

Ismail Abdullahi

**Current Position:**

Associate Professor, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina

**Type of Library:** School of Library and Information Sciences

**Previous Position(s):**

Assistant Professor, University of Southern Mississippi, School of Library and Information Science, 1989-1992

Associate Professor, Clark Atlanta University, School of Library and Information Studies, 1992-2005

**Degrees and Certificates:**

North Carolina Central University, MLS, 1988; University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D 1989

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Chair, ALA Committee on Education (COE); 2010-2011 and 2011-2012; Chair, ALA Committee on Diversity (COD) 2008-2009 and 2009-2010; Chair, ALA International Relations Committee (IRC) 2005-2006; Chair, ALA Nominating Committee 2006-2007; Chair, ALA International Committee Subcommittee for Africa , 1996-1998 and 1994-1996; Chair, ALA Bogle Pratt Travel Award Committee, 1992-1994; Councilor-at-Large, 2003-2006, 2007-2010, 2010-present. Delegate, US-China Library Conference, Beijing, China, August 20-23. 1996; ALA Delegate, World Summit on the Information Society Conference, Alexandria, Egypt, November 10-11, 2005; Member, ALA Council Committee on Minority Concerns and Diversity, 1995-1997; Member, Sub-Committee for the First Joint American/South Asian Librarians Conference, New Delhi, India 1990-1992. Member, ALA President Michael Gorman's Advisory Committee, 2005-2006; Member, Member, ALA Allied Professional Association Certification Program Committee (CPC), 2005-2009; ALA Advocacy Task Force, 2005-2008; Member, ALA Advocacy Council 2010-2012 representing ALA Committee on Education. Faculty Advisor, SLA Student Chapter, Clark Atlanta University, 1992-2005; Faculty Advisor, ALA Student Chapter, North Carolina Central University 2005-Present.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Chair, Joint ALISE-EUCLID Conference, Potstdam, July 31-August 1, 2003; Chair, ALISE International Relations Committee(IRC) 2001-2003; Member, IFLA Standing Committee on Education and Training (SET) 2001-2005, 1991-1995; Member, BCALA/ALISE project to examine barriers that hinder the recruitment and retention of minority students, 200-2002; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group for Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concern (SIG), 2003, 2001, and 1993; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group, Distance Education (SIG), 2003; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group (SIG) International Library Education, 2000-2001 and 1996-1997; Member, Special Committee on the State Affairs of Ethnic, Multicultural and Humanistic Concerns in Library and Information Science Education Curriculum, 1990-1991; SLA Georgia Chapter, Coordinator Scholarship, 1996-1997;

1995-1996; SLA Georgia Chapter, Chair International Relations Committee, 1997-1998; 1996-1997; 1995-1996, 1994-1995; SLA Georgia Chapter, Advisory Board Member, 1993-1997; SLA, Mississippi/ Louisiana Chapter, Member, Board of Directors, 1989-1992; Director, Minority Rights Group (MRG) 1978-1994, Copenhagen, Denmark. IFLA, Convener, IFLA-LIS Education in Developing Countries Discussion Group 2006-2008; IFLA-LIS Education in Developing Countries Special Interest Group(SIG) 2008-Present.

### **Honors and Awards:**

- Graduate Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh, 1987 - 1989
- Harold Lancour Award for Excellence in International and Comparative Study in Library and Information Science, 1998
- The Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in the United States
- Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) Leadership Award
- African Communities Award in Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Guest of Honor, Association of Indian Teachers of Library and Information Science (AITLIS) Conference, November 23-25, 2006.
- Emerald Literati Network 2008 Awards for Excellence in publication.

### **Major Accomplishments:**

School of Library and Information Sciences, North Carolina Central University, Associate Professor 2005- Present; School of Library and Information Studies, Clark Atlanta University, Assistant Professor 1992-1998 and Associate Professor, 1998-2005; School of Library and Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi, Assistant Professor 1989-1992.

### **Publication(s):**

Ismail Abdullahi, "E.J. Josey: An Activist Librarian", Published by Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1992 (The Myers Center Award Winner on the Studies of Human Rights).

Ismail Abdullahi "Global Library and Information Science: A text book for students and educators" K. G. Saur Verlag as IFLA Publications 136-137, 2009

Ismail Abdullahi "Cultural Mediation in Library and Information Science (LIS) teaching and Learning", New Library World, Vol. 109 Number 7/8 , 383-389, 2008

### **Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Current library profession is faced with many challenges with the introduction of new technologies, social changes, reduced state funding, and recruitment of librarians. Access to knowledge and information is crucial for the well being of our citizens. I am strong advocate for adequate funding for all libraries, increased and equal pay for library workers, to strengthen intellectual freedom, and continuing education for library personnel. Libraries should continue to play important role in creating global cooperation for better understanding among communities of the world.

**Member of ALA since: 1985**

Craig Scott Amos

**Current Position:**

Library Manager, Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, VA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Instruction Librarian, Norfolk State University 2007 - 2009

Distance Learning Library Support/Document Delivery Manager, University of Kentucky 2000 - 2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Master of Science in Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. 1999

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Chair, Virginia Chapter of ACRL, 2010

Member, ACRL, 2005-Present

Member, ALA, 2005-Present

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Chair, College and Research Libraries Forum for VLA (Virginia Library Association), 2009-2010

Member, VLA, 2008 – Present

Chair, Virginia Academic Library Conference-within-a-Conference, 2011

Chair, VLA Professional Development Endowment Committee, 2011-Present

**Honors and Awards:**

Director, NEH Grant Project awarded to TNCC, “Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War” 2010 – 2012

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Am interested in promoting libraries of all types across the country and working to support Virginia libraries through consortium building and promotion of the library profession.

**Member of ALA since:** 2005

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Thomas Jeremy Barthelmess

**Current Position:**

Lecturer and Curator, Butler Children's Literature Center, Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Chicago, IL

**Type of Library:** Library School Faculty

**Previous Position(s):**

Youth Services Manager, Austin Public Library, Austin, TX, 2006-2009

Youth Services Coordinator, Spokane County Library District, Spokane, WA, 2002-2006

Youth Services Supervisor, Spokane County Library District, 1995-2002

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Pittsburgh, MLS, 1995; Grinnell College, BA Art, 1987

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ALSC, PLA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALSC Nominating Committee, Chair, 2012-2013; YALSA President's Advisory Task Force, 2011-2012; ALSC Immediate Past President, 2010-2011; ALSC President, 2009-2010, ALSC President-Elect, 2009; ALSC Board, 2006-2009; ALSC Membership Committee, 2005-2007; YALSA Youth Participation Committee, 2005-2006; ALSC Newbery Award, 2004-2005; ALSC Notable Recordings for Children, Chair, 2003-2004; ALSC Notable Recordings for Children, 2001-2003

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Boston Globe Horn Book Awards Jury, Chair, 2011-2012

**Honors and Awards:**

Austin Public Library Shining Star (Outstanding Employee) Award, 2008; Spokane County Library District Reaching For Excellence (Outstanding Employee) Award, 2004

**Major Accomplishments:**

For most of my career I considered my major accomplishments to be those small, real moments where I helped a young person connect with a book or story or idea. Now I find myself most proud of the times my current and former students report those successes in their own work as librarians.

**Publication(s):**

Ash, Viki and Thom Barthelmess: "What Makes a Good Picture Book Biography?," The Horn Book, March/April, 2011.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Libraries sit on a tipping point. With budgets shrinking, media changing and boundaries dissolving, we are in danger of frustrating loyal users and confusing potential ones. We must rededicate ourselves to crafting and promoting a new definition of the profession that resonates with our communities. To do this we must look beyond the specific needs of our silos of expertise and concentrate on the critical issues we face together. As a Councilor-at-Large I will commit myself to putting differences aside and working to find common ground in which to plant and tend the librarianship of tomorrow.

**Member of ALA since:** 1996

Gladys Smiley Bell

**Current Position:**

Peabody Librarian, Hampton University Harvey Library, Hampton, Virginia

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Director, Hampton University, Harvey Library, 2005-2006.

Interim Director and Assistant Director Public Services, Hampton University, Harvey Library, 2000-2005.

Associate Professor, Kent State University, Library and Media Services Reference Librarian, 1990-2000.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Long Island University, MLS, 1973; Howard University, BS Zoology and Allied Sciences, 1972.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, 1999-2001, 2004-2013; ALA-APA Certification Committee, 2006-2009; ALA-COO, 2003-2005; ALA-COC, 2009-2010; OTIP (Telecommunications), 2000-2002; Diversity Council, 2001-2004; ALA-CALM, Chair, 2011-2012, Member, 2011-2013; ALA-IFC, 2011-2013; Spectrum Initiative Scholarship Jury, 1999/2000, 2002-2003; OLOS Literacy Assembly, 2001-2003; ACRL, 1984-present; YALSA Outstanding Books for the College Bound, 2012-2014; ACRL Scholarship Committee, Chair, 2010-2012; ACRL-Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Committee, 2009-2010; ACRL Publications Committee, 1993-1997; AFAS Chair/Chair Elect, Secretary, Member-at-large, AFAS Newsletter Editor, Chair, Nominating Committee, 1994-2001; LITA, 1984-2000; LITA Newsletter Committee, 1997-1998; RASD/RUSA, 1984-2005.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Virginia Library Association, 2000; Academic Library Association of Ohio, 1996-2000; Chair, Diversity Committee, 1995-2000; Program Committee, 1990-1996; Web Committee, 1996-1997; Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), President, 2000-2002; Executive Board, 1995-2014; Current Chair, Literary Awards, 2003-present; Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC), Conference Co-Chair (2006) and Steering Committee (JCLC 2012); current member of American Indian Library Association (AILA) and Asian Pacific American Library Association (APALA).

**Honors and Awards:**

Distinguished Service to BCALA Award, 2012; ALA Equality Award, 2007, ACRL Harvard Leadership Institute Award, 2006; Certificate of Appreciation for Distinguished Service, Virginia Library Association, 2005; DEMCO/BCALA Award for Excellence in Librarianship, 2005; Institutional Diversity Community Service (2000) and Scholarly Contribution Award (1995), Kent State University; BCALA Distinguished Service to the Profession (1994).

**Major Accomplishments:**

Co-Chaired the First Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) that generated over \$150,000 to fund scholarships to increase the minority workforce in librarianship, 2006.

**Publication(s):**

Gladys Smiley Bell and Harvey J. Stokes, "Archival and Digital Music Challenges with Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Libraries," in *The 21st-Century Black Librarian in America: Issues and Challenges*, edited by Andrew Jackson (Sekou Molefi Baako), Julius Jefferson, Jr., and Akilah S. Nosakhere. Scarecrow Press, (2012), pp. 173-176.

Gladys Smiley Bell, editor. *Proceedings of the First National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC)*, Dallas, TX, October 11-15, 2006. Lancaster, PA: Nxtbook Media, LLC, 2009.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As an elected Councilor-at-large, I will provide leadership and vision for the future endeavors of librarianship and its members. I will seek to ensure that ALA remains on a sound financial course and will work with the Association's officers and board in strategic planning and incorporating ALA core values in all areas affecting ALA membership and revenue enhancing activities that we need to guarantee that the Association can continue to do its stellar work. I will be mindful of ALA's heritage, history and be an advocate in the struggle to keep libraries open, intellectual freedom, and to preserve and retain library jobs across the nation and in the world.

**Member of ALA since:** 1984

Judy T. Bivens

**Current Position:**

Instructional Resources Librarian and MLIS Program Coordinator, Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

School Librarian, Gallatin High School, Gallatin, TN 1975-2000

Adjunct Library Faculty, Volunteer State Community College, Gallatin, TN, 1980-2000

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Tennessee State University, Ed D, Curriculum and Instruction, 2008

University of Tennessee, MS in Information Science, 2000

Western Kentucky University, Plus 30, 1993

Middle Tennessee State University, MAT English and Library, 1975

University of Tennessee Martin, BS Secondary Education, 1969

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

AASL/NCATE Coordinating Committee member, 2004-6; chair 2009-2010, Member 2010-2012; ESLS Chair-elect, 2013

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Tennessee Library Association, School Library Section Chair, N/A

North Central Council (Tennessee) of International Reading Association Chair, 1994

Tennessee Association of School Librarians, Standards and Certification Chair, 2005 to Present

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Chairperson for School Visiting Teams 1980-Present

NCATE Board of Examiners 2009--Appointment renewed

TLA Joint Conference Co-Chair, 2011-12

**Honors and Awards:**

Phi Delta Kappa (Education Honor Society), 2005-Present

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, 2007-Present

Golden Key Honor Society, 2007-Present

Peabody Crystal Apple Award for Teaching Excellence, 1998

Middle Tennessee State University Technology Grant, 1992

Tennessee Electronic Library Trainer Award, 2010

Chairperson Sumner County Technology Committee, 1995-98

Vanderbilt Virtual School Technology Trainer, 1992-98

**Major Accomplishments:**

Program Committee Chair for Downtown Gallatin Public Library Building Campaign

2004-Present

Gallatin Downtown Library opened, November, 2009.

Guided the Trevecca MLIS Program through AASL/NCATE National Recognition, 2007-8

Developed Teacher Leader Program at Trevecca and helped secure a National First to the Top Grant to fund mentors for high priority urban schools in Metro Nashville, 2011-2015 (\$2 million).

**Publication(s):**

Bivens, J. (2008) The Relationship Between Selected Tennessee Elementary and Middle School Library Media Centers and Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Composite Reading Test Scores. Dissertation at Tennessee State University, Nashville.

Bivens, J. (2006) Teacher and library information specialist: Partners in assessment. Education in Action. Trevecca Nazarene University.

Bivens, J. (2011, May) Is your library using ereaders? City Educator, Brentwood, Tennessee

**Links to further information:**

Trevecca MLIS graduates on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/groups/42105332688>

Trevecca School of Education Graduate Programs

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/255766428577>

Most current home page <http://jbivens.wiki.trevecca.edu/home>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Librarians, especially school librarians, are currently experiencing one of the most critical times in the life of public education. While the economy spirals and Race to the Top commands adherence to rigorous routes to improve student achievement, many school librarians are left in the lurch. School administrators must focus on what they believe will give their school the most “bang for the buck” whether in dollars or expertise. Thus, we as library educators must provide support and training for all librarians as we move toward new evaluation models, Core Curriculum, and the demise of tenure. Libraries and librarians provide the link between students and multiple literacies. We must promote the role of librarian as leader, instructional partner, and information specialist who collaborates with all types of libraries and librarians to benefit the good of the community.

**Member of ALA since:** 2000

Elizabeth Jean Brumfield

**Current Position:**

Distance Services Librarian, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Adjunct/ Lecturer, University of Pittsburgh School of Library and Information Science, 2007

Manager, Job Career Education Center, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 2002-2006

Library Assistant, Foundation Center, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 2000-2002

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Pittsburgh, CAS, Library and Information Science, 2010

University of Pittsburgh, ABD, Library and Information Science

University of Pittsburgh, MLIS, Library and Information Science, 2002

University of Pittsburgh, BA, Communication and Legal Studies, 2000

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA member, 2002-present

ALA Diversity Research Grants Committee, 2010-2012, 2012-2013

BCALA, Executive Council, 2012-2013

BCALA, member 2008-present

ACRL, member, 2010-present

EMIERT-Library Schools and Instruction, Chair, 2006

Texas Library Association, 2009-present

Pennsylvania Library Association, 2002-2005

IFLA, member, 2012

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Off Campus Library Services, Conference Planning Committee-Proposal Reviewer, 2009

HBCU Faculty Development Network Conference, 2010, Conference Planning

Committee-Proposal Reviewer, 2011

National Association of Multicultural Education, Conference Committee-Proposal Reviewer, 2008-2010

**Honors and Awards:**

Grant to attend the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, 2011

Grant to attend the HBCU Faculty Development Network Conference, 2010

ALA Carroll Preston Barber Grant, 2004, with Dr. Amanda Spink (Multitasking Information Behavior by Public Library Users)

K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship-University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Science,

2004

E.J. Josey Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, School of Library and Information Science, 2002

Steele Gow Scholarship, 2000

**Major Accomplishments:**

Having worked in several areas of library service including: technical service, children/youth/adult programming, career development instruction, grant writing and funding research, reference work and information literacy instruction, I find that being able to address an information need in any capacity is an accomplishment. For the past six years I have worked in an academic setting that requires me to think critically about technology and distance learning. By taking a holistic approach to distance learning, looking at the social and educational needs of the student, I have been able to increase enrollment, improve student satisfaction and involvement in our campus activities.

**Publication(s):**

Brumfield, E.J. "Applying the Critical Theory of Library Technology to Distance Library Services". Journal of Library and Information Service for Distance Learning. v. 4, no. 1&2, p 1-9, (Spring 2010)

Brumfield, E.J. "Library Outreach to Juvenile Offenders in Intensive Supervision Probation Programs (Community Centered House Arrest)". ERIC (Education Resource Information Center). October 2008

Brumfield, E.J. "Using Online Tutorials to Reduce Uncertainty in Information Seeking Behavior". Journal of Library Administration and Management v.48 no. 3&4

**Links to further information:**

Attached is a link to the Prairie View A&M University-Northwest Campus newsletter, F.Y.I. developed for the off campus students: <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/3684.asp>

Also attached additional contact information: <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/3664.asp>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Technology provides an opportunity to engage, entertain and inspire. Encouraging faculty to incorporate technology into their courses or introducing technology to first generation students or non traditional students is exciting but my vision goes beyond that. I want to create learning models that use technology to instill an appreciation of libraries. I want to develop tools that assist in the acquisitions and adoption of technology and in evaluating it's impact on library staff. My goal as Councilor-at-Large is to work with library leaders to create policies for best practices on the intelligent use of technology in libraries while also realizing that it's use is dependent on funding, and access to professional development opportunities for training.

**Member of ALA since:** 2002

Frank Alan Bruno

**Current Position:**

Library Director, Dorchester County Library, St. George, SC

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Dean of Central Library, Prince Sultan University, 9/2007--6/2008

Library Director, Uintah County Library, 9/2005--9/2007

Library Director, Port Arthur Public Library, 5/2005--9/2005

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Ball State University, ED.D. Education cognate Library Services, 12/1995; University of Hawaii, Advanced Certificate, Archival and Records Management, 8/1991; University of Hawaii, MLIS, Library and Information Studies, 6/1989; Brigham Young University, BA, History, 4/1983

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA, PLA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Council Committee on Diversity and Minority Concerns, Executive Board Member, 2000-2003.

Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Roundtable, Representative to Council on Diversity, 2002-2003.

Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Roundtable, Executive Board Member, 2000-2002.

Multicultural and Information Exchange Roundtable, Executive Board Member, 1998-2000.

Library Administration and Management Association, Fund Raising and Financial Development, Committee Member, 1998-2000.

Diversity Committee Member, ALA Special Planning Committee for Annual, June 1998.

Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Roundtable, Chair Collection Development Section, 1997.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Member South Carolina Library Association, 2007-2012, Member South Carolina Public Library Association, 2007-2012; Executive Board South Carolina Lends 2008-2012; Commission on Information Technologies, National Association of State Universities and Land Grant College, Board Member, 2000-; Houston Area Research Library Association, Board Member, 2000-; Texas A&M University Library Director's Association, Member, 2000-; Texas Association of State and University Library Directors, Member, 2000-; Texas Library Association, Member, 2000-; California State University Council of Library Deans, Member, 1996-2000; OCLC Theological User's Group, 1990-1992; Missouri Library Association, Member, 1990-1992; Music Library Association, Member, 1990-1992; Hawaii Library Association, Chair Reference/Special Librarians Section, 1989-1990; Mormon Pacific Historical Society, Member/Presenter, 1988-1990.

**Honors and Awards :**

Marquis Who's Who in the Midwest, 1992.

March of Dimes Chairman, Laie, HI 1990.

Utah State History Fair Judge, 1982-1983.

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have looked out for the needs of librarians and those whom I serve. Throughout my career I have been successful in obtaining funding for \$2.7 million including a million dollar grant to expand a small rural public library. I can accomplish things in creative ways and think outside the box. I am involved in ever-changing world of technology that impacts the profession I have championed diversity as a Spectrum Trainer and representing and the Council on Diversity as well as Ethnic Multicultural Roundtable over the years. I have also worked in school, public, and university libraries understanding their similar and differing challenges. I represented the profession on policy-making organization to Congress-- the Commission on Technology. I wrote a technology column for ten years helping educate librarians to emerging technology. I am involved in cutting edge initiatives including SCLends which shares almost three million items.. I believe in service in the profession as well as the public.. I understand many of the issues impacting librarians and can represent them on the ALA Council.

**Publication(s):**

Frank Alan Bruno, Frank Alan Bruno and Patricia F. Beilke, "The Golden Triangle: Helping K-8 School Librarians Understand Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar (Burma) History, Culture and Literature." *Multicultural Review* (Fall 2004):54-65.

Frank Alan Bruno "Tibetan and Tibetan Americans: Helping K-8 School Librarians Understand Their History, Culture and Literature *Multicultural Review* (December 2001): 34-41.

Frank Alan Bruno, "Bridges on the I-Way: Multicultural Resources Online—Multicultural Online Multicultural Videocasting." *Multicultural Review* (Summer 2007): 50-51.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Over the course of the last twenty years I have seen many issues that have impacted libraries of all types from diversity to equity to professional concerns to censorship. These issues are continually addressed by ALA Council. We must work to build stronger partnerships within the ALA to meet the key action areas. Many times there is duplication of efforts or "reinventing the wheel." A few years ago in an invited presidential planning meeting we discussed the future of the ALA. My group considered diversity. Although several major players participated many critical voices were unheard. As a Council member I seek input from existing groups and individual members on critical issues facing the ALA. I stand firmly on a platform that I will solicit the input of my colleagues in adding my voice to the ALA Council and intelligently determining each issue for the good of the organization.

**Member of ALA since:** 1991

Madeline J. Bryant

**Current Position:**

Senior Librarian/Department Manager, Children's Literature Department, 2006-present, Los Angeles Public Library, Los Angeles, CA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Children's Librarian III, Subject Specialist, Central Library, Los Angeles Public Library, 2003-2006

Children's Librarian, West Valley Regional Branch, Los Angeles Public Library, 1997-2003

**Degrees and Certificates:**

San Jose State University, M.L.I.S., 1997; University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A. Environmental Studies, 1995

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Local Arrangements Committee Member, ALA Annual Conference Anaheim, 2012; John Newbery Award Committee Member, 2011; Liaisons to National Organizations Serving Children and Youth Committee Member, 2007-2009

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Friends of Children and Literature (FOCAL) Book Award Committee Member 2003-2004, Committee Chair 2005

**Major Accomplishments:**

My 15 years as a children's librarian and my current position as manager of one of the country's largest collections of children's literature have prepared me for making critical decisions in library administration. I am experienced in evaluating and purchasing both print and electronic materials for a collection that is used both hands-on by a diverse public in the City of Los Angeles and is available as a research and study tool for those focusing on the field of children's literature. My professional advancement has meant ever-increasing responsibilities in providing excellent service, educational and recreational programs and the maintenance and growth of our literary collection. I am an experienced reviewer of fiction and non-fiction, a service I provide for School Library Journal. I have served on ALSC committees, including the 2011 Newbery Award Committee. Throughout my managerial career I have trained and mentored many children's librarians and interns. I am at all times an advocate for children and young adults and the librarians who serve them.

**Publication(s):**

"Favorite Books of 2006; Once Upon A Time and Beyond", Los Angeles Times, Dec. 10, 2006

**Links to further information:**

[www.lapl.org/central/children.html](http://www.lapl.org/central/children.html)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Now is the time to respond to the changes and challenges facing libraries in the years ahead. Innovative ideas and solutions, as well as creative adaptations of traditional services will be essential. Partnerships of all kinds will be critical. As a strong advocate for children's and teen services, I will work to ensure that those who need us most are served as effectively and respectfully as possible. My personal career path and professional goals have led me to become a champion for early literacy and to strive for student success through free and easy access to ideas, collections, services, technology, and training. As ALA Councilor-at-Large I hope to bring my energy, expertise, and passion for the profession to guide those goals on a national level. I would be honored to have your vote.

**Member of ALA since:** 1997

Peggy Cadigan

**Current Position:**

Associate State Librarian, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, NJ

**Type of Library:** State Library

**Previous Position(s):**

Associate State Librarian for Innovation, New Jersey State Library, 2009-2011  
Consultant, Library Development Bureau, New Jersey State Library, 2004-2009  
Reference Librarian, Ocean County Library, Toms River, NJ, 1998-2004

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Rutgers University, MLS, 1983; Hobart & William Smith, BA French, 1974.

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

2011-2012 ASCLA Membership Chair; 2010-2012 ALA Advocacy Training Committee; 2011-2012 ASCLA representative to ALA Membership; 2012-2012 OITP American Libraries of the 21st Century; 2012-2013 IRRT

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

New Jersey Library Association Conference Co-Chair, 2002 & 2003. Conference Planning Committee 2001.

**Honors and Awards:**

Library Journal Mover & Shaker 2010; Ocean County (NJ) Library - Librarian of the Year

**Major Accomplishments:**

Snapshot Day - initiated and conducted this initiative in NJ, a partnership between the NJ State Library and the NJ Library Association, providing a way for libraries of all types across a state to show what happens in libraries in a single day. This initiative provides an easy means to collect statistics, photos & stories that will enable library advocates to prove the value of their libraries to decision makers and also increase public awareness of the good that libraries provide. Snapshot Day has been adopted by the American Library Association as a national model and more than 30 states have held Snapshot Day. Snapshot Day has also been held in Canada, making the initiative international. I coordinated the Mid-Atlantic Library Futures Conference, a partnership with the state libraries of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania to hold an event on the future of libraries. Speakers included Ray Kurzweil, Bob Treadway and Mary Catherine Bateson. I convinced the Trump Taj Mahal Casino to offer free customer service training to more than 100 NJ librarians.

**Publication(s):**

Edited the chapter on the future of libraries in "The History of New Jersey Libraries."

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My biggest concern is that we need to become better at conducting initiatives at a national level. I facilitated the "Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Future of Libraries" at the NJ State Library, a group that met monthly to brainstorm about future trends and their effects on libraries. I would like to institute an ALA Round Table on Innovation, to foster a national dialogue on creative projects, solutions and programs. In this current economic climate, it makes sense to share resources, including advocacy efforts, creative ideas and marketing strategies. Reinventing the wheel wastes time and money and it simply makes sense to use our collective intelligence.

