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Below and opposite is the 2008 slate of nominees for Georgia Library Association officers.

First Vice President/President-Elect

Jim Cooper

Jim Cooper is Director of West Georgia Regional Library in Carrollton, a position he has held since 1987. He previously served as Director of Cahaba Regional Library in Clanton, Alabama and as Branch Librarian of the Tomball Branch of Harris County Public Library in Houston, Texas.



Cooper graduated from West Georgia College (now the University of West Georgia) in 1978 with an A.B. degree in English and a minor in music (organ). He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) in 1981 and worked in the library at Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas.

He has been an active member of Georgia Library Association through the past 20 years, having served on the Executive Committee as Second Vice-President and (currently) as Southeastern Library Association's Georgia Representative. He also currently serves as Chairman of GLA's Legislative Committee. At the local level, Cooper is a member of the Carrollton Rotary Club, having served as Secretary, Vice-President, and President. He serves as substitute organist at several churches in the Carrollton community, and he and his wife (a violinist) provide music for weddings and other events in the area. He is the father of four.

Lace Keaton

Lace Keaton is currently the Deputy Director of Live Oak Public Libraries in Savannah. She holds an undergraduate BA in Humanities from George Williams College and an MLS from Clark Atlanta University. She has held positions as Library Manager and Reference Services Manager. Worthington Libraries, Worthington, Ohio, Librarian II and Information Specialist. Gwinnett Public Library, Lawrenceville, and as a circulation, children's and technical services assistant at Nye Library in Ft. Sill, Okla.



A graduate of the Library Leadership Institute at Snowbird, Class of 1999 and Leadership Worthington Class of 2001, she currently serves as the Public Library Division chair of the Georgia Library Association, former ALA Council Member at Large candidate 2004-2005, chair, former chair of the Demco Merchandising Grant Jury for the Public Library Association 2002, served two consecutive terms on Reference and Users Services Association/Management and Operation of Users Services Section (RUSA) 1999-2003 and on the Annual Conference Program Planning Committee, 2004, Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee 2002, Diversity Awareness and Resources Committee 2004-2005, Library Futures Initiative Communications and Marketing Task Force 2005 for the Ohio Library Council.

Second Vice President

Jane Hildebrand

Jane Hildebrand is the Affiliate Libraries Coordinator for the Three Rivers Regional Library System. She has been in Brunswick since 1972. From 1972 to 1989 she was an extension/bookmobile librarian and affiliate coordinator with the system and became the full time affiliate coordinator in 1989. She describes her affiliate coordinator job as being "Jane-of-all trades." Her MLN is from Emory University and she has a B.A. in history from the University of Iowa. Professional memberships include ALA, PLA, the Glynn County Library Council and GLA (since 1972). In GLA she has served as chair of the Public Library Division (three times) and has been a committee member of conference site selection, JMRT, conference, and scholarship.



Eva Lautemann

Eva Lautemann is Director of Learning Resources at the Clarkston Campus of Georgia Perimeter College. She has been at GPC since 1976 and has worked in circulation, automation, reference, and collection development. Eva has been member of GLA for several years, having served on the Academic Presented Papers committee. She is also a member of ALA and ACRL. She served as planning chair for the GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM, 2007) and has served on the GIL Steering Committee. She regularly contributes book reviews to *Library Journal* and to *Reference and User Services Quarterly*. She and her staff were awarded the ACRL Community and Junior College/Ebsco Program Achievement Award (2006) for their Library CSI: Information Literacy program for freshman orientation.



Treasurer

Ray Calvert

Ray Calvert is the Director of Learning Resources at Coastal Georgia Community College in Brunswick. He came to Georgia in July 1999 from Bradenton, Fla., where he worked at Manatee Community College in a variety of supervisory positions in public services, technical services, and media services. Prior to 1984, he supervised the library at Sumter Correctional Institution and worked at the Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. He earned his MLS at Florida State University in 1979. He also earned an M.Ed. from the University of South Florida and a BA from Florida State University. Since coming to Georgia Ray has served as the chair of the GALILEO Steering Committee, the RACL Executive Committee and the GIL Steering Committee.



