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Nominees for SELA Officers 2003-2004

(Ballots will be mailed to members in next 90 days)

Nominee for Vice-President/President Elect:

Judith Gibbons



Education:

- M.P.A., Kentucky State University
- M.S.L.S., University of Kentucky
- B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Experience:

- Field Services Director, Kentucky Dept for Libraries & Archives 1998-
- Director, Woodford Cty Library, 1984-98
- Adjunct Faculty, University of Kentucky School of Library Science, 1993-1998
- Head, Children's Department, Lexington Public Library Lansdowne, 1980-1984
- Assistant Branch Mgr, Lexington Public Library, Eastland Branch, 1978-80

Selected Professional Activities

ASCLA, Director at Large, 2001 – 2003

LAMA PRMS Section Chair, 2001 – 2002

Secretary, KLA, 1997-1998

Chair, ALA LAMA Public Relations Section Committee, 1996-1997

Chair, KLA Member Services Committee, 1996-1997

Chair, ALA LAMA PRS Recognition Committee, 1996-1997

Chair, SELA/KLA Joint Conference Committee, 1995-1996

Chair, KLA Public Library Section, 1994-1995

Secretary, ALA LAMA PRS Executive Board, 1994-1996

In-Focus Editor, KLA Association Newsletter, 1990-1993

Chair, ALA LAMA Trends Awareness Committee, 1995-1996

Chair, Public Relations Committee, Kentucky Governor's Conference on Library and Information Science, 1990-1991

Chair, KLA Local Arrangements Committee, 1990

Chair, KLA Public Relations Committee, 1987-1988

Statement of Professional Concern: Contemporary librarians are building on tradition while anticipating an uncertain future. Today, there are myriad opportunities coupled with limited resources. Our participation in SELA is an avenue assisting us in dealing with these complexities. In the past, library services were predictable with few options available. Our future can be mapped through participation in SELA's formal conferences and programs enhanced by informal networking and sharing. The association offers a framework for both personal and professional growth. I would be honored to serve as the President of the Southeastern Library Association.

Nominee for Vice-President/President Elect

Judy K. Rule



Education:

- Concord College, BS in Ed. 1966
- Indiana University, MLS, 1967

Experience:

- Director, Cabell County Public Library, 1984-present
- Assistant Director, Cabell County Public Library, 1970-1984
- Coordinator for Adult Services, Cabell County Public Library, 1967-70
- Part-time Instructor, Marshall University, 1968-69

Membership and Professional Activity:

West Virginia Library Association - Secretary, 1969-73; State Chairman of National Library Week, 1973; 2nd Vice-President, 1974; 1st Vice-President, 1980; President, 1981; ALA Councilor, 1984-1990; Chairman, Director's Interest Group Roundtable, 1991-1992.

Southeastern Library Association - Interstate Cooperation Committee, 1975-76; Executive Board, WVLA Representative 1978-1982; Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1983-84, 1988-1990, chairman 1990-1992; Executive Board, WVLA Representative 1995-present.

American Library Association - I & R Services Guidelines subcommittee of Public Library Association; PLA Nominating Committee, 1983 election; PLA State and Regional Affiliates Task Force, 1983-84, Council, 1984-1990.

Public Service:

Quota Club of Huntington, member, 1967-present
Rotary Club of Huntington, member, 1989-
Community Service Roundtable
Calvary Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky
Leadership Tri-State, 1990
Leadership West Virginia, 1992
Delta Kappa Gamma, 1989-

Statement of Professional Concern: I believe the Southeastern Library Association provides an important resource to the libraries and librarians of the Southeast. It has the potential of promoting cooperation and communication among its member states in a more effective way than any other organization. The biennial conference is a wonderful opportunity for members to meet their counterparts from other states and develop personal networks that can improve the quality of libraries throughout the area. The conference and spring meetings provide continuing education but regional workshops conducted in every state would be helpful. In order to accomplish any of these goals SELA needs additional members but it is the task of the Leadership to provide the incentive for joining.

Nominee for Treasurer

Diane Baird



Education:

- B.A., 1965, Austin Peay State University
- M.L.S. 1969, George Peabody College
- Ed.S., 1979, Vanderbilt University.

Professional Experience:

- Librarian User Services, James E. Walker Library, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, 1991-
- Assistant Director, Warioto Regional Library, Clarksville, TN, 1982- 1991
- Regional Consultant, Tennessee State Library & Archives, Nashville, 1977-82
- Head Librarian, Educational Resource Center, Nashville State Technical Institute, Nashville, TN, 1970-1975

Professional Memberships:

Southeastern Library Association, 1966-present; University and College Section member, Chair, Chair/elect, Secretary. Circulation/Reserves Roundtable member, Chair, Charter member. Committees: Honorary Membership, Honors and Awards, Exhibits - Chair, Membership, Legislative, Public Relations.

Tennessee Library Association, 1966-present; President, Vice President/President Elect, Committees: Conference Hospitality, Legislative-Chair, Nominating-Chair, Marketing, Honors & Awards, Publications, Exhibits-Chair.

American Library Association, 1967-70, 1993-present; ACRL, Public Library Association. Tennessee Mid-State Library Association, 1969-present.

Community activities Clarksville Literacy Council, Charter member-Chair; Clarksville Book/Author Committee, Charter Member-Chair; Tennessee Governors Conference on Libraries, Planning Committee; Delegate Tennessee Governors Conference on Libraries; presenter Murfreesboro Adult Education. Awards Tennessee Library Association Honors Award

Statement of Professional Concern: SELA has the potential to position itself as the catalyst for the future of Librarianship. When we discuss change and declare our acceptance of change we must somehow utilize each component of the change to enhance our profession. Each choice is affected by budget, experience, technology, personnel, geography, communication, expertise, and on any given day the weather. As a regional professional organization SELA addresses common concerns of the membership with workable solutions. I would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to the strength, stability, and collegiality present in SELA and experience the evolution of Librarianship within a supportive professional organization.

