

COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES

Note: The order of candidate information appears in alpha order which may differ from the order on the ballot.

Ismail Abdullahi	Joan G. Lamborn
Xan Arch	Carla M. Land
Douglas Archer	Dennis J. LeLoup
Xima Avalos	Elisabeth Leonard
Stephanie D. Bange	Mary L. Mallory
Thaddeus Bejnar	Bernard A. Margolis
Gladys Smiley Bell	Michael L. Marlin
Walter L. Betts	Patricia A. McLeod
Bart Birdsall	Lawrence J. McCrank
Clara Nalli Bohrer	Linda Mielke
Steven K. Bowers	Barbara Miller
Paula Brehm-Heeger	Bede Mitchell
Thomas W. Brogan	Adrian W. Mixson
Wanda Brown	Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer
Keri A. Cascio	Jessica Moyer
Matthew P. Ciszek	Catherine L. Murray-Rust
Donna L. Corbeil	Carolyn V. Neal
Ann Crewdson	Robbie Leah Nickel
Kelly N. Czarnecki	Melora Ranney Norman
Roberto Delgadillo	Margaret (Peg) Oettinger
John DeSantis	Lawrence J. Olszewski
Karen E. Downing	Dorothy M. Persson
Alison Ernst	Cecilia Siu-Wah Poon
Dana M. Eure	Mary Pagliero Popp
Elizabeth Anne Evans	Michael Porter
Naphtali Lanette Faris	Lauren Marie Pressley
Eric L. Frierson	Cristina Dominguez Ramirez
Marianne Cole Fues	Elizabeth Ann Ridler
Diane M. Fulkerson	Susan Roman
Loida A. Garcia-Febo	Larry Romans
Susan Gibbons	Doc Roth
Sol Antonio Gomez	Jacqueline Samples
Janice Greenberg	Kevin M. Scanlon
Lawrence Grieco	Pamela C. Sieving
Jason Griffey	Carol E. Smith
Romina Gutierrez	Sarah Horton Smith

Samantha K. Hastings	John C. Stachacz
Nancy Sun Hershoff	Mary Stansbury
Nann Blaine Hilyard	Deborah Stansbury Sunday
Mary Anne Hodel	Patrick Sweeney
David A. Hurley	Tony J.M. Tallent
Florante Peter Ibanez	James K. Teliha
Julius C. Jefferson, Jr.	Andeberhan W. Tensae
Susan Lea Jennings	Holly A. Tomren
Lisa J. Jewell	William (Bill) Turner
Xudong Jin	Sylvia M. Vardell
Melissa P. Johnston	Chellammal Vardyanathan
Sue Kamm	Patricia Wand
James A. Keller	Kelvin Watson
Erlene Bishop Killeen	Thomas (Tom) Wilding
Jonathan Cleveland Kinloch	Richenda Hawkins Wilkinson
Johan Koren	Amanda J. Williams
Charles E. Kratz, Jr.	

Ismail Abdullahi, Associate Professor, North Carolina Central University, 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707, 2005.

Degrees and Certificates: North Carolina Central University, MLS, 1988; University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D, 1989.

ALA Activities: Chair, ALA Committee on Diversity (COD) 2008-2009 and 2009 to present; Chair, International Relations Committee (IRC) 2005-2006; Chair, Nominating Committee 2006-2007; Chair, International Relations Committee, Sub-Committee for Africa, 1996-1998, 1994 - 1996; Chair, Bogle Pratt Travel Award Committee, 1999-2002; Councilor at-Large, 2003-2006, 2007-present; ALA 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, Bogle Pratt Travel Award Committee, 1999-2002; Member, ALA President Michael Gorman's Advisory Committee, 2005-2006; Member, ALA Advocacy Task Force, 2005-2008; Faculty Advisor, SLA Student Chapter, Clark Atlanta University 1992-2005; Faculty Advisor, ALA Student Chapter, North Carolina Central University 2005-Present.

Offices Held: Member, ALA-Allied Professional Association Certification Program Committee (CPC), 2005-2009, 2005-2006; Chair, Joint ALISE-EUCLID Conference, Potsdam, July 31- August 1, 2003; Chair, ALISE International Relations Committee 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, 2000-2002; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group (SIG), Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concern, 2003, 2001, and 1993; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group, Distance Education (SIG) 2003; Convener, ALISE Special Interest Group (SIG) International Library Education, 2000, 1996-1997; Member, Special Committee on the State of Affairs of Ethnic, Multicultural and Humanistic Concerns in Library and Information Science Education Curriculum, 1990-1991; SLA Georgia Chapter, Coordinator, Scholarship Committee. 1996-1997; 1993-1995; SLA Georgia Chapter, Chair, International Relations Committee, 2000, 1998-1999; 1996-1997 1994-1995; SLA Georgia Chapter, Advisory Board Member, 1993-2005; SLA, Mississippi/Louisiana Chapter, Member, Board of Directors, 1989-1992; IFLA, Convener, LIS Education in Developing Countries Discussion Group 2006-2008; IFLA, Convener, LIS Education in Developing Countries Special Interest Group (SIG) 2008-Present; IFLA Member, Section on Education and Training, 2005-2009, 2001-2005, 1993-1998.

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

Publications: Publication: Book; Title: *Global Library and Information Science*, IFLA Publications 136/137; Role: Editor; Publisher: K.G. Saur; Published Date: 2009.

Publication: Book; Title: *E.J. Josey: An Activist Librarian*; Role: Editor; Publisher: The Scarecrow Press, Inc.; Published Date: 1992; Publication: Book Chapter; Title: "From Oral Tradition to Electronic: Accessing and Disseminating Information"; Role: Author; Publisher: The Scarecrow Press, Inc.; Published Date: 2005.

ALA Member Since: 1985

Professional Concerns: Our Library profession is faced with many challenges with new technological change, reduced state funding, and recruitment of librarians. Access to information is crucial for the well being of our citizens. I am strong advocate for adequate funding for libraries, increased and equal pay for library workers, intellectual freedom, and continuing education for library personnel. Libraries should play important role in creating global cooperation and understanding among communities of the world.

-- ISMAIL ABDULLAHI

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Xan Arch, Electronic Resources and Technology Librarian, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Stanford University, Stanford, CA B.A. in English and French Literatures, June 1999; M.A. in English Literature, June 2000 San Jose State University, San Jose, CA; M.L.I.S. in Library and Information Science, May 2007.

ALA Activities: ALA Emerging Leader 2009, Member; ALCTS/AS Committee on Research and Statistics, 2007 – present, Chair; LITA Internet Resources and Services Interest Group, 2008 – Instructor; ALCTS Fundamentals of Electronic Resource Acquisitions, 2009 – .

Offices Held: Program Planning Committee, Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Accomplishments: My accomplishments at Stanford have been focused on improving the tools we use to accomplish acquisitions tasks, from implementing a wiki platform as an acquisitions staff intranet to employing a bug tracking software platform to manage electronic resource purchases. I recently completed a five-week internship with two European library vendors, learning their business and environment. This experience gave me perspective on the trajectory of librarianship in a global ecosystem as well as an understanding of how to enhance our work with our commercial partners.

Publications: *Against the Grain*, Screencasting for Acquisitions, Role: Author, Publisher: Against the Grain 2008; *Technical Services Quarterly*, Redirecting Periodicals in the Academic Library: A Stanford University Case Study. Role: Author, Publisher: Haworth Press 2009; *College and Research Library News*, Creating the Academic Library Folksonomy, Role: Author, Publisher: Association of College and Research Libraries 2007.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: My professional concerns begin with how new technologies can improve library operations like acquisitions and technical services. The focus of technology adoption in libraries is on public services, whereas there are huge needs for collaboration and information gathering in the non-public-facing areas of the library. As a corollary, I am interested in how technology helps staff development and participation in the mission of the library. We have more ways than ever to encourage professionals and paraprofessionals to share their knowledge and the result will be greater staff investment in the library's goals and greater satisfaction with library work. I am also concerned with how libraries collaborate with vendors and publishers and how we make these interactions work for us. These relationships are often conceived of as adversarial, but we are part of an interdependent system that must evolve and grow together if we are all to succeed.

-- XAN ARCH

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Degrees and Certificates: Western Michigan University, MSL, 1981; Ordained Minister, Church of the Brethren, 1975; Ordained Minister, American Baptist Churches in the USA, 1972; Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, MDiv, 1972; Duke University, AB (Religion), 1968.

ALA Activities: ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, member 2006-, chair 2008-2009; Association of College & Research Libraries, member 1981-, Philosophical, Religious and Theological Studies Discussion Group, member 1990-, co-founder 1990 Steering Committee, member 1990-1992, chair 1991-1992; Reference & User Services Association, member 1981-, Reference Services in Medium-Sized Research Libraries Discussion Group, member 1981-, Steering Committee, member 1985-1990, chair, 1988-1989; Intellectual Freedom Round Table, member 1981-, Executive Board, member 1983-1987 & 1990-1995, 2002-, secretary 1986 & 1990-1992, director at large 2004-2006, vice chair/chair elect 2006-2007, chair 2007-2008, IFRT Report, associate editor 1999-2002, editor 2002-2006, Liaison to the Freedom to Read Foundation 1983-1985, and member of eight additional committees chairing four; Library Instruction Round Table, member 1981-1993, Publications Committee, member 1989-1991, chair, 1990-1991; New Members Round Table, member 1981-1984 Cognotes Committee, member 1982-1984; Freedom to Read Foundation, Board of Directors, member 2008-2009.

Offices Held: Indiana Library Federation, member 1981-1990 and 1995-; Intellectual Freedom Committee, member 1983-1987, 1997-2003 & 2005-, chair 1999-2002 & 2007-, District 1 Conference Planning Committee, member 1982-1985, 1997-, chair 1984-1985 & 1999-2000; Peace and Justice Studies Association, member 2004-, Academic Freedom Committee, member 2006-, Board of Directors, member 2005-, harmonizer (ombudsperson) 2007-; Aleph Library Users of North America, OPAC Enhancement Group, member 2000-2003, chair, 2002-2003; Indiana Partners For Christian Unity and Mission, Servant Board (formerly the Indiana Council of Churches), member 2000-2006; Church of the Brethren Northern Indiana District Shalom Team (conflict transformation), member 1997-2004, chair 1997-2004, consultant 2004-.

Accomplishments: Hesburgh Libraries of Notre Dame: led the successful design and implementation of a new OPAC web interface, 1998-2003; led the development of the Libraries first Intellectual Freedom Policy statement, 1999-2001; led the revision of guidelines for reappointment and promotion of library faculty, 1999-2004; wrote the first draft of the Library Faculty Statement on Academic Freedom, 2006; ALA: produced the first electronic issue of the IFRT Report, 2003; developed an e-decision making procedure for the IFRT Board, 2007-2008; led IFC effort to have ALA Council approve seven new or revised Interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights, 2008-2009; led IFC effort to have ALA Council approve USA PATIOT Act resolution, 2009; ILF: led an initiative to assure the inclusion of Intellectual Freedom in the Values Statement of ILF, 2006; led an initiative to assure the continuation of IFC as Committee of the ILF Board, 2006; PJSA: developed an e-decision making procedure for the Board, 2009; Church & Community: led numerous conflict resolution interventions in local congregations, 1999-2004.

Publications: *Indiana Libraries*, Serving the Religious Information Needs of Our Communities without Blowing the Budget: Part 2, Scriptures, Role: Author, Publisher: Indiana Library Federation, 2008, v 27 (1), pp. 19-25; *Indiana Libraries*, An RFID Primer and Intellectual Freedom Caution, Role: Author, Publisher: Indiana Library Federation 2007, v 26 (1), pp. 21-26; *Indiana Libraries*, Liberty, Security and Indiana Libraries, Role: Author, Publisher: Indiana Library Federation 2006, v. 25 (3), pp. 18-21.

ALA Member Since: 1981

Professional Concerns: In addition to advocating for libraries in tough financial times (providing the best possible service to our communities' diverse populations and our association members while budgets shrink), I am particularly concerned with finding ways to make the best possible use of innovative electronic communication options by our association. Lastly, I will continue to be an ardent advocate of intellectual and religious freedom, the freedom to read, view, listen to and access whatever one chooses and to believe or not believe as one wills.

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-- J. DOUGLAS (DOUG) ARCHER

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Degrees and Certificates: BA, English, UC Berkeley, 2004 MA, Library and Information Science, University of Arizona, 2005.

ALA Activities: Member: ACRL Roundtables Committee (2004); ACRL Intellectual Freedom Committee (2005-2010); ACRL E.J. Josey Mentorship Committee (2009-2010); ALA Committee on Diversity (2009-2011); Young Librarians Task Force (2009-2010).

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: I am interested in advocacy, diversity, and intellectual freedom issues.

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Degrees and Certificates: Louisiana State University, MLS, 1979; Northwestern State University (LA), BA in School Librarianship, 1978.

ALA Activities: ALA Campaign for America's Libraries Subcommittee, member 2008-present; ALA Public Awareness Planning Group, member 2006-08; ALA International Relations Committee Planning Group, member 2001-03; ALSC Public Awareness Committee/Kids! @ your library Campaign, Chair 2005-08, member 2004-05; ALSC International Relations, Chair 2001-03, member 1999-01, 2003-04; ALSC Liaison with Mass Media, member 1997-1999.

Offices Held: Ohio State Library Children's Services Advisory Council, member 2007-2009; Louisiana Library Association NMRT Member-at-Large/Rep. to LLA Bulletin Editorial Board, 1984-85; LLA NMRT Secretary, 1983-84; LLA NMRT Member-at-Large (South LA), 1982-83.

Accomplishments: Lead the development of ALSC's Kids! @ your library campaign and toolkit, making presentations at ALA and several state conferences. Planned and moderated 2003 ALSC program "Under the Red Maple: Canadian Children's Publishing". Drafted introduction and edited ALSC bibliography "The American Experience: Strength from Diversity".

Publications: *School Library Journal*, Role: Audio-visual materials reviewer, Publisher: Reed Business 1983-present; *Library Media Connection*, Role: Library materials reviewer, Publisher: Linworth Publishing 2007-present; *Public Libraries*, Role: Professional books reviewer, Publisher: ALA/PLA1986-1988.

ALA Member Since: 1986

Professional Concerns: Since 2000, the hot topic at ALA Midwinter and Conference has been money. The recent economic downturn has affected libraries nationally in so many ways. Budgets have been slashed further, resulting in catastrophic closures; reductions in hours; abrupt changes in conducting business. Stresses on workers have increased as all are asked to do more (work and product) with less (funding and materials), resulting in burn out. ALA has done a marvelous job of publicizing the worth of libraries, helping during the current crisis. But it's not over; there is still work yet to be done. Other issues that need to be addressed as we look to the future: recruitment & training of well-qualified librarians, development & implementation of new technology for library use, innovative services and programming for the public & training programs for staff.

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-- STEPHANIE DAVITT BANGE

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Southern California, Ars Bachelorum (A.B.) in Philosophy 1971 Georgetown University Law Center, Juris Doctor (J.D.) in Law 1978 University of Texas at Austin, M.L.I.S. 1986.

ALA Activities: ALA Council 2000-2007; Constitution & Bylaws 2004-2008 (chair 2006-2008); Resolutions 2001-2002; Policy Monitoring 2003-2004; Committee on Committees 2003-2004; LITA Imagineering Committee 2000-2009.

Offices Held: Board member New Mexico Library Association 2000-2007; president Rio Grande Chapter of the Special Libraries Association 2004-2005, Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, chair 2001-2008; Board New Mexico Library Foundation 1997-2001; Finance Committee New Mexico Library Association 2000-2004; Bylaws Committee State, Court, and County Law Libraries SIS of the American Association of Law Libraries, chair 1990-1991; Co-chair Legislation and Intellectual Freedom Committee New Mexico Library Association 1989-1990.

Accomplishments: Worked with libraries, parliaments and courts in eastern Europe to modernize their information systems 1995-2000; Chairman New Mexico Advisory Committee on Rules and Publications, 1992-96, which produced the first New Mexico Administrative Code; co-authored the "Performance Guidelines for the Legal Acceptance of Public Records Produced by Information Technology Systems" for New Mexico 1993; Chairman New Mexico delegation to White House Conference on Libraries., 1991; drafted the New Mexico Library Privacy Act 1989.

ALA Member Since: 1991

Professional Concerns: I believe in providing access to information, removing barriers to that access, and working to allow society to develop through the use of information. Particularly important to me is the ability to see what government is doing and how it is operating. That is why I worked so hard in New Mexico for agencies to file their regulations and to make them available electronically. That belief in open governance is equally important in organizations. In 1991 I switched my professional organizational time and effort from AALL to the ALA, in no small measure because I felt that my training and expertise could be of more use, and have more impact here. I do not have one view or vision for ALA, I see myself rather as a facilitator for positive development. I understand procedure and strategic planning as well as the interplay between policy and implementation.

Further Information: "Library Association honors local librarians" (2007) <http://www.dchieftain.com/cuentos/71197-05-09-07.html>

-- THADDEUS BEJNAR

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Degrees and Certificates: B.S. Howard University, 1972 M.L.S. Long Island University, Palmer Graduate Library School, Greenvale, 1973.

ALA Activities: ALA Councilor-at-large, 1999-2010; ALA President-Elect, Loriene Roy's Circle of Literacy Taskforce member, 2007-2009; ALA-COO, 2003-2005; Diversity Council member, 2001-2004; Spectrum Initiative Scholarship Jury member, 1999-2003; OLOS Literacy Assembly member; 2001-2003; Nominating & Screening Committee member for ALA Ex. Dir. Position, 2002; OTIP Subcommittee on Telecommunications member, 2000 – 2002; ACRL member, 1984-present; 2010 ACRL Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisitions/Technical Services Award Committee member, 2009-2011; ACRL Publications Committee member, 1993-1997; Chair, AFAS Newsletter Committee, 1994-2000; AFAS, Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 1994 – 1996; AFAS Secretary, 1993-1994; AFAS Member-at-large, 1999-2001; Chair, AFAS Publications Committee, 1994-2000; Editor, AFAS newsletter, 1994-2000; Chair, AFAS Nominating Committee, 1997-1998; LITA member, 1984-2000; LITA Newsletter Committee intern, 1995-1997; RASD (RUSA), 1984-present; MARS, Education & Training of Search Analysts Committee member, 1988-1989; Freedom to Read Foundation, 2010.

Offices Held: ALA-APA, Certification Program Committee member, 2006-2008; Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), 1994-2000; Chair, ALAO Human Diversity Committee, 1998-2000; ALAO Bibliographic Instruction Interest Group Chair, 1997-1998; ALAO Human Diversity Interest Group Chair, 1996-1997; ALAO Web Committee, 1996-1997; ALAO Program Committee, 1990-1996; Founding member, Cleveland African American Library Association, 1993-2000; BCALA, LIFE member; BCALA President, 2000-2002; Executive Board, 1995-2010, Literary Awards Committee member, 2003-present; Chair, Membership Committee, 2000-2002, 2004-2008; National Conference African American Librarians (NCAAL) Committee member, 1993-2010; Membership Committee, 1994-2002; Chair, Publications Committee, 1996-1998; Joint National Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) Conference Co-Chair and Steering Committee, 2002-present; AILA (American Indian Library Association) member, 2003-present; APALA (Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association) member, 2001-present; REFORMA member, 2000; Toxicology Information Outreach member, NIH/NLM, 2000-2002; United Negro College Fund SP/NLM, Advisory Board, 2002-present.

Accomplishments: Adjunct Professor, Kent State University School of Library Information Science, 1996-1998, taught "Ethnic Librarianship: Service and Collections"; "Using Internet Resource Location Tools to Find African American Studies Resources on the Internet," in CULTURE KEEPERS II: Unity through Diversity, Proceedings of the Second NCAAL. Newark, NJ: BCALA, 1996; "First Peoples: Native American Internet Resources." College & Research Libraries News 55/10 (November 1994): 633-635; "Information Empowerment and the African American Student," in CULTURE KEEPERS I: Enlightening and Empowering Our Communities, Proceedings of the First NCAAL. Newark, NJ: BCALA, 1994; "Library Without Walls: Teleservices for Americans with Disabilities," LITA Newsletter 54/4 (Fall 1993).

Publications: Publication: *Proceedings of the First National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color*; Role: Editor; Publisher: Nxtbook Media; Published Date: 2008/2009. Publication: *Culture Keepers III: Making Global Connections, Proceedings of the Third National Conference of African American Librarians (NCAAL)*; Title: "In Our Opinion: The concept of Black Librarianship"; Role: author; Publisher: BCALA; Published Date: 2000. Publication: *Equal voices, many choices: Ethnic Library Organizations respond to ALA's Goal 2000*; Title: "African Americans, the information age, and ALA goal 2000"; Role: co-author; Publisher: ALA; Published Date: 1997.

ALA Member Since: 1984

Professional Concerns: During these tough economic times, I vow to continue to work with ALA and focus on endeavors that promote intellectual freedom, recruitment and retention of a diverse library workforce, and advocate for adequate funding for the library services we provide to all communities, domestic and abroad. As councilor-at-large, it is also my concern that we have increased participation and outreach to our members and conference programming that is attractive and educational; that ALA resolves to set policy and priorities that are inclusive and committed to strengthen and protect libraries big or small.

--GLADYS SMILEY BELL

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Texas at Arlington, BM, 1992; Texas Woman's University, MLS, 1998.

ALA Activities: ALA School Library Taskforce, 2003-2006, member; AASL Alliance Committee, 2003-2006, member; AASL NSLMPY Task Force, 2005, member; AASL National School Library Media Program of the Year Committee, 2001-2002, member; FamiliesConnect Committee, 1998-1999, member.

Offices Held: TLA Districts Task Force, 2009-2010, member; Transforming TLA Structure Task Force, 2009-2010, member; Transforming Texas Libraries Task Force, 2008-2009, member; Conference Program Committee, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, member; TALL Texans Round Table, 2009-2010, chair; TLA District 5, 2007-2008, chair; Children's Round Table, 1998-2006, webmaster; Texas Legislative Day, 2009, delegate leader.

Accomplishments: I am the local arrangements chair for the 2010 ELUNA Conference. Fort Worth will host more than 500 customers of Ex Libris (a library automation company) for this 3 day conference. In the spring of 2008 I coordinated the TCU Library's implementation of the 23 Things. I lead a group of 5 volunteers that created the materials, recruited and monitored participants, and hosted the celebration for all participants that completed the program. As TLA 5 District 5 Chair I led a small and highly collaborative group that planned and executed the 2008 fall meeting, which consisted of 19 programs, 2 poster sessions, a "tech gadget" fair, a vendor fair, and a catered lunch. In the fall of 2002, I demonstrated the feasibility of embedding curriculum information in the see references of LC Subject Headings. Karen Shull, former director of libraries for the Richardson ISD, and I created the TEKSLink Project, which uses this method to align the state union catalog, the Texas Library Connection, to the state curriculum, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills [TEKS].

ALA Member Since: 1998

Professional Concerns: We are definitely victims of the ancient Chinese curse, "May you live in interesting times." In this uncertain economic climate libraries are both lauded for their service and targeted for cutbacks. Our survival depends upon transformation and advocacy: our efforts must be directed to meet our constituents' needs, and it is vital that our leaders understand the multi-faceted impact that good libraries have on a community. An ALA Councilor should be an advocate for all libraries, aware of issues outside of our local focus. A councilor must be a change-agent, supporting transformation that allows the association to better respond to its member's needs. Working in urban school districts and at a private liberal-arts university has given me the broad understanding of our profession that a councilor needs. I want to be your advocate, and I would appreciate the opportunity to represent you on the ALA Council.

-- WALTER BETTS

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Degrees and Certificates: University of South Florida, Master of Arts in Library Science, 2005; University of Florida, Master of Arts in Education, 1996; University of Florida, Master of Arts in German Literature, 1993.

ALA Activities: American Libraries Advisory Committee (2007 to 2009); Pilates instructor at the Wellness Fair at ALA Annual in Anaheim 2008.

Offices Held: No offices, but I have been a loyal member of FAME (Florida Association of Media in Education), FLA (Florida Library Association), and ALA.

Accomplishments: My favorite accomplishment is having read books taken off display from a public library using a megaphone in front of the county building to prove that the books had value. I have published an article on Pilates and one on two local girls who helped raise money for a library in Kenya. I have also contributed a chapter to *One Teacher in 10: second edition.....lgbt educators share their stories* edited by Kevin Jennings.

Publications: *One Teacher in 10:* second edition, "It's Better to Lead Than to Follow" Role: author, Publisher: Alyson Books, 2005; *PilatesStyle*, "Guys Do Pilates Too!" Role: author, Publisher: Goodman Media Group, Inc. Winter 2005

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: As a school librarian I feel that Intellectual Freedom is something that many librarians understand from a philosophical viewpoint, but I would like more librarians to stand firm when actual book challenges occur. I feel that it is one of the most important aspects of librarianship, and I believe most librarians would agree, yet I see so many cases in which librarians are walking the path of least resistance. I want to build bridges with other organizations that could work with ALA and whom librarians can contact for help, when things get heated or in the newspapers.

Further Information: <http://bibliotheke-bart.blogspot.com/>

-- BART BIRDSALL

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Michigan, BA Education, 1973 Wayne State University, MLS, 1976 University of Michigan, MA Education, 1984.

ALA Activities: ALA COMMITTEES: BARC 09-12 member; Public Awareness 05-08 member; Nominating 01-02 member; Grolier Award Jury 00-01 member. ALA DIVISIONS: Public Libraries Advisory 09-11 member; ALSC/PLA Every Child Ready to Read Task Force 2007-present chair; PLA Budget/Finance 05-08 chair; PLA President 04-05; PLA 2004 National Conference Chair; PLA @ Your Library Task Force 04-07; PLA Board 00-03; ALSC Board 97-00; Newbery Award Committee 85-86 member; Caldecott Award Committee 81-82 member.

Offices Held: Michigan Library Association (MLA) Conference Program Planning Committee 08-09 member; Library of Michigan Center for the Book Board Member 02-04; Michigan Statewide Public Libraries Funding Initiative Steering Committee Member 99-03; Michigan Library Association Conference Chair 1991; Michigan Library Association President, 87-88.

Publications: *An Outline for Learning*, Role: Co-Author, Publisher: American Libraries Spring 2009; *American Libraries* Online Supplement.

ALA Member Since: 1977

Professional Concerns: As a council member I would: * Support the Association's strategic plan/priorities and work to move relevant initiatives forward * Support advocacy efforts for all types of libraries, including strong legislative efforts * Support recruitment efforts to the profession, association and association leadership * Support intellectual freedom * Support efforts that make the association more nimble and entrepreneurial.

-- CLARA BOHRER

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Degrees and Certificates: Wayne State University, Graduate studies in Library Science, MLIS, 2002; Oakland University, Art History Major/Studio Art Minor, BA, 1997; Rochester College, Liberal Arts studies, AA, 1995.

ALA Activities: ALA Bylaws Committee, Intern, 2008-2010; LLAMA Continuing Education Committee, member, 2008-2010; LLAMA/SAAS Program Committee, member, 2008-2010; ALA Emerging Leaders program, participant, 2008.

Accomplishments: My major accomplishments include: As executive director, providing a diplomatic and genial environment for the successful operation of a consortium comprised of all library types. Recognition as a Library Journal Mover and Shaker for my work on implementation of Web 2.0 enhancements in library OPACs. As library director, transitioning an academic library from a card catalog and single web page to a complete research web site with databases, remote authentication, and an OPAC. Participation in design layout for a new library and management of moving library collections to new facilities. Receiving the Faculty Member of the Year award, as awarded by my peers, for providing library services and programs that enhanced the academic work and studies of colleagues and students.

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: We must encourage all types of libraries to fulfill the instructional and social needs of their communities. I think that ALA will need to strengthen its work as the force that supports libraries, advocating for the important roles that libraries play, especially in tough economic times. I believe that libraries will continue to play an important role in the support of both industrial communities, and those transitioning from manufacturing to knowledge based economies. As libraries continue to adopt new identities and roles, I think that libraries will need to develop new partnerships with web developers, vendors, and other businesses to develop a new online presence for a new Information Age.

-- STEVEN K. BOWERS

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Cincinnati, B.A., History, 1994; Indiana University, MLS, 1995.

ALA Activities: ALA Presidential Initiative Task Force, 2008-2009; YALSA President, 2006-2009; Chair, Teen Advisory Groups Committee, 2005-2006 (YALSA); Member, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, (YALSA) 2004-2006; Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2005 (YALSA); YALSA Liaison to ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2005; Ex-officio Board member, Freedom to Read Foundation, 2004-2005; Member, Managing Children's Services, (ALSC) 2003-05; Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee (YALSA), 2001-03; Chair, Notable Children's Videos Committee, (ALSC)2001-02; Member, Notable Children's Videos Committee, (ALSC) 2000-01; Chair, Partnerships Advocating for Teens Committee, (YALSA) 2000-01; Member, Partnerships Advocating for Teens Committee (YALSA)1999-2000.

Offices Held: YALSA President, 2006-2009; Chair, Teen Advisory Groups Committee, 2005-2006 (YALSA); Member, Popular Paperbacks for Young Adults, (YALSA) 2004-2006; Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2005 (YALSA); YALSA Liaison to ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2005; Ex-officio Board member, Freedom to Read Foundation, 2004-2005; Member, Managing Children's Services, (ALSC) 2003-05; Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee (YALSA), 2001-03; Chair, Notable Children's Videos Committee, (ALSC)2001-02; Member, Notable Children's Videos Committee, (ALSC) 2000-01; Chair, Partnerships Advocating for Teens Committee, (YALSA) 2000-01; Member, Partnerships Advocating for Teens Committee (YALSA)1999-2000.

Accomplishments: I have worked in public libraries of all sizes and shapes in cities and towns across the country for nearly two decades. I am currently an administrator with the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, and have been professionally active on a local, state and national level. In my nine years in Cincinnati I have played an essential role in reorganizing our Main Library, including creating and initially managing a newly created Teen Department. I served as the 2007-2008 President of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association and also as a member of the 2005-2007 Ohio Library Council's Young Adult Division. My professional activities have also included membership on committees for the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and chairing the Ohio Library Council's Intellectual Freedom Committee. I am a 1999 graduate of the Library Leadership Academy at Snowbird.

Publications: *Quick and Popular Read*, Role: Co-Author (contributed introduction, chapter), Publisher: ALA Editions 2009; *Serving Urban Teens*, Role: Author, Publisher: Libraries Unlimited 2008; *TeenAge Riot*, Role: Contributing columnist, Publisher: School Library Journal 2006-2008.

ALA Member Since: 1998

Professional Concerns: New technologies are a central piece of the 21st century world and libraries must offer our communities viable, open access to these new technology tools as these tools are developed and enter the marketplace. In order to effectively meet this challenge, we must recruit and retain dynamic, diverse and dedicated individuals to the field of library work. We must prepare staff and communities to think beyond the current services offered by Libraries in order to ensure Libraries will remain at the Heart of All Communities in the coming years. This will be particularly important as competition for resources and funding continues to increase - something that has really hit home in the last year for many libraries at all levels.

-- PAULA BREHM-HEEGER

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Thomas Brogan, Young Adult Cluster Specialist (Manager), Brooklyn Public Library, 81 Devoe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211, 2000.

Degrees and Certificates: Bachelor of Arts in English Writing, 1984; Masters of Library & Information Science, 2001; Masters of Arts in Creative Writing, 2008.

ALA Activities: EMIRT member, 2006-9.

Offices Held: Treasurer, FILM Round Table, NYLA (Finding Inspiration in Literature & Movies), 2008-9; Secretary, Ethnic Services Round Table, 2007-8; Member at Large, ESRT, NYLA, 2006.

Accomplishments: Second Masters in Creative Writing; published two essays in Bridging Cultures: ethnic services in the libraries of New York State, 2001.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: As Councilor-at-large, I will be receptive to the changing needs of libraries and libraries. My love is working with teens in the public library and recognizing their need to be noticed and valued for their talents and energy. Teens have an important role in libraries as lovers of manga, guitar hero, giving input on ordering books and magazines, and teen volunteers and part timers. For librarian trainees and library associates, I believe in diverse training in the library to learn the work of different departments and the opportunity to get involved in special, meaningful projects. For all librarians, I believe in the opportunity to get involved in Leadership Forums and the ability to work on special projects. I believe that librarians should be introduced to library journal publishers to learn about publishing their great ideas. I could be a Councilor-at-large who is an open minded, a good listener, enthusiastic, and hard working.

-- THOMAS BROGAN

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Wanda Brown, Associate Director, Wake Forest University, P O Box 7777 Reynolds Station, Winston Salem, NC 27109-7777, 2007.

Degrees and Certificates: Winston Salem State University, B.A. English; University of North Carolina, Greensboro, MLIS.

ALA Activities: ALA Committee of Advocacy, member, 2008-2009. Association of College and Research Libraries, Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee, member, 2004-2005. Association of Library Collections and Technical Services, the Role of the Professional in Technical Services, Chair, 2002-2003. Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group, Chair, 1996-1997. Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Treasurer, 1992-1996; Vice President, 2004-2006; & President, 2006-2008.

Offices Held: Chair, Library Administration and Management Section, North Carolina Library Association, 2007-2009. Chair, Finance Committee, North Carolina Library Association, 2005- Vice Chair/Chair elect, Library Administration and Management Section, North Carolina Library Association, 2005-2007. Chair, Southeastern Library Association, African American Issues Roundtable, 2002-2004. Director, North Carolina Library Association, Roundtable for Ethnic and Minority Concerns, 2003-2005.

