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Open Access Resolution

At the February 3, 2015 faculty meeting, the faculty approved an Open Access Resolution in which they agreed that they would publish, whenever possible, in open access scholarly journals and would grant permission to the library to publish their scholarly work in our institutional repository, *Lake Forest College Publications*. The full text of the resolution can be found at lakeforest.edu/live/files/3071-open-access-resolution.pdf

New Staff



Karen Klein, our new
Head of Access Services
(Circulation)

Karen Klein has been with us since August 8th. She has a BA from Elmhurst College and received her MLS from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She worked at Strayer University, Morton College and Elgin Community College. Fortunately for us, Karen has experience working with Voyager, the same library system that we use. She will be the go-to person for faculty who wish to place material on reserve in the library and for any circulation questions. Kim Hazlett, who previously managed circulation, has moved into the reference librarian position that was previously held by Michelle Oh.

What do you do here at the library? As Head of Access Services, I coordinate access to our physical collection, and course reserves. I'm sort of an access point for the library in general, as I not only hire and manage students for the circulation and reserves areas, but I also serve as the point person for others hiring students in the library.

Are you a local, or are you new to the area? I was born in Chicago and have lived in Chicagoland for most of my life.

Any unusual or interesting jobs before you became a librarian? Nothing too exciting. I worked in a florist shop in college one summer.

Have you taken any interesting trips lately or are you planning any travel? I went on my honeymoon in May to Galena, and visited the Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin in July.

What are you doing when you're not at the library? It's been an overwhelming summer for me, but I just renewed my membership to the Botanic Gardens, so I'm looking forward to just spending some time there and walking through the gardens. Although I tend to be kind of a homebody, I do like to attend plays, and go to museums and coffee-shop-type places. Oh, and read!

If I wasn't a librarian, I would be... A writer. I am a writer! I have some independently published fantasy and sci-fi work (see tinyurl.com/h4byhst).

Any special talents or hobbies? I'm kind of a dilettante...I made paper roses for my wedding! And right now I'm trying to learn how to knit. I like to bake, too.



Pam Cipkowski, our
new Electronic
Resources Librarian

Pam Cipkowski joined us in June as our New Electronic Resources Librarian. Among other things, Pam manages the library's online and print subscriptions. She has a BA from Marquette University and received her MLIS from the University of Milwaukee-Wisconsin. She has worked previously in the libraries at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the Art Institute of Chicago, Loyola University School of Law and the Poplar Creek Public Library District. Pam is filling a position that was created by a reorganization of responsibilities following the retirements of Rita Koller and Susan Cloud.

What do you do here at the library? I coordinate management of print and e-resource subscriptions, improve discovery of print and database serials and periodicals, and answer questions about journals. Eventually I will also be spending time at the reference desk.

Are you a local, or are you new to the area? I was born and grew up in Detroit, then moved to Milwaukee for college, and have now been in Illinois for 12 years.

Any unusual or interesting jobs before you became a librarian? I was a counter person for the parts department at a Jeep dealership, and I did production work at a radio station in Milwaukee.

Strangest thing that has happened to you as a librarian? A patron thought he had a valuable painting, and was convinced I was going to help him make a lot of money from it after I gave him some appraisal resources. Such was not the case, in spite of his persistence in that belief.

Have you taken any interesting trips lately or are you planning any travel? I like to go to the Caribbean. My favorite place is the Turks and Caicos Islands. I'd like to go to remote places in Mexico.

What are you doing when you're not at the library? Spending time at home with my boyfriend, 2 dogs, and 3 cats. I like to go kayaking.

What book would you want to be buried with? *Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton.



Doreen Norton, our
new Programmer/
Analyst

Doreen Norton has over 14 years of experience in software design and development. Most recently she has worked as a part-time software development consultant with Homeway.com, which is the parent company of Vacation Rental By Owner (VRBO).

Where are you from? I'm from South Carolina. I graduated from a liberal arts college there, Furman University in Greenville.

Where were you before Lake Forest College? I worked from my home for homeaway.com, an international vacation rental site. Most of the employees there logged in and worked remotely from home.

What are you working on here now? I'm in a big learning mode and am just enjoying it. I mostly work on Jenzabar and recently made a new database for students to look for on-campus employment so they can see what jobs are open on campus. It has a feature for work-study students to apply online. 12 applications came in even before there was an announcement on the site because students had already found it!

What brought you to Lake Forest College? My IT background. This is my first time working in an IT department connected to a library.

You are a military wife—has that taken you to any exciting places? I lived in Hawaii on the island of Oahu, near Pearl Harbor, for six years.

Do you have any travel plans coming up? College road tripping. I'm taking my daughter – a rising high school senior – to seven colleges in one week! We're taking a 5,000 mile loop through Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Raleigh, and Knoxville. We will be going around and through the mountains.

Summer 2016 Richter Scholars project

The Edward H. Bennett Collection Exhibit at edwardbennett.lakeforest.edu/bennettexhibit

Microsoft Office Is Free

All Lake Forest College students, staff, and faculty can download up to 5 copies of Microsoft Office for either the Mac or PC, and up to 5 copies of Office for mobile devices, including smartphones or iPads. Just log into your webmail account and click on the Office 365 icon in the upper left-hand corner. If you have questions, please contact the Help Desk at lithelp@lakeforest.edu or 847-735-5544.

Do you have a document saved in the Mac Pages format? See how to open it on a PC and save it as a Word document at: askdaveytaylor.com/open-mac-pages-file-windows-10 or ask for help at the library reference desk.

Streaming Videos Via the Library Catalog

We recently loaded over 12,000 records for Kanopy streaming video into the catalog (see them at tinyurl.com/hfazr4g). There are documentary, feature, short films, and television programs in many languages. Kanopy curated an "Orientation Week" list of videos for incoming college students (tinyurl.com/za8ncem). Some of those films are: *The Bro Code* (Media Education Foundation); *Shattering the Silences: The Case for Minority Faculty* (California Newsreel); and *Bring it to the Table: Republicans & Democrats, Dialogue not Dialogue* (Talking Eyes Media). You can also create your own films studies sequence and watch (or re-watch) *Breathless* (1960), *Amarcord* (1973), *The Great Dictator* (1940), *Ugetsu* (1953), *Confusion Na Wa* (2012), and *The Blob* (1958), among many others.

What are you reading?

Tonja Brice: *The Two-Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman | Pam Cipkowski: *Pit Bull: The Battle over an American Icon* by Bronwen Dickey | Jim Cubit: *Lay Down Your Weary Tune* by W. B. Belcher | Kim Hazlett: *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier | Anchalee Hocharoen: *China Rich Girlfriend* by Kevin Kwan | Eileen Karsten: *Famous Works of Art—And How They Got That Way* by John B. Nici | Michael Karsten: *1776* by David McCullough | Karen Klein: *Away with the Fairies* (12th book in the Phryne Fisher series) by Kerry Greenwood | Erik Larson: *The Invisible Library* by Genevieve Cogman | David Levinson: *The City of Mirrors* by Justin Cronin | Doreen Norton: *See Me* by Nicholas Sparks | Nancy Sosna Bohm: *Just Kids* by Patti Smith | Cory Stevens: *Overdressed: The Shockingly High Cost of Cheap Fashion* by Elizabeth L. Cline | Anne Thomason: *The Magnificent Medills: America's Royal of Family of Journalism During a Century of Turbulent Splendor* by Megan McKinney | Jill Zwicke: *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* by J.K. Rowling and John Tiffany