



SCLA 2019 Slate of Executive Officers

The role of the Nominating Committee is to identify candidates who are the best fit for leadership roles within the association, and to present them to the SCLA membership for a vote. The Committee is proud to present these outstanding qualified candidates for the SCLA Executive Committee and ALA Council. The election will take place at the business meeting at the SCLA Annual Conference in Greenville on October 31, 2018.

Respectfully,
SCLA Nominating Committee
Amber Conger, Immediate Past-President/Nominating Committee Chair
Robert Antill, Library Management Chair
Tina Chenoweth, Youth Services Chair
Jenny Colvin, College and University Chair
Terry Elsey, Public Libraries Chair
David Shay, Technical Services Chair

President Amanda Stone

Current Position:

Manager of Collections & Digitization, South Carolina State Library

SCLA Involvement:

1st Vice-President and Conference Chair, 2017-current
Marketing Committee Co-Chair, 2016-2017
Editorial Committee member and Chair, 2014-2016
Digitization of Cultural Heritage Materials Round Table Co-Chair, 2011-2013

Other Memberships/Activities:

ALCTS Webinar Production Subcommittee member, 2017-current
ALCTS Outstanding Publications Award Jury, 2018
South Carolina Digital Library Advisory Board, Chair (2016-current)
South Carolina Digital Newspaper Program Advisory Board (2012-2016)
Digital Public Library of America Community Representative, 2014-current



Personal Statement Regarding Interest in Serving SCLA:

“With my professional experience at both the South Carolina State Library and the South Carolina State Library, I have gained a state-wide perspective on the needs of the library community, working with a broad range of libraries and library staff. I believe the South Carolina

Library Association is a critical organization that knits all library staff together and works strongly for a better library community. SCLA can be a powerful advocate for libraries as vital to our state's individuals and communities. As president, I would like to especially focus on supporting the Sections, Round Tables, Committees, and Interest Groups in creating high-quality learning opportunities for all members. I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with our members to bring energy and passion to the organization, and create programs and advocacy platforms that are meaningful and positive. SCLA can be at the forefront of positive change to help everyone collaborate and communicate better to make our profession and libraries in our state strong and valued."

1st Vice-President and Conference Chair Nathan Flowers

Current Position:

Systems Librarian - Francis Marion University

Work/Leadership Experience:

"I have worked in both public and academic libraries since 2003, and have been active in both SCLA and ALA. I joined FMU in 2006, first as a Reference Librarian, and then Head of Reference. Since 2014, I have been Systems Librarian. I have experience serving on numerous local and state (SCLA, PASCAL) committees."

SCLA Involvement:

ALA Councilor for SCLA, 2012-2015
SCLA Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 2009-2012
National Library Legislative Day

Other Memberships/Activities:

ALA, LITA, LLAMA

Personal Statement:

"I am honored to be a candidate for First Vice-President of the South Carolina Library Association. I have been working in libraries for over 15 years, first as a student worker, then as a support staff member, and finally as a professional librarian since 2005, when I earned my MLIS from the University of South Carolina. I am currently the systems librarian for Francis Marion University, and have worked in Reference and Systems in both academic and public libraries.

"For most of my 15 years in libraries, I have been an active member of SCLA, serving in many different capacities, including on the Executive Board, and on several conference planning committees. As chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, I had the opportunity to lead the revision of the SCLA Handbook to its 7th Edition, and as Parliamentarian for the SCLA, I have advised the Executive Board and Committee on the procedures for numerous successful bylaws changes. I have also represented SCLA in a national capacity by serving as the Chapter Councilor on ALA Council for three years, and by advocating for South Carolina libraries at numerous National Library Legislative Day meetings with congressional representatives.



“As your First Vice-President, I will use the knowledge and experience I have gained from so many of you to produce an outstanding 2019 SCLA Conference, and I will be your voice to continue to keep SCLA vital, engaging, and effective for all members.”