ALA Member Since: 1988

Professional Concerns: It is an extreme honor to be nominated for ALA Council. If elected, this would be a brand new arena for me. I look forward to learning more concerning ALA governance. I have displayed an enthusiastic commitment to service as a librarian, particularly within the Black Caucus of the American Library Association and the North Carolina Library Association for the past two decades. Because of my many years of active board membership, I feel I am quite experienced with board structure and organization, budget and finance, conference planning and especially representing the general membership. The members of an organization are its' strength. My experiences have prepared me well as libraries continue to face two obvious leadership challenges: the financial problems that face all of our libraries; and the need to recruit and hire good librarians. Exploring new collaborative partnerships and enhancing existing ones will provide our libraries with an additional resource in weathering this economic challenge. If elected I look forward to the opportunity for service.

-- WANDA BROWN

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Degrees and Certificates: Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in German Language and Literature, 1994; Washington University, St. Louis, MO, Master of Arts in Germanic Languages and Literatures, 1999; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Master of Arts in Information Science and Learning Technologies, emphasis Library Science, 2003.

ALA Activities: Division Liaison, Task Force on Electronic Member Participation, 2007 - 2009; Emerging Leader, 2007; ALCTS, Intern, Board of Directors, 2007 - 2008; ALCTS, Member at Large, Education Committee, 2008 - 2010; ALCTS, Member, CMDS Reorganization Task Force, 2009 – 2010.

Offices Held: Missouri Library Association, Task Force to Examine MLA's Structure, Governance & Organization, 2009 - 2010; Missouri Library Association, Officer, Technical Services Special Interest Group, 2007-2010.

Accomplishments: Peer reviewer, Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship. Contributor, Current Cites, 2007 - present. Presented at following conferences: Missouri Library Association; Missouri Association of School Librarians; Midwest Education Technology Conference; Brick and Click Libraries.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: I became involved with ALA after being named a 2007 Emerging Leader. The EL program allowed me to see how ALA works from the top down. Since that time, I have been involved with the ALCTS division, and participated in the recent call for restructuring under the 7 Measures of Success program as an Intern to the ALCTS Board of Directors. I am also serving on a task force to review the structure of the Missouri Library Association. I am passionate about creating opportunities for electronic participation within ALA, and I was a member of the Task Force for Electronic Member Participation. I would like to see ALA become more responsive to member needs, and to open its structure to embrace member participation outside of conferences. We can no longer expect to meet twice a year and accomplish all that is needed to move ALA, members, and libraries forward.

-- KERI A. CASCIO

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Matthew Ciszek, Head Librarian, Penn State University - Shenango Campus, 177 Vine Ave., Sharon, PA 16146, 2007.

Degrees and Certificates: Bachelor of Arts, English, University at Buffalo, 1994; Master of Library Science, University at Buffalo, 1996.

ALA Activities: GLBT Round Table, Membership Promotion Committee Chair, 2008-2010; GLBT Round Table, Steering Committee Member, 2008-2010; New Members Round Table, VP Planning Committee Member, 2008-2009; New Members Round Table, Local Arrangements Committee Chair, 2009-2010; New Members Round Table, Scholarship, Writing, and Research Committee Member, 2009-2010.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: The field of librarianship has changed radically since my graduation from library school more than 15 years ago. Librarians are called to do more in their roles than they have in the past, including managing and teaching technology, becoming proficient in emerging information resources, and keeping abreast of the latest advances in the field, which are often developing at an exponential pace. But this does not absolve us as librarians from focusing on the "core" areas of librarianship: assisting patrons in finding information resources and ensuring that resources are intuitive and well developed. Through associations like the American Library Association, we can meet the challenges of new frontiers in our field while staying true to the core values that make us librarians.

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-- MATTHEW CISZEK

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Donna Corbeil, Director of Library Services, Berkeley Public Library, 2090 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, CA 94704, 2007.

Degrees and Certificates: University of South Florida, BA sociology 1987; Southern Connecticut State University, MLS 1991.

Offices Held: California Library Association - Legislative Committee member 2007-2011; California Library association - Finance Committee member 2008/09.

ALA Member Since: 1996

Professional Concerns: As a public librarian for my entire career I have witnessed the changes in expectations from the public and as a director the challenge of meeting these demands. That libraries are essential is the constant. We have fought hard to be recognized as a fundamental part of our communities. This issue is one of my professional concerns, how Library's are fairing in the political realm at all levels. I believe that ALA has a tremendous role in changing how libraries are perceived by politicians and decision makers at all levels of government, by the business world and in the minds of individuals who may not be aware of what modern libraries offer. We must work together as a profession with our supporters to strategize how best to take advantage of these challenges. Where and how to position ourselves is critical. I am excited about the chance to participate in ALA at the national level.

-- DONNA CORBEIL

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Ann Crewdson, Children's Section Supervisor, King County Library System-Issaquah Branch, 960 Newport Way, Issaquah, WA 98027, 2001.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Washington, (Bachelors) Double Degrees, English & Psychology 1992; University of Washington iSchool, (MSLIS) 2000.

ALA Activities: ALA-ALSC Carnegie Award Selection Committee, Member 2004; ALA-ALSC Children's Computer Software for Children Committee, Member 2005-2006; ALA-ALSC Great Interactive Software for Kids Committee, Chair 2007-2008; ALA-ALSC Organization and Bylaws Committee, Member 2010-2012.

Accomplishments: School Library Journal, Magazine, Multimedia Reviewer, 2005-2009; November 2009 Speaker, ALA TechSource Gaming, Learning, and Libraries Symposium, "Gaming GISK & FAS Learning Technologies: Games for Classroom Education"; November 2009 Speaker, California School Library Association, Videogames and Virtual Worlds for Learning.

Publications: *School Library Journal Magazine*, Discover Babylon-E Learning, Role: Author, Publisher: School Library Journal Magazine November 2007; *School Library Journal Magazine*, The 7th Early Literacy Skill: In Pursuit of Gaming Knowledge, Role: Author, Publisher: School Library Journal Magazine August 2009.

ALA Member Since: 1999

Professional Concerns: As a children's librarian, I have always been a strong supporter of early literacy skills and storytelling. Teaching parents and caregivers have been and continue to be the most rewarding aspect of my job. There is now a new charge that we need to acknowledge and requires counsel. Involving myself with research experts and

honing my Web 2.0 skills has better equipped me to adapt to this new standard. We need to make sure that the phrase the "21st Century Learner" doesn't become just another fad by practicing what we preach. In a time when standardized tests like the SAT are digitized and basic societal functioning means teaching these skills to youth, it is essential we nurture digital literacy. As a youth advocate, if elected, I would make sure they receive this fundamental right with ethical guidance and integrity, while holding true to our traditional values.

-- ANN CREWDSON

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Kelly Czarnecki, Technology Education Librarian, ImaginOn, the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, 300 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28202, 2010.

Degrees and Certificates: Master of Science in Library and Information Science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign August 2002; Master of Education in Educational Policy Studies University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign January 2001; Bachelor of Arts in Rhetoric University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Lancaster University in Lancaster, UK (spring semester 1997) August 1997; College of Lake County Grayslake, IL 1992-1994.

ALA Activities: September 2009-June 2010: Chair of Teen Tech Week Committee; July 2009-June 2010: Member of the Half Day Preconference Planning Task Force; July-2008-July 2009: Committee chair of YALSA's Technology for Young Adults; October 2007-July 2008: Chair of YALSA'S Second Life Task Force; June 2007-July 2008: Committee member of YALSA's Technology for Young Adults; August 2006-January 2008: Contributor to YALSA's Teens & Social Networking in School & Public Libraries Toolkit; June-2006-July 2008: Co-Chair of YALSA's Gaming Discussion Group; June 2006-September 2007: Outreach to YALSA's Young Adults with Special Needs Committee.

Offices Held: August 2002-December 2005: Illinois Library Association Youth Services Forum.

Accomplishments: Introducing and developing technology literacy for incarcerated teens at a local jail facility has helped bring teens back to the library community once they are released from the jail. I have written the Gaming Life column for School Library Journal for two years. It's been a great opportunity to connect with other libraries throughout the United States and help get the word out about the variety of ways gaming can be implemented in libraries. I was also a part of the gaming expert panel for the ALA/Verizon grant that put together a toolkit for other libraries to help develop gaming programs.

Publications: Technology series, *Gaming in Libraries*, Role: Author, Publisher: Neal Schuman, forthcoming; *ALA TechSource*, Digital Storytelling, Role: Author, Publisher: ALA TechSource Fall 2009; *Developing a Social Networking Program at Your Library, More than MySpace: How Public Libraries Can Embrace Social Networking to Connect with Teens*; Developing a Social Networking Program at Your Library (chapter), Role: authored one chapter, Publisher: Libraries Unlimited Summer 2009.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I am an advocate for youth in my profession and would like to bring this advocacy to ALA as a councilor. I feel that the councilor position can provide me with the opportunity to give back to the profession, and in turn help support youth and youth serving staff on a broader level.

-- KELLY CZARNECKI

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Degrees and Certificates: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Modern Latin American History, Doctor of Philosophy, 06/2004; UCLA, Latin American Studies, Master of Arts, 06/1999; UCLA, Master of Library and Information Studies, 09/1995; University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC), Modern European History, Bachelor of Arts, 06/1991.

ALA Activities: Councilor, American Library Association (ALA) Council, Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), 2009-Present; Member-at-Large, ALA, EMIERT Executive Board, 2009-Present; Member, ALA, Committee on Diversity (standing, Council), 2008-Present; Member, ALA, International Relations Committee (IRC)—Americas Subcommittee, 2008-Present; Chair, ALA, EMIERT, Building Coalitions for Ethnicity Committee, 2007-Present; Editor in Charge, Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Bulletin, EMIERT, 2006-Present; Member, ALA, IRC—Americas—Guadalajara Book Fair Salón del Libro Subcommittee, 2006-Present.

Offices Held: Member, California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL), 2010-Present; President, California Gold: The Sacramento Valley Chapter of REFORMA, 2009-Present; Chair, University of California (UC) English and American Literature Bibliographer Group, 2009-Present; Member, Literatures in English Section (LES), Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2008-Present; Member-at-Large, Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) Executive Board, 2008-Present; Member, ACRL, 2008-Present • Member, California Library Association (CLA), 2008-Present; Chair, UC Religion & Philosophy Bibliographer Group, 2006-Present; Member, UC Education Bibliographer Group, 2005-Present; Member, UC Ethnic Studies Bibliographer Group, 2005-Present; Rapporteur General, SALALM Executive Board, 2005-Present; Member, REFORMA: The Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking, 1995-Present; Member, Society for Military History (SMH), 1994-Present.

Accomplishments: Responsible for spearheading the creation of California Gold: The Sacramento Valley Chapter of REFORMA; Widely recognized as a mentor to UC Davis students, California library school students, and librarians new to the profession; In role as Editor in Charge of the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table Bulletin, I pull together four informative issues annually. My approach has not only engaged younger librarians to participate in EMIERT, but also to contribute content to the EMIERT Bulletin. Under my stewardship the Bulletin now stands as a major retention and recruiting tool; Made increasingly significant contributions to the Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara/International Guadalajara Book Fair. As the Academic Librarian Representative to the Salón del Libro, I annually review over 7,000 recent Spanish-language imprints to select the "best of the new" to highlight for FIL attendees; Collaborated with Dr. Beverly Lynch for the publication "Future Historians: Their Quest for Information, published in a 1999 issue of College and Research Libraries.

Publications: Publication: *Developing Culturally Diverse Collections for the 21st Century: Best Practices and Guidelines*; Title: "Chicano-Latino Studies: A Selected Bibliography of Print and Electronic Resources"; Role: Author; Publisher: Libraries Unlimited Published; Date: Forthcoming. Publication: *Journal of Military History*; Title: "San Martin: Argentine Soldier, American Hero (Review)"; Role: Book Reviewer; Publisher: Society for Military History (SMH); Published Date: Forthcoming. Publication: *College and Research Libraries*; Title: "Future Historians: Their Quest for Information"; Role: Co-Author with Beverly P. Lynch; Publisher: Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL); Published Date: 60(3), May, 1999.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: I have been an ALA member since 2000 and firmly believe that ALA membership, advocacy & participation in Association activities are integral to our profession. On being selected to finish the term of the EMIERT Councilor to the ALA Council in 2009, my chief professional concern was the continuing role and value of ALA events and conferences to members. Over the last year, I have gained a detailed understanding of the Association. I welcome the opportunity to continue to use this knowledge in seeing the ALA through the challenges over the next three years – particularly the challenges of new technologies that are changing how we work, and what we need from our Association. I will actively strive toward providing increased mentoring opportunities. Finally, I would like to see a focus on how we can best support unemployed library workers.

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-- ROBERTO C. DELGADILLO

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Degrees and Certificates: Univ. of Toronto, BA (Honors) in Russian, 1978; Univ. of Toronto, MA in Slavic Lang., 1979; Univ. of Toronto, ABD in Slavic Lang., 1979-86; Univ. of Toronto, MLS, 1991.

ALA Activities: Council, 2004-2007, 2007-2010; Com. on Professional Ethics, 2007-2009; ALCTS, CRG, Speakers Bureau Cm., member., 1999-2001; ALCTS, CRG, New England rep., 1999-2000; ACRL, SEES, Exec. Bd., 2004-2005; Automated Bib. Control Com., member., 1998-2000; Video Round Table, Notable Videos for Adults Com., member., 2003-2005.

Offices Held: New England L. Assn.: Exec. Com., 1998-2000, member.; Conf. Com., 1998-2002, member.; New England Technical Serv(s) Ln(s), (NETSL): Exec. Bd., 1998-2002, member; 1999-2000, Pres.; Online Audio-Visual Catlgr(s), Catlg. Policy Com., 1999-2001, member.; RLG, RLIN Strategy Focus Grp., 1998-2001, alternate; E. Coast Consortium of Slavic L. Collections, 2000- , Dartmouth rep.; 2007-2009, Chair.

Accomplishments: 18 years of experience working in academic libraries. Numerous translations and book reviews (Slavic Studies) in academic journals. Certified translator. Currently collection development officer for Film Studies, Theater and Russian Studies at Dartmouth. Organized and moderated numerous regional conference panels and programs. Graduate of Dartmouth Book Arts Workshop, 2000. Presented on cataloging topics at various regional and national conferences.

ALA Member Since: 1991

Professional Concerns: Libraries and librarians are facing very difficult times, as the present economy challenges both our livelihood and the ways in which we are able to practice our profession effectively. During my two terms on Council I have come to appreciate how important ALA is in advocating our status as librarians and our core values. I will continue to be a strong voice in Council in support of the fundamentals of librarianship, intellectual freedom, equitable representation for all types of libraries, and in particular will advocate the concerns of technical services librarians.

-- JOHN DESANTIS

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Michigan, School of Education, Higher Education, Ph.D., 2009; University of Michigan, School of Information, M.I.L.S., 1989; University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science & Arts, B.A., History of Art, 1984.

ALA Activities: ALA Councilor-at-Large, 1998-2002; ALA Nominating Committee, 2007-2008, member; ALA Committee on Organization, 2002-2004, member; ALA Leadership Training and Orientation Committee, 2001-2003 (chair 2001-2002); ALA Conference Committee, 2000-2002, member; ALA Leadership Training and Orientation Committee, 1998-2000, member; ALA Spectrum Scholarship Committee, 2000-2003 (chair 2002-2003); ALA Council Committee on Minority Concerns, 1994-1998, member; ACRL Research Planning Committee, 2007-2009, member; ACRL 2005 National Conference Planning Executive Committee, Keynote Speakers Co-chair, 2003-2005; ACRL 1999 National Conference Planning Committee, Volunteers Committee, 1997-1999, member; ACRL 1997 National Conference Planning Executive Committee Co-Chair, Contributed Papers Subcommittee, 1995-1997; ACRL Instruction Section, Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee, 1991-1993 (chair 1992-1993); New Members Roundtable, Minorities Recruitment Committee, 1989-1990, member; BCALA Program Committee, 2009-2011, member.

Accomplishments: I received my Ph.D in 2009; my dissertation was entitled "The Relationship Between Social Identity and Role Performance Among Academic Librarians." As the Learning Communities Liaison Librarian, I coordinate the Undergraduate and Graduate Library's outreach programs to groups across campus. In my role as Foundation and Grants Librarian, I work with students, staff, faculty and the local nonprofit community to identify possible grant makers for research and projects. I also work with the University's executive officers to support their research needs. I have built each service I have coordinated, worked with the next generation of librarians through mentoring and direct field experiences, and drawn on my interest in diversity to enrich these responsibilities.

Publications: *Multiracial America: A Resource Guide on the History and Literature of Interracial Issues*; Role: Co-editor and author of three chapters, Publisher: Scarecrow Press 2005; *Teaching the New Library to Today's Users*; Instruction in a Multicultural Setting: Teaching and Learning with Students of Color, Role: author of chapter, Publisher: Neal Schuman 2000; *Cultural Diversity In Libraries*, Multicultural Services at the Undergraduate Library, Role: author of chapter, Publisher: Neal Schuman 1995.

ALA Member Since: 1988

Professional Concerns: Librarianship is a profession of connections to communities, other professions, user and potential user groups, political structures, cultural institutions, and so on. It is through these mutually beneficial relationships that meaningful collaborations, partnerships and opportunities emerge. Such opportunities have the potential to place libraries at the center of their communities, and provide a perfect way to integrate library services and collections throughout the community. Yet as a profession, and throughout ALA, we often do not forge these collaborations internally. As an ALA councilor at large, I will work to nurture existing, and forge new collaborations and partnerships between divisions, roundtables, affiliates and others, to improve communication across the organization on important profession-wide issues, make pathways into the organization more transparent and explicit, and connect disparate work on issues such as recruitment to the profession, diversity, leadership development, advocacy, outcomes/impact assessment, and many others.

-- KAREN DOWNING

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Degrees and Certificates: Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, BA received 1986. Areas of Concentration: Developmental Psychology, Education, Women's Studies; University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, Fall 1984 - term abroad; Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Boston MA, MS in Library Science (MLS) with Archives Concentration received May 1990; Simmons College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Studies, Boston, MA - Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art Cohort, Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) in Writing for Children, expected May 2010.

ALA Activities: American Library Association: - Candidate for ALA Council, 2008 election; American Association of School Libraries, Independent School Section (ISS) - Past Chair; ISS, 2008 - 2009 – Chair; ISS, 2007 - 2007 - 2008 - Chair Elect; ISS, 2006 - 2007 - Data Collection Committee; 2004 - 2008 - Program Committee; 2004 – present; - Planned and hosted pre-conference program "Advocacy begins with Strategic Planning," facilitated by Maureen Sullivan, for 2007 ALA Annual Conference. Planned and will facilitate "Serving Students Along the Autism Spectrum" for 2009 ALA Annual. Planning and facilitating "Learning Commons, Information Commons, Library Media Center – What's in a name?" at AASL 2009 biennial conference. Planning Autism preconference for ALA 2010 International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) - Standing Committee on Information Literacy, member, 2007 – present; Delegate to World Library and Information Congress, 73rd IFLA General Conference and Council, Durban, South Africa, August 2007; Revised English language brochure for Information Literacy section for translation into IFLA's other seven official languages; Delegate to World Library and Information Congress, 74th IFLA General Conference and Council, Quebec City, Canada, August 2008; Managed submissions for Libraries Promoting Twenty-First Century Literacies' joint program of Literacy and Reading and Information Literacy sections, for IFLA Milan 2009.

Offices Held: New England Library Association Conference Committee, 2003 – 2006; Western Massachusetts Regional Library System - New Library Director "Bootcamp" planning committee, 2007 – present; Western Massachusetts Regional Library System Council - Regional Administrator Evaluation subcommittee, 2005; President elect, 2000; President, 2001; Past President, 2002-2003; At-large council member, 1994-1997; C/W MARS – Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing - Planning & Budget Committee, 1998; Strategic Planning Subcommittee, 1997-1998; Users Council, Representative, 1996-1998; Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners - Public Library Initiative Task Force, Developmental Grant Program Subcommittee, 1998; State Advisory Council on Libraries, Public Library Representative, 1996-1998; Regional Library System Planning Conference – presenter, 1996; MBLC Homework Center Grant Review Committee, 1995.

Accomplishments: Served as mentor for "Library Leadership Massachusetts 2009" an intensive training for new library professionals, sponsored by Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and Regional Library Systems. Wrote an "Information Commons" chapter for a forthcoming book about Independent School Libraries (publication: Spring 2010) "Serving Students along the Autism Spectrum" - Planned and facilitated ISS/AASL program at ALA annual, 2009. "Strategic Planning for School Libraries: Principles and Practices" – New England Association of Independent School Librarians Annual Conference, 2004 "Library Links Around the World" – panelist, Massachusetts Library Association Annual Conference, 2004 "Libraries in 21st Century China" - co-presenter, New England Library Association Annual Conference, 2002; Rhode Island Library Association Annual Conference, 2003 Planned and hosted New England Association of Independent School Librarians annual conference, 2002 "Library is your Life-time School: Libraries in China" – Collegial Luncheon Series, Northfield Mount Hermon School, 2001; Friends of the Greenfield Public Library Annual Meeting, 2001 Public Library Association/People to People - delegation to People's Republic of China, participant – 2000.

Publications: *College Planning & Management*, "Library Design Begins Shift Toward Crossroads," Role: Co-author, January 2003.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: We are part of a community committed to education and access, whether we serve as a children's librarian providing fabulous pre-school story times, a community college librarian helping a non-native speaker locate resources, or a regional library administrator advocating for the best possible services for all constituents. Early in my library work I connected with the mission of bridging the gap between the information "haves and have nots." I also experienced the benefits of multi-type library collaboration and witnessed positive outcomes for end user constituents from cooperative efforts. One of my strengths as a librarian, and a potential ALA Council member, is experience creating policies grounded in library principles and providing library services guided by these policies. I work with big picture strategic vision, as well as the hands-on daily realities of librarianship. Thanks for your consideration.

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Degrees and Certificates: BA in Anthropology/Archaeology with minor in Sustainable Development from Appalachian State University (1993); Masters in Library and Information Studies from University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1997).

ALA Activities: No opportunities to date. I have a new job and now have possibilities for participating in ALA.

Accomplishments: In July 2009 I became the Library Director for the Cabarrus County Public Library in Concord, NC. I am especially excited as this is the library that I used growing up! Prior to this position I was with the Union County Public Library in Monroe, NC for over 12 years, first as Reference & Automation Librarian and later as Assistant Director. There I was involved with many building projects and the development of programs like services for Hispanics and Family Literacy. I attended the North Carolina Library Association Leadership Institute (Track II) in the fall of 2008 and have spent my time since then refining my leadership purpose and analyzing why libraries are important to me. I am working in my new position to put that purpose into place and create a staff that is well trained, innovative and customer service oriented.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: Because the library has always been an integral and seemingly instinctive part of my life, I want to discover and develop methods to lead and train staff to make the public library such a fundamental part of people's lives that they can't envision life without it.

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-- DANA EURE

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Liz Evans, Library Director, Point Park University, 414 Wood St, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, 2010

Degrees and Certificates: M.A. History, University of Pittsburgh; M.L.S. Library & Information Science, University of Pittsburgh; P.G.C.E. Post Graduate Certificate in Education, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth; B.A. Honours, Late Mediaeval & Early Modern History, University of Birmingham.

ALA Activities: ACRL IS Research & Scholarship Committee 2001-2005; LIRT Liaison Committee 2002-2007; ACRL IS Education Committee 2005-07; ACRL Bylaws Committee 2007-2009; ACRL IS Discussion Group Steering Committee 2007-2010; ACRL IS Nominations Committee 2008-2009; LITA Legislation & Regulation Committee 2008-2009; LITA Annual Conference Planning Committee 2009-2010.

Offices Held: ACRL WVWPA Chapter, Nominations & Election Committee Chair, 2002-2010; PALCI Board of Trustees, 2005-2008

Accomplishments: Getting two graduate degrees whilst working full time and bringing up four children. Working as a successful reference/instruction librarian, moving into administration and becoming a director. Being brought in to move a college library forward to becoming a fully functioning university library in the last five years has been my major achievement. The Pennsylvania Department of Education's official reports have commended my efforts as a result of visits in 2009 to approve three new graduate programmes.

Publications: Research Agenda for Library Instruction & Information Literacy, co-authored with ACRL IS Research & Scholarship Committee, College & Research Libraries News, Vol. 64, No. 2, February 2003. Role: Co-Author Publisher ACRL CRL News February 2003; Large Scale Library Instruction in 50 Minutes or Less, First Impressions, Lasting Impact: Introducing the First Year Student to the Academic Library. [LOEX Proceedings] Role: Co-Author Publisher: Pierian Press 2002.

ALA Member Since: 1996

Professional Concerns: The future of library funding during daunting economic times; the role libraries play in communities of scholarship and learning; how libraries adopt and adapt technology to facilitate information seeking; librarianship as a profession and how our professional organizations can assist with advocacy and career development

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Naphtali Faris, Youth Services Librarian, St. Louis Public Library- Walnut Park Branch, 5760 W Florissant Ave, St. Louis, MO 63120, 2009.

Degrees and Certificates: William Jewell College- B.A.- Major: English Literature, Minor: World History- August 2003 to May 2007; Dominican University- M.L.I.S- Concentration: Youth Services- September 2007- January 2009.

ALA Activities: ALA Student to Staff Dominican University Representative- Anaheim, CA- June 2008; ALA Emerging Leader- January 2009 to June 2009; ALSC Intellectual Freedom Committee Member- 2009 to 2011; YALSA Committee Appointments Taskforce- 2009 to 2010.

Accomplishments: President (Summer 2008- Fall 2008), Library and Information Science Student Association (LISSA), Dominican University Vice-President (Spring 2008), LISSA, Dominican University Student Representative to Faculty Meetings, Dominican University, (Fall 2007-Summer 2008) Library School Representative, Planning Board for Butler Center for Children's and Young Adult Literature at Dominican University, (Fall 2007-Fall 2008) Co-Editor and co-founder, William Jewell Literary Magazine, Inscape, (Fall 2004-Spring 2007).

ALA Member Since: 2007

Professional Concerns: The library world is small and there are many open opportunities for involvement. Not all librarians feel entirely welcome to these opportunities. In particular, young librarians feel neglected. It needs to be a goal of ALA to attract and encourage the involvement of new, young, innovative librarians into this association. As a 25-year-old librarian, I believe there should be a marked effort to encourage other young librarians. It is difficult in these economic times for a new librarian to gain the necessary experience in order to obtain employment. ALA must encourage programs like Emerging Leaders and create new programs that will facilitate this. Finally, it is in these times of economic crisis that a concerted effort should be made by ALA to remind the public of the value of libraries and, specifically, the value of youth service to the library world, to the community and to the future.

-- NAPHTALI FARIS

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Eric Frierson, Reference & Instruction Librarian, The University of Texas at Arlington, Box 19497 UTA Central Library, Arlington, TX 76019-0497, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Bachelor of Arts (Computer Science / English), The University of Texas at Austin, Dec 2002; Master of Science in Information (Library and Information Services), The University of Michigan, Apr 2006.

ALA Activities: ALA Committee on Literacy, Member (2009 - 2011); ALA Young Librarians Presidential Task Force, Member (2009 - 2010); ACRL Research Coordinating Committee, Chair (2009 - 2010), Member (2007 - 2009); ACRL Instruction Section Professional Education, Intern (2007 - 2008).

Offices Held: ALA Student Chapter, The University of Michigan, President (2005 - 2006), Member (2004 - 2005); Sigma Tau Delta, English Honor Society, The University of Texas at Austin, Co-president (2001 - 2002); Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer Science Honor Society, The University of Texas at Austin, Member (2000 - 2002).

Accomplishments: Students in the Richardson High School (TX) Poetry Slam Club took 1st and 3rd place in the Dallas Poetry Slam festival; I was their coach. The students in the slam club ranged from AP students highly decorated with honors to students who were labeled as 'at-risk,' either behaviorally or academically. I created an environment of constructive criticism and cultural tolerance among these very different groups, resulting in a successful student organization that took pride in its accomplishments. As a librarian, I've fostered similar organization-wide projects that draw people together; LibrarySTEW (Summer Technology Exploration Workshops) are staff-created, staff-attended workshops that encourage exploration into new technologies. Staff across the library participated, and in a review of 'successful' library initiative, it was listed as one. I've also fostered student-librarian relationships with my Librarian with a Latte program, where I meet students for one-on-one reference consultations at a local coffee shop. This program takes little class time from teaching faculty, connects me with students, and turns students into advocates for library instruction in their classrooms.

Publications: *C&RL News*, Lesson Study in Libraries, Co-author, Publisher: Association of College & Research Libraries May 2009; *LOEX Quarterly*, Instructional Design with

Expertise in Mind (Part 1), Role: Author, Publisher: LOEX Winter 2007; *LOEX Quarterly*, Instructional Design with Expertise in Mind (Part 2), Role: Author, Publisher: LOEX Spring 2007.

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: Libraries and their staff have to become better advocates; the current economic climate coupled with the perception that the open Internet can replace libraries leads to poor decisions by the agencies that fund libraries. We need to find ways to measure success using metrics city, school, and institutional leadership value. Identifying the goals of these groups and finding ways to demonstrate how our institutions help meet them is critical in communicating the value of libraries to those who hold the purse strings. We also need to market ourselves better to our intended users by becoming a part of their conversations. The one-to-many model of advertising is not effective anymore. Instead, libraries should be places frequently discussed by our users and a part of their conversations. That's how we become relevant and a part of people's lives. To this end, every library staff member needs to become an advocate for libraries.

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-- ERIC FRIERSON

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Marianne Fues, Library Media Specialist, Jefferson City High School, 609 Union Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 2001.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Missouri-Columbia, MALS, 1994; University of Missouri-Columbia, BS in Home Economics Extension, 1967.

ALA Activities: AASL IF Committee, member; AASL Highsmith Research Grant, Highsmith, member; YALSA member.

Offices Held: Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) AASL Affiliate Assembly Delegate, 2006-2010; MASL Professional Education Committee Co-chair, 2006-2010; MASL Spring Conference Workshop Co-chair, 2004-2005; MASL Fall Seminar Chair, 2002; MASL President, 2001-2002; MASL First VP, 2000-2001; MASL Second VP, 1999-2000; MASL Past President, 2002-2003; MASL Spring Conference Co-chair, 2000-2001; MASL Treasurer, 1998-1999, MASL Advertising Manager, Media Horizons, 1994-1999; MASL Public Relations, 1994-1995; MASL Local Arrangements Chair, Fall Seminar, 1993; American Association of University Women, Treasurer, 2008 - ; AAUW, Assistant Treasurer, 2004-2008; HCTA President, 1996-1997;

Accomplishments: Having graduated in a high school class of 15, I am the first in my family to have received an undergraduate and graduate degrees. I consider it a privilege to have served as the President of the Missouri Association of School Librarians which has a membership of 900 and as a library media specialist for a student population of 2000.

Publications: *Library Media Connection*, Getting Teens to Read with Their Ears, Role: Author, Publisher: Linworth Publishing May/June 2009; *MASL Connections Newsletter*, Role: Authored many articles.

ALA Member Since: 1992

Professional Concerns: I am honored to be asked to run for ALA Councilor. I have been privileged to serve my state association in many capacities as an officer and committee member. I have held positions from President to Public Relations chair and from Spring Conference co-chair to Workshop co-chair. Having worked with students at every level of the K-12 community with the exception of 9th grade, and at a small private college library, I have a wide range of expertise. I am concerned about the cutbacks in staff and materials that librarians are facing at all levels. The library profession is facing many challenges and I hope that my expertise, commitment, and dedication will prove beneficial to the organization and to the position of ALA Councilor.

-- MARIANNE FUES

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Diane Fulkerson, Instruction Librarian, University of West Georgia, 1601 Maple Street, Carrollton, GA 30118, 2005.

Degrees and Certificates: University at Buffalo, SUNY MLS 2005; SUNY College at Brockport MA History 2004; SUNY College at Brockport BS Business Administration 1979.

ALA Activities: ALA 2009 Emerging Leader Program; ALA Membership Committee Virtual Member 2008-2010; ALA LIRT Teaching, Learning and Technology Committee Virtual Member 2008-2009; ACRL Women's Studies Section Instruction Committee Member 2007-2009; Committee Chair 2009-2011; ACRL College Library Section Communications Committee Member 2008-2010; ACRL College Library Section Professional Development Committee Member 2008-2010.

Accomplishments: Attended ACRL Immersion Program 2008 2009; ALA Emerging Leader Developing information literacy standards for women's studies program. As an instruction librarian I teach a two credit course on information literacy and work with our first year student program to introduce them to library resources. Two years ago I presented at the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy about how we developed and teach our information literacy class online. In September of 2009 I will present on our efforts to introduce first year students to library resources through Google Books and Scholar. In October of 2009 I will present with a colleague from Columbus State University at the Georgia Library Association annual meeting on teaching credit classes in information literacy. In October 2004 I presented at the New York State Association of European Historians conference and in November presented at the Researching New York Conference.

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: As an ALA member my concerns center on providing members with a dues structure that is affordable for everyone in the library profession. Other concerns include the status of women in libraries and improving the diversity of the workforce in libraries. ALA needs to provide more transparency in how the organization is structured and operates. As travel money is reduced ALA needs to explore virtual meetings and reducing the number of days for the midwinter and annual meetings. Professional development opportunities should be provided for all library professionals to meet the every changing and growing needs of our users.

