

Faculty Vita
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Richard Bruce (Rick) Torgerson
Cataloger/Professor
Roberts-LaForge Library
Delta State University
MLS, M.A.

Full-time, tenured 2005

Date joined the Delta State University faculty: August 1, 1994

Education

May, 1996	Master of Arts in Music History and Literature University of Montana Missoula, Montana
December, 1991	Master of Library Science Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana
March, 1984	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Management) University of Montana Missoula, Montana

Employment

July, 2010-	Roberts-LaForge Library, Delta State University Cleveland, MS Cataloger/Professor
	Cataloger for University library of approximately 350,000 volumes. Principal duties: original and copy cataloging of acquired materials in all formats according to national standards using AACR2, LCRI, and MARC21; rush cataloging when needed; database maintenance; authority work, including contribution of name authorities to NACO; serials cataloging and management in OCLC and the local Sirsi system; receiving, processing, and cataloging of gift items; acquisitions liaison to the Department of Music in acquiring music materials for the library; professional development activities; scholarly activity; service on library and faculty committees.
July, 2005- June, 2010	Roberts-LaForge Library, Delta State University Cleveland, MS Cataloger/Associate Professor
	(Duties similar to those listed for Cataloger/Professor.)
August, 1998- June, 2005	Roberts-LaForge (W.B. Roberts) Library, Delta State University Cleveland, MS Cataloger/Assistant Professor
	(Duties similar to those listed for Cataloger/Professor.)

Employment (cont'd.)

August, 1994-
July, 1998

W.B. Roberts Library, Delta State University
Cleveland, MS Cataloger/Instructor

(Duties similar to those listed for Cataloger/Professor.)

February, 1992-
June, 1994

Archives of Traditional Music, Indiana University
Bloomington, IN Visiting Assistant Librarian

Sound recordings cataloger (grant-funded, professional position) for the Laura Boulton Collection of music from world cultures. Principal duties: shelf-arrangement of Collection in the Archives vault; original cataloging of Collection's non-commercial recordings; contribution to Archives online authority file in accordance with AACR2 and LCSH; supervision of assistants in input/transfer of descriptive cataloging information into OCLC and local NOTIS databases; processing written documentation for archival storage; collecting monthly statistics; preparation of grant progress reports for Archives supervisors and Board of Directors of the Laura Boulton Foundation; other activities as required.

September, 1990-
December, 1991

Indiana University Music Library
Bloomington, IN Student worker, Technical Services

Assisted professional and para-professional staff in retrospective conversion projects for sound recordings and scores. Principal duties: searching for bibliographic and authority records on OCLC; inputting updated, enhanced, and new records on OCLC; transferring records from OCLC to the local NOTIS database; entering item and holdings records on transferred records. Also assisted the Head of Collection Development by searching OCLC and local online and paper files for monographs, scores, and sound recordings listed in catalogs and flyers for possible acquisition, and performing Cyrillic transliteration when needed.

Scholarly activity

Reviewer of *Railroads of Meridian*, by J. Parker Lamb, with contributions by David H. Bridges and David S. Price, in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 77, no. 1 (Spring, 2014, online).

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump), "RDA: the Poster Session," at the Poster Session at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference in Biloxi, on October 17, 2013.

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump), "Cataloging the Weird Stuff," at the Poster Session at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference in Natchez, on October 25, 2012.

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump) of "The World of Cataloging for Non-Catalogers," at the Poster Session at the Mississippi Library Association 2011 Annual Conference, October 19, 2011.

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump) of "Giving Access to Temporary Collections: Teach for America," at the Poster Session at the Mississippi Library Association 2010 Annual Conference, October 20, 2010.

Reviewer of *Reflections of a Mississippi Magnolia: a Life in Poems*, by Patricia Neely-Dorsey, in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 73, no. 3 (Fall, 2009).

Scholarly activity (cont'd.)

Co-moderator (with Sheryl Stump), Cataloging Session, Mississippi Sirsi/Dynix Users Group meeting, August 11, 2009.

Moderator, small group breakout session, Mississippi Library Association Technical Services Roundtable Spring Workshop, May 1, 2009.

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump) of “Outsourcing: an Anecdotal Report,” given at the Technical Services Roundtable meeting of the Mississippi Library Association 2008 Annual Conference, October 23, 2008.

Co-presenter (with Sheryl Stump) of “Upgrades and Migrations: a Checklist,” given at the Technical Services Roundtable meeting of the Mississippi Library Association 2008 Annual Conference, October 23, 2008.

