

# And the winners are . . .

The official results of the 2020 election



Jon E. Cawthorne



Julie Garrison

**Jon E. Cawthorne**, dean of the Wayne State University Library System and the School of Information Sciences, is the 83rd president of ACRL.

“I am excited, honored, and humbled to serve ACRL. Although we are in the early stages, COVID-19 has replaced our social gatherings with shelter in place orders and, tragically, taken the lives of loved ones. This unprecedented moment on Earth presents anxiety and uncertainty about the future. Yet, despite how our circumstance may appear or how long we will endure, I want to inspire us to evolve, adapt, and believe in a vibrant future for ourselves and our association. More than ever, I’m counting on every member and each Board Member to care about one another, maintain your sanity, stay calm, be creative, and hold on to hope.

“In the coming year, as we deal with an essential question coming out of the pandemic—How will all academic libraries serve institutions, students, and alumni

in ways that meet this moment?—I’ll focus on greater understanding of organizational cultures. This means examining the health, well-being, and beliefs of individuals that come together to influence our organizations. I believe we can have these discussions remotely, and they will reveal our values, our practices, our purpose, and our ideas of individual and collective action. It is my hope we make this year about our future, building on the foundations of what we do to create a thriving, member-driven ACRL.

“This is a season of great change at ACRL. I was hoping to see you all at ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, but I look forward to working with you remotely, holding virtual town halls and expanding our virtual community of ACRL leaders. We already miss our retired executive director, but because of her wonderful, consistent leadership, ACRL is a strong pillar within ALA. Together we will reimagine an association that best serves all our members today and well into the future.”

During his 25 years of ACRL membership, Cawthorne has served as chair of the ACRL Diversity Alliance Steering Committee (2016-present), as a member of the ACRL 2019 Conference Colleagues Committee (2017-present), and as a member of the ACRL President’s Program Committee (2015-17). Previously, he was a member of the ACRL New Publications Advisory Board (2015), the ACRL Friends’ Fundraising Committee (2007-10), the ACRL Publications

Coordinating Committee (2006-08), the ACRL Poster Sessions Committee (2003-05), and the ACRL President's Program Planning Committee (2002-04). Additionally, Cawthorne's work within ALA includes being a mentor for the LLAMA Mentoring Program (2018), a member of both the ALA Nominating Committee (2006-08) and the Office of Diversity Director Search Committee (2007), along with serving as chair of the ALA Spectrum Advisory Committee (2006-07) and the ALA Lippincott Award Committee (2006-07). He was a member of the Spectrum Initiative Institute (2004-08 and 1999-2000), served as a member of the ALA Awards Committee (2003-06) and the Peggy Sullivan Awards Committee (2004-05). He served on the ALA Publishing Committee (2000-02), the 5th National Conference Site Selection Committee (1999-2001), as a member of the ALA/PLA New Leaders Travel Grant Committee (2001), and the Dr. John C. Tyson Scholarship Committee (1996-99). Cawthorne developed and managed the BCALA homepage from (1995-99), served as chair of the 4th National Conference New Member Orientation (1998), and sat on the BCALA Executive Board (1995-97).

Cawthorne's work with state, regional, and other national associations include successfully gaining membership into the Greater Western Library Alliance: West Virginia University (2015) and Wayne State University (2017). He served as board member-at-large of the Greater Western Library Alliance (2015-17), president of the Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortia (2016), cochair of the Michigan Library Association's Special Events Committee (2000), and chair of the Oregon State Library Association's Membership Committee (1996-97).

Cawthorne was a presenter at the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians from 2017 to 2019. He was selected for the 2011-13 ARL Research Library Fellows Program and took part in the UCLA Senior Fellows as a participant in 2007 and a presenter in 2017. He has received the Black Caucus of the American Library Association

Advocacy Award (2015). Cawthorne also received the ALA John Cotton Dana Award for the San Diego State University Library and Information Access for Marketing Spirit of the Land (2005), the "Outstanding 25" San Diego State University for campus and community work Spirit of the Land (2004), and the Outstanding Faculty Award Presented by Office of Multicultural Affairs at the University of Oregon (1997). He serves as an advisory board member and faculty for the University of North Carolina-Greensboro Diversity Residency Institute, is the co-founder of the ACRL Diversity Alliance and the Michigan Digital Publishing Institute, and was recently appointed to the WikiEdu Board of Directors.

**Julie Garrison**, dean of university libraries at Western Michigan University, has been elected vice-president/president-elect of ACRL.

"I am honored and thrilled to be elected to serve as ACRL's next leader. ACRL has been my professional home for 17 years and has been extremely integral to my growth as a librarian and administrator. Throughout the election process, I learned the many ways that ACRL has impacted members' sense of community, professional values, and professional growth. Our participation in the association is collective, and also very personal. In this role, I look forward to continuing to engage with colleagues from across the academic library spectrum and beyond to learn more about their particular perspectives, aspirations, and challenges. My goal is to continue to foster a strong member-driven community that welcomes multiple perspectives and challenges us all to build a stronger, adaptable, and forward-thinking profession.

"We are facing dramatic times in our world and within our association. I expect the next three years will be intense. We will be grappling with ALA's reorganization, coping with challenging fiscal times, managing through the transition to a new ACRL executive director, and, hopefully

soon, learning how we'll be permanently changed in a post COVID-19 world. I am excited by this opportunity to engage in these big, thorny issues of our profession, as well as to continue to move forward ACRL's strategic plan and priorities. I am eager to join ACRL's amazing staff, Board of Directors, and fellow members in doing the challenging and rewarding work that lies ahead. Together, as a network of colleagues, we will discover additional ways our association can help to advance initiatives that address our profession's evolving needs. Thank you for your confidence in my ability to take on this role."

