

# ACRL candidates for 2007

## A look at who's running for office

### Vice-president/President-elect

**Erika Linke** is associate dean of university libraries at Carnegie Mellon University, a position she has held since 2005. From 1984 to 2005, she held numerous positions at Carnegie Mellon University, including associate dean



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of university libraries for collection and user services (2003–05), associate university librarian for collection and user services (2001–03), associate university librarian for access services (1998–2001), acting university librarian (1996–98), assistant university librarian for access services (1993–98), head of collections and access (1991–93), head of acquisitions and collection development (1985–91), and conversion specialist and reference librarian (1984–85). She also served as head of interlibrary loan and INFORM at the University of Minnesota (1982–83).

Her activities in ACRL include serving as chair of the Excellence in Academic Libraries Nominations Committee (2006–present), member of the Scholarly Communication Committee (2005–present), and cochair of the 2007 National Conference Contributed Papers Committee (2005–present). Linke also served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee (2001–03) and was on the ACRL Board of Directors (2001–03). She was chair of the Copyright Committee (1995–97) and has been a member of ALCTS, LAMA, LITA, RUSA since 1985.

Linke's work with state and regional associations has included membership in the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Chapter

of ACRL (WPWVC), with service as chapter president (2003–04), as a member of the Board of Directors (2001–04), and as a member of the WPWVC Revitalization Committee (2000–01). She also served on the Oakland Library Consortium's Board of Directors (1996–98).

Linke currently serves on the PALINET Board of Trustees (2005–present). She has been a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Program for Deliberative Democracy Advisory Board since 2006, and she has been a Pittsburgh Bibliophiles Advisory Board member since 2001. Linke has been involved with the North American Serials Interest Group (1986–present) and affiliated with the Association for Asian Studies since 1980.

Linke was a UCLA Senior Fellow in 2003.

Her publications include coauthor of "Changing the Publishing Paradigm for Science and Technology," *Science & Technology Libraries*, v.24, no. 1/2 (2003); coauthor of "Scholarly Use of Information: Graduate Students' Information-Seeking Behavior," *Information Research*, v. 11, no. 4 (July 2006); and "Addressing Staff Concerns in Changing Times: Supporting the Institution's Greatest Asset," *IATUL Proceedings*, n.s. 14, 2004.

Linke received her master's of library science from the University of Minnesota and her bachelor of arts degree in German and Chinese from Miami University (Ohio).

**Scott Walter** is associate university librarian for services at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a position he has held since 2006. From 2004 to 2006, he was assistant dean of libraries for information and instructional services at the University of Kansas. Walter also worked at Washington State University, where he served as interim assistant director of librar-



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ies for public services and outreach (2002–04), and as head of the George B. Brain Education Library (2001–02). Prior to that, he was information services librarian and collection manager for education at Ohio State University (1999–2001), and he served as humanities and education reference librarian at the University of Missouri-Kansas City (1998–99).

His activities in ACRL include serving on the Institute for Information Literacy Executive Committee (2006–present), as a member of the Blog Advisory Board (2005–06), and as chair of the Instruction Section 2006 Conference Program Planning Committee (2004–06). Walter also served on the First-Year Experience Task Force (2003–04), and as chair of the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (2003–04).

Walter was a keynote speaker at the LOEX National Library Instruction Conference (2006) and was an invited speaker at the ACRL Washington Chapter preconference during the Washington Library Association Conference (2005). He was also a sponsored program speaker for the diversity committee of the Academic Library Association of Ohio (2005).

He is involved with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (2004–present), the California Teachers Association (2003–present), the Association for Library and Information Science Education (2003–present), and the History of Education Society (1993–present). Walter was also involved with the American Educational Research Association (2001–06), for which he served as chair of the Communication of Research Special Interest Group (2002–03).

His publications include “Instructional Improvement: Building Capacity for the Professional Development of Librarians as Teachers,” *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 2006; “Moving Beyond Collections: Academic Library Outreach to Multicultural Student Centers,” *Ref-*

*erence Services Review*, 2005; and “Engelond: A Model for Faculty-Librarian Collaboration in the Information Age,” *Information Technology and Libraries*, 19 (1), 34–41, 2000.

Walter received his bachelor of science degrees in Russian and linguistics from Georgetown University, where he also received his master’s degree in Russian area studies. He received a master of arts degree in education from American University, and then earned his master’s of library science and his master of science degree in history and philosophy of education from Indiana University. Walter earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration from Washington State University.

### ACRL Board of Directors

**Director-at-Large:** *Trevor A. Dawes*, circulation services director, Princeton University; *Michael LaCroix*, director of library services, Creighton University.

**Director-at-Large:** *Elizabeth A. Dupuis*, associate university librarian, University of California-Berkeley, Stanislaus; *R. N. Sharma*, dean, University Library, Monmouth University.

