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University Library Welcomes Four New Librarians

Four librarians recently joined the staff of the New Mexico State University Library.

Steve Hussman is the new head of the Archives & Special Collections Department, which includes the Rio Grande Historical Collections. His office is located on the fourth floor of Branson Library. Steve comes to NMSU from Arizona State University, where he was the Associate Archivist of Records and Collections Management, administering the processing of six research collections. Steve holds a M.A. in public history from Wright State University, a M.A. in information resources and library science from the University of Arizona and a B.A. in history. His faculty research interests include digital libraries/imaging and online archives projects. For fun, he enjoys racing his mountain bike, hiking and traveling with his family, and fishing for salmon in Oregon.

Norice Lee is the new head of the Access Services Department. Her office is located in Branson Library. After beginning her library career at the University Library, Norice transferred to Doña Ana Branch Community College (DABCC), where she was most recently the Director of Library Services. At DABCC, she administered the library, media center and grant activities, performed public and technical services functions and participated in distance education and instructional technology initiatives. Norice has a M.L.I.S from the University of Texas at Austin and a B.A. in sociology. When not working, she enjoys going to jazzercise and the movies, visiting with friends and spending time with her teenage daughter.

Mardi Mahaffy joins the faculty of the Reference & Research Services Department as the Humanities Librarian. Her office is located in Zuhl Library. Mardi's previous position was Government Documents and Special Collections Librarian at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. In addition to overseeing these areas, she served as liaison to several academic departments, taught a credit course introducing freshmen to college life, did subject specific library instruction and worked at the reference desk. Mardi holds a M.L.S. degree from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Music degree. She spends her free time reading, hiking, playing the harp, and being with her cats.

Angela Murrell is the new Sciences Librarian in the Reference & Research Services Department. Her office is in Branson Library. She comes to NMSU from Louisiana State University, where she taught the Introduction to Information Technologies course as well as the Introduction to Microbiology lab. She previously worked at Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge as a research associate. Angela has a M.S. in Library and Information Science from Louisiana State University and a B.S. in basic sciences. She co-authored a paper, "Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells as an in Vitro Model for Human Adipogenesis," published in the January issue of *Obesity Research*. Her faculty research interests range from usability studies to electronic resources for the sciences. When she is not working, Angela enjoys theater, reading science fiction and dancing.

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