

TRLN ANNUAL MEETING 2010: DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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The Most Exciting Things That Your Library Did Last Year

New Library Staffing and reorganization have been the main priority for this year. The Law Library welcomed its new director, Lauren M. Collins, formerly Head of Reference Services at Duke's Goodson Law Library. Lauren's first goal was to fill existing vacancies and, in some cases, reclassify management positions. Nichelle J. Perry was hired as Assistant Law Library Director and Karen Hunter was promoted to become Associate Law Librarian for Technical & Access Services. The Library also welcomed Michelle Cosby from the University of Kentucky Law Library, who joined the staff as Reference & Faculty Services Librarian. In this new position, Michelle is developing a program to hire law students to assist faculty with short term research projects. Yolonda Harrison, currently at Seton Hall Law Library, has accepted the position of Reference & Electronic Resources Librarian, and Charlene Raiford, who has served as a Reference Librarian for five years, has been promoted to coordinate reference services. NaToya Gorham was recently added to the Circulation Department.

The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

Financial challenges still plague the Law Library as we prepare for the possibility of further budget cuts. The professional librarians are all taking part in a reassessment of the library's collections to ensure strategic spending in collection areas that support our journals, clinics and institutes. Budget shifts are being made to ensure collection priorities are maintained and of other significant activities, such as professional development, are funded.

Other Recent Developments

The library completed an **extensive review** of our collection. One component of this review was the revision of the Collection Development Policy. We also began developing a comprehensive weeding policy and completed the first level of weeding under the new policy. This process also includes the collection review mentioned above.