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Brittan Nannenga has joined the Northwestern University Archives as archives assistant. Nannenga manages the acquisition and accession procedures for newly acquired archival and manuscript collections. She comes to Northwestern after performing similar duties at the University of Chicago’s Special Collections Research Center.

Sally Childs-Helton, PhD (head, Special Collections, Rare Books, and University Archives), has been promoted to full professor at Butler University. She is the first librarian to be promoted to the rank of full professor since Butler librarians gained faculty status in 2010.

Danielle Spalenka has accepted the position of preservation specialist at the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC). She provides preservation information and outreach, including assessments, consultations, training programs, and disaster assistance. She will be working remotely from Louisville, Kentucky, as part of NEDCC’s plan to extend the reach of workshops and assessments to the Midwest.

Effective January 2017, Johna (Picco) Ebling was promoted to exhibits manager at the Filson Historical Society.

Brad Houston started an appointment in June 2017 as document services manager for the City of Milwaukee.

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