



Systemwide Offices - Candidate Biographies & Statements

Election Date: June 10, 2004

LAUC Vice-President/President-Elect Nominees

KERI S. BOTELLO

Statement:

I am honored to have been nominated as Vice-President/President-Elect of LAUC. I believe, as we all do, that LAUC has a very important advisory role to the University. We serve on committees and task forces to provide guidance and advice to UC University Librarians, to the CDL, to the University Administration, and to UC faculty for the benefit of our primary clientele: the students.

I have begun contacting LAUC Committee Chairs and Division Chairs to ask what they foresee as coming issues for LAUC. I have identified the following as items we must remain attentive to as well:

- * Recruitment and retention of well-trained, diverse staff
- * A Peer Review process and professional development opportunities which encourage excellence
- * Continued emphasis on information literacy initiatives

We face a number of issues during the next few years. If elected, I hope to work with you to identify, to investigate, and to address them.

I look forward to serving as your advocate to the University and your colleague in meeting the challenges we face.

Biographical Summary:

Education: M.L.S, 1988; University of California, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

B.A., English, University of California, Berkeley

Professional Experience: Director, Multimedia & Information Technology Lab
Internship Program Coordinator
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION STUDIES,

October, 1992 to present;

Assistant Librarian (part-time)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH, UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Academic years (September to May) 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92.

**LAUC-LA
Activities** Committee on Professional Governance member, 2001-03, 2003-05
“State of the Library” White Paper Task Force, 2003-
Ad Hoc Task Force on Communication, 2001-02
Peer Review Documentation Workshop Committee, Chair, 1999-2000, 2000-01
Peer Review Documentation Workshop Committee, 1998-99
Peer Review Committee, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2002-03
LAUC-LA Chair, 1997-98
LAUC-LA Chair Elect (Peer Review Coordinator), 1996-97
Program Committee, Chair, 1995-96
Program Committee member, 1994-95

**LAUC
Activities** LAUC Committee on Professional Governance, 2002-04
LAUC Committee on Committees, Rules & Jurisdiction, 1999-2001
LAUC Executive Board Member, 1997-98
LAUC-LA Statewide Representative, 1995-96

**UCLA
Activities** Graduate School of Education & Information Studies (GSE&IS) Dean’s
Advisory Committee on Technology, 2003-
Graduate School of Education & Information Studies (GSE&IS) Strategic
Planning Group-Information Studies Academic Programs, 12/01-3/02
Department of Information Studies Diversity Recruitment & Mentoring
Committee, 1999-
UCLA Department of Information Studies, Professional Programs Committee
Member, 1996-
UCLA Department of Information Studies, Instructional Services Committee
Member, 1992-
Frances Clarke Sayers Lecture Advisory Committee Member, 1995-
UCLA Library & Information Science Alumni Association, Faculty Rep 1998-
UCLA GSLIS Alumni Association President, 1994-95

**Professional
Activities/
Affiliations** City of Torrance, California, Library Commissioner, 2000 to present
City of Torrance, California, Library Commission Chair 2001-2002
American Library Association member
California Library Association member
California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners (CALTAC)
member
Southern California Online Users Group member

Teaching Information Studies 498: *Internship*
Fall, Winter, Spring quarters, Summer sessions--1994 to present
Information Studies 110: *Information Resources & Libraries*
Spring quarter, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004
Intensive Technology Workshops (Instruction for incoming IS students)

JENNIFER REISWIG

Statement:

I came to UCSD in 1996 from a hospital library where I was the sole librarian, and where professional association work was my main connection to other librarians. I have truly enjoyed my involvement with LAUC at the local and statewide level. Of course there are many issues of concern to LAUC - information literacy, privacy, shared collections, digital preservation and more, and I hope we can continue to play a part in all these areas. Two issues that call out to me are maybe less operationally significant, but do potentially affect all our members.

