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Education

M.A. in History; Appalachian State University, 1981
M.S. in Library Science; University of Kentucky, 1969
B.A. in Education; University of South Carolina, 1968

Experience

1998-date: Stock Car Racing Collection Curator and Collection Management Librarian,
Appalachian State University

1995-98: Coordinator of Collection Development, Appalachian State University

1990-95: Government Documents Librarian, Appalachian State University

1979-90: Reference Librarian, Appalachian State University

1978-79: Acting Head, Education Library, Washington State University

1976-78: Education Reference Librarian, Washington State University

1971-76: Assistant Reference Librarian, University of Georgia

1969-71: Assistant Reference Librarian, West Hartford (CT) Public Library

Memberships

American Library Association 1982-2001, 2004-date

North Carolina Library Association 1979-date

North American Society for Sport History 1985-date

North American Sport Library Network 1992-date

Special Libraries Association 1976-1981, 2001-2003

Southeastern Library Association 1981-1988

Selected Scholarly Activities

Books

Social Issues in Contemporary Sport: A Resource Guide. NY: Garland Publishing, 1994

Sports Fiction for Adults: An Annotated Bibliography of Novels, Plays, Short Stories, and Poetry

with Sporting Settings. NY: Garland Publishing, 1986

Journal, Magazine, and Encyclopedia Articles

- “Stock Car Racing;” “International Motorsports Hall of Fame.” *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Knoxville, TN: University of Tennessee Press, 2006
- “Fast Women: Female Racing Pioneers.” *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South* 46(2):42-59, 2004
- “Rajo Jack;” “Wendell Scott;” “Willy T. Ribbs.” *Historical Dictionary of African Americans in Sport*. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 2004
- “ACRL from the Inside: An Interview with Recent ACRL President Mary Reichel.” *North Carolina Libraries* 60(3):65-68, Fall 2002
- “Storming the Hill: North Carolina Librarians Become Lobbyists for a Day.” *North Carolina Libraries* 60(1-2):28-29, Spring/Summer 2002
- “Auto Racing;” “Guthrie, Janet;” Muldowney, Shirley.” *International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports*. NY: Macmillan, 2001
- “Vroom! Racing for Educational Excellence.” *North Carolina Libraries* 59(2):78-80, Summer 2001
- “Keeping Track of History.” *Stock Car Racing* 35(11):66, November 2000
- “Rolling Billboards: A Survey of Stock Car Racing.” *AB Bookman's Weekly* 103(13):677-786, March 29, 1999
- “Raymond Chandler on Libraries.” *North Carolina Libraries* 55(1):30, Spring 1997
- “Getting Personal with the Public: A Second Look at Self-Introduction.” *RQ* 35(1):15-18, Fall 1995
- “Making Lemonade: The Challenges and Opportunities of Forced Reference Serials Cancellations: One Academic Library's Experiences.” *Serials Review* 19(4):15-26, Winter 1993
- “Social Issues in Libraries: A Bibliographic Guide to Programs and Policies of the 1990s.” *North Carolina Libraries* 51(3):138-141, Fall 1993
- “Access to Federal Information: Trends and Implications.” *Education Libraries* 8(3):53-56, Fall 1983 (with Carolyn Jamison)

Papers and Presentations

- “Marketing Your Special Collection: Mingling with the Masses.” Presented at the joint conference of the North American Sport Library Network, International Association of Sports Museums and Halls of Fame, and Canadian Association for Sport Heritage, Calgary, Canada, October 2005
- “Marketing 101: Taking the Mountain to Mohamad.” Presented at the North Carolina Library Association biennial conference, Winston-Salem, NC, September 2005
- “The History of North Wilkesboro Speedway as a Reflection of the Growth of NASCAR.” Presented at the Southern Historical Association meeting, Memphis, TN, November 2004
- “Putting the Pedal to the Metal: Starting a Special Collection from Scratch.” Presented at the joint meeting of the North American Sport Library Information Network and the North American Society for Sport History, Columbus, OH, May 2003
- “Coping with the Cuts: The Last Copy of *Chem Abstracts* in Existence.” American Library

Association Midwinter Meeting, Denver, CO, 1993
“Serial Killers.” American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, TX, 1992
“The Impact of CD-ROMs on Reference Staffing.” North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference, High Point, NC, 1991