-- DIANE FULKERSON

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Loida Garcia-Febo, Assist. Coordinator, NAP and Special Services, Queens Library, 89-11 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Master of Library and Information Science, University of Puerto Rico, June 1999; Bachelor of Arts, Business Education, University of Puerto Rico, June 1996.

ALA Activities: Intellectual Freedom Round Table. Vice Chair/ Chair Elect 2009-2010; REFORMA President 2009-2010; 2008 ALA Nominations Committee; Member. Intellectual Freedom Round Table/ Director-at-Large 2006-2008; Intellectual Freedom Committee. Member 2008-Present; International Relations Committee. Member 2006-2008; Social Responsibility Round Table. Member 2006-Present; International Relations Round Table/ Americas Subcommittee Member, 2002-2004; 2004-2006;. Diversity Committee/Diversity Council 2004-2005; 2005-2006.

Offices Held: International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA); New Professionals SIG -Co-Founder, and Co-Convener 2004 – Present; Coordinates NPSIG program for IFLA Annual Congress (2005-Present); Management of Library Associations Section - Ex-Officio Member 2005 – Present; Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Committee (FAIFE), IFLA Core Activity- Co-opted Member 2006-2007; Member 2007-2011 Talks and workshops: Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico City, Colombia, Jamaica, Philippines, and Tokyo; Co-developed a one-day conf about access to public health for librarians from nine countries as part of a FAIFE CT/NY event; IFLA Website Working Group. ACURIL, Association of Caribbean Universities, Research, Investigation Libraries Active Member. Public Relations Committee, 2003; Coordinated an IFLA/FAIFE workshop for librarians attending XXXVIII ACURIL in Jamaica; REFORMA, The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking; REFORMA President 2009-2010; REFORMA Vice-President/President-Elect 2008-2009; Executive Board Member 2006-Present; REFORMA National Conference III Organizing Committee Member; (Conference: Sept. 18-21, 2008) Organizer and Speaker: REFORMA Training our Leaders, a nationwide webinar Chapter Representative 2006-2008; Northeast Chapter President, 2005-2006; Board Member/ Librarian of the Year Award [LOTY], Chair 2003-2005; Northeast Chapter Programs Committee, 2003-Present; New York Library Association REFORMA Northeast Chapter Liaison to New York Library Association [NYLA] 2003-2005 Active Member.

Accomplishments: President of REFORMA; Vice Chair/ Chair Elect of ALA/Intellectual Freedom Round Table 2009-2010; Member of ALA/IFC; member of IFLA/Free Access of Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE); and a Co-convener of IFLA/New Professionals Special Interest Group which I co-established in 2004. As part of my work with IFLA, I've presented workshops and talks in many countries around the globe including Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, Philippines and Japan. Also member of the IRRT, SRRT, AILA, APALA, BCALA, CALA, and ACURIL.I have published and given talks about multicultural populations, equal access to information,

underserved populations, and new professionals. Assistant Coordinator of the New Americans Program and the Special Services units of Queens Library in New York. As part of the library's Faces Campaign, my picture has been on the NYC buses and buses' shelters since 2006. In 2007, I was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker (recognized as a Freedom Fighter), and an Outstanding Woman by Impremedia and El Diario/La Prensa.

Publications: Writer for Criticas Magazines/ Multicultural Link from Library Journal from 2008-2009 <http://www.criticasmagazine.com/> Garcia-Febo, L. Explosive Librarians: IFLA's role in inspiring new professionals. inCite, News magazine of the Australian Library and Information Association, 29 (1/2): 28. Garcia-Febo, L. 2007. International Perspectives in the New Librarian Experience. Feliciter, Journal of the Canadian Library Association, 53 (2). Garcia-Febo, L. Our Daughters - Young Latinas in Crisis. Criticas. 15 August 2006.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I am very eager to continue working with ALA units and affiliates to establish and promote programs of benefit and unity to all members. I am committed to work with senior librarians and professional bodies to facilitate the development of new librarians within libraries and professional associations. I am genuinely interested in promoting intellectual freedom, library and information professionals in alliance with civil society organizations. I intend to continue working to ensure that libraries offer access to information effectively using rapidly changing technology. President of REFORMA, Chair Elect of the IFRT. Co-established IFLA's New Professionals Group in 2004. As a member of IFLA Free Access to Information and Freedom of Expression Committee presented workshops about access to information in developing countries around the globe. Published and gave talks about multicultural populations, equal access to information, underserved populations, and new professionals and the state of librarianship.

Further Information: webpage: <http://loidagarciafebo.com/> videochannel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Loidagarciafebo>

-- LOIDA GARCIA-FEBO

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Susan Gibbons, Vice Provost/Neilly Dean, River Campus Libraries, University of Rochester, Rush Rhees Library, Rm 236, Rochester, NY 14627, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Delaware, BA History, 1992; Indiana University, MLS, 1995; Indiana University, MA History, 1995; University of Massachusetts, Professional MBA, 2002; University of Rochester, Ed.D Higher Education Administration, 2009.

ALA Activities: ALCTS, Acquisitions Section, Research & Statistics Committee, 1998-2001; LITA E-Book Task Force, E-Book Functionality Working Group 2002; LITA, Top Technology Trends Committee, 2005-2007.

Offices Held: Visiting Program Officer for ARL's "Teaching, Learning & Research" strategic plan, 2005-06.

Accomplishments: I have been fortunate to work with an amazingly creative group of individuals at the University of Rochester. Together we have built a reputation for applying user-centered assessment to the betterment of the libraries' services, facilities, and digital presence. I have given more than 300 talks all around the world on various topics including ebooks, institutional repositories, library facilities, and the use of anthropological methods to study library user groups. I have authored or co-authored 5 monographs and reports and 8 articles. I've been a co-investigator for several grants including 2003 IMLS National Leadership Grant, 2006 IMLS National Leadership Grant, 2001 New York State LSTA Grant, and an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant for the building of the open-source eXtensible Catalog system.

Publications: *Studying Students: The Undergraduate Research Project at the University of Rochester*, Role: co-editor and co-author, Publisher: ACRL 2007; *The Academic Library and the Net Gen Student: Making the Connections*, Role: sole author' Publisher: ALA 2007; "Studying Students to Improve Faculty Recruitment for Institutional Repositories, Role: co-author, Publisher: D-Lib Magazine 2005

ALA Member Since: 1993

Professional Concerns: I believe the future for libraries will see an increased blending, cooperation and overlap of libraries across different types, missions, and funding models. Consequently, ALA will be crucial in providing a forum through which, for example, public and academic libraries will see the opportunities in greater collaboration, vendors and libraries can experiment with new pricing and services models, and the best practices of librarianship can be disseminated to all. My career thus far has taken me down many different paths, including technical services, public services, collection development, information technology and most recently, library administration. I hope that I

may offer these multiple perspectives and experiences to the betterment of ALA.

Further Information: <https://urresearch.rochester.edu/viewResearcherPage.action?researcherId=22>

-- SUSAN GIBBONS

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Sol Gómez, Branch Manager, Pima County Public Library, 101 North Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701, 2006.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Arizona, Bachelor of Arts, Major: Spanish Literature, 2001; University of Arizona, Master's in Library Science, 2004.

ALA Activities: American Library Association, Member -Social Responsibilities Round Table; Mountain Plains Library Association, Member; REFORMA, Member -Estela & Raul Mora Award Committee

Accomplishments: Knowledge River Graduate: I'm a graduate of the nationally recognized program at School of Information Resources and Library Science at University of Arizona. Rio Nuevo E-Library Program Plan/Building Statement: I drafted a program plan for 10,000 square foot e-library scheduled to open in 2012. Budget was estimated at \$3,000,000. University of Arizona Honors College Collaboration: I helped create a computer class with emphasis on job searching online. Class taught at Sam Lena-South Tucson Branch library in English and Spanish by University of Arizona Honors College Students for college credit. Community Forum Facilitator: I presented six of twenty-seven community forums across Pima County seeking input from community members on how Pima County Public Library could better serve them. Two forums were entirely in Spanish Webinar Co-Presenter, Webjunction 2008: I co-Presented webinar titled, "Strategies for the Health Reference Interview for Spanish Speakers" Spanish Language Outreach Trainer, Webjunction 2007: I trained approximately 100 librarians and library staff in Pima and Cochise County on how to provide quality outreach to the Spanish speaking population.

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: One of my major concerns is the lack of diversity in librarianship. I am aware that ALA and its affiliated associations work on this issue through recruitment but I feel we are not doing enough. As the face of the nation continues to evolve, so should we. More emphasis on addressing diversity through recruitment is essential to prepare for the next generation of library service. Another concern is the issue of cultural proficiency. We have come a long way when it comes to justice, equality, and equal access to information. I do believe ALA should take a much larger role in addressing cultural proficiency as a means to better serve communities and improve cross cultural communication. Gaps still exist in underserved communities when it comes to equal access. Not only does cultural proficiency play a major role in this gap but lack of diversity as well.

-- SOL GÓMEZ

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Janice Greenberg, Senior Librarian, Jersey City Free Public Library, 472 Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07305, 2002.

Degrees and Certificates: Rutgers University, Graduate Study--MLS, 1993; Douglass College, Undergraduate Studies--BA--Spanish, 1977.

ALA Activities: ALA Awards Committee, 2001-2002; ALA Spectrum Jury, 2008-2009; ALA Office for Literacy and Outreach Services Advisory (Intern), 2003-2005; ALSC Library Services to Children with Special Needs, Chair, 2002-2003, member, 1999-2004; ALSC Pura Belpre Fundraising Taskforce, 2002-2003; SRRT MLK Holiday Taskforce, 2001-2002; PLA Library Services to Youth and Their Parents, 2000-2002; REFORMA, Chair, Arnulfo Trejo Librarian of the Year Committee, 2006-2008, 2009-2010; committee member, 2006-2007, 2008-2009; REFORMA – Northeast Chapter, member. BCALA, member. BCALA-NJ, member. JCLC – 2006—Organized two programs: "Who Is NOT Welcome at the Library, and Why Would They Come? Equity of Access to Underserved Populations in Libraries."--panelists: Satia Orange, Clara Chu, Luis Herrera, Andrew Jackson, Carla Hayden. and "Intergenerational Parenting--panelists included Denise Lyons and Diane Bertand."

Accomplishments: ALSC/BWI Summer Reading Grant. Co-wrote grant which my library received, 2005. Organized 2 NJLA programs: 2004-- "Equity of Access to Underserved Populations in Libraries: Success Stories and Proven Outreach Strategies"--panelists: Luis Herrera, Satia Orange, Thelma Tate; moderator--Dan O'Connor. 2008-

- "Library Services to at Risk Teens"--panelists: Dr. Lorie Roy, Judy Macaluso, Janet Murray, Mimi Cirillo.

Publications: *Jazz Books in the 1990's: An Annotated Bibliography*, Role: Author, Publisher: Scarecrow Press December 2009; *Library Service to Children of Hispanic Heritage*, Role: Contributed Chapter, "Collection Development," Publisher: McFarland 2000

ALA Member Since: 1991

Professional Concerns: ALA needs to advocate more for unserved populations, as well as the underserved. We need to find ways to offer equity of access for library workers who for financial, staffing, or personal reasons can not become members and/or attend conferences. I want to create new policies which would allow members to fulfill ALA's vision of an organization of advocates to those we serve as well as those we work with. We need a national brain trust database of experts in different areas of librarianship. We need a database of all conference presenters. ALA needs to play a greater role in literacy initiatives across the generations. We need to seek partnerships with those organizations which focus on child and teen illiteracy. As an active member of REFORMA and BCALA, and as a presenter at JCLC in 2006, I will ensure that views of our ethnic caucuses will be represented on council.

-- JANICE GREENBERG

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Larry Grieco, Library Director, Gilpin County Public Library, 15131 Highway 119, Black Hawk, CO 80422, 2000.

Degrees and Certificates: State University of NY at Buffalo, BA, 1970; State University of NY at Buffalo, MLS, 1973.

ALA Activities: PLA Rural Library Services Committee, 2004 to 2008 (Chair, 2005-07); Rural Library Community of Practice, 2008-09; Intellectual Freedom Round Table Nominating Committee, 2007-2009; Board Member, Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ALA affiliate), 2007-present.

Offices Held: Association for Rural and Small Libraries, Chair, Membership Development Committee, 2008; Association for Rural and Small Libraries, Chair, Programs Committee, 2009; Head, Small Libraries Section, Colorado Library Association, 1987; Chair, MPLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1988.

Accomplishments: The Gilpin County Library was selected as one of only 50 pilot sites in America for the "Research Revolution" video viewing and discussion series, beginning in April, 2003, sponsored by National Video Resources, the National Science Foundation, and the American Library Association. The Gilpin County Library was selected as one of only 30 pilot sites in America for Let's Talk About It: Love and Forgiveness, a reading and discussion series of the ALA and the Fetzer Institute for Peace, 2008-09. Panelist, "Congratulations, Rural Library Director! You got the job. Now What?" at ALA Annual Conference, 2005. Organizer, "Intellectual Freedom in Rural Libraries: Keeping the Library for Everyone," at ALA Annual Conference, 2006 Organizer: Public Programs in a Shoebox: What if you don't have a community room?, at ALA Annual Conference, 2008. Organizer and Panelist, "I Need a Mentor, Quick!: Mentoring Options for Rural Librarians", approved for ALA Annual Conference, 2009.

Publications: Publication: Colorado Libraries Title: Rural Roots: a conference report on rural libraries. Role: Author Publisher: Colorado Library Association Published Date: 1986 Publication: American Reference Books Annual Title: Six book reviews in ARBA 1984 Role: Author Publisher: Libraries Unlimited Published Date: 1984 Publication: Title: Role: Publisher: Published Date:

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I am most concerned about the provision of quality library services in rural areas of the United States. Secondly, I am concerned about the strength of intellectual freedom in libraries everywhere. Thirdly, I am concerned about privacy issues in all libraries. And lastly, I am concerned about reaching out to the underserved and disenfranchised, to provide library services to those unaccustomed to using the library.

-- LARRY GRIECO

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Degrees and Certificates: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MSLS, 2004.

ALA Activities: ALA Conference Planning Committee, 2008-2010; LITA Program Planning Committee Chair, 2008-2010; LITA BIGWIG Co-Chair, 2007-2009; LITA Forum Planning Committee, member, 2009 & 2010.

Accomplishments: A short list of accomplishments of which I am proud would include: moving the LITA Program Planning process entirely online, designing and planning the LITA BIGWIG Social Software Showcase as an exemplar of how programs can be effective both online and off, working as a beta tester of ALA Connect and attempting to help move the ALA into the modern social networking era. I'm also particularly proud of the process by which the new academic library at UTC is being planned, and the open and transparent way that we have shared the process with the community. I've spent the last several years speaking, writing, and working to increase transparency at my library and inside LITA. I want to move that effort to the larger ALA.

Publications: *Mobile Technologies and Libraries*, Role: Author, Publisher: Neal Schuman Jan 2010; *Library Blogging*, Role: Co-Author, Publisher: Linworth Press 2008; *NetConnect*, *Stranger Than We Know*, Role: Author, Publisher: Reed Business Oct 2008

ALA Member Since: 2003

Professional Concerns: My focus, if elected to ALA Council, will be to find ways to make ALA processes more open to all members, transparent in action, and virtual in presence. As an organization, the ALA needs to move more fully into the 21st century, and rethink its structure, conference models, and communication methods in order to continue to be a leader and force for libraries and librarians.

Further Information: <http://www.jasongriffey.net/>

-- JASON GRIFFEY

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Degrees and Certificates: MLIS, January 2007, School of Communications, Information and Library Studies, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; MA in Art History and Curatorial Studies Certificate, May 2001; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ BA in Art History, Magna cum Laude, 1998; Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

ALA Activities: Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee, Member, member 2009-2011; Marshall Cavendish Excellence in Library Programming Award, Jury Member, 2009-2010; Awards Committee, Member, 2008-2010; Libraries of the Future Award, Jury Member, 2008-2009; Awards Committee, Intern, 2006-2008; Phi Beta Mu Awards, Jury Member 2006-2007; President's Task Force on LIS Education, Member, 2006-2008; President's Task Force on Member Participation, Member, 2006-2007; Emerging Leader, American Library Association, 2006-2007.

Accomplishments: Awarded the H. Gilbert Kelley Scholarship at SCILS, Rutgers University to pursue MLIS degree. Selected for the first class of ALA Emerging Leaders 2006-2007. Served on Presidential Task Force on LIS Education which established the Core Competences for the profession. As Technology Initiatives Librarian, I work to integrate new and emerging technologies to improve the staff and public experience in the library.

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: Libraries of today are community centers, where people come to learn how to use computers, write resumes that will enable them to get a better job, connect with their friends and families with email, learn English, and so much more. As librarians we are constantly trying to provide new and innovative services to better serve our population. We are on the forefront of the adoption of new technologies; fighting and arguing the importance of equal access to information. But above all librarians are champions in defending the public's right to privacy. ALA provides librarians with guidelines and support that enable us and our libraries to be integral to the fabric of our communities. Being on Council offers me the chance to discuss and suggest lines of thought on a wide range of issues that will ensure that ALA is a vibrant organization and libraries are centers of their communities.

-- ROMINA GUTIERREZ

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Degrees and Certificates: Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida Doctor of Philosophy, Library and Information Science, Areas of Concentration: Digital Art Images, Automated Systems and Networks; Public Administration Degree Received: Summer 1994; University of South Florida Tampa, Florida; Masters of Library Science Area of Concentration: Information Management, Automated Systems, and Academic Libraries Graduation Date: March 1989; University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona Bachelor of Arts Degree in English with Teaching Certification for Secondary Schools Minor: Math Graduation Date: May 1972.

Offices Held: American Society for Information Science & Technology, Editor, ASIS&T Monograph Series, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; Chair, Publications Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2005; President, 2004; Member, Program Committee, 2008; Association for Library and Information Science Education Co-Chair Council of Deans and Directors, 2008.

Accomplishments: Prior to joining the University of South Carolina, I served as director of the digital image management program and interim dean at UNT in Denton. I have worked as a consultant, built full-text and image databases for business and government. I was a consultant to the Bureau of Library Development for the State Library of Florida and have been both a teacher and medical librarian in Tucson. I served as president of the American Society of Information Science and Technology. I have helped public libraries and museums connect to the Internet and share their cultural objects in a digital environment. I am a good citizen. I say the words 'libraries' and 'culture' every chance I get. I worry about universal service and equitable access to networked services. I treasure the academy and the opportunities that education and learning provide us all. I am committed to ensuring that everyone has an opportunity to interact with cultural objects, whether onsite or online and I am on a mission to eliminate illiteracy in South Carolina. Life is a treat!

Publications: (Monograph) *Museum Websites and Their Visitors: Information Needs*. Role: Co-authored with V. Kravchyna, Publisher: VDM Verlag. ISBN: 978-3639115710. 2008; *Proceedings of the 70th Annual ASIS&T Meeting*, Providence, Rhode Island, November, 2007, 45, pp. 1026-29. ISBN: 1-57387-22-9. Title: Social Computing, Folksonomies, and Image Tagging: Reports from the Research Front. Role: Co-authored with A. Rorissa Publisher: Information Today 2007; *Education for Library and Information Science* 47(1), pp. 4-16. ISSN: 0748-5786, Developing the ICT Infrastructure for Africa: The Influence on Global Scholarship, Role: co-author with D. Alemneh Gelaw, Publisher: ALISE 2006

ALA Member Since: 2003

Professional Concerns: ACCESS, PRESERVATION, EDUCATION My research interests in the retrieval of digital images, cultural heritage, and telecommunications influence how I view the changing roles for information professionals. Without librarians and information scientists, there is little hope that people will be able to find the information and knowledge needed to flourish in the digital environment. I see preservation of our cultural heritage as a basic building block for long term access, to protect our cultural objects and the hope of the future. Education is the only thing that improves the quality of our lives. The ability to read and find the information we need should be inalienable rights.

Further Information: <http://www.libsci.sc.edu/fsd/hastings/sh.htm> http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home&_a=1#/sam.hastings1?ref=profile

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Degrees and Certificates: National Taiwan Normal University, B.A. in English; University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in Teaching of English as a Second Language, December 1983; University of Texas at Austin, MLIS, December 1986.

ALA Activities: ALA ALCTS International Relations Committee, member, 2000-2004; ALA Diversity Council; CALA Liaison, 2007-2009; ALA Chapter Relations Committee, 2005-2007; ALA, LLAMA, Cultural Diversity Committee, member, 1999-2005; ALA, LLAMA, Leadership Development Committee, member, 2003-2007; ALA, LLAMA, Mentoring Committee, member, 2007-2010; ALA, ALCTS Acquisitions Technology Committee, member, 1997-1999, chair, 1999-2000; ALA, LLAMA Budget & Finance Committee, member, 2007-2009; ALA, LLAMA SSAS Technical Services Committee, member, 2007-2009, chair, 2009-2010; ALA, ALCTS, Acquisitions Nominating Committee, 2001-

2002; ALA, ALCTS, Acquisitions Vendor Research and Development Subcommittee, member, 1999-2004; ALA, LLAMA Special Conferences and Programs Committee, member 1993-1997; ALA, ALCTS Committee on Union Lists of Serials, member, 1993-1995; ALA, LLAMA, SASS, Program Committee, member, 1993-1995.

Offices Held: Chinese American Librarians Association, Florida Chapter, Treasurer, 1998-1999; CALA, Board Member, 1995-1998, 2002-2005, 2006-2009; Dade County Library Association, Treasurer, 1994-1996.

Accomplishments: 1. Served on various ALA and ALA divisional committees as member and chair, spanning from 1993 to the present. Made substantial and sustaining contributions to ALA through active participation in committee work and attendance at conferences. 2. Made lasting, positive impact on the Chinese American Librarians Association, an ALA affiliate organization, through proactive participation in committee work and offices held on a chapter and national levels. 3. Helped foster positive environment for staff development and continuing education at Florida International University Libraries through involvement in SEFLIN as committee member, committee chair, discussion group leader, and Training Administrator. 4. Organized and shepherded the FIU Libraries staff through a major ILS system migration/implementation project in 2005 and continue to lead the staff through system updates and upgrades. 5. Co-chair the Chinese American Librarians Associations Family Literacy Focus Project, which has been granted ALA Family Literacy Focus (FLF) funds and will be implemented between January and June in 2010.

Publications: CALA web publication at

<file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/abast/Local%20Settings/Temp/Temporary%20Directory%206%20for%20BioMenu%20for%20ala.zip/BioMenu%20for%20ala/www.cala-web.org>; "Global Networking Through Fulbright Program: An Interview with Dr. Mengxiong Liu", Role: Interviewer and compiler, Publisher: Chinese American Librarians Association May 2008; 2009 ELUNA Annual Conference Proceedings, "Government Documents Disposition Project Made Easy with Aleph Version 18", Role: Co-presenter, Publisher: ELUNA May 2009; 2009 Charleston Conference Programs (online posting); "It Takes (at least) Two To Make a Thing Go Right: Maximizing Workflow Redesign ROI Through Collaboration", Role: Co-presenter with Karen Brown Letarte and Rita Cauce, Publisher: The Conference November 2009

ALA Member Since: 1987

Professional Concerns: ALA has progressed substantially in inclusiveness by reaching out to ethnic caucuses and affiliates through committee assignments, nomination representation and the outstanding work of the Office of Literacy & Outreach. This inclusiveness must continue. If elected Councilor-at-Large, I will strive to, as a sustaining member of ALA and life member of the Chinese American Librarians Association, work with both organizations to promote their missions, enhance their connection, facilitate the exchange of professional information, and help advocate issues concerning all librarians, staff, and libraries. I will also work closely with members of ethnic caucuses to form a strong professional voice and be an effective part of ALA's unifying presence. Finally, I will make every effort to lead, support and promote the literacy initiative, to present members' diverse needs, and to energize members to get involved in the worthy causes identified by ALA.

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Missouri-Columbia, AB (Library Science), 1973; University of Missouri-Columbia, AM (Library Science), 1974.

ALA Activities: ALA: Maine Chp Councilor 87-90; Councilor-at-Large 1998-2004; Exec Bd 2004-2007; Committees: Chp Relations, 1991-94; Library Advocacy Now, 1992-96; Resolutions 2001-03; COO 2001; Public Programs 2009-11; PLA: Sm & Med Lib Sec Pres 1997-98; Lib Dev Cluster, 1999-2002 & Chm 2001-02; Rep to ALTAFF, 2007-10; Leg. Comm 1993-95; Univ Pres Books, 1990-94 & 2008-10; IFC, 1999-2002; Public Libraries Advisory, 2003-05.

Offices Held: Maine LA: Treasurer, 1985-87, VP-Pres-elect, 1988-90, Pres., 1990-92; Maine Lib. Commission, 1984-94, Chair 1991-93; North Dakota LA: Pub. Lib. Sec. Pres., 1996-97; Illinois: PL Forum Chair, 1999-2000; Intellectual Freedom, 2003-05; Fundraising 2006-08; White House Conference on Lib. & Info Science Taskforce: Transition Team, 1991-92, Vice Chm., 1992-96, Newsletter ed. 1996-2000.

Accomplishments: Audiobook reviewer since 1993; AudioFile Editorial Bd., 1991-93; Perspectives Column Co-Ed., Public Libraries, 1998-present; Cofounder and Convenor, ALA BiblioQuilters Taskforce, 1998-present; Am. Assn. of University Women: Branch president (ME, ND, & IL); ND State Pres., 1996-98; Assn. Public Policy Comm., 1997-2001; IL Public Policy Director, 2000-02; IL Newsletter Editor, 2008-10. P.E.O. Sisterhood, 1985-present (various local offices). Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity, 1970-present. Rotary International, 1992-94 and 2003-present; IL Beach Sunrise Club, president, 2007-08.

ALA Member Since: 1982

Professional Concerns: As a public librarian I see daily how libraries make a difference in people's lives. Libraries compete for funds with other agencies and businesses. They deal with threats to restrict access and demands for more services. They deal with an aging workforce and a shrinking applicant pool. These are exciting times for libraries! ALA is the recognized voice for the profession of librarianship and the institution of libraries. ALA Council determines the policies that support that voice. "ALA Ahead to 2010" and "Ahead to 2015" provide the framework to be proactive in matters that concern us and our workplaces. ALA can capitalize on the recent increase in library use to insure support for libraries when better times return. I have worked successfully on Council to effect ALA's goals on behalf of all of us. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to do so.

Further Information: <http://withstringsattached.blogspot.com/>

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Mary Anne Hodel, Director/CEO, Orange County Library System, 101 East Central, Orlando, FL 34786, 2010.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Wisconsin, Madison B.A.; Catholic University of America, MLS; University of Michigan School of Business, Manager of Managers Executive Course, 1997

ALA Activities: Local Arrangements Chair for ALA Annual 2004; LLAMA-SASS Chair, Management Practices Committee, 2007-present; LLAMA-SASS Member-at-Large, Executive Board, 2007-present; LLAMA-SASS Member, Management Practices Committee 2004-2006; LLAMA-SASS Mgmt. Practices Program Chair 2008 for "Mystery Shopper" Program; LLAMA-SASS Mgmt. Practices Program Chair 2009 for "My Avatar Will Contact Your Avatar: Virtual Realities and Real Opportunities." PLA Board of Directors, Member 2008- present; PLA DEMCO Award Jury 2009- present; PLA Community of Practice Review Task Force, 2009- . PLA Leonard Wertheimer Award Committee, 2000-01; LLAMA-BES Member Safety & Security Committee, 1999-2000; PLA Chairperson, Systems Section, 1995-1996; PLA Systems Section Vice Chairperson 1994-1995.

Offices Held: State Library of Florida, Member Florida Library Network 2007- ; Strategic Planning Committee, State Library of Florida, 2007. Florida Library Association 2002-present; Florida Humanities Council Board member, 2009-present; Florida Humanities Council Finance Committee, 2009- ; Urban Libraries Council Membership Committee, 2009--;Mentor in Sunshine State Leadership Program 2009- ; Michigan Library Association, Board Member Public Library Division 1997-1998; Vice President 1998-1999; Ann Arbor Hands On Museum Board of Directors 1998-2001; Michigan Library Consortium, Chairperson Board of Trustees 1999-2000; Vice Chairperson 1998-1999. Member Board of Trustees, 1997-1998.

Accomplishments: Under my direction, OCLS has won a host of awards, including the ULC Highsmith Award for its Teen Volunteer Board, the Beacon Award For Diversity, numerous Golden Brick awards, numerous LLAMA marketing awards for initiatives and Books and Beyond Newsletter. Increased circulation 91% over last 6 years; built new product lines-- high end program of hands-on technology classes with attendance increases over 797% over last 5 years. Increased market share over 48% in last 6 years. Raised over \$3,260,000 in grants, donations and fundraising in last 6 years. Hosted over 250 visits/inquiries from other libraries about OCLS innovations past two years. Inaugurated award winning "Ready Set Go" staff training program and i-phone application to access Library information. A Named "Someone You Should Know" by Central Florida Lifestyle Magazine Oct 2007; Graduate of Leadership Orlando. Premiered use of Vocera and Mobile Reference in public library. First public library to inaugurate use of avatars for board and library director. initiated viral marketing efforts like "Build a Snowman" and "Haunted House" web pages.

Publications: Presentations: At ALA January 2008:"Using Counting Opinions to Improve Service." At ALA June 2006 "Getting Buy-In From Staff for Change." At FLA April 2006: "Innovative Public Services" FLA Annual Meeting 2009: Welcome Address. Florida Public Library Director's Conference, Oct 2005: "Changes in Public Library Services" Florida Public Library Director's Conference 2004: "New methods and Models for public Service." FLA Annual Meeting: Welcome Address April 2006. ALA Annual 2004 "Central Florida Memory- An Ongoing Partnership." Teleconference College of DuPage, Naperville Illinois: Future of Reference Teleconference April 2004.

ALA Member Since: 1976

Professional Concerns: Libraries need to better demonstrate their value to the communities that fund them. In times of economic challenge, this is more important than ever. Increased market share, performance measurements that detail organizational results in terms that are tailored to be meaningful to the taxpayers need to shared and

promulgated in our communities. To be truly effective, we should be building our capacity by buying and building new talent, benchmarking with other organizations that excel in creating efficient work processes, borrowing new ideas from vendors, consultants, suppliers and binding the most talented employees.

Further Information: Check out my Library leader Blog at : <http://blog.ocls.info/director/> Here is my welcome page: <http://www.ocls.info/About/default.asp?bhcp=1>

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Degrees and Certificates: Vassar College, AB, 1997; University of Washington, MLIS, 2002.

ALA Activities: Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, Publications Committee Chair, 2009-2010; Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, Director, 2007-2009; ALA Spectrum Scholar Juror, 2005; Intellectual Freedom Roundtable, Conference Program Committee member, 2005-2006.

Offices Held: American Indian Library Association Publications Committee, 2006-2008; Taa Diné Library Association, President 2005-2007; Special Library Association UW Student Group, President, 2001-2002.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: Libraries are in the midst of a perfect storm as the business models of the publishing industry, the role of copyright, and the public's relationship to information are all in flux. The challenge for ALA is to be an organization that maintains and expands librarians influence as key stakeholders in these areas, enables its members to develop and improve library services in rapidly changing contexts, and ensures we don't needlessly sacrifice our core services in pursuit of the temporary interests. Having worked in public, academic, and special libraries, both rural and urban, I have a broad understanding of the issues facing librarians and libraries, the unique challenges that exist as well as the commonalities that exist across the profession, and I look forward to working to keep ALA an essential part of our profession.

-- DAVID HURLEY

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Degrees and Certificates: UCLA, MLIS, 2006; UCLA, MA - Asian American Studies, 2006; UC Irvine, BA - Comparative Cultures, 1977.

ALA Activities: ALA Emerging Leader, 2007

Offices Held: Vice President-President Elect of Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, 2009; At Large Board of Directors, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Assoc., 2006-2008; Steering Committee, Publicity Committee Chair, Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (2012), 2007 – present; California Library Association, Scholarship Committee member, 2007 & 2008; Volunteer Archivist & Webmaster, Filipino American Library. 2004 – present; Planning Committee for the Diversity Recruitment Summit for the Information Professions held at UCLA – 2006; Board of Directors, Filipino American Arts & Culture (Fil-Am ARTS) Present; Immediate Past President, UC Irvine Kababayan Alumni Chapter (2001-2006); Past Board of Directors, UC Irvine Alumni Association (2000-2004); Past Board of Directors, Search to Involve Pilipino Americans (SIPA) (1994-2000); Past Vice Chairperson for the City of Carson Environmental Commission (1992-1998); Co-founder Kababayan UC Irvine 1974 & Co-founder Samahang Pilipino UCLA 1971; CSUDH Associated Student Body Community Services Director 1970.

Accomplishments: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Poster Session - American Library Association (ALA) Diversity Fair - Filipino American Library (FAL); 2009 Conference Panel Chair - Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS)- "Filipino American Archives: Traditional to Digital"; 2008 Conference Panel - CoChair Society of American Archivists (SAA) - "Asian Pacific American Archives"; 2007 Poster Session at California Library Association - Filipino American Library; 2006 Presenter at First Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) on Filipino American Library; 2006 Conference Workshop Chair at Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHNS) - Community Archiving 2005; Presenter Association of Asian American Studies (AAAS) - "Libraries & Information Organizations"; 2005 Presenter California Library Association (CLA) 2005 Presenter Society of

American Archivists (SAA).

