



Technical Services Reorganization

Dennis Andersen and Brigitte Howard are retiring at the end of December. They have served the library and university with dedication and distinction. Over their years of service, they helped build technical services into highly skilled units which today support the rest of the library and our many activities. As Richie put it recently, "they belong in the library hall of fame." I agree.

To cope with their retirements during a hiring freeze, Dan Kinney has worked with the technical services staff to redistribute the responsibilities of Dennis and Brigitte. I thank him for his leadership. The new organization will be as follows. Min-Huei will be the head of a single Acquisitions Department handling all formats. Susan Allen-Bosco will be assistant head. Stephanie Gaylor will be responsible for technical services functions such as binding, off-site storage, and processing. Stephanie will report to Susan. Kathy Maxheimer will continue to report directly to Min. Lorraine Giampaolo who handles government documents will report to Susan. The Cataloging Department will assume responsibility for cataloging serials and documents. Steve Sullivan and Peggy Handle will move to the Cataloging Department. I thank Min for taking responsibility for a much bigger department. I thank Susan and Stephanie for taking on added responsibilities. I thank Cataloging, especially David Bolotine and Bushra Butt, for shouldering added cataloging responsibilities. And I thank everyone involved for being flexible in a time of severe budget constraints.

The reorganization goes into effect January 1, 2009. A PDF of the revised organizational chart is available on the staff share directory.

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