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## People and Posts—Alexis Braun Marks, Assistant Editor, 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!*

**Christina Bleyer** has been appointed manuscript archivist for the Special Collections Research Center at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

**Steven Cox**, previously the head of Special Collections and University Archives at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, was appointed curator of Special Collections and University Archive at Pittsburg State University, in Pittsburg, Kansas, in August 2015.

**Cheri Thies** retired from her work as archival collections cataloger at the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) on December 17, 2015. She began her work at MNHS as a grant employee in February 1977 and was actually able to “work with the records” throughout her career. Thies served MAC as public information officer, newsletter editor, Council member, and president, among other positions, but may be most proud of her role in helping to bring “Raiders of the Lost Archives” to life over and over again. She plans first to enjoy having no daily alarm clock or meetings, painting, writing, traveling, and playing with her husband, kids, and grandkids.

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