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Jeanne Goble is a library specialist in the Ballenger Teachers Center of Booth Library. She holds English, education, and library science degrees from Eastern. Jeanne has interests in the arts, children's literature, and international folklore and customs.

Robert Hillman is a professor at Booth Library, and serves as university archivist and as a reference librarian. He holds a BA in English and religion from Principia College, an MA in cultural research from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and an MLIS from Brigham Young University. As exhibit curator for "Beyond Africa: Hand Woven and Embroidered Textiles from Central and Southeast Asia," Mr. Hillman has selected items from his own collection of Asian textiles.

Stacey Knight-Davis is an assistant professor and reference librarian at Booth Library. She serves as subject librarian for health studies, physics, nursing, and geology/geography. Stacey holds a MS in library and information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a MS in Technology from Eastern. Stacey serves as Booth Library's exhibits coordinator, and her participation has been critical to several exhibitions hosted by the Library.

Johna Shackles is a library specialist in the University Archives and Reference Services at Booth Library. She holds a BA from Eastern. Johna is also currently working on her MS in technology and in educational leadership. Johna enjoys the challenges that exhibits provide and the opportunity to immerse herself into a culture that is not her own.

Jocelyn Tipton is an associate professor and serves as Booth Library's government documents librarian and subject bibliographer for political science and psychology. She holds an MLS from the University of Maryland and an MA in political science from Eastern. Ms. Tipton is a frequent contributor to Booth Library exhibits and her leadership and collaboration with others on the installation of this exhibit is appreciated.

Jacqueline Worden is a senior library specialist in Reference Services at Booth Library. Jackie has a BS from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where she combined her interests in natural sciences, art, writing and teaching. She has an MSED from Eastern in Information Services and Technology. She has taken many art studio courses at Eastern, including weaving. She traveled to South Africa for a photo safari last summer and loves learning about other cultures!