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**Duke University Press creates Library Relations Manager position**

To more proactively address and anticipate the unique needs of its institutional subscribers, Duke University Press is pleased to announce the creation of a new Library Relations Manager position. Staffing this new position is Kimberly Steinle—formerly Duke University Press’s Circulation Coordinator—who is charged with building stronger partnerships between Duke University Press and the library community.

“The development of this new position is in direct response to the evolving nature of the university press and university library relationship. We truly are sister institutions linked together by a related mission: a shared commitment to meaningfully expand and contribute to the international community of scholarship,” commented Duke University Press Journals Marketing Manager Donna Blagdan. “As Circulation Coordinator, Ms. Steinle had already begun to develop relationships with many of our library customers, building a platform from which she can now further open the lines of communication to build strong partnerships with our institutional customers that will benefit the academic community as a whole.”

In addition to acting as an advocate for libraries, representing their needs and concerns at Duke University Press with regard to key business decisions, Ms. Steinle will be introducing a business model for consortial and institutional subscriptions by coordinating the sale of the e-Duke Scholarly Collection (see below), negotiating site license agreements, and ensuring online access to Duke University Press journals by library subscribers. She will also represent Duke University Press at key library conferences.

Duke University Press, publisher of 32 journals, has recently launched a new electronic package of Duke University Press journals, the e-Duke Scholarly Collection, to be hosted by Stanford Libraries’ HighWire Press.

