

ALLA OFFICERS

President-Elect

Blackmon, Paul

Mr. Blackmon is the Head Librarian at H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College. He received his MLS from Clark-Atlanta University in 2005. Mr. Blackmon held the position of ALLA Secretary (2010-2011) and Treasurer (2007-2009), and is the 2013 Annual Convention Co-Chair. Paul is a member of the Alabama Two Year College Library Association, the American Library Association, and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association.

Dial, Ron

Mr. Dial is Chief of the Reference Branch at the Muir S. Fairchild Research Information Center at Air University. He received his MS in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, a MS in Media Technology from Alabama A&M University, and a BS in Marketing from the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Mr. Dial held the position of RASRT Moderator (2011), RASRT Moderator Elect (2010), RASRT Secretary (2009), Annual Convention Chair (2008), CUS Chair, and is a member of the 2013 Annual Convention Committee. In addition, he is a member of ALLA's Multicultural Roundtable (MCRT), the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, and the Military Librarian's Division of SLA.

Simpson, Jeff

Mr. Simpson is the Evening Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian at the Rosa Parks Library at Troy University Montgomery Campus. He received his MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2005, a MS in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas in 1987, and a BA in Sociology from Auburn University at Montgomery in 1978. Mr. Simpson is currently the Member-at-Large, South for ALLA. Jeff also held the position of ALLA Membership Committee Chair (2009-2011), member of the Online Management Systems Ad Hoc Committee, member of the 2008 Annual Convention Programs Sub-Committee, and is currently a member of the 2013 Annual Convention Committee. In addition, Jeff is a member of CUS, ALIRT, and RASRT, American Library Association, ALA LIRT, ALA RUSA (including BRASS, RSS, and STARS), Southeastern Library Association, and Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society where he served as Beta Kappa Chapter President (2008-2010) and Vice-President (2007-2008).

Secretary

Foulger, Neil

Mr. Foulger is the Electronic Resources/Serials Services Librarian at Alabama State University. He received his MLS from Indiana University in 1999. Mr. Foulger held the position of ALLA Treasure (July 2009-June 2011) and TSSRT Moderator (April 2008-April 2009). In addition, Neil is a member of CUS, CDMRT, and TSSRT.

Laurita, Paula Sue Whittaker

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Watkins, Vicki A.

Ms. Watkins is the Electronic Services Librarian at the Muir S. Fairchild Research Information Center at Air University. She received her MLS from Clark Atlanta University in 1991. Ms. Watkins served as a panelist for ALLA's TSSRT/GODORT/CUS TechnoForum (2006) and is a member of ALA and ACRL.

Member-at-Large, Central

Stanishevskaya, Irina

Ms. Stanishevskaya is the Cataloging Librarian at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2006. Irina is has been a member of ALLA since 2008 and a member of TSSRT since 2009. She has co-presented a poster at each of the Annual Conventions since 2009, including two at the 2011 convention. Ms. Stanishevskaya has been a member of ALA since 2004, ALA's Exhibits Round Table, and ALA's Video Round Table. In addition, she serves as an expert for cataloging non-English materials (Russian and Belarusian) for the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries and holds membership in the University

of Alabama's Library School Association Board, the Online Audiovisual Catalogers Association, the Library School Association at the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies, the Alabama Association of College and Research Libraries, and Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society. Finally, Irina received the Best Student Paper Award from the School of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama (2004) and the Full-Time Scholarship from the University of Culture in Belarus (1980-1985).

Steinmehl, Carrie

Ms. Steinmehl is the Technology Coordinator at the Hoover Public Library. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 1999. Ms. Steinmehl serves as ALLA's 2012 Annual Convention Chair, is a member of the Alabama Author Awards Committee, and was a presenter at the 2011 Annual Convention. Carrie has served as Beta Phi Mu Beta Kappa Chapter President (2010-2012), Vice President/President-Elect (2008-2010), and Secretary (2006-2008). Additionally, she has served on the Jefferson County Public Library Association as President (2007), Vice-President (2006), and Moderator of the Data Services Round Table (2005). Finally, Ms. Steinmehl serves as Co-Chair of the Southern Voices Authors Conference (2006 to present). Carrie was the editor for the Hoover Public Library's submission to *Library Journal's* Library of the Year Award in 2009, which came in 2nd place.

