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Below and opposite is the 2009 slate of nominees for Georgia Library Association officers.

First Vice President/President-Elect

Theresa Preuit

Theresa Preuit is the associate director for Public Services & Collections at Mercer University's Jack Tarver Library. She holds a bachelor's degree from Judson College in Marion, Ala., and an M.L.I.S. from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Preuit provides leadership for the delivery of learning-center-focused library public services through collaborative goal setting, planning and assessing. She supervises 14 staff members, directs policies and procedures to conform to overall library goals and objectives and provides continuing education activities and staff development through active encouragement and mentoring. She also oversees public use of Innovative Millennium system to ensure appropriate adoption and implementation of system features by public service staff. In addition, she oversees monographic collection development efforts, including compiling reports and documents related to collection growth, use and assessment; directs activities of subject librarian program; evaluates gifts; and monitors fund allocations, as well as participating in overall management of the library.



Carol Stanley

Carol Stanley is branch librarian/cataloger at Athens Technical College in Elbert. She holds a bachelor's degree in business management from North Carolina State University and received her M.L.S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Stanley catalogs and oversees processing of library materials for four campuses; provides reference services to individuals on the Elbert County Campus; and coordinates library services for the three branch libraries, including collection development and processing of interlibrary loans. She also teaches library instruction classes. She recently served as interim library director from September 1996 through May 1997. As a member of the Georgia Library Association, she has served in many capacities, including: Academic Library Division papers chair, 2008; treasurer, 2005-2007; Records Committee, 2004; Technical Services Interest Group vice chair, 2004; Nominating Committee chair, 2003; 2nd vice president/membership, 2001-2002; Membership Committee, 2000-2002; and Academic Division Nominating Committee, 2000.



Second Vice President

Louise L. Lowe

Louise L. Lowe is circulation librarian/public services at Mercer University's Monroe F. Swilley Jr. Library in Atlanta. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas at Monticello and an M.S. in information science from the University of North Texas in Denton. Lowe manages circulation activity and acts as a liaison to undergraduate and English Language Institute students. She establishes annual and long-range departmental goals and objectives and explores, evaluates, plans and implements new services and technologies. She has almost two decades of library experience.



Bill Richards

Bill Richards is a professor of library science at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville. He holds both a B.A. and an M.A. degree from Georgia State University as well as an M. Ln. degree from Emory University. He provides leadership in the development of the library's collections to support the curriculum by coordinating the review and selection of library materials, including the selection, evaluation and distribution of gift materials and the evaluation and weeding of the library's collections. He has been a member of GLA since 1984.



Secretary

Jeff Heck

Jeff Heck is automation librarian at the Reese Library of Augusta State University. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and an M.S.L.I.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He is responsible for all computer-related activities for the ASU library. Heck first joined GLA in 1995. He is a current member of the GLQ Editorial Board and serves as GLA's Handbook chair. He also served as the organization's parliamentarian from 2006-2007.



Jennifer Link Jones

Jennifer Link Jones is training & assessment librarian at the Georgia State University Library. She earned her M.L.I.S. and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She coordinates staff development and training opportunities for library faculty and staff, including the creation of original classes and training materials for face-to-face and online classes; develops training plans for various library positions and groups; and coordinates assessment activities.



ALA Chapter Councilor

Ann Hamilton

Ann Hamilton is associate dean of the library and associate university librarian at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro. She earned a D.A.S.L. degree and an M. Ln. in librarianship from Emory University, holds a certificate in archives administration from the Georgia Department of Archives and History and has a master's degree in history from Mississippi State University in Starkville and a bachelor's degree in mathematics and history from the University of Montevallo (Ala.). She is responsible for all library operations in the absence of the dean of the library and has served as university librarian since September 1992. She currently serves as project coordinator for the \$27.5 million+ expansion and renovation of the Zach S. Henderson Library.



Carrie C. Zeiger

Carrie C. Zeiger is director of the Tifton-based Coastal Plain Regional Library System. She holds an M.L.S. degree from Emory University and an M.P.A. from the University of West Georgia in Carrollton. As director of a multicounty rural public library system in South Georgia, she leads and manages the provision of library service to the public, drawing all five counties together to effect good communication in order to provide the most efficient and effective library resources for all their communities. Zeiger was previously director of the Newnan-Coweta Public Library, a position she held for 17 years. She served on the Georgia Children's Services Advisory Council from March 2006-April 2008 and has been a GLA member for 15 years and an ALA member for 22 years.



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