**Councilor:** *Albie Johnson*, associate vice president for academic resources/library director, Wheelock College; *Locke Morrissey*, head of collections, reference and research services, University of San Francisco.

### Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Studies Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Rajwant S. Chilana*, associate professor of library administration and South Asian studies librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Secretary:** *Doris Seely*, East Asian cataloger, University of Minnesota.

**Member-at-Large:** *Michael Meng*, Chinese bibliographer, University of Michigan.

### African American Studies Librarians Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Thomas Weissinger*, Afro-American studies librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Secretary:** *Sylvia A. Nyana*, social sciences librarian, Pennsylvania State University; *Bonnie*

*Crarey Ryan*, associate librarian, social science and area studies, Syracuse University.  
**Member-at-Large:** *Gennice W. King*, associate library director, Xavier University of Louisiana; *Allison Sutton*, psychology and social work subject specialist, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; *Sibyl E. Moses*, reference specialist, Library of Congress.

### **Anthropology and Sociology Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Pauline D. Manaka*, research librarian for anthropology, sociology and acting women studies, University of California-Irvine; *Randal R. Hertzler*, social sciences/reference and instruction librarian, George Washington University.

**Secretary:** *Jennifer Nason Davis*, social work librarian, University of Michigan.

**Member-at-Large:** *Terrence Epperson*, social sciences librarian, College of New Jersey.

### **Arts Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Lucie Wall Stylianopoulos*, librarian for art, architecture, and drama, University of Virginia.

**Secretary:** *Sara Harrington*, art librarian, Rutgers University.

### **Community and Junior College Libraries Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Lora Mirza*, associate director, Dunwoody Campus Library, Georgia Perimeter College.

**Secretary:** *Ann Coder*, library services manager, Brookhaven College, Dallas County Community College District.

### **College Libraries Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *William N. Nelson*, professor and library director, Augusta State University; *Irene M.H. Herold*, director, Mason Library, Keene State College.

**Secretary:** *Michael J. Miller*, assistant professor and coordinator of access services, Queens College, City University of New York; *Kristin Vogel*, acting university librarian, Illinois Wesleyan University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Eric A. Kidwell*, director of the library, Huntingdon College; *Celia*

*Rabinowitz*, director of the library, St. Mary's College of Maryland.

### **Distance Learning Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Patrick Mahoney*, analyst, knowledge management, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation; *David Bickford*, dean of University Learning Resources, University of Phoenix.

**Secretary/Archivist:** *Sandra Lee (Sandy) Hawes*, distance learning reference librarian, Saint Leo University; *Sarah J. Hammill*, distance learning librarian, Florida International University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Stephan J. Macaluso*, coordinator of distance learning library services, SUNY-New Paltz; *Ann Campion Riley*, director, technical and access services, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

### **Education and Behavioral Sciences Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Venta Silins*, education and instruction librarian, University of Washington-Bothell; *Deborah Schaeffer*, librarian, California State University-Los Angeles.

**Secretary:** *Vanessa J. Earp*, liaison librarian for education, Kent State University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Ann E. Brownson*, reference librarian, Eastern Illinois University; *Adrian K. Ho*, collections coordinator, University of Houston.

### **Instruction Section**

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Susan Miller*, library instruction coordinator, Southern Connecticut State University; *Sarah McDaniel*, instructional design and assessment librarian, University of California-Berkeley.

**Secretary:** *Susan A. Vega Garcia*, instruction coordinator and bibliographer, Iowa State University; *Anna M. Van Scoyoc*, instructional services librarian, Emory University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Christopher Hollister*, information literacy librarian, University at Buffalo; *Ellysa Stern Caboy*, information literacy librarian, Pennsylvania State University.

## Literatures in English Section

**Chair (special election):** *Sophie Lesinska*, humanities librarian, University of Southern California.

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Karen Munro*, e-learning librarian, University of California-Berkeley; *Angela Courtney*, librarian for English Literatures, Indiana University-Bloomington.

**Secretary:** *Meg (Margaret) Meiman*, reference and instruction librarian, American University; *John Novak*, research librarian for English, University of California-Irvine.

**Member-at-Large:** *Juliet Kerico*, English and theater librarian/acting head, reference, Indiana State University; *Sara Seten Berghausen*, librarian for literature and theater studies, Duke University.

## Law and Political Science Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Ann Marshall*, political science librarian, University of Rochester; *Dennis K. Lambert*, coordinator, collection development and management, Villanova University.

**Secretary:** *Mary Gilles*, business and economics librarian, Washington State University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Brian E. Coutts*, head, department of library public services, Western Kentucky University; *Evan Rusch*, government documents/reference librarian, Minnesota State University-Mankato.

## Rare Books and Manuscripts Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Steven Escar Smith*, associate dean and director, Texas A&M University; *Mary A. Lacy*, senior archives specialist, Library of Congress.