Member-at-Large, South

Congiardo, Wendy

Ms. Congiardo is the Director at the Thomas B. Norton Public Library. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2005. Ms. Congiardo is a member of PLD, and served as Chair of the 2011 Annual Convention Speakers Sub-Committee and the 2007 Annual Convention Hospitality Sub-Committee. Wendy also served as the Historian for the Friends of the Gulf Shores Library from 2006-2008. She has received the following honors: 2010 Wachovia/Wells Fargo Grant for Emerging Technologies Program, 2009 LSTA Grant for Self-Check-Out Station, 2008-2010 Regional Director of Big Read Project, 2008 Gates Foundation HUGS Computer Grant, 2006 Target Store Grant, 2006 Grant to attend ALA, 2006 Inducted into Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 2005 LSTA Grant to serve underserved population, and 2005-2005 LSTA Grants to pursue MLIS.

Snowden, Kent

Mr. Snowden is the Director at the Rosa Parks Library at Troy University Montgomery Campus. He received his MLS from the University of Alabama in 1994 and a MS in Education from Jacksonville State University in 1988. Kent is a member of CUS and served as Chair in 2010-

2011. In addition, he served on ALLA's Budget Committee and Nominating Committee, and held membership in ALLA's New Members Roundtable (2007-2010), Paraprofessional Roundtable (2007 to present), and Intellectual Freedom Committee (2006-2009), and AACRL. Mr. Snowden is a member of ALA, ALA-ACRL, ALA-LAMA, ALA Library Support Staff Interests Roundtable, ALA Support Staff Organizations Roundtable, ALA Video Roundtable, and ALA Intellectual Freedom Roundtable. He also a member of the Southeastern Library Association (SELA), SELA Marketing & Public Relations Committee, SELA Mentoring Program, and the Alabama Health Library Association.

ALA Councilor

Stewart, Henry

Dr. Stewart is the Dean of Troy University Libraries. He received his PhD from Indiana University in 1972, a MA from the University of Denver in 1967, and a BA from Cornell College in 1966. Henry has been the Chapter Councilor to ALA since 2010, an ex-officio member of the ALLA Executive Council, a member of CUS, and a member of ALLA's Legislative Development Committee. In addition, he has held a position on ALA Council as a Chapter Councilor and a member of ALA's International Relations Roundtable Connections Committee, which he chaired from 2009 to 2011. Dr. Stewart is also a member of AACRL and serves as immediate past chair of NAAL. He received a USOE Title II Fellowship, the Contribution Award, CUS, Kansas Library Association, and the Distinguished Service Award from Emporia State University.

DIVISIONS

CSLD

Chair-Elect

Cordell, Susan

Dr. Cordell is an Assistant Professor of Library Media at the University of West Alabama. She received her PhD from the University of Alabama in 2009. Susan is a current member of CSLD and has held the position of Secretary of that division. Dr. Cordell is a member of AASL, the Mid-South Educational Research Association, and Phi Delta Kappa. In addition, she was a presenter at the Fall Faculty Colloquium at the University of West Alabama in 2011.

Secretary

Wilson, Michelle McBenge

Mrs. Wilson is the School Librarian at North Highland Elementary. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2005 and her BS from the University of Mobile in 2002. Michelle is a member of ALLA's Multicultural Roundtable and ALA's Assessor of sessions for 2011 conference. In addition, she was nominated for Director Elect of Region V (2012-2016). Mrs. Wilson is also a member of ISTE (SIGMS), ALA, AASL, ASLA, ALNBCT Network, and Alabama Conference of Educators. Her honors include National Board Certified Teacher, 2009; named my school's Teacher of the Year, 2009; named Jefferson County's Elementary Librarian of the Year, 2010; member of ALSDE's committee to tailor EducateAlabama to the specific needs of school librarians; authored article on coteaching for *Knowledge Quest* (to publish in spring 2012); named Extraordinary Educator by Renaissance Learning, 2009.

CUS

Chair-Elect

Rollins, Stephanie Havron

Dr. Rollins is the Associate Librarian-Instruction Coordinator at Samford University. She received her Online Teaching Certificate from the College of Southern Nevada in 2010, PhD from the University of Alabama in 2006, MLS from the University of Alabama in 1995, and BA in English from Auburn University at Montgomery in 1993. Stephanie is a member of ALLA, AACRL, SLA, Nevada Library Association, Mountain Plains Library Association, Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, ALA, and ACRL. She currently serves as the AACRL Liaison for Samford University, on the AACRL Program Committee, and on the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Science Board. Dr. Rollins has served as Chair of the Hospitality Committees for the Nevada Library Association's Convention Committee and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group; President, Past-President, and Past Public Relations Chairman of the Alabama Special Library Association; Secretary of the Executive Council of the Alabama Library Association; and Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair of ALLA CUS. In addition, she has held memberships on the Nominations Committee for the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, the Membership Committee for the Mountain Plains Library Association, New Members Roundtable and Web Development Group for ALA. Finally, Dr. Rollins has received the following honors: Beta Phi Mu and Pi Sigma Alpha.

