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GLA announces slate of nominees for 2010 officers

First Vice President/President-Elect

Elizabeth L. Bagley

Elizabeth L. Bagley serves as director of library services at Agnes Scott College, where she was appointed in March 2006. She served as associate university librarian at Georgia State University and library director at both Dalton State College and South Georgia College. Prior to working in academic libraries, Liz was public services librarian at the Pine Mountain Regional Library System and branch consultant at the Okefenokee Regional Library System. She received her A.B. degree in English from Mount Holyoke College and the master's in library and information management from Emory University. She attended the Archives Institute at Emory and the "British Libraries and Librarianship" seminar at University of Oxford through UNC-Chapel Hill.



Liz is currently chair of the GLA Awards Committee. Her other professional activities in GLA include serving on the GLA executive board as secretary, 1997 and 2008; chairing the Academic Library Division; 2006, chairing the Scholarship Committee, 2005-2008; chairing the Nominating Committee, 2009; and serving as a member of the GLA Centennial Committee including creating and authoring of one of the centennial history panels. She has also reviewed books for *GLQ* and in 2008 served as a resume reviewer at COMO. Liz is a member of the American Library Association, the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) and the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and serves on the LLAMA Building and Engineering Section's Library Interiors & Furnishings Committee and has chaired ACRL's University Libraries Section's Organization and Bylaws Committee. She is the LYRISIS TextRef blog co-author and has been a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accreditation visiting team member. At the state level she is chair of Atlanta Macon Private Academic Libraries (AMPALS) and serves on the GALILEO Steering Committee as the AMPALS representative, having been a member of the GALILEO Steering Committee since 1996 and chairing the committee in 1999-2000.

E. Lorene Flanders

E. Lorene Flanders serves as professor and dean of libraries at the University of West Georgia, where she was appointed in 2005. She served as instruction librarian, associate director for instruction and reference services, and associate university librarian at Georgia College & State University from 1989 to 2005. She began her career in 1980 with Cobb County Public Library System, where she served as children's librarian. She served as young adult librarian with the Oconee Regional Library System from 1986 to 1988. She holds the A.B. from Wesleyan College, where she majored in American studies, the M.Ln. from the University of South Carolina and the M.A. in history from Georgia College.



She currently chairs the Academic Library Division of GLA, has previously chaired the GLA Awards Committee and served on the GLA Scholarship Committee. She is a member of the University System of Georgia's Regents Academic Committee on Libraries, and the Library Council of the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education. She chairs the 2010 Southern Books Competition Committee of the Southeastern Library Association and serves on SELA's Membership & Mentoring and Resolutions committees. She is a member of the Association of College & Research Libraries and the American Library Association and served on ALA's Emerging Leaders Selection Committee in 2006 and 2007. A member of the Library Leadership & Management Association, she served as the mentor for the 2006-2007 ALA/LLAMA Emerging Leader project "Millenials in the Workplace." She is a member of the Friends of Neva Lomason Library, a unit of the West Georgia Regional Library System, and the Carrollton City Schools' System Media and Technology Committee. She co-founded the Bibliographic Instruction Group of Georgia: Eastern Region (BIGGER) in 1994 and has served as bibliographer for the Georgia Historical Society since 1999, co-authoring the bibliography of Georgia history published annually in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

Second Vice President

Pat Carterette

Pat Carterette is director of continuing education at Georgia Public Library Service, a position she has held since April 2008. Before coming to Georgia, Pat worked in public libraries in Ohio including positions as library assistant, adult services librarian, branch manager and training and staff development coordinator at the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library. She was also library manager of the Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library in Willowick, Ohio. She earned a BME in music therapy from the University of Kansas and an MLS from Kent State University. Pat has been a member of GLA since her arrival in Georgia. She presently serves as vice chair of the Professional and Continuing Education (PACE) Interest Group and is a member of the COMO Conference Planning Committee, 2009 and 2010. She is a member of the American Library Association and the Public Library Association and is president of the ALA Learning Round Table and a member of the National Continuing Education Forum and the Ohio Library Council.



Kim Eccles

Kim Eccles is a native of Atlanta. She received her B.A. degree in political science from Oglethorpe University and MSLS from Clark-Atlanta University. Her current position is associate director at the Monroe F. Swilley, Jr. Library of Mercer University – Atlanta. From 1998-2006 she served as the assistant director and then library director at the Atlanta Metropolitan College, and from 1991-1998, Kim worked at Kennesaw State University as electronic resources librarian and library instruction coordinator. She also worked as an intern at the Carter Presidential Center of Emory University. Kim has served on the GLA Membership and Scholarship committees and recently presented on the feasibility of using PayPal for membership recruitment to the GLA executive board. She has served extensively on various ALA committees and university committees as chair and active participant. She has served as PTA president for her children's elementary school and co-president for their middle school. She was elected to and now serves on the local school council for Grady High School.



Secretary

Debbie Holmes

Debbie Homes was appointed director of library services at the College of Coastal Georgia in 2009. She served as library director at Georgia Highlands College, 1996-2009, and assistant librarian for public services at Floyd College, 1995-1996. Before moving to Georgia in 1995, Debbie worked as a department head at the University of Alabama, Huntsville, 1992-1995; customer service representative for SIRSI Library Automation in Huntsville, 1991-1992; and outreach librarian at the Huntsville Public Library, 1990-1991. She received her B.S. in dietetics from California State University, Long Beach; the MLS from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa; and the education specialist degree in instructional technology from the University of West Georgia. Debbie is a member of the American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries and the Georgia Library Association. In GLA, she served as secretary of the Academic Library Division, 2002, and chaired the Library Day at the Capitol in 2003 and 2004.



Robin Shader

Robin Shader is deputy director of the Chattahoochee Valley Libraries, having been appointed to the position in July 2009. She served as chief of public services at the library from 2008-2009. Prior to that, Robin was Liberty County coordinator at the Live Oak Public Libraries, 2003-2008. Before moving to Georgia, Robin worked as a branch manager and children's librarian at public libraries in Ocean County, N.J., from 1998-2003. She received her B.S. in cinema and photography from Ithaca College, N.Y., and the MLS from Rutgers University. She graduated from the New Jersey Library Association's Emerging Leaders program in 2003 and Leadership Liberty County, Ga., in 2005. In GLA, Robin served on the 2007 COMO Conference Committee, presented "How to Prepare for the Library Management Interview" at the 2008 COMO conference, and in 2009 served as a judge for the Georgia Student Media Festival. She is currently a member of the GOLD/GALILEO User's Group Advisory Committee and a member of numerous professional associations.

