

Debra Bade, Chicago Tribune

Debra Bade is the Editor of News Research and Archives for the Chicago Tribune, where she has worked since 2001. Previously, she was employed at CNN's headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia from 1989-2000 and held positions as the Director of Online Training and Development and Director of News Research. She has also worked at the Star Tribune in Minneapolis, Minnesota and holds a Master's degree in library and information studies from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She has been a member of SLA and the News Division since 1988 and was Chair of the News Division in 2000-2001.

Leigh Poitinger, San Jose Mercury News

Leigh Poitinger is the News Research Director for the San Jose Mercury News, where she has worked since 1999. She oversees both research and archiving at the paper. Prior to that, she was a librarian at the Baltimore Sun. She has been a member of SLA and the News Division since 1996.

Ron Larson, Wisconsin State Journal/Capital Times

Ron Larson has worked in news libraries for 30 years, starting his journey at the Wisconsin State Journal in 1978. Ron has archived hundreds of thousands of items in a variety of collections, including clip files, photo print collections, negative archives, veloxes, line art, maps, electronic text archives, and digital image archives. No matter what the collection or system, his archiving philosophy has remained the same over the past three decades, file it properly so it is easy to find.

In April, the Capital Times ceased to be produced as a printed newspaper and became an "online only" newspaper. Ron has struggled with the new demands of archiving a newspaper produced entirely online and will share some of those experiences with us today.

Chuck Palsho, NewsBank

Chuck Palsho is President of NewsBank Media Services, a division of NewsBank. Chuck and his team are responsible for NewsBank's publisher relationships which NewsBank has expanded to more than 2,000 U.S. newspapers. Chuck has been with NewsBank for 15 years and prior to NewsBank he was with Dun and Bradstreet Information Services in their global marketing area. Chuck works out of his home office in Weston, CT.

Katie Daugert, National Public Radio

After two internships with National Public Radio in the music and reference departments, Katie Daugert joined the NPR library staff as a regular employee in August 2006. Currently she is an "embedded" Reference librarian in the newsroom, assisting NPR journalists with fact-checking, research, pronunciation, and contact information. Recently she began contributing to the NPR Music website by tagging content for classical composer "artist index" pages and excavating the music program archives for content to reintroduce on the web.

She earned her Master of Science in Information Studies in 2005 at The University of Texas at Austin. In 2006 she completed two consecutive internships at National Public Radio, first with the Music Unit and then with the Reference library. Katie also has a Bachelor's degree in Music from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington and has studied music continuously since childhood. She plays the cello and is currently working with the TriplePlay Trio based in Washington D.C. While in library school she was the music librarian at KVRX 91.7 FM Austin.

David Breslauer, MerlinOne

David Breslauer joins us from MerlinOne. David is a workflow expert who oversaw training of Merlin systems for the The White House, CanWest Global Media Works, Tribune Publishing Company and many other Merlin sites. David was a photographer and photo technology specialist for the Associated Press for over 14 years and organized the photo coverage for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City as the Photo Chief. Before that he was a staff photographer at the Houston Chronicle and The Fort Worth Star Telegram. David has a degree in Communications from The University of Texas.

David will provide an overview of the new MerlinOne module for video archiving for us today and discuss ways to link video to text and/or photos in the system.