**Secretary:** *Erika Dowell*, public services librarian, Indiana University; *Beth M. Russell*, head, special collections cataloging, Ohio State University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Ronald D. Patkus*, associate director of the libraries, Vassar College; *Melissa Conway*, head, special collections, University of California-Riverside.

## Slavic and Eastern European Section

**Chair (special election):** *George Andrew Spencer*, Slavic, Eastern European and Central

Asia bibliographer, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Terri Miller*, Slavic bibliographer, Michigan State University.

**Secretary:** *Jon Giullian*, Slavic librarian, University of Kansas; *Jacqueline Byrd*, head, area studies cataloging section, Indiana University.

## Science and Technology Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Philip Herold*, head, Forestry Library, University of Minnesota; *Virginia Baldwin*, professor/engineering branch librarian, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Secretary:** *Rocco Piccinino*, coordinator of branch library services/science librarian, Smith College; *Lori Ostapowicz Critz*, engineering and life sciences librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology.

## University Libraries Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Barbara Jenkins*, head, reference and instruction, University of Oregon; *Cory Tucker*, collection development librarian, University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

**Secretary:** *Glenda Thornton*, director of the library, Cleveland State University; *Betsy Baker*, library educator and consultant.

**Member-at-Large:** *Mary Munroe*, interim dean, university libraries, Northern Illinois University; *Julianne P. Hinz*, assistant director of public services, University of Utah.

## Western European Studies Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Fred W. Jenkins*, head of collection management and professor, University of Dayton; *Laura Dale Bischof*, librarian for German, Classics, and Linguistics, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

**Secretary:** *Timothy Shipe*, arts and literature bibliographer, University of Iowa; *Rowena Griem*, catalog librarian for Germanic Languages, Yale University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Jonathan Marnier*, principal cataloger/selector, German Philology, Texas A&M University; *Joy Pile*, reference and instruction librarian, Middlebury College.

## Women's Studies Section

**Vice-chair/Chair-elect:** *Pamela Mann*,

librarian for U.S. Latino studies and the Caribbean, University of Texas-Austin; *Diana King*, women and gender studies librarian, University of California-Davis.

**Secretary:** *Piper Martin*, reference and instruction librarian, Wright State University; *Sharon Ladenson*, gender studies and

communications librarian, Michigan State University.

**Member-at-Large:** *Jane Nichols*, social sciences/humanities librarian, Oregon State University; *Marilyn A. Dunn*, executive director, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study/Harvard University. ♪

## Academic librarians' position descriptions under scrutiny: Hearing set for ALA Midwinter Meeting

A new task force was approved at the ACRL Fall Executive Committee meeting to review and update the academic library position descriptions published by CUPA-HR (College and University Professional Association for Human Resources) in its 2005-06 Administrative Compensation Survey Position Descriptions.

The charge of the CUPA-HR Position Descriptions of Academic Librarians Task Force is:

- to review and revise, as necessary, current CUPA-HR academic librarian position descriptions,
- to research national academic librarian position descriptions and identify those most current and relevant to today's librarians,
- to maintain an open and interactive working relationship with CUPA-HR and ACRL staff throughout the process,
- to ensure that the leadership and membership of ACRL have an opportunity to comment on the revised descriptions and guide the process,
- to create a mechanism that supports regular review of CUPA-HR's published librarian position descriptions, and
- to create a marketing plan to let librarians know about the CUPA-HR's librarian position descriptions.

### Hearing at Midwinter

ACRL'S CUPA-HR Position Descriptions of Academic Librarians Task Force has begun its work by collecting and charting position descriptions for the major categories of work within academic libraries. A draft

of that work will be presented at a hearing being held at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and comment on the draft. Feedback will be taken on an ongoing basis throughout the project, and draft two of the report will be presented in April at the ACRL National Conference in Baltimore. The working document will be available on the ACRL Web site in early March.

Please attend the Academic Librarian Position Description Task Force Hearing in Seattle, Sunday, January 21, 2007, 8:00 to 10 a.m., Fifth Avenue Room, Westin Seattle.

Contact Tom Abbott, task force chair and dean of libraries and distance learning at the University of Maine-Augusta, for more information, e-mail: [tabbott@maine.edu](mailto:tabbott@maine.edu).

### Why a task force?

In 2004, the University of Maine System used CUPA-HR position descriptions as one of the resources for a regression analysis used to place academic librarians among other professionals in the Maine System. After the position review and placement of the librarians, it became apparent that the CUPA-HR descriptions were significantly out of date. CUPA-HR senior leadership responded to the University of Maine System Library Council by welcoming them to submit updated position descriptions for their fall 2006 publication. A single institution response to this national issue was certainly out of the question, so the Maine Council approached ACRL, and with the support and advice of ACRL leadership, presented the proposal for the task force.