Reviewer of *The Hour of Our Nation's Agony: The Civil War Letters of Lt. William Cowper Nelson of Mississippi*, edited by Jennifer W. Ford, in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 72, no. 3 (Fall, 2008).

Co-author (with Sheryl Stump) of “After the System Upgrade or Migration: a Cataloging Checklist,” in *The Southeastern Librarian*, vol. 56, no. 1 (Spring, 2008).

Co-moderator (with Sheryl Stump), Cataloging Session, Mississippi Sirsi Users Group meeting, May 24, 2007.

Reviewer of *Resorting to Casinos: The Mississippi Gambling Industry*, edited by Denise von Herrmann, in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 70, no. 3 (Fall, 2006).

Author of subject guide for Roberts-LaForge Library's Reference Department for the subject area of Music, May, 2006 (updated July, 2008).

Co-author (with Sheryl Stump) of “Keeping Your Plates Spinning: Technical Services Tasks from Delta State's Perspective,” in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 70, no. 2 (Summer, 2006).

Author of “The Uniform Title: an Unsung Hero,” in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 68, no. 4 (Winter, 2004).

Co-author (with Sheryl Stump) of “The Basics of LC and Dewey,” in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 68, no. 2 (Summer, 2004).

Reviewer of *The Mississippi and the Making of a Nation: From the Louisiana Purchase to Today*, by Stephen E. Ambrose and Douglas G. Brinkley, in *Mississippi Libraries*, vol. 67, no. 1 (Spring, 2003).

Panelist for “Mississippi Funnel Project: Mississippi Participates in NACO”, a panel discussion of participants' work in NACO, presented at the Mississippi Library Association 2002 Annual Conference, October, 2002.

Column Editor, “Tech. Notes et al.” column in *Mississippi Libraries* (a quarterly publication of the Mississippi Library Association), January, 2001-December, 2004.

Writer of one hundred fifty-eight abstracts of journal articles for Répertoire International de Littérature Musicale (RILM) Abstracts of Music Literature database, November, 2000-June, 2014.

Panelist and Moderator for “Streamlining Technical Services”, a panel discussion session at the Technical Services Roundtable meeting at the Mississippi Library Association 2000 Annual Conference, October, 2000.

Scholarly activity (cont'd.)

Presentation on “Cataloging Sound Recordings”, given at the Mississippi Library Association Technical Services Roundtable Spring Workshop, May 19, 2000.

Transcriber of jazz solos for jazz recitals: March 21, 1996, March 25, 1997, March 24, 1998.

Professional activity

Member, American Association of University Professors (Delta State University chapter), 2007-2014.

Member, Southeastern Library Association (SELA), 2006-2014.

Member, SELA’s University and College Libraries, 2006-2014.

Member, SELA’s Resources and Technical Services, 2006-2014.

Member, SELA’s Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2007-2014.

Member, SELA’s Continuing Education and Professional Development Committee, 2007-2014.

Member, Mississippi Library Association (MLA), 1994-present.

Member, Mississippi Library Association Technical Services Roundtable (TSRT), 1994-present (Chair, 1999-2000).

Member, Music OCLC Users Group (MOUG), 1994-present.

Member, American Library Association (ALA), 1990-present.

Member, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 1990-present.

Member, Music Library Association, 1990-present.

Community activity

Volunteer, Delta State University United Way Campaign, 1998-2003, 2007-present.

Professional service

Delta State University Merit Pay Appeals Committee, spring, 2015.

Delta State University Emergency Response Task Force, spring, 2014.

Delta State University Tenure and Promotions Appeals Committee, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Delta State University Library Services Acquisitions Clerk search committee member, July, 2008.

Delta State University Physical Plant Director Search Committee, March, 2007-June, 2007.

Delta State University Director of Libraries Search Committee (Chair), September, 2005-March, 2006.

Professional service (cont'd.)

Delta State University Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006-2009 (Chair, 2007).

Delta State University Library Services Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006-present (Chair, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015).

Delta State University Library Services LibGuide Design/Website Redesign Committee, 2013-2014.

Delta State University Library Planning Committee of the Roberts-LaForge Library, Technical Services Representative, December, 2003-2005.

Delta State University Safety and Environment Committee (Chair or co-Chair, November, 2003-present).

Committee to Address the Delta State University Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Comprehensive Standards for Library and Other Learning Resources (Chair/editor), 2002-2003.

Delta State University Library Services Acquisitions Clerk search committee member, February, 2003.

Delta State University Library Services Acquisitions Clerk search committee member, May-June, 2002.

Budget Task Force Group, spring 2002.

Library Services Promotion Document Committee (Chair), 2002.

