

1. Peter Darwin Pearson

Current Position:

Lead Consultant, Library Strategies, Saint Paul, MN

Previous Position:

President, Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library

Degrees and Certificates:

St. Mary's University of Minnesota, B.A. 1970

University of Minnesota, B.S. 1973

University of Minnesota M.A. Educational Admin. 1980

Division Affiliation(s):

PLA, United for Libraries

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

Finance and Audit Taskforce, United, 2015-2017

Gale Cengage Learning Financial Development Award, ALA, 2017-2018

United for Libraries Board of Directors, 2011-2017

United for Libraries Nominating Committee 2013-2016

ALTAF/LLAMA Joint Preconference Committee, 2013

United for Libraries Leg, Advocacy and Intellectual Freedom, 2012-2013

Frontline Fundraising Taskforce, Chair, 2010-2011

ALA CPLA Certification Committee, 2009

Office for Library Advocacy Training Subcommittee, 2008-2010

LAMA Financial Advancement Committee, 2008-2009

ALA Public Awareness Committee, 2008-2009

Library Advocacy Now Subcommittee, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008

LAMA Board of Directors, FRFDS Chair, 2004-2005

LAMA/FRFDS Executive Committee, Chair, 2004-2005

LAMA Program Committee, 2001-2002

LAMA/FRFDS Program Committee, 1998-2000

LAMA/FRFDS Fund Fare Committee, 1996-1997

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

Minnesota Library Association, Legislative Committee, 2000-2011

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

Harriet Barlow Library Advocacy Award from Americans for Libraries Council - 2000

Inducted into the ALA Advocacy Honor Roll - 2005

University of Minnesota College of Education - Larry Wilson Award for distinguished service in

education outside of a classroom setting - 2006

Major Accomplishments:

A year ago I retired as the President of an organization which serves as both a Friends group and a Library Foundation for the Saint Paul Public Library in Minnesota. I held that position for 25 years. In that time I raised millions of dollars for the St. Paul Public Library. I have successfully led three capital campaigns and have coordinated an annual grassroots advocacy campaign which has added millions of dollars of public funding to the library's budget. I also served as a library trustee for the Twin Cities Regional Library System for 10 years. So I have served in the capacity of all of the groups supported by United for Libraries: a Trustee; a Friend; a foundation staff person and an advocate. I also served on the Board of Directors of Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA) before it merged with ALTA to become United for Libraries. And I served on the Board of Directors of the merged organization for the past six years until summer of 2017.

Publications:

Contributor: Beyond Book Sales: Raising Real Money for Your Library, Susan Dowd, Editor, (ALA Publications) 2015

Contributor: Friends of Libraries Sourcebook, Sandy Dolnick, editor, (Neal Schuman) 1996

Author: Expanding Equity of Access in Difficult Financial Times, The UNABASHED Librarian, Consecutive Issue Number 132, 2004

Author: Libraries are From Venue; Fundraising is from Mars, Library Administration & Management, Volume 20, Number 1, Winter 2006

Links to further information:

In 2006 I co-founded Library Strategies. Library Strategies was created as an entrepreneurial venture to provide fee based consulting in fundraising, advocacy and strategic planning to libraries. Fees from the consulting come back to support the St. Paul Public Library. The website for Library Strategies is: www.librarystrategiesconsulting.org

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

It would be an honor to serve as President-Elect of United for Libraries. Trustees, Friends, Foundations and Advocates are the non-librarians who provide critical support to our public libraries, securing strong public funding and supplementing that with private funding for enhancements. These individuals need and deserve a strong and vital national organization to serve as their voice on library issues nationally. In addition, these individuals need ongoing training and professional development to continue their important role of support. As President-Elect and President, I would focus on expanding membership and fundraising so that more of the nation's non-librarian leaders would have access to the wonderful programs and services provided by United for Libraries.

Number of Years as an ALA Member:

25

2. Dr. Gordon N. Baker

Current Position:

Dean of Libraries, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA

Type of Library:

Academic

Previous Positions

Coordinator of Instructional Technology & Media Services, Henry County Schools, 2001-2003

Media Specialist, Henry County Schools, 1989-2004.

