

## UNION UPDATE

# SAG Foundation Director Leaves Post



**M**arcia Smith has left her position as executive director of the Screen Actors Guild Foundation. Smith, who had served in that post since 1995, will be temporarily replaced by former SAG staffer Sallie Weaver.

"I am pleased to assist the SAG Foundation on an interim and part-time basis during this time of transition," Weaver said in a written statement. "During this short period, I can only hope to follow in Marcia Smith's footsteps in delivering the programs she implemented, with such excellence, on behalf of the public and performers."

Beginning her career at SAG in 1995, Weaver eventually became deputy national executive director for contracts, before leaving the guild in 2006. She has since worked with SAG as an outside consultant. The foundation—a nonprofit organization that is independent from SAG—did not provide a reason for Smith's departure.

—Frank Nestor