Publications: *Filipinos in Carson and the South Bay*, Role: Author, Publisher: Arcadia Publishing 2009

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: I have been a community activist / advocate for most of life and would like to now direct my energy towards our profession. As a new "emerging leader" (but mature) I would like to encourage more inclusiveness among our ranks, not just in terms of diversity but as colleagues with the common vision of knowledge for all for the betterment of all.

Further Information: <http://la.ucla.edu/grants/2004/ibanez.shtml>; <http://flashpoint-design.net/images/CV-fpi-ma07.pdf>; <http://flashpoint-design.net/images/The%20Filipino%20American%20Experience.pdf>; <http://flashpoint-design.net/FilipinosInCarson-SB/index.htm>

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Julius Jefferson, Information Research Specialist, Library of Congress/Congressional Research Service, 101 Independence AVE SE, Washington, DC 20540.

Degrees and Certificates: BA in History from Howard University MLS with a concentration on archives and museum studies from the University of Maryland.

ALA Activities: Member of ALA Committee on Diversity 2009-2011; Executive Board Member BCALA 2007-2009.

Accomplishments: Mr. Jefferson was selected as a Chesapeake Information and Research Library Alliance (CIRLA) Fellow CIRLA's fellowship program is designed to recruit, educate and train the next generation of librarians. Its mission is to contribute to the diversity of the profession by recruiting individuals who are members of a traditionally underserved ethnic or racial group. Mr. Jefferson is committed to promoting diversity in the profession. To that end, he has researched, organized, moderated and participated in a number of public and professional forums on diversity issues in the profession, including appearances before ALA, the National Conference of African American Librarians, the National Diversity in Libraries Conference (NDLC), SLA and on National Public Radio.

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: I am a fanatic for fairness and an avid advocate of the mission of the American Library Association. I am running for ALA Council to promote actions to improve our profession. I envision an Association that promotes the professional growth and development of all members and is a strong advocate for all librarians and the institutions they serve. I believe that our profession and organization should foster a climate that welcomes all members who believe in the mission of ALA; which is to develop, promote and improve libraries and information services to all. As James Madison once famously said, "Learned institutions ought to be favorite objects with every free people." I believe that libraries are an essential element of that thesis.

Further Information: Media Links • NPR at <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=91955374>, • Library Journal <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6574119.htm> | • Diverse issues in Higher Education at http://www.diverseeducation.com/artman/publish/article_11366.shtml

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Degrees and Certificates: Western Piedmont Community College (WPCC), Morganton, North Carolina – AA – 1985; Appalachian State University (ASU), Boone, North Carolina – BA- Major: History/ Minor: Communication Arts) – 1987; (Magna cum Laude) Appalachian State University (ASU), Boone, North Carolina – MA (U.S. History -

Southern Religious History) – 1998; The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), Knoxville, Tennessee – MSIS – 2007.

ALA Activities: ALA Emerging Leaders, Class of 2010; ALA NMRT: Mentoring Committee Member, 2009-2010; ALA NMRT: 3M/NMRT Grant: Member, 2009-2010; Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) (2005 – 2007) - Member Library Support Staff Interest Round Table (LSSIRT) (2005 – present) - Member New Member Round Table (NMRT) (2005 – present) – Member.

Offices Held: Tennessee Library Association (TLA) (2005 – present) – Member Tennessee Library Association, UTK Student Chapter, 2006-2007 -Distance Education Liaison UTK SIS Alumni Board – 2008-present – Member at Large.

Accomplishments: Although I am a fairly recent MSIS graduate, I have worked full-time for almost 18 years in academic libraries. In July 2008, I became the Lead Desk Services Librarian at Appalachian State University's Belk Library and have lead our team in exploring New and innovative ways to provide service to our patrons and become a more user-centered environment. Although this is my primary responsibility, I also heavily participated in our Information Literacy instruction efforts. This year, I have been exploring other opportunities for university and national service. I currently serve as a Member at Large for Faculty Senate and was appointed to two ALA NMRT committees: Mentoring and 3M/NMRT Grant. Devoted to my alma mater, I am completing my last year as a Member at Large on the Tennessee SIS Alumni Board. I was also greatly honored to be chosen as one of the 100 members of the ALA Emerging Leaders for the class of 2010.

Publications: Publication: *Tennessee Libraries*; Title: "Traditional Values Changing Times: Translating the "Five Laws" into Today's Library"; Role: Author; Publisher: Tennessee Library Association; Published Date: Vol 59 no 2, 2009. Publication: *Tennessee Libraries*; Title: "Creating a User Centered Environment... What DO our Patrons Want?"; Role: Author; Publisher: Tennessee Library Association; Published Date: Vol 59 no 2, 2009. Publication: Master's Thesis; Title: "Honourable Women: the Varied Roles of Women within the Southern Baptist Convention", Role: Author; Publisher: Appalachian State University – A Master's Thesis; Published Date: 1998.

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: To serve as an ALA Councilor seems to be the perfect way to give back to the profession that has given me so much. While I have worked in a variety of libraries for almost 18 years, I have just recently received my Master of Science in Information Sciences. I seek election to Council because I have been especially concerned about the future of librarianship and the support that those new to the profession receive, especially non-traditional library students and librarians. The foundation of this support starts with strengthening LS/IS education and the continuing education and mentoring of new professionals and support staff. These issues become especially poignant in these tough economic times. As an ALA Councilor I can help with this and other issues that we face as an organization. I can make a difference!

Further Information: For more information or a more detailed curriculum vita, please consult Susan Jennings' electronic portfolio at: <http://www.apstate.edu/~jennings/>

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Lisa Jewell, Library Consultant, University of Wisconsin System Administration, 1220 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53711, 2007.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Wisconsin-Superior, B.S., International Studies (1990); University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, M.L.I.S. (1998); University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. Candidate, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (in progress).

Accomplishments: Appointed to the Council on Library and Network Development by Governor Doyle as a professional member, (2004-present); Peer Reviewer, Academic Quality Improvement Program for the Higher Learning Commission (2007-present); Chair, Wisconsin Association of Distance Education Networks (2005-06) Board of Directors, Wisconsin Library Services (WiLS), (1999-2008); Chair, 2003-04. Co-Chair, Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Technology Committee (2006-08).

ALA Member Since: 1997

Professional Concerns: Administrator and Library Consultant for 13 comprehensive universities and 13 colleges in the University of Wisconsin System. Previous experience as district Library Director for a multiple-campus Wisconsin technical college. Strongly committed to providing access to information in all formats to the broadest possible consumer group. Evolutionary work experience in libraries, reflecting both traditional and information age applications. Experience in strategic planning, operations, and assessment of academic libraries. Responsible for the design and planning of library space utilization, including technology integration into all aspects of library services. Areas of professional interest include design and implementation of virtual support services for distance learners, and the changing role of librarians in the Information Age.

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Xudong Jin, Associate Director of Libraries and Head Technical Services, Ohio Wesleyan University, 43 Rowland Ave., Delaware, OH 43015, 2000.

Degrees and Certificates: St. John's University, MLS, 1994; Ohio University, MA, 1991; Yunnan University, MA, 1985; Yunnan University, BA, 1982.

ALA Activities: ALCTS Best of LRTS Award Jury, Chair, 2009-present; member, 2008-2009; CMDS (Collection Management and Development Section) Policy & Planning Committee, member, 2008-present; IRC (International Relations Committee)-East Asia & Pacific Subcommittee, member, 2008-present; Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL), member, 2009-present; PromptCat Users Group, Chair, 2003-2004. Attended ALA and Midwinter every year since 2001. ALA member since 1991.

Offices Held: President of CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association), an ALA affiliate, 2009-present; Life Member of CALA; Co-Chair of CALA International Relations Committee, 2006-2007; Member of CALA Program Committee, 2006-2007; Board of Directors of CALA 2005-2007; Chair of CALA Program Committee, 2007-2009; Vice-President/President Elect of CALA, 2007-2009. Chair of CALA Midwest Chapter Program Committee, 2003-2004; Vice-President of CALA Midwest Chapter, 2003-2004; President of CALA Midwest Chapter, 2004-2005. ALAO (Academic Library Association of Ohio), member, 2000-present. ALAO TEDSIG (Technical, Electronic, and Digital Services Interest Group), member, 2007-2009. Member of Ohio LINK DMS Committee, 2004-2008. Member of Five College of Ohio Government Document Subcommittee 2000-2004. Chair of CONSORT Catalog Subcommittee, 2002-2004; Member of CONSORT Catalog Subcommittee 2000-present; Member of CONSORT Collection Development and Management Subcommittee 2000-present. Member of the Internet Chinese Librarians Club 2002-present. Adviser of Yunnan Provincial Library, 2005-present. Member of the Association for Chinese Historian in the U.S. 1995-present. President of MCSCA (Midwest Chinese Science and Culture Association), 2007-present; Board of Directors of MCSCA, 2005-present. Associate Director of OCAT (Ohio Chinese Arts Troupe), 2003-present.

Accomplishments: As Head of Technical Services, I have introduced new technologies and programs and trained our staff, such as Connexion, GOBI, ISBN-13, and RDA. I have been active in promoting academic library consortial activities and served as chair or member of several local or state consortial committees. I was honored to work with several Mellon grant projects of Five Colleges of Ohio, such as CONSORT Cooperative Collection Development Project, and co-presented at ACRL in 2003. I am one of the initiators of the CALA 21st Century Librarians Seminar Series. In July 2006, I led a five-librarian delegation from CALA to conduct a five-day seminar in Yunnan University Library based on a contract I signed with Yunnan in June 2005. The seminar has been called the first CALA 21st Century Librarians Seminar. ALA International Leads reported this event on its December 2006 issue. I am a Team Leader of the Think Globally, Act Globally IMLS funded project. I will lead a five-member team to present a series of workshops in March 2010 in three cities in China.

Publications: Publication: Book; Title: *Academic Libraries in the United States for the 21st Century: Theories and Practices*; Role: Chief Editor; Publisher: Beijing Library Press; Published Date: 2007. Publication: Journal article; Title: "Managing the Advantages and Challenges of Multiple Library Consortia: The View from Within the Library"; Role: the First Author; Publisher: Journal of Access Services; Published Date: vol.4, no.1. 2007, pp. 1-22. Publication: Journal article; Title: "A Comparison Study on the Confusion and Threat of the United States and Chinese Library Education"; Role: Author; Publisher: The International Information & Library Review; Published Date: vol. 31 (1999): 1-18.

ALA Member Since: 1991

Professional Concerns: I worked in a variety of library settings and in a number of different geographical locations for more than 20 years. Although most of my professional experience has been with academic libraries, I have an understanding of the concerns and needs of other libraries, such as public, school, and special libraries. As an ALA Councilor-at-Large, we need to continue to challenge ourselves and our organization to make ALA as strong as possible so that it can continue its crucial leadership role. If elected, I will serve librarians and library staff in all types of libraries by championing intellectual freedom and right to access to information. I will also focus on our core goals and new initiatives, commit to growing the ALA endowed funds to provide a strong financial future for ALA, and promote opportunities and training for new members and emerging leaders. Thank you for your vote.

Further Information: <http://lis.owu.edu/>

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Degrees and Certificates: Florida State University, Library and Information Studies, Ph.D., 2008 to present, anticipated completion date 2011; University of Georgia, instructional technology major, M.Ed., 1996; University of Georgia, English major, political science minor, B.A., 1993.

ALA Activities: Chair, School Library Media Month Task Force; American Association of School Librarians, 2008-2009; Member, Learning Standards Indicators & Assessment Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2008-2009; Member, Library Media Specialist Role in Reading Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2008-2009; Chair, School Library Media Month Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2007-2008; Member, Learning Standards Indicators & Assessment Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2007-2008; Member, Nominating Committee, American Association of School Librarians, 2007-2008; Chair, Collaborative School Library Media Award, American Association of School Librarians, 2006-2007; Member, Instructional Classification Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2006-2007; Member, Learning Standards Rewrite Task Force, American Association of School Librarians, 2006-2007; Member, Bylaws Committee, American Association of School Librarians, 2006-2007; Member, Collaborative School Library Media Award, American Association of School Librarians, 2005-2006; Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, American Association of School Librarians, 2005-2006; Member, Editorial Resources Committee, American Association of School Librarians, 2004-2005; Affiliate Assembly Delegate, American Association of School Librarians, 2000-2009.

Offices Held: Elected Director Region V, American Association of School Librarians Board of Directors, 2004-2006; Elected Director-Elect Region V, American Association of School Librarians Board of Directors, 2002-2004; Liaison to the American Association of School Librarians, Georgia Library Media Association, 2002-2006; President, Georgia Library Media Association, 2001; President Elect, Georgia Library Media Association, 2000 NewsLeader Editor, Georgia Library Media Association, 1999-2001.

Accomplishments: For my past 12 years as a school library media specialist I have focused on creating a collaborative, standards based, and instructional library program. These efforts have led to being named as the Exemplary Library Media Program for the state of Georgia and to being chosen as the Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year. I continually strive to stay connected professionally and have served as in many roles in my state organization including that of President. At the national level, I have participated and chaired various committees through my work in AASL including serving on the AASL Board of Directors and as a member of the committee that wrote the new AASL Standards. Additionally, I have recently represented the interests of AASL through serving on the Library of Congress Professional Development Review Committee. In 2008 I was chosen to receive a doctoral fellowship from The College of Information at Florida State University and have within the past year completed my doctoral coursework. I am now focused on my goal of teaching future librarians.

Publications: *School Library Monthly*, A Historical Partnership: Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) Direct, Role: Author, Publisher: Libraries Unlimited Dec. 2009; *Knowledge Quest*, What Next: School Library Media Specialists as a PhD Students, Role: Co-Author, Publisher: AASL.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: I have great concern for the future of school librarians. In this time of budget cuts and financial shortfalls, too many times the school librarian is seen as an unnecessary expenditure. I believe school librarians must take on leadership roles and let their voices be heard through proactive efforts. Individual voices are sometimes hard to hear, but ALA is our collective voice that can elevate our concerns to the higher level. I believe it is through involvement in ALA that we can grow as professionals, gain the support of our fellow colleagues, and communicate our needs. Professional organization membership has made such a difference in my career that I feel passionately about giving back with service to the organization. ALA is here to support us and I feel that if we work for them, they will work for us.

-- MELISSA JOHNSTON

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Degrees and Certificates: UCLA School of Library Service, MLS, 1967; UC Berkeley, B.A. Political Science, 1961.

ALA Activities: ALA Council, 1997-present; Member, Resolutions Committee, 2002-2006, 2008-present; Member, Council Orientation Committee, 2005-2007; Member, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2010-present.

Accomplishments: Frequent poster to Project Wombat, PUBLIB, and other professional discussion lists.

Publications: Title:"Outsource Discourse"; Role: Discussion with Sheila Itner; Published Date: October, 1997. Publication: *American Libraries*; Title:"To Join or Not to Join: How Librarians Make Membership Decisions About Their Associations"; Role: Author; Published Date: 1997. Publication: *Library Trends*

ALA Member Since: 1977-present

Professional Concerns: The economic crisis has led to drastic cuts in library services, including wage freezes and elimination of some benefits. What that means for ALA is a lower revenue stream, as members decide to quit ALA or reduce the number of divisions and round tables they participate in; eliminate subscriptions to publications; and reduce attendance at conferences. The situation demands answers to the following questions: * How will offering products and services in digital formats affect ALA's revenues? Will advertisers continue supporting online journals? * How will "virtual conferences" affect exhibitors? * Are there alternatives to the two major meetings, e.g., regional conferences, electronic committee meetings? As your Councilor-at-Large, I pledge to keep ALA on a sound financial footing while making our association accessible to members at the lowest possible cost, continued training for advocacy, and defending against threats to intellectual freedom.

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-- SUE KAMM

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James Keller, Chief Marketing Officer, Queens Library, 89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432, 2005.

Degrees and Certificates: Marquette University, BA, 1970 Purdue University, MS, 1972; Northwestern University, MA, 1975.

ALA Activities: Member of PLDS Survey Committee, 2008 – Present; ALA Conference Presenter, 2008, 2010.

Offices Held: PLS Board of Directors, NYLA 2009-2011.

Accomplishments: As Chief Marketing Officer for Queens Library, created the successful branding/marketing programs that led to Queens Library regaining and maintaining #1 circulation position in the United States. Provided strategic direction which led to Queens Library being named Library Journal's national "Library of the Year" for 2009/2010. Developed strategic initiatives to improve collection acquisition success, improved gate count and new card registrations. Developed new promotional initiatives to increase program attendance. Created workshops on "Increasing the Relevance of Your Library" that has been used in the past by the American Library Association, Public Library Association, New York Library Association, Tennessee Library Association, Cleveland Public Library, Northeast Ohio Regional Association, Library Association of Rockland County, Connecticut Library Association, Georgia Library Association, Rochester Regional Library Council, Rochester and Monroe County Library, Evansville Library, and the New York State Association of Library Boards among others.

Publications: *Public Libraries Magazine*, "How to Brand and Market your Library"

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: Libraries are in a crisis situation. Due to economic challenges across the board libraries are seeing funding and budgets being slashed. This is affecting every aspect of our industry: staffing, service hours, collection development, programs and services, etc. It has never before been more important for libraries to insure their relevance to the various constituencies and stakeholders they serve. As a Councilor-at-Large I will be committed in whatever ways possible to promote the continued relevancy of our industry and member organizations and associations to governmental authorities, corporations, foundations and individuals. The key objective will be to not only reinstate budget cuts, but to expand funding so that the essential work of libraries and librarians can grow.

-- JAMES KELLER

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Erlene Bishop Killeen, School District Library Coordinator, Stoughton Area Schools, 1601 West South Street, Stoughton, WI 53589, 1990

Degrees and Certificates: B.A. in English 1974, M.A. in Library Science 1977, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls Certification in Educational Administration 1995, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ALA Activities: American Library Association (ALA) Councilor-At-Large, 1990-93, 1998-2001, 2006-2008; Caucus Chair 91-93; Council Resolutions Committee 2004-06, Publications Committee 2007-09, Chair 10-; Elected Member-At-Large to the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Board of Directors 2002-2004, Executive Board Member 2003-2004; 2003 Caldecott Award Committee, Association for Library Service to Children; National Board for Professional Teaching Standard's Library/Media Standards Committee 1998-2001; American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Microcomputers in the Schools Comm. 1987, Chair 1995; Long-Range Planning Comm., 1990-1995, Chair 1994; Nominations Committee, 1995; Legislation 1996-97; SLMPY Award Comm., 1998; Constitution and By-Laws, 2001-2004; Presenter on Strategic Planning at AASL National Conference, Indianapolis, 1994; ALA/JMRT (Junior Members RoundTable) Director, 1986-87 Olofson Grant Comm. Chair, 1981; Comm. on Governance Chair, 1984-85.

Offices Held: Wisconsin Educational Media Association (WEMA) Board 1998-2002, Rep. to AASL Affiliate Assembly 1998-2002; Awards Comm., 1990-92; School Restructuring Comm. 1991-93; Count on Reading Chair 1996; Conference Comm. 1996, 2000, 2004; Intellectual Freedom Chair 2005 - present; 2007 WEMA State Conference Co-Chair, Chair of WEMTA Conference Author Fair 2009; WEMA Presenter on National Standards, Technology Planning, Literature, Censorship, Legislation; South Central Library System (SCLS) Continuing Education Advisory Comm. 1991-93; SCLS Multi-type Library Board Representative 1992-94; Reference Advisory Comm., Consortium of Univ. of Metro D.C. Area, 1978-81.

Accomplishments: Cooperating Teacher, University of Wisconsin, Madison and UW - Whitewater Library Science Programs, 1995 to present; Board Trustee of the Stoughton Public Library 2000 – present; Stoughton Area School District (SASD) Strategic Planning Team, 1991 to present; Wisconsin Educational Communications Board Reading Strategies Advisory Board 2003-06; Writing Team for numerous SASD Technology Plans 1992, 1997, 2002, 2006, Currently updating; Steering Committee Member for Technology Consortium of 10 districts (ISSAC) 1997-2003; Illustrations in Children's Literature" – Continuing Education Discussion Group – Stoughton Area School District -- 2003; "Catch a Caldecott" and "Picture Books and Beyond" – Fay Kaigler Children's Literature Conference, Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS – April 2004; NETS (National Educational Technology Standards) Writing Project Team 1999; Beta Sigma Phi, Epsilon Xi Chapter Woman of the Year 1984; President 1985; Church Council Member, First Lutheran Church, Stoughton, WI 1995-98; Chair of Friends of the Stoughton Public Library Holiday Luncheon 2006-09; Mentored librarians into the profession and the professional association; Mother of Maeghan and Robert.

Publications: Publication: *Teacher-Librarian*; Title: Primary Voices Column; Role: Columnist and Editorial Board; Publisher: Greenwood Press; Published Date: monthly. Publication: *School Library Journal*; Role: Book Reviewer; Published Date: 2004 – present.

ALA Member Since: 1978

Professional Concerns: Our association and individual work must continue to promote, develop, and support intellectual freedom, equitable access, individual privacy, literacy, diversity, education and lifelong learning. The diverse population we serve demands an equally diverse profession to meet the needs of our communities. Each professional, whether school, academic, public, governmental, or corporate, contributes to our broad knowledge base and expertise. My experience as a school librarian, university instructor, college reference librarian, and public library trustee has taught me that we have much in common as well as much to learn from each other. As your Councilor, I will work to strengthen ALA and the library profession by focusing on a strong public presence through legislation, outreach, and actions; continued fiscal planning to support our priorities and achieve our goals; and recruitment, development, and empowerment of new leaders within the profession and the association. I appreciate your vote and invite you to join me in the work.

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-- ERLENE BISHOP KILLEEN

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Jonathan Kinloch, Library Commissioner, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202, 2007.

Degrees and Certificates: Wayne State University 87-90; political science studies Central Michigan University 08-.

ALA Activities: 2009 ALA Awards Committee: Member; 2009 ALA ALTAFF Div. Legislation, Advocacy & Intellectual Freedom Committee: Member.

Accomplishments: Jonathan Kinloch is a library commissioner in Detroit, Michigan. Since 1989, he has served on many boards and commissions including, the Wayne County Planning and Development Commission, Detroit Board of Zoning Appeals, Detroit Board of Education, the non-profit boards of Core City Neighborhood, Alternative for Girls and Chaired the Children's Center Outpatient Advisory Committee. While serving on the Detroit School Board, Kinloch drafted many policies including two ballot measures, the 2007 school board subpoena power authorization and the reform school board debit advisory question. The creation of the office of inspector general within DPS, was a need he saw in which he researched, prepared and introduced the initial recommendation to the Detroit Board of Education which was approved. As a library commissioner, he chairs the books and literacy committee where he was instrumental in creating the Detroit Literacy Council to lead the charge in tracking and advising on the program needs of the community in order to turn the tide in Detroit's high illiteracy rate.

ALA Member Since: 2008

Professional Concerns: A front and center goal of the ALA when lobbying federal and state governments has to be closing gap in funding for libraries between the rich and the poor neighborhoods. Because this issue is not a priority in many state jurisdictions, students in distressed communities are not learning literacy skills in order to prepare them for post secondary education or general life skills. While the rich communities are getting these skills and more through their high school librarians, some states do not require K-8 school librarians. Further, I would like the ALA to work with local law enforcement agencies, to require non-sexual/violent youth as part of their probation to be required to have a library card and read a book for each year of their court supervision. With constant cuts to library services and programs around the country, the legislative assembly needs a more active role.

-- JONATHAN KINLOCH

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Johan Koren, Coordinator, Library Media Program, Murray State University, 3201 Alexander Hall, Murray, KY 42071, 2003.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Stirling, BA, Biology and Education, 1967; Winona State College, 5th Year Certificate, Biology and Education, 1974; Oslo Teachers' College, Norwegian Elementary Teaching Certificate, 1975; Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary, M. Div., 1983; University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, AMLS, 1986; University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, PhD, 1992.

ALA Activities: ALA International Relations Committee, Member, 2008-2010; ALA IRC Europe Subcommittee, Member, 2004-2008; AASL International Relations Committee, Chair, 2005-2006; AASL International Relations Task Force, Chair, 2008-2009; ALA International Relations Round Table, Executive Board, Member-at-Large, 2007-2009; ALA IRRIT International Exchanges Committee, Chair, 2004-2007.

Offices Held: Kentucky Library Association, Information and Technology Round Table, Chair, 2007-2009; Editorial Board for Kentucky Libraries, 2008-.

Accomplishments: First teaching position as a school librarian in Oslo, Norway, 1975. Taught in Norwegian elementary schools 1975-79. Lutheran pastor 1983-85. AMLS and PhD in library and information science from University of Michigan. Taught reference and information services in US library schools and colleges of education from 1990-1993 and 1999-present. Served as regional librarian in Northern Norway, right on the Arctic Circle, from 1994-1997, and then taught LIS at a Norwegian college 1997-1999 in a year-long undergraduate program in collection management intended for candidates who planned to work in libraries, archives or museums. Developed and coordinated graduate program in school library media at Murray State University 2003-present.

Publications: (Monograph) *Service learning: Linking library education and practice*, ed. by Lorie Roy, Kelly Jensen, and Alex Hershey Meyers, Role: Author of chapter "The school library media practicum as service education.", Publisher: ALA Editions 2009; *Knowledge Quest*, v. 35 no. 2, pp. 26-30, Role: author, "An analysis tool for global thinking." Publisher: AASL Nov./Dec. 2006; IFLA Newsletter for Section 11: School Libraries and Resource Centres, issue 42, 17-18, Role: Author, "Plunging into the SPA: educating school librarians in the USA." Publisher: IFLA 2006.

ALA Member Since: 1986

Professional Concerns: School librarians play a crucial role in the development of a foundation for lifelong learning. Nevertheless, school librarians represent a segment of the library profession that is often underrepresented on ALA Council and in the governance of our national association. On the other hand, many who work in school libraries do not have the time or the support to attend ALA conferences. As an educator of school librarians, I hope that I can do my part to represent their interests.

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-- JOHAN KOREN

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Charles Kratz, Dean of the Library, University of Scranton, The University of Scranton, 800 Linden St., Scranton, PA 18510, 1991.

Degrees and Certificates: University of Notre Dame, B.A., History, 1973; M.A., History 1974; University of Maryland, M.L.S., 1976.

ALA Activities: ALA Executive Board, 2007-2010; ALA Council, 1999-2007 - Councilor-at-large & LLAMA Councilor; ALA Council Orientation Committee Chair, 2004-05; IFRT Immroth Award Committee Chair, 2008-2010; ALA Awards Committee, 1998-02, chair, 2000-01; Lippincott Award Jury, chair, 2003-04, member, 2004-05; Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award Jury, 2000-01, chair, 2001-02; ALA Executive Director Search, 1997-98; Bessie Boehm Moore Award Jury, 1990-91; H. W. Wilson Library Staff Development Grant Jury, chair, 1989-90; ACRL Government Relations Committee, member, 2004-2008; ACRL President's Program, chair, 2001-03; ACRL National Conference Steering Committee, member 2001-03; ACRL National Conference Colleagues Subcommittee, chair, 2001-03; ACRL National Conference Steering Committee, member, 1999-01. Extensive service in LLAMA, including president, 1997-98. New Members Round Table, president, 1984-85. ACRL member. LLAMA member. LITA member. IFRT member. SRRT member. GLBTRT member. Freedom to Read Foundation member. REFORMA member.

Offices Held: ACRL DVC Ad Hoc on Membership, 2003-05; ACRL/DVC Legislative Day Activities, 2000-02; Greater NY Metro Chapter: vice president/president-elect, 1991-93. NJLA College & Univ. Section: Newsletter, editor, 1982-85; Legislative, chair, 1982-83. PALINET Board of Trustees, 1996-2002. Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium Board of Trustees, 2004-2010. Northeastern Pennsylvania Library Network, Board of Directors, 1991-present. Association of Jesuit College & University Libraries Directors Conference, President, 1999.

Accomplishments: Member of the ALA Executive Board, 2007-2010. LLAMA President, 1997-1998. NMRT President, 1984-85. OCLC Members Council President, 2004-05. Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium Board of Trustees President 2007-2009. PALINET Board of Trustees President, 1998-99, 2001.

Publications: Title: *Staff Development: A Practical Guide*, 3rd ed.; Role: Contributor of article; Publisher: ALA; Published Date: 2001. Title: *The Personnel Manual: An Outline for Libraries*; Role: Co-author; Publisher: ALA; Published Date: 1994.

ALA Member Since: 1976

Professional Concerns: As we experience the challenges of extremely tough economic times and changing methods of information delivery, libraries are being forced to reexamine assumptions and methodologies. It is a most opportune time to take the lead in advancing the values and contributions that ALA members and their libraries make to lifelong learning, teaching, and research. I would bring to Council a strong belief in the importance of timely and relevant communication to our members, including the growth of electronic participation in our association, in the health and growth of our association, in the diversity of our members, in the support of our emerging leaders, and in advocacy for public policy, lifelong learning, information literacy, scholarly communication, equal access and intellectual freedom, and children's and youth services. I would be honored to serve on ALA Council and ask for your vote.

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-- CHARLES KRATZ

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Joan Lamborn, Head of Library Administrative Services, University of Northern Colorado, 501 20th St., Greeley, CO 80639, 2001.

Degrees and Certificates: Oberlin College, B.A., 1968; University of Michigan, M.L.S., 1975.

ALA Activities: ALCTS Fundraising Committee, member, 2006/07-2008/09; ALCTS Piercy Award Jury, member, 1996/97; ALCTS Acquisitions Section, Acquisitions

Organization and Management Committee, member, 2003/04-2006/07; ALCTS Acquisitions Section, Acquisitions Librarians/Vendors of Library Materials Discussion Group, co-chair, 2000/01; ALCTS Acquisitions Section, Publications Committee, member, 2000/01-2003/04; ALCTS Serials Section, Electronic Serials Institute II Program Committee, co-chair, 1997/98; ALCTS Serials Section, Ad Hoc Program Committee, member, 1996/97; ALCTS Serials Section, Serials Advisory Group, member, 1995/96.

Offices Held: Colorado Academic Library Association (Colorado chapter of ACRL), chair, 2001/02; Colorado Library Association, College and University Division (Colorado chapter of ACRL), vice chair/chair elect, 2000/01; NASIG Awards & Recognition Committee, co-chair, 2001/02-2002/03; Colorado Library Association, Technical Services and Automation Division, secretary, 1993/94; Colorado Library Association, Technical Services and Automation Division, Acquisitions Section, chair, 1991/92.

Accomplishments: There are two accomplishments that I would like to highlight: one that improves the efficiency of acquisitions operations in libraries and a second that impacted the state organization representing academic libraries in Colorado. (1) After developing an interface that allows for the electronic transfer of payment information from a library acquisitions system to a parent institution accounting system at the University of Northern Colorado, I shared my experience in published articles, national presentations, and one-on-one consultations to help other libraries implement interfaces at their institutions. The interface offers significant benefits to the library and the institution. Hours of staff time can be saved, data can be transferred more accurately, and vendors receive payments more quickly. (2) In 2001/02 the Colorado Library Association (CLA) was reorganized to form the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL), an umbrella organization of library associations representing different types of libraries in the state. As the chair of the College and University Libraries Division of CLA, I oversaw the transition of that division to the Colorado Association of Academic Libraries within CAL.

Publications: *Technical Services Quarterly*, The Alliance Shared Purchase Plan: A New Experiment in Collaborative Collection Development, Role: Co-author, Publisher: Taylor & Francis January 2010; *Library Collections, Acquisitions and Technical Services*, Institutional Ties: Developing an Interface Between a Library Acquisitions System and a Parent Institution Accounting System. Role: Co-author, Publisher: Elsevier 2001 *Technical Services Quarterly*, Getting Ready for the Future: A Serial Conversion Project, Role: Author, Publisher: Haworth 1995.

ALA Member Since: 1991

Professional Concerns: What will the future role of libraries be given that individuals can now access book content through Google, find answers to their questions in Wikipedia, and rely on their own online social networks for information? In this evolving electronic world I believe there is still a place for libraries to connect individuals with resources they need, help individuals navigate the confusing world of the internet, and evaluate what they find. The challenge for libraries is to reach patrons where they are looking for information to provide access to library resources and to adapt library services to meet the changing needs and expectations of their patrons. I expect libraries will continue to exist as we move into a world of increasing electronic information and content. The question is how relevant and useful will they be.

-- JOAN LAMBORN

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Carla Land, YPL/ Children's Services Department Head, Las Vegas-Clark County Library Dist., Summerlin Library, 1771 Inner Circle Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: University of North Texas, Master of Science- Library and Information Science, 2004.

ALA Activities: YALSA Teen Read Week Committee, 2009-2010, Chair; YALSA Teen Read Week Committee, 2008-09, Member; YALSA Outreach to Young Adults with Special Needs committee, 2007-2008, Member YALSA Blog blogger, 2009.

Offices Held: Nevada Library Association, Nevada Young Reader's Award Committee, 2004-present, Co-Chair 2008, Member 2004-2007, 2009; Nevada Library Association Conference Committee, 2008; Nevada Library Association, Website Redesign Committee, 2008-09, Member.

