

**ALA EXECUTIVE BOARD
ELECTION 2018**

Candidate: **Tamika Barnes**

Current Position: Department Head, Perimeter Library Services
Georgia State University
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Education: North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC), MLS 1999
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC), BA Biology 1997

ALA Activities: ALA, 1998-present

- ALA Council 2015-present
- ALA Budget and Finance Assembly 2016-2018
- ALA Council Orientation Committee 2016-2018
- ALA Scholarship and Study Grants Committee 2010-2012
- ALA Human Resource Development and Recruitment Advisory Committee 2010-2012
- ALA Spectrum Advisory Committee 2007-2009, 2009-2011, 2012-2013
- ALA Spectrum Jury 2009-2010
- ALA Spectrum Institute Planning Committee 2001-2016
- ALA Membership Committee 1999-2000
- ALA Membership Committee Internship Program Subcommittee 1999-2000

ACRL, 2002-2009

- Professional Development Coordinating Committee, 2005-2007, 2007-2009
- ACRL Spectrum Scholars Mentors Task Force, 2002-2004

Honors & Awards: BCALA Library Advocacy Award 2017
North Carolina Library Association Round Table for Ethnic Minority Concerns
Roadbuilders' Award 2013
Special Libraries Association, North Carolina Chapter Meritorious Award 2009
Special Libraries Association Diversity Leadership and Development Award 2005
Special Libraries President Award 2004
Association of College and Research Libraries Conference Scholarship 2003
ALA Spectrum Initiative Scholarship 1998

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Other Professional

- Activities:** Georgia Library Association, 2013-present
- Chapter Councilor 2018-2020
 - Special Libraries Division, Chair 2013-2017
- North Carolina Library Association, 2003-2012
- Leadership Institute Planning Committee 2012
 - Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns, Director 2007-2012
- Special Libraries Association, North Carolina Chapter 1996-2013
- President Elect 2010, President 2011, Past President 2012
 - Member at Large 2004-2007
- Special Libraries Association 1996-2013
- Student and Academic Affairs Advisory Council 2011-2013 (Chair 2012)
 - Board of Directors At-Large Member 2006-2009
 - Executive Director Search Committee 2002-2003
 - Science and Technology Division Membership Chair 2003-2006

Statement of Professional Concerns

An area of professional concern of mine is that library staff have the necessary skills and opportunities for continuous training to succeed in all areas of the library. I have seen firsthand the importance of identifying, planning and implementing training in such areas as technology, diversity and advocacy as our environments and the needs of those we serve continues to evolve. In addition to my experience with professional development, especially during organizational change, I look forward to bringing my leadership, budget and association experience to the Executive Board during this transitional time in the association.