**Member of ALA since: 2001**

Maria Taesil Hudson Carpenter

**Current Position:**

Director of Libraries, Somerville Public Library, Somerville, MA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Director of Library Advancement, Marketing, Communications & Research/Instruction Librarian, Northeastern University, 2001-2012

Graduate Student Assistant and Reference and Government Documents Intern, University of Pittsburgh, 2000-2001

Reference Librarian II and Senior Substitute, Cambridge Public Library, 1998-1999

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons, Phd Candidate, Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions, expected 2014  
University of Pittsburgh, Master of Library and Information Science, 2001

Ohio Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts, Theater, 1995

Northeastern University, Leadership Program certification, 2006

Association of Research Libraries, Library Leadership for New Managers Program certification, 2003

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Roberta Steven's Presidential Frontline Fundraising Task Force, Member, 2010-2012

ALA Jim Rettig's Presidential Initiatives Advisory Committee, Member 2007-2009

ALA-APA Fundraising and Promotion Committee, Chair, 2008-2009

ACRL Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, Member & Program Facilitator on Cultural Competencies, 2006-2009

ALA Spectrum Scholar Interest Group, Chair, 2006-2007

ALA Spectrum Institute Planning Committee, Member, 2004-2006

ACRL Spectrum Scholars Mentors Committee, Member, 2003-2005

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Asian Pacific American Libraries Association, Marketing Co-Chair, 2007-2008  
Academic Library and Advancement Network, Program Co-Chair, Banff, 2007

**Honors and Awards:**

First Place, Public Relations Team Awards, Massachusetts Library Association, 2009

Star Award, Northeastern University, 2009  
Partner Award, Asian American Center, Northeastern University, 2007

Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, inducted 2006

Aspiration Team Award, Northeastern University, 2002

Jay Daily Award, Outstanding Contribution to the MLIS Program, University of Pittsburgh,

2001

Spectrum Scholar, ALA, 1999

Thomas C. Fichandler Management Training Award, Arena Stage, 1996

Allen Lee Hughes Fellow, Arena Stage, 1995-1996

**Major Accomplishments:**

Maria Taesil Hudson Carpenter is Director of Libraries for the City of Somerville, MA where she advances and manages library services and programs for a diverse community of 76,000. In her role she directs three libraries, oversees a 1.7M budget, and manages a team of 40 staff members. With collaborators, she won an 18M provisional grant for a new Central Library building; expanded branch hours to weekends; raised funds and opened a new dedicated Teen Room; raised funds and coordinated renovations to West Branch children's room; and oversaw 600 programs held for 13,400 attendees. Formerly, Maria was Director of Advancement, Marketing, and Communications for Northeastern University Libraries where she founded and led the libraries' fundraising, marketing, communications, and programs. As part of her work in ACRL, Maria helped to form the division's cultural competencies guidelines, including the contribution of a chapter. She also authored a section in ALA's Frontline Fundraising Toolkit.

**Publication(s):**

Graybill, J, Carpenter, M., Offord, J, Jr., Piorun, M., & Shaffer, G.: "Employee Onboarding: Identification of Best Practices in ACRL Libraries," forthcoming in Library Management (Emerald Group) Volume 34, Number 3, 2013.

Carpenter, M., Graybill, J., Offord, J., Jr., & Piorun, M.: "Envisioning the Library's Role in Scholarly Communication in the Year 2025," portal: Libraries and the Academy (John Hopkins University Press), Volume 11, Number 2, 2011.

Carpenter, M.T.H.: "Cheerleader, Opportunity Seeker, and Master Strategist: ARL Directors as Entrepreneurial Leaders," College & Research Libraries (American Library Association), Volume 73, Number 1, 2012.

**Links to further information:**

[http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=11268767&trk=tab\\_pro](http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=11268767&trk=tab_pro)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

We have much to do to transform our libraries to ensure that they are relevant, vibrant, and thriving places through which every individual has an equal chance to learn, explore, and access resources. As a national association, we can achieve these goals through leadership development and education on adaptive transformation, through programs that focus on youth services and diverse populations reflective of our changing demographics, and by raising awareness of our vital work. Additionally, we can tap into technology, information policy, and community experts to ensure that library employees are well prepared when making cases to stakeholders, negotiating with vendors, forming innovative partnerships, and inspiring colleagues. If I am elected to Council, I will leverage the knowledge of my colleagues across ALA to form sound

policy and carry out the strategic mission of ALA so that together we can be dream-enablers and help libraries to thrive.

**Member of ALA since:** 1999

Sharon R. Castleberry

**Current Position:**

Coordinator of Library Automation, DeSoto Public Library, DeSoto, TX

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position (s):**

Technical Services Supervisor, W. T. Cozby Public Library, 2000-2002

System Administrator, Carrollton Public Libraries, 1998-2000

Support Services Specialist, Carrollton Public Library, 1985-1998

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Texas Woman's University, MLS, 1997;

University of Texas at Dallas, MPA, 1991;

University of Texas at Dallas, BS Economics & Finance, 1990.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALCTS, LITA, PLA, RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

PLA Budget Committee, 2012 - present, Member;

RUSA CODES Notable Books Council, 2010 - present, Member;

PLA Polaris Innovation in Technology John Iliff Award Jury, 2011, Chair;

PLA Polaris Innovation in Technology John Iliff Award Jury, 2010, Member;

PLA Annual Conference Committee, 2009-2011, Member;

LLAMA SASS Executive Committee, 2006-2008, Chair;

LLAMA SASS Executive Committee, 2002-2003, Member At Large,

LLAMA SASS Technical Services & Systems Committee, 1998-2002, Member;

LLAMA LOMS Financial Management Committee, 1999-2003, Member

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Texas Library Association, Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 2012-present;

Texas Library Association, Councilor, Acquisitions Round Table, 2012-present;

Texas Library Association, Member, Texas Book Festival Committee, 2012-present;

Texas Library Association, Chair, Public Library Division Program Committee, 2009-2010;

Texas Library Association, Secretary, Public Library Division, 2008-2009;

Texas Library Association, Member, Conference Program Committee, 2008-2009;

Texas Library Association, Member, Local Arrangement Committee, 2007-2008;

Texas Library Association, Member, Conference Program Committee, 2006-2007;

Texas Library Association, Councilor, Cataloger's Round Table, 2003-2007;

Texas Library Association, Chair, Cataloger's Round Table, 2002-2003;

Texas Library Association, Chair, Automation & Technology Round Table, 1999-2000;

Texas Library Association, Councilor, Automation & Technology Round Table, 1997-1999;

Texas Library Association, Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 1998-1999.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

In these trying economic times it is up to all of us to prove our professional value and worth. Librarians need to get involved in contacting local, state and federal officials to let them know of our concerns. Our patrons, students and colleagues depend upon us to provide them with the most up-to-date and relevant information in order to make truly informed decisions. In Texas we have seen public libraries closing for furlough days and many school districts going without professional librarians in their libraries.

If elected to Council, I would make my voice heard that we need to take our concerns to the legislators that librarians are a necessary part of the American way of life.

**Member of ALA since:** 1994

Min Chou

**Current Position:**

Librarian I / Web Coordinator, New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Librarian, Central Library, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY 1990-1991

Law Librarian, White & Case, New York, NY 1988-1990

International Exchange Coordinator, Fudan University Libraries, Shanghai, China, 1984-1986

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, Certificate, 2010; New Jersey City University, MA Music Education, 2004; Pratt Institute, MLIS, 1988; Fudan University, BA English, 1984; Public Librarian's Certificate, New York State, permanent.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Emerging Leaders' program, Mentor 2011-12;

ALA International Relations Committee/Europe Subcommittee, Member 2010- 2014;

ACRL/DLS Guidelines Committee, Member 2008-10;

ACRL/DLS Web Committee, Member 2008-11.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

2012 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Conference Program Committee, Member, 2009 - present;

Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), President 2011-2012; Chair of the 2011 Conference Program Committee 2009-2011; Executive Committee of the Board, 2009-2013;

Board Member-at-Large, 2007-2010; Publications Committee, Chair and Member, 2006-2011;

Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Chair and Member, 2006-2010; English Editor, Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), 2008-2011; Chair of JLIS Editorial Committee, 2008-2011;

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, Newsletter Committee, Member, 2001.

**Honors and Awards:**

Selected participant, Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, 2010;

EBSCO/ALA Conference Scholarship Award, 2010;

International Incentive Grant, New Jersey City University, 2009-2010;

Mini-Grant Awards, New Jersey City University, 2004-2009, 2010-2012;

CALA Conference Travel Grant, 2009;

China Society for Library Science Best Papers of the Year Award, 2004;

Separately Budgeted Research Grant, New Jersey City University, 2003-2004;

Full scholarship award, Pratt Institute, 1986-1988.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Selected to the 2010 class of Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians; Provided leadership as 2011-12 CALA president in promoting diversity, global vision, and technology innovation with highlighted accomplishments such as: fundraising for Spectrum, support for the JCLC, CALA membership in IFLA, successful organization of an international conference on academic library leadership in Shanghai, China that was co-sponsored by ALA's IRC and IRRT and attended by library leaders from five continents; Served as English editor for the Journal of Library and Information Science and chair of the Editorial Committee, 2008-2011, helped the Journal gain a broader international readership; Served on many standing committees at the New Jersey City University Senate, developed and recommended policies on copyright, academic freedom, professional ethics, and professional development; Delivered keynote and panel presentations on copyright and licensing in relation to libraries and higher education at national and international conferences; Led a U.S. delegation to give lectures at a weeklong seminar "In Search of Excellence: Library Management in New Age" in National Normal University Library, Taipei, Taiwan, 2009.

**Publication(s):**

Author, "Using Internal Grant to Foster Faculty-Librarian Collaboration." CALA Occasional Paper Series, no. 9, 2011.

Author, "Universal Web Access: Role of Academic Libraries." In Proceedings of World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia and Telecommunications. Chesapeake, VA: AACE, 2008.

Author, "The Impact of Licenses on Library Collections." In Managing Digital Resources in Libraries, Audrey Fenner (Ed.), Binghamton, NY: The Haworth Press Inc., 2005.

**Links to further information:**

Read about 2011-2012 CALA presidential initiatives: <http://cala-web.org/node/1404> ;  
<http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/news/ala/cala-launches-2011-2012-theme-embracing-changes>

View photo sets of conferences and professional activities on Flickr:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/>

Reach me on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/minchou.nj>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

It is an honor to be nominated for the position of ALA Councilor-at-Large. I am in full support of ALA's 2015 strategic plan. As an executive officer of CALA, I have had the opportunities to work with the ALA and other organizations with aligned objectives on many projects and initiatives in the promotion of diversity, international collaboration, and technology innovation. I also have many years of experience in governance, budget and finance, professional affairs, in university senate; and have developed and recommended policies on academic freedom, professional ethics, and professional development. If elected, I will use these experience and perspectives to serve the needs of ALA members. I will also do my best to encourage more member engagement, to promote diversity and international connectivity, and to enhance

collaborations between ALA divisions, units, affiliate groups and other organizations to make ALA more vibrant.

**Member of ALA since: 2001**

Gerardo "Gary" Colmenar

**Current Position:**

Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of California at Los Angeles, MLIS 1998; University of California at San Diego, BA Ethnic Studies, 1996

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Social Responsibilities Round Table, Action Council Member, 2007-2009

SRRT Newsletter Editorial Team Member, 2010-2014

Alternative Media Round Table, Chair 2006-2009

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Asian Pacific American Librarians Association

Executive Director, 2006-2012

President, 2002-2003

Newsletter Editor, 2008-present

Librarian Association of the University of California, LAUC,

Chair Research and Professional Development Committee, LAUC- Santa Barbara, 2012-2013

Chair, LAUC Division U.C. Santa Barbara, 2005-2006

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I would to work on social, political and cultural issues that impact the library profession and our work as librarians. In times of economic downturn and national crises public institutions like libraries, museums and the arts become the casualties of budgetary cuts and downsizing which concern ALA and its members. I am running for ALA Council to have a voice to advocate and promote the mission of ALA and its members well stated in ALA's current strategic plan, ALA Ahead to 2015. Thank you, Gary

**Member of ALA since:** 1998

Ann Crewdson

**Current Position:**

Children's Specialist, Issaquah and Sammamish Libraries, 2005-present, King County Library System, Issaquah, WA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Children's & Young Adult Librarian, 2000-2005.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Washington, English & Psychology, (Double Degree) 1992; University of Washington iSchool, MLIS, 2000.

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ALSC, PLA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council 2011-2013; ALSC Carnegie Award Selection Committee, Member 2004; ALSC Children's Computer Software for Children Committee, Member 2005-2006; ALSC Great Interactive Software for Kids Committee, Chair 2007-2008, ALSC Mildred Batchelder Award Committee, Member 2011-2012; APALA Literature Awards Committee, Membership and Mentoring Committees, Member 2013; ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, Member 2011-2013; ALA Intellectual Freedom Round Table, Member 2013.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Washington Library Association, Chair, Intellectual Freedom Interest Group 2012-present.

**Major Accomplishments:**

School Library Journal, Magazine, Multimedia Reviewer 2005-2009; November 2009 ALA Tech Source Gaming, Learning and Libraries Symposium, "Gaming GISK & FAS Learning Technologies"; November 2009 Speaker, California Library Association, Videogames and Virtual Worlds for Learning.

**Publication(s):**

"Discover Babylon E-Learning," School Library Journal, Magazine, November 2007.

"The 7th Early Literacy Skill: In Pursuit of Gaming Knowledge," School Library Journal Magazine, August 2009.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am grateful to the membership for electing me to council. As a children's librarian, I will continue to support school librarians--strengthening our partnerships and building our coalition. As councilor, I demonstrated how we can be catalysts: using positive motivation to drive voter turnout, showing how the personal can be political in supporting the Tuscon resolution to oppose restriction to materials and coordinating the Day of Caring for the homeless in Seattle for the

Midwinter Conference. On council, collaboration and team work has become more important than ever. We must become more effective by embracing diversity while we fight for intellectual freedom and social justice. This is a daunting task while dealing with the changing landscape of libraries, however, I'm up to the task. If re-elected, I will make sure we continue to advocate for what's true while holding onto our traditional library values.

**Member of ALA since:** 1999

Cynthia Czesak

**Current Position:**

Library Director, Paterson Public Library, Paterson, NJ

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Director, Clifton Public Library, 1986 - 2000

Children's Librarian, Clifton Public Library, 1977 - 1986

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Rutgers University, MLS, 1979; Montclair State University, BA, Philosophy, 1977.

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, New Jersey Chapter Councilor, 2007 - Present (terms ends June 2013); ALA Chapter Relations Committee, 2010 - 2012, Chair, 2011 - 2012; ALA Planning and Budget Assembly, Chapter Councilor Representative, 2010 - 2011, Chapter Relations Committee Representative, 2011 - 2012; Advocacy Coordinating Committee - 2011 - 2012; School Library Task Force - 2011 - 2012

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

New Jersey Library Association: Chapter Councilor, 2007 - present; Urban Library Section, President - 2010 - present; Conference Committee Co-Chair, 2008 - 2010; Administration Section, President - 2000 - 2002; President - 1998 - 1999.

OCLC Members Council - 2006 - 2009

PALINET Board of Trustees - 2001 - 2006, President, 2006.

**Honors and Awards:**

NJLA President's Award - 2002; NJLA Librarian of the Year - 2002 - 2003

**Major Accomplishments:**

In my career, I have devoted significant time and energy to furthering the advocacy efforts of NJLA, serving in many different capacities. Since 2007, I have focused on helping to connect NJLA and ALA more effectively, in my role as Chapter Councilor. In that role, I have been able to successfully participate in bringing two resolutions to Council this past year: "Resolution on Publishers and Practices which Discriminate Against Library Users" and "Resolution that School Libraries and Librarians are Critical to Educational Success". If I am elected as Councilor at Large, I am committed to being an active participant in the governance of the association.

In my "day job", I serve as a Director of a poor and diverse city of 150,000. I have been lucky enough to have such career opportunities as: involvement in capital projects, including the building of a new main library; helping to create a countywide computer consortium; assisting in

the development of borrowing agreements among public libraries across seven counties.

**Publication(s):**

"Outsourcing Public Library Management: Having the Outsourcing Conversation," Public Libraries, Volume 50, Number 2, March/April 2011

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Each day, I read about threats to libraries. Yet, when I interact with the patrons in my library, I clearly see how they need and value the library. We must find a way to use the connection the personal user feels for the library to illustrate the value to those that threaten libraries - and I am committed to that goal.

I also feel strongly that all types of libraries have to work together to ensure open access to information and opportunities for lifelong learning for all library users. I have worked with academic librarians and school librarians, in NJ and in ALA, to identify ways we can work together to provide excellent library services.

**Member of ALA since:** 1991

Karen E. Downing

**Current Position:**

Education Liaison and Foundations & Grants Librarian, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

University Library Learning Communities Liaison & Foundations & Grants Librarian University of Michigan, 2000-2012

Assistant to the Dean for Cultural Diversity and Staff Development Librarian, University of Michigan, 1995-2000

Coordinator of Academic Outreach, University of Michigan, 1990-1995

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, 2009;

University of Michigan, M.I.L.S., 1989;

University of Michigan, A.B. History of Art, 1982

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

2010-2013, 1998-2002 ALA Councilor at Large

2012-2013, ALA Committee on Education (Chair)

2009-2011 ALA Committee on Education

2009-2010 ALA Conference Planning Committee

2009-2011 ALA Young Librarians Presidential Task-Force (Co-chair 2009-2010)

2007-2008 ALA Nominating Committee

2002-2004 Committee on Organization

2001-2003 Spectrum Scholarship Committee, (Chair 2002-2003)

2002-2003 Grollier Grant Committee

1998-2000, 2001-2003 Leadership Training and Orientation Committee (Chair 2002-2003)

2000-2002 Conference Committee

1994-1998 Council Committee on Minority Concerns

1997-1998 Co-Chair, \$1,000,000 Scholarship Endowment Committee (Spectrum)

1991-1993 President's Committee on Cultural Diversity

Association of College and Research Libraries

2007-2011 Research Planning Committee

2003-2005 2005 National Conference Planning Committee, Keynote Speakers Co-chair

1997-1999 1999 National Conference Planning Committee

1997-1999 Volunteers Committee

1995-1997 1997 National Conference Planning Executive Committee

1995-1997 Co-Chair, Contributed Papers Subcommittee

1991-1993 ACRL/Bibliographic Instruction Section (IS) - Instruction for Diverse Populations

## Committee

1992-1993 Chair, Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee

## New Members Roundtable

1989-1990 Minorities Recruitment Committee

1989-1990 Grassroots Grant Committee

## **Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

International Federation of Library Associations

2011-2015 Standing Committee on Education and Training

## **Honors and Awards:**

2010 American Library Association Library of the Future Award

2009 American Library Association Equality Award

2008-09 American Library Association Diversity Research Grant

2003-2008 University of Michigan, Horace Rackham Graduate School, Rackham Merit Fellowship

2007 University of Michigan Library Diversity Award

2003 Association of College and Research Libraries, Instruction Section, Innovative Teaching Award

2003 Center for the Education of Women, Margaret Towsley Doctoral Scholarship

2001 University Library, Diversity Award

1997 Women of Color Taskforce, 1997 Women of the Year In Leadership Award, The University of Michigan

1993 Beta Tau Mu, Service Excellence Award

## **Major Accomplishments:**

\*Recruiting dozens of librarians, especially librarians of color to the profession;

\*Building strong collaborations with schools, colleges and other units across campus and the University Library;

\*Publishing on, and drawing attention to the intersection of diversity and all the types of work we do in librarianship;

\*Developing partnerships between our campus library and public libraries, non-profit institutions, and local and national capacity-building organizations.

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\* Building strong collaborations with schools, colleges and other units across campus and the University Library;

\* Publishing on, and drawing attention to the intersection of diversity and all the types of work we do in librarianship;

\* Developing partnerships between our campus library and public libraries, non-profit institutions, and local and national capacity-building organizations.

\* Being a leader within the ALA on issues of diversity including helping to set up original Spectrum Initiative, Chairing the Committee on Diversity, and providing guidance to ALA Council on issues relating to diversity

\*Being a life-long learner!

**Publication(s):**

Downing, K., Rivera A., Winston, M. (2012). "Library Leadership 2.0" In: Library and Book Trade Almanac (Bowker Annual). Medford, NJ: Information Today, Inc.

Downing, K (et al.) (2011). Concepts for Redefining Reference. Journal of Library Administration, 51 (4) 326-342.

Downing, K., Nichols, D., Webster, K. (2005). Multiracial America: A Resource Guide on the History and Literature of Interracial Issues. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/users/kdown>

<http://guides.lib.umich.edu/content.php?pid=22518>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My entire professional career I have been committed to working on the intersections of diversity with other important library issues such as intellectual freedom, advocacy, recruitment, collection building, service provision, and collaborating across communities. On Council, I have and will continue to advocate for policies and programs that:

- Emphasize the value of libraries and librarianship to American and global societies
- Insure that librarians are at the forefront of legislative and intellectual freedom advocacy
- Heighten awareness of the importance of the role of ALA within the information and education professions
- Focus on recruitment of younger/diverse information professionals to ALA
- Make transparent the strong record of financial stewardship of ALA
- Encourage new revenue streams and collaborative partnerships that further the work of ALA
- Analyze and improve ALA organizational structure to meet the needs of members

**Member of ALA since:** 1988

Erica Findley

**Current Position:**

Digital Resources and Metadata Librarian, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Adjunct Faculty, Emporia State University, May 2011 - August 2011

Assistant Cataloger, Pacific University, September 2009 - July 2010

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Emporia State University, MLS, 2008

University of California San Diego, BA in Media/Film, 2002

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALCTS, LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Committees:

Emerging Leaders Subcommittee, Member, 2012 – 2014

ALA Division/Committee Offices:

Student Chapter of ALA, President, Oregon SLIM 2007 - 2008

ALCTS New Members Interest Group, Secretary/Web Coordinator, 2009 - 2010

ALCTS Organization and Bylaws Committee, Intern, 2009 - 2011

ALCTS New Members Interest Group, Vice Chair, 2010 - 2011

ALCTS Newsletter Online Editor Search Committee, Member, 2010 - 2011

ALCTS Publications Committee, Member, 2011 - 2013

ALCTS Publications Program Sub-committee, Co-Chair, 2012 - 2013

LITA Instructional Technologies Interest Group, Vice Chair, 2012 - 2013

ALCTS Board, Intern, 2012 - 2013

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

EveryLibrary, Treasurer, 2012 - Present

Beta Phi Mu, Beta Epsilon Chapter, President, 2011 – 2012

Beta Phi Mu, Beta Epsilon Chapter, Past President, 2012 - 2013

Orbis Cascade Alliance Consortium, Bibliographic Standards & Best Practices Working Group, August 2010 - October 2010

Orbis Cascade Alliance Consortium, Summit Planning and Operations Team Representative, 2010 – 2011

Orbis Cascade Alliance Consortium, Leader of the Bibliographic Standards & Best Practices Working Group, February 2011 – December 2011

Orbis Cascade Alliance Consortium, Collaborative Technical Services Team, February 2011 – December 2011

**Honors and Awards (library and non-library, including DATES):**

ALA Student to Staff Participant June 2008

Beta Phi Mu achievement award for academic excellence, leadership and professional promise, December 2008

ALA Emerging Leader 2012

**Major Accomplishments:**

Recently I became a board member of EveryLibrary, the first ever Federal level Political Action Committee for libraries. So far, I have helped raise \$800 in the state of Oregon for this PAC and will be doing much more to help set EveryLibrary in motion as its Treasurer.

**Links to further information:**

[www.ericafindley.com](http://www.ericafindley.com) and @efindley on Twitter

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My service to the ALCTS New Members Interest Group has shown me the need for ALA to foster participation from its newer members. Often these members are timid to volunteer or do not understand the committee structure or nomination process. Furthermore, they are unable to see how involvement in ALA will benefit their professional development. I will use my experience working with new members to ensure that ALA takes the long view and remains a center for professional development in our field. ALA is positioned to encourage and mentor new leaders that have values at the center of their professional identity. This is increasingly important as library budgets continue to be challenged. ALA needs to take leadership development seriously and make it a top priority. I will make it happen in ALA Council.

**Member of ALA since:** 2006

Marianne Crandall Follis

**Current Position:**

Librarian, Irving Public Library - Valley Ranch Branch, Irving, TX

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Librarian - City of Lewisville TX 2008-2009

Librarian - City of Carrollton, TX 2008

Librarian - City of Coppell, TX 2004-2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Texas Woman's University, Ph.D. in Library and Information Studies, May 2012; Texas Woman's University, MLS, May 2004; Temple University, BS in Education, May 1990

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA Midwinter Marketing & Local Arrangements Taskforce, 2011-2012; John Newbery Medal Award Committee, 2010-2011

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Texas Library Association: Children's Round Table Chair 2012-2013, Chair-Elect 2011-2012;

Texas Library Association: Young Adult Round Table Lone Star Book Selection Committee,

2011-2013; Texas Library Association: Young Adult Round Table Secretary, 2007-2008; Texas

Library Association: Children's Round Table Alternate Councilor, 2004-2008; Texas Library

Association: Executive Board's Task Force on the Inclusion of 6th Grade in the Texas

Bluebonnet Award

Children's Round Table Representative, 2008-2009

**Major Accomplishments:**

When I review major accomplishments of my professional work I am most proud of the following:

- Working with a group of passionate professionals on the American Library Association's 2011 John Newbery Award Selection Committee

- Encouraging engagement, advocating the value of our profession, and continuing to promote the ideals of the Texas Library Association, through my service as Chair of the TLA Children's Round Table

- Continued professional endeavors including program development for youth in the public library setting; including my current project The Success Zone which strives to encourage leadership skills in teens and tweens in the city of Irving, TX

- The completion of my doctoral degree from Texas Woman's University this past May

I would be remiss if I didn't include the following accomplishments:

- A long term marriage to my best friend
- Three smart, funny and frustrating children

I feel that continued growth and development as a librarian, as a professional and as an engaged individual are paramount to success and fulfillment in both my professional and personal life.

**Publication(s):**

Author: Newbery and Notables 2000-2009: Investigating trends. Dissertation. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University

Contributor: Librarians' choices; Recommendations of 100 new books for children and young adults selected and reviewed by librarians. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University: 2010, 2011 and 2012.

**Links to further information:**

Personal Blog: <http://mariannethelibrarian.blogspot.com/>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a public librarian I see the daily use and impact that all types of libraries have on our customers. I know that what we do has an immediate impact on our patrons and their needs, and know that if we can see these results, there is a stronger, deeper impact made that will last a lifetime. I am especially interested in the "moving target" that is service to children and teens. By involving, informing and engaging the youth we serve, we are responsible for growing a generation of citizens that will have firsthand knowledge in the importance of libraries. Relevant collections, engaging and meaningful programming, and knowledgeable, passionate, committed staff are the building blocks for this growth. We need to be our best advocate, our loudest cheerleader while at the same time possessing a real understanding of how what we do matters.

**Member of ALA since:** 2002

Loida Garcia-Febo

**Current Position:**

President, Information New Wave, Brooklyn, New York

**Type of Library:** International librarian, consultant, researcher, speaker and writer. President of an international education library charity.