Accomplishments: YALSA sponsored ALA Emerging leader, class of 2009; Co-creator and Senior Editor of www.AnimeForLibraries.com; Nevada State Library and Archives 2007 Institute, Facilitating to Lead, 2007; Presented special program at Nevada Library Association Annual Conference ("Big Eyes and Robots: What's Japanese About Japanese Animation"), 2007.

Publications: *AnimeADVocates Anime Club Newsletter*, "Utawarerumono" Role: Reviewer, Publisher: ADV Films October, 2007; *Young Adult Library Services (YALS)*. Break Through to the Other Side: Get adult services staff to buy into Teen Read Week Role: Author, Publisher: ALA Summer 2009.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: As a Youth Services librarian my major professional concerns involve access of information and services to library patrons 18 and younger, as well as the education of their caregivers. I want to see ALA adopt new methods of serving our patrons that have grown up in this digital age to ensure that libraries do not become obsolete as so many naysayers predict.

Further Information: <http://www.AnimeForLibraries.com/> - Japanese animation review website created for librarians by librarians who love anime.

-- CARLA LAND

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Degrees and Certificates: Indiana State University, Terre Haute Masters of Science, December 1988 Major: Educational Media CUM GPA: 3.72 on a 4.0 scale Indiana State University, Terre Haute Computer Endorsement, May 1987 Completed requirements August 1986 on 30 hours above MLS. Indiana State University, Terre Haute Masters of Library Science, August 1977 Major: Library Science Indiana State University, Terre Haute Bachelor of Arts, August 1975 Major: English Minor: School Library & Audio-Visual Services

ALA Activities: Councilor-at-Large, 2002-2005, 2006-2009; PIO / National Library Week Committee, 1998-2000, 1996-1997, 1993-1995. American Association of School Librarians (AASL): Treasurer, 2005-Present, Legislative Committee (Co-Chair, 2001-2005; Member, 2000-Present); Knowledge Quest Editorial Board, 2000-2003; Nominating Committee, 2001-2002; Recruitment Task Force Committee, 1991-1993. Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC): Liaisons With National Organizations Serving Children and Youth Committee – 2007 – Present; Research and Development Committee – 1997-2001. ASCLA (Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies): Americans With Disabilities Act Assembly, 1998-2002.

Offices Held: AIME (Association for Indiana Media Educators) – AIME President, 1995-1996; AIME President-Elect and State Conference Chair, 1994-1995; Vice-President for District Programs, 1988-1990; District VII Director, 1986-1988; District VII Membership Chair, 1984-1986. Also served on the following committees: Elementary Media, Indiana Materials, Membership, Conference Site Selection, and on numerous Conference Planning committees as Exhibits Chair and Local Arrangements. AECT (Association for Educational Communications and Technology): Conference Planning Taskforces and Committees for 1996 National Conference in Indianapolis. State of Indiana National Library Week Chair and Promotion of School Library Media Month -- 1990 to 1995. North Central Association Accreditation Committee, Madison, IN – 1988 & Dale, IN - 1997.

Accomplishments: Coordinated Nick Bruel author visit to three elementary schools in Avon Community Schools, August 2009; Coordinated successful school-wide reading programs at Sycamore Elementary School, Avon, Indiana, 1995-2009; school representative on corporation-wide Language Arts Committee, 1997-1998. Indiana Department of Education -- Coordinated two state-wide programs, including Read-Alouds Too Good To Miss and Reading is Fundamental (RIF); assisted with numerous other reading and technology initiatives. Vigo County Schools -- Automation and Flexible Scheduling, Elementary Media Study Skills, Elementary Science Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Committee, 1986 Vigo County National Library Week Chair, Philosophy/Job Description Committee, Evaluation for School Library Media Programs.

Publications: Publication: *Library Media Connection* (Feature Article); Title: "The Many Fibers of Reading"; Role: Author; Publisher: Linworth Publishing, Inc.; Published Date: March/April 2009. Publication: *Media Spectrum*; Title: "Saddle Up, Race, and Hang Out: Ideas for the Development of a Winning Reading Program"; Role: Author; Publisher: Michigan Association for Media in Education; Published Date: Spring 2007. Publication: *Knowledge Quest*; Title: "Information Power in Region 3: Student Achievement is Always the Bottom Line"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Association of School Librarians; Published Date: March/April 2000.

ALA Member Since: 1988

Professional Concerns: I have been a school librarian for 33 years. As my ALA, AASL and state activities attest, I enjoy being active within my profession and am very concerned about all types of libraries. With current economic conditions, the future of many library programs could be in jeopardy. Staffing, budget, and legislation have been hot topics within the school library field for years, and continue to be relevant today. I have frequently participated in Legislative Day and encourage others to do so. Advocacy and communication are important tools for all librarians. Although school librarians have been hit hard by the budget axe recently, no one is immune to cuts. We must work together to communicate the plight of all library professionals if we are to be effective forces for change. We must showcase our roles in student achievement and adult literacy, while lobbying for increased budgets on all levels.

Further Information: Visit my school webpage @ <http://media-center.avon-sycamore.schoolfusion.us/>.

--DENNIS LELOUP

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Degrees and Certificates: Wake Forest University, MBA,2002 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MSLS, 1997 Salem College, BA, 1994.

ALA Activities: BRASS Dun & Bradstreet Award for Outstanding Service to Minority Business Communities Committee, 2008-present; LLAMA Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 2006 –present; BRASS Business Program Planning Committee, Chair, 2007-2008; RUSA Program Planning Committee, 2007-2008; CODES Liaison with Users committee, 2003- 2007, chair 2005-2007; RSS Education & Professional Development for Reference Committee, 2005-2006; BRASS Education committee, 2003-2007' BRASS Business Reference Sources committee, 2003-2005; LLAMA Strategic Planning Taskforce, 2005.

Offices Held: North Carolina Library Association (NCLA): NCLA Executive Board, 2001- 2004; NCLA Leadership Institute, co-chair, 2001- 2004.

Accomplishments: Elisabeth Leonard [MSLS, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; MBA, Wake Forest University]is the Associate Dean for Library Services at Western Carolina University and is an Instructor at San Jose State University, teaching Information Organizations & Management. Elisabeth also teaches a professional development class for RUSA, Marketing Basics for Libraries. She is a PhD student at University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, studying innovation in libraries. Prior to this, Elisabeth was Head of Reference, Instruction, & Outreach and liaison to the Rady School of Management at the University of California, San Diego and Head of Reference and Business Bibliographer at Wake Forest University. An active ALA member, Elisabeth has held positions on committees in RUSA and LLAMA, including chair of the BRASS Program Planning Committee and chair of the CODES Liaison with Users Committee. Elisabeth has published articles in Library Journal, the Journal of Business & Finance Librarianship, and RUSQ, and is the author of the Economics and Business section of the current edition of the Guide to Reference.

Publications: *Library Trends*, Women Administrators in Academic Libraries: Three Decades of Change, Role: co-author, Publisher: Johns Hopkins University Press Fall 2009; *Guide to Reference*, Economics and Business, Role: Editor, Publisher: ALA 2008; *Library Journal*, This Summer, Worship a Good Book, Role: co-author, Publisher: Reed Business 2005.

ALA Member Since: 1995

Professional Concerns: At a time when many libraries are receiving less funding and more use, libraries are also receiving more attention from their communities. We must leverage this attention to promote what we do best: provide access to information for all people. We must also support the people who work in libraries as they struggle to do more with less. ALA is in the unique position to advocate for libraries across the nation, to create more meaningful research agendas, inexpensive but useful professional development opportunities, and to change library education so that it is more useful to our future professionals. As Councilor at Large, I will work to ensure that ALA's efforts are focused on issues that matter to our members.

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Degrees and Certificates: Michigan State University, A.B., Anthropology, 1970 University of Michigan, A.M.L.S., 1971.

ALA Activities: ALA Council, GODORT Councilor, 2007-2010 ALA ACRL, Member, Government Relations Committee, 2009-2011 ALA ACRL AFAS, Member, Membership Committee, 2008-2010 ALA COL, Member, Government Information Subcommittee, 2005-2007 ALA GODORT, Co-chair, Chair, Member, Legislation Committee, 2001-2007

ALA GODORT, Member, Awards Committee, 2000-2002 ALA GODORT, Member, GITCO, 1997-1999 ALA Literacy Assembly, Liaison, GODORT Education Committee, 1997-1998 ALA Education Assembly, Liaison, GODORT Education Committee, 1995-1997 ALA GODORT, Member, Nominating Committee, 1995-1997 ALA GODORT, Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Internet, 1993-1995 ALA GODORT, Member Education Committee, 1992-1995 ALA GODORT, Secretary, Federal Documents Task Force, 1992-1993 ALA ACRL LPSS, Member, 1995?-present ALA ACRL STS, Member, 2009-present ALA SRRT, 1980?-present ALA PLA, Member, 2009-present ALA YALSA, Member, 2009-present.

Offices Held: ALA APA, Member, Certification Program Committee, 2009-2011 ILLINET, Member, Government Depository Coordinating Council (IGDCC), 1998-2004 Illinois Library Association, Member, Public Policy Committee, 2001-2004 Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Member, Heads of Government Publications, 1999-present University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Member, Senate Library Committee, 2007-2010 UIUC, Chair, Member, University Library Bylaws Committee, 2007-2010 UIUC, Member, Conflict Review Committee, 2006-present University of Illinois, Vice-chair, University Senates Conference, 2006-2007 University of Illinois, Member, University Senates Conference, 2004-2007 UIUC, Chair, Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees, 2004-2006 UIUC, Member, Senate Executive Committee, 2002-2006 UIUC, Vice-chair, Senate Executive Committee and Senate, 2004-2005 UIUC, Chair, Member, Senate Committee on Public Engagement, 2000-2004 UIUC Member, Senate, 1999-2005.

Accomplishments: My most important accomplishment as a librarian has been to connect over 50,000 individuals with government information at point of need. Their use of this information ranges from educational, scholarly, research, scientific and technological, civic pursuits, political, and even entertainment purposes. My second most important accomplishment has been to train and mentor others, primarily GAs and staff, who have an interest in acquiring government information skills at a service point or through the Government Information course at UIUC's GSLIS, where I occasionally teach. My position of Head of Government Documents Library has recently changed to that of Coordinator for Government Information Services, Access and Collections library-wide. I am excited by the possibilities of promoting government information beyond its more traditional users, and again working with the public libraries and others locally and statewide. There is much to be done in these areas. My recent favorite accomplishment has been to serve as GODORT's councilor, and I would like to build upon this experience as a councilor-at-large.

Publications: Publication: Book chapter; Title: "Government Documents and Statistics Sources, in Reference and Information Services: An Introduction, 4th ed." Role: Co-author; Publisher: Libraries Unlimited; Published Date: 2010 (to be published). Publication: *E-Journal* (peer-reviewed); Title: "Open Government: A Journal on Freedom of Information, <http://www.opengovjournal.org/>"; Role: Editorial board member; Publisher: open access journal/University of Alberta; Published Date: 2004-present. Publication: Journal article; Title: "The Rare Vision of Mary Utopia Rothrock: Organizing Regional Library Services in the Tennessee Valley", in *Library Quarterly*; Role: Author; Publisher: University of Chicago Press; Published Date: 1995.

ALA Member Since: 1980

Professional Concerns: ALA, Council, Libraries, the Profession. My concerns are interrelated. 1. An ALA RT Councilors group exists. We should meet, exchange concerns, communicate to and advocate with other divisions. We have more in common, than not. The assembly structure provides another opportunity for this. 2. Propose training on preparing resolutions, to be done by Council Orientation Committee, COL, and the Resolutions Committee, of which I would like to be a member to help develop this, onsite at conferences, a webinar, etc. One way to have an authoritative voice on Council. One way to learn to be an articulate advocate for libraries and users. 3. Raise perceptions of profession and professionals. Better salaries, better benefits. Will help to sustain services and funds. 4. Technology training, CE, advanced degrees, certificate programs for specialists, e.g., certificate in e-government information services. Ways to help ALA diversify its economic development portfolio. 5. Encourage newcomers.

Further Information: Government Information Services University Library University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign <http://www.library.illinois.edu/doc/>

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, August 1970. University of Denver, Master of Arts in Librarianship, August 1973. University of Michigan, Additional graduate study. Certified Public Librarian, New York State 2009.

ALA Activities: ALA Council, 1985 to present. Council Resolutions Committee, 1987-1992; Chair, 1988, 1990. Committee on Legislation, 2007-2009. COL Liaison to the 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 many special presidential Committees & Task Forces, 1988-2009 including Elections, Core Values, Google Book Search Settlement. IFLA delegate, Public Libraries Section, 1997-2004. LAMA, Library Organization & Management Section, member-at-large, 1980-1982; Risk Management and Insurance Committee, 1982-1986.

PLA Metro Library Section, 1983-1984, Public Relations Committee 1984-1986, Information & Referral Committee, 1979-1980, Membership Task Force, 1981-1982, Consultant, Annual Swap 'N Shop Public Relations Program, 1980-1981, 1983-1984; LITA, Local Arrangements Committee, 1992; ACRL, Member; ALCTS, Member; RUSA, Member; GODORT, Member; IFRT, Member; NMRT, Member; SRRT, Member.

Offices Held: ALA-APA Council. Boston Library Consortium, Board, 1997-2008. Massachusetts Center for the Book, Vice Chairman, 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 Committee, Legislative Committee, Task Force of Library Law, 1988-1997. Colorado Center for the Book, President, 1989-1992, President Emeritus, 1993-. Colorado Library Education Foundation, Board of Directors, 1990-1997. Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, Council Member, 1989-1995. The Library Consortium, Founding Member, 1993-1997. ACCESS COLORADO Library Information Network, Advisory Committee, 1990-1997. Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, Board of Directors, 1996-1997. Massachusetts Historical Society, Fellow, 1990-present. Michigan Library Association, 2nd Vice President, AV Division Chair, Legislative Committee Chair, Task Force on Library Law, Chair. Michigan Library Association Education Foundation, President, 1983-1985. Michigan Library Consortium, Executive Council, 1977-1980, Treasurer, 1980-1984. Wayne State University Library & Information Science Program Advisory Board, 2002-present. Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science PhD Program Advisory Board, 2008-present. IFLA, official United States

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 since January 2009. Appointed by the Governor to serve as Co-Chair of the Broadband Technical Committee on Digital Literacy. President of the Boston Public Library, March 1997 to June 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 Library, Denver Public Library, 1972-1973. Democratic Candidate for Michigan State Senate, 1986. Extensive work as trainer, presenter, speaker, book reviewer, rare book appraiser.

Publications: Publication: *The Evolving Virtual Library*; Title: "A Paradox for the Public Library"; Role: Contributor; Publisher: Information Today, Inc.; Published date: 1996. Publication: *American Libraries*; Title: "Ten Rules for These Times of Challenge"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Libraries; Published date: 1996. Publication: *American Rehabilitation*; Title: "A Public Library: Serving the Developmentally Disabled"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Rehabilitation; Published date: 1979.

ALA Member Since: 1972

Professional Concerns: 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 and freedom of inquiry •Foster quality library education and lifelong learning for all library workers •Enhance public awareness and advocacy for libraries •Effectively deploy and advance new technologies in libraries •Cultivate and mentor new library leaders •Improve literacy for all people •Value and promote diversity •Improve the status and pay of librarians

Further Information: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/library/about/statelibrarian.htm>

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Degrees and Certificates: Brown University, B.A. Semiotics and Communications, December 1986; University of Washington, MLS, June 1992.

ALA Activities: Member, ASCLA Ad Hoc Electronic Resources Committee, 2007-08; Secretary, ASCLA Accessibility Assembly, 2007 – present; Secretary, ASCLA/LSSPS Library Service to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities Forum, 2007 – present; Liaison to ALA Office of Information and Technology Policy, SRRT Action Council, 2009 – present; Secretary, SRRT Action Council, 2008-2009; Member, SRRT Action Council, 2007 – present.

Offices Held: Library Accessibility Interest Group Planning Committee, California Library Association, 2007 – present.

Accomplishments: Manager of CA State BTBL; WA Talking Book and Braille Library Patron Advisory Council Vice President; Member of several ASCLA workgroups; Business Advisory Council Member, Sensory Access Foundation (CA); Liaison to Tucson Commission on Disability Issues; Assistive Technology Specialist; Frequent

Speaker/presenter to Disability and senior organizations; Outreach specialist to at risk library communities; Writer/Editor for library strategic plans, organizational by-laws, and various policies; Fundraising Liaison for libraries and environmental research organizations; Author of Assistive Technology Troubleshooting Manual; Library Programs Coordinator; Co-founder, editor and contributor of Music magazine; Children's Story Writer.

Publications: *Library Worklife*, "The Joys and Challenges of a Differently Aabled Librarian", Role: Writer, Publisher: ALA Vol. 5, No. 9, September 2008; *The Tentacle*, "Recording the Jungle: A Field Guide", Role: Writer, Publisher: The Tentacle December/January 2000-2001; *The Sound*, "The Songs of Giants Graveyard", Role: Writer, Publisher: The Bards of Caer Pugetia, British Druid Order Summer 2009.

ALA Member Since: 1992

Professional Concerns: Council needs to fight for all tenets of librarianship, including the Library Bill of Rights and intellectual freedom, but also for inclusiveness, social justice for patrons and staff, and ways to implement fairness in all avenues from the resumption of in-house technical services to environmentally healthy buildings. By acting as information catalysts we are "social" agents. Engendering pathways to intellectual and vocational growth is accomplished by cataloger, reference librarian, gamer, page, and storyteller alike, and is our profession's most vital role. Access and accessibility are not always the priority of governments at home and abroad, so we as librarians must continue to fight to cultivate, through our collections, connections, and work, an informed citizenry. Citizens requiring information include people of varying abilities, thus I continue to advocate for people with disabilities within and without librarianship, and would do so immaterial of my own vision loss.

Further Information: CSL Newsletter: <http://www.ala-apa.org/newsletter/vol5no9/spotlight.html>; BTBL newsletter: <http://www.library.ca.gov/publications/btblNews/>; ASCLA: <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/ascla/asclaprotocols/thinkaccessible/default.cfm>; The Tentacle (currently on hiatus): <http://www.tentacle.org/archives/news.html>; <http://www.tentacle.org/archives/articles.html>; Belize Foundation for Research and Environmental Education: <http://www.bfreebz.org/>

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ALA Activities: ACRL Dissertation Awards Committee chr. ACRL University Libraries section Library Architectural Awards Committee Library History Roundtable ALA-SAA Relations RBMS: Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Offices Held: President, Am. Assn. for the Bibliography of History.

Accomplishments: Consultancies for 30 libraries and archives, accrediting agencies MA-MLS program implementation UMCP Building program for \$50M academic library, Ferris St. U Completion of a \$40M academic library, CSU Identified by bibliometric studies as one of 15 most published academic librarians in the US: 18 monographs, 75 articles, 12 reviews etc.

Publications: (Monograph) "Historical Information Science: An Emergent Indiscipline", Role: Author, Publisher: Information Today, Inc 2002; (Monograph) "Medieval Frontier History in New Catalonia" Role: Author, Publisher: Ashgate Publishing Ltd 1996; (Monograph) "History under Debate: International Reflection on the Discipline", Role: Editor, contributor, Publisher: Haworth Press 2004.

ALA Member Since: 1975-, 2000-

Professional Concerns: My wife and I are both librarians, a public library director and an academic dean of university libraries and archives, and a library and information science educator; we have devoted our professional lives to libraries, archives, and cultural enhancement of our communities. We want to see libraries continue, be integral, and thrive in today's environment where shifts in functional and habitual literacy undermine what libraries are, where the Internet and WWW provide opportunities and challenges, and when institutional stability is threatened by the economy and so many competing priorities for funding. Career choices and the future of the profession seem tied to better compensation and more demanding educational requirements. In all of this emphasis for the here and now, legacy matters, heritage means more to people than ever, and history in all forms must provide continuity for healthy living and better futures. Libraries as continuity providers, as links to a global world, and as community spaces, must be

survivors through unprecedented change and demanding times.

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Degrees and Certificates: Kean University of New Jersey/BA in Fine Arts/Cum Laude / 1980; Rutgers University/MLS/1989.

Offices Held: 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.

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 (now called 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.

Publications: *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.

ALA Member Since: 1998

Professional Concerns: 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.

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Degrees and Certificates: B.A., Business Administration (Minor in French) • Wayne State University, Detroit, MI MSLS, Gerontology / Library Science • Wayne State University, Detroit, MI Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government • Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

ALA Activities: PLA National Conference Committee 2009 ALA Council 2000-2003 ALA Certification for Public Librarians Committee 2006 PLA Circles of Practice, Collection Development 2008 PLA Budget and Finance 2006 PLA National Conference Program Co-Chair 2002 PLA President 1996.

Offices Held: PLA President 1996; Chair, Awards Committee Maryland Library Association 1993.

Accomplishments: Highly Accomplished Library Operations Director specializing in utilizing creative solutions to resolve complex operational restructuring issues while leveraging resources to minimize costs. Recognized for strong interpersonal and community relationship building skills; easily establish rapport and confidence while building

strong, long-term relationships. Extensive experience in library operations management, technology enhancements, library services, P&L responsibility and resource allocation. Solid track record of developing and implementing operating plans and solutions to turn around or improve overall efficiency reduce costs and enhance the bottom line. Ability to provide a team-oriented management style focused on motivation and success. Published author and recipient of several professional and civic awards; possess excellent communication, presentation and negotiation skills. Indianapolis Marion County Public Library (IMCPL), Indianapolis, IN • '04-'07 A public library system that serves 850K+ people through 22 branches and bookmobiles. Chief Executive Officer CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (CCPL), Westminster, MD • '93-'04 A five-branch public library system serving 150K people with 200 employees.

Publications: Publication: *Public Library Quarterly*; Title: "Swimming Upstream"; Published Date: 2008. Publication: *American Libraries*; Title: "Corporate Funding in Libraries". Publication: *Public Libraries*; Title: President's Column.

ALA Member Since: 1974

Professional Concerns: Councilors need to listen, consider the impact of issues, and vote the best for librarianship. Issues particularly important to me are keeping public libraries open, collection development, intellectual freedom, access for all, literacy. Challenges to our collections must be fought from the floor of Council to the Board Room of even the smallest library. Technology brings the promise of information resources for all. ALA must continue to take the lead in providing technical solutions to information retrieval. Access for all is possible through technology and a strong LSTA. Literacy projects need to be strengthened through public awareness; a closer link need to be established with the Washington Office. Public awareness of libraries has increased dramatically with the Gates Foundations gifts, telecommunications discounts, and generally increased use of libraries - let's keep it that way. Council needs to revisit the structure of ALA and our conferences - both need streamlining.

Further Information: <http://www.lindamielke.com/>; CN&R Chico - people to watch

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ALA Activities: ALA Councilor at Large, 2007-2010; ALA Resolutions Committee, 2010-2012; Council Rep. to Budget and Planning Assembly, 2008-2010; ALA/GODORT member, Const. and Bylaws Committee, 2008-2010; member GODORT Notable documents panel, 2009-2011; GODORT Occasional Papers Edit. Board, 2008-2010; Chair, GODORT Conf. Committee, 2006-2007; Member GODORT Conf. Committee, 2006-2008; Member GODORT Steering Committee, 2002-2005, 2006-2007; Chair, GODORT State and Local Documents Task Force, 2003-2004; Chair, GODORT Bylaws and Organ. Committee, 2004-2005, Member, GODORT Education Committee, 2002-2003.

Offices Held: Oklahoma Lib. Assn: Chair Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2009-2010; Member Communications Committee, 2009-2010; Editor, Oklahoma Librarian Newsletter, 2009- ; Chair Bylaws Committee, 2007-2009; Legislative Committee Member, 2003-2008; Chair, Library Education Division, 2005-2006; Continuing Ed. Committee member, 2002-2005; Chair, GODORT, 2003-2004; Secretary, GODORT, 1999-2000, Member, Ethics, Committee, 2001-2003 ACRL - Legislative Advocate for Oklahoma, 2006- present OK ACRL (Oklahoma ACRL): Member of ACRL Council of Instruction Librarians, 2004- ; Oklahoma ACRL Secretary, 2008.

Accomplishments: Co-manager, National Browse Topics Database (with Government Printing Office, since 2003; Successful Soul of a People Grant, 2009 (6 presentations in cooperation with Public Library and Local Museum); Stillwater, OK Big Read Project, lead several Book discussions. 2007; Created new "Let's Talk About it Oklahoma" book series on Oklahoma in the Dust Bowl, 2009; Member, Stillwater Public Library Board.

Publications: Title: *Managing Electronic Government Information in Libraries: Issues and Practices*; Role: Co wrote chapter on "Government Documents Instruction in the electronic Age"; Publisher: ALA Publications; Published Date: 2008. Publication: *Federal Depository Library Handbook*; Title: Chapter 11, "Collaborative Efforts"; Role: Co author of Chapter; Publisher: Government Printing Office, (electronic Publication); Published Date: 2007. Publication: *Brick and Click Libraries: Proceedings of an Academic Library Symposium*, ERIC document ED493910; Title: "Government Information as a Knowledge Management Resource for Library Instruction to the Millennial Generation"; Role: Co-author; Publisher: Northwest Missouri State Univ.; Published Date: 2006.

ALA Member Since: 1997

Professional Concerns: As a government documents librarian, in my first term as Councilor I focused on open access to information and on training ALL librarians to locate electronic government information. If re-elected, I hope to join with other councilors to make ALA's presence felt more keenly in the new Administration and to create a POSITIVE voice for open access to ALL information, while maintaining rights of privacy for library patrons. In particular I continue to push for the success of initiatives such as open access to research funded by NIH and NSF. I also hope to push diversity initiatives such as providing access to electronic government forms and other information for diverse populations who may not have working knowledge of English. Finally, I am interested in making the voice of small libraries, particularly tribal libraries, heard within the larger ALA. It is important for ALL voices to be heard.

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Degrees and Certificates: Montana State University, Ed.D., 1989; University of Michigan, M.L.S., 1977; University of Michigan, B.A., 1975.

ALA Activities: Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Academic Status Committee, Chair, 1995-96, Member, 1992-95; ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute Advisory Committee, 2004-06; Appointments Committee, 2000-2001; Board of Directors (Director-at-Large), 2002-2006; Institutional Priorities and Faculty Rewards Task Force, Chair, 1996-1998; Library Trends and Statistics Ad Hoc Committee, 1998-2000; Library Statistics Task Force, 1983-85; Nominations Committee, 2004-2005; Poster Sessions, 13th National Conference, 2005-2007; Publications Committee, 2001-2003; Research Committee, 1994-9; Research Committee Project on Electronic Mentoring, Mentor, 1991-96; Think Tank on Faculty Status, January 24, 1992; Library Leadership and Management Association Vice President/President/Past-President, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9; Freedom to Read Foundation Representative, 2007-2009; Membership Involvement Task Force, 1983-86; Mentoring Committee, 2009 – 2011; National Institute 2004; Planning Committee, 2003-2004; Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, 2001-2003; Task Force on Communications, 2000-2001; Fund Raising and Financial Development Section Nominating Committee for 2001; Elections, Chair, 2000; Program Committee, 1999-2003; Library Organization and Management Section Planning and Evaluation of Library Services Committee, 1987-91; Statistics Section Data Collection for Library Managers, 1987-91; Using Statistics for Library Planning and Evaluation Committee, 1995-99; Systems and Services Section Management Practices Committee, 1991-95; Publications and Bibliography, 1995-97, 1997-99 (Chair 1997-98); Circulation Services Committee, Member, 1987-89, Chair, 1989-90.

Offices Held: Georgia Library Association (GLA) Academic Division, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect 2000-2001, Chair 2001-2002 Administrative Services Committee, Member, 2000; Chair, 2003 Long Range Planning Committee, Member, 2005; Records Committee, Member, 2005; North Carolina Library Association (NCLA) Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1995-1997; Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) Academic Division Chair, 1984-85; Friends of Georgia Libraries Board of Directors, 2007 - 2009, 2009 - 2011 (President 2009 – 2010); Coalition of Regional and Academic Libraries, Board of Directors and Founding Member, 2000 – present.

Publications: (Monograph) "Best Practices in Access Services", Role: Co-author, Publisher: Routledge 2009; Refereed journal article "Using Rewards to Minimize Overdue Book Rates," Role: Senior co-author, Publisher: Journal of Access Services (Haworth) 2005; Refereed journal article "Publish or Perish: A Dilemma for Academic Librarians?" Role: Senior co-author, Publisher: College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 1999.

ALA Member Since: 1980

Professional Concerns: Having served on the boards of two divisions and as president of LLAMA, I have experience representing member interests and finding effective solutions to problems. I also understand the divisions are stronger because they are part of a larger organization. I am disturbed when I hear members say they wish they could belong to a division without belonging to ALA. My goal is to help make ALA as valued by association members as are the divisions which many of us call our professional homes.

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Degrees and Certificates: MLS FSU 1974; BS Eng Ed 1972.

ALA Activities: LAMA, member, 2007; IFRT, round table member, 1996; PLA, member, 1996.

Offices Held: Ga. Board Regents, Pub. Lib. Advisory Com. 2009- ; Georgia Public Library Services, Construction Committee, 1997- ; Gainesville/Hall Chamber Commerce, Board,2008-09; Northeast Ga. Hist. Board,2007- ; Rotary International, 2004- ; Gainesville/Hall Alliance for Literacy Board, 1998-2005; N. Georgia Assoc. Libraries, V.Chair/Chair 2000-03; GLA By-laws & Nominating Committees, 1999-2000; Citizen Advisory Council, Lanier Tech, ABE, 1999-01; Accreditation Advisory Council, SLIS, USF, 1994; Institutional Caucus Chair, FLA, 1990-91; Alternate, Fl. Governor's Council, LIS, 1991; Fl. Lib. Network Council, 1989; Lib. Advisory Council, Fl. DOC, 1985-90; Law Lib. Advisory Coun., Fl. DOC, 1984-88.

Accomplishments: Opened 5 new branch libraries, 2 of them completely paid for by grants and finished a recent \$6 million project that came in \$300,000 under budget. Participated in a successful referendum in 2009 to build a new library branch. Started mail-a-book programs for shut-ins in every public library worked in. Provided the first book mobile service to migrants and started the first public library service to a state prison in Florida. Provided library service to Native Americans, detox centers and nursing homes. Worked on a committee that developed the prototype prison library for newly constructed institutions in Florida. Supervised law library service to 55 prisons in Florida. Started developing and maintaining a library web page and offering e-mail service to the public in 1992. Recently improved most salaries in the library system currently employed in by 30% and hired its first non-state paid professionals. Partly responsible for 15 new professionals entering the profession. Actively promotes staff improvement through education by providing training opportunities in the work place and away.

Publications: Hall County Library System newsletter, "E-Link, www.hallcountylibrary.org", Publisher: Hall County Library monthly; *Library Journal*, "How do you Manage", Publisher: Bowker 7.1.98, v.123, Issue 12, p.59; *The Gainesville TIMES*, "Hall Reads Together" insert, Publisher: Gainesville TIMES March 2004

ALA Member Since: 1997

Professional Concerns: Adequate salaries and staff retention are my major concerns for our profession. It is a struggle to recruit, train and retain qualified professionals and paraprofessionals. After hiring staff members, we spend hundreds of hours developing them into the employees we want at our service desks, only to lose many of them to organizations outside the profession. When they leave one library for another that offers better salaries or opportunities, we are pleased for the individual, their new organization and our profession. When we lose our best and brightest to the private sector, our entire industry loses out.

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Degrees and Certificates: Univ. of South Carolina, B.A., 1976; Florida State University, M.S.L.S., 1977; North Carolina School Library Media Specialist Certification, 1995.

ALA Activities: ASCLA SLAS Executive Board, member-at-large: 2006-2009; ASCLA SLAS Executive Board, vice-president/president elect: 2008-2010; ASCLA Membership Promotion Committee, member: 2007-2009; ALA E-rate Task Force, member: 2008-2010; 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; LAMA/PAS Supervisory Skills Committee, member: 1983-1987; LAMA Publications Committee, intern: 1987-1988, member: 1988-1989; PLA Orientation Committee, member: 1981-1982; PLA 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.

Offices Held: Southeastern Library Association, Junior Members Round Table, secretary: 1983-1984; 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 PLA 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; North Carolina State Library, Young Adult Booklist Committee, member: 1981-1984; North Carolina State Library, Continuing Education Grant Committee, member: 1987-1989;

Orange County (NC)Literacy Council, board member: 1987-1989.

Accomplishments: In my position as County Librarian- Orange County Library (NC), I consider my major accomplishments to be: moving the collection to a newly renovated facility; selecting and purchasing the furniture and shelving for the new facility; purchasing a new bookmobile; adding new collections (including young adult/teen and science fiction/fantasy) and starting a Friends of the Library group along with book sales and author programs. In my position as Systems Manager-Durham County Library (NC), my major accomplishments were: creating a technology unit for the library; unit responsibilities included the first-ever web site, email for all staff and staff and customer computer training; overseeing the installation of cabling, wiring, furniture, computers and printers in the Main Library, seven branches and the bookmobile for Internet and database access; writing and administering LSTA and Gates Foundation technology grants. As a member of the New Jersey State Library since 2003 I have been responsible for grant-writing and administration, including the Gates Foundation, the state LSTA program and private foundations; since 2007 I have directed the activities of the library development bureau.