Nominee for Treasurer:

Mary Smalls



Education:

- B.S. in Library Science, South Carolina State University (SCSU), 1974
- M.L. in Librarianship, University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, SC, 1975
- S.L. (Specialist in Library and Information Science), USC, 1987

Experience:

Dean, Library and Information Services, SCSU, 1997- present
Media Specialist, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg, SC, 1996-97
Media Specialist, Elloree High School, Elloree, SC, 1994-96
Assistant Dean, Library and Information Services, SCSU, 1989-94
Project Director, Integrated Online Library System, SCSU, 1987-94
Coordinator, Collection Organization (Technical Services), SCSU 1984-94
Collection Organization Specialist (Technical Services), SCSU, 1977-84
Instructor, School of Education, SCSU, Fall 1984 and 1985
Reference Librarian, Voorhees College, Denmark, SC, 1975-77
Instructor, School of Education, Voorhees College, Spring 1976 and summer 1977

Professional Affiliations/Activities:

Member, SCLA, SELA, ALA, BCALA
Member, SELA Planning and Development Committee
Participant, 2001 SOLINET Institute on Collaborative Library Leadership

Statement of Professional Concern: It is of utmost importance that the integrity of SELA is maintained and safeguarded through its financial system. I am committed to fulfilling the position of SELA Treasurer by keeping accurate records, providing updated reports, and foremost being accountable to the SELA membership.

Nominee for Secretary:

Elizabeth M. Doolittle



EDUCATION:

- Spearfish State University, B.S. cum laude, History, 1983
- LSU, M.L.S., 1984

EXPERIENCE:

- Interim University Librarian, Wyndham Robertson Library, Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- Head, Public Services and Head, Library Electronic Services, Nicholas State University, Thibodaux, LA
- Head of Adult Services, Rosenberg Public Library, Galveston, TX
- Librarian, Thayer Memorial Library, U. S. Army Eng. School, Ft. Belvoir, VA
- Information Specialist at the Department of Housing and Urban Development Library, Washington, D.C.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVITIES:

- American Library Association (1983-)
 - Library Instruction Round Table (1992-1996): Program Committee (1992-1996)
 - Reference and User Services Association (2001-)
- Association of College & Research Libraries (1990-)
 - College Library Section: Bibliographic Instruction Program Committee (1994-1996)
 - University Library Section (2000-)
- Association of College & Research Libraries/Louisiana Chapter
 - Secretary/Treasurer (1991- 1994)
- Roanoke Valley Library Association (1997-)
 - Board of Directors (1998-2000)
 - Vice President/President Elect (2000-2001)
 - President (2001-)
- Southeastern Library Association (1997-)
 - University and College Section (1997-)
 - Secretary (1997-1999)
 - Vice Chair/Chair Elect (1999-2002)
 - Reference and Adult Services Section (2001-)
- Virginia Library Association (1996-)
 - Continuing Education Committee (1997-2002)
 - Nominating Committee (2000)

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CONCERN:

Available opportunity for continuing growth and development on both the professional and personal levels is what drives me to volunteer my time to professional organizations. I believe that while the fundamentals of what we do have not changed greatly, the emphasis of what we do and how we do our jobs is constantly changing. The scarcity of in-house training and development programs and the expense and time involved in participating in national programs hinder the ongoing learning necessary to meet the continuing changes. SELA provides a variety of learning opportunities to all members, regardless of library community, library size, or services offered. I believe I have personally gained much from my membership in SELA and consider it a privilege to be invited to serve SELA in the position as secretary.

Nominee for Secretary:

Faith Line

**Education:**

Charleston Southern University, B.S. 1979;
University of South Carolina, M.L.S., 1982
Troy State University, M.P.A., 1994

Experience:

Sumter County Library 1985 - , Director
Pickens County Library 1981-1983, Extension Librarian;
1983-1985, Assistant Director

Professional Affiliations/Activities:

ALA Member, 1982-
PLA Member, 1990-
LAMA Member, 1998-
LAMA Publications Committee, Virtual Member
SELA Member
Exhibits Committee, 2001-
South Carolina Library Association, 1982-
Legislative Committee, 2000-
President, SCLA 1997-1998
Vice President/President-Elect, 1996-1997
Public Library Section Chairman, 1995-1996
Library Administration Section, Chairman, 1989-1990
Public Services Sections, Chairman, 1985 to 1986
Association of Public Library Administrators (South Carolina), 1986-
Chairman, John Cotton Dana Award Committee, 1995 (received award, 1996)
President, 1994 to 1995
Vice-President, 1993 to 1994
Secretary, 1987 to 1988
South Carolina LSCA Advisory Board, 1987-1990

Statement of Professional Concern:

Libraries and librarians are facing a myriad of challenges, from budget cuts to the Internet. We are constantly having to learn new technologies and meet the growing need for information in our society, all the while doing it with less money and less staff. As librarians we must meet these challenges head on. New technology has to be embraced and encouraged. We must work for continued funding from traditional sources, while also working to raise funding from new sources. Staff members must be encouraged to take advantage of all available training so that they can meet the needs of our patrons. And we must continue to work with policy makers on all levels. Legislative activities affect so many areas of our profession and we must ensure that we are informed about how these activities will affect libraries. Information is the key to our future, not only for our patrons but also for ourselves.