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SOLINET applied in 2004 to the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), the organization that develops the standards and monitors the programs certified to offer authorized CEUs. Through a lengthy evaluation process, including a site visit by IACET, SOLINET successfully demonstrated its adherence to all IACET criteria and guidelines. SOLINET is now linked to the IACET website and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

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At the Annual Membership Meeting in Atlanta in May, SOLINET member libraries elected two members to the Board of Directors and three delegates to the OCLC Members Council.

The first action of the new Board was to elect **James A. Nelson**, State Librarian and Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, to serve as Board Chair for 2005-2006. Nelson has been a member of the Board since 2002 and served as Secretary in 2003; he has also served on SOLINET's Bylaws and Governance Committee.

Newly elected to the **SOLINET Board of Directors** were

- **Carol Pitts Diedrichs**, Dean of Libraries, University of Kentucky, since 2003.
- **William Miller**, Director of Libraries, Florida Atlantic University, since 1997.

In addition to Nelson, the newly seated Board of Directors elected these **officers** as well:

- Vice Chair: **Robert Vaughan**, President, Virginia Foundation for the Humanities
- Secretary/Treasurer: **Pat Pickard**, Director of Educational Media Department, DeKalb County School System, GA.

Elected as **SOLINET Delegates to OCLC Members Council** were

- **Barbara Dewey**, Dean of Libraries, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, since 2000.
- **John Ulmschneider**, University Librarian, Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries, since 1999.
- **Lamar Veatch**, State Librarian, Georgia Public Library Service, since 2001.

PEOPLE NEWS

Alabama

Jill Grogg has joined the UA Libraries as the Electronic Resources Librarian as of May 9, 2005. **Jonathan Darby** joined the UA Libraries in January 2005 as Government Documents Librarian.

Katy Ginanni was recently elected to the NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Board as a Member-at-Large for a two-year term.

Jeff Luzius, Head of Document Delivery at Auburn University, graduated May 13th with a Doctor of Education degree from Auburn University with a major in Higher Education Administration.

Arkansas

Carolyn Ashcraft has been named the new associate director of the Arkansas State Library. Ashcraft has been with the State Library since 1993. She received a bachelor's degree in English at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and a master's degree in library science at the University of Alabama.