**Previous Position(s):**

Queens Library 2000-2012: Coordinator, New Americans Program; Coordinator, Special Services; Assistant Coordinator New Americans Program and Special Services; Spanish Language Colls & Cultural Arts Manager  
Librarian (Acting Chief) Unit of Library Services for the Blind and Disable, University of Puerto Rico, January-June 2000  
School Librarian, Jose Berwin Elementary School, August 1998-December 1999

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Puerto Rico, MLS, 1999; University of Puerto Rico, BA Business, 1996.

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Chair, ALA Committee on Membership Meetings (COMM), 2010-2014; ALA Councilor-At-Large 2011-2013; Chair, Presidential Initiative of Emerging Diverse Voices\ Leadership Video Series 2011-2012; Chair, Intellectual Freedom Round Table 2010-2011; Intellectual Freedom Committee 2008-2010; Office for Library Advocacy/ Training Subcommittee 2009-2010; International Relations Committee 2006-2008; Intellectual Freedom Round Table/ Director-At-Large 2006-2008; International Relations Round Table/ Americas Subcommittee 2002-2006; Diversity Committee/ Diversity Council 2004-2006. Member of NMRT (Mentor 2012), and SSRT.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Public Library Association: Member of the Gordon M. Conable Award, 2012-2013. New York Library Association: Member of the Membership Committee, 2012-2013, REFORMA Liaison 2003-2005. REFORMA: President 2009-2010; Legislative Committee Chair, 2011-2013; Strategic Plan Team, 2010-2012; Executive Board Member 2006-2011; National Conference III Organizing Committee Member. Member of AILA, APALA, BCALA and CALA. IFLA: Member of Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Standing Committee 2011-2015; Member/Secretary of FAIFE 2006-2011; Expert Resource Person of FAIFE 2011-Present; Co-Founder of IFLA New Professionals & Convenor 2004-2009, Advisor 2010-Present; Ex-Officio Member of IFLA Management of Library Associations Section 2005-2009. Member of Association of Caribbean Universities, Research, Investigation Libraries (ACURIL).

**Honors and Awards:**

Appointed to the 2012 Access to Learning Award (ATLA) Advisory Board, Global Libraries,

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Appointed, Expert Resource Person at the Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Committee of IFLA, 2011-Present. Named, Notable Member of the ALA International Relations Round Table, 2011. ALA 2010 Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award. Named, Library Journal Mover & Shaker, Freedom Fighter, 2007. Named, USA Outstanding Woman by Impremedia & Diario La Prensa, 2007.

**Major Accomplishments:**

As COMM Chair, led committee work organizing ALA's first Virtual Town Hall & ALA's first Virtual Membership Meeting. Chair, ALA Presidential Initiative Empowering Diverse Voices\ Leadership Video Series 2011-2012. REFORMA President partnered with ALA NMRT, PLA, SALALM & IFLA to present programs for the membership. Founded annual REFORMA Northeast, AILA, APALA, BCALA & CALA Mini-Conference, 2005. As IFRT Chair, developed an Intellectual Freedom Awareness Campaign-Monthly Video Series.

Co-established IFLA New Professionals SIG in 2004, the world's first and largest forum for students and new librarians. Coordinator: free quarterly worldwide webinar series hosted by ALA and IFLA entitled 'New Librarians Global Connection: best practices, models and recommendations.' Includes issues of interest to new librarians, models of library associations and schools working with new professionals and groups by/for librarians. Principal Researcher: 'Worldwide Views of New Professionals.' Exploring views and activities of recently qualified librarians 2006-2007; 2011-2012. International curricula developer, teacher and strategizer for human rights and intellectual freedom working with national/ international associations in Central, North & South America, Asia and Europe.

**Publication(s):**

Martinez Arellano, F.F. and L. Garcia-Febo. (Coords.) Servicios Bibliotecarios en America Latina: tres casos prominentes/ Library Services in Latin America: three outstanding cases. Mexico UNAM, Centro Universitario de Investigaciones Bibliotecologicas: Federacion Internacional de Asociaciones e Instituciones Bibliotecarias para America Latina y el Caribe, 2011.

Garcia-Febo, L. and R. Kear. "Worldwide Perceptions of New Librarians." In Wolf-Fritz Riekert and Ingeborg Simon (Eds.), Information in E-motion Proceedings BOBCATSSS 2012 - 20th International Conference on Information Science. Amsterdam, 23-25 January 2012. Bad Honnef, Germany: Bock+Herchen Verlag, 2012.

Barry, T. and L. Garcia-Febo. 2012. Expanding Horizons: developing the next generation of international professionals. The Australian Library Journal 61(1): 16-21.

**Links to further information:**

Website: <http://loidagarciafebo.wordpress.com>

Video channel: [www.youtube.com/user/Loidagarciafebo](http://www.youtube.com/user/Loidagarciafebo)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am eager to continue working with ALA units and affiliates to establish and promote programs of benefit and unity to all members. I will collaborate with the library community to continue addressing topics concerning our membership by advocating for free and equal services to all in our communities, focusing on initiatives to meet the social, technological and professional needs of our membership, asserting the need of developing librarians working with all types of demographics, promoting intellectual freedom, and focusing on the association's availability to mentor, train and support library workers during their careers, between careers, and during retirement. I am committed to help facilitate the development of new librarians within professional associations. I intend to continue the work started when I co-established IFLA's New Professionals to broaden the involvement of recently qualified professionals in ALA, its core values and professional priorities.

**Member of ALA since: 2000**

Martin L. Garnar

**Current Position:**

Reference Services Librarian and Professor of Library Science, Regis University, Denver, CO

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Reference Librarian, Regis University, 1999-2009.

Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver Library and Information Science Program, 2005-present.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Denver, MLIS, 2000; State University of New York at Binghamton, MA History, 1995; State University of New York at Binghamton, BA History and Geography, 1993.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Committee on Professional Ethics: Chair, 2011-2013. ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee: Chair, 2009-10; Member, 2005-06, 2007-2011; Intern, 2003-04. ACRL Task Force on the Structure for Core Organizational Values, 2012-2013. IFRT: Chair, Membership Promotion Committee, 2004-05. GLBTRT: Juror, Over the Rainbow Book List, 2011-2013; Liaison to IFRT, 2005-09.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL): President, 2007-08. CAL Intellectual Freedom Committee: Chair, 2000-03. CAL Legislative Committee: Academic Representative, 2010-12. CAL Leadership Development Committee, 2008 - present. Colorado Academic Library Association: Board Member at Large, 2010-12. Colorado Library Educational Foundation: Scholarship Committee Member, 2008-present. Leroy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund: Trustee, 2006-09.

**Honors and Awards:**

Club Advisor of the Year, Regis University, 2011; Alumni Master Scholar, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2009; Outstanding Adjunct Award, Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver, 2008; Intellectual Freedom Award, Mountain Plains Library Association, 2004; President's Award, Colorado Association of Libraries, 2003; President's Service Award, Regis University, 2002; American Association of University Professors Service Award (Regis Chapter), 2001. Phi Beta Kappa. National Merit Scholar.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Earned tenure in 2005. In 2012, was first librarian at the university to be promoted to full Professor. As president of the Colorado Association of Libraries, established the CAL Leadership Institute, which graduated its first class of 22 in 2009 and graduated another 17 in 2011. Selected as an inaugural participant in the Mountain Plains Library Association's Leadership Institute in 2002.

**Publication(s):**

Author, For the Sake of One Child: Privacy, Anonymity, and Confidentiality in Libraries. *Journal of Information Ethics* 21.1 (2012): 12-20.

Author, "Do They Know?": A Gay Librarian at a Catholic University. In Tracy Nectoux (Ed.), *Out Behind the Desk: Workplace Issues for LGBTQ Librarians*, 187-196. Duluth, MN: Library Juice Press, 2011.

Co-Author, with Paul Betty. One University, Two Approaches: The Regis Experience with Embedded Librarianship. In Cassandra Kvenild and Kaijsa Calkins (Eds.), *Embedded Librarians: Moving Beyond One-Shot Instruction*, 139-150. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2011.

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.facebook.com/martin.garnar.ALA>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a librarian and library educator, I'm proud of the principles that are protected by our association and our profession. I've dedicated my ALA activities to promoting intellectual freedom and ethics, and I've served as a member and chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee. My IFC work has honed my skills in collaboration and communication. As the chair of the Committee on Professional Ethics, I've brought my expertise gained from teaching that same subject at the University of Denver's LIS program since 2005, and am pleased to have another opportunity to share with others our organization's ethical principles. On Council, I will work to ensure that ALA remains the greatest advocate for our profession and the communities we serve.

**Member of ALA since:** 2000

Mel Gooch

**Current Position:**

Librarian II, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, CA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Librarian II Richmond Public Library Richmond, CA

Supervising Librarian II Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn, NY

Senior Librarian III Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn, NY

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Rutgers University Master of Library and Information Science, 2002; New York University B.A. Sociology, 1996

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA, RUSA

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have worked in large urban library systems for eleven years and have been a supervising manager for eight years. I have served on many committees and task forces in these systems and work continually to develop and promote library services. I have always sought out new methods of providing service, working consistently to convey to library administrations that a dynamic approach is needed. I have created successful library programs reaching out to adults in their 20s and 30s, helped organize several unconferences, and formed a branch friends group who looked beyond the traditional ways of fundraising and created dynamic and engaging fundraising and outreach events. I am currently developing programs focusing on social media and new technologies.

**Links to further information:**

melgooch.com

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I have been a member of ALA for over ten years and want to become more involved and help shape ALA's future. My professional concerns are centered on library management, staff training, information services in the digital age, and library programming. We must adapt to the ongoing needs of the public and the reality that information (of varying reliability) is just a Google search away, so our patrons need new and compelling reasons to come to the library for their information needs. As librarians, we must keep in touch with the needs of our communities and provide them with the knowledge and tools to help them navigate the web-based world we all live in. As part of that, we ourselves must embrace changing technologies and anticipate what is yet to come.

**Member of ALA since:** 2002

Dorcas Hand

**Current Position:**

Director of Libraries, Annunciation Orthodox School, Houston, TX

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Head Librarian, Episcopal High School, Houston TX 1984-1989

Children's Librarian, Looscan Branch, Houston Public Library, Houston TX 1983-1984

Young Adult Librarian, Central Library, Boston Public Library, Boston MA 1982-1983

**Degrees and Certificates:**

SUNY Albany, MLS, 1978

Wellesley College, BA History of Art, 1973

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ALSC, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ISS Representative to the AASL Board, 2009-2012

AASL Advocacy Committee, 2011-2013

AASL SLPY Award Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, Independent Schools Section, 2004-5

Founding Member, Independent Schools Section, 1978

AASL Bylaws Committee, late 1990's

YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award Committee, 2013-2014

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

TLA Bluebonnet Award (first) Program Committee, 2004-2007

TASL Private School Committee 2005-2010

Founding Chair, TASL Private School Discussion Group, 2010-2012

TLA Program Planning Committee for Annual Conference 2013

Member TLA/TASL, CRT and YART 1978-present

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have worked consistently through my library career to increase the voice of independent school librarians, to both contribute our strengths to the improvement of the larger library community and to strengthen the positions of the many solo building-level librarians by awareness of the support of ALA/AASL/ISS. I have also worked towards excellence in my building practices, and to write about benchmarks in best practices for school libraries generally.

**Publication(s):**

Editor: Independent School Libraries: Perspectives on Excellence. (Libraries Unlimited) 2010

"Youth Matters: Making Progress by Fives", American Libraries Online, Dec. 30, 2011.

"Reimagineers for K-12 Libraries", School Libraries: What's Now, What's Next, What's Yet to Come edited by Kristin Fontinchiaro and Buffy Hamilton.

**Links to further information:**

[www.strongschoolibraries.com](http://www.strongschoolibraries.com); [www.islpe.org](http://www.islpe.org)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

After 35 years of AASL/YALSA/ALSC membership, I finally understand why I should step up to the Council. AASL Board discussions over the three years of my just-completed term demonstrated how important the larger library community leadership is to the success of all its member elements. Advocacy for school libraries is increasingly important, and should be advocacy for all libraries as Council considers issues from economic situations to intellectual freedom concerns. Big ALA's job is to demonstrate beyond our membership how essential all kinds of libraries are to an American way of life that requires educated citizens with access to the information they need. School librarians stand at the front of that effort, teaching our youngest citizens the information skills they will need to be informed participants in our democracy. I will represent the AASL perspective in Council discussions, and return to school library communities the broader perspective of Council.

**Member of ALA since:** 1978

Kathleen Hanselmann

**Current Position:**

Chief Librarian, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Director, Air Force Libraries, Dec 2002 - Dec 2011

Reference Librarian, North Las Vegas Library, 1999 - 2002

Children's Librarian, Washoe County Library System, 1996 - 1999

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Texas, MLIS, 1981

Northern Illinois University, BA Political Science, 1972

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Sirsi-Dynix Award Committee, 2008

FAFLRT Secretary, 2010 - 2013

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Special Libraries Association, Dallas Chapter, Publicity Chair 1983

American Association of Law Libraries, Dallas Chapter, Secretary, 1982

Nevada Library Association, Secretary, 2000

**Honors and Awards:**

Air Force Library of the Year, 2010.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Have worked in Libraries on three continents and three languages. Specialized in marketing library services and explaining what we do to those who are not familiar with our concepts.

**Publication(s):**

How To Hire an Information Broker, McGraw-Hill CIO Newsletter, Spring 1986

**Links to further information:**

[LinkedIn.com/Kathleen Hanselmann](https://www.linkedin.com/in/kathleen-hanselmann)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Help our profession maintain our technological edge in the 21st Century. Help us explain our importance to the development of the Information culture.

**Member of ALA since:** 1980

Will Hires

**Current Position:**

Research Librarian for STEM and Scholarly Communications Coordinator, Howard University, Washington, DC

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Assistant Librarian, Engineering and Scholarly Communications, Louisiana State University, 2008-2012.

Government Services Librarian, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, 1998-2008.

Systems Librarian, Vanderbilt University, 1997-1998.

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Capella University, PhD, Organization & Management, 2010; Louisiana State University, MLIS, 1995; University of Southern California, MS Systems Management, 1981; Southern University, BS Electrical Engineering, 1977.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ACRL Dr. E. J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Mentor Committee, 2012. ACRL/ULS Committee on the Future of University Libraries, 2012. ALA Committee on Legislation, Copyright Subcommittee, member, 2009-2012; ALA Legislative Advocates, member, 2009-2012; ALA RUSA Division, member, 2011-2012; ACRL Science & Technology Section (STS), member, 2009-2012; ACRL STS Hot Topics Discussion Group, Co-chair, 2009-2011; ACRL African American Studies Section, member 2009-2012; ACRL STS Scholarly Communication Committee, co-chair, 2012; ALA New Members Roundtable, member, 2009-2011.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Maryland Special Library Association, member, 2000-2008, treasurer, 2003-2008; Louisiana Library Association, member, 2010-2011; ACRL Louisiana Chapter, member, 2009-2012.

**Honors and Awards:**

BSEE, Magna Cum Laude, 1977; Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering Honor Society), president of student chapter, 1977; Navy Commendation Medal, 1988; Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Studies Honor Society), member, 1995; Golden Key International Honour Society, member 2009.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Created and chaired the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Institutional Repository for the Faculty Senate at Louisiana State University (2011-2012).

**Publication(s):**

Hires, W. E., "A Poster Experience: From Idea to Presentation", Issues in Science and

Technology Librarianship, Number 63, 2010.

Miller, R. K., Hires, W. E. & Lawrence, F. C., "Transforming Access to the Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning". Financial Counseling and Planning, Volume 20, Number 3, 2009.

Hires, W. E., "Electronic Book: Changing the Fundamentals of Reading", Business Information Alert, Volume 13, Number 4, 2001.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am interested in assuring equity of access to information to everyone and I support diversity in all ways, open access to information, and scholarly communications as principal interests of libraries and librarians. I support and advocate for libraries and promote the importance of libraries in information literacy, general education, and lifelong learning. The American Library Association has an important role to play in promoting intellectual freedom, establishing the professionalism of librarians, and being involved in national legislation that affect libraries and literacy. I thoroughly support ALA and applaud its efforts worldwide in advocacy for libraries and communities of learning. My aim is to work hard to help sharpen the overall organizational focus on relevant issues and join the collective effort to make a difference, stay involved, and achieve all our goals.

**Member of ALA since: 2009**

Patricia M. Hogan

**Current Position:**

Administrative Librarian, 1989-, Poplar Creek Public Library District, Streamwood, Illinois

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Administrative Librarian, Itasca Community Library, 1981-1989

Information Librarian/Computer Coordinator, NSLS, 1975-1981

Head, Department of Public Services, Schaumburg Township District Library, 1972-1975

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Dominican University, MALS, 1972; University of Chicago, M.A., English; 1967; Rosary College, B.A. English, 1966.

**Division Affiliation(s):** UNITED, ASCLA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Executive Board, 2009-12; liaison from EB to PLA, United for Libraries, ASCLA; and various committees; ALA Council: Chapter Councilor from Illinois, 1988-1992; Council at Large, 1995-2012; ALA Committees: ALA Advocacy, 2012-; E-Government Subcommittee, 2012-; IFRT Organization and Bylaws, 2012-; American Libraries Advisory, 2001-2003, Chair, 2001-2002; Committee on Committee, 2003-2004; Constitution and By-laws, 1998-2003, Chair, 2001-2002; Council Orientation, 2003-2004; Pay Equity Committee, 1991-93; Planning and Budget Assembly (PABA), 1989-1002; 2004-2006; Publishing Committee, 1994-1997; Reference Books Bulletin (RBB), 1977-88; Guest Review, 1998-; Resolutions Committee, 2004-2006; Participant in COPE II and III. ASCLA Awards Committee, 1981-83; LAMA-Sass. Pres. 1980-81; LAMA Executive Board, 1980-81; PLAMLA Pres. 1987-88; PLA Exec. Board, 1987-88; PLA University Press Books for Public Libraries, 1987-89; Learning RT (formerly Clenert) Board, 1999-2001; 2003; Treasurer, 2003-2006; Member Learning RT; GODORT; IFRT; RLRT.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Served on ILA Executive Board; Legislative Library Development Committee; and as President of the Public Library Forum and Secretary of the Technical Services Section. 1972-78;

**Honors and Awards:**

Selected to participate in the first "Teach, Model, Coach Program, 2003-2004, funded by grant from IMLS.

Illinois State Library Fellowship, 1971-72; Elected to Beta Phi Mu, 1972

**Major Accomplishments:**

Charter member of Kiwanis Club of Streamwood, 1999; Member, Community Relations Commission of the Village of Streamwood, responsible for culturally diversion programming for the village and held at the Library; member Sister Cities Education Subcommittee, Hanover

Park, (Sister cities are Cape Coast, Ghana and Valencia, Mexico). Project Coordinator for ILA grant, "How Free Are Our Freedoms, " 1977-78; Co-Creator of "A Very Special Trust," for Trustee Orientation, 1976; Member, Dominican University Alumnae Council, 2008- ;

Also, Library had a successful referendum in 2007 which resulted in the passage of a \$22.7 million bond issues. The renovated building was awarded the first LJ (Library Journal) Landmark Award for a Public Library in 2011.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My concerns for ALA involve funding, intellectual freedom, and access to technology. Our Association needs to be strong and articulate to deal with the issues that impact libraries and those who work in them. My years as a librarian and in service, in ALA, in PLA, ASCLA, Learning Roundtable and GODORT, and in our state association --have enabled me to form a broad based philosophy of service, with experience in management, work with different groups and skill in advocacy. My passion is making connections between people and resources. If elected I promise to

- \*advocate for a fiscally strong association and improved funding for libraries
- \*encourage projects that enhance literacy and encourage youth
- \*promote libraries as centers for discourse
- \*strengthen diversity initiatives in libraries
- \*promote improved salaries and workplaces
- \*encourage dialogue among ALA units and groups in regions and states

I ask for your vote so I can work for you.

**Member of ALA since:** 1972

Richard L. Huffine

**Current Position:**

Library Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Vienna, Virginia

**Type of Library:** Federal Government

**Previous Position(s):**

Web Analytics Coordinator, USA.gov, General Services Administration (2006)

National Library Network Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2000-2005)

Information Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1996-2000)

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Carolina - Greensboro, MLIS, 1995; BS, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, BS, Business, 1991

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Committee on Legislation, Government Information Subcommittee, Chair, 2010-2011; Federal and Armed Forces Libraries Round Table, President, 2009; ALA Legislative Assembly, Member, 2008-2011; Maps and Geospatial Information Round Table, Member since 2007; Government Documents Round Table, Member since 1996; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Round Table, Member since 1996; Federal and Armed Forces Round Table, Member since 1996; Social Responsibilities Round Table, Members, 1996-2007

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

District of Columbia Library Association, President, 2010-2011; Federation of Friends of the District of Columbia Public Library, President, 2005-2010; Friends of the Mount Pleasant Library, President, 2002-2012; Special Libraries Association, Board of Directors, 2010-2013; Special Libraries Association, Government Information Division, Chair, 2004-2006; Federal Libraries and Information Centers Committee, 1998-2002; E-Gov Act of 2002, Categorization of Government Information Working Group, 2003-2004

**Honors and Awards:**

Dow Jones Leadership Award, Special Libraries Association, 2008; Dialog InfoStar Award, 2004; Outstanding Member Award, District of Columbia Library Association, 2009; Member of the Year Award, DC Chapter, Special Libraries Association, 2006

**Major Accomplishments:**

Richard Huffine is a third-generation librarian with a passion for libraries of all types: academic, school, public and special. His career has been focused on public service and supporting the specialized needs of researchers, scientists, and policy makers not only in Washington but located all across the nation. Richard has led both professionally and personally, dedicating time and energy to local issues and promoting the value of libraries to every community and population of users. His passion for libraries and their possibilities crosses the digital divide and is something our profession and our Association needs to inspire in everyone we touch. If elected, Richard will represent all members of the Association with pride and passion.

**Publication(s):**

Glenn Spencer, Forrest. A Different Kind of Washington Insider: Richard Huffine Is among the Rising Leaders of the Washington, DC Chapter. Information Outlook, Vol. 12, No. 10, October, 2008

Optional Approaches to U.S. EPA Regional Library Support. U.S. EPA, June, 2005, EPA 260-R-05-002

Business Case for Information Services: EPA's Regional Libraries and Centers. U.S. EPA, January 2004, EPA-260-R-04-001

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

**Member of ALA since:** 1996

Florante Peter Ibanez

**Current Position:**

Manager of Library Computer Services/Adjunct Professor, American Studies, Loyola Law School/Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Computer Resource Center Assistant, Loyola Law School - Rains Library, Los Angeles, CA 1992-2005

Communications and Hardware Support Specialist, Aston-Tate / Borland International, Torrance, CA 1990-1992

Assistant Director - Early Outreach Program, University of California at Irvine, 1979-1982

**Degrees and Certificates:**

UCLA, MLIS, 2006

UCLA, MA - Asian American Studies, 2006

Computer Learning Center - Los Angeles, Computer Programming Certificate, 1980

University of California at Irvine, BA - Comparative Cultures, 1977

Information Technology Institute, Computer Repair Technician Certificate, 1977

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Molly Raphael's ALA Presidential Advocacy Initiative, Empowering Voices: Communities Speak Out for Libraries: Committee, 2011

ALA Emerging Leader Program, National Library Camp Project, Mentored by Lorlene Roy, 2007

Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT): Member, 2008 - Present

Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT), Member, 2012-Present

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), Member

American Indian Library Association (AILA), Member

Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), Member

Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), Member

REFORMA, Member

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

LA as Subject - Archives Forum, Executive Committee, 2011- Present

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), President, 2010-2011

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), Vice President, 2009-2010

Asian/pacific American Librarians Assoc., Board Member At Large, 2006-2008

2nd National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC 2012), Steering Committee - Publicity Committee Chair, 2007 – present

California Library Association, Scholarship Committee member, 2007 & 2008

Filipino American Library, Volunteer Archivist & Webmaster, 2004 – present

diversity Recruitment Summit for the Information Professions held at UCLA, Planning

Committee, 2005–2006

Filipino American Arts & Culture (Fil-Am ARTS), Board of Directors, 2002-2010

UC Irvine Kababayan Alumni Chapter, Founder & Past President, 2001-2006  
Uc Irvine Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 2000-2004

Asians for Miracle Marrow Matches (A3M), "Starnight" Benefit Event Chair, 1998-2000

Kayumanggi Lions Club, President, 1997-1998

lions Club, District 4-L3 Bone Marrow Committee Chair, 1994-1997

Lions Club, District 4-L3 Environmental Committee Chair, 1992-1996

Search to Involve Pilipino Americans (SIPA), Board of Directors, 1994-2000

City of Carson Environmental Commission, Vice Chairperson, 1992-1998

Kababayan @ UC Irvine, Co-founder, 1974

Samahang Pilipino UCLA, Co-founder, 1971

CSUDH Asian American Student Association - Charter Member, 1969-1971

Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Associated Student Body, Community Services Director, 1970-1971

Banning High School 1968-1969 Student Body Commissioner of Art

### **Honors and Awards:**

2007 ALA Emerging Leader

2006 JCLC Scholarship

2005 Horn Award – UCLA Information Studies

2005 Union Bank of California Fellowship

2005 Gold Shield UCLA Alumnae Scholarship

2004 UCLA in LA Community Partnership Research Grant

2004 SLA Affirmative Action Scholarship

2003 AALL & WEST/Strait Minority Scholarship

2003 APALA Scholarship

2002 UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association Royal Morales Community Achievement Award

2003 CLA Edna Yelland Scholarship

2003 UCLA Asian American Studies–Philip Vera Cruz Memorial Prize

2003 UC Irvine Kababayan Co-Founders Award

2003 Festival of Philippine Arts & Culture Community Award

2003 San Pedro “Hope for Kids” – Community Award

2002 UCLA Pilipino Alumni Association "Royal Morales Community Achievement Award"

### **Major Accomplishments:**

2012 JCLC, "So You Think You Can Write: Librarians Gather & Preserve Our Community History"

2012 SAA, "Asian and Pacific Islanders (API) Creating Diverse and Collaborative Community Archival Methods"

2012 ALA Annual, "So You Think You Can Write: Librarians Gather & Preserve Our Community History"

2011 ALA Annual - APALA, "Communities & Libraries Challenge Adversity through Community Activism and Coalition Building"

ALA Diversity Fair, Presenter, 2006-2012

2009 Association of Asian American Studies Conference (AAAS), Panel Chair / Presenter -

"Filipino American Archives: Traditional to Digital"

2008 Society of American Archivists Conference (SAA), Panel Co-Chair / Presenter - "Creating Memory and Representing Identity: Archives in the Asian American Community"

2007 ALA Annual - APALA Panel Presenter, "Asian/Pacific American Archives"

California Library Association Conference (CLA), Presenter 2005 & 2007

2006 1st National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC), Presenter "Filipino American Library"

Filipino American National Historical Society Conferences (FANHS), Panel Chair / Presenter, 2002 & 2006

2005 Association of Asian American Studies Conference (AAAS), Presenter - "Libraries & Information Organizations"

2005 Society of American Archivists Conference (SAA), Presenter - "Pluralizing the Archival Paradigm: The Role of Graduate Education."