2nd Vice-President and Membership Chair Michelle Rubino

Current Position:

Outreach and Information Literacy Librarian, Greenville
Technical College Libraries

Work/Leadership Experience:

Satellite Campus Librarian, Greenville Technical College
(June 2011 -2013)

Part-Time Librarian, Greenville Technical College
(January 2011 -June 2011)

Library Volunteer, Carl A. Rudisill Library, Lenoir-Rhyne
University (2009 -2010)

Graduate Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill Scholarships
Resource Library (2005 -2007)

Leadership Department Liaison for Starfish, Greenville
Technical College’s online system for student success and retention (2017 -Present)
Co-Chair of the Advisory Committee for Greenville Technical College’s Creative Inquiry
Program (2016 -Present)

Greenville Technical College Student Scholar Showcase Planning Committee member (2015 -
Present)



SCLA Involvement:

SCLA Secretary (2015 -2016)

SCLA College & University Section Vice-Chair (2014 -2015)

SCLA Marketing Committee Chair (2012 -2015)

SCLA Advocacy Committee Member (2017 -Present)

Co-Presented at 2015, 2014, and 2012 SCLA Conferences

SCLA Secretary (2015 -2016)

SCLA College & University Section Vice-Chair (2014 -2015)

SCLA Marketing Committee Chair (2012 -2015)

SCLA Conference Planning Committee Member (2012 -2015)

Other Memberships/Activities:

ACRL Member (2015 -Present)

ACRL Scholarship Recipient (2017)

ALA Member (2013 -Present)

Secretary, Greenville, SC, American Outlaws Chapter (2014 -2015)

Greenville Technical College President’s Leadership Institute, Spring 2014

Personal Statement:

“When I moved to SC as a newly-minted librarian, SCLA provided a supportive community that expedited my professional growth and confidence. For this, I will be forever grateful. Considering current events, it is more important than ever for us to support each other professionally so that we can, in turn, provide safe, supportive, information-rich spaces (physical and online) for our patrons and communities. I would be honored to serve as SCLA’s 2nd VP and as such help strengthen the Association’s ability to be both a community and a resource for library professionals in our state.”

Secretary
Amanda Reed

Current Position:

Main and Branch Support Professional, Richland Library

Work/Leadership Experience:

“I started working in public libraries in 2007 and have continued to take on more responsibilities since then in a professional capacity. Throughout college I was in several student organizations where I acted in leadership roles such as President of the Information Science Student Association as well as Secretary for the Tau Sigma National Honor Society. Most recently, I completed the Richland Library Leadership program where ten applicants from our library were selected to take a nine month long course on what it means to be a leader and develop our skills as future library leaders.”



SCLA Involvement:

2014-2015: SCLA Paraprofessional Round Table 2nd Vice Chair

2015-2017: SCLA Paraprofessional Round Table Chair

2016: SCLA Conference Presenter

2017 SCLA Conference Registration Volunteer

2018: Helping to transition the new SCLA Paraprofessional Round Table officer's, Submitted proposal for presentation at 2018 SCLA conference

- Growing the PPRT through creative networking and learning opportunities by a hosting an annual ticketed workshop that is now in its 4th year that continually gets over 50 participants

- Initiating and curating a bi-annual newsletter from the PPRT, "What's Poppin' with the Paraprofessionals"

- Acting as a resource to other groups growing their membership or with programming for their members

Other Memberships/Activities:

ALA member, Library and Information Science Student Association (LISSA) member serving on board

Honors:

2017 Outstanding SCLA Paraprofessional

Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Recipient of the 2015 Dewey Decimal Scholarship

Personal Statement:

“Since becoming involved with SCLA in 2014 I have been able to grow my leadership abilities through the PPRT as well as valuable networking opportunities with its members. I have only grown in my professional job responsibilities since then and I attribute much of that to my direct involvement with SCLA. My goal is to share my SCLA success story with other SC library workers and continue to provide quality professional development opportunities that will help to grow our organization. I hope to continue serving SCLA through the Executive Leadership Board as Secretary for the 2018-2019 year, then as 2nd Vice Chair, 1st Vice Chair and eventually as President.”

**Treasurer
Steven Sims****Current Position:**

Head of Access Service, Francis Marion University

Work/Leadership Experience:

As Head of Access Service/Assistant Professor, I supervise 3 LTAs and 10-12 student assistants. Our department includes Circulation, Reserves, ILL and PASCAL Delivers. I serve on and chair several in-house committees. I was elected to a 3 year term on both the Faculty Senate and the University Nominating Committee. I am a past president and current Parliamentarian of the FMU African-American Faculty & Staff Coalition, as well as completing a 3 year term as chair of the Planning/Program Committee. I serve as a faculty adviser to Student Leadership FMU and Iota Phi Theta Fraternity Inc. Past president of FMU Community Toastmasters Club.

**SCLA Involvement:**

Immediate past chair and member of Round Table for African-American Concerns, member of the Scholarship for Diversity Committee and the Public Services and Library Management Sections. RAAC has sponsored and/or co-sponsored several sessions with Immediate Past Presidents at previous SCLA conferences.

