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Friends,

Yesterday Barbara Matteson Department of Arizona Secretary, informed me that she was retiring effective immediately.

Barb has been the Department Secretary for 20 plus years. I would like everyone to join me in wishing her well in her retirement, and a chance to enjoy her family.

Barb has been a friend and mentor to me and other members of the ALA, and she will be missed.

What does this mean to Department operations? We will continue with Barbara White as interim secretary and we will be posting the job to start the application process for a new secretary next week.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me.

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