**Publication(s):**

Co-Author, "Filipinos in Carson and the South Bay", (Arcadia Publishing), 2009.

Contributing Author, "Great Lives from History: Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders", (Salem Press), expected 2012.

Director & Producer, "Got Book? Auntie Helen's Gift of Books", Video Documentary on Helen Summers Brown founder of the Filipino American Library, (UCLA Ethnocommunications)

Selected for film festival screening at: • Now Showing @ ALA Film Program, Anaheim, CA 2012 • Pacific Media Expo, Long Beach, CA, 2005 • Pinoy Visions/Festival of Philippine Arts & Culture, Los Angeles, CA, 2005 • Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival, Los Angeles, CA, 2006 • Filipino American Cine Festival, San Francisco, CA, 2009.

**Links to further information:**

<http://flashpoint-design.net><http://flashpoint-design.net/images/CV-fpi-Teach09.pdf>

<http://filipinoamericanlibrary.org><http://flashpoint-design.net/images/Resume-fpi-grad07.pdf>

<http://flashpoint-design.net/FilipinosInCarson-SB/index.htm>

<http://www.facebook.com/florante.ibanez>

[http://wikis.ala.org/spectrum/index.php/Florante\\_Peter\\_Ibanez](http://wikis.ala.org/spectrum/index.php/Florante_Peter_Ibanez)

<http://nationallibrarycamp.blogspot.com/>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

If elected I would like to ensure that diversity for our profession is always on the agenda. And I mean diversity in all forms including gender and physically challenged. I have been a student activist, a community advocate, an ethnic studies professor, and I've served on numerous multi-ethnic and diversity endeavors including the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC 2012) Steering Committee, and UCLA Information Studies Diversity Council. I want to give voice to those who are marginalized and overlooked and taken for granted. Together we can go beyond talk to action.

**Member of ALA since: 2004**

John M. Jackson

**Current Position:**

Library Supervisor, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s)**

Administrative Assistant, USC Libraries, 2007-2009

Project Assistant, Piers Plowman Electronic Archive, 2006-2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

San Jose State University, MLIS, 2011

University of Virginia, MA Medieval Studies, 2007

Troy University, BA English Literature, 2005.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Emerging Leader, 2012;

ACRL New Members Discussion Group, Co-Coordinator, 2012 - present;

ACRL Conference Innovations Committee, Member, 2011 - present;

ALA New Members Round Table, Footnotes Committee, Member, 2010 - 2011.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Beta Phi Mu (Omega Chapter), President, 2012 - present;

Los Angeles City Historical Society, Board Member, 2010 - present;

Student-to-Staff Representative, ALA Annual Conference, 2011;

ALA Student Chapter, Program Coordinator, 2010 - 2011;

**Honors and Awards:**

Beta Phi Mu, 2011.

**Major Accomplishments:**

In all endeavors, I seek to bring together peers from across departmental and institutional boundaries. Recently, I worked with colleagues at USC to coordinate a year-long series of "Lunch-and-Learn" sessions that allowed staff to share their expertise and experience with peers. I also recently worked with a group of academic librarians from across the U.S. to analyze the professional development needs of librarians teaching online as part of my Emerging Leaders project.

**Links to further information:**

More information at <http://inkandvellum.com/vitae.shtml>.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am primarily concerned with building communities and creating opportunities that help young

professionals bridge the gap between graduate work in library science and professional employment. I'm particularly interested in running this term because ALA will be formulating its new strategic plan, in preparation for the sunset of the 2015 plan. I believe it's important that we have a strong coalition of young professionals involved in the planning process: librarians who would think beyond the horizon and imagine the myriad of possibilities that contemporary technology will bring to our profession.

**Member of ALA since: 2009**

Rochelle Adele Jerla

**Current Position:**

Librarian, Golden Acres Elementary/Pasadena ISD, Pasadena, TX

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Teacher, Golden Acres Elementary, 2007-2008

Teacher, Calcasieu Parish, 2005-2007

Assistant Director, Heartlands Assisted Living, 2002-2005

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Houston Clear Lake Houston, Texas: School Librarian Standard Certificate (EC-12) program Summer 2010

McNeese State University Lake Charles, Louisiana; M.A. in Teaching (GPA of 3.8 out of 4.0 scale) December 2006

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Baltimore, Maryland; B.S. in Health Administration and Policy with a minor in Psychology August 2003

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA member 2010-Present

TLA member 2008-Present

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

**Honors and Awards:**

Received "Together We Can" school leadership award for Pasadena ISD

**Major Accomplishments:**

Since becoming a librarian in 2008 I have been working not only to improve my library but become involved in libraries at a higher level. At the school level I have created several book clubs for both staff and students, increased circulation by 67% and become an active member of various school wide committees in which I have advocated for more funds and more support staff. My school administration recently awarded me the district "Together We Can" award for my outstanding school leadership and advocacy for reading. I attended the School Library Journal Leadership Summit as all-expense-paid guest by nomination from our district library director. My library is currently used as a 'model library' for new librarians and I have spoken about my library to classes at the college level (as requested by my library director). In the interview process to become an adjunct Library Professor at the University of Houston, Clear Lake.

**Links to further information:**

<http://pasadena.tx.schoolwebpages.com/education/school/school.php?sectionid=1574>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As I enter my fifth year as a librarian, my goal is to take a more active role for libraries at the national level. I have worked very hard at the school level to be an advocate for both libraries and literacy. I believe that libraries are too often overlooked and we must take a more active approach toward advocacy. I am also working towards becoming a professor and obtaining my doctorate in order to educate graduate students working towards a library degree.

**Member of ALA since: 2010**

Alys Jordan

**Current Position:**

Head of Research, Instruction, & Outreach Services, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Distance & Instructional Librarian, Nova Southeastern University, 2007-2012

Reference & Instructional Librarian, Florida A&M University, 2005-2007

Instructor, Florida State University, 2000-2004

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Fort Lauderdale, FL

ABD, Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership 2008-

Florida State University (FSU) Tallahassee, FL

Master of Arts in Religion 2004

Specialist in Education in Library Science 1999

Certificate in School Library Media Specialist 1999

Master of Science in Information Studies 1997

Bachelor of Science in Political Science 1996

Languages

Spanish and French (basic reading competency in both)

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Cavendish, Clift, & Hoy Scholarship Jury, 2007-2009; 2011-2012

ALA Drewes, Hornback, and Leisner Jury, Juror, 2007-2009

ALA Committee on Education, Member, 2011-2013

ALA Telecommunications (Ad Hoc Subcommittee), Member, 2009-2010

ALA Emerging Leaders Interest Group, Member, Appointed, 2009-2010

ALA Membership Committee: Scholarships and Study Grants Committee, Member, 2007-2009

ACRL/Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee, Vice Chair, 2012-2013

ACRL Dr. E. J. Josey Spectrum Scholar Mentor Committee, Member, 2011-2013

Division Representative to ALA Scholarships and Study Grants, Member, 2010-2012

ACRL/Liaisons Training & Development Committee, Member, 2010-2012

ACRL/Friends Fund Disbursement Subcommittee, Member, 2010-2012

ACRL/IS Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online Committee, 2010-2012

ACRL/IS Mentoring Program Committee, Member, 2009-2011

ACRL/College Libraries Section, Program Planning Committee, Member, 2007-2009

RUSA/History Instruction and Research Committee, Member, Appointed, 2007-2009

BCALA Dr. John C. Tyson Award Committee, Chair, Appointed, 2008-2010

BCALA Dr. John C. Tyson Award Committee, Member, Appointed, 2007-2008  
BCALA Executive Board, Member, Elect, 2007-2009

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

National Diversity Council, Member, Appointed, Southeast Advisory Board, 2011-2012  
2nd National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Proceedings Committee, Member, 2011-2012  
SEFLIN Virtual Conference Committee, Chair, Appointed, 2011-2012  
SEFLIN Staff Development Discussion Group, 2012  
Broward County Diversity Advisory Council, Member, Appointed, 2011-2012  
Executive Board, Treasurer, 2011-2012  
Kids in Distress, Volunteer, 2010-2011  
League of Women Voters of Broward County, Member, 2007-2011  
Board of Director Member, Appointed, 2009-2011  
Global Education Conference, International Advisory Board, Member, Appointed, 2011  
Worldwide Library 2.011 Online Conference, International Advisory Board, Member, Appointed, 2011  
SEFLIN Information Literacy Discussion Group, 2007-2012

**Major Accomplishments:**

Alys Jordan's major accomplishments dovetail with her professional interest. She is pursuing a doctorate in organizational leadership and participated in Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, as well as the 2012 inaugural 2007 ALA Emerging Leaders Institute Initiative which assists in preparation for leadership roles in ALA. Alys also helped implement and provide feedback for LibQUAL and READ Scale assessments, as well as leading focus groups, and creating and analyzing instructional surveys. In 2012, along with colleagues developed a mobile technology petting zoo for library staff and in 2010 and 2011 she developed a panel on "Mentoring in the 21st Century," at ALA annual conferences. Alys also participated in the 2008 and 2010 ACRL/Instruction Section Mentoring Program. She has been an ALA New Members Roundtable Conference mentor and an ALA Black Caucus mentor. Her contributions in the area of leadership, mentoring, and assessment highlight skills demonstrate that she is an asset to ALA.

**Publication(s):**

"Black Catholics." Entry in Encyclopedia of the Great Migration, edited by Steven A. Reich. Westport: Greenwood Press, 2006.

"Mary Baker Eddy." Entry in Encyclopedia of Women and America Politics, edited by Lynne E. Ford. New York: Facts on File, 2007.

"Melville J. Herskovits." Entry in Encyclopedia of African American History, edited by Leslie Alexander and Walter Rucker. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2008.

**Links to further information:**

<http://uaf.academia.edu/AlysJordan>

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/Alys4ALACouncil/>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

ALA strength is its membership's ability to mobilize organizations, communities, states, and the nation through literacy initiatives for lifelong learning and thru advocating for equitable access to information and technology. I want to collaboratively work to continue to optimize ALA as a beacon of excellence that is, transforming libraries. I am passionate about the on-boarding process that assists new librarians transitioning into the field, their institutions and libraries in retaining new librarians. Continuing education is essential for recruiting and retaining a diverse and dynamic workforce that uses emerging technology to create innovative learning opportunities for their institutions and communities. I wish to contribute to ALA by participating on council to assist in implementing the 2015 Strategic Plan, advocate for continuous education opportunities, literacy, and equitable access in our global communities. I believe my experience will be an asset to my colleagues and our organization.

**Member of ALA since:** 2003

Sue Kamm

**Current Position:**

Retired - from my job, not the profession! Los Angeles, CA

**Type of Library:** None

**Previous Position(s):**

Head, Audio-Visual Services, Inglewood (CA) Public Library, 1991-2011

Young adult and substitute reference librarian, Los Angeles Public Library, 1985-1991

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Library Service, MLS 1967; University of California, Berkeley, BA, political science, 1961

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Councilor-at-Large, 1997-present; Constitution and Bylaws Committee, member, 2009-2011, 2013-2015; Council Orientation Committee member, 2005-2007; Resolutions Committee, member, 2004-2011.

PLA: Audio-Visual Committee, member, 2002-2006; Intellectual Freedom Committee, member, 2003-2006

IFRT: Executive Committee, officer and director, 1989-1996

RMRT: Director, 2012-2013; Nominating Committee, member, 2012-2013

**Honors and Awards:**

Truest of the Blue, Los Angeles Dodgers, 2000

**Major Accomplishments:**

Active participant in the work of the Association in committees, on the floor of Council, and on the Council discussion list.

Frequent poster to electronic discussion lists PUBLIB and Project Wombat (formerly Stumpers-L).

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

When I earned my MLS, Lawrence Clark Powell, dean of the UCLA School of Library Service, told me to go out and raise hell. I've been following his advice for more than 40 years.

As a member of IFC when we revised the Library Bill of Rights, I worked to create a policy that can be used by academic, public, school, and special librarians. The document and its interpretations are core values for our profession.

I view ALA as an organization responsible and responsive to members. In my service on Council and ALA committees, I seek to represent front-line librarians' point of view.

I support the referendum on this ballot to tie dues increases to the Consumer Price Index. The proposal offers slight dues increases in as compared with the \$25-\$50 extra lump sum we have voted on in the past.

I ask for your vote. Thank you!

**Member of ALA since: 1972**

Cristol Michelle Kapp

**Current Position:**

School Librarian, Hamilton County Department of Education-Hardy Elementary School, Chattanooga, TN

**Type of Library:** School

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Tennessee, MS Information Sciences, 2010; University of Tennessee, BA Speech Communication, 1998

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

AASL ABC-Clio Leadership Grant Committee, 2009 & 2011

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Tennessee Association of School Librarians, East TN River Region Representative 2010-present. Hamilton County Department of Education Library Leadership Team, 2012-2013.

**Honors and Awards:**

Recipient of an Allied Arts of Chattanooga Arts in Education Grant, 2010. Recipient of a Unum Strong Schools Grant, 2011.

**Major Accomplishments:**

In 2008, I returned to school to work on my MS in Information Sciences after being a stay at home mom for 10 years. I completed my degree in 2010 with a 4.0 GPA all while balancing a family and new career as a school librarian. In 2010, I prepared a school library to merge with another school. The past two school years, I have successfully written grants to grow the collection of my school library. I have also been privileged to present at local and regional conferences.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As an ALA Councilor, I will work to continue to provide support and resources for the implementation of the Common Core State Standards to both School and Public Librarians. I believe that the implementation of the Common Core State Standards will call all librarians to form new partnerships to effectively serve their patrons. I look forward to serving as an ALA Councilor at Large.

**Member of ALA since:** 2008

Lynda M. Kellam

**Current Position:**

Data Services & Government Information Librarian, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Technical Assistant II, UNCG, 1/2006-5/2007

Program Assistant, UNCG, 2/2003-12/2005

Fulbright Student, 1/2002-10/2002

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Master of Library and Information Studies, 2007

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Master of Arts in Political Science, 2000

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1997

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA International Relations Office, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee Member, 2011-2013

ACRL Law and Political Science Section, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2012-2013

ACRL Law and Political Science Section, Membership Committee Member, 2010-2011

GODORT, Education Committee Co-Chair, 2012-2013

GODORT, Education Committee Member, 2009-2010

GODORT, Conference Planning Committee Member, 2008-2009

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

North Carolina Library Association, Reference and Adult Services Section, Executive Committee, College and University Director, 2009-present

North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section, Chair, 2011-2013

North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section, Vice-Chair & Chair-Elect, 2009-2011

North Carolina Library Association, Government Resources Section, Secretary-Treasurer, 2007-2009

**Honors and Awards:**

American Library Association's Emerging Leaders Program, Selected to participate in the Emerging Leaders class of 2010 with Government Documents Round Table sponsorship.

UNCG International Programs Travel Award, Awarded to attend the International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology Annual Conference in Tampere, Finland, May 2009.

Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference Librarian Scholarship, Awarded to attend the Association of College and Research Libraries Biennial Conference in

Seattle, March 2009.

Fulbright Student Fellow to study and conduct research in Zagreb, Croatia, January – October 2002.

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1998.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Coordinate the successful "Help! I'm an Accidental Government Information Librarian" webinar series hosted by the North Carolina Library Association's Government Resources Section.

**Publication(s):**

Kellam, L. & Peter, K. (2011). Numeric data services and sources for the general reference librarian. Oxford: Chandos Publications.

Shields, K. & Kellam, L. (2011). Generation X mentoring Millennials. Ed. Martin K. Wallace, Rebecca Tolley-Stokes and Erik Sean Estep. The Generation X librarian: Essays on leadership, technology, pop culture, social responsibility and professional identity. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Co.

Kellam, L., Cox, R. & Winkler, H. (2009). Hacking Blackboard: Customizing access to library resources through the Blackboard Course Management System. *Journal of Web Librarianship* 3(4), 349-363.

**Links to further information:**

Personal blog: librarianship= <http://lyndamk.com/>

Twitter feed: <http://twitter.com/lyndamk>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I have been a member of ALA for nine years and each year has opened new possibilities for engagement. Admittedly it was not until the seventh year, when I participated in the Emerging Leaders program, that I began to feel connected to the organization. Since participating in the program, I and many of my cohort have gone on to take leadership positions in ALA. As a supervisor of LIS graduate students in an academic library, I am deeply committed to the recruitment and retention of new librarians through well-developed mentoring and training efforts. In being nominated for ALA Councilor-at-Large, I hope to support opportunities for new professionals and give back to a field that has graciously welcomed me.

**Member of ALA since:** 2004

Vicky Kemp (Victoria C. Kemp)

**Current Position:**

Technical Services Manager, Flower Mound Public Library, Flower Mound, TX

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Senior Librarian, Irving Public Library, October 2005-July 2006

Children's Material Selector, Fort Worth Public Library, September 2003-October 2005

Carrollton Public Library, Collection Management Coordinator, August 1999-September 2003

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Texas, MLS, 1999

George Washington University, MA, International Relations, 1976

Austin College, BA, Western European Studies, 1974

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA, RUSA

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

2009 – Present, Polaris Users' Group (PUG)

2010 – PUG Annual Conference, Program Committee

2011 – PUG Annual Conference, Program Committee

1993 – Present, Texas Library Association

1. Chair of Lariat List, 2012-2013

2. Chair of TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2010-2012

3. Vice-Chair Lariat List Committee, 2011-2012

4. Chair of TLA Membership Committee, 2007-2010

5. Vice-chair, TLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2009-2010

6. Program Committee, 2008 Conference, Dallas

7. Chair of Public Library Division, TLA, 2006 – 2007

8. TLA Membership Committee member, 2006 – 2007

9. Editor, TLA Reference Resources

10. Public Library Division treasurer, 2004 – 2005

11. Program Committee, 2004 Conference, San Antonio

12. Tall Texans, Class of 2002

13. Local Arrangements co-chair, 2002 Conference, Dallas

14. Acquisitions and Collection Development Round Table

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My interest in running for Council reflects my concern regarding ebooks and their impact on the library world. Publishers should not be allowed to dictate to libraries how ebooks will be distributed and shared. Libraries need to come to the table with publishers and present alternate business plans that will allow publishers the profit margin they need and protect the public's access to information. ALA is the best spokesperson the library world has to be this advocate.

**Member of ALA since: 1998**

Kate Kosturski

**Current Position:**

Institutional Participation Coordinator, UK and Northern Europe, JSTOR/ITHAKA, New York, NY

**Type of Library:** Library Resource Provider

**Previous Position(s):**

Independent Consultant, Outreach and Participation Services JSTOR, New York, NY: October 2010 – April 2011

Reference and Circulation Intern Middlesex Public Library, Middlesex, NJ: May 2010 – December 2010

Graduate Assistant in Collection Management Course Dr. Nasser Sharify, Pratt Institute, New York, NY: June 2008 – May 2010

**Degrees and Certificates:**

M.S.L.I.S., Library and Information Science, May 2010, Pratt Institute

B.A., Government/Public Administration, May 2000, York College of Pennsylvania

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA, RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Learning Roundtable (LearnRT), member, 2012 - present

International Relations Roundtable (IRRT), member, 2012 - present

Emerging Leaders Interest Group Steering Committee, member, 2012 - present

New Members Round Table (NMRT)

Co-Chair, Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee (SASCO), 2011 - 2012

Chair, Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee (SASCO), 2012 - 2013

Co-Chair, Student Reception Committee, 2012 - 2013

Member, Online Discussion Forum Committee, 2011 - 2012

NMRT Liaison to Connecticut Library Association, Beta Phi Mu, ALA Legislative Assembly, 2012 - 2013. Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

Editor, Reference and User Services Quarterly (RUSQ), 2012 - 2014

RUSA Membership Committee, 2012 - 2014

Reference Services Section (RSS), Evaluation of Reference and User Services Committee, 2012-2014

Collection Development and Evaluation Section (CODES), Collection Development Education Committee, 2012-2014

RUSA Resource Development Committee, 2012-2014

Chair, RUSA Structure Taskforce, 2011 - 2012

Member, RUSA/ASCLA Web Conferencing Software Taskforce, 2011 - 2012

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Connecticut Library Association (CLA), Member, 2012 - present

American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) Member, 2009 – present  
Membership Chair, ASIST New York Metro Area Chapter, 2011 - present  
Leadership Committee, 2011

**Honors and Awards:**

Beta Phi Mu National Library Science Honor Society, Theta Chapter  
Member, 2011 – present

American Library Association  
2011 Emerging Leader, sponsored by Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

Association of College and Research Libraries:  
“ACRL Member of the Week” for the week of March 22, 2010

**Major Accomplishments:**

Speaking Engagements:

ACRL 2013, Indianapolis, IN, April 2013 (upcoming)  
Panel presentation, "Game on! Creating Video Game Collections at Academic Libraries"

T Is For Training Podcast, 2010 – present  
Frequent contributor to biweekly podcast in library workplace training,  
tisfortraining.wordpress.com

ALA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 2011  
Presented Emerging Leaders project on video game collection development trends and best practices

ACRL 2011, Philadelphia, PA, March 2011  
Presented “Handheld Libraries 101” poster, an overview of market trends in implementing mobile technologies in the academic library.

**Publication(s):**

Kosturski, Kate. “The Refugee Returns Home: An MLS in Corporate America.” Against the Grain. Volume 24, Number 2. 2012

Deards, Kiyomi and Kate Kosturski. "Emerging Ideas On Emerging Technologies. A Report Of The LITA Emerging Technologies Interest Group Discussion. American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, San Diego, January 2011." Technical Services Quarterly. Volume 28, Number 4. 2011

Kosturski, Kate, and Frank Skornia. "Handheld Libraries 101: Using Mobile Technologies in the Academic Library." Computers in Libraries, Volume 31, Number 6, 2011.

**Links to further information:**

Professional Website: <http://www.katekosturski.com>

Blog: <http://www.librariankate7578.com>

Linkedin Profile: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/librariankate7578>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Working for a library vendor gives me what a former supervisor describes as "librarianship at 30,000 feet." I get a bird's eye view of the profession, both domestic and international. While no two libraries are alike in collections and services, their goal of providing free, unbiased information to the public is their commonality. With my broad knowledge base, and activity within and outside ALA, I can advocate for any library, any place, any time. My goal as Councilor, if elected, will be to ensure that any library's issue is *every* library's issue. It's important to speak across our respective communities, for we can find common ground in that goal of information service. In a time when libraries are facing unprecedented pressure from outside forces, we need those shared bonds. The more legs holding up the table, the stronger the table will be.

**Member of ALA since:** 2007

Charles E. Kratz

**Current Position:**

Dean of the Library, The University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Assistant Dean of Public Services, Hofstra University Libraries, 1985-1991.

Associate University Librarian, Rider University Library, 1982-1985.

Head of Public Services & Assistant Head of Public Services at the University of Missouri, Kansas City Libraries, 1979-1982

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Bachelor's of Arts in History (1973), University of Notre Dame; Master's of Arts in American History (1974), University of Notre Dame; Master's of Library Science (1976), University of Maryland.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council (1999-2008 and 2011-2013); ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee (2012-2014); ALA Committee on Legislation (COL) (2010-2012), Chair COL (2010-2011); ALA Executive Board (2007-2010); 2007 ALA Nominating Committee Chair; LLAMA Board of Directors (1992-1999), LLAMA President (1997-1998), and several LLAMA committees; ALA Awards Committee (1998-2002), Chair (2000-2001); Lippincott Award Jury Chair (2003-2004); Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award Jury (2000-2001), Chair (2001-2002); ALA Executive Director Search Committee (1997-1998); Bessie Boehm Moore Award Jury (1990-91); ALA H. W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant Jury Chair (1989-90); New Members Round Table President (1984-85).

SRRT Action Council (2011-2014).

IFRT Executive Committee, Treasurer (2011-2013). Immroth Award Committee Chair, 2012-2013. 2008-2010.

LITA Financial Strategies Task Force (2012-2013). Assessment and Research Committee (2010-2012).

ACRL activities: Government Relations Committee (2005-2009), President's Program Committee Chair (2001-2003); 2003 National Conference Steering Committee (2001-2003); Colleagues Subcommittee Chair (2001-2003); 2001 National Conference Steering Committee (199-2001); Poster Sessions Subcommittee Co-Chair (1999-2001); University Libraries Section, Organization & Bylaws Committee (1993-95); University Libraries Section, Policy and Planning Committee (1991-93).

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Reforma Member

Freedom to Read Foundation Member.

Service with ACRL Chapters include ACRL Delaware Chapter Councilor (2004-2006), ACRL Delaware Chapter Ad Hoc Committee on Membership (2003-2005); ACRL Delaware Chapter Legislative Day Activities (2007, 2000-2002); ACRL/NY Metropolitan Chapter Vice President/President-elect (1991-93) , Symposium Planning Committee (1987-93), Newsletter Editor (1988-91); ACRL/NJLA College & Univ. Section Newsletter Editor, 1982-85; ACRL/NJLA College & Univ. Section, Legislative Committee Chair (1982-83). Kratz is a member of the ACRL Eastern New York Chapter and the ACRL Delaware Valley PA Chapter.

In state and regional associations, Kratz served as the President of the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium (PALCI) Board of Directors and served as President of the PALINET Board of Trustees (1998, 1999, 2001) and as Vice President (1997). He is a member of the Pennsylvania Library Association and Pennsylvania Academic Library Cooperative Initiative.

Kratz is a past President of OCLC Members Council (2004-2005) where he has served as PALINET delegate 1999-2009.

**Honors and Awards:**

Kratz's honors include Beta Phi Mu Honor Society (1976), the American Library Association's Library Administration & Management Association Certificate of Achievement Award in 2001, and other LLAMA awards. Publications include "How to Know Your Staff's Needs." In: Staff Development: A Practical Guide, 3rd edition (2001) and The Personnel Manual: An Outline for Libraries (1994) as well as other journal articles and book reviews.

**Major Accomplishments:**

The Oxford English Dictionary defines passion as "an eager outreaching of the mind towards something; an overmastering zeal of enthusiasm for a special object." I have dedicated my work and service in our profession to a great enthusiasm for libraries. My passion is thoroughly grounded in an understanding of the past and knowledge and commitment to the purpose and the principles that underpin the services we provide. My greatest accomplishment is the passion I bring to helping individuals and communities grow, to preserving intellectual freedom, to building bridges that span cultural, physical, and socio-economic barriers for many in our communities, to providing opportunities for resource sharing, innovative services, and community collaboration, and to fostering lifelong learning and literacy.

