Library

Sodders, Daniel, LAIII-Cataloging

Spires, Scott, LAII-Cataloging

I work in the Support Services Unit of the Cataloging Dept. I catalog maps and process various other maps that we receive. I also help out with special projects that involve the Support Services Unit. Hobbies and interests include: Camping, fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain biking, canoeing, woodworking, and gardening. I reside in Roeland Park, KS with my wife Darla and Scout (my new dog).

Spray, Tina, LAII-Retrieval Services

Stamm, Malgorzata, Program Asst-Slavic

Stratton, John, Business Bibliographer and Co-Coordinator Ref Svcs, Anschutz

Subramanian, Rani , LAI-Cataloging



Sw-Ta

Swartz, Denise, Procurement Officer-Admin Off.

I am originally from Parsons, KS. I moved to Lawrence in November of 1977 and went to work as a clerk stenographer II and have been at the University in difference capacities ever since.

I married David Swartz in May of 1979 and I have two children Ryan and Amy. Amy is married and lives in Merriam, KS and Ryan works right here in Watson Library and is attending classes at Johnson County Community College. I have no grandchildren yet, but I do have a grand dog. My favorite past times are bowling, aerobics and shopping with my daughter.

Swartz, Ryan, Admin Spec-Mail Room

Szabo, Robert, LAIII-Anschutz

Background: Brooklyn, NY native, 20 year resident of Houston, TX and Lawrence resident since 1995. Family: Wife-Margo, Daughters-Sarah and Julia. Interests/Hobbies: Travel, photography, exercise, gardening, reading, cooking.

Taylor, Toni, LAII-Anschutz

Entomology Reading Room 1971-, Science Lib.-serials 1978-

b. New England AB Mt. Holyoke, MS Yale (Biology)

m. Prof. O.R. (Chip) Taylor (African honeybees, Monarch watch);

2 daughters, 2 grandkids, one large golden retriever Chugaah.

Love living in the country with stars, birds, prairie flowers, and iris-- only a mile from the duck marshes. Joys of being married to a biologist include travel to South Africa, Australia, Costa Rica, canoeing in Canada, and fishing in Alaska. He fishes. I hike up mountains or read poetry by icy streams.

Addiction: KU Basketball and Raven Bookstore mysteries.



Th-We

Thiel, Sarah G., LI, Digital Project-SRL

Traxler, JoAnna, Acct. I-Retrieval Services

Warlick, Stefanie, Even/Wkend Supv-Watson Circ.

Warner, Beth, LIII-Asst V-P, Info. Svcs. 223 ST

Warrick, Julie, LAII-Stacks Supv., Watson Circ.

I started working at Watson Library as a student, as many people do. Various jobs and time kept me away for a while, but I returned in the spring of 2000 as the Stacks Supervisor (a dream job for me, though many might think I'm crazy). In my spare time, I enjoy reading, spending time online (surfing, chatting with friends), traveling and watching movies and TV (many know I still have a 'thing' for Xena, though I consider myself a mid-range sci-fi geek). I'm a long time supporter of women's basketball and am a Jayhawk through and through. As of this writing, my partner and I have been together nearly 15 years.

Waters, Julie, LI-Anschutz

Weatherholt, Tammy, LAI-Cataloging

I graduated from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. I am a left-handed vegetarian pacifist who enjoys reading about and studying African American history. I someday hope to obtain an MLS degree so I can become a full-fledged librarian.

Williams, Sherry, LIII-KS Collection

Wilson, Kristin, LAll-Access Svcs/Periodicals/M

Originally from OK. Came to KU to study dance (worked at the Art & Architecture Library for 2 years), then transferred to OU where I majored in fine art and design (worked at the Physics & Astronomy Library for 2 years). From there I moved to Eugene, OR to dance with the Dance Theatre of Oregon and I worked at the Eugene Public Library. Came back to Lawrence this February and am happy to be working at Watson now. Interests are my family and friends, my dog, the arts, painting, the outdoors, books, cooking, gardening, learning, movies, and music. Aspirations are to be healthy and happy!

Wilson, Margaret, LIII-Cataloging

Pets: Busher's War Eagle (great-great-great-great-great-great-great grandson of Man o'War); Don Lorenzo (just-plain-great)
Hobbies: violin, swimming

Wilson, Rita, Sr Admin Asst-Admin Office

I am the second of nine siblings and my folks are now in their mid-eighties. I am Mama to only two dear children, Angie and Brance. I live out near Lone Star Lake, have one Border Collie named Patches, and too many cats to name (mostly outside). I love the great out doors and anything that goes with it: mowing (moaning), growing (groaning), trimming, burning, listening, watching, dreaming.



Wo-Z

Wolz, Lyn, LII-RCL, Interim Head

Woodruff, Barbara, Acct I, Asst. Personnel Officer-Admin Office

Spending time with my family and friends is very important to me. I also have three cats who keep me entertained. I've been working at KU since the summer of 1969 when I was between my junior and senior years in high school. I graduated from KU with a B.F.A. in Textile Design in Weaving. I truly enjoy my job here with the Libraries. My hobbies include reading, counted cross-stitch, sewing, quilting, weaving, and snapping photo's. I really enjoy traveling; I'd like to do more than I do. Longaberger baskets are one of my weaknesses.

Zumbrunn, Carol, Software Licensing Specialist - Licensing