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**New ALCTS deputy executive director named**

Karen L. Whittlesey, head of Copy Catalog and Database Management at the Harvard Law School Library, has been named deputy executive director of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of the American Library Association (ALA). She will assume her new position on June 21.

Whittlesey will be responsible for coordinating ALCTS programs and projects. She will report to Karen Muller, executive director of ALCTS and the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA).

"Without doubt, the major force of change in libraries now is rapidly evolving technology which is dramatically affecting everything from acquisition of electronic journals to document storage, shared library resources to patron-initiated document delivery," Whittlesey stated. "Continuing education programs and conferences are vital to our development as technical services professionals."

During her tenure at Harvard University, Whittlesey also served as supervisor of Monograph Processing at the Cabot Science Library.

She has been active with the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT).

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Whittlesey is currently serving as co-chair of the SRRT Gay and Lesbian Task Force, production editor of the ACRL New England Chapter Newsletter and editor of the ACRL Law and Political Science Section Newsletter.

Whittlesey has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Simmons College, a master's degree in systematic and pastoral theology from the Episcopal Divinity School and a master's degree in library science from Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

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