
New Faces, New Positions, Farewells


Matthew Pierce is the new Government Documents and Cataloging Librarian at **East Central University** in Ada, Oklahoma. Matthew received his MLS from the University Of North Texas, where he was privileged to study under former TLA president Melody Kelly, as well as Dr. Shawne Miksa, and Dr. Ana Cleveland. Also, while studying at UNT, he was the teaching assistant for Dr. Yvonne Chandler. He received his undergraduate degree in history from Virginia Commonwealth University. While at UNT, he took courses in cataloging, government documents, special collections, archives, and reference services. His interests include visiting art museums, shopping and restaurants, architecture, music, politics, and travel. He has received a warm welcome from East Central University, and looks forward to supporting the mission of ECU's Linscheid Library.

Kate Corbett, currently the Coordinator of Technical Services at **Langston University Library**, has added the Documents Librarian hat to her repertoire. This appointment follows the retirement of **Bob Brown**, who served as Documents Librarian for several years and came to Langston from the Special Collections Department at OSU Stillwater. Kate has been at Langston University since 1998, filling several positions in Public and Technical Services. This is not Kate's first foray into the govdocs world. She received her Library Degree from Pratt Institute in New York and worked as a librarian (including in government documents) in New York for several years before coming to Oklahoma. Farewell to Bob, and welcome back to govdocs, Kate!

Fall Workshop on Distance Collaboration

OLA Gold, UCD, ITRT and SMART present **"Working Together: Apart"** at the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library in Oklahoma City on **October 8, 2009**. This workshop will provide insight into some new, as well as some familiar Library 2.0 tools, and show how they can be used to improve communication at your library. **Anne Prestamo** will present on blogs and Facebook, **Stacy Schrank** will address Twitter; and after lunch (on site) **Adri Edwards-Johnson** will talk about rss feeds and readers. **Roy Degler** will round out the day with Airset, a shared workspace "cloud computing" environment, and ThinkFree, a free online version of Office allowing collaborative documents and presentations. There are only 16 desktops available for the workshop, but we have room for additional attendees that can bring their own laptops. Participation is limited to 40. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., and we will be wrapping up around 3:30 p.m. Check out our flyer at: <http://www.oklibs.org/modx/Organization/Divisions/UCD/workshops.htm>. OLA Members: \$60.00, non-members \$120.00. Come join us for hands-on fun and learning!

Having Trouble Communicating????

 Do you tweet or text or both? Email, blog, surf? Do you have Facebook, MySpace, or Friendfeed accounts? Don't forget wiki's, electronic discussion lists and RSS feeds. Technology and the constant introduction of new social media applications is changing, adapting, and refining the ways in which we have access to news and information. If you don't like this, then there's that. The Oklahoma Library Association currently keeps you informed about library issues and updates through the OLA electronic discussion list, the OLA website, and the OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN but we are currently exploring additional electronic options. So, our question is: How do you prefer to get your OLA information? Email your preference to **langley@oklibrary.net** and let OLA know how we can do an even better job of reaching you with important library news. The new task force on Communication wants your input!