**Links to further information:**

ckratz22 on Twitter

Charles Kratz on Facebook

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a candidate for ALA Council, I ask for your vote. I am committed strongly to:  
§promoting libraries as places of ideas and reconfirming our commitment to equal access and intellectual freedom

- working for meaningful change and solutions that serve libraries and our users who expect the same access to e-books as they have to printed books.
- building a diverse membership with more opportunities for virtual participation.
- helping to mentor future leaders for our profession.
- advocating for better salaries and pay equity for librarians and library staff.
- supporting strong children's and youth services in school and public libraries and advocating for partnerships among school library media specialists, classroom teachers, public librarians and academic librarians.
- influencing the development of policies that promote information literacy and lifelong learning.
- and striving to ensure the fiscal health of our association.

I would be honored to receive your support.

**Member of ALA since:** 1976

Christopher James Kyauk

**Current Position:**

Librarian, San Leandro Public Library, San Leandro, CA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s)**

Head of Access Services, Holy Names University, 4/2010 - 5/2011

**Degrees and Certificates:**

San Jose State University, MLIS, 2011; University of California Berkeley, BA History, 2009.

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

LLAMA Membership Committee, Member, 2011-2013

LLAMA Representative, American Library Association Membership Promotion Task Force

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, Member, 2012 Diversity Fair - Anaheim Task Force

California Library Association, Member, PR Excellence Committee, 2011-2014

Chinese American Librarians Association, Member, Scholarship Committee, 2012

**Honors and Awards:**

ALA Spectrum Scholar, 2010

ALA Emerging Leader, 2011

**Major Accomplishments:**

As a 2011 Emerging Leader, I worked with a team to interview forty ALA leaders on leadership in celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Chinese American Librarians Association.

As part of the ALA Membership Promotion Task Force, I co-created a Emerging Leader project proposal that will create a single-point-of-access introductory "portal" for new ALA members. ALA can be overwhelming: this portal will guide new members to the resources and associations they need.

**Links to further information:**

[www.chriskyauk.com](http://www.chriskyauk.com)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I will bring a young voice and a new perspective to the Council. As an ALA Councilor I will be a strong advocate for:

1) The diversity initiatives of ALA. As a past Spectrum Scholar I strongly believe that our

profession's continued relevance depends on our profession being as diverse as the communities we serve.

2) Young professionals, new professionals, and library students. As a recent graduate, I want my peers to know that they have an advocate at the highest levels of ALA. We are on the verge of a lost generation: I believe that ALA has a role to play in preventing that.

3) The policies and initiatives that will narrow the ever-growing digital divide in our nation. Our profession must be proactive rather than reactive in order to uphold our shared core values.

**Member of ALA since: 2010**

Carla M. Land

**Current Position:**

YPL/ Children's Services Department Head, Las Vegas- Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position 1:**

YPL/ Children's Services Librarian, 2004-2008

YPL/ Children's Services Assistant, 2000-2004

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Texas, MLIS, 2004; University of Nevada Las Vegas, BA English, 2000

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, 2010-2013; YALSA Legislation Committee, 2012-2014; YALSA Social Media Taskforce, 2010-2012 (Chair 2011-2012); YALSA Teen Read Week Committee, 2008-2010 (Chair, 2009-2010)

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Nevada Library Association, Chair, Nevada School and Children's Librarians Section, 2013; Nevada Library Association, Co-Chair, Nevada Young Reader's Award Interest Group, 2008-2009

**Honors and Awards:**

YALSA Sponsored Emerging Leader, 2009

**Major Accomplishments:**

I am a mentor in the Nevada Library Association's Mentoring Program, and currently mentor two fellow youth librarians. I have presented at several Nevada Library Association conferences on subjects ranging from anime to advocacy. I also recently started as a monthly blogger on the YALSA Hub blog.

**Publication(s):**

Author: Books with Beat @ Your Library: Get Ready for Teen Read Week 2010!", Young Adult Library Services (ALA), Volume 8, Number 4, 2010

Author: "Break on Through to the Other Side: Get Adult Services Staff to Buy Into Teen Read Week", Young Adult Library Services (ALA), Volume 7, Number 4, 2009

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I believe that libraries are still relevant in society, and that we need to strengthen our relationships with children, teens and families to ensure that we stay that way. I believe that libraries are integral to education and that school and public libraries need to work together to ensure that our children have access to the information they need for their class work and for their own development. I think the future is going to be amazing and I want to be sure that libraries are able to adapt and change with technology so that we continue to remain relevant when the toddlers in today's story times are bringing in their own children for whatever it is we'll be doing in twenty years.

**Member of ALA since:** 2006

Dennis Joe LeLoup

**Current Position:**

School Librarian, Avon Intermediate Schools, Avon, Indiana

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Education Consultant, Indiana Department of Education, Office of Learning Resources, 1989-1995

School Librarian, Vigo County School Corporation, 1978-1989

School Librarian, Windfall Elementary and Jr. High School, 1975-1976

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Indiana State University, Master of Science, Education, 1988; Indiana State University, Master of Library Science, Library Science, 1977; Indiana State University, Bachelor of Arts, English/Library Science, 1975.

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ALSC

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council 2010-Present, 2006-2009, 2002-2005; ALA Graduated Dues Study, Reactor Panel 2006-2008; ALA Planning and Budget Assembly 2007-2008; ALA Council Orientation Committee 2004-2007; ALA National Library Week Committee 1993-1997, 1999-2000; AASL Board Member-at-Large 2009-2011; AASL Treasurer 2005-2008; AASL Region 3 Director/Director-Elect 1999-2001, 1997-1999; AASL Nominating Committee 2012-2013, 2001-2002; AASL Parent Outreach Task Force 2007-2009; 2008 AASL Annual Conference Committee Board Liaison; AASL Knowledge Quest Editorial Board 2000-2003; AASL Legislation Committee 1999-2006, Co-Chair 2001-2005; AASL Recruitment Task Force 1991-1993; ALSC 2013 Caldecott Committee 2012-2014; ALSC Liaisons With National Organizations Serving Children and Youth 2007-2010, Co-Chair 2009-2010; ALSC Research and Development Committee 1997-2000; ASCLA Americans With Disabilities Act Assembly 1998-2002.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Indiana Library Federation (ILF) Board of Directors 2011-2013; ILF 2012 President; ILF 2011 President-Elect/Conference Chair, ILF 2013 Immediate Past-President; AISLE (Association for Indiana School Library Educators) formerly AIME (Association for Indiana Media Educators) Board of Directors 1994-1997, AIME President 1995-1996, AIME Vice-President/Conference Chair 1994-1995, AIME Immediate Past-President 1996-1997; AIME Vice-President for District Programs 1988-1990; AIME District 7 Director 1986-1988; AIME District 7 Membership Chair 1984-1986; AIME various committee assignments during the 1980's and early 1990's, including Elementary Media, Indiana Materials, Conference Site Selection, and Conference Planning; Coordination of two state programs within the Indiana Department of Education 1991-1995 -- Read-Alouds Too Good to Miss and Reading is Fundamental (RIF); Indiana State National Library Week Chair and promotion of School Library Media Month 1990-1995.

**Honors and Awards:**

Indiana Library Federation 2012 President; Linworth Publishing Company Advisory Board 1994-1999; Indiana Media Journal Advertising Editor 1996-1998; Association for Indiana Media Educators President 1995-1996; National Association of State Educational Media Professionals (NASTEMP) 1990-1996; Indiana Media Journal Photographer and Associate Editor 1989-1994; Phi Delta Kappa 1980-2010; ISU Graduate Assistant and Scholarships 1976-1977; Blue Key National Honor Fraternity 1974-1975; ISU Academic Scholarships 1971-1975.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Linworth Publishing Company Reviewer 2008-2013, 1994-2000; Media & Methods Reviewer 1998-2002; North Central Association Accreditation Committee, Dale, IN 1997, Madison, IN 1988; Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) Conference Planning Taskforce for 1996 National Conference; DePauw University Media Services Department -- developed and organized a Curriculum Materials Center in coordination with the Education Department, Summer 1987; author and recipient of various grant proposals for funding innovative school library media programs or enhancing existing school technology.

**Publication(s):**

Author: "The Many Fibers of Reading." Library Media Connection, March/April 2009.

Author: "Saddle Up, Race, and Hang Out: Ideas for the Development of a Winning Reading Program." Media Spectrum (MAME), April/May 2007.

Author: "Information Power in Region 3: Student Achievement is Always the Bottom Line." Knowledge Quest, Volume 28, Number 4, March/April 2000.

**Links to further information:**

Avon Intermediate School East: <http://www.avon-schools.org/Page/5065>; Avon Intermediate School West: <http://www.avon-schools.org/Page/6578>.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As my ALA, AASL, ALSC, and state activities attest, I enjoy being active within the library profession and I'm concerned about all types of libraries. I want to continue to be involved with Council and work with others on issues that affect all librarians, all types of programs, and a variety of library issues. Specifically, I want to continue to advocate for certified school librarians assisted by para-professionals. Although times are tough, I don't believe in a "give up" philosophy. We should continue to remember the rights of all users in all programs, and advocate for ideas and philosophies based upon these rights. Related to this belief, is my strong desire for advocacy. I want to continue to work for the rights of all library users, library personnel and programs. As we work together on issues, we effectively communicate the plight of library professionals, para-professionals, and their programs.

**Member of ALA since:** 1989

Chihfeng P. Lin

**Current Position:**

Associate Professor, Shih Hsin University, Taipei, Taiwan

**Type of Library:** LIS education institute

**Previous Position(s):**

University Librarian, Shih Hsin University, 2002-2004

Head, Department of Information & Communications, Shih Hsin University, 2004-2009

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons College, Doctor of Arts, Graduate School of Library & Information Science, 2000;  
University of Montana, M. Ed. School of Education 1983; Fu Jen University, BA Library  
Science, 1976.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA International Relations Committee, East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, Member  
2005-2009, 2011-2013, Chair 2007-2008; ALA International Relations Committee, Americas  
Subcommittee, Member 2009-2011; ALA International Relations Round Table, Membership  
Committee, Member since 2003, Chair 2005-2006; Bogle Travel Award Subcommittee, Member  
2003-2004.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

IFLA Committee on Standards, member since 2012; IFLA, Section of Asia and Oceania,  
Standing Committee Member 2007-2015, Secretary 2009-2013; IFLA Information Literacy  
Section, Standing Committee Member, 2009-2013; IFLA Section of Education and Training,  
Corresponding Member 2005-2009; ASIS&T Taipei Chapter, President 2008-2009; Library  
Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Board Member 2010-2012, International  
Relations Committee, Chair 2010-2014; Chinese Association of LIS Education, Board Member  
2011-2013, Chair of Committee on Scholarly Communication, 2009-2011; Association of  
Information and Communication in Taiwan, Vice President 2011-2013.

**Honors and Awards:**

Award of Excellent Teacher, Shih Hsin University, 2009; Award of Service, Library Association  
of the Republic of China (Taiwan), 2011.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Chief Organizer of "2012 ALA Taiwan Program" (with excellent performance of 6 papers and 6  
posters) in 2012 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim. One of Conveners of "International  
Conference of Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practices (A-LIEP)" since  
2007, now has been progressing annually to 5th ; Convener and Chief Organizer of  
"International Conference of Information Capital, Property, and Ethics (ICPE)" since 2008, now  
has been progressing to 4th; Chief Organizer of "10th Cross-Taiwan-Strait LIS Education

Conference”.

**Publication(s):**

Chihfeng P. Lin (December 2011) “Ethical related issues in imparting Competitive Intelligence to information service professionals – a practice from Department of Information & Communications of Shih Hsin University” presented for 3rd ICPE in Guangzhou December 12-14, 2011

Chihfeng P. Lin (August 2011) "Curriculum Based Teaching and Learning Activities of LIS Education in East Asia" presented in IFLA 2011, WLIC San Juan, Puerto Rico, Satellite Conference of LIS Education in Developing Countries, SIG

Chihfeng P. Lin (October 2011) “The evolvement of curriculum planning of Competitive Intelligence” presented in International Conference of Information and Communications, October 21st 2011, SHU, Taipei

**Links to further information:**

<http://ic.shu.edu.tw/>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I consider following points are my concerns:

1. International relations of ALA will face challenges in terms of collaboration with related organizations, such as International Federations of Library Associations and Institutes (IFLA), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), International Publishers Association (IPA), and International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organization (IFRRO).
2. ALA will need to initiate the collaboration with associations of museums, records management, archival institutes and galleries to become GLAMR integrated information service system and related education and training.

**Member of ALA since:** 1994

Olivia M. A. Madison

**Current Position:**

Dean of the Library, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Associate Director for Public Services and Collections, Iowa State University, 1997-1998

Assistant Director for Public Services, Iowa State University, 1991-1997

Head, Cataloging Department, Iowa State University, 1989-1991

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Missouri at Columbia, MA, Library Science, 1975

Iowa State University BS, History, 1972

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, ALCTS, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

*American Library Association*

Human Resources & Recruitment Office Advisory Committee, Chair, July 2005 – June 2007

Scholarship and Grants Committee, Member, November 2005 – June 2007

Planning and Budget Assembly, Member, July 1998 – July 2001

*Association of Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)*

Past President, July 2003 – June 2004

President, July 2002 – June 2003

Vice President/President-Elect, July 2001 – June 2002

Executive Committee, July 2001-July 2004; Chair, July 2002– June 2003

Board of Directors, Member, July 1998-July 2004; Chair, July 2002– June 2003

Budget and Finance Committee, Chair, July 1998 – June 2001

*ALCTS Cataloging and Classification Section*

CC:DA/ACRL Joint Subcommittee, Preconference on Bibliographic Control of Conference

Proceedings, Co-Chair, January 1992 – July 1994

Margaret Mann Citation Committee, Chair, July 1991 – June 1992

Executive Committee, Member-At-Large, July 1988 – June 1991

Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA), Member, July 1981 – July 1985

Secretary, July 1983 – June 1984; Chair, July 1984 – July 1985

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

*Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA)*

Planning & Organization Committee, Chair, January 2010 to date

Past Chair, October 2003– December 2004

Chair, October 2002 – September 2003

Chair-Elect, October 2001 – September 2002

Budget & Finance Committee, Chair, October 2003 – December 2004

***International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions***

Standing Committee of the Section on Cataloguing, Elected U.S. representative, 1989 – 1997;

Chair, August 1993 – August 1995

Study Group on Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records, August 1991– September 1997;

Chair, August 1991 – August 1993 and August 1995– September 1997

Division of Bibliographic Control, Coordinating Board, August 1993 – August 1995

**Honors and Awards:**

Margaret Mann Citation, 2010

**Major Accomplishments:**

My major accomplishments encompass three decades of national and international commitment and leadership for bibliographic standards development. I chaired two influential cataloging committees (ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access and the IFLA Section on Cataloging); chaired two seminal studies that explored fundamentals of and future roles for bibliographic and access control; and published broadly in the area of cataloging standards. I chaired CC:DA during the revision process that led to AACR2 *Revised*. I chaired the IFLA Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR) Study and worked closely with the study consultant as they undertook a wide-reaching study. In addition to recommending core data elements, FRBR defined a new bibliographic framework. Since its publication, FRBR has provided a conceptual basis for *Resource Description and Access* (RDA); influenced key recommendations in *On the Record* (2008) by the LC Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control (which I co-chaired); and provides a framework for new discovery tools seeking to yield meaningful yet disparate search results.

**Publication(s):**

Madison, Olivia M. A., “Utilizing the FRBR Framework in Designing User-Focused Digital Content and Access Systems.” *Library Resources & Technical Services* 50 (1) 2006: 11-16.

Madison, Olivia M. A. “The Origins of the IFLA Study on Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records.” In: *Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR): Hype or Cure-All?* Patrick Le Boeuf, Guest Editor. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 39, no.3/4 (2005): 15-37.

Byrum, John D., Jr. and Olivia Madison, editors. *Multi-script, Multilingual, Multi-character Issues for the Online Environment: Proceedings of a Workshop Sponsored by the IFLA Section on Cataloguing, Istanbul, Turkey, August 24, 1995*. Vol. 85, IFLA Publications. Munich: K.G. Saur, 1998.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

To know me well is to appreciate my strong commitment to organizations and how they can collaboratively build and strengthen communities. Given my long-term commitment to ALA, I believe it is time to ask you to provide me the honor and opportunity to serve on ALA Council,

the governing body of ALA. ALA is a rowdy, committed, influential, trusted and serious organization to be reckoned with. Under its broad organizational umbrella resides an incredible range of organizational communities that specifically address the broad scope of the library and information science profession and services while promoting excellence and innovation. Moreover, ALA contributes to, influences and supports a vast network of fellow organizational “travelers” as we collaboratively promote and help build literate, well-informed constituencies with open access to information within an ethical infrastructure of trust. I believe that ALA Council provides high-profile opportunities to promote and ensure this vision.

**Member of ALA since:** 1980

Bernard A. Margolis

**Current Position:**

State Librarian, New York State Library, Albany, New York

**Type of Library:** State Library

**Previous Position(s):**

President, Boston Public Library, 1997-2008

Director, Pikes Peak Library District, 1988-1997

Director, Monroe County Library System, 1976-1988

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, 1970

University of Denver, Master of Arts in Librarianship, 1973

University of Michigan, Additional graduate study

Certified Public Librarian, New York State, 2009

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, ASCLA, LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, 1985 to present; ALA-APA Council to present; Council Resolutions Committee, 1987-1992; Chair, 1988,1990. Committee on Legislation, 2007-2009. COL Liaison to Freedom to Read Foundation, 2008-2009. Planning & Budget Assembly, 1987. ALA Endowment, 1989-2002, Senior Endowment Trustee, 1994-2002. Nominated for Treasurer, 1992. Service on presidential Task Forces & Committees, 1988-2009: Elections, Core Values, Google Book Search Settlement. IFLA delegate, Public Libraries Section, 1997-2002. Elected Delegate, 2002-2005. LAMA, Library Organization & Management Section, member-at-large, 1980-82; Risk Management & Insurance, 1982-86. PLA, Metro Library, 1983-84, Public Relations, 1984-86, Information & Referral, 1979-80, Membership, 1981-82, Consultant, Swap N Shop, 1980-81, 83-84. LITA, Local Arrangements, 1992.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Boston Library Consortium, Board, 1997-2008. Massachusetts Center for the Book, Vice-Chair, 2002-2008. Chair, Colorado Governor's Conference on Libraries, 1991. ARL, Member, Committee on Leadership & Management, 2003. Colorado Representative, White House Conference on Libraries, 1991, Elected Chair, Rules Committee. Editorial Board, Journal of Library Administration, 1999-2008. Editorial Board, Bottom Line: The Magazine of Library Financial Management, 1997-2001. Colorado Library Association, Budget & Legislative Committee, Task Force on Library Law, 1988-1997. Colorado Center for the Book, President, 1989-1992. Colorado Library Education Foundation, Board, 1990-1997. Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, Council, 1989-1995. The Library Consortium (TLC), Founding Member, 1993-1997. ACCESS Colorado Library Information Network, Advisory Committee, 1990-1997. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, Board of Directors, 1996-97. Massachusetts Historical Society, Fellow, 1990-present. Michigan Library Association, 2nd Vice-President, AV Chair,

Legislative Chair. Michigan Library Association Education Foundation, President, 1983-85. Michigan Library Consortium, Executive Council, 1977-1980, Treasurer, 1980-84. Urban Libraries Council, Member, 1995-2008. Massachusetts Library Association, Government Advisory Board, 2006-2008. Wayne State University Library/Information Science Program, Advisory Board, 2002-2009. Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science Ph.D. Program Advisory Board, 2008-present.

**Honors and Awards:**

Michigan Librarian of the Year, 1985; Colorado Librarian of the Year, 1990. John Cotton Dana Award, 1997, 1991. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts Award of Excellence, 1993. ALA Idea Awareness Search Award, 1982. Gale/RASD ALA Award, 1995. Colorado Library Association Intellectual Freedom Award, 1993. Frank Waters Award, 1996. Honorary Doctor of Engineering Technology, Wentworth Institute of Technology, 1999. Harlston Parker Award, 2002. American Institute of Architects Honor Awards, 1999 (Hyde Park Library, Boston), 2002 (Honan-Allston Library, Boston). PEN New England Friend to Writers Award, 2006. Associates/Boston Public Library, Special Literary Light Award, 2007. Commendations, Mayor, Denver City/County, 1972, 1973.

**Major Accomplishments:**

I am proud of a wide variety of library accomplishments with emphasis on advocacy, innovation, intellectual freedom, library cooperation, public policy and staff development. State Librarian of New York and Assistant Commissioner for Libraries, State Education Department since January 2009. Appointed by Governor to serve as Co-Chair of the Broadband Technical Committee on Digital Literacy. President, Boston Public Library, 1997-2008. Director, Pikes Peak Library District, 1988-1997. Director, Monroe County Library System, 1976-1988. Director, Raisin Valley Library System, 1980-1988. Director, Southeast Michigan Regional Film Library, 1980-1988. Denver Public Library (various positions), 1966-1972, Branch Librarian, Virginia Village Branch, Denver Public Library, 1972-3. Democratic candidate for Michigan State Senate, 1986. Extensive work as a trainer, presenter, speaker, moderator, book reviewer, rare book appraiser and more.

**Publication(s):**

Margolis, Bernard A. "A Paradox for the Public Library," Ed. Laverna M. Saunders, Ph.D., *The Evolving Virtual Library*. Medford, N.J.: Information Today, Inc. 1996.

Margolis, Bernard A. "Ten Rules for These Times of Challenge," *American Libraries*, Volume 24, Number 4, 1996.

Margolis, Bernard A & Dale Ann Winnie. "A Public Library: Serving the Developmentally Disabled," *American Rehabilitation*, Volume 5, Number 2, 1979

**Links to further information:**

[www.nysl.nysed.gov/library/about/statelibrarian.htm](http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/library/about/statelibrarian.htm)  
[www.berniemargolis.com](http://www.berniemargolis.com)  
[www.linkedin.com/pub/bernard-a-margolis/b/812/666](http://www.linkedin.com/pub/bernard-a-margolis/b/812/666)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I will continue to strongly support, lead and encourage efforts to:

- \*Advocate for more public funding and support of libraries
- \*Provide free access for all to information
- \*Strengthen intellectual freedom
- \*Eliminate intrusions on privacy & freedom of inquiry
- \*Foster quality library education and lifelong learning for all library workers
- \*Enhance public awareness and advocacy for libraries
- \*Cultivate and mentor new library leaders
- \*Improve literacy for all people
- \*Effectively deploy and advance new technologies for libraries
- \*Value and promote diversity
- \*Improve the status and pay of librarians
- \*Prevent economic and business bias against libraries

**Member of ALA since: 1973**

Jason Martin

**Current Position:**

Head of Public Services, Stetson University, DeLand, FL

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Associate Librarian, University of Central Florida, October 2003-July 2012

Assistant Librarian, Louisiana State University, January 2002-October 2003

Graduate Assistant, University of South Florida, August 2000-December 2001

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Central Florida, Ed.D. Educational Leadership, 2011; University of South Florida, MLS, 2001; University of South Florida, BA History, 1998.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Association of College and Research Libraries, University Libraries Section, Membership Committee, 2010-Present.

Chair, 2010-Present

Association of College and Research Libraries, Evidence Based Discussion Group, 2012-Present.

Association of College and Research Libraries, Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Program Planning Committee, 2011-Present.

Association of College and Research Libraries, Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Research Committee, 2009-2011.

Association of College and Research Libraries, University Libraries Section, Campus Administration and Leadership Discussion Group, 2010-2011.

Invited Speaker. (2004). Represented academic libraries at the ALA Spectrum Scholars Professional Options Fair at the annual conference of the American Library Association, Orlando, FL.

American Library Association New Member's Round Table (NMRT) Orientation Committee, 2002-2004.

American Library Association BRASS Business Reference in Academic Libraries Committee, 2002-2004.

Member of the Evidence Summaries team for Evidence Based Library and Information Practice. pasting

Proposal reviewer for the Association of the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference. 2011-Present

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Invited member of the 2010-2015 State Library and Archives of Florida Leadership Planning Committee, 2009.

Florida Library Association Leadership Development Committee, 2007-2009.

- Chair, 2008-2009
- Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 2007-2008

Florida Library Association Continuing Education Committee, 2005-2007.

- Chair, 2006-2007
- Acting Chair, 2006
- Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 2005-2006

Florida Library Association Conference Committee, 2006-2007.

Moderator. (2009, May). Leadership through advocacy. Panel discussion presented at the annual conference of the Florida Library Association, Orlando, FL.

Coordinated the Florida Library Association Continuing Education Committee's Fall workshop Preserving the past to present to the future. Held at the UCF Libraries October 2006.

Invited Speaker. (2006, April). Things to do in Orlando for the Florida Library Association New Members Roundtable at the annual conference of the Florida Library Association, Orlando, FL.

#### **Honors and Awards:**

ACRL Immersion, August 2007.

Recipient of the 2006 SELA Frances Coleman/Thomson Gale Grant.

Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, August 2004-July 2005.

Beta Phi Mu, Library and Information Studies Honor Society, Inducted 2010.

Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society, Inducted 2008.

Phi Kappa Phi, General Academic Honor Society, Inducted 2001.

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, Inducted 1998.

#### **Major Accomplishments:**

Successfully defended dissertation "In the Process of Becoming: The Organizational Culture of the Metropolitan Academic Library" in January 2011.

Adjunct professor in the University of South Florida's Library and Information Science Program.

#### **Publication(s):**

Martin, J. (2013). Organizational culture and administrative change: A case study of the Metropolitan Academic Library. In K. Blessinger & P. Hrycaj (Eds.), *Workplace Culture in Academic Libraries: The Early Twenty-First Century*. Cambridge: Chandos.

Martin, J. (2008). A future place for us: Results of a survey on the academic library "as a place." In J. M. Hurlbert (Ed.), *Defining relevancy: Managing the new academic library* (pp. 65-81). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Martin, M. J. (2011). *In the process of becoming: The organizational culture of the Metropolitan Academic Library*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.stetson.edu/~jmartin2>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

In order for libraries to thrive in this ever changing world of information and technology, librarians need professional support and development. As the professional organization for librarians, the American Library Association needs to provide this support and training. As a Councilor-at-Large I would be committed to making ALA more responsive to the needs of the profession and its members and making the ALA Conferences a better overall experience for participants. I want to provide ALA with the leadership it needs to move the organization and profession into the future.

**Member of ALA since:** 2002

Stephen L. Matthews

**Current Position:**

Librarian, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, VA

**Type of Library:** School

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Connecticut College, MAT English, 1977; The University of Michigan School of Information, AMLS, 1973; Hiram College, BA English and American Studies, 1971

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ACRL, United for Libraries, RUSA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Executive Board, 2009-2012; Councilor-at-large, 1985-1993, 1997-2007. 2008-2011.; Chair, ALA Conference Committee, 2010-12; Member, ALA Finance and Audit Committee, 2009-2012; Chair, COO, 2008-09, member 2007-09; Chair, ALA Policy Monitoring Committee, 2002-2006; Member, 1991-93; ALA Committee on Committees, 2006-07. 2000-01; ALA Core Values Taskforce II, 2002-2004; ALA Committee on Accreditation, 1998-2002; Chair, ALA COA Strategic Planning Subcommittee, 20001-02; On-site External Review Panel Member for Masters of Library Science program at Queens College, Fall 2004; AASL/ISS Special Data Committee, 2005-07; Chair, AASL Information Technology Pathfinders Award Com; AASL Board of Directors, 1989-91; AASL/ISS Chair, 1983-84; YALSA Michael L. Printz Award Committee, 2012-14. YALSA Excellence in Non-fiction for Young Adults Committee, 2008-10; RUSA/YALSA Joint Taskforce on Guidelines for Library Service to Teens. 2004-06.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Virginia Library Association, President, 1991-92; Secretary, 1986-88; VLA Chair, School Libraries Section, 2000-02; VLA, Chair, Nominating Committee, 1993.

