



New IPAL Directors

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Northwestern College, Orange City

In July 2003, I began serving as the library director at Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa). Northwestern is a Christian liberal arts college affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

Between October 1996 and June 2003, I was the project archivist in Rauner Special Collections Library, of Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH). While at Dartmouth, I managed several grant projects, as well as served as the interim college archivist and shared (again as interim) the management of Special Collections. In September 2002, a friend who is on the faculty at Northwestern and, at the time, a member of the search committee for a library director asked me to consider applying for the director's position. The challenge of serving as a director was and still is attractive.

Between 1989 and 1996, I lived in Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina doing graduate work at Duke University and the University of North Carolina. I also began my career in libraries and archives while in North Carolina. Between 1993 and 1996, I served as the assistant university archivist at Duke University.

Paula Kinney

Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant

I am a native Iowan, but attended college at the University of Maryland, College Park. I received my M.L.S. from the University of Maryland, College Park, MD in 1991. My background is business libraries and I was the director of information services for a corporate library in a medium sized management consulting company that had offices located in 17 different countries and 3 satellite locations in the United States. When I moved back to Iowa, I was the high school librarian for 6 years until the position was eliminated due to budget cuts.

I am so pleased and honored to have been selected as the Library Director of Chadwick Library, IWC. Among the many responsibilities that I have in association with the library, I am particularly interested in creating collaborative efforts among our staff in conjunction with the library, and digitization and preservation.

I am the mother of two boys—3 and 7 so you can imagine how busy we stay! My husband works with Kinney and Sons Excavating and Grading, a family owned business of which he is a third generation member.

Rachel Crowley

Briar Cliff University, Sioux City

As of July 2003, I became the new library director at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City. I previously worked as the Electronic/Technical Services Librarian at Morningside College, also located in Sioux City. Prior to that I served as the Technical Services Librarian and Archivist at Westmar University in LeMars, Iowa.

I have a BS and MA in Health Education from Ball State University and my Master's in Library Science from Emporia State University.

I am enjoying my new position at Briar Cliff and I look forward to working with IPAL.