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Edward H. Teague became head of the Design Library on July 1, 2000. Teague, a well-known and distinguished leader in the field of arts librarianship, has served as president and Webmaster of the Art Libraries Society of North America. His book, *World Architecture Index: A Guide to Illustrations*, has become a standard reference in art and architecture libraries.

In the Design Library, Teague has administrative responsibility for a library that serves a primary clientele of fifty faculty and 600 students, and he works closely with the School of Design to develop library collections and services. He also will lead efforts to incorporate new information technologies into teaching, learning, and providing services that meet user needs. Teague is guiding a team from the NCSU Libraries' Digital Library Initiatives and Cataloging departments to digitize slide images and provide access to these images through a structured database.

Since 1984, Teague led the University of Florida's Architecture and Fine Arts (AFA) library, which maintains a collection of 100,000 volumes. As the bibliographer for arts and architecture, he managed the overall development of the University Libraries' architectural and fine arts collections supporting academic programs in architecture, art, construction, interior design, landscape architecture, music, and urban and regional planning. Teague's experience with digitization of images includes a 1995 sabbatical investigating projects at the University of California at Berkeley, the University of Virginia, and other institutions. Teague also held professional positions at UNC–Charlotte and Valdosta State University.

Teague received the M.S.L.S. from UNC–Chapel Hill, an M.A. in art history from the University of Georgia, and a B.F.A. from Chapel Hill. Teague also has written *Index to Italian Architecture: A Guide to Key Monuments and Reproduction Sources*, as well as numerous articles and reviews in art and library journals. His extensive professional involvement includes executive board offices with the Art Libraries Society of North America. ❖





Ernst Sebastian Hierl has joined the Collection Management Department as librarian for humanities and social sciences, effective July 3, 2000. He previously worked as an NCSU Libraries Fellow, assigned to Collection Management. In his new role, Hierl provides leadership for humanities and social sciences collection development and management. He also manages the planning, policy development, funding, evaluation, and use of library collections in those subject areas.

Hierl has an outstanding educational background and advanced business, computer, and language skills. His public service experience includes work as director of international operations with Best Doctors, Inc., and he has held several internships in the publishing industry in France, Canada, and Germany. At the Perry-Castaneda Library, University of Texas at Austin, Hierl was an office assistant in Government Documents; a proctor in the Electronic Information Center; and a library assistant, staffing both the reference desk and information desk of the main research library.

Hierl holds the M.L.I.S. from the University of Texas at Austin, a Ph.D. and M.A. in comparative literature from the University of South Carolina, and a B.A. with honors in international business from Germany's leading business school. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi. His language skills include fluency in English, German, French, and Dutch. He is active professionally and has published extensively. ❖

The NCSU Libraries appointed **Susan Wolf Neilson** as its reference librarian for management and economics, effective July 10, 2000. Neilson joins the Research and Information Services Department, where she will deliver information and research services to faculty, staff, and students. She also serves as departmental liaison to the College of Management and develops client-based information services tailored to the needs of the college.



Neilson has extensive knowledge in the area of business reference. Most recently, as business reference librarian with the Charleston County Public Library, she served as reference coordinator for branches on business-related services. In a past position as librarian/project manager with the Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, Neilson managed reference activities and supervised reference and support staff, including staff in Government Publications and Interlibrary Loan Services.

Neilson received the M.L.I.S. from UNC-Greensboro and a B.A. in literature and linguistics from Florida International University. She completed additional graduate studies in anthropology from the University of Georgia and in linguistics from the University of South Florida. She has

served two years on the American Library Association's Cultural Diversity Committee, and she was revision editor for the *Encyclopedia of American Industries*. Neilson wrote a monthly column for the *Charleston Regional Business Journal* and has established herself as a regular speaker to numerous civic organizations and businesses. ❖

The NCSU Libraries appointed **John L. Isenhour** as associate director for Information Technology, effective August 28, 2000. He has administrative responsibility for the Systems Department, Digital Library Initiatives Department, and the NC LIVE server sites, a statewide collection of electronic resources shared among multiple library and user communities. He develops strategic goals and objectives for the Libraries' information technology environment and ensures that programs, services, and infrastructure are responsive to the academic and research needs of NC State's faculty, students, and staff. As the Libraries' top information technology administrator, he manages significant budgets and expenditures and guides the development of grants and proposals for external funding and partnerships. Isenhour will collaborate with information technology and distance education colleagues to shape NC State's network infrastructure and options for off-campus access and will work closely with counterparts within the Triangle Research Libraries Network in pursuit of consortial goals and to promote sharing of technical expertise.



Isenhour formerly served as library computer professional at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois. He has extensive experience with the DRA integrated library system and as a programmer/analyst at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

Isenhour holds Ph.D. and M.S.L.I.S. degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, as well as a B.A. in psychology from the University of Louisville. Along with superb technical credentials, he has an extensive record of scholarly publications and presentations. ❖



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