Other Creative Activities

Consultant for racing titles from Capstone Press, a publisher of books for reluctant readers, 2005-date
Bibliography for University of Arizona Elderhostel baseball spring training programs, 2006
Member of “expert panel” working with a doctoral student at the University of Minnesota who used the Delphi technique as part of her dissertation research on the reasons for the success of NASCAR, 2004-2005
Editor, “Lagniappe” column, *North Carolina Libraries*, 2002-2005
Author of a funded LSTA grant, “Creating a Distinctive Image for the ASU Libraries Stock Car Racing Collection,” 2004-2005
Guest editor, summer 2001 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, “Sport: The Liveliest Art”
Guest editor, spring 1997 issue of *North Carolina Libraries*, “Regrowing Libraries”
Contributing indexer to *Baseball Online*, a comprehensive electronic database of baseball literature sponsored by SABR (Society of American Baseball Research), 1994
Manuscript reviewer for Oryx Press, 1985-1987
Editor, Special Libraries Association Education Division *Bulletin*, 1981-1983

Councils/Committees/Boards/Taskforces

Departmental

Humanities Librarian Search Committee, 2007-2008
Vice Chancellor for University Advancement Search Committee, 2006-2007
Library Strategic Plan Writing Group, 2006-2007
Library Research Development Officer, 2005-2007
Library Collections Task Force, 2004-2005
Richard T. Barker Friends of the Library Board of Directors, 2000-date
Library Dedication, Lecture Series Task Force, 2005
Departmental Personnel Committee, 1987-1989, 1992-1994, 2000-2001, 2003-2005; Equal Opportunity Associate, 1988-1989
Model Library Services Task Force, 2003-2004
“A Novel Experience” Library fund raising dinner table sponsor, 2000-2004
Post Tenure Review Committee for Karl Van Ausdal (1999), Virginia Branch (1999), Catherine Wilkinson (2002), Martha Kreszock (2004), Glenn Ellen Starr Stilling (2004), and John Abbott (2008)
Public Relations Committee, 2002-2004
Belk Distinguished Professor Committee, 2001-2003
Reference and Instruction Librarian with Business Speciality Search Committee, 2002
Vision and Organizational Review Task Force, 1999-2000
Software Policies and Procedures Task Force, 1997-1998; chair

Library Space Allocation Task Force, 1994-1995
WNCLN Task Force to Plan for Automating Acquisitions and Serials, 1993-1994
Materials Circulation Advisory Committee, 1989-1993
Research Interest Group, 1990-2005
Ad Hoc Committee to Study Allocation of the Book and Materials Budget, 1987

University

Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, 2002-date
University Research Development Faculty Facilitators Committee, 2005-2007.
East European, Russian, and Central Asian Committee, 2000-2003
Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship Committee, 2001
Ad Hoc Study Group for Paperwork Reduction in AP&P, 1999-2000
Academic Policies & Procedures Committee, 1995-1998
ASU delegate to the State Library Commission focus group to evaluate current State Library programs and develop plans for future services, 1995
Chancellor's Inaugural Theme Committee, 1994
Search Committee for the Appalachian Collection Librarian, 1993-1994
Chancellor's Committee to Study the Academic Convocation Center, 1993-1994
Southern Association Accreditation (SACS) Steering Committee, 1990-1992
Hubbard Center Academic Projects Advisory Board, 1987-1988, 1990-1991
Reading Committee for Faculty Evaluation of Deans, 1987-1988
Search Committee, Coordinator for Faculty and Academic Development, 1987-1988
Faculty Director, Appalachian House, Washington, DC, fall 1986
University Research Committee, 1985-1988
Executive Board, ASU Organization on the Status of Women, 1984-1985
Session discussant, Information Expo, ASU, 1983
Faculty Senate, 1981-1985; Secretary 1983-1985
Committee on Committees, 1981-1982

State/Regional/National/International

North Carolina Library Association Special Collections Roundtable Board of Directors, 2005-date
North American Sport Library Network Steering Committee, 2003-date; Conference Program Committee, 2005-2006
North Carolina Libraries Editorial Board, 1995-2005
North Carolina Library Association, Reference Assistance Services Section Executive Board, 1995-2005
North Carolina Library Association/Reference Assistance Services Section, Executive Board, 1991-2005
ERIC Vocabulary Review Board, 1976-2003
American Library Association/ALCTS Piercy Award Committee 1997-1998
American Library Association/ ALCTS Collection Development for the Practitioner Committee 1995-1997
American Library Association/ RASD/CODES Collection Development and Evaluation

Committee 1991-1995

Southeastern Library Association Online Roundtable Publicity Committee 1983-1985

Special Libraries Association; Editor, Education Division *Newsletter* 1981-1983