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Sara Parker named Missouri state librarian

Secretary of State Rebecca McDowell Cook has announced the appointment of Sara Ann Parker, currently commissioner of libraries and deputy secretary of education in Pennsylvania, as the new Missouri state librarian. Parker will begin her duties in mid-June.

Parker is a native Missourian who has 14 years of experience working in Missouri libraries. Before taking her current position in 1988, she served as Montana state librarian for six years and supervisor of regional library service systems coordination for the Colorado State Library. She also worked as coordinator of the Southwest Missouri Library Network in Springfield, as bookmobile director, adult services librarian, and assistant reference librarian at the Springfield-Greene County Library, and as an administrative assistant at Barry-Lawrence Regional library in Monett.

Active in state and national professional associations, Parker is currently vice president/president-elect of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies. She also has served as president of the Mountain Plains Library Association.

Her articles have been published in *Wilson Library Bulletin*, *Colorado Libraries*, the *Journal of Library Administration*, and in the books *Librarians for the New Millennium* (ALA, 1988) and *Friends of Libraries Source Book* (ALA, 1990).

She received the President's Public Service Award from the Nature Conservancy for her establishment of the Montana National Resource Information System. This model program serves state government, federal agencies in Montana, and the private sector.

In both Montana and Pennsylvania, Parker has promoted new technologies in library services, from Internet access and CD-ROM databases to the automation of libraries and the development of library teleconferences.

She was responsible for the establishment of a statewide library card in Pennsylvania as well as many innovative library services, among them a program in partnership with the American Association of Retired Persons to improve library services for older Pennsylvanians and a program called WORKPLACE, which serves



Sara Parker, Missouri's new state librarian

more than 90,000 clients in public libraries. The program with AARP is unique in the nation and has received media coverage across the country.

She also has a long-standing interest and involvement in library literacy programming, collection development and legislative issues.

Parker holds a B.A. in political science from Oklahoma State University and an M.L.S. from Kansas State Teachers College (now Emporia State University). She did graduate work in political science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and was an educational policy fellow at the Institute for Educational Leadership.



St. Louis Internet Users Group

Jym Barnes

The Internet is everywhere. You can read about it in everything from Information Week to Newsweek. At the book store there are twice as many books on the Internet than any other computer topic. Twenty million plus use the Internet and the number is growing at approximately 1 million users monthly. It is about time there was a user group in St. Louis devoted to this phenomenon.

I am excited to announce the formation of a new user group in St. Louis devoted to discussing issues dealing with the Internet. Each meeting will include a presentation, questions and answers, and a discussion of what new resources are available on the Internet. Examples of topics to be presented are:

- What the Internet is and how to get connected
- Business advantages
(Sales, Marketing, Corporate Presence)
- Recreational activities (virtual reality, Doom, MUDs)
- Setting up servers
(WWW, Gopher, Mail, News, DNS)

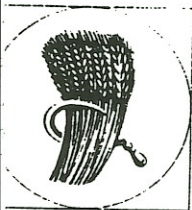
- Setup and use of clients
(Mosaic, Eudora, Gopher, Newsreaders)
- Security (firewalls, risk assessment)
- World Wide Web overview
(HTTP, HTML, Mosaic, Proxy servers)

The group will meet on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 PM with the first meeting being held on November 21, in the auditorium in the lower level of One City Place on Olive Street Road in Creve Coeur.

Topics for the first meeting will include a brief overview of what the Internet is, how to get connected, a list of some resources that are available and an overview of some of the tools, including Mosaic, FTP, telnet and Eudora.

If anyone is interested in being involved in the formation of this group or being a presenter, please notify Jym Barnes at 926-8672 or send mail to jybarnes.crl.com.

Looking for old theological, philosophical, and religious devotional books -- works in Latin or English: Missale Romanum, Liber Usualis, Old Hymnals, Breviaries, Gregorian Chant, and anything of a Catholic liturgical or study purpose. Call Robert Daniel at (314) 456-1595.



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ANNOUNCEMENT: PERSONNEL CHANGES

The Marshall Brooks Library at Principia College announces that **Marsha Burruss Ballard** has resigned her position as Director of the Library, effective July 1, 1995. Marsha has worked at the Marshall Brooks Library since 1979. She began as a reference librarian and has served as director of the library for the last four years. She will be re-locating to Phoenix, Arizona, where her husband has chosen to retire.

We are pleased to announce that **Daphne Selbert** will be replacing Marsha as the Director of the Library beginning July 1, 1995. Many of you will remember Daphne as the Director of the Marshall Brooks Library from 1988 -1991. She has spent the last three years serving as the Principia College Registrar.

The Marshall Brooks Library also wishes to announce that **Aimee Pinter** has joined its staff as the Serials and Government Documents Librarian.

