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University Library Welcomes New Head of Reference & Research Services

Cindy Pierard is the new head of the Reference & Research Services Department at the New Mexico State University Library. Her office is located in Zuhl Library. Cindy comes to NMSU from the University of Kansas, where she was the co-coordinator of reference services. She has a M.A. degree in library and information science from Indiana University. Cindy's professional interests include assessment, scholarly communication and collaborative partnerships between academic libraries and other campus groups. In her spare time she enjoys hiking.

The Library's Reference & Research Department, reorganized in 2002, includes reference services, collection development, instruction and government documents.

The Library also welcomes two more new librarians. Susan Metcalf is the new social sciences reference librarian in the Reference & Research Department. Her office is located in Zuhl Library. Susan was formerly the director of data and information at a health care business publishing company. She received her master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Away from work, she enjoys nature, working out and playing the piano.

Maura Kenny has joined the Archives & Special Collections Department as processing archivist. Her office is located in Branson Library. Maura was most recently the coordinator for the MacJannet Legacy project at Tufts University. She earned her M.S. in library science from Simmons College and holds a M.A. in history and a M.A. in French as well. For more information, please contact Jeanette Smith at (505)-646-7492.