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Since joining the faculty in 1969, Richard Pettengill, assistant professor at the Kresge Library, has made numerous contributions to the library and the university.

Within the library, he serves as the serials specialist, offering broad expertise regarding the library's print collections as well as the increasing number of electronic holdings. He is considered an expert in the intricacies of complex electronic license agreements and database pricing proposals, and plays a major role in managing the library's collection development and acquisitions process.

Currently on phased retirement, he also applies his legendary memory and attention to detail to other areas of library operations where he provides comprehensive historical information about building construction and facility issues, as well as the organizational evolution of the library. In the area of service to the university, Pettengill has been a stalwart member of the AAUP, willingly serving on several negotiating teams as the specialist on fringe benefit issues, particularly health care insurance.

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