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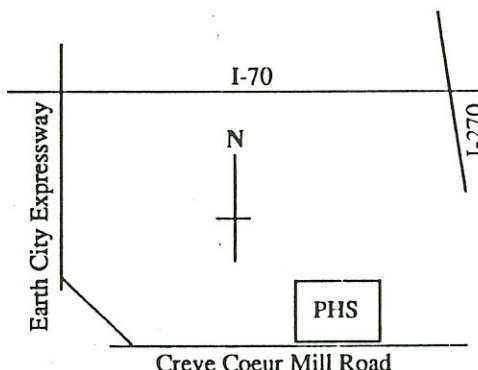
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**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT EDWARDSVILLE
LOVEJOY LIBRARY
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION LIBRARIAN, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

RESPONSIBILITIES: The person in this position will collaborate with library and teaching faculty to create ways to enhance teaching and learning through the development and implementation of local and global electronic information resources. The Librarian will report to the Head of User Services at Lovejoy Library and share in the collection development, bibliographic access and control, reference services and instruction, and administrative responsibilities of the department. This position is a tenure eligible faculty position.

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree from an ALA-accredited library/information science program required. Specialized degree(s) or coursework in computer and information science preferred; at least two years of experience implementing electronic information resources in an academic library; knowledge of electronic information creation and distribution methods; familiarity with local and wide area networks; knowledge of a variety of computer operating systems; experience with automated library systems and online search services; and experience using the Internet. The candidate should also have: excellent oral and written communication skills; a strong service-oriented work philosophy; the ability to work independently or collaboratively; and enthusiasm for working with students and faculty on a multi-cultural campus.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Application review to begin July 1, 1995 and continuing until position is filled. To apply, send letter of application, resume, and names and address of three references to Dr. Samuel Pearson, Acting Director of Lovejoy Library, Search Committee for Electronic Information Librarian, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Campus Box 1063, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1063.



**Eden-Webster Libraries
SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN**

Eden-Webster Libraries are seeking a knowledgeable systems librarian to administer, maintain and upgrade the libraries' Dynix integrated online system (including modules for cataloging, acquisitions, serials control, OPAC, Gateway, circulation and reserves); the Novell local area network; PC desktop software (including WordPerfect, ProComm, QuattroPro, DOS, Windows, PRISM, LanWorkplace for DOS, Paradox and WinFax); the libraries' Internet services (including email, gopher server and World Wide Web server on a LINUX system); OCLC access via an OCLC communications controller; and networked CD-ROM products.

Qualifications: master's degree; experience in managing integrated online systems (preferably Dynix), networks (including TCP/IP, Novell and CD-ROM LANs), and Internet services; experience in installing and maintaining PCs and servers including both hardware and software; familiarity with library operations in general (including MARC coding, AACR2, ILL & acquisitions); ability to work effectively with colleagues and diverse clientele; strong communication skills, both written and oral. Supervisory experience preferred.

Send letter of application, resume, and names of three professional references to Sue Wartzok, Head of Cataloging and Technical Services, Eden-Webster Libraries, 475 E. Lockwood Ave., St. Louis, MO 63119. Review of applications will begin July 17.

Olin Library System

June 1, 1995

BURCKEL NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT OF SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

Nicholas C. Burckel, Pd.D., Associate Dean for Collections & Services for the Washington University Libraries, has been elected vice president/president-elect of the Society of American Archivists (SAA). The Society, located in Chicago, is the largest professional archival organization in the world, with more than 3,000 individual and 500 institutional members.

Burckel, who has been Associate Dean for the Washington University Libraries since 1989, has been an active member of the organization since he was elected an SAA fellow in 1985. He has chaired and served on several committees, including the executive, nominating, professional standards, and programming committees. He also has served as president and vice president of the Midwest Archives Conference, and as a member of the Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board and the Bentley Fellows Advisory Committee, among other posts. Burckel's term as vice president begins at the Society's annual meeting in September, and he will assume the presidency in the fall of 1996.

As president-elect, Burckel said he plans to concentrate on building effective coalitions between the SAA and allied professions to improve their understanding of archives. He also plans to give SAA a more active voice in discussions of electronic record-keeping on campuses, in government, and within private organizations.

"It may be possible to attract funding to bring together software manufacturers, records creators, archivists and users, to examine the implications of electronic records for all," Burckel said. "We live in an information society. We must be able to influence it by active cooperation with other information providers and users. An outward looking approach is not only key to our success, it is essential to our survival."

Before coming to Washington University, Burckel was Assistant Vice Chancellor, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor, Associate Director of the Library/Learning Center, and Director of the Archives and Area Research Center at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside. He has edited or co-authored six books, 15 articles, and more than 100 reviews in archival, library, and historical journals.

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