Get Involved! Leadership Opportunities

**CJCLS Vice-Chair / Chair Elect**
The CJCLS (Community and Junior College Libraries Section) of ACRL seeks two candidates to run for Vice-Chair on the 2017 ballot, a three-year total commitment.

The Vice-Chair serves successive one year terms, first as Vice-Chair, then Chair, and finally as Past-Chair. The Vice-Chair will begin their term at the conclusion of ALA Annual 2017 and is expected to represent the section at ACRL leadership meetings, including Leadership Council at the 2017 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. The successful candidate will continue to represent the section at leadership sessions at the Midwinter and Annual conferences during their term as Vice-Chair and Chair.

All nominees must be current members of CJCLS and have consented to be a candidate. The deadline for nominations is August 1, 2016. Please consider nominating yourself or someone who you think would be a great candidate. Send a brief biography and statement of interest to the CJCLS Nominating Chair, Angie Creel, at angie.creel@azwestern.edu.

**ALA Representative to IFLA**
The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) serves as the voice of libraries in the international community and hosts the World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) each August. ACRL invites applicants to serve as ALA representatives to IFLA standing committees for the 2017–2021 term. There is an expectation of travel, but some travel grants may be possible.

If interested, please submit the following materials to Elizabeth Bowman by email at bowmane@sbcc.edu by May 6th.

- Completed “Request to be Nominated to IFLA” application form: [http://www.ala.org/acrl/resources/forms](http://www.ala.org/acrl/resources/forms).
- A resume reflecting expertise in field of the section applied for.
- Affirmation that the person can fulfill the working language and travel requirements.

ACRL sections review the IFLA representative applications and make recommendations to the ACRL Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Committee (LRNC). The LRNC will review applications at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference in Orlando. The LRNC then submits its recommendations to the ACRL Board for consideration at the 2016 Fall Executive Committee Meeting. In turn, the ACRL Board submits the approved candidates for nomination to the ALA International Relations Committee in November, 2016.
CJCLS at ALA Annual in Orlando

If you are coming to ALA Annual in Orlando, please consider saving the dates/times for these CJCLS programs, meetings, and fun!

Room assignments at the convention center are not yet determined; please keep checking the conference program for updates.


Saturday, June 25, 2016
CJCLS Program (8:30 a.m.)
**Academic Libraries and Open Educational Resources: Developing Partnerships.**
Open Educational Resources (OER) initiatives are being widely discussed and implemented throughout higher education. Academic libraries are challenged to understand what constitutes OER, what their adoption means for faculty and students, and what the library’s role may be in supporting and promoting their implementation. Panelists will examine established OER programs with strong library connections, discuss benefits and challenges to use by students and faculty, and impacts initiatives may have on libraries and parent institutions.

CJCLS Hot Topics Discussion Group (3:00pm-4:00pm)

Sunday, June 26, 2016
CJCLS Committee Meetings
- Executive Committee Meeting: 8:30am-10:00am
- All-Committees Meeting: 10:30am 11:30am
- Awards Committee Meeting: 10:30am-11:30am
- Conference Program Planning – Chicago 2017 Committee Meeting: 10:30am-11:30am
- Library Technical Assistance Education Committee Meeting: 10:30am-11:30am

CJCLS Awards Presentations and Dinner (6:00-9:00 p.m.)
Join us Sunday night at [Cuba Libre Restaurant](http://www.cubalibrerestaurant.com). Space is limited to 40, so reserve a seat today (and by June 1st, for certain)! Get details & RSVP at [Eventbrite](http://www.eventbrite.com).

Hudson County Community College Wins 2016 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award

Located in Jersey City, New Jersey, the Hudson County Community College is the proud winner of the 2016 Excellence in Academic Libraries Award in the community college category.

According to the ACRL website, the committee was impressed by HCCC’s “impact on student learning, campus technology, and outreach services.”

Communications/Membership Committee Restructured
In November, the Communications/Membership Committee explored strategies to improve member outreach within the section. The first step was separating the committee into two committees; of the 17 ACRL Sections, 15 already had a separate Membership Committee. New charges were written and approved for both committees (below), thereby allowing committee members a timely opportunity to focus on current goals and begin strategizing for next year.

Membership Charge: To promote personal membership of the Section and to encourage participation in the Section and ACRL. To propose strategies for recruitment, orientation and retention of members to CJCLS and ACRL. To utilize ACRL reports to welcome new members and to make contact with dropped members. To provide reports to the Executive Committee identifying membership trends and needs, and to maintain membership statistics for ACRL use.

Communications Charge: To facilitate the sharing of ideas, best practices and news from ACRL/ALA units and relevant outside agencies to CJCLS members; assess the many communication options available and maintain a formal communication plan to disseminate information among CJCLS members. Membership on this committee includes the Section’s Webmaster and Newsletter Editor.

ACRL Community College Engagement Task Force
In an effort to understand and boost community and junior college librarian engagement, ACRL has created a new task force. Membership includes Dr. Theresa Stanley (Chair), Julia Mielish (Vice-Chair), Robin Brown, Sarah North, Kathleen Pickens, Tanner Wray III, Kim Leeder Reed, and Mary Jane Petrowski.

Task Force Charge: To build ACRL’s effectiveness in supporting community and junior college librarians. Work with the ACRL Board, CJCLS, and other ACRL units with the goals of (a) conducting a needs assessment related to professional engagement and professional development for community college librarians; (b) identifying barriers to ACRL membership, conference attendance, and other professional participation experienced by community college librarians; and (c) recommend next steps for the association to expand support for community college members and prospective members.

Members at Large
Ann Roselle: SLILC
Jose Aguinaga: AACC
David Wright: NCLR