

RAN HEGARTY (right) was recently appointed as the Swinburne Librarian. She takes up her appointment at a critical time in the development of Swinburne as it becomes a University of Technology. In 1992, the library has become a multi-campus operation at Hawthorn, Prahran and Eastern Campus, Mooroolbark. Under a new charter, Swinburne will provide university education in the Outer Eastern suburbs of Melbourne. Swinburne will also develop the delivery of communication networks; increase research capabilities; and provide pathways for students, particularly between TAFE and Higher Education. Fran has prior experience in libraries in two States, plus the establishment of the Western Institute Library-an integrated TAFE/High Education library system at three Campus locations, now part of the Victoria University of Technology.

The University of South Australia has appointed 1988 ALIA President Alan Bundy as its foundation University Librarian. Alan was previously Librarian of the South Australia College of Advanced Education (SACAE). With 23 000 students studying on six campuses, the USA (the U of SA, not the US of Al) is a merger of most of SACAE and the SA Institute of Technology. Its Library is one of Australia's largest, with over 160 staff and one million items in its collection, and—a first for Australia—it is specifically required to ensure that USA students are information literate when they graduate.

Four senior appointments have been made in the University of Western Australia Library. John Meyer has been promoted to the position of Manager, Acquisitions. John was previously Monographs Acquisition Librarian. His new responsibilities involve the management of all the Library's programs for acquiring monographs, serials and audio visual material. Jane Leahy has been appointed Manager, Cataloguing. Jane previously worked in the Curriculum Services Branch of the Western Australian Ministry of Education, where she managed the provision of catalogue records to government school libraries. In her new position, she is responsible for management and planning in the area of bibliographic access to the Library's collections. Shirley Oakley has been appointed Divisional Manager, Administrative Services. Shirley was previously User Services Librarian at La Trobe University. Her new position gives her responsibility for direction and control of the areas of financial control, personnel, staff development, physical facilities and computer systems. Anna Rainford has been appointed Research Librarian. Anna comes to the position from a biotechnology company



where she was involved in field, laboratory and library based research. Prior to that, she was Reference Librarian in the Medical Library at the University of Western Australia. Her new duties involve providing information which will assist the University Librarian in managing the growth and direction of the University Library.

Trisha Cawley is currently Information Services Librarian at the University of Melbourne Baillieu Library, having been seconded from her position of Science Librarian at Murdoch University for a 12-month period to the end of 1992. Margaret C Murphy has been appointed to the newly created position of Curator of Special Collections in the University of Melbourne Library. Margaret, who commenced in this position in January 1992, has overall managerial responsibility for the Australiana and Rare Books Collections.

Wendy Bartlett, Manager, Library Services at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) has accepted a three year appointment as Head of the Reader Services Unit, Vienna International Centre Library at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

Janet Thompson has been appointed Manager, Information Resource Centre, of the CSIRO Division of Building, Construction and Engineering (DBCE IRC). The DBCE IRC comprises the Division's Melbourne and Sydney Libraries, and the Technical Information Service in Melbourne. Prior to this appointment Janet worked as an Information Consultant for two years while studying for an MBA Degree; she has previously held positions of Technical Service Manager at Telecom and Senior Cataloguer with CSIRO.

The School of Librarianship at the University of NSW has not actually moved, but the University Council recently approved a change of name to the School of Information, Library and Archive Studies, which describes its present range of activities more accurately. In 1993 it will introduce a new course for a Bachelor of Information Management (Conservation).

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