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STAFF HONORS AWARDS



BONNY KEYES

Library Assistant III
Classics Library
Long-Term Contributions
June 2001

Bonny Keyes is recognized for her consistently outstanding performance as the supervisor of the Classics Library. She is commended for her energy, intelligence, good humor and commitment to the library, its users and staff. [Bonny received the Special Staff Honors Award, December 1993.]

NANCY SPARROW

Library Assistant II
Alexander Architectural
Archive,
Architecture & Planning
Long-Term Contributions
July 2001

Nancy Sparrow is recognized for "exceptional performance and distinctive contributions to the Alexander Architectural Archive." Nancy assists users, processes requests, creates displays and exhibits, leads tours and instruction sessions, arranges, describes and rehouses materials and supervises volunteers, among many other duties. She capably managed the archive during the curator's maternity leave during the spring. Nancy also assisted with the Texas Archival Resources Online project and assists with digitization projects. [Nancy received the Staff Honors Monthly Achievement Award, September 1995.]

General Libraries recognizes ten library staff members with Staff Honors Awards

Ten General Libraries employees have been recognized for their contributions to the University. Six of these employees are recipients of Staff Honors Awards and four are recipients of the Library Director's Special Staff Honors Awards.

Each month, the Staff Honors Award Program designates two service awards to recognize outstanding work performance by classified and hourly staff members whose resourcefulness, dedication, and ability help to insure the smooth operation of the General Libraries. There are two categories of Awards: Staff Honors Monthly Achievement and Staff Honors Long-Term Contributions.

The Monthly Achievement Award recognizes distinguished job performance by a classified or hourly employee during or immediately preceding the month of nomination.

The Long-Term Contributions Award acknowledges sustained work excellence by a long-time classified staff member.

In addition to the regular monthly awards, the Library Director periodically recognizes outstanding staff members with his Special Staff Honors Award.

This special edition of the *Library Bulletin* is dedicated to recognizing those ten General Libraries staff members who have received awards, but who have not, as yet, been spotlighted in the *Library Bulletin*.

Congratulations to these exemplary workers and to all General Libraries staff members for their continued hard work.

If you would like to nominate a worker for a Staff Honors Award, please contact Peggy Mueller, staff development officer.

—Jimm Harper

KIMBERLY CHAPMAN

Library Assistant II
Life Science Library
Monthly Achievement Award
October 2001

Kimberly Chapman is recognized for her work on the endangered species recovery plan collection in the Life Science Library. This collection supports research and teaching in conservation biology and has particular impact on specific classes relying on this type of material every semester. Kimberly's work included arranging transfers for appropriate recovery plans in other libraries; obtaining recovery plans from the Department of Fish and Wildlife Services through web sites or directly from agencies; and identifying additional plans for purchase. Kimberly "combined the best of effective collection development with active reference service" as she assisted students this fall.

—Peggy Mueller

DEBBIE BARTOSH

Library Assistant II
Automated Cataloging
Long-Term Contributions Award
October 2001

Debbie Bartosh is recognized for her work as coordinator and contributor to the six-year project to convert 25,000 records for UT Austin dissertations, theses, and masters reports for full-level machine readable form.

Debbie arranged workflow for staff members, answered questions, and resolved problems. The original input into OCLC earned over \$75,000 in OCLC credits during the six-year project. Debbie also works on the retrospective conversion team and her work is always done well and on time.

"Debbie's excellent work with the local thesis conversion project and her work with Dewey shelflist conversion projects warrant recognition."

—Peggy Mueller

More Staff Honors Awards Recipients...

JANIE CASAREZ

Library Assistant I
Automated Cataloging
Long-Term Contributions Award
October 2001

JENNIFER MAREK-ZIMMERMAN

Catalog Maintenance
Monthly Achievement Award
November 2001

Janie Casarez is recognized for her work on the recently completed in-house project which converted 25,000 records for UT Austin dissertations, theses and masters reports for full-level machine readable form. "Janie has always been concerned about the quality of her input in the project, and as a consequence, we have high quality records." Janie contributed much of the input during the past two years. Janie's hard work with the project over many years deserves recognition. [Janie previously received the Long-Term Contributions Award in June 1994.]

Jennifer Marek-Zimmerman is recognized for her outstanding work in correcting entries in UTNetCAT records that failed to match Library of Congress name authority records. Authority control is an ongoing responsibility of many staff members; however, Jennifer was responsible for reviewing entries reported from large sets of MARC records acquired recently which had an exceptionally large number of errors. "OCLC and the University of Michigan Library have also benefited from Jennifer's work because her corrected entries were shared with them."

Library Director's Special Staff Honors Awards

JIM DOUGHERTY

Jim is recognized for energizing the remarkable completion by 100 percent of the staff of the required compliance training program and for his excellent management of his fiscal and other responsibilities.

ANITA FARBER

Anita is recognized for her truly outstanding work with the General Libraries acquisition program, which she makes seem almost effortless.

MICHELE OSTROW

Michelle is recognized for her work in establishing the e-Reserves service, one of the most warmly received and widely embraced library programs by University faculty.

SHIELA WINCHESTER

Shiela is recognized for her fine work with the Library of Congress virtual reference program and her successful management of the annual Faculty and Staff Book Exhibit.

—*Harold Billings*

Minutes for the January 16th Department Heads' Meeting

Main Topics Discussed—

- General Libraries budgetary issues.
- The establishment of an endowment in the name of Jean Lang Bobo.
- Annual evaluation of administrative and professional staff.
- Nominations for 2002 Librarian Excellence Awards.

The department heads will next meet on February 27, 2002. To view the meeting minutes in their entirety, please use the following address:

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Professional Staff News

Bill (William W.) Hardesty joined the staff of the General Libraries as Archivist, Paredes Collection, Benson Latin American Collection; his half-time temporary appointment is from January 1, 2002-December 31, 2002. Bill holds a concurrent appointment as half-time Library Assistant I, Collections and Research Division, Center for American History, UT Austin, and has worked as Project Archivist with the Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. Papers in CAH.

Bill received the A.B. in history, University of Pennsylvania; M.A. in history, Miami University (Ohio); M.L.I.S. with archival enterprise specialization, UT Austin; and completed Ph.D. coursework in history at the University of Connecticut.

Contact information for Bill: whardesty@mail.utexas.edu; 495-4580 (afternoons); General Libraries - Benson LAC, SRH 1.108, S5410.

Lindsey E. Schell accepted the position of English Literature Bibliographer, Collections and Information Resources Division and joined the General Libraries on January 7, 2002. Most recently Lindsey served as a Technical Information Librarian in the Wired for Youth Program, Austin Public Library.

Lindsey received the B.A. in history, Tufts University, and the M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Contact information for Lindsey: schell@mail.utexas.edu; 495-4119; General Libraries-CIRD, PCL 3.324, S5482.

Please welcome Lindsey and Bill to the staff of the General Libraries.

—*Peggy Mueller*

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