



Library Transitions

Randy Ericson

Randy Ericson retired on June 30 after 11 years as Couper Librarian. During his tenure, Randy has done a superb job of leading our library. He will be missed in the library and on campus, and we wish him and his family well in this new chapter of his life. The position of Couper Librarian was actually Randy's second at Hamilton College. Randy initially came to Hamilton as the Director of Public Services in the 80's. Randy then headed on to Syracuse University, but returned to Hamilton as library director when Ralph Stenstrom retired. Randy is now in Portland, Oregon, with the rest of his family and new grandson, but will continue working with Christian Goodwillie and others on Couper Press and Communal Societies Quarterly publications.



Library staff and friends at a retirement luncheon for Randy at the Backus House. Many of the attendees wore Randy's favorite color!

Kari Szymanski

Kari Szymanski has left Hamilton College to become the Library Manager of the Little Falls Public Library. This is an exciting opportunity for Kari, to head the library she grew up in, and in the town she still lives in. We will miss her presence here at Hamilton. She has been a valued member of the library, beginning as the senior circulation assistant in 2007, and becoming circulation and ILL supervisor in 2009. We wish her the very best, and know her dedication, analytical skills, and cheerful presence will benefit the library in Little Falls.

Rebecca Hewitt

After several years of working part time in the Reference Department, Rebecca has decided to accept a position at Colgate University. We will miss Rebecca, and wish her the best.

Interim Director of the Library

After conversations with Randy Ericson, the library senior management team, and President Stewart, Dean of the Faculty Patrick Reynolds has appointed Dave Smullen as the Interim Director of the Library for 2011-12. He will both coordinate the work of the library's senior management team and serve as the library's liaison to the Dean. This appointment does not represent any realignment of the library from Academic Affairs to ITS; rather, Dave will help the library and Academic Affairs with this transition year, as we search for a new Couper Librarian while continuing to bring priority focus upon the development of this vital academic resource. Thank you to Dave for agreeing to serve in this role.

RefWorks News

We are happy to announce the official release of [Refworks 2.0](#).

Now, when you log into or create a new RefWorks account, you will automatically be taken to the new site where your citations will be available for use.

In addition, RefWorks 2.0 will be releasing a new wave of enhancements including:

- **Subfolders**—for creating folders within folders.
- **Folder de-duplication**—for removing duplicates within a single folder.
- **Limiting fields in shared items**—for sharing specific references with colleagues. Account owners will be able to choose which fields to show .
- **Keyboard navigation of interface items**—for compatibility with Assistive Technologies in accordance with the Americans with Disability Act.

Write-N-Cite is available now and fully compatible with the RefWorks 2.0 interface.

For more information on RefWorks 2.0, please go to the RefWorks [website](#):

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