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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!

Eric Willey, Milner Library, Illinois State University, became interim head of Cataloging and Acquisitions on July 1, 2018. He was also selected for the pilot Program for Cooperative Cataloging Communication Board, which will produce a quarterly bulletin that will be shared on the PCC list and on the website.

Geoffrey Reynolds, the Mary Ripema Ross Director of the Joint Archives of Holland at Hope College, in Holland, Michigan, had a book published. The title is *Boats Made in Holland: A Michigan Tradition*. It was published by the History Press in May 2018.

Sonia Yaco has accepted the position of associate director of Special Collections and University Archives at Rutgers University Libraries effective August 6, 2018. Yaco was the director of Social Justice Projects and Research at the University of Illinois at Chicago Library. Prior to being tapped to lead this project, she was the head of Special Collections and University Archives at the University of Illinois at Chicago and special collections librarian and university archivist at Old Dominion University.

Lois Hamill has managed Northern Kentucky University Special Collections and University Archives since late 2007. The successful author of two books *Archival Arrangement and Description: Analog to Digital* and the award-winning *Archives for the Lay Person: Managing Cultural Collections* as well as a successful grant writer, she regularly speaks at conferences and to community groups on a variety of topics. Hamill was recently promoted to professor.

Vicki Tobias is currently serving as program coordinator for Curating Community Digital Collections, a two-year, IMLS-funded program that places Wisconsin information school graduate students with small or underresourced cultural heritage institutions or libraries to complete a summer digital preservation project for academic credit. She is also a part-time instructor and academic adviser for the UW–Madison iSchool.

Matt Gorzalski was recently promoted from assistant to associate professor at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where he has been university archivist since 2012.

Kalani Adolpho joined the University of Wisconsin–Madison University Archives as a processing archivist resident for the second and third years of their Diversity Librarian Residency. They will focus on the accessioning, arrangement, description, and cataloging of archival collections, and develop and implement preservation procedures and protocols for the archives, additionally, they will assist with reference, outreach, and exhibits. Adolpho received both their MLIS and BA in history from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, and worked there as an undergraduate and graduate student in Special Collections.

Alex Krensky, processing archivist, was recently appointed chair of the Diversity Award Committee of the Society of American Archivists.

Jenny DeRocher, a Simmons College graduate with a degree in library and information science with a concentration in cultural heritage informatics, has joined the Archives Department at the La Crosse Public Library as an associate librarian. Her undergraduate experiences in the University of Wisconsin–La Crosse's Public History Program encouraged her involvement in the local La Crosse community. Included among her accomplishments as an undergrad are the award-winning Hear, Here project, the Friendly Finding Aid project, the Artifact project and exhibit, and a paper, "Black Americans in White La Crosse, 1890–2016."

Lindsay Hiltunen, university archivist at the Michigan Tech Archives in Houghton, Michigan, was recently named the recipient of the 2018 Charles Follo Award. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the preservation and promotion of Upper Peninsula history. The Historical Society of Michigan administers the Charles Follo Award program and presented the award at the 69th Annual Upper Peninsula History Conference in St. Ignace, June 22–24. It is of note that Hiltunen's grandfather, David T. Halkola, a history professor and community historian, also received the Follo Award in 1986—history truly runs in the family!

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