**Honors and Awards:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar at Oberlin College; The Anna Greenway Griswold Chair for Educational Leadership, 2000-; Member, Cum Laude Society 1998-

**Major Accomplishments:**

My greatest accomplishment has been steadfastly positioning my library at the center of the school. Staying up with new developments and anticipating needs and working to implement changes that improve learning and advance reading/thinking/creating are my priorities. Having students acknowledge the impact that our library has had on both their education and the way they see the world makes me delight in my professional choice and ever more determined to build a dynamic and change-welcoming program for now, next year and into the center of this century.

**Publication(s):**

"I Can Stand a Little Pain" or Why You Should Get Going in ALA," YALS, Volume 9, Number

1, Fall 2010.

"Stopping the Slow Train to Disaster...," YALS., Volume 10, Number 1, Fall 2011.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am passionate about libraries and their central role in this American democracy. They are essential as both readily accessible resource and community gathering place for a vibrant, engaged society. I will bring to ALA Council:

- experience with and allegiance to ALA's values, goals and mission
- devotion to Intellectual Freedom
- determination to make ebooks and other electronic intellectual property available and affordable to libraries who must have them as essential services while we explore alternative methods for the origination and distribution of e-materials, in whatever format, that people want and need.
- an understanding of and commitment to library education and getting the word out about the exciting things that are happening in ALA programs (We have seen the future and it IS us.)
- a forever focus on the importance of a quality school library program in every school as an essential part of a meaningful and effective education.

**Member of ALA since:** 1977

Pat McLeod

**Current Position:**

Library Director, David & Joyce Milne Public Library, Williamstown, MA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Sales Representative, Ingram Library Services, 1997-1998

OCLC Service Manager, SUNY/OCLC Network, 1992-1997

Director of Media Services, Somerset County Library - NJ, 1980-1992

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Kean University of New Jersey/BA in Fine Arts/Cum Laude / 1980; Rutgers University/MLS/1989

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations (include DATES):**

Mass. Library Assoc. - Exec. Board - 2004-2006; New England Library Assoc. - Exec. Board

-2005-2007; Mass. Board of Library Commissioners - appointed to the PR Comm 2006-present;

Western Mass. Regional Library System - Exec. Board - 2003-2005.

**Honors and Awards:**

New Jersey Library Association Scholarship, 1986.

Williamstown Town Employee of the Year Award, 2005

**Major Accomplishments:**

I began my library career in a large county library fresh out of college. I managed a substantial Media Department and became active in my ALA chapter. I soon returned for my Masters degree at Rutgers University and attended many ALA and PLA conferences. I moved to Vermont in 1992 and worked for six years at the SUNY/OCLC Network (was renamed to NYLink). The OCLC network was cutting edge with the emerging Internet and online library systems. I traveled extensively with the network and attended state and national conferences. I took a brief jump into the private sector and worked for Ingram Library Services as the New England and New York Sales Representative and loved being in a public libraries everyday, but missed having my own library. In 1998 I finally landed back into a public library in a small town in the beautiful Berkshires of Massachusetts. I have seen many angles of library service and I feel I bring a fresh and diverse background as an ALA Councilor at Large.

**Publication(s):**

New Jersey Libraries, "Media Vs. MLS", Role: author, Publisher: NJLA 1991 Publication

SUNY/OCLC Technical Bulletin Title: "Status Line" Role: Editor/author, Publisher: State University of New York 1992-1997

Quarterly OCLC Newsletter, "Bits" SUNY/OCLC Newsletter, Role: Author, Publisher: State University of New York 1992-1997

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My statement of concerns focuses on innovation. Libraries across the nations are re-inventing their services, policies, customer service roles and their public image. When faced with many challenges, creative solutions and new ways of doing business is what all libraries need to accomplish to remain vital to their users and navigate through times of uncertainty. Knowing that our customer experience is essential, there are so many out-of-the-box ideas that can be drivers of satisfaction for the very small to very large libraries. An uncertain economy is just the time to plunge into new and innovative services that are not driven by additional funds. I am very dedicated to making innovation personal for our users and libraries and would like to help drive that change for relevance, trend-setting and success into the 21st century.

**Member of ALA since:** 1998

Nanci Milone-Hill

**Current Position:**

Director, Boxford Town Library, Boxford, MA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s)**

Head of Readers' Services, Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA, 2007 - 2011

Head of Reference, Nevins Memorial Library, Methuen, MA 2006-2007

Assistant Director, Cary Memorial Library, Lexington, MA , 2005-2006

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston, MA, M.L.S., 1999

Bradford College, Bradford, MA, B.A., 1984

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC, LLAMA, PLA, RUSA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

IFFRT, Eli M. Oboler Memorial Award Committee, 2012- 2014

Public Libraries Advisory Board, Public Libraries Magazine, 2007-2009

GLBTRT Representative to Diversity Council, 2010-2012

Rainbow List, Committee Member, 2010-2012

RUSA-CODES, Collection Management in Public Libraries Discussion Group, Chair, 2012-2014

Public Libraries Magazine, "Perspective" column co-chair, 2007-Present

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, Executive Board member, July 2012 - present

MassLNC Evergreen Executive Board, November 2012 - present

Massachusetts Library Association, Conference Co-chair, 2004-2006

**Publication(s):**

Hill, Nanci Milone. Reading Women: A Book Group Guide for Women's Fiction. Libraries Unlimited. Mar 2012.c 978-1591588023.

Hill, Nanci Milone. "Public Libraries and Services to the Unemployed," Public Libraries. 52.1 (March-April 2012), p14.

Hill, Nanci Milone. "Public Libraries and the Homeless," Public Libraries, 50.6 (November-December 2011), p13.

**Links to further information:**

<http://nancimilonehill.blogspot.com>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

An organization that is not moving forward is dying. During this time of technological change, it is important that ALA continue to work on behalf of libraries to resolve the digital divide. Libraries have always worked to bridge the distance between those that have and those that don't. If the current climate with publishers continues, the road we have gained thus far will begin to slide. As an ALA Councilor, I promise to support any resolution that will help libraries in this endeavor.

My background speaks to my commitment to intellectual freedom and diversity for children, teens, and adults. I firmly believe that ALA should continue to fight attempts to suppress intellectual freedom, both written and spoken. I further vow to continue to urge ALA to help encourage diversity, both in our collections, and in our work places.

**Member of ALA since: 2000**

Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer

**Current Position:**

Associate State Librarian, New Jersey State Library, Trenton, NJ

**Type of Library:** State Library Agency

**Previous Position(s):**

System Administrator, Durham County Public Library, 1990-2002

County Librarian, Orange County Public Library, 1979-1989

Assistant County Librarian, Columbia County Library, 1977-1978

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of South Carolina, BA, English, August 1976

Florida State University, MSLS, Library Science, 1977

University of North Carolina, school library media specialist certification, 1994

**Division Affiliation(s):** ASCLA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Advocacy Coordinating Group, member, 2011-present

ALA E-rate Task Force, member, 2008-present

ASCLA-SLAS Director, 2007-2009; Chair, 2009-2010

ASCLA Secretary, 2012-present

ASCLA Legislative Committee, member, 2011-2012

ASCLA Membership Promotion Committee member, 2008-2010; Chair, 2010-2011

ASCLA President's Program Committee, member, 2008-2009

LAMA/PAS Supervisory Skills Committee, member, 1983-1987

LAMA Publications Committee, intern, 1987-1988; member, 1988-1989

PLA Orientation Committee, member, 1981-1982

PLS Organization Committee, member, 1981-1985

PLA Technology in Public Libraries Committee, member, 1987-1989

YASD Ideas and Activities Committee, member, 1982-1983

YASD Youth Participation in Library-Decision Making Committee, member, 1983-1985

JMRT 3M Professional Development Grant Committee, member, 1981-1982

JMRT Booth Committee, member, 1981-1982; Chair, 1982-1983

JMRT Cognotes Committee, assistant editor, 1983-1984; Editor, 1984-1985

JMRT Affiliates Council, 2nd vice-president/suite coordinator, 1986-1987

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

North Carolina Alliance of Information and Referral Services, board member, 1986-1988;

President, 1988-1989

North Carolina Library Association, representative to JMRT Affiliates' Council, 1983-1987

North Carolina Library Association, representative to Public Library Association Network Committee, 1986-1988

North Carolina Library Association, Public Library Section, Personnel Committee, Chair,

1988-1989

North Carolina Library Association, Finance Committee, member, 1990-1992

North Carolina Library Association, Technology and Trends Round Table, board member, 2001-2002

**Honors and Awards:**

American Library Association Junior Members Round Table Shirley Olofson Memorial Award, 1984

Durham County (NC) Anchor Award for exceptional customer service: 1999

ASCLA Catherine Bourdon Exceptional Service Award: 2012

**Major Accomplishments:**

In my position at the Orange County Public Library I successfully moved the library to a new facility; selected all the furnishings; implemented Sunday hours, new collections and teen programming; oversaw and coordinated all aspects of a retrospective conversion.

In my position at the Durham County Public Library I successfully oversaw the implementation of staff and public Internet access; wrote grant and e-rate applications to support the new service; developed an in-house Technology Unit to handle software, hardware, reports, training and web site development.

In my position at the New Jersey State Library, I have successfully overseen the annual LSTA Grants to States program; written successful grant applications; oversaw the work of the Library Development Bureau; and conducted legislative visits at both the state and national levels.

**Publication(s):**

Author: "Novel Approaches to Overdues", Library and Archival Security (Haworth Press), Volume 6, Number 2/3, Summer/Fall 1984

Author: "You Can Do It Too!", Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA), Volume 7, Number 6, 1985.

Author: "Communication", chapter in Practical Help for New Supervisors. Chicago, American Library Association, 1990. Pages 19-26.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My aspirations are simple but their implementation is not...I want every elected official to be aware of the tremendous resource they have in their local public library. This involves librarians at every level-local, state and national-being in regular personal contact with their elected officials, inviting them to visit them at their libraries, telling the story of what makes their library necessary and special in this time of cost-cutting at every level of government. Every library has a story...we need to tell it to the people that control the decisions on what gets funded in our communities.

**Member of ALA since:** 1977

Carolyn V. Neal

**Current Position:**

Instructor/Adjunct Faculty and Office of Property Management, Bryant & Stratton College and Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Instructor/ Adjunct Faculty, Branch Manager

Instructor/ Adjunct Faculty, Project/Program Manager/Coordinator (Services to Seniors)

Instructor/ Adjunct Faculty, Collection Management Librarian

**Degrees and Certificates:**

A.A Speech Communications/History; BA History/Political Science, MSLS Library and Information Sciences; Post Graduate Studies in Education

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

**2004, 2006 ALA/OLOS Diversity Fair; Member, Black Caucus of the American Library Association; 2007 National Conference of African American Librarians presenter; Attended 2004, NCAAL; 2007 Pre-conference on Aging for ALA organizer, attendee and presenter; 2006, 2008 Public Library National Conference; Member, Attended 2010 NCAAL and Co Chair for the Exhibits Committee for the 2013 National Conference of African American Librarians.**

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Journalist for the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. (Shaker Heights, Ohio Chapter) 2012-2013

**Honors and Awards:**

Certified Public Librarian since 2002

**Major Accomplishments:**

2012 Member of the Global Education Network, 2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner OLOS Diversity Fair (Cleveland Public Library); 2007 Library Journals Mover and Shaker (Irresistible Force); 2004 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner OLOS Diversity Fair (Seniorsconnect.org).

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.globaleducationconference.com/>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As an ALA Council-at-Large, it is important that we advocate for the membership on all levels. This would include encouraging support staff, boards members, students and those not yet apart of the Association to "GET INVOLVED". Our success as an association depends on our

collective efforts to make a lasting positive impression that will shape the future of our global markets.

Now is the time to further showcase our level of expertise to society as we embark on cultivating a new generation of life-long learners.

**Member of ALA since: 2001**

Cynthia M. Nettles-Sankey

**Current Position:**

Floyd Elementary School. Montgomery, AL

**Type of Library:** School

**Degrees and Certificates:**

GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY (GCU), Phoenix, AZ, Doctoral Program- Organizational Leadership (ABD2009/ Present

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Advance Studies in Organizational Leadership (ABD) 05/2009; Master's – School Library-Media Specialist {Grades P-12} 08/2000, Montgomery, AL

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Montgomery, AL, Ed. S. – Education Specialist {Class AA} Grades 7, Educational Administration/Supervision in Education 08/1996

CLARK-ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA, MLS – Master's of Library and Information Studies 05/1996

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Montgomery, AL, M.Ed. – Master's of Education,05/

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY, Montgomery, AL, B.S. – Bachelor of Science {Class B} Grades 7-12 07/1981

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

**PROFESSIONAL /COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Alabama Instructional Media Association (AIMA) – Present Membership; Alabama School Library Advisory Board Member – 2005-Present Membership; 2013 Alabama Library Convention Steering Committee Member; 2010-2012 Floyd Elementary School Building Leadership Team; PTA Faculty Representative; Renaissance Learning Facilitator; 2002-2010 McIntyre Middle School Building Leadership Team; PTA Faculty Representative; AEA Building Representative; 2002-03 AIMA - Alabama Instructional Media Association Treasure;2002-03 Floyd Middle Magnet School Secretary – (PT); 2000-02 Harrison Elementary School PTA President ;(APLS) Alabama Public Library Science Professional Grant Recipient, 1995/96;ALA/NMRT Mentoring Program/Exhibit Judge, 1995.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

2013 AASLA Conference Steering Committee in Montgomery, AL.

**Honors and Awards:**

LAMP Distinguished Librarian Service Awards - 2004.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Grand Canyon University (GCU) Doctoral program - ABD candidacy.

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Advanced Certificate in Organizational Leadership.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am interested in serving as a Member at Large where I can assist to help advocate for this great organization by recruiting membership and helping to develop 21st century change agents-leaders; to help build cooperation with other learning communities around the world in all aspects of librarianship. This to me will also be a great opportunity to share some of my professional educational views at conferences, and to become a published librarian that does not mind standing up to discuss common problems that we all have been faced with in this profession. My motto is "Together We Build In Every Field". Therefore, the time has come for me to get involved where I can help make a change in the direction of our profession.

**Member of ALA since: 2006**

Robbie Nickel

**Current Position:**

Librarian, Sage Elementary School, Spring Creek, NV

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Librarian Wells Combined School, Wells, Nevada Sept. 1991- June 1993

Library Director, Meeker Public Library, 1984-1990

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Sierra Nevada College, Elementary Education Certification, 1999; University of Wisconsin, Madison, MALS, 1974; University of Wisconsin, Madison, BA Literature, 1973;

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, ALSC, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee Member, 2009-2012; Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Committee, Chair, 2010-11; AASL Board of Directors, Member-at-Large, 2012-2014; AASL Appointments Committee, Chair, 2010-2012; AASL Bylaws and Organization Committee, Member, 2007-2010.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Nevada Library Association, Nevada Young Reader Award Committee, Chair, 2009; Nevada Library Association, Nevada School and Children's Section, Chair, 2004; Elko Reading Council, President, 2005-2007; Silver State Reading Association, Membership Chair, 2003-2004.

**Honors and Awards:**

STARS Award, Elko County School District, Staff & Teachers Achieving Results with Students, 2008.

**Publication(s):**

Author: "Solo Librarians Working Collaboratively", Knowledge Quest, Volume 40, No. 2, November/December 2011.

Assistant Editor, "Assessing Student learning in the School Library Media Center.", Chicago: American Association of School Librarians, 2007.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a long time member of the American Library Association, I have followed the efforts of librarians in working for the support of all types of libraries through ALA. In serving on AASL committees, an ALA committee, and the AASL Board of Directors, I have been able to participate in the work of the American Library Association. At this critical time for all types of libraries, I would like to continue to directly support and participate in the work of the American Library Association. My goal in running for ALA Councilor is to continue the work of ALA for the promotion and improvement of library services for everyone.

**Member of ALA since: 1984**

Pamela Nixon-McCarter

**Current Position:**

Library Supervisor/Coordinator, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, Charlotte, NC

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Interim Teen Service Manager, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library; Employed with CML from 1996 to present

Sr. Library Specialist II, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library; Employed with CML from 1996 to present

**Degrees and Certificates:**

North Carolina Central University, currently a MLS student expected graduation 2014.

North Carolina Guardian Ad Litem Certification, 2010

Pfeiffer University, BA Organizational Communications, 2009

North Carolina State Training Specialist Certification, 2008

**Division Affiliation(s):** YALSA

**Honors and Awards:**

Magna Cum Laude, Pfeiffer University 2009

Carla Dupuy Award, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, 2011

**Major Accomplishments:**

For over 15 years, I have worked with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library in Charlotte, NC. My work has always provided me with enormously rewarding and fulfilling opportunities. During my time at Charlotte Mecklenburg Library I have been a part of major projects and teams that as a support staff I am proud to have been involved. I have presented at ALA and NCLA round-tables, I am a STAR interviewer, and a NC Master Training Specialist. Each of my past and present experiences required me to be self-motivated, have determination, and the ability to recognize and take advantage of opportunities but most importantly it required me to focus on the needs of all stakeholders of the library. I believe my accomplishments are why the director of Charlotte Mecklenburg Library selected me to be Interim Manager of Teen Services for the systems, this summer. I would have to say being trusted to manage Teen Services for 20 locations and my major accomplishment to date.

**Links to further information:**

[www.linkedin.com/in/pmccarter](http://www.linkedin.com/in/pmccarter)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My professional career aspirations have changed only a few times over my fifteen years in the library but it's root has always been the same; provide equal and impactful service for ALL people within the community.

I would like to find a stimulating and challenging leadership position which builds on my library skills and knowledge pertaining to community engagement. I am a passionate individual who is about learning and developing more as I, inform, support, and engage a diverse group of library users. Working with ALA I can obtain guidance from those with more professional experience, understand more about developing change, and creating empowering impacts on all users.

**Member of ALA since: 2012**

Jennifer S. Novia

**Current Position:**

Administrative Manager, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**Type of Library:** Non Library Position

**Previous Position(s):**

PowerPoint and Graphics Independent Consultant, 2008-present

Volunteer, IPL2, 2010-present

Program Coordinator, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center, 2010-2012

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Drexel University, MLIS, 2011

Trevecca Nazarene University, BA Management and HR, 2010

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

RUSA, CODES Membership Committee (Ad-Hoc Member) 2010-2012

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Tennessee Library Association, Membership Committee, 2010-Present

Tennessee Library Association, Chair, New Member Round Table, 2012-2013

Tennessee Library Association, Vice Chair, New Member Round Table, 2011-2012

**Publication(s):**

Novia, J. (2012). Library, Archival and Museum (LAM) Collaboration: Driving Forces and Recent Trends. EndNotes: The Journal of the New Members Round Table, 3(1), 1-10.

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.opresume.com/jennifer-novia/project> - An online resume/portfolio containing resume, personal information and sample of written and creative work.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am seeking a nomination as an ALA Councilor-at-Large in order to represent my Chapter in reaching the goals of the current Strategic Plan as well as in guiding and planning the future of the ALA and my Chapter moving forward. In particular, I would like to contribute to the diversity of libraries through legislative issues that affect policy. As a new member and librarian making a mid-life career change, I am particularly interested in how the ALA can improve policy and programs to enhance and encourage the engagement level of our members.

**Member of ALA since:** 2010

Susan O'Neal

**Current Position:**

Director, Middletown Township Public Library, Middletown, NJ

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Director, Franklin Lakes Public Library, NJ 1985-2000

Information Center Manager, National Assoc. of Purchasing Management, 1981-1984

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S.L.S., 1971

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

NJ Library Association, President, 2011-12, Executive Board, 2009-;

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

**Member of ALA since:** 1986

John Pecoraro

**Current Position:**

Assistant Director, Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan, KS

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Coordinator, Big Country Library System, Abilene, TX, 2005-2011

Manager South Branch, Abilene Public Library, Abilene, TX, 1998-2005

Librarian II, Abilene Public Library, Abilene, TX 1993-1998

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Arizona, MLS, 1991; University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, BA History, 1989

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Kansas Library Association, Member, 2011-. Texas Library Association, Chair, District 1, 1997; Public Libraries Division Program Committee, 2006-2009; Vice-Chair, History of TLA Committee, 2005-2008; Vice Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2009-2011; Councilor, District 1, 2007-2011.

**Honors and Awards:**

Certified Public Manager, Texas State University.

**Publication(s):**

Author: "What's It Worth? The Value of Library Services as an Advocacy Tool," Texas Library Journal, Volume 85, Number 1, 2009.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Perhaps the most important issue facing libraries is where we fit in the new publishing/distributing/lending paradigm. The popularity of e-books and other downloadable materials cannot be ignored, nor can we ignore the ways in which libraries attempting to participate have been treated by publishers. Libraries should take the lead and guide the new paradigm, rather than follow along in its wake. Libraries are important more than ever before, because they bridge the divide between the digital haves and have-nots. Libraries as place will become even more important in future years, refuges of solitude for some, incubators of creativity and commerce for others. As librarians it is crucial that we get the word out. We must educate library users and non-users to the relevance of free and equal access to information and services that libraries provide.

**Member of ALA since:** 2005

Liz Philippi

**Current Position:**

Manager of Library Services, Houston ISD, Houston, TX

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Systems Administrator, Spring Branch ISD, Houston, TX July 2000 - July 2011

Librarian, Memorial High School, Spring Branch ISD, Houston, TX Jan. 1999 - July 2000

Librarian, Frostwood Ele. Spring Branch ISD, Houston, TX Aug. 1996 - Jan. 1999

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Texas, Certificate of Advanced Mgt. Libraries, 2009

University of North Texas, MLIS, 2003

University of New Orleans, BA Education, Minor in Library Science, 1983

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

AASL Committee on Information Technology Pathfinder Award Committee, Member, 2006

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Texas Library Association

Co-Chair of Registration for Local Arrangements – TLA Conference 2006

Program Committee – TLA Conference 2003 and 2011

District 8 Treasurer - 2008

Texas Media Awards Committee – 2008

Chair, Texas Media Awards Committee – 2009-2011

Texas Association of School Library Administrators – July 2000 – Present

· Chair Elect of TASLA – 2006

· Chair of TASLA – 2007

Louisiana Library Association

Jan. 1985 – Dec 1988

· Co-editor of Louisiana School Librarians Association Newsletter – 1987

Automation & Technology Round Table

Jan. 1997 – Present

· ATRT TLA Conference Stipend Award Committee – 2004

· Letters About Literature Contest Judge – 2003-2008

**Honors and Awards:**

TALL Texans Leadership Institute - 2006

**Major Accomplishments:**

Presentations:

TEKSLinks – TLA Conference 2005

Using EBooks – TASLA Conference 2003  
Educational Blogging – SBISD Staff Dev. 2007  
Student Book Reviews and Podcasting – SBISD Parent U Oct. 2007  
Current Literature – SBISD Staff Dev. Nov. 2007  
Building Relationships – SBISD Staff Dev. Aug. 2007  
Using MARC Magician and MARC Wizard – SBISD Staff Dev. 2005  
Using Library Resources for Lang. Arts – SBISD Staff Dev. Mar. 2006  
Using Library Resources for Social Studies – SBISD Staff Dev. Aug. 2006  
Podcasts and Vidcasts – SBISD Staff Dev. Spring/Fall 2007  
Using TeachingBooks – SBISD Staff Dev. Spring 2007  
Library 2 Play – Online Professional Development using 23 Things Model  
Teen Health and Wellness – Region 12 Fall 2007  
Podcasting – Region 4 Education Service Center June 2008  
Guest Presenter at UNT Houston Cohort meeting – April 2010  
How to Use Online Tools for Curriculum Enhancement at Region 12  
Virtual Conference Using Elluminate – 2009, 2010  
Adjunct U of H Clear Lake  
Reference and Bibliography  
Library Information & Retrieval Systems

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

School Libraries are in a revolution of change and I feel that we all need to recognize that we are information professionals as well as Teacher Librarians. The role so many of us took on 20 and 30 years ago has dramatically changed. Because of that I think it is of the utmost importance that we, school librarians, reach out and form strong connections to others in the field of libraries, specifically public and academic librarians. The stronger our connections the more we can do together and ultimately the more we bring to our students. We also need to make a concerted effort to reach out to the school librarians that are in small isolated areas and partner with them to ensure that all students receive that best information literacy instruction available. Together we can make all students 21st century learners and good digital citizens.

**Member of ALA since: 2000**

Jeannette E. Pierce

**Current Position:**

Director, Klarchek Information Commons, Loyola University Libraries, May 2012 – current,  
Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Head of Reference Services, Loyola University Chicago, December 2006 - May 2012  
Research Services Librarian, Johns Hopkins University, January 2002 - December 2006  
Reference Librarian, Saint Louis University, December 1993 - December 2001

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Saint Louis University, MA History, 2000  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, MSLIS, 1993  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BA History, 1991

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LLAMA, RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Member, 2007 Conference Coordinating Team, 2005-2006  
Chair, IRC Bogle/Pratt International Travel Award Subcommittee, 2000-2002  
Member, RUSA Professional Development Committee, 2010-  
Member, RUSA Organization & Planning Committee, 2009-2011, 2012-  
Member-at-Large, RUSA History Section, 2006-2009  
Chair, RUSA History Section Bibliographies & Indexes Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, RUSA History Section Bibliographies & Indexes Committee, 2001-2004  
Mentor, IRRT Emerging Leader Projects, 2009-2012  
Chair, IRRT Advisory Award Committee on the ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative  
International Library Projects, 2009-  
Member, IRRT Endowment Campaign Committee, 2008-2012  
Member-at-Large, IRRT, 2007-2008  
Past Chair, IRRT, 2006-2007  
Chair, IRRT, 2005-2006  
Chair-elect IRRT, 2004-2005  
Secretary/Treasurer, IRRT, 2001-2003  
Member, IRRT Publications Committee, 2001-2005  
Member, IRRT Chair's Program Committee, 2000-2001  
Chair, IRRT International Exchanges Committee, 1997-1998 and 1999-2000  
Member, IRRT International Exchanges Committee, 1994-2000

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), Chair, Electronic Resources  
Working Group, 2008-2010.  
Friends of the Canton Library (Baltimore, Maryland), Treasurer, 2002-2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Missouri, Saint Louis University, President, 2000-2001  
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Missouri, Saint Louis University, Treasurer, 1998-2000  
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Missouri, Saint Louis University, Secretary/Treasurer, 1995-1998  
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Missouri, Saint Louis University, Historian, 1994-1995

**Honors and Awards:**

Phi Beta Kappa, 1992  
Phi Alpha Theta, 1990

**Major Accomplishments:**

Managing change in a dynamic information environment is a constant in my professional life. Working with colleagues to open a new, student-centered Information Commons at Loyola University Chicago is among the most rewarding and challenging experiences of my career. As Chair of IRRT, I focused on member engagement and mentoring new leaders. Recent ALA activities include: working with RUSA's Professional Development Committee to offer high quality RUSA sponsored webinars and online courses; working with the IRRT Endowment Campaign Committee to raise \$25,000.00 to establish an endowment fund; mentoring emerging leaders; and Chairing the IRRT Advisory Committee on the ALA Presidential Citation for Innovative International Library Projects.

