OCLC Americas Regional Council Election 2014

On behalf of the Americas Regional Council (ARC) Nominating Committee Members, following are summaries of each of the candidates’ experience and complete descriptions of the positions. The positions and the candidates are listed in the same order that they will appear on the electronic ballot.

Members of the 2013–2014 Americas Regional Council Nominating Committee

Dalia Corkrum (Chair), Library Director, Whitman College, Penrose Library, Washington, USA
Tricia Bengel, Emerging Technologies Administrator, Nashville Public Library, Tennessee, USA
Gwendolyn Ebbett, Dean, University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Cheryl King, Special Collections Librarian, The University of the West Indies, Barbados
Jerry Stephens, Librarian and Director, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Mervyn H. Sterne Library, Alabama, USA

If you have questions regarding the processes related to the nominations or election, please send an e-mail to regionalcouncil.americas@oclc.org.
Americas Regional Council Election 2014—Overview

The biographies of the candidates in this document are presented in the same order that they will appear on the ballot.

OCLC Americas Regional Council Vice Chair/Chair-Elect
The individual elected will serve a three-year term as Vice Chair/Chair-Elect from July 2014 through June 2015; as Chair from July 2015 through June 2016; then as Immediate Past Chair from July 2016 through June 2017. This individual will also represent OCLC members throughout the Americas by participating on Global Council.

OCLC Americas Regional Council Secretary
The individual elected will serve on the Executive Committee from July 2014 through June 2017; this individual will also represent members throughout the Americas by participating on Global Council during that same three-year period.

OCLC Americas Regional Council Members-at-Large
The individuals elected will serve on the Executive Committee beginning in July 2014. These individuals will also represent members throughout the Americas by participating on Global Council. This is the first year of administering the new ARC bylaws, which will result in staggered terms for the Members-at-Large. The individuals elected will serve either three- or four-year terms.

OCLC Global Council Delegates from the Americas Region
Nine (9) additional delegates will be elected from the Americas Region to Global Council. This is the first year of administering the new ARC bylaws, which will result in staggered terms for the delegates elected. The individuals elected will serve either three- or four-year terms beginning in July 2014.
Continuing US Delegates
Terms ending 30 June 2016

Bonnie Allen, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (Academic)
Tricia Bengel, Nashville Public Library, Nashville, TN (Public)
Christopher Cronin, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (ARL)
Dalia Corkrum, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA (Academic)
Carol Pitts Diedrichs, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (ARL)
Chuck Gibson, Worthington Public Library, Worthington, OH (Public)
Mary Konkel, College of DuPage, DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL (Academic)
Note: If reelected, Mary’s term will be extended to either 2017 or 2018.
Melinda Webster Loof, Bowman Elementary School, Lexington, MA (School)
Jane Treadwell, University of Illinois—Springfield, Springfield, IL (Academic; Note: Jane’s term ends June 30, 2015.)
Wilbur Stolt, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND (Academic)

Continuing Canadian Delegates
Terms ending 30 June 2016

Gwen Ebbett, University of Windsor, Windsor ON (Academic)
Madeleine Lefebvre, Ryerson University, Toronto ON (Academic)
Suzanne Payette, Bibliothèque de Brossard, Brossard QU (Public)
Debbie Schachter, Douglas College Library, New Westminster BC (Academic)
Note: If reelected, Debbie’s term will be extended to either 2017 or 2018.

Continuing Latin American and Caribbean Delegates
Terms ending 30 June 2016

Cheryl King, University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados (Academic)
Elmelinda Lara, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (Academic)
Ana María Quiroz, Biblioteca Nacional de Chile, Santiago, Chile (National)
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Karen Lequay, Campus Librarian, Open Campus, The University of the West Indies

Personal Statement
As an OCLC Americas Regional Council (ARC) representative to Latin America and the Caribbean from 2008–2013, I was able to bring voice and sight of Latin America and in particular the Caribbean to OCLC and its deliberations and was rewarded with a close-up view into an extraordinary cooperative. Both regions have not yet maximized their potential to impact and benefit from the collaborative but I brought some measure of their unique perspectives and foibles while previewing the rich cultural treasure that is awaiting incorporation into OCLC’s global ventures. A seat on the ARC Executive Committee would provide me with an opportunity to continue this work. If elected, my focus would be to link with the other Regional Councils in their efforts to incorporate similar rich, cultural regions that are not currently part of the OCLC cooperative community. My goal would be to bring all participants to the table to contribute to and share in the global knowledge commons.

