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## **Speakers**

**Rick Anderson** is Associate Director for Scholarly Resources and Collections at the University of Utah's Marriott Library. He earned his B.S. and M.L.I.S. degrees at Brigham Young University, and has worked previously as a bibliographer for YBP, Inc., as Head Acquisitions Librarian for the University of North Carolina, Greensboro and as Director of Resource Acquisition at the University of Nevada, Reno. He serves on numerous editorial and advisory boards and is a regular contributor to the *Scholarly Kitchen* blog, as well as writing an occasional op-ed column for *Against the Grain* titled "In My Humble (But Correct) Opinion." His book, *Buying and Contracting for Resources and Services: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Librarians*, was published in 2004 by Neal-Schuman. In 2005, Rick was identified by *Library Journal* as a "Mover & Shaker" – one of the "50 people shaping the future of libraries." In 2008 he was elected president of the North American Serials Interest Group, and he was named an ARL Research Library Leadership Fellow for 2009-10. He is a popular speaker on subjects related to the future of scholarly communication and information services in higher education.

**Tim Bucknall** is Assistant Dean of University Libraries at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is one of the creators of Journal Finder and is the founder of the Carolina Consortium.

**Christian Burris** is currently the Head of Serials Acquisitions at the Z. Smith Reynolds Library at Wake Forest University, where he has worked for 17 years. He is a member of the American Library Association, the North Carolina Library Association, and the North American Serials Interest Group. He served on the executive board of the North Carolina Library Paraprofessional Association roundtable from 2001 until 2005. He will complete a Master in Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in May 2011.

**Patrick Carr** is Head of Electronic & Continuing Resources Acquisitions at East Carolina University's Joyner Library. Prior to starting at East Carolina University in 2008, he worked in serials librarian positions at Mississippi State University for three and a half years. Patrick holds an MLS from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and an MA in English from the University of Rochester. He is a frequent contributor to the professional literature and currently serves as a Member-at-Large on the Executive Board of NASIG.

**Mary Jane Conger** has served as Head of Cataloging with UNCG's University Libraries since 2006. She started in Jackson Library in 1977 as Serials Cataloger and later became Serials and Electronic Resources Cataloger. Mary Jane holds a B.A. degree in history from Mary Baldwin College, an M.A. in History from the University of Virginia, and an M.L.S. from UNC Chapel Hill.

**Bryna Coonin** is a member of the Reference Department and an Associate Professor at Joyner Library, East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Previous reference positions include the libraries of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, the University of Georgia, and North Carolina State University. She holds an M.S.L.S. from UNC-Chapel Hill and an M.B.A. from Meredith College in Raleigh. Coonin has taught reference and government documents courses as an adjunct for the graduate library schools of UNC-Chapel Hill and East Carolina University. Bryna's interest in scholarly communication and open access publishing developed over many years of attendance at SPARC forums and as a member of Joyner's Scholarly Communication Working Group. Her publications include "Open Access Publishing in Business Research: The Authors' Perspective," in the *Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship* 16, no. 3 (2011): in press; "Publishing in Open Access Education Journals: The Authors' Perspective," (with Leigh Younce) *Behavior & Social Sciences Librarian* 29, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 1-15; "Publishing in Open Access Journals in the Social Sciences and Humanities," (also with Younce) *Proceedings of the 14th National Conference of the Association of College & Research Libraries*, American Library Association (2009): 85-94. Coonin and George Porter (CalTech) recently completed a study on the authors' perspective on open access publishing among engineering researchers, which they are preparing for publication this spring.

**Evelyn Council** is currently serving in the capacity of Associate Director for Collection Development at Chesnutt Library, Fayetteville State University. During her tenure as the Head Periodicals Librarian at Chesnutt Library, Evelyn participated on the Program Planning Committee of the North Carolina Serials Conference, every year since its inception.

After earning her M.S.L.S. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **Christine Fischer** held positions in special, hospital, and academic libraries in both public and technical services. Christine has served as Head of Acquisitions at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro since 2005.

**Nancy Gibbs** is head of Acquisitions at Duke University Libraries. She has held positions at Penn State University Libraries as a Reference Librarian and Head of Personnel; Auburn University as a Humanities Cataloger and Approval Plan Librarian; and at North Carolina State University Libraries as Asst. Head and Head of Acquisitions. She received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from James Madison University and her Masters in Library Science from the University of Denver. She is the past chair of the Acquisitions Section of the American Library Association; is active in the profession; serving on the editorial boards of two professional journals: *Serials Review* and *Library Collections and Technical Services*. She was the 2007 recipient of the Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award presented by the American Library Association's Association of Library Collections and Technical Services. In 2008 taught an Acquisitions Practices course to students in the United Arab Emirates at Al-Ain University. She continues to speak about acquisitions practices, electronic books, and electronic resources at local, national and international conferences. She serves on advisory boards for a number of library vendors and is a consultant in the field of acquisitions, publishing and vendor relationships.