Publications: "Novel Approaches to Overdues" chapter in "Library Overdues: Analysis, Strategies and Solutions to the Problem" Role: author of chapter, Publisher: Haworth Press 1984; "You Can Do It, Too!" Voice of Youth Advocates, volume 7, number 6, Role: author of article, Publisher: VOYA1985; *Communication*, "Practical Help for New Supervisors", Role: author of chapter, Publisher: American Library Association 1990.

ALA Member Since: 1977

Professional Concerns: In the thirty plus years that I have worked as a librarian, I have never seen as many challenges to maintaining a high standard of library service. While the use of the library's many services-databases, Internet access, computer-training or community center-are sky-rocketing, in nearly every state budget shortfalls are reeking havoc on library revenues; municipalities are unable to maintain their annual financial commitment; and the federal support of libraries, while slightly increasing this year, did not include a clear place for libraries in the ARRA. Making our case for free, accessible and appropriate library services for every resident of our country has never been more important nor more endangered. Librarians are stepping up their advocacy efforts, involving their customers and speaking out to local, state and federal agencies on why libraries matter. I want to add my voice on Council on behalf of library advocacy.

-- KATHLEEN MOELLER-PEIFFER

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Ph.D. Literacy Education, May 2010; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Certificate of Advanced Study, LIS, December 2004; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, M.S. LIS, May 2003; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, B.A. History, May 2001.

ALA Activities: LITA: Imagineering Interest Group, 2005- PLA: Table Moderator, PLA Preconference: Crossing the Aisle, 2006; RUSA: RSS Representative: Conference Coordinating 2008-2010 RUSA Awards, 2007-2008, 2009-2010 (chair), 2010-2011 member; RUSA: RSS Services to Adults, 2005-2007, chair RUSA: RSS Dual Assignments Discussion Group (co-chair) 2006-2008; RUSA: CODES RA committee 2006-2007; RUSA Presidents Program Committee 2006-2007, 2009-2011; RUSA: RUSQ Editorial Board, 2006-2009, 2009-2012 YALSA: Publications Committee 2008-2010; YALSA RA Interest Group 2008-, co-convener 2009- NMRT: Conference Mentor 2007, 2009 NMRT: 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant Committee, 2007-2008; Booklist, Reviewer 2006- Booklist Reference Books Bulletin Advisory Board, 2007-2009, 2009-2011.

Offices Held: Contest Judge. A Published Authors' Contest for Books Published in 2008. Sponsored by Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America. Subgenre: Erotica. Evidence Based Library and Information Practice, Editorial Advisor, 2006-2008; International Committee Chair, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign American Library Association Student Chapter. September 2003 - August 2004 Vice President, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Special Libraries Association Student Group., September 2002 - August 2004; University of Illinois, Certificate of Advanced Study Student Representative, August 2003 - May 2004; University of Illinois, Graduate School of Library and Information Science Young Adult Book Group for Adult Readers; September 2002 - May 2004 Founder and discussion leader.

Accomplishments: Graduated from the University of Illinois with an MS and CAS in Library and Information Science and is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota in Literacy Education. Author and editor of Research Based Readers' Advisory from ALA Editions (2008), co-editor of the upcoming Readers' Advisory Toolkit (ALA Editions March 2010), and editor of Integrated Advisory Services (Libraries Unlimited 2010). Awarded a College of Education and Human Development Fellowship in 2007-2008 and 2009, and has twice been a finalist for the Alumni Leadership Award. In 2007 was awarded an EBSCO Conference sponsorship and in 2008 was selected a Library Journal Mover and Shaker. Regular speaker and presenter on adult and teen readers' advisory, audiobooks, e-books, and LIS education; 2008 YALSA Symposium, 2008 Sofia

Conference, 2008 PLA Conference, 2009 WPLA Conference, 2009 KLA/MPLA Conference, and 2009 ALA Unconference. Currently teaches courses in reference and readers' advisory services in the MLIS program at St. Catherine's University, and is a regular contributor to *Novelist*, and reviewer for *Booklist* and *Library Journal*.

Publications: *Research Based Readers' Advisory*, Role: Author and Editor, Publisher: ALA Editions 2008; *Reference and User Services Quarterly*, Learning from leisure reading, Role: author, Publisher: RUSA/ALA 2007; *Readers' Advisory Handbook* Role: Co-editor, Author, Publisher: ALA Editions March 2010.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I feel strongly that ALA must become more open and accepting of e-participation so as to allow better access to committee work and increased participation among all types of librarians. With too many committee appointments limited to members who can attend two national conferences a year, committees are not truly representative of their sections and appointments are increasingly hard to fill. Too much time at ALA conferences is devoted to meetings whose business could be conducted electronically. Members who accept committee appointments spend so much time in meetings that they are not able to attend the exhibits or programs. As a current and future LIS educator, I am concerned about the current state and direction of LIS Education. I want to be sure that ALA, the LIS schools, and educators are all working on the same direction and that students are getting the education they need to find jobs.

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-- JESSICA MOYER

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Catherine Murray-Rust, Dean and Director of Libraries, Georgia Institute of Technology, 704 Cherry St, Atlanta, GA 30363, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Graduate course work, Cornell University and University of Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, Diploma in Library and Information Studies, University of London UK 1974; AB Mount Holyoke College 1970.

ALA Activities: ALA Council, 2007-present; LAMA, President 2005-2006; LAMA Board of Directors member 2004-2007, 1999-2002; LAMA, Chair, Assessment and Evaluation Section 1999-2000; LAMA, Statistics Section, Evaluation of Library Services Committee, chair 1997-1998.

Offices Held: Regents Academic Committee on Libraries (Georgia) Executive Committee member 2008-present; Association of Research Libraries, Transforming Libraries Committee, 2009-present; Association of Research Libraries, Task Force on CyberInfrastructure in the Humanities, 2008; Southeastern Association of Research Libraries Nominating Committee 2010; Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, Member Council, 2003-2008; Greater Western Library Alliance, Board of Directors 2004-2008; Orbis Cascades Consortium, Shared Storage Task Force, chair 2000-2003.

Accomplishments: I am honored to be able to serve as a Councilor-at-Large of ALA, after holding office and being a member for the LAMA Board of Directors. I also led and participated in a variety of activities within ALA including pre-conferences, committees and task forces, I have chaired and been a member of boards for several regional library consortia in Oregon, Colorado, and Georgia. I am currently the Dean and Director of Libraries at Georgia Institute of Technology. Previously, I was Dean of Libraries at Colorado State University, and Associate University Librarian at Oregon State University. I spent more than 20 years at Cornell University in a variety of positions, including Association University Librarian, Systems Librarian, and Reference Librarian.

ALA Member Since: 1980

Professional Concerns: At this time of severe financial and political upheaval, Americans need libraries more than ever. The American Library Association is charged not only to protect America's libraries and the people who work in them, but also to promote the value of libraries in a free society. ALA, however, is itself facing difficult financial times and must seize every opportunity to strategically evaluate its services and operations with the goal of enhancing value to its members and to bring attractive to new members. Through service on Council, in LAMA, and other units within ALA, I seek to add my experience and voice to this process to ensure that our professional organization and my colleagues, its members, thrive in the future.

-- CATHERINE MURRAY-RUST

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Carolyn Neal, Branch Manager/Librarian, Cleveland Public Library, 325 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114-1271, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: A.A Speech Communications/History; BA History/Political Science, MSLS Library and Information Sciences.

ALA 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, Public Library Association.

Offices Held: Committee Member ALA OLOS Subcommittee on Aging, Chairperson; Committee Member ALA Committee on Diversity; Committee Member ALA Chapter Relations; Committee Intern ALA Chapter Relations.

Accomplishments: 2009 2nd Place Winner OLOS Diversity Fair (Cleveland Public Library); 2007 Library Journals Mover and Shaker (Irresistible Force); 2004 2nd Place Winner OLOS Diversity Fair (Seniorsconnect.org).

Publications: *State Library of Ohio Newsletter* September 2005; Seniorsocnnect.org <http://worldcat.org/arcviewer/1/OHI/2006/06/16/0000020881/viewer/file19.html>; American Library Association committee contributor Aging Toolkit; Keys to Engaging Older Adults @ Your Library: A Toolkit.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: Bridging the Digital divide and providing equity in access.

Further Information: Carolyn Neal is currently a Librarian/Branch Manager at Cleveland Public Library. She has been in this profession since 1999 after having an extensive earlier career in Federal Civilian Service (the later years in Federal Law Enforcement), before coming to the library. Briefly she served as a Children's Librarian followed by her role as a Collection Management Librarian in the Technical Services Department and the Services to Seniors Librarian at Cleveland Public Library and has navigated programs and services for those who care for and or about seniors of the same library system. She says, "my career transition was easy from secured data to free data, its all still information". She has attended the University of Maryland and Clark Atlanta University library schools with an emphasis in special libraries. She has been a member of the National Council on Aging, the Ohio Library Council, ALA Chapter Relations Committee and Committee on Diversity and a host of civic and senior advisory boards. Carolyn spends time as an adjunct faculty member, a community volunteer and has been featured in workshops, seminars and presentations throughout the country speaking on information technology and outreach services.

-- CAROLYN NEAL

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Robbie Nickel, Librarian, Sage Elementary School, 208 Boyd-Kennedy Road, Spring Creek, NV 89815, 1993.

Degrees and Certificates: North Eastern Oklahoma A&M Junior College AA 1971; University of Wisconsin - Madison BA English 1973; University of Wisconsin - Madison MA Library Science 1974.

ALA Activities: ALA - Constitution and Bylaws Committee 2009-2010; AASL Board of Directors 2006-2009; AASL Organization and Bylaws 2007-201; AASL National Institute Committee 2008-2009.

Accomplishments: Chair - Nevada School and Children's Library 2003; Chair - Nevada Young Readers' Award Committee – 2009.

Publications: *Assessing Student Learning in the School Library Media Center*, Role: Assistant Editor, Publisher: American Association of School Librarians 2007

ALA Member Since: 1985

Professional Concerns: 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 both school libraries and other types of libraries I would like to continue to directly 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.

-- ROBBIE NICKEL

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Degrees and Certificates: Syracuse University School of Information Studies, Syracuse, New York 1983-1986; Master's Degree In Library Science, 1986; Advanced coursework in English and Spanish State University of New York College at Oswego, New York 1978-1983; BA In English/Writing Arts And Spanish (dual), 1983, Magna Cum Laude.

ALA Activities: ALA Councilor-at-Large, 2007-2010; ASCLA Liaison to ALA-IFC, 2007-2010; Member, Council Orientation Committee, 2007-2010; Member, ACRL Committee on the Status of Academic Librarians, 2009; Chair, ASCLA/LSSPS (Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies / Libraries; Serving Special Populations Section) Library Services to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities; Forum, 2007-2008; Chair, ALA Committee on Organization, 2004-2008; Chair, Bylaws Committee, Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT), 2006-2009; Member, Conference Committee, 2005-2007; Chair, Program Committee, IFRT, 2003-2005; Chair, Intellectual Freedom Round Table, 2003-2004; Maine Chapter Councilor 2002-2007; Member, Intellectual Freedom Committee, American Library Association (ALA) 2001-2003; Current member: LAMA, ALSC, YALSA, IFRT, SRRT; Member/Virtual Member, LAMA (Library Administration and Management Association) SASS; Technical Services Systems Committee, 2000-2007; Campaign for America's Libraries delegate to Maine, 2001; Libraries Build Sustainable Communities delegate to Maine, 2000.

Offices Held: Maine Library Association: Co-chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee 1995-1997, 1999-2002, 2008-2009; Chair, New England Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2006; New England Library Association (NELA) Co-chair, Curriculum Subcommittee, New England Library Leadership Seminar 2003; MLA Executive Board 1995-1997, 1999-2007; Maine Library Association Web Page Task Force, 1997-2001; Maine Libraries Conference Committee, 1995-2006; Maine Library Association: Co-chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee 1995-1997, 1999-2002, 2008-2009; Chair, New England Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee, 2004-2006; New England Library Association (NELA) Co-chair, Curriculum Subcommittee, New England Library Leadership Seminar 2003; MLA Executive Board 1995-1997, 1999-2007; Maine Library Association Web Page Task Force, 1997-2001; Maine Libraries Conference Committee, 1995-2006.

Publications: Publication: *New Supervisors in Technical Services: A Management Guide Using Checklists*; Role: Contributor; Publisher: American Library Association; Published Date: 2007. Publication: *American Libraries*; Title: "Universal Design in Public Libraries"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Library Association; Published Date: 2003. Publication: *American Libraries*; Title: "Merrit Fund To The Rescue"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Libraries; Published Date: 2002.

ALA Member Since: 1989

Professional Concerns: I value ALA because our association provides a valuable opportunity to collaborate around pressing issues. For instance, we need to work collectively in order to meet the demands of a rapidly-changing technological environment that requires frequent and well-planned adjustments to maintain libraries' vitality. I also believe that our positions on intellectual freedom are essential to our integrity: our profession's unique commitment to the First Amendment plays a critical role in promoting open access values, not only in our own country, but throughout the world. My commitment to accessibility arises from a strong belief in the importance of providing equitable access to information in a free society.

Further Information: Library Web page: <http://www.unity.edu/academic/supportservices/library/library.aspx>; Blog: <http://www.librarygrist.net/>

-- MELORA NORMAN

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M. A. (Peg) Oettinger, Librarian (Retired), 23115 Anns Choice Way, Warminster, PA, 18974.

Degrees and Certificates: The Catholic University of America, BA, Music Education, 1964; St. John's University, MLS, 1971.

ALA Activities: Council; ALA IFC; ALA Resolutions; YALSA IFC ALSC Library Services to Children with Special Needs, Chair; LIRT PRI/Membership, Chair, Member.

Accomplishments: People to People International Delegation of Librarians to China, 1992; Middle Country Schools 1970-1998 – Merged two elementary libraries into one collection, library instruction to all grades; High School – supervised in-house retrospective conversion to automated library system, library instruction to all grades.

Professional Concerns: I would like to continue to be a part of ALA as we move ahead in the 21st Century. The future is in all types of libraries working together to provide materials and services to people of all ages and in many settings.

-- M.A. (PEG) OETTINGER

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Lawrence (Larry) Olszewski, Director, OCLC Library, 6565 Kilgour PI, Dublin, OH 43017, 1993.

Degrees and Certificates: Southern Connecticut State University, BA 1969; The Ohio State University, MA 1971; The Ohio State University, PhD 1975 Kent State University, MLS 1978.

Offices Held: Special Libraries Association, 1985-; President, Central Ohio Chapter, 2003-04; Director, 2009- Ohio Library Association, 1980-1993; Chair, Academic & Special Libraries Division, 1990-91; American Society for Information Science & Technology, 1988-; Chair, Central Ohio Chapter, 1997 Friends of the Columbus Metropolitan Library Board of Trustees, 2006-08; Swets Information Services Clients' Advisory Board, 2006- ; QuestionPoint Global Knowledge Base Advisory Group, 2007- ; Kent State University School of Library and Information Science Core Constituency Advisory Team, 2002- .

Accomplishments: Director of a library in a major library service organization, library school educator, contributor to professional library publications, leader in special librarianship, international speaker on library issues

Publications: *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*, 3rd ed., Spain: Libraries, Archives, and Museums, Role: Author, Publisher: Taylor & Francis 2009; *Journal of Documentation*. 63 (1): 74-89; 2007. What is Enough? Satisfying Information Needs. Role: Co-author, Publisher: Emerald 2007; *Journal of Library Administration*, OCLC in Latin American and the Caribbean: A Chronology, Role: Author, Publisher: Taylor & Francis 2009.

ALA Member Since: 1985

Professional Concerns: It is important to increase awareness of the concerns of librarians and curators of special collections and to promote how ALA membership is beneficial and relevant to them. Collaboration and partnering between libraries and other cultural institutions, nonprofit entities, and businesses are essential for libraries to thrive and to adapt to every-changing user demands. Major priorities are actively recruiting to include within our ranks a more diverse population that reflects demographic realities and attracting greater international participation. My role as a library director in a global library organization, my contribution to the profession in various ways, and my experience in all types of libraries provide an effective resource for promoting the mission of the American Library Association.

-- LAWRENCE (LARRY) OLSZEWSKI

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Dottie Persson, Psychology/Education Embedded Librarian, University of Iowa Libraries, E201 Seashore Hall, Iowa City, IA 52242, 1973.

Degrees and Certificates: Ohio University, BA, Political Science and Economics, 1967-1971; Indiana University, MLS, 1971-1972; University of Iowa, Ph.D., Higher Education, 1978-1985.

ALA Activities: Iowa Library Association's Chapter Councilor, ALA Council, 1999-2002; ALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Member, 2004-2005; LAMA/LOMS,

Executive Board, Member, 1992-1997; LAMA/LOMS, Chair-Elect, Chair & Past Chair, 1994-1997; LAMA National Institute Planning Committee, Member, 1999-2003; LAMA Endowment Task Force, Member, 1999-2003; ALA/ACRL/EBSS, Membership Committee, 2008-2010; ALA/ACRL/EBSS/Psychology/Psychiatry Committee, Member, 1984-1988; and Chair, 1986-1988.

Offices Held: Iowa Library Association; ACRL Secretary/Treasurer/VP-President Elect/President/ Ex Officio Member of Executive Committee, 1985-1988; Iowa Library Association, Conference Planning Committee Coordinator, 1988-1989; Iowa Library Association, Executive Board member, 1990-1992; Iowa Library Association, VP/President/Past President, 1992-1994; Iowa Library Association, Bylaws & Org Manual Committee, Member, 1999-2007; Iowa Library Association, Leadership Institute Committee, Member, 2007-2008; American Psychological Association Library Advisory Council, 2005-2009; Shelter House Board (local homeless shelter), President, 2002-2010.

Accomplishments: I have worked hard at the local, state, and national level to advance librarianship and libraries. I have used my expertise to help organizations within the community and elevate the awareness of the skills librarians have. My service on the Shelter House Board is the only community organizational that I list, but I have served in other organizations.

Publications: Persson, Dorothy and Washington-Hoagland, Carlette, "PsycINFO Tutorial: A Viable Instructional Alternative," Reference & User Services Quarterly 44 (1), 2004, 67-77.; Barton, Hope; Cheng, Jim; Clougherty, Leo; Forys, John; Hammond, Ellen; Persson, Dorothy; Walters, Christine; and Washington- Hoagland, Carlette, "Faculty and Staff Use of Academic Library Resources and Services: A University of Iowa Libraries' Perspective," portal: Libraries and the Academy 2 (4), 2002, 627-646. Barton, Hope; Cheng, Jim; Clougherty, Leo; Forys, John; Persson, Dorothy; Walters, Christine; and Washington-Hoagland, Carlette, "Identifying the Resource and Service Needs of Graduate and Professional Students," portal: Libraries and the Academy 2 (1), 2002, 125-143.

ALA Member Since: 1974

Professional Concerns: Technological change and the economic crisis have impacted libraries and librarianship. I want to be part of the leadership team that transforms and strengthens our profession and advocates for enhanced opportunities and personal change through well-funded, well-used libraries.

Further Information: Clark, L. A., Hauserman, N., Persson, D., & Washington-Hoagland, C. (2006). Sexual harassment and unwelcomed behavior at the University of Iowa: Results of a campus-wide survey. Iowa City, IA: Council on the Status of Women. Retrieved October 18, 2006 from The University of Iowa Office of the President's Web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/president/task-forces/sexual_harass_survey/index.html Buckley, S. C., Fick, N., Geist, L., Holland, J., Johnson, S., Joyce, C., Kenner, P., LeBlond, R., Leventry, D., Mills, M., Modestou, J. Moore, J., Persson, D., Reed, L., Schnoebelen, H., Warren, J., Washington- Hoagland, C., & Zimmerman, B. (2006). Working at IOWA survey results, September, 2006. Retrieved September 27, 2006 from The University of Iowa, Human Resources Web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/hr/working/survey_report.pdf Modestou, J., Paetzold, R., Persson, D., Robinson, J., Simpson-Taylor, D., Washington-Hoagland, C. (2007). The University of Iowa's diversity climate: Results of the Spring 2005 undergraduate student survey. Iowa City, IA: Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity. Retrieved May 30, 2007 from The University of Iowa, Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity Web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/~eod/diversity_climate_surveys/PDF/Full%20Report%20%28with%20appendices%29.pdf

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Degrees and Certificates: Indiana University, Master of Library Science MLS, (December, 1988); University of South Florida, Bachelor of Arts in History (April, 1987); Hong Kong Baptist College (now known as Hong Kong Baptist University), Diploma in English Language and Literature. (Equivalent: Bachelor of Arts) (June, 1982).

ALA Activities: ALA Diversity Council, Member, 2003-2005; Life Member of ALA; American Libraries Build Communities Events, Jefferson Parish Library Project in New Orleans, Volunteer, June 27, 2006.

Offices Held: Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, elected Board Member at Large, 2009-2011; Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, Mentoring Committee, Co-Chair 2008-2010; Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, Mentor, 2008 – present; Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, Task Force on Family Literacy, Member, 2009-2010; Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, 30th Anniversary Celebration Ad Hoc Committee, Member, 2009-2010; Chinese American

Librarians Association, Travel Grant Task Force, Member, 2008-2009; Chinese American Librarians Association, Best Book Award Ad Hoc Committee, Member, 2007-2008; Joint Conference of the Librarians of Color (JCLC), Publicity/Program Booklet Committee, Member, 2005-2006; Chinese American Librarians Association, Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee, Member, 1995-1996 and Eastern New York/Association of College and Research Libraries, Library Liaison, 1993-1994.

Accomplishments: I established the APALA's Mentoring Program with Sherise Kimura. I continue to serve as formal and informal mentor to minority students at Western Washington University, library school students and new librarians of color. Actively recruit minority students to Librarianship. I gave presentations and conducted table talks at professional conferences on the topics of diversity, mentoring, recruitment and retention of Librarians of color. I was one of the four panel speakers to present "Mentoring Minority Librarians: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities" at 2009 ALA Annual Conference, July 13, 2009. I spoke on the startup of APALA Mentoring Program. I presented "Beyond Dim Sum and Sushi: Understanding Asian Americans through Young Adult Literature," at Washington State Association for Multicultural Education, 13th Annual Fall Conference, Seattle, October 27, 2007. In 2006, I conducted a table talk on Retention of Academic Librarians of Color and had a poster session on Recruitment of Librarians of Color at the First Joint Conference of Librarians of Color in Dallas, Texas in October, 2006. I also participated in four ALA Diversity Fairs.

Publications: *SNOW, Edgar Parks*, In Encyclopedia of China: Modern and Historic Views of the World's Newest and Oldest Power (Vol. 4, pp. 1998-2002). Role: Co-author, Publisher: Berkshire Publishing Group 2009; *Inter-Ethnic Relations*, In Immigration in America Today: An Encyclopedia (pp. 186-189). Role: Author, Publisher: Greenwood Press 2006; *Serving Diverse Library Populations through the Specialized Instructional Services Concept*, In The Reference Librarian, 51/52 (September/October 1995): 285-294. Role: Co-author, Publisher: Haworth Press 1995

ALA Member Since: 1988-89, 1993-

Professional Concerns: I am an advocate for the importance of Libraries to our society. I strongly promote ALA and encourage members to participate actively in order to build stronger organization during this critical moment. Diversity is my major professional concern. We must further diversify the field of librarianship. We must continue to support the Spectrum Initiative and work with ethnic caucuses, to recruit, retain and provide leadership opportunities for librarians and library staff of color. With rapidly changing technologies and heavy daily workloads, we need to find new ways to incorporate continuing education opportunities so members can remain current with emerging technologies. My experience as a librarian in Hong Kong has helped me acutely aware of globalization's impact. ALA must continue to both foster and institute new relationships with the international community. This is an exciting moment and we must reach out and create partnerships reaching far beyond America's border.

-- CECILIA POON

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Degrees and Certificates: Indiana University, B. S. in Education, 1971; Indiana University, M.L.S., 1973; Indiana University, M.S. in Education (Adult Education), 1981.

ALA Activities: Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant Award Jury, chair 2004-06, 2009-10; ALA Standing Committee on User Instruction for Information Literacy, Member 1989-94; Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Representative to ALA Web Advisory Committee, 2008-10; RUSA, Planning and Organization Committee, Chair 2009-10; RUSA Nominating Committee, Chair, 2006-07;.Member 2007-08; RUSA Planning and Budget Committee, Member 2004-05, 2006-07; RUSA MARS, Chair, 2005-06; RUSA MARS, Secretary, 2002-04; Numerous RUSA MARS committees, including: Planning Committee, Member 2006-10; MARS Achievement Recognition Committee, member 2008-09; Nominations Committee, Chair, 2007-08; Section Review Task Force, member, 2007-08; MARS/RSS Preconference Planning Committee, consultant/member, 2005-07; Association of College and Research Libraries, Instruction Section, Education for Library Instructors Committee, Member 1995-97, Chair 1998-99; Round Table Coordinating Committee, Founding Member 1983-85; Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT), President, 1984-85; Numerous LIRT Committees, including: 25th Anniversary Task Force, Member 1998-2002; 15th Anniversary Task Force (Joint LIRT/ACRL-BIS/UIILC task force), Co-chair 1989-93; Continuing Education Committee, Member, 1988-89, Elections/Nominations Committee, Chair 1986-88, Member 1995-96; Long Range Planning Committee, Chair 1983-84.

Offices Held: Indiana Library Federation, Co-Founder of Bibliographic and User Education Section, 1988-89, Secretary, 1989-90, Steering Committee Member 1989-2000; SIRSI Users Group, Academic Libraries SIG, Chair 2003-04; Indiana University Librarians Association, President 1977-78 and 1987-88; Chi Chapter, Beta Phi Mu, President 1993-94, Membership Coordinator, 2007-10.

Accomplishments: I have been fortunate to have been able to make a difference in several venues. Within ALA, I led development of the first strategic plan for the Library

Instruction Round Table in 1984. We set up a retreat of all officers and committee chairs and developed a plan. This tradition has continued up to the present. Also during that time period, I was pleased to be one of the founding members of the Round Table Coordinating Committee. As Chair of the RUSA MARS section, I appointed and worked with the committee that developed a continuing education and publications program for the section. At Indiana University, I led an effort to completely revise the Student Code for the Indiana University system and worked to have it approved by various councils and the Board of Trustees. This led to the Michael V. W. Gordon Award, an award of which I am very proud. None of these things was accomplished alone; they all were only possible because of the ideas, leadership and hard work of dedicated colleagues.

Publications: *Crossing the Digital Divide: Proceedings of the ACRL 10th National Conference March 15-18, 2001, Denver, CO.*, Testing Library Web Sites: ARL Libraries Weigh In" Role: Author, Publisher: Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries 2001; *Usability Assessment of Library-Related Web Sites: Methods and Case Studies*. "Working with Consultants to Test Usability--The Indiana University Bloomington Experience." Role: Co-author with Julie Bobay, Diane Dallis and Gwendolyn Pershing, Publisher: Chicago: LITA 2001; *Programs that Work, Papers and sessions material presented at the Twenty-fourth National LOEX Library Instruction Conference held in Ypsilanti, Michigan, 16 to 18 May 1996*. "Making Way for the Future: Decentralizing a Program That Worked," Role: Author, Publisher: Ann Arbor, MI: Published for Learning Resources and Technologies, Eastern Michigan University by Pierian Press 1997

ALA Member Since: 1973

Professional Concerns: It is exciting to be involved with libraries and information these days, if a little scary. For ALA and for the profession to thrive, library workers must be creative in developing new services and in the ways that we market ourselves and our services. At the same time, the economy has limited our options. In our own libraries and in the Association, we need to be open to new ways of thinking and to better uses of technology to do the work of the organization, to reach groups who are not served as well as they could be, and to provide ourselves and our colleagues with the concepts and skills needed to be successful. The ALA Council has a strong impact on the overall priorities of the Association and it is important for the Council to both think strategically and to develop its strengths as we plan for the future.

-- MARY PAGLIERO POPP

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Degrees and Certificates: Indiana University, BFA, 1995; Indiana University MLS, 1999.

ALA Activities: Indiana University ALA Student Chapter President, 1998-1999.

Accomplishments: -ALA/PLA Certified Public Library Administrator Program Instructor, leading the core, required "Technology Management and Planning" workshop; Co-author of the "Internet Spotlight" column in Public Libraries Magazine (with David Lee King) since 2007; Leading Libraryland blogger (since 2003) at libraryman.com; One of the top featured speakers in Libraryland for conference, staff days and events, giving dozens of presentations a year reaching thousands of library staff; Upcoming column & contributing editor position at Library Journal (stating in Fall/Winter 2009).

Publications: *Public Libraries Magazine*, Internet Spotlight (recurring column) Role: coauthor (with David Lee King), Publisher: PLA 2007-current; libraryman.com, The Libraryman Blog, Role: Author, Publisher: Self Published 2003-current.

ALA Member Since: 1997

Professional Concerns: As technology evolves, libraries are facing a sea change that can be harnessed to make us more relevant, valuable and effective societal institutions. However, without careful attention and action libraries face extreme risks to the content access and community services that we have spent generations building up. New kinds of education, strategy and associated tactics are critical for our success in the changing technological and cultural environment. Making this happen in a way that is welcoming, inclusive and clear is necessary both in libraries and in the ALA. Finding creative and effective ways to engage library staff as they face these challenges through ALA holds great untapped potential. The ALA membership, combined with the experience, size and power of ALA and its members can be harnessed to help ensure libraries have a more vibrant future than ever. I want to be a larger part of that work.

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-- MICHAEL PORTER

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Degrees and Certificates: North Carolina State University, BA in Communication, 2002; North Carolina State University, BA in Philosophy, 2003; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, MLIS, 2007.

ALA Activities: ALA Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, member, 2006-2009; ALA Emerging Leaders Program Subcommittee, member, 2009-; Peter Lyman Memorial / SAGE Scholarship in New Media, juror, 2009-; LITA Distance Learning Interest Group, co-chair, 2007-2009; LITA Web Coordinating Committee, member, 2008-; LITA Change Task Force, member, 2009; LITA Electronic Participation Taskforce, member, 2009; LITA PPC Program Process Taskforce, member, 2009; ACRL Women's Studies Section Instruction Committee, member, 2006-2009; ACRL WSS Core Books, editor, 2007-2008; LITA blogger, 2006-2008.

Offices Held: NCLA Mentor, 2009-; North Carolina Library Association Technology and Trends Round Table, secretary/treasurer, 2008-2009.

Accomplishments: Having grown up volunteering in libraries, no one was surprised when my first job was a staff position in a library, and friends were even less surprised when I went to school to get a MLIS. I have put a lot of energy into the field over the past six years, from writing to presenting to contributing on committees. My writing projects include a book explaining the profession to those considering librarianship and a book on wikis for libraries. I have given 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. I work at an incredibly supportive institution that allows me to experiment with new service models and think about what libraries could look like in the future. And as a result of this I have had the honor to be recognized as an ALA Emerging Leader and as a Library Journal Mover and Shaker.

Publications: *So You Want to be a Librarian*, Role: Author, Publisher: Library Juice Press 2009; Chapter in *Teaching Gen M*, Technology and Pedagogy: The Best of Both for Gen M Students, Role: Author, Publisher: Neal Schuman 2009; "Using Videos to Reach Site Visitors: A Toolkit for Today's Students" Role: Author, Publisher: Computers in Libraries 28(6) 2008.

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: ALA has provided me with many opportunities since joining the field, and I seek 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 graduate 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.

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ALA Activities: ALA Councilor-at-Large, 2007-2010; ACRL EBSS Research Committee, Member, 2008-2010; ALCTS Esther J. Piercy Award Jury, Juror, 2007-2008; ACRL Legislative Advocate, 2007-2009, 2009-2011; ALCTS CMDS CDER Committee, Intern, 2006-2007; CHOICE (Current Reviews for Academic Libraries) Magazine, Editorial Board, 2009-2010.

Offices Held: ALA-APA Councilor, 2007-2010; ALA-APA Standing Committee on the Salaries and Status of Library Workers, Member, 2009-2011; The Richmond, Alpha of Virginia, Association of Phi Beta Kappa, Membership Outreach Director, Executive Committee, 2009-2010; LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens)Richmond Chapter 4611, Executive Board, Treasurer, Founding Member, 2008-2009; REFORMA (The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking) REFORMA Recruits-Recruitment and Mentoring Committee, 2009-; LMR (Leadership Metro Richmond)Education Seminar Day Team (2008); Learning & Leadership Team (2009).

Accomplishments: Graduate of Leadership Metro Richmond (LMR), Leadership Quest Program, Theme:"Passion for Community", 2008; my team 'Horizon' and I created an after-school mentoring program for the Richmond Boys Choir. Expected December 2009 Graduation with the Master in Public Administration Degree (MPA) Degree from the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, VCU Graduate of the Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians From Traditionally Underrepresented Groups, University of Minnesota Libraries, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 22-28, 2006

Publications: Ramirez. "The Ancient Spirituality of the Modern Maya (Book Review)." REFORMA Newsletter Resenas/Book Reviews 27 (Spring/Summer 2009). Ramirez. "The Face of Pancho Villa: A History in Photographs and Words (Book Review)." REFORMA Newsletter Resenas/Book Reviews 25 (Fall/Winter 2007).

