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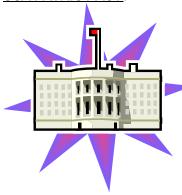


NEWS FROM PERSONNEL:

I am pleased to announce that Charlie Simpson has a new title – Deputy Director. This title acknowledges Charlie's long and distinguished service to the Library as an Assistant Director. Charlie joined the Library in 1986 as Assistant Director for Technical Services and Access Services. Since 1997 he has been Assistant Director for Administration and Systems. In 1998 he was appointed to the SUNY-wide task force that selected Aleph. In the last two years, he has chaired the STARS committee that moved us from Notis to Aleph. Charlie has a long record of professional activity, including chair of several ALCTS and LRTS committees. The new title reflects Charlie's broad responsibilities for systems, facilities, and fiscal operations that support the entire work of the Library.

Chris Filstrup

USA PATRIOT ACT:



DISCLOSURE OF PATRON RECORDS

The USA Patriot Act confirms the authority of law enforcement officials to look at library records of individuals. These officials must present a subpoena to gain access to these records.

If a law enforcement official or other individual approaches any Library staff member with a request for any kind of patron record, the staff member should refer the official to a supervisor or Assistant Director

or Director of the Library. The supervisor or Director or Assistant Director should refer the official to the Office of University Counsel (632-6110, 444-8250). The Office of University Counsel will examine the request for information to make sure it is valid and take appropriate action. Only at the explicit direction of the Office of University Counsel should a Library staff member give anyone access to patron records.

This procedure ensures both the privacy of patron records and the validity of a law enforcement request.

Chris Filstrup

LIBRARY POSITION POSTING:



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS POSTING