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Dennis Longwell has been named Assistant Curator in the Department of Photography at The Museum of Modern Art, John Szarkowski, Director of the Department announced today. Mr. Longwell's appointment followed the resignation of Peter Bunnell, Curator, who is now David Hunter McAlpin Professor of the History of Photography and Modern Art at Princeton University.

Mr. Longwell was Assistant Curator in the Research Center of the George Eastman House in Rochester, New York. He was also formerly an instructor of History and Aesthetics of Photography at the Rochester Institute of Technology and Acting Curator of the Photography Collection of the Exchange National Bank in Chicago.

A graduate of Yale University, Mr. Longwell received his M.A. in Film History from Northwestern University and has completed course requirements for the M.F.A. degree in the History of Photography under Beaumont Newhall, at the Visual Studies Workshop and the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Mr. Longwell was born in Chicago in 1938.

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