

New UCSD Librarian named

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Ms. Dorothy Gregor, currently chief of the Shared Cataloging Division at the Library of Congress, has been named as the new head librarian at the University of California, San Diego.

She will replace Millicent Abell, who left last December to become head librarian at Yale University. Phyllis Mirsky has been serving as acting UCSD librarian during the interim.

Ms. Gregor will assume her new post in mid-August and will head a library with more than 1.5 million volumes which includes the Central University Library, the Cluster Undergraduate Library, the Biomedical Library, the Science and Engineering Library, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography Library and the UCSD Medical Center Library.

"The search committee is to be congratulated for finding a candidate of such remarkable stature and accomplishment," said Chancellor Richard C. Atkinson. "Dorothy Gregor has established herself as a leader among the nation's librarians, and I am pleased that she is joining us. UCSD's present growth will present some remarkable opportunities and challenges to our library and I look forward to working with her to meet them."

Harold Ticho, vice chancellor for academic affairs said: "Dorothy Gregor was our leading candidate after an exhaustive national search. I am truly delighted that she decided to join us. UCSD library is critical to our programs in teaching and research. We are confident she will provide the library with the leadership it deserves."

A native of Dobbs Ferry, NY, Ms. Gregor has held her position with the Library of Congress since March 1984, but spent most of her early years and professional career in California.

After attending high school in Banning, CA, she earned an A.B. in philosophy at Occidental College and an M.A. in philosophy at the East-West Center in Honolulu in 1963.

In 1967 she earned a Master of Library Science Degree from the University of Texas at Austin. In 1976 she was awarded a Certificate in Library Management from UC Berkeley and in 1983 was a member of the Senior Fellows Program at the UCLA graduate school of Library and Information Studies.

In 1976, Ms. Gregor joined the UC Berkeley library where she rose to the position of Associate University Librarian for Technical Services before leaving for the Library of Congress.

At the Library of Congress she is responsible for management of a division with eight sections, a staff of 179 full-time employees, and a budget of more than \$5 million.

The Shared Cataloging Division catalogs all monographs received by the Library published in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, western and eastern Europe, and Japan.

"I am more pleased about coming to San Diego than you can imagine," said Ms. Gregor. "I have had a long-standing interest in the San Diego campus since I came down there while working at UCLA when the library was just starting.

"There will be a number of new challenges as librarian including developing an information program about the library and dealing with the space problems within the confines of the university's budget," she said.

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