**Steve Kelley** is the Head of Resource Maintenance and Serials Cataloging Librarian at Wake Forest University's Z. Smith Reynolds Library, where he has worked for eight years. His position involves overseeing the cataloging of serials and government documents, as well as catalog maintenance and the binding and marking of materials. Prior to working at Wake Forest, he was Serials and Government Documents Cataloger at Ball State University for more than two years, and before that worked for over five years in a paraprofessional position at UNC-Chapel Hill. Steve is currently a Member-at-Large for the NASIG Executive Board, and is also involved with ALCTS and conference planning for NCLA. Steve and Chris are both quite proud that Z. Smith Reynolds Library won this year's ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries award in the university category.

**Sylvia K. Miller** has 25 years' experience in publishing scholarly books for libraries, including ten Dartmouth Medal winning reference works. At Scribner Reference, she was involved in some of the earliest digital reference publishing, and she spearheaded online publishing as a publishing director at Routledge. As an independent consultant following her move from New York City to Chapel Hill, NC in 2005, she brought the ten-volume *Encyclopedia of World Dress & Fashion* to Berg Publishers (Oxford, UK) and Oxford University Press, which they co-published and which recently won the 2011 Dartmouth Medal. She took the directorship of the Mellon-funded collaborative project "Publishing the Long Civil Rights Movement" at UNC Chapel Hill in June of 2008. She holds a B.A. (U.C. Berkeley) and an M.A. (Columbia University) in comparative literature.

**Carol Avery Nicholson** is Associate Director for Technical Services at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Kathrine R. Everett Law Library. Carol began her career as a cataloger at Duke University's Perkins Library in 1974 following receipt of the AMLS degree from the University of Michigan, and has since held middle management positions at North Carolina Central University's Shepard Library, the NCCU Law Library and, since 1982 at the UNC-Chapel Hill Law Library. In her current position, which she has held since 1985, Carol manages technical services and also coordinates access to electronic resources; manages the Technical Services Intranet site; and coordinates and updates the faculty publications web pages. Carol has been very active, and a frequent speaker, in library associations at the local, regional and national level; and is a past-president of both the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) and the Southeastern Chapter of AALL (SEAALL). She also is the recipient of the SEAALL Service Award (2006), the AALL Technical Services Special Interest Section's Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award for outstanding contributions in technical services law librarianship (2010) and the Kathrine R. Everett Award of Merit (2011). Currently Carol is a member of AALL's Bylaws Committee and she chairs the SEAALL Scholarship Committee.

**Dr. Moshe Pritsker** is the CEO and co-founder of JoVE, the first online video journal for biological and biomedical sciences. He holds a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University, a M.Sc. in Chemistry from the Weizmann Institute of Science, and a B.Sc. in Chemistry from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Bob Schatz** is the North American Sales Manager of BioMed Central, the pioneering open access publisher. Bob has been with BioMed Central since January 2010. Before that time, he spent more than thirty years in academic bookselling. He holds an MLS from the University of Oregon and is a graduate of Harvard University's Publishing Procedures Course. Bob is a regular presenter at library conferences and an occasional contributor to Against the Grain. He serves on the editorial board of Library Collections, Acquisitions and Technical Services.

As Duke University's first Scholarly Communications Officer, **Kevin Smith's** principal role is to teach and advise faculty, administrators and students about copyright, intellectual property licensing and scholarly publishing. Kevin began his academic career with graduate studies in theology at Yale University and the University of Chicago, and then decided to move into library work. He holds a Masters of Library Science from Kent State University and has worked as an academic librarian in both liberal arts colleges and specialized theological libraries. His strong interest in copyright law began in library school and he received a law degree from Capital University in 2005. Before moving to Duke in 2006, Kevin served as the Director of the Pilgrim Library at Defiance College in Ohio, where he also taught Constitutional Law. He is admitted to the bar in Ohio and North Carolina. Kevin serves on the Intellectual Property Board and the Provost's Digital Futures Task Force at Duke, as well as on the Association of College and Research Libraries' Scholarly Communications Committee and the faculty of the Association of Research Libraries' Institute on Scholarly Communications. He has written several articles on copyright issues in higher education, and maintains a highly-regarded web log on scholarly communications (<http://library.duke.edu/blogs/scholcomm/>) that discusses copyright and publication in academia. He is a frequent speaker on those topics.

**Margaretta Yarborough** is the head of Resource Description & Management (née Cataloging) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University Library. She has served in various capacities at Chapel Hill, beginning as an English Language Monographs Cataloger, then as head of the Copy Cataloging Unit, head of Monographic Cataloging, and since 2000 as head of cataloging. She is completing a term on the Policy Committee of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging. During the past year, the Technical Services departments in Davis Library underwent a major organizational and physical overhaul, in large part to better handle electronic resources.