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## People and Posts

*Assistant Editor: Alexis Braun Marks, Eastern Michigan University. The MAC Membership Committee invites members to share positions, appointments, and honors in the People and Posts column. Please send items to Alexis Braun Marks at [abraunma@emich.edu](mailto:abraunma@emich.edu). Submissions must be 150 words or less. Images are welcome!*

**Amy Christiansen** was hired in the fall of 2016 as a project archivist at the Elkhart County Historical Museum in Bristol, Indiana. Hired to process archival collections, complete a library inventory, and review its reference services, Christiansen relocated from Alabama where she was previously an archivist at the University of West Alabama. She has an MA in history and an archival studies certificate from Auburn University.

**Blake Graham** is the new digital archivist at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Libraries and will be responsible for developing programmatic solutions for managing and preserving analog-to-digital and born-digital materials in Archives and Special Collections. Graham is new to the Midwest and welcomes any conversation with students, colleagues, or friends of cultural heritage institutions.

**Lindsay Hiltunen**, university archivist at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, was recently appointed as an editor for the Michigan Archival Association newsletter, *Open Entry*.

**Michael Holland**, university archivist and head of Special Collections, Archives and Rare Books at the University of Missouri, retired in November 2016 from a long career as an archivist and records professional. Before coming to the University of Missouri in 1997, Holland spent time with the State Archives of Oklahoma, established a records management

and archives program at Appalachian State University, and worked in Local Government Records in Tennessee as part of the bicentennial records project for the state. He also worked for the Texas State Library and the 23 depositories of the Regional Historical Resource Depository System before moving to the Pacific Northwest to run the archives and the records management program at Oregon State University. Though he is enjoying retirement, he remains an archivist at heart.

**Julie K. Motyka** became archivist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis in January 2017. Motyka holds a master of science in library science from the Catholic University of America. Previous roles include reference and access services at Gumberg Library at Duquesne University and the former Weston Jesuit School of Theology Library. Motyka looks forward to using her background in reference, access services, and information literacy to improve access to and encourage research within the archives of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

**Ryan Welle** was hired as archivist for the Minnesota Military Museum near Little Falls, which holds records of the Minnesota National Guard, as well as stories and personal papers from veterans in all branches of the armed forces. Welle will also take responsibility for the museum's oral history program to document the stories and experiences of military veterans across the state.

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