Member-at-Large for Organization & Bylaws

Best, Rickey

Mr. Best is the Collection Development Librarian and Auburn University at Montgomery. He received his MLIS from the University of California Berkeley in 1986. Rickey has served as the Co-Chair of ALLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee; AACRL's Vice President/President-Elect, President, and Past-President, and AACRL's Legislative Committee. In addition, he is a current member of ACRL and has held or is currently holding a membership in the following ACRL Committees: Government Relations; Standards and Accreditation; Recruitment and Nominating; Leadership Recruitment and Nominating Committee; and Standards and Accreditation. Mr. Best serves on the ACRL Chapter Council as Secretary (2010), Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect (2010-2011), and Chair (2011-2012). He is also a member of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services; LCTS Committee for the Esther J. Percy Award; Library Administration and Management Association; Measurement, Assessment & Evaluation Section Committee on Using Measurement Data for Library Planning & Assessment; and the Society of Alabama Archivists. Mr. Best received the Beta Phi Mu 2010 Librarian of the Year Award and the 2003 ALLA Humanitarian Award.

Heatherly, Carey

Mr. Heatherly is a Reference Librarian and Archivist at the Carmichael Library at the University of Montevallo. He received his MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2007. Carey has served on ALLA's Author Awards Committee since 2007 and as Chair from 2010-2012. He has been a member of ALLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee and the CUS Research Committee. In addition, he is a member of ALA, ALA's ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts, ALA's ACRL Women and Gender Studies, and the Society of Alabama Archivists.

Member-at-Large for Planning

Bradsher, Elizabeth DeDe

Ms. Bradsher is the Assistant Director at the George H. Jones, Jr. Law Library at Faulkner University. She received her MLIS from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2006 and her MEd from Auburn University in 1997. Elizabeth is a member of the Alabama Library Association, American Association of Law Librarians, Southeastern Association of Law Librarians, Law Librarians Association of Alabama, Innovative Law Users Group, Alabama Grassroots Advocacy Group, Association on Higher Education and Disability, Alabama Autism Society, and the American Autism Society. Ms. Bradsher served as a special committee member of the Cataloging and Classification Committee for the American Association of Law Librarians and was chosen for the 2009 American Association of Law Libraries Leadership Academy.

Graveline, Jeffrey

Dr. Graveline is an Associate Librarian/Reference Librarian for Business at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama in 2003, MLIS from the University of Alabama in 1996, and BA from Virginia Tech in 1995. Jeff is a member of RASRT, has served as Chair of the Bylaws and Education Committees, and has served as Secretary for GODORT. In addition, he is a member of the Special Libraries Association where he has served and is continuing to serve on the following: Public Policy Advisory Council Member (2010-present), Executive Board Member for the Business & Finance Division (2011-present), Chair of Professional Development for the Business & Finance Division (2011-present), Editor of the Business & Finance Bulletin (2011-present), Chair of College and University Business Libraries Section (2009-2011), Advisory Board Member for the Business & Finance Division (2009-2011), member of the Business & Finance Division Grants & Stipends Committee (2009-present), member of the College and University Business Libraries Section Membership Committee (2008-present), Chair of the College and University Business Libraries Section Membership Committee (2008-2009), Chair of the News Division Publicity/Public Relations Committee (1999-2000), and Column Editor for the News Division (1998-2000). Finally, Dr. Graveline has received the following honors: UAB BLAZE Leadership Academy from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (2010-2011), ALLA's Intellectual Freedom Award (2010), and is the Senior Editor for the Alabama Law Review.

Hinnen, Marsha

Ms. Hinnen is the Director of Learning Resources/Librarian at Columbia Southern University. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 1997. Marsha has served on the 2008, 2009, and 2011 Annual Convention Committees for ALLA. In addition, she is a member of ACRL, ACRL University Libraries Section, ACRL Distance Learning Section, ACRL/DLS Discussion Group Committee, LITA, LITA Distance Learning Interest Group, LIRT, and the Beta Kappa Chapter of Beta Phi Mu.

PLD

Chair-Elect

Daugherty, Jane C.