1. Enabling Distinction

For years, we have tried valiantly to crack the nut of the distinguished step and criteria for judging distinction, and in a series of communications with the University Librarians, we have expressed our desire for support in the activities that lead to this step. The discussion can feel endless, but think about what that means: many LAUC members throughout our series want to ultimately be able to achieve distinction. We want to work hard and achieve great things. Whether or not we can ever agree on systemwide criteria, I believe that all UC librarians who choose to strive for the levels of accomplishment and service necessary to reach the highest ranks of our series should have an environment that supports them in those efforts. LAUC can and should work together with our administrations to find meaningful – and manageable - ways to support librarians at different stages of their careers who wish to engage in research, publishing, university and public service without compromising the quality of service provided by the libraries. Those at the Librarian VI rank as well as temporary librarians may merit special attention. Our review documents are currently silent on the Librarian VI-VII transition, and this needs to be addressed. We increasingly turn to grant funding for special projects and hire temporary librarians. When their appointment is sufficiently long, they are reviewed on the same criteria as Potential Career or Career librarians, and should have the same opportunities for professional involvement. No librarian left behind!

2. Sharing Our Efforts

There is a revolution happening in scholarly communications. Open access journals, institutional repositories such as eScholarship, virtual conferences – these are exciting new developments that we promote to our users, but are we taking full advantage of them ourselves? LAUC members make many contributions to research and to the professional literature, both as authors and editors, and I would like us to explore the possibility of promoting and using these new venues for our own output where appropriate.

Biographical Summary:

Current position:

Electronic Services Librarian, UCSD Biomedical Library, October 1996 – present. My responsibilities at the Biomedical Library include coordinating our Website, keeping our public computing infrastructure healthy, and serving as a resource person for online resources. I am part of the Information & Outreach Services unit, and I serve on our reference desk, teach end-user classes, and serve as a liaison to several departments. I

also supervise our Computer Resource Specialist. I have been involved in many committees and task forces within the UCSD libraries, mainly focused on our Websites, reference, and public computing.

Previous positions:

Manager, Health Sciences Library, Toronto East General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, 1993-September 1996

I was responsible for running the library at a community teaching hospital, including budgeting, collection development, literature searches, reference, and supervising a half-time library assistant. I also participated in committees related to bringing the Internet to the hospital and preparing for hospital accreditation.

Systems Librarian, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Canada, 1992

I provided support for our computer network, ILS, and CD-ROM based database service, provided reference and end-user training. (9-month contract)

Service to LAUC:

LAUC Committee on Professional Governance 2000-01

LAUC-SD: Vice-Chair 2000-01, Chair 2001-02, Past-Chair 2002-03

LAUC-SD Research and Professional Development Committee

- Member 1997/98, 1998/99.
- Chair 1998/99

Other Professional Activity

Medical Library Association (MLA):

- 1 Member MLANET Editorial Board, 1999-2002
- 2 Taught half-day CE on Web design with HTML, May 1998
- 3 Member, Local Assistance Committee for MLA Annual Conference 2003

Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona (MLGSCA):

- 1 Member, Electronic Information Resources Committee, 1997-2001
- 2 Web site coordinator, Fall 1997 - 1999
- 3 Co-chair, Electronic Program/Media Subcommittee for 2000 MLGSCA/NCNMLG Joint Meeting Planning Committee, 1998-2000, Webmaster for meeting Website.

Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library:

- 1 Member, Regional Advisory Committee, appointment for 1998-2000

Current memberships: ALA, ASIST, MLA

Education:

1988: Bachelor of Science (Biology), McGill University, Montreal, Canada

1992: MLS, University of Toronto Faculty of Information Studies

Publications and Presentations

“Internet in Health Sciences Libraries,” Information Canada conference, Toronto,

September 30, 1994 (panelist)

“Electronic Sources of Health Sciences Information,” Workshop presented at American Medical Writers’ Association, Canada Chapter annual conference, Toronto, June 17, 1995

“Teaching the Internet: Designing and Delivering Training for the Health Sciences,” Teleconference for Telemedicine Canada, December 4, 1995

“The Internet: A Whirlwind Tour,” Workshop presented for the Ontario Medical Association Laboratory Medicine Section, Toronto, May 26, 1996

“Internauts@the.health.sciences.ref.desk” Paper co-presented at the Canadian Health Libraries Association Annual Conference, Toronto, June 15, 1996

“Cybrarian-at-large” column, Ontario Hospital Libraries Association newsletter, Spring 1995-Spring 1996 issues

“Acronymia” [letter] *Journal of Family Practice* 1996 Nov; 43(5): 431-2.

