



New IPAL Directors

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Joyce Meldrem

Loras College, Dubuque

Joyce Meldrem became Loras College's Director of the Academic Resource Center on September 1, 2004. She came from the Owens Library, Northwest Missouri State University where she has been head librarian for collection management, head librarian for access services, head librarian for information services, and social sciences librarian. She has additional library experience at Minot State University and Iowa State University. Joyce holds M.B.A., M.A. Library and Information Science, and B.S. Business Administration degrees.

While at Northwest Missouri, Joyce worked on projects in information literacy in general education, a "research consultation" service (term paper clinic), resources for web-based learning, and library-faculty partnerships. She was also the primary coordinator for the "Brick & Click Libraries" symposiums for library professionals for the past 3 years and was Web coordinator for the library.

Jim Kapoun

Waldorf College, Forest City

Jim Kapoun started his new position as the director of the Library at Waldorf in August. Jim holds an MLS degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, an M.Div degree from Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, MN, and a Bachelor's degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. Jim has a wealth of experience as a librarian and most recently served as an instruction coordinator and reference librarian at Minnesota State University - Mankato. He has served in libraries at Southwest State University (Marshall, MN), St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Penn State Erie, the Behrend College.

While not new to IPAL....

Mary Anne Knefel is now the Director of the Charles C. Meyers Library at the University of Dubuque in Dubuque following the retirement of Joel Samuels. Mary Anne previously served as Associate Librarian at the University of Dubuque.

Jane Kemp is now the Head Librarian at Luther College in Decorah following the retirement of Elizabeth Kaschins. Jane had previously served as Circulation/Reference/Special Collections Librarian.

Martin Schmidt, former cataloger and serials librarian, is now reference librarian and library director at Maharishi University of Management in Fairfield. Martin is replacing Craig Shaw who is moving to Maharishi's Admissions Department.

Please congratulate these colleagues on their new positions!