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Columns

Checking In

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NASIG welcomes two new members to the fold in this quarter's column.

Amy Castillo currently works as a Periodicals Department Specialist at the Texas Christian University library, "where I have been working since 2007." Amy goes on to write:

I graduated with my MLS in 2008 and will soon add another finished Master's in spring 2012. In my college years I was an Ensemble Librarian but decided it wasn't for me after falling in love with the dynamic nature of the serials environment. I joined NASIG to stay current

on trends, grow professionally and interact with other serials librarians.

And, **Virginia A. (Ginny) McVarish** says of herself:

Although I am not new to Serials, I am new to NASIG this year. My first library position was in circulation and reserves, as a student at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts. In 2000, I started part-time in the Government Documents Division at Harvard University. In 2001, I took a position in Widener Library at Harvard, first doing check-in and related activities while completing my MSLIS at Simmons GSLIS, and now primarily working on problem solving, and training and supervising student workers. I joined NASIG because I have been watching the transition away from print serials (of which we still have about 6,500 titles), and I want to learn more about working with e-resources, to include open access serials. With a background in law, I am especially interested in learning about licensing. I hope to attend my first NASIG conference in 2012.