**Publication(s):**

Co-author with Fred D. Barnhart, "Becoming Mobile: Reference in the Ubiquitous Library," Journal of Library Administration, Volume 51, Number 3, 2011.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

ALA is more vital today than ever before. ALA is our collective voice, espousing the value and values of libraries locally, nationally, and internationally. I will work with purpose and collaboratively to ensure that ALA remains a strong voice for our profession and to help ALA change organizationally in ways that will meet the professional development needs of our membership now and in the future.

**Member of ALA since:** 2001

Lauren Pressley

**Current Position:**

Associate Director for Learning and Outreach, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Head of Instruction, Wake Forest University, July 2011-February 2012

Instructional Design Librarian, Wake Forest University, July 2007-July 2011

Microtext Specialist, Wake Forest University, November 2003-July 2007

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, MLIS, 2007; North Carolina State University, BA Philosophy, 2003; North Carolina State University, BA Communication, 2002.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, at-large member, 2010-2013; ALA Presidential Advisory Committee, member, 2012-2014; ALA Emerging Leaders Program Subcommittee, member, 2009-2011; ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, member, 2006-2009; Peter Lyman Memorial / SAGE Scholarship in New Media, juror, 2009-2011; LITA Board of Directors, at-large member, 2011-2014; LITA Executive Committee, at-large member, 2012-2014; LITA Distance Learning Interest Group, co-chair, 2007-2009; LITA Web Coordinating Committee, member, 2008-2011; LITA Change Task Force, member, 2009; LITA Electronic Participation Taskforce, member, 2009; LITA PPC Program Process Taskforce, member, 2009; LITA blogger, 2006-2008; ACRL Distance Learning Section Program Planning Committee, member, 2011-2012; ACRL Cyber Zed Shed Selection Committee, member, 2009-2011; ACRL Women's Studies Section Instruction Committee, member, 2006-2009; ACRL WSS Core Books, editor, 2007-2008.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

North Carolina Library Association, Mentor, 2009; North Carolina Library Association Technology and Trends Round Table, Secretary/Treasurer, 2008-2009; NC-Library Instructional Technology Group (NC-LITe) co-founder.

**Honors and Awards:**

Promoted to Associate Librarian, Wake Forest University, 2011; Distinguished Alumni Early Career Award, UNC-G, School of Education, 2011; Best Book in Library Literature Award, Greenwood Publishing Group, for "The Tech Set," which included my book Wikis for Libraries, 2011; Inducted into Beta Phi Mu, 2010; Acceptance, Toolkit, Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online, 2009; Library Journal's Movers and Shakers, 2009; LITA Sponsorship for the ALA Emerging Leaders Program, 2008; "Tigger" Award Winner, North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute, 2008; Velma Jeremiah Scholarship, National Mensa Scholarship, 2006-2007; Helen Thayer Bowing Scholarship, UNC-G LIS Scholarship,

2005-2006.

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have put a lot of energy into the field over the past nine years including writing, presenting, consulting, and contributing on committees. My writing projects include a book explaining the profession to those considering librarianship that was recently "unglued." I have been invited to give presentations on instruction and technology at regional and national conferences. I have consulted with organizations adapting to the changing information environment. Once appointed to an ALA committee I was hooked, and within a year co-chaired an interest group. Since then I have served in a number of capacities, but have been most proud to serve as an ALA Councilor and an At Large member of LITA's Board of Directors.

**Publication(s):**

"Introducing Online Credit-Based Instruction for Undergraduates," in Charles Harmon and Michael Messina, eds., *E-Learning in Libraries: Best Practices*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, Expected 2013. Invited.

Wikis for Libraries. Neal-Schuman, 2010. Invited.

So You Want to Be A Librarian. Library Juice Press, 2009. Invited.

**Links to further information:**

Council website, <http://laurenpressley.com/council>; personal website/blog, <http://laurenpressley.com>; twitter account <http://twitter.com/laurenpressley>.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

ALA has provided me with many opportunities since joining the field, and I seek re-election as a council member to give back to the organization. I have worked with several groups within the association. My introduction to ALA was the Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, which introduced me to how ALA functions. My work with LITA and ACRL has given me practical experience and taught me how to make things happen within the organization. I also have working perspectives which will help me represent different viewpoints: I started as a support staff member, worked through library school, and now am an academic librarian. My recent education helps me know what is currently happening, and should be happening, in library education. With a rapidly changing information environment, ALA must adapt and change to meet new needs and expectations. My goal is to help with this however possible.

**Member of ALA since:** 2003

Cristina Dominguez Ramirez

**Current Position:**

Library/Community Services Manager, Richmond Public Library, Richmond, Virginia

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Social & Behavioral Sciences Collections Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University, 2005-2012

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Virginia Commonwealth University, MPA, Public Administration, 2010

The Catholic University of America, MSLS, Library & Information Science, 2005

The University of Texas at Austin, MA, Middle Eastern Studies, 2003

Louisiana State University, BS, Honors Psychology, 1998

Louisiana State University, BA, Philosophy & Spanish, 1998

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Council, 2010-2013; 2007-2010

ALA-APA Standing Committee on the Salaries & Status of Library Workers, 2009-2011

CHOICE Editorial Board, 2009-2011

ACRL EBSS Research Committee, 2008-2010

ACRL Legislative Advocate, 2007-2009

ALA Council Committee on Diversity, 2007-2009

ALCTS CMDS CDER, Intern, 2006-2007

ACRL EBSS Higher Education Committee, 2006-2008

ALCTS Esther J. Piercy Award Jury, 2007-2008

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Virginia Library Association, Co-Chair, Multicultural Forum, 2009-2012

REFORMA, National Member at Large, Executive Committee, 2012-2014

**Honors and Awards:**

Leadership Metro Richmond, Class of 2008

Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians from Underrepresented Groups, 2006

Phi Beta Kappa

Beta Phi Mu, Iota Chapter (International Information & Library Studies Honor Society)

Pi Alpha Alpha (National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration)

Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society)

Golden Key Honor Society

**Major Accomplishments:**

Learning to drive at 35

Serving as Branch Manager for Broad Rock Library of the Richmond Public Libraries

Serving on two Latino nonprofit Boards in Richmond, VA  
Being a part of 3 national level grants in 2013  
Completing my MPA (Master of Public Administration) and working towards a doctorate in  
Education, Research & Evaluation

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a bilingual Latina Librarian and 2 term ALA Councilor at Large, I have brought a unique perspective to ALA and Council. As a branch manager of a busy, majority minority library in Richmond, I see firsthand the need for diverse voices, programming, activities, and training opportunities for both our patrons and our staff. In Richmond, I serve on a number of Latino Organizations' Boards and am involved with three national level grants, USDA, NEA, & the NEH. I also plan on bringing my wide ranging educational preparation and background to serve another term having completed at MA, MSLS, and MPA. Today's public libraries need more diverse voices than ever to represent and advocate for them as funding has been reduced but the needs of the communities has never been greater. I want to serve as one of those voices to advance public libraries.

**Member of ALA since: 2004**

Celise Ann Reech-Harper

**Current Position:**

Programming and Public Relations Manager, Beauregard Parish Library, DeRidder, LA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Tennessee, MSIS, 2012; Northwestern State University, MA English, 2009;  
Northwestern State University, BA English, 2005

**Division Affiliation(s):** PLA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA GLBTRT 2010-Present; ALA IFRT 2010-Present; ALA LSSIRT 2010-Present; ALA  
SRRT 2010-Present

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Louisiana Library Association member

Louisiana Teen Readers Choice Committee founding member

**Major Accomplishments:**

During my time at the Beauregard Parish Library, I have been responsible for the design and implementation of new adult patron programming, outreach to area extended care facilities, and have updated our library's summer reading programs to a new online system. I hosted a Conversation at PLA 2012 discussing community outreach. I consider my work with previously underserved populations in our community to be my biggest accomplishment.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My concerns for librarians, librarianship and the communities that we serve are centered upon the delicate balance of technological adaptation while maintaining user-centered focus. We must, as information professionals, endeavor to assist all people with all information needs, decimating the social, economic, and cultural barriers that isolate individuals.

**Member of ALA since:** 2009

Kevin Reynolds

**Current Position:**

Assistant University Librarian for Learning and Access Services, Jessie Ball duPont Library-  
The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Head, Reference Dept., Jessie Ball duPont Library, University of the South, 2002-2004

Branch Manager, Smyrna Public Library, Smyrna, TN 2001-2002

Head, Government Documents Dept., Jessie Ball duPont Library, University of the South,  
1995-2001

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Tennessee, Master of Science in Information Science, 2008

Western Kentucky University, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Religious Studies, 1992

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

- ALA Executive Board, 2010-present (term ends June 2013)
- Resolutions Committee, 2009-2010
- Tennessee Chapter Councilor, 2008-2012
- Committee on Legislation member 2009-2010
- Committee on Legislation, Telecommunications Subcommittee member, 2009-2011
- Committee on Legislation, Government Information Subcommittee member, 2002-2008,  
2011-12; Chair, 2005-2007 (2 terms)
- Committee on Membership Meetings member, 2003-2005

**ALA GODORT:**

- Bylaws Committee member, 2007-2009
- Legislation Committee Member, 1999-2002
- Legislation Committee Chair, 1999-2000
- Federal Documents Task Force Secretary, 1997-1998

Member of GODORT, IFRT, NMRT, SRRT, VRT

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Tennessee Library Association:

- Ad Hoc Committee on Development member 2011-2013
- Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2010-2011, 2012-13
- TLA President 2009-2010
- Tennessee Chapter Councilor, 2008-2009, re-elected 2009-2012
- Conference Committee, Sponsorships Co-Chair, 2007-2009, 2011-2013 (4 terms)
- Advisory Committee on State Documents Chair, 2006-2008 (2 terms)

- Legislation Committee member, 2000-2001
- Government Documents Round Table Chair, 1998-2000 (2 terms), 2004-2005

**Other Organizations:**

- University of Tennessee School of Information Sciences Advisory Board member, 2010-2013; Co-Chair Curriculum Committee, 2011-12; Secretary, 2012-13
- Appalachian Colleges Association (ACA) Appalachian Library Information Cooperative Endeavors (ALICE) User Services and Education Committee member, 2003-2005

**Honors and Awards:**

- Beta Phi Mu, 2008
- Recipient, ALA GODORT's W. David Rozkuszka Scholarship, 2005

**Major Accomplishments:**

In addition to rising from a student library assistant to assistant university librarian in approximately 10 years, I offer these selected highlights:

- Developed and am coordinating Career Development Services, Tennessee Library Association (TLA) Annual Conference 2013 (April). This includes resume review service, mock interviews, programming, information exchange and more.
- Created and coordinated Resume Review Service, TLA Annual Conference 2012
- Developed the Personal Librarian Program at the University of the South, 2011
- Elected to ALA Executive Board, 2010-2013
- Served as Tennessee Library Association President, 2009-2010
- Organized and hosted the TLA GODORT Fall Meetings, 1997-2000, 2003-2006
- Edited and maintained the Needs and Offers List Web site- an exchange service for Federal Depository Libraries, 1997-2002, which received two commendations from the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer
- Maintained the "tlboard-l" listserv for members of the TLA Board, 1999-2001
- Maintained the "tngovdoc" listserv for depository libraries in Tennessee, 1996-2001

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Libraries and library associations are questioning how to remain relevant to their constituencies. As ALA carries out its 2015 strategic plan, this is an optimal time to ensure ALA is the association that individuals are eager to join and clamor to be involved in because it is forward-looking, the value of membership is readily apparent, and the association's goals resonate with members. If elected to Council, I will draw on my broad experience in libraries and as a leader in ALA and in my state chapter to help guide ALA ahead in ways that attract and retain a diverse membership, while enhancing collaboration with chapters. I will also urge that ALA continue to hold advocacy as a high priority, to press for free, unfettered access to government information, to fight for intellectual freedom, to foster deeper community engagement, and to promote information literacy and life-long learning.

**Member of ALA since:** 1997

Susan Roman

**Current Position:**

Dean and Professor, GSLIS, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois

**Type of Library:** Graduate School of Library and Information Science

**Previous Position(s):**

Director of Development, American Library Association, 2000-2005

Executive Director, ALSC and ALTA, at ALA, 1986-2000

Director, Reference Services, American Medical Association, 1985-1986

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Chicago, PhD; Dominican University, MALS; Washington University in St. Louis, AB.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Councilor-At-Large, 2007 - 2013; Policy Monitoring Committee, member, 2008-2010; ALSC Geisel/Seuss Award Committee, member, 2006-2007; Board of Directors, 1983-86; Preconference Planning Committee; Continuing Education Committee, Chair, 1981-84; 1980 Newbery Award Committee, member; YALSA: Local Arrangements Committee, Chair, 1985; Membership Promotion Committee, member, 1981-85.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE): Board of Directors, Director of External Relations, 2008-2011; Doctoral Students to ALISE Committee, Member 2008-2010, Chair, 2011; Development Committee, member, 2011-2013. Illinois Library Association, Research Committee, member, 1983-84; ILA Executive Board, member, 1983; ILA Finance Committee, member, 1983; Children's Librarian's Section, President, 1981-83. Illinois State Library Advisory Committee, member, 2009-2015.

**Honors and Awards:**

"RUSA: Outstanding Reference Book, 1985" for Sequences. Missouri State Scholar, undergraduate studies. Scholarship, University of Chicago, graduate studies.

**Major Accomplishments:**

I have been a strong advocate for library service to children and young adults, literacy, library school education, and for libraries and information centers in every type of setting. I have worked in public libraries, medical libraries, professional associations, and now in LIS education. I was fortunate to lead delegations of library leaders to Australia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Eastern Europe, India, and Russia, which broadened my international view of library service and literacy around the world. I am now serving on or have served on the national advisory committees for First Book, Reading Is Fundamental, PBS for Kids, the International Children's Digital Library, and PBS Reading Rainbow series. As a fundraiser, I have raised

millions of dollars in private and federal funds to support a variety of cause-related issues and research to support the field.

**Publication(s):**

Co-author: "Do Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Achievement Gap?: the Dominican Study," *Children & Libraries*, Volume 8, Number 3, 2010.

Co-author: "A Library Head Start to Literacy." Library of Congress Publication, 1999

Co-author: "Proof Positive: A new study shows that summer reading programs boost student achievement and combat learning loss." *School Library Journal*, November, 2010.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I have spent my professional career both as an active member of ALA and on the staff of the association, and realize that this experience has given me the opportunity to see our profession from a national perspective. This is a challenging and exciting time for the organization as we look to envision its future and the role of the association as it aspires to be "the voice for America's libraries." Because of my broad experience in practically every type of library and in every service area, I believe I can give back to the profession all that I have gleaned over the years. Being involved with LIS education also has afforded me the opportunity to ensure that future generations of librarians and information specialists will have the skills necessary to be successful in the future. I would like to continue to help guide the future of the association.

**Member of ALA since:** 1974

Larry Romans

**Current Position:**

Head of Government Information and Media Services, Political Science and Communication Studies Bibliographer, Vanderbilt University Library, Nashville, TN

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Economics and Political Science, B. A., Stetson University, 1967;  
Political Science, Vanderbilt University (NDEA Fellowship);  
Tulane University, M.A., Political Science, 1978;  
Vanderbilt University Peabody College, M.L.S., 1983

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

American Library Association (ALA) Executive Board, 2007-2010; ALA Council, Chapter Councilor, 1992-2000; Councilor-at-Large, 2000-2013;

ALA Legislation Committee Chair, 2005-2006; Membership Meeting Committee Chair, 2003-2004, 2006-2008; Resolutions Committee Chair 2010-2012; Committee on Committees, 2003-2004;

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) Chair, 1999-2000; steering committee, 1988-91, 1994-95, 1997-2001; Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table steering committee/board of directors, 2007-2014; Membership Committee chair 2011-2012.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Tennessee Library Association (TLA) Executive Board, 1989-90, 1992-2003, 2009-2012; Chapter Councilor, 1992-2000; Government Documents Round Table chair, 2001-2003, 2009-2012.

Freedom to Read Foundation;

Social Responsibilities Round Table;

Depository Library Council to the U.S. Public Printer, 2012-2015.

**Honors and Awards:**

Tennessee Library Association President's Award for outstanding service, 2011;

American Library Association/Government Documents Round Table (ALA/GODORT) James Bennett Childs Award for a lifetime and significant contribution to the field of documents librarianship, 2008; American Library Association/Government Documents Round Table (ALA/GODORT)/ProQuest (CIS) Documents to the People Award, for outstanding leadership as an advocate of effective public access to government information, 1995;

ALA Mike Morgan and Larry Romans Stonewall Award: Children's & Young Adult Literature Award, 2012-.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Major accomplishments include:

- \* participating in drafting the 2015 Strategic Plan;
- \* developing expertise about Council resolutions, serving as chair of the Resolutions Committee, and revamping the guidelines for writing resolutions;
- \* initiating successful resolutions urging library websites and vendor products to adapt to sight-impaired users; urging passage of the DREAM Act; educating conference employees about transgenders; and encouraging employers to provide information about domestic-partner benefits in job announcements.
- \* serving on the ALA Executive Board;
- \* working to make member voices heard by my initiatives to reduce the membership-meeting quorum;
- \* appointing newer members as Chair of both the Legislation Committee and GODORT;
- \* having served on the Spectrum Initiative Minority Scholarship Jury and the PLA Internal Revenue Service Committee;
- \* serving as a long-term advocate for round tables and initiating the resolution that gave larger round tables Council representation;
- \* having the Stonewall Children's and Young Adult Literature Award named after me and my spouse;
- \* receiving GODORT awards for leadership and lifetime contributions.

**Links to further information:**

candidate page:

<http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/romans/candidate2013.html>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

My concerns for librarianship, ALA, and Council:

- \* reinventing our services to meet user needs during continuous technological changes;
- \* defending intellectual freedom, user privacy, balanced intellectual property rights, and the right-to-know;

- \* creating an environment in which all members can participate in, contribute to, and benefit from ALA;
- \* increasing minority scholarships, recruitment, and retention;
- \* formulating legislation, policies, and standards that improve library services;
- \* encouraging all types of libraries to share resources;
- \* adding electronic members and meetings to promote member participation;
- \* expanding grassroots advocacy, especially by chapters, to empower citizens to promote the value of libraries to legislators and the media;
- \* adding a \$5 donation check-box for ALA-APA on the membership renewal form to help advance better salaries and continuing education for librarians;
- \* working to improve communication and cooperation, especially between ALA and its chapters and round tables.

**Member of ALA since: 1983**

Rachel G. Rubin

**Current Position:**

Library Director, Bexley Public Library, Bexley, OH

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Library Manager, Worthington (OH) Libraries, 2008-2010

Team Leader II, Columbus Metropolitan Library, 2006-2008

Adult Services Librarian, Worthington (OH) Libraries, 2005-2006

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Simmons College, Ph.D. Candidate, Degree expected 2013

Kent State University, MLIS, 2005

Carleton College, B.A. in English, Concentration in Latin American Studies, 2003

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA-APA Standing Committee on the Salaries and Status of Library Workers, Member, 2013-2015

ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, Member, 2013-2015

ALA Council Committee on Organization, Intern, 2007-2009

ALA Emerging Leaders Program, Participant, 2006-2007

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Ohio Library Council (OLC), Widen the Lens: Conference and Continuing Education Initiative, Co-Chair, 2011-present

OLC Annual Conference Program Committee, Member, 2011

OLC Outreach and Special Services Division Action Council, Member, 2007-2009

OLC Adult Services Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2007-2008

OLC Diversity Resources and Awareness Committee, Member, 2006-2009

State Library of Ohio, ILEAD USA Ohio, Steering Committee Public Library Representative, Mentor, Instructor, 2012-2013

OCLC Webjunction Spanish Language Outreach Program, Statewide Trainer, 2006-2007

**Honors and Awards:**

Kent State University School of Library and Information Science, Recipient: Sidney L. Jackson Memorial Award (best essay on library history, social responsibilities of libraries, or intellectual freedom), 2005

ALA/ALSSO OLC, Recipient: Diversity Conference Award, 2004

**Major Accomplishments:**

Library work is a cycle of learning, growing, doing, and giving back. I was fortunate this year to co-chair the Ohio Library Council's Widen the Lens event, which offered a unique and

innovative format for staff development. I have presented to area library school students, to library staff at conferences and other professional development forums, and I will serve as a mentor and instructor for the ILEAD USA Ohio program. I have been professionally involved at the state and national level since I first became a librarian, and am currently working on my Ph.D. in the Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions program at Simmons College. As a library director, I try to lead by example, foster optimism and innovation, and enable the staff to give their best to our community. We have seen an increase in our library circulation, more innovative programming, and greater community satisfaction among our patrons during my three year tenure. Lastly, I maintain a strong commitment to stewardship, diversity, ethical leadership, and the advancement of the profession.

**Publication(s):**

Co-Author: Chadwick, C., Pilato, R., Conge, M., Rubin, R., & Shaffer, G. (2012). The Future of the FDLP in Public Libraries. *Public Libraries*, 52(4), 40-46.

Co-Author: Rubin, R. & Rubin, R.E. (2012). Justifying professional education in a self-service world. In Bill Crowley (Ed.), *Defending professionalism: A resources for librarians, information specialists, knowledge managers, and archivists* (pp. 22-30). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

Co-Author: Chadwick, C., DiPilato, R., le Conge, M., & Rubin, R. (2010). Student scenario plans: Four futures for children's programming, Anytown Public Library. In Peter Hernon (Ed.), *Shaping the future: Advancing the understanding of leadership* (pp. 187-199). Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a member driven organization, the ALA's most valuable resources are its people. I would like to help the ALA continue to capitalize on the strengths of its members through more robust committees, greater engagement with the membership on issues like professional education, and additional support for the development of library leaders. I also believe firmly in the vibrancy of librarianship as a profession. The ALA must play a critical role in helping libraries maintain a strong foundation of core professional values, and support them as they foster innovative, responsive, and adaptable library services and information policies. My hope is to help the ALA advocate for its members and institutions both internally and externally.

**Member of ALA since:** 2004

Erin E Rushton

**Current Position:**

Web Services Librarian, Binghamton University Libraries, Binghamton, NY

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Dalhousie University, MLIS, 2003; Bishop's University, B.Sc. Biology, 1999

**Division Affiliation(s):** RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, Member, 2010 - 2012

ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, Representative to Legislation Assembly, 2008 - 2010

ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, Intern, 2006 - 2008

MARS Executive Committee, Secretary, 2010 - 2012

MARS Conference Program Planning Committee, Member, 2011 - 2012

MARS Virtual Reference Discussion Group, Secretary, 2007-2008

MARS Virtual Reference Discussion Group, Vice – Chair, 2008-2009

MARS Virtual Reference Discussion Group, Chair, 2009-2010

MARS Education, Training and Support Committee, Member, 2008-2010

WSS Publications Committee, Member, 2006 -2008

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

New York Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Section, Secretary/Web Person, 2005 - 2007;

New York Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Section, Vice-President/  
Conference Programmer, 2007 – 2008;

New York Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Section, President, 2008 – 2009;

New York Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Section, Past- President/Awards  
Chair, 2009 – 2010;

New York Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Section, Director, 2010 - 2012;

**Major Accomplishments:**

As the Web Services Librarian at Binghamton University Libraries, my job responsibilities include providing reference and instructional services, serving as a subject liaison for Nursing, Biology and Women Studies, and updating and maintaining the Libraries' website, blogs and discovery tools. I have been an active member of ALA since 2006 and have served on a variety of committees, including the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, the ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship and the MARS Executive Committee. Professionally, I have published articles on digital reference services, search engine optimization and electronic reserves, and have presented on these topics at regional and national conferences. My other research interests include reference services, web design, information architecture, and user experience.

**Publication(s):**

Rushton, E., & Funke, S. (2011). The Goodness in the Evil of SEO Why Search Engine Optimization Matters to Information Professionals. *Searcher*, 19(9).

Maximiek, S., Rushton, E., & Brown, E. (2010). Coding into the great unknown: Analyzing instant messaging session transcripts to identify user behaviors and measure quality of service. *College and Research Libraries*, 71 (4), 361-373.

Rushton, E. E., Kelehan, M. D., & Strong, M. A. (2008). Searching for a new way to reach patrons: A search engine optimization pilot project at Binghamton University Libraries. *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 2(4), 525-547.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

At my first ALA Midwinter Meeting in 2006, I attended a MARS VR Discussion Group and was immediately welcomed and encouraged to participate. As a relatively new librarian and ALA member, the kindness and support I received at this conference inspired me to become an active ALA member. I feel grateful and honoured to have since served on a variety of ALA and MARS committees. I have been often awed and motivated by the dedication and conviction of the members who volunteer their time and expertise to the association. I am running for Councilor because I would like to contribute, as others have done, to the continued development of ALA as an effective and integral association for the library profession.

**Member of ALA since:** 2005

Edward L. Sanchez

**Current Position:**

Head, Library Information Technology, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Head, Desktop & Network Support, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000-2007

Systems Librarian, Poynter Library, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, 1995-2000

Library Associate, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University, 1987-1995

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Missouri, MLS, 1997; Saint Louis University, BA European History, 1982.

**Division Affiliation(s):** LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Vice Chair/Chair, LITA Heads of Library Technology Interest Group, 2009-2011.

Member, Fred Kilgour Research Award Nominating Committee, 2008.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Vice Chair, Automated Resources Interest Group, Florida Library Association, 1999.

**Honors and Awards:**

ARL Leadership and Career Development Program, 2003/04.

Employee of the Year, University Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002.

**Major Accomplishments:**

Researched, designed, and installed technology infrastructure in new Library building at USF - St. Petersburg.

Migrated Novell network in University Libraries to new Windows Active Directory network at UNC - Chapel Hill.

Implemented cutting edge Library services platform and next generation catalog at Marquette University.

**Publication(s):**

Edward Sanchez: "Report on the Heads of Library Technology Interest Group Panel Presentation: Emerging Technologies: Virtualization in Libraries, American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2010," Technical Services Quarterly 28.2 (2011): 193-200.

