Member News

Heidi Frotestad Kuehl has started her new role as director of the law library and associate professor at Northern Illinois University College of Law in DeKalb. Before joining NIU Law, Kuehl was the associate director for research and reference services at Northwestern University School of Law’s Pritzker Legal Research Center in Chicago.

Lyonette Louis-Jacques, foreign and international law librarian and lecturer in law at the D’Angelo Law Library, University of Chicago, and Jean M. Wenger, head of public services at the Cook County Law Library in Chicago, co-presented International Law Research Strategies on November 7 at the American Society of International Law (ASIL) Midyear Meeting and Research Forum in Chicago.

Jean O’Grady, director of research services/libraries at DLA Piper LLP, Washington, D.C., was inducted into the College of Law Practice Management in late October. Earlier this year, she was elected as a “Fellow” in the College of Law Practice Management by its Board of Trustees. Fellows are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the law practice management profession for 10+ years. The College’s more than 200 Fellows include attorneys, C-level executives, consultants, executive directors, and administrators in various legal professional services-related companies.

Kris Turner, reference and technology services librarian at the University of Wisconsin Law Library in Madison, has received the Wisconsin Library Association’s 2014 Rising Star Award. Turner is currently redesigning his library’s website, developing an in-house repository for faculty scholarship, and rethinking how technology can be used to better market library resources and services. He is also becoming the go-to expert on legal apps and has been interviewed by U.S. News and World Report and the Wisconsin Law Journal regarding this trending topic. He serves as the chair-elect for the Association of Wisconsin Special Libraries as well as the secretary for the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin.

Lisa M. Winkler has been named the outreach services librarian at Wisconsin State Law Library in Madison. She was formerly the branch librarian at the Dane County Legal Resource Center in Madison.

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