Media Specialist, Clayton County Schools, 1977-1989

Degrees and Certificates:

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL (1997)

Specialist in Library Service, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (1981)

Master of Library Service, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (1978)

Bachelor of Science in Education, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA (1975)

Associate of Arts, Clayton State University, Morrow, GA (1973)

Division Affiliation(s) (check all that apply):

AASL, ACRL, United for Libraries

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

Public Awareness Committee, 2013-2015

ACRL Liaisons Training & Development Committee, 2013-2015

ACRL All Liaisons Committee, 2013-2015

Chapter Presidents, 2011-2013

ALA 2015 Environmental Scan (Member), 2009-2011

ALA-PIO National Library Week, 2009-2011

ALA Chapter Relations Committee, 2007-2009

Campaign for America's Libraries, 2007-2009

ALTA Regional Programming Committee, 2007-2008

ALA-PIO National Library Week Committee, 2006-2008

Chapter Executives, 2004-2009

Chapter Presidents, 2002-2003

Chapter Presidents-Elect, 2001-2002

AASL Awards: Distinguished School Administrators Award, 2000-2001

AASL Awards: Distinguished School Administrators Award, 1999-2000

AASL Affiliate Assembly, 1992-1993

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

President, Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, 2015
President, Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, 1995
Editor, *The GAIT Connection*, 1997 – present
Treasurer, Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, 1991-93
President, Georgia Library Association, 2002-2003
Treasurer, Georgia Library Association, 1999-2001
Chair, Georgia State Student Media Festival, 2000, 2002, 2004
Co-Chair, Georgia Student Media Festival, 2005 – Present
Member, Georgia Peach Award Charter Committee, 2004-2005
Administrative Services Coordinator, Georgia Library Association, 2002 - present
President, Georgia Library Media Association, 1982-83
Conference Chair, Georgia Library Media Association, 1980 & 1985
Member and Reader, Atlanta Thrashers Junior Authors Committee, 2005-2006
Conference Co-Chair, Georgia Council of Media Organizations, 2016
Conference Chair, Georgia Council of Media Organizations, 1988 & 2003
Chair/Co-Chair of COMO Exhibits, Georgia Council of Media Organizations, 1997- 2015
Past President, Southeastern Library Association, 2015-2016
President, Southeastern Library Association, 2013-2014
President-Elect, Southeastern Library Association, 2011-2012
Treasurer, Southeastern Library Association, 2009- 2010
Secretary, Southeastern Library Association, 2007-2008
Administrative Services Coordinator, Southeastern Library Association, 2004 – present.
Director, Beta Phi Mu, International Library & Information Studies Honor Society, 2017-2019
Director, Beta Phi Mu, International Library & Information Studies Honor Society, 1979-1981
Member, Scholarship Committee, Beta Phi Mu, International Library & Information Studies Honor Society, 2016

Honors and Awards:

Southeastern Library Association, 2017. Past President Award
Hal Mendelsohn Award, 2016, Southeastern Library Association
GLA Team Award, 2016, Georgia Library Association
Mary Utopia Rothrock Award, 2014, Southeastern Library Association
35 Year Service Award, 2014. Clayton State University
30 Year Service Award, 2009. Clayton State University.
Bob Richardson Award, 2007. Georgia Library Association
Nominee, *Clayton State Distinguished Alumni Award*, 2006
Juanita Skelton Distinguished Service Award, 2005. Georgia Association for Instructional Technology.
GAIT Distinguished Service Award, 2003
CCSU Outstanding Alumni from the School of Arts & Sciences, 2003.
State Enabler of the Year for the Georgia Media Specialist of the Year for 2002.
Certificate of Recognition, Henry County Board of Education, November 2002.
Nix-Jones Award, 2001. Georgia Library Association.
Walter S. Bell Distinguished Service Award, 1995. Georgia Association for Instructional Technology.

