

LAUC-I 2012-13 Election
Statements of Interest/Biographies and Goals

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

Brian Williams

If elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, LAUC-I, I promise to support the Chair to my full capabilities. I will encourage free form conversation within strict time parameters. I will lobby for a universal one hour long cap on all LAUC-I meeting related activities. I will support unconventional ideas for LAUC-I meetings, professional development, and "training."

Obviously this type of organization is more than just another tool in an administrator's toolbox, or a pro forma "review" stamp. We need to cultivate a sense of play and creativity and to make LAUC-I vibrant and enjoyable.

I have worked with the Arbitration and Legal Departments of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW), one of the largest and most diverse unions in North America. I have been Law Librarian for the DNA People's Legal Services, and I am an active member of the State Bar of Michigan.

I have worked from Miami to the Navajo Nation, from North Carolina to California, from large public universities to private law schools, from legal services offices to community colleges. Throughout, my career has been rich with diversity and change.

Change is good,

Brian

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EDUCATION

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Detroit, MI.
Juris Doctor (JD)

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, Detroit, MI.
Master of Science in Library Science (MSLS)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES, Chicago, IL.
Bachelor of Arts (BA), College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE LIBRARIES, EDUCATION & OUTREACH
Research Librarian Criminology, Law & Society and U.S. Government Information
(2006-Present)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO LEGAL RESEARCH CENTER, San Diego, CA
Foreign/International Law Reference Specialist
(2003-2006)

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE, SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, San Diego, CA
Adjunct Faculty Librarian – Public Services/Instruction [Adjunct Faculty | Part Time]
(2004–2006)

Etcetera...

Secretary

Kathryn Kjaer

If elected LAUC-I Secretary, my goals will be to record accurate and clear minutes of all Executive Board and general membership meetings and distribute them in a timely manner for review. I will also maintain and provide public access to LAUC-I rosters, committee charges, bylaws, and other LAUC-I documents. I will work with the new Executive Board and other assigned persons to develop procedures to ensure LAUC-I records and archives are maintained and accessible.

Professional Experience

University of California Irvine, Libraries: Academic Personnel Coordinator, 2007 – present; Acting Head, Science Library Reference, 1998-2006; Physical Sciences Librarian, 1990-2006.

Previous professional positions: Colorado State University Libraries (Physical Sciences Librarian); University of Iowa (Head of Physics and Math Libraries, Reference Librarian, Acquisitions Librarian); Iowa State University Libraries (Serials Cataloger and Acquisitions Librarian)

LAUC-I service: Ad Hoc Committee on Bylaws, 2012; Program Committee, 2009-12, 1994-1996; Vice Chair/Chair Elect, 1996/97; Chair, 1997/98; Past Chair, 1998/99;

Representative to UCI Academic Senate Committees: Faculty Welfare, 2004-2006; Educational Policy, 1998-2001; Student Affirmative Action, 1995-1997

LAUC service: LAUC Executive Board member, 1997/98; LAUC representative to the SRLF Board, 1994-96

Education

M.A. in Library Science, University of Iowa

B.A. in History, University of Iowa

Undergraduate coursework at the University of Chicago

Member-at-Large

Cathy Palmer

I am the Head of Education and Outreach at the University of California, Irvine Libraries, where I have held various positions within the libraries since 1989. My job is to provide leadership for the Libraries' outreach and instruction programs and information literacy initiatives. I have been active in LAUC-I and LAUC since I arrived at UC-Irvine. Most recently, I have served as a member and co-chair of the LAUC-I Program Committee which arranged and sponsored the talk by David Folkenflik on "Can We Trust the News?" in August 2011. The LAUC-I Program Committee and Library Administration is sponsoring the "Speak to be Heard" (aka "Elevator Speech") Workshop on May 2, 2012.

Library Review Committee

Carole McEwan

I have had the good fortune to work in many kinds and sizes of libraries and in almost every area within the library. After earning the Australian equivalent of an MLS, I worked in special governmental, hospital/medical and secondary school libraries. Since returning to the US I worked at a school library on the Navajo Nation and then at four different university libraries as a cataloger. I entered the UC system 10 years ago as Original Serials Cataloger at UC Berkeley, and have been Principal Serials Cataloger at UCI for 5 years. I feel that I can bring an open mind to reviewing my colleagues' progress towards their goals as well as closely following the instructions for LRC members.

Colby Riggs

It has been a wonderful opportunity to serve the majority of my professional career in the UC Irvine Libraries. Currently, I am the Project Coordinator in the Information Technology Department and in that capacity serve as the ILS Coordinator. I have participated in a number of full and rich professional activities locally, statewide and nationally.

I have a strong commitment to the success of the organization and its members. As a member of the LRC, I believe I can fairly and objectively advise the University Librarian on personnel actions and communicate issues to the LAUC-I Executive Board and general membership. I previously served on the LRC from 2004-2005 as the Chair and as a member from 2003-2004. It was an honor to serve on the LRC to discover and support the tremendous achievements of the LAUC-I members. I would welcome the opportunity to serve the membership again.