Title Changes
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It’s been a slow summer for movement among NASIG members, but we do have a few serious titles that have been added to our colleagues’ names:

Susan Davis, acquisitions librarian for continuing resources at the University at Buffalo Libraries, is one of the inaugural recipients of the ALCTS Honors Award given by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services of the American Library Association. The award recognizes “outstanding contributions at all levels within ALCTS, stellar dedication to service, uncompromising commitment to excellence, willingness to accept challenges, and a sustained and exemplary record of moving ALCTS forward.” Congratulations Susan for the well-deserved honor! (And for the new title of Honors Award winner!)

Then, beginning July 1, Angela Rathmel has been named the interim head of Acquisitions at Kansas University, while also remaining electronic resources librarian until the permanent head is hired.

Finally, a librarian new to NASIG (who I missed adding to “Checking In”), Andrew Senior, has been the e-resources librarian (acting) at McGill University for the past ten months. Previously a music cataloging editor, Andrew obtained his MLIS from McGill University in 2013 and finds his present position to be one involving the provision of and maintaining access to databases and e-journals. He writes:

The NASIG web resources were greatly appreciated during my transition to a continuing resources environment and certainly reinforced my decision to join the organization. After almost a year of working with e-journals I can safely say that I have “caught the bug” and I look forward to attending future NASIG conferences.