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## Olin Library Reorganizes

Shirley K. Baker, Dean of University Libraries, has announced a reorganization of the Libraries' administrative staff.

As part of the organizational change, Nicholas C. Burckel, Ph.D., formerly Director of Public Services and Collection Development, has been appointed Associate Dean for Collections and Services. Virginia F. Toliver, formerly Director of Library Personnel and Administrative Services, has been named Director of Administration and Planning. A third senior position, Director of Computing and Telecommunications, has been established to reflect the increasing importance of technology and computers in library operations. A national search to fill this position is underway.

"The administrative restructuring will help the Washington University Libraries respond more effectively to the challenges facing us, and to focus on the objectives that will be most important to us in the coming decade," Baker said.

As Associate Dean, Burckel is responsible for all activities in collections and in technical and public services. He came to Washington University in 1986 as Director of Public Services and Collection Development. Burckel has a bachelor's degree in history from Georgetown University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In her new position, Toliver coordinates long-range planning for the library system and oversees the recruitment, hiring, evaluation and training of library personnel. She began her career at Washington University in 1981 as an academic library management intern, and was appointed Director of Library Personnel and Administrative Services shortly thereafter. From October 1988 through 1989 Toliver was Acting Director of Technical Services and Library Systems. She has a bachelor's degree in English literature from Jackson(Miss) State University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Illinois-Champaign.

Burckel, Toliver and the new Director of Computing and Telecommunications will serve as members of the Dean's Council, the senior management team that reports to Baker.

In addition to the senior management restructuring, Baker has announced changes in the Libraries' department head group. "The goal of restructuring at this level is to make this as flexible and responsive an organization as possible," Baker said.

Vicky Witte, formerly Head of Social Sciences Services, has been appointed Head of Reference and Information Services. B.J. Johnston, formerly Head of Humanities Services, has been appointed Head of Collection Development. In addition to these two positions, a Head of Departmental Libraries has been created. A national search to fill this position is underway.

As Head of Reference and Information Services, Witte oversees the reference, information, government publication, and interlibrary loan units. In his new position, Johnston is responsible for all activities of the Libraries related to collection development and management. The Head of Departmental Libraries will be responsible for the supervision of organization's art and architecture, biology, chemistry, earth and planetary science, East Asian, mathematics and music libraries.



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## Islamic Studies Librarian

The Olin Library System of Washington University in St. Louis is seeking a talented and dynamic individual to serve as Islamic Studies Librarian. The Olin Library System is engaged in a multi-year project of strengthening and expanding its collections and services to correlate with the University's program of enriched research and teaching activities. The Olin Library System consists of a large central library and eight satellite subject libraries.

The Islamic Studies Librarian is responsible for the selection, acquisition, cataloging, and processing of Islamic Studies and related materials. This includes providing reference services and bibliographic instruction in the areas of Islamic studies and related fields and performing other professional duties as required. Qualifications: Candidate must have an MLS from an ALA accredited library school and a fluency in one and a reading knowledge of two of the following languages: Arabic, Persian, and Turkish. A degree in Islamic or Arabic Studies preferred. Desirable qualifications are: academic library cataloging experience with AACR2 and LC Classification; knowledge of bibliographic resources in Arabic, Turkish, and Islamic studies; knowledge of OCLC and other automated systems; knowledge of foreign book trade; an understanding of the information needs of a research university; and the ability to work effectively in a collegial manner in a changing environment.

For full consideration applicants should send a resume and three letters of reference to: Personnel Office, Box 1184, Washington University, One Brookings Dr., St. Louis, MO 63130-4899. Position will remain open until filled; initial review of applications will begin May 1, 1990.

## Reference Librarian

St. Louis University Pius XII Memorial Library, Public Services Division, Reference Department has an entry level professional position with rank of Instructor available July 1, 1990.

Duties: Provide general reference desk service on a rotating schedule with six other reference librarians (including one night per week and occasional weekends) in humanities, social sciences, business, and sciences. Responsible for liaison with science teaching faculty and an expanding library instruction program, which includes general orientation, course-integrated classroom sessions, demonstrations of on-line and CD-ROM searching, preparation of instructional materials, and research counseling. Also responsible for collection development in science areas. Requirements: ALA accredited MLS, two years professional experience, strong public service orientation, effective oral/written communications and interpersonal skills, flexibility, initiative, and commitment to professional growth. On-line search skills and familiarity with microcomputers. Prefer background in sciences.

Supervisor: Patricia Gregory, Head of Reference.

Salary: Minimum \$22,000 per year (12-month contract)

To apply send resume, including the names and addresses of three professional references, by May 1 to: Patricia Gregory, Head of Reference, Pius XII Memorial Library, St. Louis University, 3650 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108-3302.

## Assistant Head Of Acquisitions

Operations include monograph acquisitions, precatalog searching, binding, and mailroom; 7 FTE staff. All functions are fully automated, with multiuser MATSS, OCLC, BIP+, bindery, and other softwares. Department liaison and selection in one or more subject areas. Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS and previous monograph acquisitions experience with increasing responsibility, preferably with an automated acquisitions system in an academic library; one foreign language; commitment to professional growth. Prefer experience with approval plans,

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**Program Director Continuing Education**

Duties: Major responsibilities include program development, coordination, and evaluation relative to library/information science continuing education and extension activities including off-campus courses and workshops, summer institutes, on-site in-service education for library staffs; budget preparations; grantsmanship; participate in the development and coordination of public relations activities in the School; some teaching of appropriate courses will be expected. Participation in school, campus, statewide and national professional affairs. Qualifications: M.L.S. from an ALA accredited program required. Desire relevant experience in creative program development and subject expertise. Successful candidate must be highly self-motivated, versatile, service oriented and possess planning and organizational skills. Salary: \$30,000. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but to insure initial consideration submit a letter of application with a resume, and the names of three references by May 1, 1990 to Mary F. Lenox, Dean of School of Library and Information Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, MO 65211.

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The staff of the St. Louis Public Library is seeking nominations for its second edition of "Field-Tested Reference Books: A Survey of What Has Worked Best," to be published in the September 1990 issue of Wilson Library Bulletin. The first list was published in the January 1989 issue, and offered 25 "field-tested" resources that were of proven value in libraries.

Librarians are asked to nominate reference sources in all formats (print, CD-ROM, online, government documents, etc.) published in 1988 - 1990 that have been of particular value to patrons. New editions of existing works should be nominated only if they contain substantial changes or revisions from previous editions. Particularly welcome is information on lesser-known reference sources that have not been widely reviewed or publicized. Multiple nominations are welcome.

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