"Managing Expectations: Breaking ground for a new e-learning librarian position," Julie O'Keeffe, Edward Sanchez, Proceedings of the 36th Annual LOEX Conference, 2008.

Edward Sanchez: "Building a Virtual Library," co-authors: Monica Metz-Wiseman, Tina Neville, Ardis Hanson, Kim Grohs, Susan Silver, Margaret Doherty, College & Research Libraries News, April, 1999.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I believe the challenges facing users of academic libraries; mobile environments, digital media literacy, and personal data management and archiving, are shared by constituents of all Library types. Public, special, and academic librarians each have unique perspectives to offer in developing best practices to share with our profession.

As a member of Council I will work with these diverse groups to identify emerging technologies and provide Council with reasonable and predictable solutions for integrating emerging technologies and managing their impact on libraries of all types and the communities they serve.

**Member of ALA since: 2003**

Jennifer K. Sheehan

**Current Position:**

Adjunct Teaching Faculty, University of North Texas, Denton, TX

**Type of Library:** Library School Adjunct Faculty

**Previous Position(s):**

Curator of Rare Books, University of North Texas Libraries, 04/07-02/13

Librarian, Houston Metropolitan Research Center, Houston Public Library: 12/05-04/07

Preservation Training Consultant, Amigos Library Services, 07/04-05/05

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of North Texas, Ph.D. Information Science, 2006; Texas Woman's University, MLS, 2011; Baylor University MA Museum Studies 2002; Trinity University BA History and English 2000

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ACRL/RBMS Publications Committee Member, 2011-2013; ACRL/RBMS Scholarships Committee Member, 2011-2013

**Honors and Awards:**

Beta Phi Mu 2011; Gamma Kappa Alpha 2010; Rare Book School Scholarship 2007; Phi Kappa Phi 2004; Phi Beta Kappa 2001

**Publication(s):**

Jennifer K. Sheehan (2009). "Making the Most of What We Have: A Framework for Preservation Management in Rare Book Collections." *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage* 10(2): 111-121.

Jennifer K. Sheehan (2006). "Pursuing a National Agenda in Academics: Merging Museum Studies and Library Science" in *Museum Studies: Perspectives and Innovations*, ed. Stephen L. Williams and Catharine A. Hawks, 161-174. Washington, D.C.: Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections.

**Links to further information:**

<http://unt.academia.edu/JenniferSheehan>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a special collections librarian, I want to see special collections librarianship represented at the national level within ALA. However, I'm also concerned about issues related with education for librarianship. As more graduate programs turn to distance education, how will this affect the next generation of librarians? Mentoring relationships with faculty become more challenging when students never meet them face-to-face, and opportunities for internships and practicum

experiences suffer when students are geographically isolated from institutions with relevant collections. I want to make sure that we, as a profession, are cultivating a younger generation of professionals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who will continue to carry the torch for special collections (and other libraries) as the field overall continues to evolve.

**Member of ALA since: 2007**

Coral Sheldon-Hess

**Current Position:**

Web Services Librarian, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Information Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University Engineering & Science Libraries, August 2008-August 2009

Summer Library Assistant, Brentwood Public Library, Summer 2008

Senior Consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton, 2006-2008

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Pittsburgh, MLIS, 2009;

Carnegie Mellon University, MS Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2005;

University of Virginia, BS Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2003

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

NMRT Member Services Director, 2011-2013; NMRT Endnotes Committee member, 2010;

NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee, Chair, 2009; NMRT Web Committee member, 2009; NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee member, 2008

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

LibrariansBuildCommunities.org webmaster, 2012-present; Alaska Library Association (AkLA)

New Members Roundtable Chair, 2011-present; AkLA Social Media Committee Chair,

2012-present; AkLA Social Media ad-hoc committee member, 2010-2012; AkLA Librarians

Build Communities volunteer day ad-hoc committee Chair, 2012-2013; AkLA Snapshot Day

ad-hoc committee member, 2011-present; AkLA Anchorage Chapter President, 2011; AkLA

Annual Conference Technology Coordinator, 2010

**Honors and Awards:**

ALA Emerging Leader, sponsored by ACRL-STS, 2012; Pacific Northwest Library Association

“Leads” Leadership Institute, 2010; UCLA student scholarship to attend Electronic Resources &

Libraries, 2009; Member of Eta Kappa Nu Electrical Engineering Honors Society and Tau Beta

Pi Engineering Honors Society

**Major Accomplishments:**

Created a New Members Roundtable for the Alaska Library Association. One of the founding members of the Alaska Library Association Social Media Committee, Alaska's Library Snapshot Day, and Alaska's Librarians Build Communities volunteer day.

**Publication(s):**

Author: "Finding Your Feet in a New Place," NMRT Footnotes, November 2009, Volume 39 No. 2.

Second author: Crossed Monopole Array for Single Mode Excitation of Ventilation Duct Communication Channels. Antennas and Propagation Society International Symposium, June 2007.

First author: Design of an Overmoded-Waveguide Directional Antenna for Use in In-Building Ventilation Duct Wireless Networks. IEEE International Microwave Symposium Digest, June 2007.

**Links to further information:**

Website/blog: <http://sheldon-hess.org/coral>;

LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/csheldonhess>;

Twitter: @web\_librarian

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

One of ALA's most critical challenges is the involvement of newer librarians, whose energy could benefit the organization enormously in the short term, but whose participation and leadership training will be critical if ALA is to sustain itself in the future.

For new members ALA involvement/leadership can be daunting, in part because there appear to be few other new members in leadership positions. The work of NMRT is crucial, but I believe all of ALA must commit to engaging newer members in Association activities, helping them integrate into the existing structure more quickly, and working together with them to develop new structures over time.

As a Council member, I would advocate for and communicate with new members with the goal of growing ALA in a direction that will appeal to, and benefit, new librarians.

**Member of ALA since:** 2008

Manya Shorr

**Current Position:**

Senior Manager, Branch Services, Omaha Public Library, Omaha, Nebraska

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Outreach and Community Services Supervisor, Sacramento Public Library (2011-2012)

Branch Manager, Omaha Public Library (2010-2012)

Reference Librarian, Omaha Public Library (2008-2010)

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Illinois, MSLIS, 2004

University of Oregon, BA English, 1997

**Division Affiliation(s):** LLAMA, PLA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Highsmith Library Innovation Committee, 2012-2013

ALA Public Awareness Committee, 2011-2013

PLA Membership Advisory Committee, 2011-2013

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Nebraska Library Association Legislative Advocacy Committee, 2012-2013

**Honors and Awards:**

Library Journal, Movers & Shakers, 2010

ALA Emerging Leader, 2009

Nebraska Library Leadership Institute, 2009

**Major Accomplishments:**

Managed a \$250,000 grant to start a community based publishing center.

Involved with \$100,000 grant to trial circulating ereaders.

Completely revamped a stagnant Staff Day.

**Publication(s):**

“A Healthy Balance”, Library Journal (September 1, 2009)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Why do I want to be a ALA Councilor-at-Large? Because I believe that my skill set can be a valuable asset to ALA. I am detail oriented, passionate about libraries and I actually like sitting through long meetings. Vote for me and you will get commitment, opinions and a balanced viewpoint. In addition, I am interested in elevating my level of involvement with ALA and I know that this is the position that matches my skills and what I can offer the organization. I

believe in Making it Happen and Council is the best place for me to do this!

**Member of ALA since: 2004**

Tracy Reid Sumler

**Current Position:**

Branch Manager, Loudoun County Public Library, Potomac Falls, VA

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Branch Manager, DC Pulic Library, Sept 2009 - April 2011

Children's Librarian, DC Public Library, March 2008 - Sept 2009

Children's Librarian, Ocean County Public Library, May 2006 - March 2008

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Education:

Rutgers University, MLIS, 2006

Thomas Edison State College, BA Sociology, 2004

Certificates:

New Jersey Professional Librarian Certificate

Virginia Professional Librarian Certificate

Beta Phi Mu - Omicron Chapter

Central Jersey Regional Library Cooperative Tech Challenge Certificate 2007

**Division Affiliation(s):** ALSC, PLA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

YALSA WrestleMania Reading Challenge Jury, Virtual Juror, 2012-present

YALSA Book Wholesalers Grant Jury, Virtual Juror, 2011-2012

ALSC Notable Children's Recordings, Member, 2009-2011

ALA Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee, Co-Chair, 2010 Juror of the

YALSA Frances Henne Research Award Jury, Juror, 2008

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Virginia Library Association, Chair of the Everything Committee, Conference Planning Committee, 2011-present

New Jersey Library Association, Member, Garden State Children's Book Awards, 2007-2008

**Publication(s):**

"Dining in the District," American Libraries Magazine, Volume 41, Numbers 6 & 7, June/July 2010

**Links to further information:**

[www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

[www.facebook.com/tracy.sumler](http://www.facebook.com/tracy.sumler)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

As a new librarian to the field, I would like to be elected to ALA Council to give voice to the new generation of librarians and offer a fresh perspective. Graduates and new librarians want to be a part of ALA, but find it challenging to get on committees, attend conferences or be a member, partly because of the traditional structure. Libraries have evolved into community centers and digital media labs. Virtual committees and conferences are appreciated, but ALA can do more to be inclusive and utilize the benefits of social networking. ALA should reflect the new age of libraries and the new generation of librarians.

**Member of ALA since:** 2005

Patrick "PC" Sweeney

**Current Position:**

Library Branch Manager, San Mateo County Library, East Palo Alto, California

**Type of Library:** Public

**Previous Position(s):**

Branch Manager

Elementary School Librarian

**Degrees and Certifications:**

Sacramento State University, BA Philosophy 2003 San Jose State University, MLIS 2007

**ALA Activities:**

**ALA Committee on Committees**

ALA Emerging Leader 2008

ALA Committee on Professional Ethics: Intern 2010

California Library Association ALA Student Chapter

LLAMA

PLA

LITA

**Offices Held in ALA-APA:**

ALA Student Chapter: Co-Chair, Web-Coordinator 2006

**Honors and Awards:**

SJSU Student Association Award for Online Educational Outreach

**Major Accomplishments**

As Library Coordinator of the Twelve Bridges Library I was given the opportunity to assist in the planning and development of the construction of a 40,000 square foot joint-use library (public, high school, community college) and managed the redevelopment of its website.

As a 2008 Emerging Leader I was given the opportunity to work with an outstanding team of new librarians to develop a mentoring plan for RUSA.

As ALA Student Chapter Co-Chair and Web-coordinator I was able to learn manage an organizations website to increase its visibility and value on the web.

As an elementary school librarian I was able to see firsthand the importance of the role of the school librarian and the services that libraries must provide to children and teens.

As manager of a volunteer program of over 250 retiree volunteers I was able to gain an understanding of the need to provide library services to the growing force of retired Americans.

**Links:**

[www.pcsweeney.com](http://www.pcsweeney.com)

[www.twitter.com/pcsweeney](http://www.twitter.com/pcsweeney)

**Professional Concerns:**

With the emergence of new technologies, growing information access points, and the loss of institutional knowledge through the retirement of large numbers of professionals, the ALA Council must be ready to critically analyze the changing forces of the organization and place ALA in a position to adapt to those changes quickly and efficiently.

As a Library Branch Manager, I have had opportunities to evaluate the change present in my profession. I participated in the construction of a state of the art library and implement programs and services that are reflective of the role of libraries as community resources. I am engaged in learning and evaluating new technologies that patrons are using to adapt their use to library organizations. I have worked with diverse groups of patrons to create services that suit their changing information seeking behavior. And finally, I have managed organizations to increase their visibility and value within communities.

**Member of ALA since:** 2009

Jim Teliha

**Current Position:**

Free-lance Librarian, Cranston, Rhode Island

**Type of Library:** advisor/consultant

**Previous Position(s):**

Associate University Librarian for Public Services, Idaho State University, 2008-2011

Head of Access Services, University of Rhode Island, 2000-2007

Access Services Librarian, Oregon Institute of Technology, 1998-2000

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Oklahoma, MLIS, Library & Information Studies, 1997; University of Colorado, MA History, 1993; University of Colorado, BA History & Political Science (double major), 1982.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LLAMA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Membership Committee 2011-present, ALA Membership Promotion Task Force 2011-present, *American Libraries* Advisory Committee 2009-2011, ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee 2005-2009, Intellectual Freedom Round Table Director 2012-present, LLAMA liaison to OIF 2009-present.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Idaho Library Association Intellectual Freedom Chair 2009-2011

**Honors and Awards:**

member Phi Alpha Theta

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Academic, Public, School, and all other librarians have much more in common with each other than is different based on where we work. Our profession begins with Intellectual Freedom, and nothing is more important to our profession, or to our society, than fighting for, protecting, and preserving Intellectual Freedom. Librarians remain one of the most trusted professions, due to our ethics and ideals, which we put into daily practice for our communities and users. We need to use the power of our association, ALA, to help all of us further librarianship - whether in pushing for greater access to E-Books from publishers, protecting the data and privacy of our users, or continuing to foster literacy to all populations. I would like your support, and your vote this April.

**Member of ALA since:** 1997

Temitope Toriola

**Current Position:**

PhD Student, Purdue University - Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security, West Lafayette, IN

**Type of Library:** Special

**Previous Position(s):**

Summer Intern, Federal Reserve Board of Directors, 2012

Technical Services Library Intern, Pentagon Library, 2008

Library Assistant, Apollo College, 2008

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Purdue University – Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security,

PhD Information Security expected 05/2014

Federal Cyber Service: Scholarship for Service

University of Pittsburgh

Master of Library and Information Science 12/2008

Master's Project: <http://www.zoo-wiki.com> Blog: <http://zoowiki.blogspot.com>

University of Colorado

Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree 05/2000

Major: English Minor: French

Semester study abroad at Université de Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens, France.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL, LITA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

Intern member on the ALA Council Committee on Professional Ethics 2010 - 2012

ALA Emerging Leader 2011

**Honors and Awards:**

Recipient of Federal Cyber Service Scholarship for Service 2012 - 2014

Women's Leadership Series Workshop – Purdue University 2012

Women in Leadership Conference – Purdue University 2012

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.zoo-wiki.com>

<http://zoowiki.blogspot.com>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

With copyright policy initially designed for print-based materials, technological advancements have created a digital environment that harbors unprotected intellectual property. The issues at matter are how can copyright law be modified to protect intellectual property and how can these

new laws be enforced? One issue concerning intellectual property at the moment is cloud computing. Copyright is being violated through unauthorized duplication and distribution of digital intellectual property. As specialists in the Information Science field Librarians should become familiar with techniques currently used to violate copyright law on digital intellectual property, determine how copyright print law can be modified to protect digital materials, understand obstacles that are preventing digital intellectual property from being completely protected, and explore current and proposed methods of deterrents to copyright violations in cloud computing.

**Member of ALA since: 2007**

Scott Walter

**Current Position:**

University Librarian, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Previous Position(s):**

Associate University Librarian for Services and Associate Dean of Libraries, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006-2012

Assistant Dean of Libraries for Information and Instructional Services, University of Kansas, 2004-2006

Interim Assistant Director of Libraries for Public Services and Outreach, Washington State University, 2002-2004

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Washington State University, Ph.D., Higher Education Administration, 2005

Indiana University at Bloomington, M.S., History and Philosophy of Education, 2003

Indiana University at Bloomington, M.L.S., 1998

The American University, M.A., Education, 1993

Georgetown University, M.A., Russian Area Studies, 1990

Georgetown University, B.S., Russian and Linguistics, 1988

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL. LLAMA. RUSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Special Presidential Commission on School Libraries, Member, 2011-2012

ACRL College & Research Libraries, Editor-Designate, 2012-2013

ACRL International Perspectives on Academic and Research Libraries, Convenor, 2011-2013

ACRL Research Coordinating Committee, Chair, 2007-2009

ACRL Seattle National Conference Virtual Conference Committee, Co-Chair, 2007-2009

ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Executive Committee, Member, 2006-2007

ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Chair, 2003-2004

ARL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Vice-Chair, 2002-2003

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Chicago Collections Consortium, Member, Board of Directors, 2012 - present

Taiga Forum Steering Committee, Member, 2006-2008

American Educational Research Association, Communication of Research Special Interest Group, Chair, 2002-2003

**Honors and Awards:**

ACRL Distinguished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian, 2012

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 2008-2009

Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Research Libraries Leadership Fellow, 2007-2008

Who's Who in America, 2005-2006

**Publication(s):**

Scott Walter: "Advocacy through Engagement: Public Engagement and the Academic Library. In *Advocacy, Outreach, and the Nation's Academic Libraries: A Call for Action* (ACRL), 2010.

Scott Walter: "Librarians as Teachers: A Qualitative Inquiry into Professional Identity," *College & Research Libraries* (ACRL), Volume 69, Number 1, 2008.

Scott Walter: "Moving Beyond Collections: Academic Library Outreach to Multicultural Student Centers," *Reference Services Review* (Emerald), Volume 33, Number 4, 2005.

**Links to further information:**

[http://works.bepress.com/scott\\_walter/](http://works.bepress.com/scott_walter/)

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

This is a critical time for libraries and for the library profession as we continue to confront the need to better articulate the value of libraries and of library professionals to the broader goals and aspirations of our schools, colleges, corporations, and communities. As a Councilor-at-Large, I would apply my experience as a library leader at the local, state, and national level to the question of how best the Association can serve its members, provide its members with the tools they need to be successful advocates for their libraries and their colleagues, and promote the broadest possible discussion of the value of libraries and librarians among our colleagues, our partners, our patrons, and our organizational and political leadership.

**Member of ALA since:** 1998

Alex Phillip Watson

**Current Position:**

Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Michigan, MLS Library and Information Services, 2008; Western Michigan University, MA English Literature, 2006; Western Michigan University, BA English, 2004.

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ACRL LES New Members Discussion Group, Co-Chair, 2012-present; ACRL LES Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2009-2011.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Mississippi Library Association, Editor, Mississippi Libraries Magazine, 2012-present.

**Publication(s):**

Greenwood, Judy T., Alex P. Watson, and Melissa R. Dennis. "Ten Years of LibQual: A qualitative study of comments at the University of Mississippi 2001-2010." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, Volume 37, Number 4, 2011.

Watson, Alex P., "Still a mixed bag: A study of first-year composition students' internet citations at the University of Mississippi", *Reference Services Review*, Volume 40, Number 1, 2012.

Watson, Alex. "NaNoWriMo in the AcadLib: A case study of National Novel Writing Month activities in an academic library." *Public Services Quarterly*, Volume 8, Number 2, 2012.

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

I am most concerned about the position of humanities librarians in a world of ones and zeroes. With so much importance placed on things like journal impact factors, ebooks, and other technologies, where does that leave the humanities librarian serving patrons who are wary of non-print resources and whose journals are not impactful enough to be measured? The digital humanities concept offers one possible answer, and I'm currently seeking to explore it, among others, to speak to the humanities librarian who is often confronted with a system that seem to have left them behind.

**Member of ALA since:** 2008

J. Linda Williams

**Current Position:**

Coordinator, Library Media Services, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Annapolis, Maryland

**Type of Library:** School

**Previous Position(s):**

Supervisor, Library Media and Instructional Materials; Prince George's County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, MD 1995 -1999

Specialist, Library Media Services and Instructional Technology, Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, MD, 1985 - 1995

Library Media Specialist, St. Mary's County Public Schools, 1977 -1985

**Degrees and Certificates:**

Bowie State University, Administrative and Supervision Certification, 1988;

University of Maryland, MLS, 1977;

Radford University, BS, Secondary Education, 1966.

**Division Affiliation(s):** AASL, LLAMA, PLA, RUSA, YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA/APA Activities - Executive Board, 2010-2013; Finance and Audit, 2010-2013; School Library TF, 2012-present; Councilor-at-Large, 2007-2010, 1998-1992; 1994-1998; Budget Analysis & Review, 2006-2010; TF on Graduated Dues, 2006; Scholarship & Grants, 2005; Drewes, Liesener, Hornbeck Scholarship, Chair, 2001; Membership Committee, Chair, 2002-2004; TF on Status of Librarians, 2001; Policy Monitoring, Chair, 1989-1991; Committee on Organization, 1985-1989, 1991-1993; Grolier Foundation Award, 1984; Reference Books Bulletin Editorial Board, 1982-1985; ALA/NCATE TF, 1987; Process Planning Committee, Roundtable Representative, 1984-1986. AASL Activities - Nominating, Chair, 2009; SLM Program of the Year, 2007; No Child Left Behind TF, 2006-2008; President/Pres-Elect/Past Pres, 2004-2007; Affiliate Assembly, Chair, 2003; @ Your Library Special Committee, 2002-2005; Executive Board, Region II Representative, 1998-2002; ICONnect Steering, 1997-2002. LLAMA Activities - LITA/LAMA National Conference Evaluation, 1995-1997; Program Planning, Chair 1995, member, 1993-1995; Board of Directors, 1990-1992; PAS, Chair, 1990-1992; PAS/SDC Publication, Chair, 1986; PAS/SCD 1986; Membership Promotion TF, 1985. NMRT Activities - Alumni TF, 2008; President/Pres=Elect/Past Pres, 1983; 3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant Selection, 1981-1993; Goals, 1981; Orientation, 1981; Governance, Chair, 1981; Midwinter Activities, 1980; Cognotes Editor, 1978-1980.

**Offices held in state/regional library associations, and other associations:**

Maryland Library Association Activities - Maryland Governor's Advisory Committee,

1998-2009; Library Leadership Institute 1997-2004, mentor, 2002-2006; Legislative Panel, 1993-1995, 1998-present,; Mid-Atlantic Regional Library Federation Conference Program Planning, 1993-1994; Staff Development Panel, 1989-1990; Conference Program Committee, Chair Publicity, 1983-1984; CRAB Newsletter, 1983-1985. Maryland Association of School Librarians Activities -, 1998-2000; Delegate, AASL Affiliate Assembly, 1996-2004, 2009-2010; Liaison, Association for Educational Communication and Technology, 1993-1997; Liaison, Children's Services Division, 1992-1994; Maryland Student Media Festival, 1990-1995; Conference Program Planning Committee, 1985; Citizens for Maryland Libraries, Executive Board, 2007-present, Secretary, 2008-2010; University of Maryland iSchool Alumni Association, Vice-President, 2012; UMD Advisory Board for CLIS, 1996-2008; Rosen Advisory Board, 2005- 2011; ProQuest Advisory Board, 2004-2008/ SIRS/SKS Advisory Board, 2000-2004; Palinet Board of Trustees, 1998-2000; IFLA School Libraries and Resource Centers, 1000=2003. Newsletter editor, 2001-2003; National AECT Student Media Festival Award Day, Chair, 1884; Middle States Evaluation Team, 1979, 1981.

### **Honors and Awards:**

Technology Leadership Award, 2002; Governor's Citation, Total Quality Service, 1993' Alumnus of the Year, University of Maryland, College of Library and Information Services, 1988;3M/JMRT Professional Development Grant, 1981; Beta Phi Mu Honor Society, 1977.

### **Major Accomplishments:**

During the last thirty years I have served the library profession in two states and five different districts. I have been a building level school librarian at both the elementary and secondary levels. I became a consultant for the state of Maryland in Library Media Services and Educational Technology, which lead to an administrative position as Supervisor of Library Media and now in another district, Coordinator of Library Media Services. In those positions, I have actively participated in curriculum development and school improvement, ensuring that the library media program was an integral part of the instructional process and held to the same standards as other programs. Cooperative ventures with both public and academic libraries helped strengthen the program. I have also served as an adjunct professor teaching Library Media Administration at two Universities. During my professional career, I have served on numerous committees and held offices in local, state, national and international associations, and presented at both library and non-library conferences of professional organizations - constantly advocating for all libraries, librarians, library workers and users.

### **Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

The American Library Association plays a vital role in shaping the future of librarianship. This role makes it imperative that ALA be responsive to and address the broad range of concerns associated with its' members. To successfully respond to new problems and challenges and to remain strong and active we must provide opportunities for new methods of communication, participation by as many members as possible and develop additional sources of revenue to enable us to not only continue, but to increase the products and services we provide which will meet the current and future needs of the membership. My vision for ALA also includes a move toward greater transparency, a more diverse organization, increased collaboration among the units, and better use of emerging technologies for e-participation, communications and

association work. The strength of the ALA is in its inclusive, diverse and talented membership, from whose voice the association receives direction.

**Member of ALA since:** 1976

Lizz Zitron

**Current Position:**

Outreach Librarian (Campus and Community), Carthage College, Kenosha, WI

**Type of Library:** Academic

**Degrees and Certificates:**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, MSLIS, 2009

University of Missouri, BA, English/Classics, 1997

**Division Affiliation(s):** ACRL YALSA

**ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:**

ALA Emerging Leaders Program, 2009-2010; YALSA Thinking Big About Advocacy Task Force, Member, 2010; YALSA Legislative Committee, Member, 2011-2012; ACRL Liaisons Coordinating Committee, 2011-2013; YALSA Legislative Committee, Chair, 2012-2013; ACRL Instructional Session Program Planning Committee, Member, 2012-2013

**Honors and Awards:**

Phi Kappa Phi, inducted 2009; Beta Phi Mu Library Science Honor Society, inducted 2010; Beta Phi Mu Anne M. Boyd Award for Most Outstanding Student, University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2010

**Major Accomplishments:**

I am proud of partnerships I've created both on campus and in the greater community. Such partnerships enable better programs and services for both our college students and families in the community. By combining resources, interests, and skills through campus and community outreach, our library can offer more to patrons. Additionally, our students have a more meaningful connection to the community in which they reside during their academic career. I received a 2012 Let's Talk About It grant which allowed our college to begin serving adults in our community. Although the grant period is over, the attendees requested we continue the book club which the program scholar and I plan to do this spring. The connections my work allows me to create have allowed our library to reach out to our students and the greater community in consistent, meaningful ways. I bring this commitment to outreach and connections to ALA.

**Publication(s):**

Zitron, Lizz and Courtney Drew. "Get a clue: Partnering with student affairs on student-centered outreach." *College & Research Library News*, Volume 72, Number 11, December 2011.

Hahn, Jim and Lizz Zitron. "How First-Year Undergraduates Navigate the Stacks: Implications for Improving Wayfinding". *Reference and User Services Quarterly*, Volume 51 Number 1, Fall 2011.

**Links to further information:**

My personal blog: <http://theoutreachlibrarian.com>

Some of my community outreach activities: <http://www.carthage.edu/familyfun>

**Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:**

Connections and partnerships are the basis for my work. I attribute any successes I've had to working with others- using strengths, resources, and skills to reach a common goal. ALA is a strong organization full of talent, excellent tools, passionate members, and a commitment to service. As a member of both YALSA and ACRL, I see the potential for further partnerships and connections. By recognizing our commonalities across divisions, we can share information, tools, and partner to advocate for our libraries. I am strongly committed to advocacy on all levels- formal and informal- and believe connections across ALA can help all of us sustain our libraries now and in the future.

**Member of ALA since:** 2008