ALA Member Since: 2005

Professional Concerns: As a new-ish member of the Library profession, I would like to increase the efforts of librarians, Councilors, and Committee members in reaching out to newly-minted MLS graduates and early-career librarians. The profession is seeing very dramatic changes in terms of development and use of technology and demographic changes in communities and staff. Each new member contributes to the vitality and strength of the profession and to ALA. As a very active and committed member of ALA, I continue to work on issues of diversity and outreach, education, and continued professional development. I would like to continue serving all members and to increase participation of diverse voices in policy making, succession planning, and outreach efforts. Having diverse voices in ALA committees and on Council allows for a more democratic representation and a richer discussion of the issues that face our libraries during these difficult economic times and in addressing the changing needs of our patrons and communities.

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Western Ontario, MLIS, 1985; University of Alberta, MA, 1972; University of Toronto, B Education, 1976; Trent University, BA, 1969.

ALA Activities: ALA Councilor at Large, 2004-2010; ALA Resolutions Committee member, 2006-2010; Carroll Preston Baber Grant Jury; ASCLA Ad Hoc Mentoring Task Force Chair, 2002-2004; ASCLA Legislative Committee(Libraries Serving Special Populations Section Representative), 2008-2012; ASCLA Budget and Planning Committee member(LSSPS representative), 2004-2008; ASCLA Publications Committee member(LSSPS representative), 1999-2003; Century Scholarship Jury Chair, 2000-2004; Century Scholarship Committee member, 1999-2004; ADA Assembly(LSSPS representative)1995-1999; ASCLA Standards Committee Subcommittee to Develop Guidelines for Library Service for People with Mental Retardation, 1995-1999; Library Services to People with Visual or Physical Disabilities Forum Chair, 1998-1999.

Offices Held: ALA-APA Councilor at Large, 2004-2010; ALA-APA Resolutions Committee member, 2006-2010; New York Library Association: Round Table on Library Service to Special Populations President, 1999-2009; New Members Round Table President, 1997-1998; NMRT Vice President and Program Chair, 1996-1997; Continental Copy/NMRT Award Committee Chair, 1995-1996; Canadian Library Association: Library and Information Services for Native Peoples Interest Group Convener, 1988-1994; CLA Task Force to Develop Canadian Standards and Guidelines for Library Services for People with Disabilities member, 1993; Canadian Women's Club of New York: Recording Secretary, 1999-2001; Second Vice President, 2001-2003; First Vice President, 2003-2005.

Accomplishments: Speaker mentoring and disability issues at ALA Conferences, 1996,1999,2000,2003; Speaker on time management, correctional libraries and disability issues at New York Library Association Conferences, 1996, 1999, 2003, 2006; NYLA Regional Institutes for library services for individuals with disabilities, 2006.

Publications: Publication: Guidelines for Library Services for People with Mental Retardation: Member, Standards Committee Subcommittee to Develop Guidelines for Library

Services for People with Mental Retardation: Chicago: ASCLA/ALA: 1999. Historical Walking Tour of Lawrence Park: Toronto: Lynda Moon, Barbara Myrvold, Elizabeth Ridler: North Toronto Historical Society/Toronto Public Library: 1994. Partners in Planning: Libraries and People with Disabilities: Member, Saskatchewan Task Force on Library Services for People with Disabilities: Saskatchewan Education: 1988.

ALA Member Since: 1994

Professional Concerns: Libraries promote an inclusive and democratic society through barrier-free, equitable access to information so that all people can acquire the knowledge and skills to cope with daily life and contribute as citizens. If re-elected to ALA Council, I will advocate the following initiatives: -to increase public funding for libraries through the ALA Advocacy Campaign -to retain and recruit librarians (50% of librarians will retire by 2015) 1. by scholarships like the Spectrum and Century Scholarships which recruit minority librarians or librarians with a disability 2. by mentoring new librarians through ALA Leadership training. -to encourage outreach to underserved populations e.g. prisoners, seniors, immigrants -to support libraries as community centers for life-long learning for 21st century workplace skills -to work with the Accessibility Assembly to ensure accessible library websites -to foster ALA member retention via ALA e-publications, distance learning and online committees.

-- ELIZABETH RIDLER

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Degrees and Certificates: Dominican University, MALS, 1976; University of Chicago, PhD, 1991.

ALA Activities: ALA: member since 1976; Councilor at Large, 2007-2010; Policy Monitoring Committee, 2008-2010; Election Audit Committee 1980. ALSC: Bd. of Directors, 1983-86; Chair, Preconference Planning Comm; Chair, Continuing Education Comm, 1981-84; Ad Hoc Comm. to examine ALSC Responsibility Statement, 1983-84; member, 1980 Newbery Award Comm; member, Boy Scouts Advisory Comm, 1976-80; member, Chicago Local Arrange. Comm, 1977-78; Participant, Rochester Conf. on Media Evaluation, 1979; member 2007 Geisel/Seuss Award Comm; YALSA: Chair, 1985 YALSA Local Arrangements comm.; member, YALSA Membership Promotion Comm, 1981-1985.

Offices Held: Illinois State Library Advisory Committee: member 2009-2012; ALISE: member, Director of External Relations on the Board of Directors, 2008-2011; member, Doctoral Students to ALISE Committee, 2009-2011; member, National Literacy Advisory Committee, Reading is Fundamental; member, Board of Black Metropolis Research Consortium; member, Advisory Committee, First Book; member, Freedom to Read Foundation; Illinois Library Association: Chair, Research Comm, 1983-85; member, Executive Board, 1983; member, Finance Committee, 1983; Secretary, Children's Section, 1977. North Suburban Library System: Facilitator, "Future of Public Library Service in Illinois" conference, 1983.

Accomplishments: For over 30 years, I have been involved in the profession, having worked in public libraries in all public service areas, the American Medical Association, the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, and spent 19 years on the staff at ALA. At ALA, I held the positions of Executive Director of ALSC and ALTA, and later I became the Director of the Development Office. Throughout my career, I have published, conducted research, taught as adjunct faculty at the library schools at the University of Chicago and Dominican University. I have led delegations of librarians to China, Russia, Brazil, South Africa, Australia, Eastern Europe, and India. I have served on a number of national advisory boards for First Book, Public Television's Ready to Learn and Reading Rainbow, the International Children's Digital Library, Reading is Fundamental, and other organizations. I have published widely in the field and speak frequently on issues related to library education, fundraising, family literacy, and children's services. In addition, I have raised millions of dollars for national initiatives.

Publications: Title: *Sequences*; Role: author; Publisher: American Library Association; Published Date: 1985; Title: *A Library Head Start to Literacy*; Role: co-author; Publisher: Library of Congress Publication; Published Date: 1999. Title: *Bridges to Understanding Children's Museums*; Role: contributor; Publisher: American Association of Museums; Published Date: 1999.

ALA Member Since: 1976

Professional Concerns: Having served in direct service to individuals, on the ALA staff, and now in library school education, my concerns center around the following issues: (1) the role of libraries in the education community; (2) Intellectual Freedom and First Amendment Rights; (3) legislation affecting libraries as it impinges on the public's access to information; (4) literacy from infancy to older adults; (5) full funding for libraries in any type of setting, and (6) library and information science educational programs that ensure librarians have the skills for 21st century service.

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Degrees and Certificates: B.A. (Economics and Political Science), Stetson University, DeLand, FL, 1967; M.A. (Political Science), Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, 1978; M.L.S., Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 1983.

ALA Activities: Executive Board, 2007-2010; Finance and Audit Committee, 2007-2010; At-Large Councilor, 2000-2009; Chapter Councilor for Tennessee, 1992-2000. Co-convenor, Chapter Councilor Caucus, 1993-2000. ALA Legislation Committee, 2002-2006 (chair, 2005-2006); Government Information Subcommittee, 2002-2003; Grassroots Advocacy Subcommittee, 2005-2007); Committee on Committees; Committee on Resolutions, 1998-2000, 2008-present; Membership Meeting Committee (chair, 2003-2004, 2006-2008); Special Presidential Task Force on the Membership Meeting Quorum (chair), 2002-2003; Planning and Budget Assembly, 1999-2001; Spectrum Initiative Minority Scholarship Jury, 1998-1999; Structure Revision Task Force, 1995-97; Chapter Relations Committee Chapter Councilor Program Subcommittee, 1994-95. ACRL: ALA Executive Board Liaison, 2007-2009. Legnet coordinator and Government Relations Committee, 2002-2008; Government Relations Committee; ACRL Ad Hoc Task Force on Advocacy, 2003-2004. GODORT: Chair, 1999-2000; Steering Committee, 1988-91, 1994-95, 1997-2000; Federal Documents Task Force (FDTF) (Coordinator, 1997-98; FDTF Steering Committee, 1996-98); Coordinator of Handout Exchange, 1988-present; Education Committee, 1988-91, 1995-96, 2002-2004 (Chair, 1988-91); Government Information Technology Committee (GITCO), 1991-95 (Chair, 1994-95); ALA Executive Board Liaison, 2007-2009. Executive board Liaison to GLBTRT, IRRT, SRRT, LIRT, International Relations Committee, Resolutions Committee, REFORMA .

Offices Held: ALA-APA Executive Board, 2007-2010; Finance and Audit Committee, 2007-2010; Council: At-Large Councilor, 2000-2009 Tennessee Library Association (TLA): TLA Executive Board, 1989-90; 1992-2000; 2002-2003, 2009-2011; Chapter Councilor, 1992-2000; TLA Legislation Co-Chair, 2009-2010; TLA's Government Documents Organization of Tennessee Chair, 1989-90, 2002-03; Chair-Elect, 1988-89, 2001-2002, 2009-2010.

Accomplishments: balancing while on the ALA Executive Board the needs of ALA as a whole with those of ALA units; dealing while on its Finance and Audit Committee with ALA's finances and budget cuts that require difficult choices; participating in drafting the 2015 plan; initiating successful resolutions, including urging library websites and vendor products to adapt to sight-impaired users; working to make member voices heard by my initiatives to reduce the membership-meeting quorum and chairing the Membership Meeting Committee; appointing newer members as Chair of both the Legislation Committee chair and GODORT; being a former member of the Spectrum Initiative Minority Scholarship Jury and the PLA Internal Revenue Service Committee; pushing as a chapter leader for a stronger chapter presence, especially in grassroots advocacy; serving as a long-term advocate for round tables and initiating the resolution that gave larger round tables Council representation; continuing to press for round-table representation with new ALA initiatives and serving as Executive Board liaison to six round tables; receiving GODORT awards for leadership and lifetime contributions.

ALA Member Since: 1984

Professional Concerns: Reinventing library services to meet user needs during continuous technological changes; increasing public awareness of the value of libraries and library staff; 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 and library staff to promote libraries to legislators and the media; renewing our advocacy of the SKILLS Act for school librarians, LSTA, modifying the Patriot Act, and other legislation; increasing minority scholarships, recruitment, and retention; defending user privacy, intellectual freedom, balanced intellectual property rights, and the right-to-know; adding a \$5 donation check-box for ALA-APA on the membership renewal form to help advance better salaries and continuing education; encouraging all types of libraries to share resources; working to improve communication, cooperation, and understanding, especially between ALA and its chapters and round tables.

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Degrees and Certificates: Simmons College, M.S. in LIS, 2002; Tufts University, Ph.D. in Drama, 1997; Boston College Law School, J.D., 1982; Emerson College, M.S. in Speech, Concentration in Theatre Education, 1977 and B.S. in Speech, Major in Drama, 1971; Licensed Professional Library Teacher, all levels, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Admitted to practice as an Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States District of Massachusetts and United States First Circuit Court of Appeals.

ALA Activities: ALA E-government Subcommittee, member 2008-09; ALA Grassroots Advocacy Subcommittee, member 2007-09; AASL/ACRL Interdivisional Committee on Information Literacy, current co-chair 2009-; AASL Legislation Committee, chair 2007-09, member 2005-09; AASL Publications Committee, member 2005-07; Intellectual Freedom Round Table, member 2009-; AASL, member 2004-; BCALA, member 2008-; REFORMA, member 2008-; YALSA, member 2008- .

Offices Held: MSLA Constitution and Policy Committee, current chair 2008- and chair 2004-06; MSLA Liaison to Federal Legislation, current 2008-; MSLA Legislation Committee, co-chair 2006-08.

Accomplishments: While attending Simmons College GSLIS, I worked as a paraprofessional at the Boston Arts Academy/Fenway High School Library when that library won the AASL National School Library Media Program of the Year Award.

Publications: *Knowledge Quest*, Conference Envy: First Day Back, Role: Author, Publisher: American Library Association March/April 2007.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: The vital function of libraries in our communities, workplaces, states and nation is continually growing as people need to access and evaluate our exponentially increasing knowledge and information. Libraries are also an essential component of our social fabric. Leaders of education, commerce, government and the professions must be made aware of this and encouraged to take actions that enable all kinds of libraries to flourish. School and academic librarians teach the information literacy skills that enable effective lifelong learning. A competent professionally credentialed librarian should lead the library program in every American school and college. The library profession must embody and reflect the diversity of our population. ALA must continually assess, maintain and improve our systems of communicating and developing partnerships among librarians and between librarians and the rest of society. I will work with ALA to express my concerns in policies and to implement those policies in effective programs.

-- DOC ROTH

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Degrees and Certificates: State University of New York College at Brockport, Department of English, Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude, 1991; University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science, Master of Arts in Library and Information Science. 2002.

ALA Activities: American Library Association (ALA), 2000; ALA Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), 2001; ALCTS Representative to the ALA MARBI Committee, 2004-2006, 2006-2008; CCS Committee on Education, Training and Recruitment for Cataloging (CETRC) Continuing Education Subcommittee (CES), 2004-2006; CRS Serials Standards Committee, 2005-2009, Chair 2007-2009. Bibliography Subcommittee, Chair, 2005-2007; ALCTS Web Course Instructor, Fundamentals of Electronic Resource Acquisitions, 2009; ALCTS Web Course Instructor, Fundamentals of Cataloging, 2009; ALA Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), 2004-2009; Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Award Committee, 2005, 2006-2009, Chair 2008-2009; ALA Library & Information Technology Association (LITA), 2003; LITA/OCLC Frederick G. Kilgour Award Committee, 2004-2005; LITA liaison to ALA Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE), 2008-2009; ALA Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT), 2001-2007; ALA New Members Round Table (NMRT), 2000-2005; NMRT Self Study and Resource Allocation Committee, 2001-2002; NMRT Leadership Development Committee, 2003-2004.

Offices Held: American Indian Library Association (AILA), 2003-; AILA Fundraising and Development Committee, 2004-2006, Chair, 2005-2006; AILA Native American Subject Committee, 2004- , Co-Chair, 2006-2009; North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), 2000- ; NASIG Conference Planning Committee, 2008-2009;. NASIG Nominations & Elections Committee, 2009-; Library and Information Science Student Organization (LISSO), August 1999-2002, President, May 2002-December 2002.

Accomplishments: Served as the ALCTS representative to MARBI for 2 consecutive terms during which I contributed to the open dialog on metadata development and maintenance as it concerns MARC formats. Successfully bridged responsibilities for serials units in cataloging and acquisitions at NCSU Libraries; combining expertise in serials management in each department to streamline workflows for organization, licensing, ERM development and link resolution. Developed a model for authority control of publisher, provider, and licensor names within ERM systems. Provides mentorship for NCSU Libraries staff members who are pursuing an MLS.

Publications: *Library Resources and Technical Services*, "Creating Organization Name Authority within an Electronic Resource Management System." Role: co-author, Publisher: ALCTS 2009; *Serials Librarian*, "Magnifying the ILS with Endeca." Role: co-author, Publisher: Haworth 2007; *Outreach to Equity: models of practice and policy: something for everyone @ your library*, "Uses of Metadata to Expand Access" Role: author, Publisher: ALA Editions 2004.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: I am committed to the continuing development of our profession and professional organizations and a focus on the key issues of virtual membership and organizational participation. Supporting and encouraging all types of participation while leveraging ALA's computing power in this digital age are needed for a strong profession. ALA needs to respond more quickly to the constant changes faced by librarians daily; from technical services librarians reinventing workflows and staff training as materials and tools evolve, to public services librarians who must respond to rapidly changing technology. Through my years of library service I have learned much from others and now want to provide support for future educational opportunities. Working with AILA, ALCTS and LITA, has shown me the library world from numerous perspectives. These experiences within ALA have formed the foundation necessary for me to be a successful Councilor-At-Large.

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ALA Activities: YALSA Serving the Underserved trainer 1999-2004; YALSA Outreach to Teens with Special Needs 2000-2001; YALSA Outreach to Teens with Special Needs, Chair 2001-2002; ASCLA Americans with Disabilities Act Assembly 2003-2004; YALSA Board of Directors 2002-2005; YALSA Popular Paperbacks 2004-2006; YALSA Financial Advisory Taskforce 2006-2007; YALSA SUS Evaluation Taskforce 2006-2007; YALSA Organization and Bylaws 2005-2007; YALSA/ALSC/AASL Jt. Committee on School/Public Library Cooperation 2006-2007; YALSA Printz Award Committee 2008-2009.

ALA Member Since: 1998

Professional Concerns: As the professional association for libraries and librarians, ALA can empower their members to strengthen the bond between the library and community. As a member of the ALA Council, I will advocate for policies that:

- Addresses the future of our profession by promoting librarianship to young adults and student loan forgiveness
- Seeks adequate library funding and the protection of intellectual freedom
- Enhances library services to youth and teens and ensures their access to materials
- Encourages ALA to be transparent, participatory, and open so that all members view their membership as a worthwhile investment.

-- KEVIN SCANLON

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ALA Activities: ALA Council 2006-09, 1996-2000 (RUSA divisional councilor); Council Orientation committees, member, 2008-10, 1999-2001; Council Resolutions committee, member 1998-2000; ALA Membership Meeting committee, member, 2005-07; President's Workplace Wellness Taskforce, member, 2006-08; ALA Committee on Accreditation: member, External Review Panel, 1999-present; participant in two reaccreditation panels. RUSA (Reference and User Services Association): Director at Large/Board of Directors, 2002-05; Secretary/Board of Directors, 1986-88; Access to Information committee, chair, 2009-10, member, 2008-10, 2002-05; Publications committee, member, 1990-91; RUSA: "Having It All" program co-chairperson, 2001-01; RUSA/Machine Assisted Reference Section: Section Chairperson, 1981-82; Chairperson, Program committees, 2001-2002, 1979-80; member, Program committee, 2005-06; other MARS activities: chairperson of the following: Publications committee; Nominations committee; Bylaws committee; Planning committee; non-chairing member of all of the previous committees.

Offices Held: Association of Vision Science Librarians: Chairperson, 2006-2007; 2009; Secretary, President-Elect, 2004-05; Cochrane Collaboration: Steering Committee Member, CEVG@US project, 2002-present; Information Retrieval Methods Group, 2004-present; Medical Library Association: Member; MLA Academy of Health Information Professionals, Distinguished, level, 2007--; MLA Vision Science SIG, Chairperson, 2009; International Cooperation Section, Member, 2003-Present; Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology: Chair, Library Services Committee, 2008-present; Chicago Online Users Group: Treasurer, 1976-77; Vice-chairperson, 1977-8; Madras (India) Library Association, life member.

Accomplishments: My professional commitment, beginning in interlibrary loan work while attending library school, is to connect people with the information they need, and the skills to evaluate and use that information. My primary current role is as 'informationist' to the NIH's National Eye Institute. This proves the adage that, with degrees in English and library science, one can do anything! Selected publications (PubMed: 'sieving pc') illustrate this. I also work to promote availability and use of information to fight blindness and visual impairment globally, partnering with ophthalmologists, vision researchers, universities, eye care centers, and members of the Association of Vision Science Librarians, a small, committed group (150 members, 26 countries). I have taught and presented in India, China, Nepal, Brazil, Australia and Switzerland, and regularly present papers, workshops and posters at national and international vision conferences. Vision is my concentration, but librarianship guides and focuses what I do and how I do it. There is little more rewarding to me than knowing that my knowledge and skills as a librarian help someone regain vision.

Publications: *Indian Journal of Ophthalmology*, "A Bibliometric Study of Publications by Indian Ophthalmologists and Vision Researchers, 2001-2006" Role: co-author, Publisher: IJO 2009; *Ophthalmic Genetics*, "Ophthalmic Pathology of Nance-Horan Syndrome: Case Report and Review of the Literature." Role: co-author, Publisher: Informa 2009; *Chinese Ophthalmic Research*, Introduction to the Association of Vision Science Librarians, Role: co-author, Publisher: Chinese Ophthalmological Society 2009.

ALA Member Since: 1974

Professional Concerns: The work of each Councilor is to facilitate that of ALA in two areas: shared principles, and practices by which we reach our goals. We face challenges and stresses in our libraries and in ALA, tempting us to take shortcuts, bend to pressure, become discouraged. If we see challenges as offering new opportunities, the future invites rather than panics. We must recognize demands on members' time and energy, and limit time and travel costs. We expect that technology be fully exploited and carefully controlled. We must find ways to accomplish our goals and do our shared work better, faster, cheaper. Building on years of RUSA participation and leadership, and two terms as divisional Councilor, I hope to serve all members as Councilor at Large. I will ensure ALA's programs and priorities reflect members' needs, and pledge that your principles and priorities will guide ALA's actions and positions.

Further Information: National Institutes of Health Library informationists' Website: <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/LibraryServices/Informationists.htm>

-- PAMELA SIEVING

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Carol Smith, Asst. Prof. of Library Services/Business Librarian, James C. Kirkpatrick Library, University of Central Missouri, JCKL 2460, Warrensburg, MO 64093, 2006.

Degrees and Certificates: Completed Academic Studies: B.A., Arabic and Economics (dual major), SUNY-Binghamton (2003); M.S. Library & Information Science, Drexel University (2006); M.S. Information Systems, Drexel University (2006); Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems, University of Central Missouri (2008) Current Academic Studies: Doctoral studies (Ph.D. program, Information Science & Learning Technologies), School of Information Science & Learning Technologies, University of Missouri-Columbia. Commenced studies in January 2009. Completed Professional Certificate Programs: Professional Certificate in Competitive Intelligence, Special Libraries Association (June 2009).

ALA Activities: I have been a voting member of ALA RUSA BRASS Publications Committee since 2007, and have attended all conference meetings. I have served as their List Publications Manager since 2008. My term ends in 2010. I was also recently appointed (2009) as RUSA BRASS Notes Editor, an ex-officio position on the BRASS Publications Committee. I have served as a ALA CHOICE Magazine reviewer since 2007, submitting three reviews annually.

Offices Held: Reference and Information Services Special Interest Group (RISSIG); Missouri Library Association: Chair, 2009; Vice-Chair, 2008; Recorder, 2007.

Accomplishments: As a new librarian, I seek to engage in as many different professional experiences as possible. Major accomplishments to date include: 1. Established business bibliographic instruction as a formal degree requirement for all business college majors. 2. Initiated the Kirkpatrick Performance Series, a successful series of student concerts held at the library. 3. Developed and taught MGT 4350 Competitive Intelligence, a senior-level elective emphasizing business research and analysis. 4. Accomplished numerous "Library 2.0" initiatives including the implementation of web-embedded chat (Meebo), Libguides, and a text-a-librarian service. I chaired the committee that developed a Second Life presence for the library, and currently head the library's web redesign efforts. I am just beginning to stretch my experiences to the state and national level. Participating in the 2009 ALA Emerging Leaders program has been a great inspiration in this regard. Accordingly, I am currently working with a number of Missouri library organizations to develop a "23 Things" 2.0 discovery program for the state.

Publications: *Libri International Journal of Information Services and Science*, Multiple cultures, multiple intelligences: applying cognitive theory to usability of digital libraries; Role: Author, Publisher: K. G. Saur Verlag 2006; Submitted for publication: *Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning*, Virtually Embedded: Bibliographic Instruction Within Second Life, Role: Co-author with Marian Davis, Publisher: Routledge August 1, 2009.

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: Though I have only two years experience as a professional librarian, I have already demonstrated a strong commitment to library initiatives at both the state and national level. I hold a great deal of confidence for the future of libraries, but believe that two particular areas require critical attention. First, continuing education is essential to progress in a rapidly changing information environment. Towards this end, I am currently working to develop a statewide emerging technology education program for Missouri libraries. Second, librarians of all types must serve as strong political advocates on library issues. Accordingly, I recently applied to serve as an ACRL Legislative Advocate, with particular interest in supporting broadband access initiatives. As a candidate for ALA Councilor-at-Large, I seek to bring my enthusiasm and optimism for the evolving role of libraries to the organization, and to foster broad organizational participation in shaping that future. I welcome your support.

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-- CAROL SMITH

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Sarah Smith, Graduate Student, Simmons College, 300 the Fenway, Boston, MA 02215.

Degrees and Certificates: BS Suffolk University May 2009; MSLIS Simmons College May 2011.

ALA Activities: President of Simmons College ALA Student Chapter 2009-2011; Gadget Guru at "Games, Gadgets, and Guru's" at ALA Midwinter Meeting 2009.

Offices Held: President of Simmons College ALA Student Chapter 2009-2011.

Accomplishments: Graduated Suffolk University Cum Laude in May 2009, elected president of Simmons College's Student Chapter of the American Library Association in December 2009, Organized Simmons College's co-sponsorship of "Careers in Federal Libraries" in the ALA Midwinter meeting, presented at Midwinter's "Games Gadgets and Guru's event"

ALA Member Since: 2009

Professional Concerns: As a new librarian I am excited to get involved with the American Library Association and its governance in hope to learn and grow with my professional colleagues. If elected to council I hope to be able to: • Represent the interest of library school students and new librarians • Increase membership, both physically and virtually especially among LIS students and new librarians • Encourage change and innovation in the profession through the use of technology and through the open

communication of fresh new ideas • Learn and grow under the wing of more experienced librarians Although I am relatively new to the field I am confident that I have the will and the skills to make an excellent member of the ALA councilor-at-large.

-- SARAH SMITH

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John Stachacz, Dean of Library Services, Wilkes University, Farley Library, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: B.A., University of New Mexico, 1975; Geography M.A., University of Kentucky, 1977; Geography M.S.L.S., University of Kentucky, 1978.

ALA Activities: College Library Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, Nominations and Elections Committee 2005; Chair, ACRL Presidential Candidates Forum. American Library Association Midwinter Conference. Philadelphia, PA January 26, 2003; Delaware Valley Chapter of Association of College and Research Libraries - President, 2001-2002; Delaware Valley Chapter of Association of College and Research Libraries - Vice-President, 2000-2001.

Offices Held: Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA) – President – Board of Directors, 2007-2008; Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA) – Vice President – Board of Directors, 2006-2007; Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) – Board of Directors, 2005-2008; PALINET Educational Program Advisory Group – 2008-2009; 2003-2004; ACLCP consortium 2004; Nominations and Elections Committee member Chairperson – General Policy Committee (President) of the consortium, Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania 1990-92.

Accomplishments: Program manager of \$12 million expansion and renovation of Dickinson College Library. Program manager of creation of Learning Commons at Indiana University Kokomo. Book Reviewer for CHOICE magazine - Review reference books in areas of Geography and Earth Sciences. Over one hundred published reviews to date.

Publications: *The role of the library in the first college year*, edited by Larry Hardesty. "The Library and the First-Year Experience Over Time at Dickinson College." Role: Co-Author with Christine Bombaro, Publisher: National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition. University of South Carolina 2007; *College and Research Libraries News*, Vol. 66, no. 2, pp. 120-122. "Recruiting Students to Careers in Academic Libraries" Role: Co-Authored with Joseph Fennewald, Publisher: ACRL February 2005; *Research Strategies*, Vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 14-21; "Bibliographic Instruction in Undergraduate Biology Courses." Role: Co-Authored with Dr. Thomas Brennan, Publisher: Mountanside Publishing, Inc. Winter 1990.

ALA Member Since: 1976

Professional Concerns: Despite the recent economic climate, this continues to be one of the most exciting times to be a librarian. Despite gloom-and-doom projections of being obsolete, we are seeing a renaissance in library building programs and increased usage of libraries and services. The future is on our hands and the profession is moving forward to meet that future. As an ALA Councilor-at-Large I will work hard to ensure that libraries continue to play an important role in today's ever changing world.

-- JOHN STACHACZ

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Texas, BA, 1986; Texas Woman's University, MLS, 1991; Texas Woman's University, PhD, 1998.

ALA Activities: Committee on Research & Statistics, 2009-11, Member; Committee on Accreditation -- External Review Panel, Member, 2004, 2005, 2007; Chair, 2009-10 ASCLA, Member. Intellectual Freedom Round Table, Member; Public Library Association, Member; Reference and User Services Association, Machine-Assisted Reference Section: Public Libraries Committee, member, 2001-04; Co-chair, 2002-0; Management and Operation of Public Services Section: Fee-based Reference Services Committee, Chair, 1994-97; member, 1994. Social Responsibilities Round Table, member. Library and Information Technology Association; LITA/OCLC Minority Student Scholarship Committee, member, 1994-95. Library Research Round Table, member.

Offices Held: Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), member, 1992- ; ALISE Awards Committee, member, 2005-06; ALISE Conference Juried Papers Committee, chair, 2009; ALISE Teaching Award Committee, chair, 2005-06; Doctoral Student Poster Session, Judge, 2008-09; Information Policy SIG Co-convenor, 2007-09; Membership Committee, member, 1999-2001. Colorado Association of Libraries, member, 2008- ; Intellectual Freedom Committee, member, 2008- ; Legislative Committee, member, 2008- ; Colorado Delegate to National Library Legislative Day, 2009. Colorado Library Development Council, Co-chair, 2009- . Colorado State Library Marketing Task Force, 2009- . Children's Partnership Research Council, 2005-07. First Book Portage County, Board member, 2005-06. Hudson [Public] Library & Historical Society, Trustee (Hudson, Ohio), 2001-04. Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Review Panel, 2007, 2008, 2009. Library Services and Technology Act Advisory Council (Ohio), member, 2001-07, Conference Grants Subcommittee, Survey Research Subcommittee, Grant Proposal Reviewer, 2001-2008. Ohio Digital Divide Working Group, Founding Member, 2005-08. Ohio Library Association, Ohio Library Council, Member, 1995-2008; Intellectual Freedom Committee, Member, 2006-09; Reference & Information Services/Adult Services Conference Program Committee, 2005-06; Library Futures Initiative, Staffing Task Force, 2001; Ohio Library Trustees Association, Member, 2003-2006.

Accomplishments: With funding from IMLS, launched an early childhood librarianship program at the University of Denver with partners from child development, preschool education, and public libraries in the region. In a separate project, received IMLS research funding for health information seeking behaviors of older adults. Founding co-chair of the Colorado Library Development Council. Co-authored *_Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide_*. Chair of the MLIS program at University of Denver. Active participant in library advocacy efforts at the local, regional, and, national level. Active advocate for public access to and skills to use information technologies.

Publications: (Monograph) "Virtual Inequality: Beyond the Digital Divide." Role: Co-author, Publisher: Georgetown University Press 2003; Conference paper, "Results of a factorial survey investigating the health information seeking behaviors of older adults," Role: Co-author, Publisher: ASIST 2009 (forthcoming); Book chapter, "A Basis for Baseless Hysteria: Philosophy and Practice of Protection of Privacy in Public Librarianship in the United States." *In Democracy and Homeland Security*, Nawal Ammar, editor. Role: author Publisher: Kent State University Press 2006.

ALA Member Since: 1994 non-cont

Professional Concerns: Library education and research must meet the needs of practice and the communities served by our institutions. While I believe that there are many outstanding efforts to connect practical needs with library science education and research, we need to do considerably more to nurture the relationships between practice, LIS education, and, research. For example, many libraries have been providing early literacy programming and support for decades, yet, LIS education hasn't addressed this area in a systematic way. Other aspects of practice that needs more attention from LIS education include developing an appreciation for and skills in assessment, and, advocacy skills.

-- MARY STANSBURY

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Deborah Stansbury Sunday, AUL, Administrative Services, University of California, Irvine, PO Box 19557, Irvine, CA 92623-9557, 2010.

Degrees and Certificates: California State University, Fullerton, Sociology, May 1977; University of Texas, Austin, MLIS, August 1986.

ALA Activities: LLAMA Program Committee, Member; LLAMA Nominating Committee, Member; LLAMA Membership Committee, Member; LLAMA/HRS, Chair; LLAMA/HRS Nominating Committee, Chair; LLAMA BES Interior Awards Committee, Member; LLAMA HRS Union Relations for Managers Discussion Group, Co-chair; LLAMA/HRS Staff Development Committee, Member; ACRL Personnel and Staff Development Officers Discussion Group.

Offices Held: Connecticut Council of Academic Library Directors (Chair 1999-2000) (1997 - 2007).

Accomplishments: I have been an active and contributing member of many library and university diversity and strategic planning teams and committees. I recently completed a year as a LLAMA mentor. During my career as a library administrator, I have worked to streamline operational workflows and operating budgets. I have extensive experience in training and organizational development in academic libraries. I also have extensive experience in library space planning. I have been a university representative on accreditation and contract negotiation teams.

