Turner retires after 26 years of service

After 26 years of service to the Mississippi State University Libraries, Suzy Turner spent her last week as Associate Dean for Public Services much the same way she spent every other week of her career - humbly deflecting the praise and accolades of her colleagues while simply doing her job.

On March 27, Turner, who began her career with the Mississippi State University for Women Library Science Department before coming to MSU as assistant professor and head of the Circulation Department in 1976, received the Outstanding Executive, Administrative, Woman/Manager from the MSU President’s Commission.

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As a part of the University’s continuing effort to consolidate campus charges into a single billing statement, fines and fees assessed by the MSU Libraries will appear on patrons’ consolidated receivable accounts.

Patrons may now pay fines and fees—along with any other consolidated accounts—by the convenient payment options currently provided, including paying in person at Account Services in Garnier Hall.

Patrons’ consolidated receivable accounts will be charged with the full replacement cost of the material, a $10 processing fee, and the associated fines once the material is 28 days past the due date.

“We hope that this new policy will make taking care of fines and charges easier on everyone involved,” said Lyle Tate, Account Services Assistant. “A large number of patrons take care of charges on their accounts as they are registering for a new semester.” Tate said, “and now they won’t have to come all the way across campus to the Library in order to clear their accounts. They can now handle that right where they are at Garner Hall.”

In addition to the new fine policy, MSU Libraries have begun putting a new copy policy into action. Patrons are now able to charge the cost of copies made at the Access Services Desk to their consolidated receivable accounts, also located at the Business Office in Garnier Hall.

The cost of copies made at the Access Services Desk is $1.50 per page for material brought to the desk to be copied, and $2.50 per page if the Access Services Staff retrieves and copies the material. These copies can be held at the desk for pick up, sent to the patron through campus mail, or scanned and sent through e-mail in PDF format at no extra charge.

To request copies from Access Services; please call 662-325-7668 or e-mail access@library.msstate.edu with the citation.

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