“Clickology: Analyzing User Behavior at Public Internet Workstations.” Paper presented at the 1999 Joint Meeting of the Northern California & Nevada (NCNMLG) and Southern California & Arizona (MLGSCA) chapters of the Medical Library Association, San Jose CA, February 5, 1999.

Hightower, Christy; Reiswig, Jennifer; Berteaux, Susan S. “Introducing Database Advisor” *College & Research Libraries News* June 1998; 59(6): 409-412.

Berteaux, Susan S.; Hightower, Christy; Reiswig, Jennifer. “Database Advisor: Project Update.” Poster presented at California Academic & Research Libraries (CARL) annual conference, Newport Beach, CA, September 12, 1998.

“MEDLINEPlus: Better than Ever for Consumer Health Information” *Health Care on the Internet* 2001; 5(2): 61-8.

“Sustainable Innovation in Library Websites.” Poster presented at EDUCAUSE 2001, Indianapolis, October 30, 2001.

“Maximizing Website Visibility.” Panel paper presented at HIV/AIDS Information Summit, UCLA, March 19, 2003.

Secretary Nominees

DONALD A. BARCLAY

Statement:

As a relative newbie to the UC libraries, I hope that serving as LAUC secretary will help me gain a better understanding of the needs and concerns of UC librarians. I hope to give to my LAUC colleagues the perspective of a semi-outsider who has spent the last year and a half thinking about the big picture without being involved in the day-to-day grind of running a library (though I am quite familiar with that grind). And I will take good notes at meetings.

Biographical Summary:

I am twice a graduate of UC Berkeley (M.A., English 1985; M.L.I.S., 1990), and am currently the Assistant University Librarian for Public Services at UC Merced. My previous professional positions were:

- 1 Reference Librarian and Coordinator of Instruction, New Mexico State University, 1990-1996.
- 2 Coordinator of Electronic Services, University of Houston Libraries, 1996-1997.
- 3 Assistant Director for the Health Informatics Education Center, Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library, 1997-2001.
 - Adjunct Faculty, University of North Texas School of Library and Information Sciences, 2001-2002.
- 4 Assistant Director for Systems And Informatics, Houston Academy of Medicine—Texas Medical Center Library, Houston, Texas, 2001-2002.

I have published several books on library topics as well as three anthologies focused on the literature of the American West. My chief hobby is walking two energetic Dalmatians (both adopted from animal shelters), while my greatest joy is doing anything at all with my energetic daughter, Tess.

FRANK GRAVIER

Statement:

It would be an honor to have the opportunity to serve LAUC. One of the great strengths of the University of California libraries is their ability to collaborate and share responsibility for services and resources that benefit all UC faculty, staff and students. LAUC is at the foundation of this spirit. Thank you for considering me.

Biographical Summary:

Education: B.A. English Literature, UCSC, 1982; MLIS, UCB, 1989.
Position: Head, McHenry Reference Unit; Selector, English & American Literature.
Professional Experience: Reference Librarian, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1995-present.

LAUC Experience: Secretary, Santa Cruz Division, 1996-1997; Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Santa Cruz Division, 1999-2001.
System-wide Experience: CDL Users Council UCSC representative, 1999-present; CDL Resource Liaison, 2000-present; Melvyl Catalog Services Transition Team, 2002-2003; HOPS Digital Reference Common Interest Group, 2002-present; UC English & American Literature Bibliographers Group (Convener, 2003/04), 2000-present; UC Reference Bibliographers Group, 2001-present