Work History
- Campus Librarian, Open Campus, The University of the West Indies (2008– )
- Campus Librarian, Cave Hill Campus, The University of the West Indies, (2005–2008)
- Senior Librarian, Systems Manager, Main Library, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus (1998–2005)
- Director, CLICK Ltd. (1996–2000)
- Librarian, Engineering, Physical Sciences; Agriculture and Life Sciences, Main Library, St. Augustine Campus (1985–1992)
- Research Officer, Institute of Marine Affairs, Chaguaramas, Trinidad and Tobago (1980–1985)

Education
- M.Sc. Information Studies (1990)
- B.Sc. Zoology, Chemistry (1978)

Professional Activities
- OCLC
  - Global Council Delegate; representing Latin America and the Caribbean (2010–2013)
  - OCLC Americas Regional Council Executive Committee Member (2009–2010)
  - OCLC Members Council; representing Latin America and the Caribbean (2008–2009)
- Caribbeana: Virtual Library for the Caribbean: Convenor of Working Group facilitated by CKLN (2013– )
- Stakeholders meeting with Trinidad and Tobago to brainstorm governance arrangements and provide the inputs about connectivity, membership growth and resource mobilization in the establishment of Trinidad and Tobago Research and Education Network TTRENT, the NREN (May 2013)
- Chair, Caribbean Information Action Group (CARINFO); formerly Consultative Committee on Caribbean Regional Information Systems (2008– )
- Memberships:
  - Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) (2013– )
  - Association for Learning Technology (2013– )
  - Canadian Library Association (2010– )
  - Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (2003– )
  - American Library Association (2001– )
Vice Chair/Chair-Elect—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Jay Starratt, Dean of Libraries, Holland Library, Washington State University (Pullman, Washington, USA)

Personal Statement

I am a long-time advocate for libraries cooperating to further our missions; we are stronger and more effective when we collaborate. My work in consortia in Illinois and in the Northwest demonstrates my commitment to collaboration. I am currently a delegate to Global Council, have a long history of service in OCLC, and I have served in leadership positions in many consortia. The kind of work OCLC does, from its research efforts to its global initiatives, speaks directly to my philosophy and my commitment to libraries. I have great faith in the positive impact OCLC’s efforts can have, but I am not uncritical. I believe that I bring a thoughtful, experienced and probing presence to the America’s Regional Council.

Work History

- Dean of Libraries, Washington State University (2007– )
  o Associate Vice Chancellor for Information Technology
  o Dean of Library and Information Services
  o Director of Technical and Automation Services
- University of Nebraska at Omaha, University Library (1981–1986)
  o Assistant Director for Administrative Services (1984–1986)
- Emory University, Robert W. Woodruff Library for Advanced Studies (1973–1981)
  o Assistant to the Director and Supervisor of Circulation (1981)

Education

- Master of Librarianship, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia (1980)
- Bachelor of Arts, Emory University (1973)

Professional Activities

- Orbis Cascade Alliance
  o Executive Committee/Board (2008–2014) (Board Chair 2012/13)
- OCLC Members Council (1997–2006)
  o Candidate for OCLC Board of Trustees (2002, 2006)
  o Candidate for President (2000)
  o Bylaws Committee member (1998)
  o Research Interest Group, Chair (2000–2001)
  o Electronic Publishing/Archiving Group, Co-Chair (1998–1999)
  o Advisory Council on College and University Libraries


Secretary—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

**John DeSantis**, Cataloging and Metadata Services Librarian, Baker-Berry Library, Dartmouth College, Hanover (New Hampshire, USA)

**Personal Statement**
Having spent the past three years as an OCLC Global Council delegate, I have gained a good understanding of OCLC governance and the many ways in which the cooperative serves its members. I would like to build on my enthusiasm and experience to serve both Americas Regional Council and Global Council as OCLC moves forward with its current important initiatives. If elected, I would like to focus on activities related to the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), as well as technical services and cataloging on behalf of Northeast/New England libraries. I am also very interested in supporting and furthering the work of the Virtual International Authority File (VIAF).

**Work History**
- Cataloging & Metadata Services Librarian, Dartmouth College (1995–)
- Russian Cataloger, Amherst College (1992–1995)

**Education**
- Master of Library Science, University of Toronto
- Master of Arts (Russian), University of Toronto
- Bachelor of Arts (Russian), University of Toronto

**Professional Activities**
- **OCLC Global Council**
  - Americas Regional Council, Nominating Committee (2011–2013)
  - Representative to VIAF Council (2013–)
- **International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)**
  - Member, Classification & Indexing Standing Committee (2011–)
- **American Library Association**
  - Committee on Committees (2013–)
  - Nominating Committee (2013–2014)
  - Resolutions Committee (2011–)
  - Councilor-at-Large (2004–2010; 2011–)
  - Committee on Organization (2010–2012)
  - Committee on Professional Ethics (2007–2009)
- **Chair, East Coast Consortium for Slavic Library Collections (2007–2009)**
- **Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), Cataloging and Metadata Management Section (CaMMS)**
  - Subject Access Committee (2011–)
  - Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (2011–2013)
- **Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Slavic and East European Section (SEES)**
  - Member-at-large, Executive Board (2004–2005)
  - Member, Automated Bibliographic Control Committee (1998–2000)
  - Member, Nominating Committee (2013–)
- **New England Technical Services Librarians**
  - President (1999–2000)
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- Award for Excellence in Library Technical Services (2012)
Secretary—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC
Global Council Delegate