During her 17 years of ACRL membership, Garrison has served as director-at-large on the ACRL Board of Directors (2012-16), and was a member of the ACRL Project Outcome Task Force (2017-18), the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education Task Force (2017), and the ACRL Research Coordinating Committee (2008-11), where she also served as chair (2010-11). She served as a member of the ACRL/DLS Guidelines Committee (2005-07), and the ACRL/DLS Web Committee (2003-07), where she also served as chair (2004-07). Her experience within LLAMA includes serving as a member of the LLAMA Library Organization and Management Section Financial Committee (2008-10) and the LLAMA Buildings and Equipment Section Directory of Library Building Projects (2008-09).

Garrison's work with state, regional, and other national associations includes being a member of the portal: Libraries and the Academy editorial board since 2015 and serving as an accreditation commission member of the Council on Interior Design Accreditation (2011-16). She has held numerous positions within the Michigan Academic Library Association, including serving as chair of the Advocacy Committee (2017-19) and Administration Section (2016-17). She also served as member-at-large of the Michigan Library Association (MLA) Board of Directors (2011-14) and was chair of the MLA ACRL Task Force (2011). Her other work with MLA

includes serving as cochair of Pre-Conference Programs (2005-06) and Annual Meeting Committees (2004-06).

During Garrison's tenure at Grand Valley State University Libraries, they received the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award in the university category (2012). Over the course of her career, she codeveloped one of the first online evidence-based medicine continuing education courses for medical librarians, and planned and executed two successful Off-Campus Library Services Conferences, while serving as the director of OCLS at Central Michigan University. She served on the planning team of the inaugural "Re-Think It Conference," while working at Grand Valley State University. She served on the core project team that developed the vision and completed the planning for the new Mary Idema Pew Library at Grand Valley State University, and led the Western Michigan University Libraries faculty and staff through a successful reorganization process designed to remove redundancies, streamline and align workflows, and improve overall efficiencies.

### **ACRL Board**

Vice-President/President-Elect: **Julie Garrison** (1423); Lynn Silipigni Connaway (734).

Director-at-Large (4-year term): **Jessica Brangiel** (1161); Kathy A. Parsons (861).

Director-at-Large (4-year term): **Toni Anaya** (1180); Jennifer Nutefall (906).

### **Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Triveni Kuchi** (84); Tom Durkin (35).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Hailey Mooney** (75); Priscilla Seaman (43).

### **Arts Section**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Tiffany Bailey** (145).

### **College Libraries Section (CLS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Kevin Butterfield** (278); Dawn Behrend (273).

Secretary: **Britt Anne Murphy** (278); Melanie Bopp (256).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Deborah Prosser** (334); Scott Walter (216).

### **Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Robin Brown** (199).

Secretary: **Linda Miles** (108); Katherine McGivern (101).

### **Digital Scholarship Section (DSS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Elisandro Cabada** (186); Suzanna Conrad (184).

Secretary: **Theresa Burress** (206); Meris Mandernach Longmeier (145).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Megan Martinsen** (235); Mr. Patrice-Andre Prud'homme (194); Erla P. Heyns (177).

### **Distance Learning Section (DLS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Samantha Harlow** (179); Michael Courtney (121).

Secretary/Archivist: **Heather A. Dalal** (286).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Andrea Hebert** (185); Shauna Edson (102).

### **Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Rachael Elrod** (130); Mandy L. Havert (64).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Jodie Borg-erding** (113); Dorinne Banks (89).

### **European Studies Section (ESS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Hélène Huet** (65); Manuel Ostos (48).

Secretary: **Kathryn Kuntz** (60); Walter Schlect (49).

Member-at-Large (1-year term): **Chella Vaidyanathan** (110).

### **Instruction Section (IS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Veronica Arellano Douglas** (532); Maura Seale (268).

Secretary: **Karen Doster-Greenleaf** (431); Maoria J. Kirker (314).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Donna Witek** (509); Sara Holder (474); Sara Scheib

(449); Jorge R. López-McKnight (404); Bill Marino (274).

### **Literatures in English Section (LES)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Glenda Insua** (58); Kristina De Voe (57).

Secretary: **Zara T. Wilkinson** (76); Leslie Madden (39).

Member-at-Large (1-year term): **Natalie Ornat** (69); Emily Spunaugle (45).

### **Politics, Policy & International Relations Section (PPIRS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Chelsea Nesvig** (63); Olivia Ivey (58).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Megan Hunt** (75); Earl Shumaker (44).

### **Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Heather Smedberg** (224); Alison Clemens (137).

Member-at-Large (3-year term): **Diane Dias De Fazio** (187); Katharine C. Chandler (169).

### **Science and Technology Section (STS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Hannah Gascho Rempel** (171); Shannon Farrell (117).

Publicity Officer (2-year term): **Virginia (Ginny) Pannabecker** (151); Ana Torres (127).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Rebecca Renirie** (183); Greg Nelson (89).

### **University Libraries Section (ULS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Jennifer Sharkey** (536); Laura W. Garipey (425).

Member-at-Large (3-year term): **Mea Warren** (640); Annie Zeidman-Karpinski (507); Christian Miller (475).

### **Women and Gender Studies Section (WGSS)**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Julie Adamo** (188).

Secretary: **Cindy Ingold** (192).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Chloe Raub** (190). ♪