Georgia Elementary School Media Specialist of the Year, 1988. Georgia Library Media Association.

William E. Patterson Service Award, 1986. Georgia Library Media Association.

Major Accomplishments:

Trustee, Henry County Library System, McDonough, GA, 2000-present

Chair of the Board, 2005 – present;

Treasurer, 2001-2005

Led the four-year renovation of the Clayton State University Library, from the concept, to the design, to the bids, to completion.

Publications:

Baker, Gordon N. (2016). History of the Georgia Council of Media Organizations (COMO) Conference, *Georgia Library Quarterly (GLQ)*, Fall 2016, Vol. 52: Iss 4.

Baker, Gordon N. “Three Schools in Three Decades.” *The Book Report*, March/April, 2002

Baker, Gordon N., et al. *Study Guide for Teacher Certification Test for Media Specialists*. Atlanta: Georgia Department of Education, 1983.

Links to further information:

<http://www.clayton.edu/library/Deans-Welcome>

Number of years as an ALA member:

32

3. Rocco Staino

Current Position:

Director of the Empire State Center for the Book, New York Library Association, Guilderland, NY

Type of Library: Foundation/Organization

Previous Positions:

Director, Keefe Library, North Salem Middle/High School

Director Ulster County School Library System

Elementary Librarian, Marlboro School District

Degrees and Certificates:

Master in Library Media

Division Affiliation(s):

AASL, ALSC, United for Libraries

To which Round Tables do you belong?

RMRT

Were/are you a Spectrum Scholar? No

Were/are you an Emerging Leader? No

ALA and/or ALA-APA Activities:

Member, Children's Book Council-ALA, 2016-2018

Member, ALA Committee on Committees, 2015-2016

Chair, AASL Distinguished Service Award, 2014-2015

Chair, Children's Book Council-ALA, 2015-2015

Member, AASL Awards Committee, 2014-2015

Member, ALA-Development Council, 2014-2015

New York Chapter Councilor, 2013-2016

Member, Children's Book Council-ALA, 2013-2014

Member, AASL Leadership Development Committee, 2012-2014

Member, AASL National Conference 2013 Committee, 2012-2014

Member, ALA Committee on Committees, 2012-2013

Member, AASL Planned Giving Initiative Task Force, 2011-2012

New York Chapter Councilor, 2010-2013

Member, Public Awareness Committee, 2010-2011

Member, AASL Alliance for Association Excellence, 2007-2011

Member, AASL National Conference 2007 Committee, 2006-2008

Member, ALA Nominating Committee, 2005-2007

YALSA Teen Web Site Advisory Committee, 1999-2001

Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1998-2000
Member, IFRT-OA-98 IFRT (Eli M.) Oboler Award Committee, 1997-1998
Member, AASL-AA-93 AASL Affiliate Assembly, 1992-1993
Chair, AASL-AC-92 AASL Awards Committee, 1991-1992
Member, AASL-AC-91 AASL Awards Committee, 1990-1991
Member, AASL-AC-90 AASL Awards Committee, 1989-1990
Member, AASL-AC-89 AASL Awards Committee, 1988-1989
Member, Public Awareness Committee, 1998-1989

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

President of the New York Library Association 2005

Chair of the Books For Kids Foundation 1995-2000

Honors and Awards:

NYLA Above & Beyond Award – 2016

Norton Juster Award for Devotion to Literacy – 2017 from Reader to Reader

Major Accomplishments:

Began the New York State Writers Hall of Fame, Host of StoryMakers on KidLit TV

Publications:

Contributing Editor for School Library Journal

Links to further information:

KidLit.TV

Empirestatebook.org

Statement of Professional Concerns/Aspirations if Elected:

I have been active in ALA for over 30 years and for many of those years I have been involved with United for Libraries and Friends of Libraries USA. I assisted and presented on forming Friends groups for schools. In my role as a member of the Children's Book Council/ALA Committee I have spearheading the dedication of Literary Landmarks throughout the country during Children's Book Week.

Number of years as an ALA member:

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