Publications: Publication: Continuing Professional Development: Pathways to Leadership in the Library and Information World Title: International Partnerships and Leadership Development: African National Congress, University of Fort Hare, University of Connecticut Partnership, 1999-2007 Role: Co-author Publisher: K.G. Saur Published Date: 2007 Publication: Library Administration and Management Title: Career Paths for Paraprofessionals Role: Co-author Publisher: Library Administration and Management Association Published Date: Fall, 2002 Publication: Title: Role: Publisher: Published Date:

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I have worked in libraries for many years and have seen significant changes in the profession. However, my professional concerns remain what they were when I first began and that is with library education, salaries, and training and organizational development. I still have new librarians remark about what they weren't prepared for when they got their first positions. In addition, many of them have or develop excellent computer skills, but cannot command the salaries that information technology staff on campus can. In the near future, libraries will be delivering the same or heightened levels of service with fewer staff and librarians. Trends reaffirm that this delivery will be done via new technology; our training programs must continue to evolve to meet these needs. Library organizations will also need to continue to realign to meet the service needs of their parent organizations. ALA should help lead this change.

-- DEBORAH STANSBURY SUNDAY

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Patrick Sweeney, Branch Manager, San Mateo County Library, 2415 University Ave, East Palo Alto, CA 94303, 2009.

Degrees and Certificates: Sacramento State University, BA Philosophy 2003; San Jose State University, MLIS 2007.

ALA Activities: ALA Emerging Leader 2008; ALA Committee on Professional Ethics: Intern 2010; California Library Association ALA Student Chapter LLAMA PLA LITA.

Offices Held: ALA Student Chapter: Co-Chair, Web-Coordinator 2006.

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.

ALA Member Since: 2005

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.

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-- PATRICK SWEENEY

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Tony Tallent, Library & Arts Director, Boulder Public Library, 1001 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Western Carolina University, B.A. English, 1993; University of North Carolina, Greensboro, MLIS 2000; Duke University Certificate in Nonprofit Management, 2008.

ALA Activities: ALA National Library Week Subcommittee, member, 2008-current.

Offices Held: ALA, member continuous years 2004 to present; North Carolina Library Association, member 1998-2008; Colorado Library Association 2008-current; Urban Library Council, member 2008-current.

Accomplishments: ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin Center (www.imaginon.org) Partnership & Project Leadership; Storyplace.org, Website conceptualization & content development; Tricycle Music Festival; Drop Everything And Learn Movement; Paint the Town Read Literacy Initiative; Novello Festival of Reading; The Mobile Literacy Project; Presenter at several national and regional conferences, including ALA, Computers in Libraries and Hawaii Library Association..

Publications: *Urban Library Journal*, "Fun Precedes Function: Fostering a Creative Workplace in the Public Library," Role: Writer, Publisher: The Library Association of the City University of New York Spring 2008; *ALSCConnect*, "Library 2.0 – Let the Kids (and Kids' Staff) Play Too!" Role: Writer, Publisher: ALSC June 2008

ALA Member Since: 2004

Professional Concerns: The library is a living, breathing, changing mirror of the community mind. Just like the mind, the library generates new ideas as well as stores and transforms them. We see that the library expands when it is properly nourished (and contracts when it is left uninspired or neglected). By paying attention to our library and nourishing it so that it grows, we are doing the same for our community. I am interested in how we solidify our commitment to nourishing our libraries, so that they—and our community—thrive. Discovering ways to center ourselves in principle and allowing libraries to naturally morph through evolving practices is important to me. It will keep us relevant and gel the idea that our libraries are for everyone—and that everyone is for our libraries.

Further Information: <http://www.yestoknow.com/> --Personal blog

-- TONY TALLENT

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Oklahoma MLIS 1997; University of Colorado MA History 1993; University of Colorado BA History and Political Science double major 1982.

ALA Activities: American Libraries Advisory Committee member (2009-present); Intellectual Freedom Committee member (2005-2009); Intellectual Freedom Privacy Subcommittee (2007-present); Intellectual Freedom Impact of Media Concentration on Libraries Subcommittee (2006-2007); LLAMA Liaison to Intellectual Freedom Committee (2009-present); ACRL Committee on the Status of Librarians member (2005-2009); Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender RoundTable member 2008-present; Intellectual Freedom RoundTable member 1998-Present; IFRT Program Committee 2002-2007; IFRT ProQuest/SIRS State and Local Intellectual Freedom Award Committee 2003-2004; IFRT John Phillip Imroth Memorial Award Committee 2002-2004; IFRT Publications Committee 1999-2001.

Offices Held: Idaho Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair (2009-present); Libraries of Rhode Island Interlibrary Loan Working Group Chair 2002-2004.

ALA Member Since: 1997

Professional Concerns: I would like your vote for ALA Councilor-at-Large. I have worked in libraries for almost three decades as first as a paraprofessional, then as a librarian. As librarians and library workers, our first and most important duty is to promote and defend our core values and ethics. I see intellectual freedom as the primary core value of libraries: If one reads the Library Bill of Rights, the presence of intellectual freedom is clearly visible throughout each clause. To fulfill our mission as librarians and library workers, we must collect as broadly as possible, and provide access to this information to everyone. It is also vital that Librarians actively speak out on issues that affect our profession and our institutions. This should be done thoughtfully and wisely, so as not to squander our valuable credibility or dilute the strength, power, or urgency of our message, or otherwise weaken the trust of the collective power of our association.

-- JAMES TELIHA

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Ande Tensae, Administrative Librarian, Washington DC Public Library, 5550 Columbia Pike #762, Arlington, VA 22204, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Queens College (City University of New York), MLS, 1997; Gregorian University (Rome, Italy), Doctorate in Religious Studies, 1991.

Publications: *Ethiopian Commentaries on the Book of the Prophet Hosea*, Role: Doctoral Dissertation, Publisher: Aethiopistische Forsschungen, vol. 40; Harrassowitz Verlag 1994; *Mary in the Gospels*; Publisher: Adveniat Regnum Tuum, pg. 3-7, 1988.

ALA Member Since: 1995

Professional Concerns: Looking at several international exchange program initiatives success, I wonder if ALA could be in a position to establish similar programs. Our libraries have enormous activities that impact the society in many ways. Our activities, programs and many creative ideas we come up in our profession could be simulated internationally. I am confident that our libraries, under the ALA flagship, could be champions in pioneering cultural, educational, and various literacy initiatives in many part of the world. The need is enormous. Working in cooperation with philanthropist such as "Gates and Linda Foundation," or with already established initiatives "Sister Cities," or with organizations such as "People to People Citizen Ambassador Programs," etc..., may be few exemplar venues. How to do it? What means or resources do we have to embark toward this goal? As an established and strong institution, ALA can count on its members, you and me.

-- ANDE TENSAE

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Holly Tomren, Head, Monograph, E-Resources & Metadata Cataloging, University of California, Irvine, P.O. Box 19557, Irvine, CA 92623, 2006.

Degrees and Certificates: California State University Long Beach, BA in Interdisciplinary Studies (Music & Comparative Literature), Minor in American Indian Studies, 1997; San Jose State University, MLIS, 2005.

ALA Activities: ALA Emerging Leaders class of 2009; LITA National Forum 2010 Committee, member, 2009-2010; LITA Change Task Force, member, 2009-2010; LITA Camp Task Force, member, 2009.

Offices Held: American Indian Library Association, Secretary, 2007-2009; American Indian Library Association, Subject Access & Classification Committee, co-founder and co-chair, 2004-2005; member, 2005-present; American Indian Library Association, Scholarship Review Board, chair, 2009-present; member, 2003-present; American Indian Library Association, member-at-large, 2009-present; Librarians Association of the University of California, Irvine Division, representative to LAUC Research & Professional Development Committee; Librarians Association of the University of California, Irvine Division, member-at-large, 2008-2009; Librarians Association of the University of California, Irvine Division, Secretary, 2007-2008.

Accomplishments: Selected by LITA as sponsored ALA Emerging Leader, 2008-2009; Co-presented "Electronic Resources To Go" presentation at Electronic Resources & Libraries, 2009; Co-presented "Recycling MARC: Using the Library's Catalog to Create an Online Resources Locator" at ALA Annual Conference, 2007; Co-presented "'I' is Not for Indian: The Portrayal of Native Americans in Children's Literature" at the California Library Association Annual Conference, 2006; Instructor, Information Services for Tribal Communities, Infopeople, 2006.

Publications: -Ferry, K., Gelfand, J., Peterman, D. S., & Tomren, H. (2008). Virtual reality and establishing a presence in Second Life: New forms of grey literature? In D. J. Farace and J. Frantzen (Eds.), Ninth International Conference on Grey Literature: Grey Foundations in Information Landscape, 10-11 December 2007. House of the Province, Antwerp, Belgium Literature Network Service. - Amsterdam : TextRelease. ; -Riggs, C. & Tomren, H. (2007). Digital Library Forum – Spring 2007. Library Hi Tech News, 24(7), 4-6. ; - Johnson, T. & Tomren, H. (2001). Helplessness, hopelessness, and despair: Identifying the precursors to Indian youth suicide. In C. Trafzer & D. Weiner (Eds.). Medicine ways: Disease, health, and survival among Native Americans (pp. 234-250). Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press.

ALA Member Since: 2002

Professional Concerns: ALA needs to move forward. To do so, it needs nimble and flexible leadership, with the knowledge, skills, and experience to adapt to new

technologies, and the wisdom and prudence to embrace change and innovate wisely. As a 2009 Emerging Leader, I have demonstrated my ability to work collaboratively, manage professional projects, and communicate effectively. As a librarian with experience working in academic and public libraries, technical services and public services, and professional and paraprofessional positions; I understand the different viewpoints on a variety of issues affecting libraries today. I recognize the importance of building professional community, as evidenced by my work in AILA and LITA, and using these associations to strengthen the profession. As councilor, I seek to represent the needs of our diverse profession, learn from colleagues-at-large about the issues that matter most, and communicate these needs to ALA leaders responsively. Thank you.

-- HOLLY TOMREN

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Bill Turner, Librarian, District of Columbia Public Library, West End, 1101 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, 2008.

Degrees and Certificates: Catholic University of America, MSLS,1995; West Virginia University, PhD, English, 1984; West Virginia University, MA, English, 1974; Davis & Elkins College, BA, English, 1972.

ALA Activities: ALA Council, 7/04-6/07; Resolutions Committee member 7/07-6/11, chair 7/2009-6/2010; Public Awareness Committee, Library Advocacy Now! Subcommittee member, 7/07-6/08; PLA Metropolitan Libraries Committee member, 7/07-6/08; Planning & Budget Assembly, Council representative, 7/05-6/07; Local Arrangements Committee member, 1/07-6/07; LLAMA member, 1/05-present; SSRT member, 1/07-present; NMRT member, 1/07-present.

Offices Held: District of Columbia Library Association, Chapter Councilor, 7/04-6/07; District of Columbia Library Association, Chair, Awards Committee, 7/04-6/05; District of Columbia Library Association, Treasurer, 7/02-6/04; Special Libraries Association/DC Chapter, Corresponding Secretary, 7/02-6/03; District of Columbia Library Association, National Library Legislative Day Planning Committee, Coordinator, 5/96-5/07; Virginia Library Association, Region V Planning Committee member, 9/04-12/05

Accomplishments: Coordinated and assigned 200 librarians and library supporters as volunteers to help with local arrangements for the ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC, 6/21/07-6/27/07, working closely with ALA and local library officials Served as a liaison for the Chapter Relations Office and helped to identify 10 community service projects for participants in "Librarians Build Communities!" held at the ALA Annual Conference in Washington, DC, 6/22/07 Planned and developed a program for volunteer services at the District of Columbia Public Library and formed partnerships with schools, businesses, government agencies and civic groups in support of library services, 11/04-3/08 Provided guidance and direction in raising an endowment of nearly \$1 million and a membership of 1,000 as president of the Friends of the Arlington (Virginia) Public Library, 1/98-12/00 and 1/04-12/07 Planned logistics and recruited and coordinated volunteers for National Library Legislative Day, working closely with members of the District of Columbia Library Association and officials from the ALA Washington Office

ALA Member Since: 8/24/94

Professional Concerns: My concerns are the need to ensure the good standing and survival of libraries, the need to recruit the best and the brightest and ensure opportunities for professional growth and development for librarians; the need to provide equal opportunities for all library workers; the need to diversify the profession; the need to maintain and improve standards in library education and agree on core competencies; the need to raise the profile of librarians in society; the need to address societal issues such as homelessness, joblessness and illiteracy that affect libraries and librarians, especially in the private sector; the need to increase advocacy and win more government and community support for libraries; and the need to uphold the Library Bill of Rights and the ALA Code of Ethics

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Degrees and Certificates: College of Information Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Master of Library Science 2006; Department of History, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, Completed Graduate Coursework in the Ph.D. program in History (Fields of Specialization: Modern Europe and Modern South Asia); 2002 – 2005;

Department of Historical Studies, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL; Master of Arts in European History, 2002; Department of History, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai, India, Master of Philosophy in History; 1999; Department of History, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai, India, Master of Arts in History (Major Field: Modern India/South Asia; Minor Field: East Asia) 1998; Department of History, Meenakshi College for Women, Chennai, India, Bachelor of Arts in History, 1995.

ALA Activities: Chair, Conference Program Planning Committee; Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section (AAMES) 2009 – 2010; Member; Publications Committee; Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section (AAMES) 2009 – 2010 present; Member; 2010 Program Committee; Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2010; Member; Membership Committee; Western European Studies Section (WESS); 2009 – 2011; Member, Conference Program Planning Committee, Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section (AAMES) 2008 – 2009; Member; Publications Committee; Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2008 – 2010; Liaison; State and Local Documents Task Force; Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2008-2010; Member, Liaison Coordination & Support Committee; New Members Round Table (NMRT) 2007 – July 2009; Intern; Publications Committee; Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) 2007 – 2008.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: In the present age of globalization, there is a growing interest in the field of international / area studies librarianship. This interest has also led to an increase in interdisciplinary approaches in area studies. There are sections of ACRL that focus on area studies librarianship and several opportunities are available for collaboration and the sharing of subject expertise in terms of collections development, instruction, liaison work, etc. Hence, I would like to see members of these different sections come together to create opportunities for successful partnerships and to share their discipline specific expertise. I am also equally interested in encouraging these ACRL sections to forge strong partnerships with subject specific associations to promote information literacy in international/area studies. Therefore, I would like to advocate for these issues.

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Degrees and Certificates: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1983 Ph.D, Curriculum and Instruction Children's Literature/ Language Arts; University of Texas, Austin, TX, 1976, MS., Elementary Education,

ALA Activities: Member, Arbuthnot Committee, Association for Library Service to Children (2009-2011); Member, Sibert Award Committee, Association for Library Service to Children (2008); Member, Odyssey Award Committee, Association for Library Service to Children (2007); Chair, Association for Library Service to Children Education Committee (2006-2007); Association for Library Service to Children Education Committee member (2004-2006); Association for Library Service to Children Research Committee member (2001-2004); Guest Reviewer, Children and Libraries (2001-present).

Offices Held: Co-editor, Bookbird, The Journal of International Children's Literature (2009-2011); President, United States Board on Books for Young People (2006); Co-Chair, National Council of Teachers of English Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children Committee (2003-2006); Texas Library Association Children's Round Table Nominating Committee Chair (2006); Texas Library Association Community Literacy Committee member (2002-2005); Texas Library Association Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros Task Force member (2005); President, Children's Literature Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English (2000); Arbuthnot Award Committee of the International Reading Association (1994-1996); Columnist, "Books of a Different Hue" (with Deborah Thompson) The CLA Bulletin of the Children's Literature Assembly of the National Council of Teachers of English (1991-1993); Chair, Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children (1991); Chair, Parents and Reading Committee, Texas State Reading Association (1991-1992); Notable Trade Books in the Language Arts, Committee of the Children's Literature Assembly, National Council of Teachers of English (1988-91).

Accomplishments: Authored or co-authored more than seventy published articles and contributed chapters to or authored more than twenty-five books including: * Vardell, S.M. (2006). Poetry aloud here!: Sharing poetry with children in the library. American Library Association. Vardell, S.M. (2007). Poetry people: A practical guide to children's poets. Libraries Unlimited. Vardell, S.M. (2008). Children's literature in action: A librarian's guide. Libraries Unlimited. Serving as regular poetry columnist for Book Links magazine published by the American Library Association and maintains a regular professional blog on sharing poetry with young people, Poetry for Children <http://poetryforchildren.blogspot.com/>. Received more than \$150,000 in federal and other grants Made more than one hundred presentations at the regional and national level.

Publications: *Children's literature in action: A librarian's guide*, Role: Author, Publisher: Libraries Unlimited 2008; *Poetry people; A practical guide to children's poets*, Role:

Author; Publisher: Libraries Unlimited 2007; *Poetry aloud here: Sharing poetry with children in the library*, Role: Author, Publisher: American Library Association (ALA Editions) 2006.

ALA Member Since: 2001

Professional Concerns: I appreciate the legacy of the American Library Association and particularly its pivotal role during these difficult times. I would like to use my role to be a voice for children as ALA moves forward in into the future. Serving children and their families, particularly in diverse communities, should be at the heart of what we do. When we help children become literate, we shape the future directly. Equipping library professionals for 21st century youth services is an ongoing challenge, and I have committed to that goal in all my professional endeavors.

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Degrees and Certificates: Seattle University B.A. cum laude, History 1963; Antioch Graduate School M.A.T. Social Sciences 1967; University of Michigan A.M.L.S. 1972; Graduate Center, City University of New York, Cultural Anthropology 1975-77.

ALA Activities: ALA Council Member at Large, 2007 – 2010; ACRL Division Representative, 2001 – 2004; ALA Committees Committee on Library Advocacy, 2008 – 2011; International Relations Committee, 2004 – 2008; Subcommittee on Latin American, 1999 – 2001; Delegate to Cuban Library Association (ASCUBI), May 2001; Committee on Membership Meetings, 2004 – 2006; Task Force on School Libraries, 2005 – 2006; Committee on Legislation Chair, 1997 – 98, Member, 1995 – 99; Intellectual Property Subcommittee, 1995 – 97; White House Conference Committee, 1989 – 1995; Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Council of Liaisons, 2006 – 2008; Executive Committee, 2001-2004; Board of Directors, 2001-2004, 1986-1988; International Relations Committee, 1995-1998, Chair, 1996-1998; Legislative/Advocacy Training Pre-Conference, Chair, 1997-98; Pittsburgh National Conference Executive Committee, 1993-1995; Theme Speaker Subcommittee. Chair Government Relations Committee. Chair, 1993-94, Member, 1991-1994; Task Force on White House Conference. Chair, 1989-1992; Executive Director Search Committee, Member, 1990 – 1991; Budget and Finance Committee. Chair, 1986-1988, Member, 1984-1986; Anthropology and Sociology Section. Chair, 1983-84; Activities Section Council. Chair, 1983-84; Nominating Committee. 1983-84; Library and Information Technology Association (LITA) Libraries on the Information Superhighway Advocacy Network (LISAN). Steering Committee, 1995-1997; Resources and Technical Services Division (RTSD) 1979-1983; Library Legislation and Development Committee, 1983-1987; Conference Program Subcommittee, 1982-83.

Offices Held: National Peace Corps Association Elected Board member, 2005 – 2010; UAE Higher Education Library Consortium. Founding member, Deans Council, 2006 – 2010; Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC) Board of Trustees. Library directors' representative. 2003-2005; Library Directors Advisory Council, member, 1989-2005; CAPCON Board, President, 2002-2003, Elected Board member, 1997-2003. (OCLC users group of 350 libraries in Washington, DC area.) ERIC Clearinghouse for Higher Education Administration. Advisory Council member. Washington, DC, 1996-2004. District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA) President, 1996-97, Vice-President, 1995-96 Director (elected), Board of Directors. 1993-1998 Nominating Committee. Chair, 2000 Strategic Planning Committee. Chair, 1994-95 Oregon Library Association (OLA), Nominating Committee, 1988-89 ACRL Oregon Chapter President, 1984-85, Vice President, 1983-84 Advisory Board, 1983-1987 Library Association of City University of New York (LACUNY, 1973 - 1982 Committee on Library Instruction, 1973-1977.

Accomplishments: As Dean of Library and Learning Resources at Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates, Ms. Wand is shaping a new university that offers western-style education to Emirati women and men in Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Previously, she was University Librarian at American University in Washington DC for 16 years. She has held positions in libraries at University of Oregon, Columbia University, Staten Island Community College and Wittenberg University (Ohio). Ms Wand speaks on copyright and information policy, library management, advocacy and international librarianship. She has published 42 articles and serves on professional boards. Beginning her career as a secondary teacher, Ms Wand helped to found the Bibliographic Instruction Section of ACRL in the 1970s. She served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Colombia (1963 - 65) and Peace Corps staff (summer 1969). Testified three times before U.S. House, Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations. U.S. Congress, 2000, 1999, 1998. Ms. Wand received the Distinguished Service Award from the District of Columbia Library Association; Distinguished Alumna Award from the University of Michigan, School of Information; and a Fulbright Senior Lecture Award to Ecuador.

Publications: Publication: Final report and video; Title: Symposium 2010: Envisioning the academic library in 2010; Role: Author; Publisher: American University Library;

Published Date: September 2005. Publication: Article in *American Libraries*; Title: "On my mind: Inaccessible information: A strategic solution"; Role: Author; Publisher: American Library Association; Published Date: May 2005. Publication: Chapter 6 in *Libraries: Global Reach, local touch*; Title: Discovering treasures in Ecuador; Role: Author; Publisher: American Library Association; Published Date: 1998.

ALA Member Since: 1973

Professional Concerns: The ALA Strategic Plan, developed with membership, provides ALA Council an agenda for reaching the mission of the organization and for moving the profession forward. Volunteer members work to achieve the ambitious goals of the strategic plan and ALA Council monitors the budget and maintains the governance structure that make it possible for them to succeed. The challenge for Council is to clarify the priorities among the competing issues that inevitably arise. To guide my thinking as a Councilor, I rely on current information on issues, the ALA strategic plan and my commitment to intellectual freedom, the fair use of information, advocacy and the promotion of international librarianship. Six years on ALA Council prepare me for productive, continuous service on that body.

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ALA Activities: American Library Association Member; American Library Association Spectrum Scholar 2006(Spectrum Scholarship Jury Member 2008-2009); Association of Research Libraries Initiative to Recruit Diverse Workforce Participant 2005-2007; Public Library Association Member, Asian/Pacific Librarians Association Member(Research and Travel Awards Committee 2007-2009); ALA Reference and User Services Association Spectrum Intern 2007-2008; AASL Member/Spectrum Scholar 2007(AASL Diversity Task Force 2008-2009).

Offices Held: Black Caucus American Library Association Executive Board Member 2006-2010 (Fundraising Chair 2008-2010); Texas Library Association Member, NCAAL 2007/2010 Fundraising Co-Chair.

ALA Member Since: 2006

Professional Concerns: I am committed to the ALA and its' operational, strategic planning, and execution of these plans in our libraries and communities we serve. I am and have been an advocate of speaking on recruitment of traditionally underserved populations and coordinating community projects/services that benefit children, adults, families, and the library professionals that serve them. Throughout my career as information professional, I have sought out opportunities to hire and promote a diverse workforce. I support diversity as well as the thought of more management and business acumen into our library science school programs. Being a member of the BCLA Executive Board, a RUSA intern, a Spectrum and ARL Scholar, as well as involvement with other ALA Divisions has allowed me to be an integral member of each organization, and to build partnerships and further develop relationships between divisions, as well as with publishers and vendors that provide the resources ALA uses to serve our communities.

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ALA Activities: ALA Council,2001-2004,2007-2010; ALA Committee on Committees, 2008-2009; ALA Conference Committee,2002-2004, chair 2003-2004; ALA Constitution & Bylaws Committee, 2007-2011, chair, 2008-2010; Transtion Team for ALA/APA, 2002-2003; Select Committee to Hear Accreditation Appeal,chair,2000-2001; Presidential Task Force on Status of Librarians, chair, 2001-2002; Presidential Task Force on Salaries, 2001-2003; 2002 Conference Planning Team, chair, 2000-2002; 2001 Conference

Planning Team, 1999-2001; 2d Congress on Professional Education Steering Committee, 2000-2001; Web Links Task Force, chair, 1999; OLPR Advisory Committee, 1996-1998; Committee on Accreditation External Review Panel member (various), 1995-2010, chair 2004, 2008; LLAMA President, 1998-1999; LLAMA Recognition of Achievement Committee, chair, 2007-2008; LLAMA Orientation Committee, chair, 1995-1997; LLAMA Nominating Committee, 1983-1984, 2009-2010; LLAMA Strategic Planning Implementation Committee, chair, 1999-2001; LLAMA Committee on Government Affairs, 1986-1988; LLAMA Committee on Organization, 1981-1985; LLAMA Task Force on Leadership Strategies, 1993-1995; LLAMA/LOMS Section Chair, 1994-1995; ACRL Advocacy Coordinating Committee, 2007-2009; ACRL Personnel Administrators and Staff Development Officers Discussion Group, chair, 1983-1984; ACRL Personnel Study Group, 1982-1985; SRRT Action Council, 1992-1994, 1995-1998; SRRT Newsletter Editor, 1991-1994; SRRT Liaison to Literacy Assembly, 1995-1998.

Offices Held: Alliance for Higher Education, Council of Library Directors Executive Committee, 1994-97, chair 1995-1997; Amigos Library Services Board of Trustees, 1999-2002, secretary, 2001-2002; International Association of Technological University Libraries, Conference Organizing Committee, 1989-91; IFLA Section on Management and Marketing, Standing Committee, 1999-2003, Information Officer, 2001-2003; IFLA Discussion Group on Marketing in Academic Libraries, Co-chair 1999-2003; Institute of Museum & Library Services, National Leadership Grant Program Overview Panel, 2003, 2004; U.S. Department of Education, Library Programs, Reviewer for Title II-D Grant Program, 1989-93

Accomplishments: I have actively served in the library field since 1956 as a student worker, a library assistant, a professional librarian, a library administrator, and an instructor in three accredited library schools. Most recently, as a full time faculty member, I teach in the areas of library management, marketing, and academic libraries and also teach the foundations of librarianship, and have served as the interim director of the school. My special interest is in the area of library education and have been an active review panelist in the accreditation program.

Publications: Publication: *Library Management* v. 23: 199-202; Title: "External Partnerships and Academic Libraries"; Role: Author; Publisher: MCB Publications; Published Date: 2002. Publication: *Academic Libraries: Their Rationale and Role in American Higher Education*; Title: "Training and Development for Library Staff"; Role: contributor; Publisher: Greenwood Press; Published Date: 1995. Publication: *IATUL Quarterly* v. 5: 47-58; Title: "Mapping the Future: Strategic Planning in a Research Library Environment"; Role: co-author; Publisher: IATUL; Published Date: 1991.

ALA Member Since: 1974

Professional Concerns: The 21st century brings with it a host of new challenges, the most important of which is ensuring that libraries of all kinds continue to play a vital role in their diverse communities. The deluge of digital information coupled with the current economic crisis means that all librarians and library workers must constantly weigh the priorities for service to ensure that all members of their communities, no matter how influential, have access to the information they need to be successful members of a democratic society. Libraries and librarians depend on ALA for guidance and resources to help them make good decisions, to be effective advocates for their customers, to uphold the values and traditions that have made American librarianship great, and to market the profession so that we attract the best and brightest into the next generation of librarians.

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ALA Activities: Member, Diversity Council, American Library Association, January 2009 to Present; Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship, American Library Association, June 2005 to June 2007; Representative, Spectrum Scholars Interest Group, Office for Diversity, American Library Association, July 2004 to June 2007; Member, Annual Program Planning Committee, Spectrum Scholar Interest Group, Office for Diversity, American Library Association, July 2004 to June 2006; Chair, Tribal Colleges Campaign, Grow Your Own Campaign, Office for Diversity, American Library Association, Feb. 2004 to Jan. 2006; Member, Research and Policy Committee, African American Studies Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, July 2004 to June 2005; Member, 2002 RUSA President's Program Committee, June 2001 to June 2002.

Offices Held: Member, Budget and Finance Committee, American Indian Library Association, January 2009 to Present; Chair, Fundraising Sub-committee, 2009 National Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Conference, Summer 2008 to Present; Chair, Development and Fundraising Committee, American Indian Library Association, June 2004 to June 2005 and June 2006 to Present; Grant application reviewer for the Native American Library Services grants, Institute of Museum and Library Services, May 2005 to the Present; Secretary, American Indian Library Association, June 2005 to June 2007; Member, Scholarship Committee, American Indian Library Association, June 2004 to June 2006; Member, American Indian Higher Education Consortium Virtual Library Database Committee, Nov. 2000 to March 2003.

Publications: Seeing Color: Indigenous Peoples and Racialized Ethnic Minorities in Oregon. Ed. Jun Xing, et al. Title: "Ethnic Minorities in Oregon: an Annotated Bibliography" in Seeing Color: Indigenous Peoples and Racialized Ethnic Minorities in Oregon. Ed. Jun Xing, et al. Role: Author, Publisher: University Press of America 2007; Discover, Connect, Engage : Creative Integration of Information Literacy : Papers and Session Materials presented at the Thirty-Third National LOEX Library Instruction Conference Ed. Theresa Valko, et al. Title: "One Size Fits All...Or Does It? Developing Scalable Information Literacy Instruction for High Enrollment Courses", Role: Co-Author Publisher: Pierian Press 2007; *OLA Quarterly*, 12 (4), Oregon's Tribal Libraries, Role: Editor, Oregon Library Association Winter 2006.

ALA Member Since: 2000

Professional Concerns: As a librarian, I have been honored to help people learn to find, access, and use the information that is important to them. As a professional, I have always been concerned with information services to people of color, people in poverty, the disenfranchised, and others marginalized in our society. I believe that ALA plays a critical role in ensuring equitable access to information resources for all, promoting intellectual freedom, and protecting our first amendment rights. In addition, I think it is vital for our association to encourage collaboration and innovation that expands our access to information.

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ALA Activities: ALA EBSCO Awards Committee, 2001-2002; ALSC Committee work: Education Committee, 1998-2002 -- Education Committee Chair, 1999-2002; Penguin Putnam Scholarship Committee, 2002-2003; Caldecott Committee, 2005; Publications Committee, 2005-2006; Carnegie Committee, 2008; Laura Ingles Wilder Committee, 2008-2009.

Offices Held: Texas Library Association: Literacy Committee, 1997-2000; ad hoc Public Library Standards Committee, 1998-2000; Conference Program Committee, 2001; Continuing Education Committee, 2000-2002; Disaster Relief Fund Committee, 2001-2007. Children's Round Table: Community Literacy Committee, 1994-1996; Nominating Committee, 2001; Round Table Chair, 2002-2003; Siddie Joe Johnson Award Committee, 2004; Children's Round Table Councilor, 2005-2007, Texas 2X2 Reading List Committee, 2008-2010.

Accomplishments: I received a PhD in Library and Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin in May, 1998. I was asked to host several Plan II (UT's undergraduate honors program) freshman fall discussion groups. A limited number of faculty from throughout the University of Texas at Austin are asked to be hosts each fall. As a consultant for the Central Texas Library System, I created and presented workshops for librarians in the areas of Internet, Customer Service, Youth and Young Adult Materials and Programming, Online Database Searching, and Storytime and Pupperty Basics. Co-author of Outstanding Library Service to Children: Putting the Competencies to work. ALA, 2006.

Publications: Outstanding *Library Service to Children: Putting the Competencies to Work*, Role: co-author with Rosanne Cerny and Penny Markey, Publisher: ALA 2006.

ALA Member Since: 1992

Professional Concerns: Librarians are an integral part of society and need to be nurtured and promoted. As a former children's librarian and current teacher of children's literature, I am an advocate for the traditional book and early literacy activities for young children throughout the world. ALA and ALSC continue to foster tradition, but are

pioneers of the future for all types of librarians, information specialists, and their customers. As information professionals become more isolated yet more connected via technology, ALA continues to provide a forum for camaraderie and intellectual growth and development. As ALA Councilor, I will work to keep ALA a valid organization that continues to grow in membership and excel in accomplishments throughout the organization. I am an advocate for cooperation and collaboration thought-out ALA and other institutions with similar missions so the profession can continue to thrive in the 21st century.

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Your introduction to candidates running for the 5 at-large seats in the October election. Social Sharing. Your introduction to candidates running for the 5 at-large seats in the October election. CBC News Â· Posted: Sep 28, 2018 7:00 AM ET | Last Updated: September 28, 2018.Â CBC Thunder Bay reached out to the 26 councillor-at-large hopefuls earlier this month and, this week, have been highlighting their candidacies. On Monday, we heard from Aldo Ruberto, Charmaine McCraw, Chris 'Krumps' Krumpholz, and Diane Armstrong. Meet your Thunder Bay councillor at-large candidates: Part 1. While on Tuesday, candidates Frank Wazinski, Jim Howie, Kim Ducharme and Larry Hebert had a chance to tell us what they are campaigning on. At a forum Wednesday sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Amherst, candidates for councilor-at-large largely agreed on the need to communicate with constituents, be open and transparent in governing, and focus on replacing or renovating the aging Wildwood and Fort River elementary schools. But six of the seven candidates (one was unable to attend) who participated in the event in advance of Tuesday's preliminary election debated the benefits of Boltwood Place, Kendrick Place and One East Pleasant Street, and similar buildings planned for Spring Street and sites near Pray and East Pleasan Present Mayor Present City Councillor at Large. Candidates for city councillor at large. Stephen J Murphy Doug Bennett Felix G Arroyo Tito Jackson Tomas Gonzalez John R Connolly Andrew P Kenneally Ayanna S Pressley. 141 Warren Avenue.Â CANDIDATES for DISTRICT CITY COUNCILLOR. DISTRICT 1. Salvatore LaMattina Chris Kulikoski.