Other Memberships/Activities:

ALA; Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society; American Association of University Professors.

Honors:

SCLA Paraprofessional Award
SCLA Outstanding Librarian Award
Advisor of the Year Award
FMU African-American Faculty and Staff Outstanding Service Award

Personal Statement:

“While serving as chair of RAAC, I was introduced to the executive board and learned how this collective group sought new and innovative ways to grow the membership and continue to make it relevant for the next 100 years. I feel that if given a chance, I can work with leadership and provide yet another voice of opinion to ensure the organization is operating as soundly as financially possible.”

ALA Councilor Kevin Reynolds

Current Position:

Dean of the Library, Wofford College

Work/Leadership Experience:

- Associate University Librarian, University of the South (Sewanee, TN), 2013-14;
- Assistant University Librarian for Learning and Access Services, University of the South, 2004-13;
- Head of Reference, University of the South, 2002-04
- Branch Manager, Smyrna Public Library (Smyrna, TN), 2001-02
- Head of Government Documents, University of the South, 1995-2001



SCLA Involvement:

- Treasurer, 2017-present
- Continuing Education Committee Co-Chair, 2015-2017
- Established and coordinated Resume Review Service at SCLA Annual Conferences, 2016-18
- College and University Section member
- Government Documents Round Table member

Other Memberships/Activities:

American Library Association (ALA), including Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Government Documents Round Table (GODORT), Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT), Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA), and Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT)

American Library Association:

- Committee on Literacy member, 2015-present, Chair, 2018-19
- Committee on Organization, 2013-15, 2018-
- Resolutions Committee, 2009-2010, 2018-
- Beta Phi Mu Award Jury Chair, 2016-17
- Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award Jury Chair, 2015-2016 and member, 2017-18
- President Courtney Young's Advisory Committee member, 2013-2015
- ALA Executive Board, 2010-2013
- Tennessee Chapter Councilor, 2008-2012
- Committee on Legislation member 2009-2010
- Committee on Legislation, Telecommunications Subcommittee member, 2009-2011
- Committee on Legislation, Government Information Subcommittee member, 2002-2008, 2011-12; Chair, 2005-2007 (2 terms)

- Committee on Membership Meetings member, 2003-2005

ALA GODORT:

- Bylaws Committee member, 2007-2009
- Legislation Committee member, 1999-2002, 2013-2014
- Legislation Committee Chair, 1999-2000
- Federal Documents Task Force Secretary, 1997-1998

PASCAL (Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries):

- Shared Library Service Platform Steering Committee, 2017-present
- Library Services Platform Leadership Team member, 2016-17

Tennessee Library Association:

- Bylaws and Procedures Committee Co-Chair, 2013-2014
- Ad Hoc Committee on Development member 2011-2013
- Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2010-2011, 2012-13
- Tennessee Library Association President 2009-2010
- Tennessee Chapter Councilor, 2008-2009, re-elected 2009-2012
- Conference Committee, Sponsorships Co-Chair, 2007-2009, 2011-2013 (4 terms)
- Advisory Committee on State Documents Chair, 2006-2008 (2 terms)
- Legislation Committee member, 2000-2001
- Government Documents Round Table Chair, 1998-2000 (2 terms), 2004-2005.

Honors:

- Beta Phi Mu
- David W. Rozkuszka Scholarship
- Two commendations from the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer for editing and hosting the Needs and Offers List for Federal Depository Libraries from 1996 until 2001.

Personal Statement:

"We are at a vital point in the history of the American Library Association and the relationship that state chapters like SCLA have with ALA. As ALA forges ahead with strategic thinking and planning surrounding membership engagement, governance, and its organizational structure and focus, this truly is a critical time to advocate for increased collaboration between ALA and the state library associations. One effective way to do this is through our ALA Councilor.

"I am keenly interested in organizations such as ALA and SCLA holding to the core principles of our profession, all the while actively seeking to help libraries- and all the individuals who work in them- find practical solutions to the challenges we face every day. As SCLA's ALA Councilor, I would strive to ensure that the SCLA membership is well informed of occurrences, obstacles, and opportunities arising within ALA that may have bearing on how we advance our work in the state. I firmly believe that we can leverage ALA constructively to further our goals.

"I have considerable leadership experience in library associations, and I possess a clear understanding about navigating the sometimes complex ALA governance system. Of equal importance is the fact that I would be a dedicated and diligent representative of SCLA. I have been an active SCLA member, and would be honored to further serve the SCLA membership as your ALA Councilor."