Ms. Daugherty is a Reference Librarian at the Thomas B. Norton Public Library and an Adjunct Librarian at Faulkner State Community College. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2008 and BA in English from Auburn University in 2004. Jane is currently serving as PLD Secretary and Chair of the ALLA Handbook Committee. She is a member of ALRT and

RASRT, and was a member of the 2010 and 2011 Convention Committees. Ms. Daugherty holds memberships in ALCTS, LITA, PLA, RUSA, GLBTRT, and LIRT. She is a member of the University of Alabama Library School Association Board, an AVL trainer, and Beta Phi Mu. In 2008, Jane received the SLIS Faculty Scholar honor.

Secretary

Carpenter, Abby

Mrs. Carpenter is the Adult Services Manager at the Florence-Lauderdale Public Library. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2009 and BA in English from the University of Alabama in 2007. Abby is currently serving on the Alabama Author Awards Committee and on the Nomination Committee for PLD, and she served on the 2010 Convention Program Planning Committee. Mrs. Carpenter is a member of ALA, PLA, Beta Phi Mu, and Phi Beta Kappa. She participated in the PLA Results Boot Camp in October 2011.

ROUNDTABLES

ALIRT

Secretary

Moore, Angela

Ms. Moore is the Public Services Librarian and Associate Professor at Nichols Library at Faulkner University. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2004. Angie is a member of RASRT and TSSRT, and serves as ALIRT Secretary, Chair of the ALLA Scholarship Fund, and a member of the Alabama Author Awards Committee.

CDMRT

Moderator-Elect

Gilbreath, James

Mr. Gilbreath the Librarian at Brown Mackie College. He received his MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2009. James is a member of the ALLA Handbook Committee and Chair of the 2012 Convention President's Reception Subcommittee. He is a member of ACRL (CJCLS, IGHS,

IS), IFRT, NMRT, the Alabama Health Libraries Association, AACRL, Beta Phi Mu, and Phi Beta Kappa.

MCRT

Moderator-Elect

Chow, Connie

Ms. Chow is Branch Manager II at the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library's Eleanor E. Murphy Branch Library. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2010. Connie served as Chair of the 2010 and 2011 Convention Exhibits Subcommittee and will be a presenter at the 2011 Convention. She is a Discovering Librarianship Field Recruiter for ALA, a member of the Chinese American Library Association, a member of the Membership Task Force for CALA, a member of the B.E.S.T. (Business, Education, Science, and Technology Librarians of North Alabama) Committee of Librarians, and a member of Beta Phi Mu. Finally, Ms. Chow has received the following honors: Sigruen Duer Friends of the HMCPL Library Scholarship (2009), Mildred & Karl Harrison Scholarship (2009 and 2010), Fannie Schmitt Memorial Scholarship (2009 and 2010), HMCPL Employee of the Month (March 2009), and ALA/FIL Free Pass Program Guest Librarian for 2010 Guadalajara International Book Fair.

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RASRT

Moderator-Elect

Darby, Jonathan

Mr. Darby is the Reference and Periodicals Librarian at South University. He received his MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2000. Jonathan is a member of ALLA, ALA, and the Intellectual Freedom and GLBT Roundtables of ALA. He has won various awards for creative writing and the “Essential Employee” Award from South University (Spring 2008).

Secretary

Smith, Nordis

Mrs. Smith is the Reference, ILL, and Instruction Librarian at the Houghton Memorial Library at Huntingdon College. She received her MLS from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1973. Nordis is a member of ALIRT, RASRT, and the 2013 Convention Committee. She is also a member of Beta Phi Mu and has served as President, Past President, and Secretary.

TSSRT

Moderator-Elect

Boyd, Erin

Miss Boyd is the Cataloging/Reference Librarian at the Rosa Parks Library at Troy University Montgomery Campus. She received her MLIS from the University of Southern Mississippi in 2008. Erin is a member of CUS and TSSRT. She is currently serving as Secretary for TSSRT. Miss Boyd is also a member of ALA, ALA’s NMRT, and the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS). She is currently a member of ALCTS Education Committee, New Members Interest Group (and serving as Web Coordinator for this Group), and Advocacy Task Force.

Member-at-Large

Kerwin, Brenda

Ms. Kerwin is the Systems Librarian/Associate Professor at the Houghton Memorial Library at Huntingdon College. She received her MLS from the University of Alabama in 1998. Brenda is a

Huntingdon College's institutional liaison for AACRL; a member of ALCTS; ACR; and ALA PARS Programs, Planning and Publications Committee.

YASRT

Moderator-Elect

Utz, Marine

Ms. Utz is the Librarian at Spain Park High School. She received her MLIS from the University of Alabama in 2005. Marine is an active presenter for ALLA and has done so in each convention for the past three years. She received the following honors: NBCT and Teacher of the Year for SPSHS 2010-2011.