Library Services Portfolio Document Committee (Chair), 2001.

Ad Hoc Committee on University Finances, 2001.

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2001.

Library Services Tenure Draft Committee (Chair), 2000.

Faculty Senate Finance Committee, 1999-2001 (Chair, 2000-2001).

Faculty Senate Elections Committee, 1999-2001 (Chair, 2001).

Faculty Senator, 1999-2001.

Library Services Web Committee, 1999- present.

Library Computer System RFP Committee, 1998-2002.

Library Services Courtesy Committee, 1998-1999, 2004-2005 (Chair, 1998-1999).

University Press Committee, 1995-2001.

Public service

Musician, playing flute/alto flute in the DSU Flute Ensemble during the Delta Choral Union concert, "A Christmas Montage," December 8, 2014.

Played clarinet in an impromptu ensemble that played under the direction of two candidates that interviewed for the DSU Director of Bands position, June 5-6, 2014.

Public service (cont'd.)

Played clarinet in the DSU Wind Ensemble during spring semester, 2014.

Played alto saxophone in the DSU Jazz Band for its annual “Big Band Bash” fundraiser at the Cleveland Country Club on February 9, 2013.

Played baritone saxophone in the DSU Wind Ensemble concert on November 12, 2012.

Played tenor saxophone in the DSU Jazz Band concert on November 8, 2012.

Played saxophone, clarinet, and flute in the band backing Tricia Walker and Guy Hovis in “A Mississippi Delta Holiday: Catch the Spirit” concert, presented at the Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State University on Friday, December 2, 2011.

Coordinator/facilitator for the Evensong service/performance by the Delta State University Chamber Singers (Dr. Richard Waters, director) and Dr. Mark Butler, organist, given at Calvary Episcopal Church on April 5, 2011.

Played in the Flute Choir that played before the performance of the Delta State University Choirs Holiday Concert, presented at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, MS on Sunday, December 5, 2010.

Played in the Flute Choir that played before the performance of the Handel “Messiah,” presented at the Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State University on Sunday, December 6, 2009.

Played in the Delta State University Summer Band in June, 2009 (concert given June 30, 2009).

Played in the Flute Choir that introduced the Holiday Concert given by the Delta State University Choirs at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, December 6, 2008.

Served as part of a vocal quartet to entertain at the Delta State University College of Education’s Recognition of Achievement Program, April 22, 2008.

Coordinator/facilitator for the Evensong service/performance by the Delta State University Chamber Singers (Dr. Richard Waters, director) and Dr. Mark Butler, organist, given at Calvary Episcopal Church on March 6, 2007.

Orchestra musician on tenor saxophone, “Grease,” June 25-26, 2004.

Facilitator for the Delta State University Chamber Singers giving their concert, “A Cappella Music from the Renaissance” at Calvary Episcopal Church in Cleveland, MS, May 4, 2004.

Played clarinet in the DSU Wind Ensemble for the Inauguration of Dr. John M. Hilpert as Seventh President of Delta State University, April 29, 2004.

Judge for jazz bands, 2004 Crosstie Arts and Jazz Festival, April 24, 2004.

Orchestra musician on alto saxophone, clarinet, flute, and bass clarinet, “Anything Goes,” June 20-21, 2003.

Judge for jazz bands, 2003 Crosstie Arts and Jazz Festival, April 26, 2003.

Recitalist on saxophone, March 25, 2003, and April 13, 1999.

Choir director/organ programmer, Calvary Episcopal Church, Cleveland, MS, February, 2003-present.

Public service (cont'd.)

Orchestra musician on clarinet and bass clarinet, “The Secret Garden,” June 21-22, 2002.

Recitalist on flute and saxophone, April 2, 2002; on jazz saxophone, March 26, 2002, March 24, 1998, February 28, 1998, March 25, 1997, and March 21, 1996; on bass clarinet, April 11, 2001, and March 23, 1999.

Orchestra musician on saxophone, clarinet, bass clarinet, and flute, “A Chorus Line,” June 15-16, 2001.

Orchestra musician on saxophone, clarinet, and flute, “Crazy for You,” March 22-23, 2000.

Orchestra musician on saxophone, clarinet, flute, and piccolo, “Radio Days,” May 19, 1998.

Delta State University Wind Ensemble, 2004-2007.

Delta State University Summer Band, 1996-2000, 2008-2009.

Delta State University Summer Choir, 1997, 1999.

Delta State University Choral Union, 1994, 1996-2002.

Delta State University Jazz Ensemble, 1994-2001.

Delta Symphony Orchestra, 1994-present.