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Assistant Editor: Matt Gorzalski, Southern Illinois University—Carbondale. The MAC Membership Committee invites members to share positions, appointments, and honors in the People and Posts column. Please send items to Matt at mgorzalski@lib.siu.edu. Submissions must be 150 words or less. Images are welcome!

Lois Hamill, CA, university archivist and an associate professor at Northern Kentucky University, has just published her second book, *Archival Arrangement and Description: Analog to Digital*. She was awarded a faculty sabbatical, a summer fellowship, and a Kentucky Library Association professional development grant to support researching and writing her book. She also earned the Society of American Archivists' Digital Archives Specialist certificate.

Rebecca Pattillo secured her first full-time professional position at the University of Louisville as the metadata librarian for the Archives and Special Collections Department. She looks forward to becoming an active MAC member.

Alison Stankrauff will begin her new position as university archivist at Wayne State University in September. Previous to Wayne State, Stankrauff served 13 years as archivist and associate librarian at Indiana University South Bend and at the American Jewish Archives previous to that.

Linda Barnickel of the Special Collections Division of the Nashville Public Library attended the Columbia University Summer Oral History Institute, "Oral History and Aging: Transmitting Life Stories of Being and Becoming across Cultures and Generations." Faculty included nationally and internationally recognized leaders in the oral history field, such as Alessandro Portelli, Doug Boyd, Linda Shopes, Mary Marshall Clark, Ron Grele, representatives of the Shoah Foundation, and others. Barnickel was one of 25, and the only archivist, to attend, selected from a

pool of 111 applicants from all over the world.

Annie Craycraft recently graduated with a BA in English from The Ohio State University and began an internship with the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Archival Center (Nazareth, KY). The eight-week internship has taught her a great deal—processing and photograph preservation among many other archival best practices—and she's discovered that the world of archiving is exciting and far more extensive than she thought.

Charla Wilson is the newest member of Northwestern University Libraries in Evanston, Illinois. Wilson is the archivist for the black experience, the first person to hold this position. Besides assisting in the general operation of University Archives, her special brief is to document the history of black students, faculty, and organizations at Northwestern University. Wilson holds a degree in American studies, with a concentration in African American history and culture, from Scripps College. Her graduate degrees are from Claremont Graduate University and California State University, San Marcos. Before coming to Northwestern University, Wilson was librarian/archivist at the Barona Cultural Center and Museum of California. Prior to that, she was Library, Archives and Museum Collections manager at the Women's Museum of California. In both places, she worked in collection acquisition and digitization, the arrangement and description of collections, public services, digital exhibition design, and public programming around historical collections.

Barbara Floyd retired on September 29 from her position as university archivist and director of the Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections at the University of Toledo after 31 years. For the past two years, she has also served as interim director of the University of Toledo Libraries. Prior to her position at UT, Floyd worked at the Ohio Historical Society in both the manuscripts and state archives departments for four years. During her career, she served two terms as secretary of MAC, chaired the Education Committee, and served on the Editorial Board of *Archival Issues*, including three years as chair.

The Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) now has a preservation specialist based in the Midwest to expand its offerings of preservation assessments, workshops, and trainings. **Danielle Spalenka** joined the Preservation Services team in May 2017 and will be working from her home office in Louisville, Kentucky, to serve as a resource on preserving collections for Midwest archives, museums, libraries, and other collections-holding institutions.

The eighth floor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center's (UNMC) McGoogan Library of Medicine has been named the "Wigton History of Medicine Archives" in honor of long-time library supporter, **Robert Wigton, MD**. Known as the campus historian, Dr. Wigton, a 1969 graduate of UNMC, has given financial support to the library for special projects in the past, but recently gave the library its largest gift ever. The

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eighth floor of the library is the location of the archives, rare books, and other special collections. Wigton is a third-generation UNMC alumnus and faculty member.

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) welcomes the following new members who began their terms at the May 5, 2017, meeting: **Cindy Hofner**, clerk of courts for Wood County; **Russ Pollitt**, genealogy subject specialist for the Columbus Metropolitan Library; and **Tina Ratcliff**, county records and information manager, Montgomery County.

In June, **Daniel Noonan** was promoted to associate professor with tenure at The Ohio State University and was subsequently internally promoted to be the digital preservation librarian, for which he will report to the associate director for information technology, playing a key role in developing a trusted digital preservation ethos and infrastructure at The Ohio State University Libraries.

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