Adrian Mixson

Adrian Mixson is Library Director for the Hall County Library System. He has been with Hall County for 10 years, first serving as an Assistant Director for Adult Services. Before coming to Hall County, Adrian worked as Adult Services Manager for the Alachua County Library District in Gainesville, Florida. He has worked as the Extension Services Manager for the Collier County Free Public Library in Naples, Florida, and Law library Coordinator for the Florida Correctional Education School Authority. He has also been an Adjunct Instructor for the University of South Florida's library school. He has institutional, media and university library experience. He has been an active member in the Florida Library Association and the Georgia Library Association.



Secretary

Elizabeth Bagley

Elizabeth Leslie Bagley has served as Director of Library Services at Agnes Scott College in Decatur since March 2006. Previously, she worked in Georgia's public higher educational arena as an associate university librarian at Georgia State University Libraries and as library director at Dalton State College and South Georgia College. Before joining academic libraries, Liz held public services and children's programming positions in two public library systems. She received her undergraduate degree in English from Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts and a Master's degree in library and information management from Emory University. Her professional activities include serving as Chair of the GALILEO Steering Committee from 1999-2000 and as a member of that committee for six years. She also has been active on the GIL Steering Committee, RACL (Regents' Academic Committee on Libraries), an ALA University Libraries section committee, and as an accreditation reviewer for SACS (the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). A GLA member since 1987, Liz served previously as the organization's secretary (1996-1997). Her other service to the Georgia Library Association includes chairing the Academic Library Division; reviewing books for *GLQ*; creating a history panel on rural libraries for the GLA Centennial; and co-chairing the Nominating Committee.



Stephanie Middleton

Stephanie Middleton is Director of Library and Media Services at Columbus Technical College. She earned her Master of Library and Information Science from the University of South Carolina, 1994; and her Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science from LaGrange College. She has served as Catalog Librarian at West Georgia Technical College in LaGrange, 1998 – 2000; Systems Librarian 1994-1998, Computer Systems and Circulation Manager, 1991–1998, William and Evelyn Banks Library, LaGrange College. Her professional activities include: Georgia Educational Technology Conference 1995 – 98; National Educational Technology Conference 1996; International SIRSI Users Conference 1997, 1998; President Academic Special Group, Georgia Unicorn Users Conference 1996 – 98; President of Georgia Group; DTAE Library Council 1998-2007, Chair Library Automation Committee 1999 – 2006, Vice-Chair of Council 2001, Chair of Council 2002; American Library Association Conference 2001, 2002; COMO Georgia Library Association 1994 – 2006; Columbus Area Library Association 2002 – 2007, Treasurer 2002, 2003, Vice-President 2005; Azalea Storytelling Festival Committee 1998 – 2004, Executive Committee member; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools December 2002 – 2005; GALILEO Steering Committee 2002 – 2006; Georgia Council on Libraries 2003, 2004; GOLD Executive Committee 2004 – 2006.



SELA Representative

Michael Seigler

Michael Seigler has been the Director of the Smyrna Public Library since 1995. Prior to that he was an Associate Director at the Pine Mountain Regional Library System and Director of the Atlanta Law School Library. Michael is active in several library associations. In the past he was chair of the FLA Junior Member Roundtable; GLA's Government Relations Committee; and the COMO Steering Committee. He served as president of the Metro Atlanta Library Association in 1998 and as president of GLA in 2000. Currently Michael is chair of GLA's Constitution and Bylaws Committee and co-chair of SELA's Constitution and Handbook Committee.



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Smart Cards

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resource and getting them to use it. Academic libraries appear to be slow in adoption of smart card technology in comparison to other academic units and public libraries. Technical and community college libraries have just begun to enter the smart card era. With the Griffin Tech project, technical and community college libraries in Georgia and elsewhere have a preview of how this technology would work for them, how best to implement it, and what problems to expect. AxisCard is recommended as a resource that students want, are able to use, and may use to further access library resources, facilities, and services. ►►

Wendy S. Wilmoth received her M.L.I.S. from Valdosta State University in 2006.

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