

News

ARL Announces 2010–2011 Board of Directors

Carol A. Mandel, Dean of the Division of Libraries, New York University, began a one-year term as President of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) on October 14, 2010, during the ARL Fall Membership Meeting held in Washington, DC. She succeeds Brinley Franklin, Vice Provost, University Libraries, University of Connecticut. Franklin continues to serve as a member of the ARL Board of Directors and Executive Committee as Past President.

Also on October 14, the membership ratified the Board of Directors' election of Winston Tabb, Sheridan Director and Dean of University Libraries, Johns Hopkins University, as ARL Vice President/President-Elect.

Three new Board members were elected by the membership to serve three-year terms: Deborah A. Carver, Philip H. Knight Dean of Libraries, University of Oregon; Ernie Ingles, Vice-Provost, University of Alberta; and Anne R. Kenney, Carl A. Kroch University Librarian, Cornell University.

Continuing elected members of the Board are: Colleen Cook, Dean of University Libraries, Holder of the Sterling C. Evans Chair in Librarianship, Texas A&M University; Carol Pitts Diedrichs, Director, University Libraries, Ohio State University; Deborah Jakubs, Rita DiGiallonardo Holloway University Librarian, Vice Provost for Library Affairs, Duke University; Wendy Pradt Lougee, University Librarian, McKnight Presidential Professor, University of Minnesota; James Mullins, Dean of Libraries, Purdue University; and Sandra G. Yee, Dean, University Library System, Wayne State University.

Also serving on the Board in ex officio capacities are: Carole Moore, Chief Librarian, University of Toronto; Carton Rogers, Vice Provost and Director of Libraries, University of Pennsylvania; James F. Williams II, Dean of Libraries University of Colorado at Boulder; and Charles B. Lowry, Executive Director, ARL.

The Board is the governing body of the Association and represents the interests of ARL member libraries in directing the business of the Association, including establishing operating policies, budgets, and fiscal control and representing ARL to the community.

ARL Transitions

McGill: Colleen Cook has been appointed Trenholme Dean of Libraries, effective January 2011. She is currently Dean of University Libraries at Texas A&M.

Virginia Tech: Eileen Hitchingham announced her intention to retire from her position of Dean of University Libraries, effective February 1, 2011.

Other ARL Appointments

National Museum and Library Services (NMLS) Board: On October 18, 2010, Winston Tabb (Johns Hopkins) was sworn in to serve on the NMLS Board, which advises the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) on policy and practices.

ARL Staff Transitions

Shaneka Morris was appointed Statistics Editorial Assistant, effective September 1, 2010. She recently earned her MSLS from the University of North Texas and was a 2008–10 ARL Diversity Scholar.

Kristen Riccard was named ARL Law and Policy Fellow, effective September 7, 2010. Her one-year assignment at ARL to work on public policy matters is being supported by the Washington DC law firm Ropes & Gray.

Other Transitions

Association of American Universities (AAU): Robert M. Berdahl announced that he will retire from his position of AAU President, effective May 1, 2011, when his current contract expires.

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU): R. Michael Tanner, Provost at the University of Illinois at Chicago, has been appointed Chief Academic Officer and Vice President of APLU, effective January 10, 2011. Tanner will replace David Shulenburg, who retires December 31, 2010.

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS): President Obama announced his intention to nominate Susan H. Hildreth as IMLS Director. She is currently the City Librarian of the Seattle Public Library and was previously appointed as California's State Librarian by Governor Schwarzenegger.

National Science Foundation (NSF): The US Senate approved President Obama's nomination of Subra Suresh, Dean of the MIT School of Engineering, to serve as the next Director of NSF for a six-year term.

Society of College, National, and University Libraries (SCONUL UK): Ann Rossiter was appointed Executive Director, effective September 13, 2010. She was previously a special adviser in government, where her work included higher education and intellectual property policy.

Honors

David H. Carlson (Southern Illinois Carbondale) has been named the 2010 Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year by the Illinois Library Association. The award is presented by the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) Forum in recognition of outstanding contributions to academic and research librarianship in the state.

Virginia: On October 28, 2010, the US Government Printing Office's (GPO) Acting Superintendent of Documents Ric Davis honored the University of Virginia Alderman Library for a century of providing Americans free and public access to the documents of our democracy. For 100 years, Alderman Library has been a member of GPO's Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).

ARL Calendar 2011

<http://www.arl.org/events/calendar/>

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| January 3–6 | XML Development: From Markup to Application
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| January 7 | ARL Library Assessment Forum
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| January 7 | ARL Survey Coordinators & SPEC Liaisons Meeting
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| January 8–9 | ARL Leadership Symposium
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| January 10 | LibQUAL+® Training Sessions
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| January 10–14 | METS Workshop: The Basics and Beyond
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| February 10–11 | ARL Board Meeting
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| March 14–18 | Service Quality Evaluation Academy
<i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada (location to be confirmed)</i> |
| April 4–5 | CNI Spring Membership Meeting
<i>San Diego, California</i> |
| May 3–6 | ARL Board & Membership Meetings
<i>Montreal, Canada</i> |
| July 25–26 | ARL Board Meeting
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| October 11–14 | ARL Board & Membership Meetings
<i>Washington, DC</i> |
| December 12–13 | CNI Fall Membership Meeting
<i>Arlington, Virginia</i> |

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