Debbie Schachter, Director, Learning Resources, Douglas College (New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada)

Personal Statement
I have been on Global Council for three years and I am returning this year for a second term. In that time I have developed a broad understanding of the cooperative and I feel that I am in a good position to help communicate, share and promote the activities of OCLC to the Americas Region, as a member of the America’s Regional Council. In addition, I’ve been involved in OCLC as a member of its Canadian Advisory Council since 2010, participating on the OCLC Cost Sharing Task Force from 2010 to 2011, on the Americas Regional Council Nominating Committee in 2010 and 2011. If elected, I would continue to represent OCLC members throughout Canada, and because of my range of professional experience, I would continue to represent the needs of small academic institutions and public libraries.

Work History
- Director, Learning Resources, Douglas College (2011– )
- Director of Technology & Collection Management, Vancouver Public Library (2009–2011)
- Manager, East Area, Vancouver Public Library (2008–2009)
- Associate Executive Director for the Jewish Family Service Agency (2005–2008)
- Head, Strategic Planning & Development / Associate Executive Director with the B.C. Courthouse Library Society (2000–2005)

Education
- Master of Business Administration in the Management of Technology, Simon Fraser University (2002)
- Master of Library Science, University of British Columbia (UBC) (1990)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and English, University of British Columbia (1988)

Professional Activities
- OCLC
  - Global Council Delegate (2010– )
  - Member, Global Council Cost Sharing Task Force (2010–2011)
  - Member, ARC Nominating Committee (2010–2011)
- British Columbia Library Association (BCLA)
  - Treasurer (2010–2011)
  - Member, Task Force on Strategic Sustainability (2010–2011)
  - Board member (2008–2009)
- Special Library Association (SLA)
  - Chapter Cabinet Chair / Board Member (2012–2014)
  - Columnist, SLA’s Information Outlook magazine (2004– )
- Special Library Association (SLA) Western Canada Chapter
  - President (2009–2010)
  - Communications Director (2006–2007)
  - Treasurer, SLA Western Canada Chapter (2004–2006)
  - Public Relations Chair (2003–2004)
- Secretary of the British Columbia Libraries Cooperative (2009–2010)
- Board Member, Emergency Social Services Association (2005–2008)
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Marie DeYoung, University Librarian, Saint Mary’s University (Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada)

Personal Statement
I am a strong believer in OCLC and the power of collaboration. OCLA has provided global leadership in professional development, reflecting the interests of all types of libraries and information centers. I am also currently President of the Canadian Library Association and very active in the Council of Atlantic University Libraries as well as Novanet. Should I be elected, I am committed to ensuring that OCLC activities and initiatives are in the best interest of the members.

Work History
- University Librarian, Saint Mary’s University (2008–)
- Director Library Services and Online Learning, Nova Scotia Community College (1998–2008)
- Information Management Administrator, Nova Scotia Department of Justice (1985–1998)

Education
- Master of Library Service, Dalhousie University School of Library Service (1980)
- Library Technician Diploma, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (1974)
- Bachelor of Arts, St. Francis Xavier University (1973)

Professional Activities
- Canadian Library Association, President (2014)
- Dalhousie School of Information Management workshop on interview techniques and mock interview sessions, co-present with Robert Wooden (2010–2014)
- Dalhousie School of Information Management Appointments Promotion and Tenure Committee, member (2011–2012)
- Novanet (a consortia of Nova Scotia academic libraries) Chair (2000; 2004; 2008)
- Canadian Library Association Program Committee (2008–2011)
- CLA Steering Committee to Develop Guidelines for the Education of Library Technicians, member (1982)
- Published articles and book reviews in Feliciter, Canadian Library Journal, Canadian Law Libraries, CLIC’s Legal Materials Newsletter and CASLIS Special Issues
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Margaret Law, Associate University Librarian, University of Alberta, Cameron Library (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

Personal Statement
My position at the university is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships between the University of Alberta Libraries, and libraries around the world. My work in this area has given me a great understanding of the challenges that are faced by librarians in many different geographic settings. In addition, I spent the first half of my professional library career working in a public library setting, so I am able to understand the complexities that arise when dealing with different library settings. Part of my early career was spent in a very rural area of Canada, which contributes to my understanding of the breadth of the library community. I have been involved in the Canadian library community in many roles, including a term as Vice President/President of the Canadian Library Association, and as President of the Board of the Library Association of Alberta. As well as working in a professional role, I have been an instructor in both MLIS programs and library technician programs. This varied involvement has given me a great deal of experience in both speaking and writing on behalf of the library community. Through my work with various consortia, I have become a strong advocate for libraries working together to achieve common goals, and I believe that this would be a benefit when considering options for OCLC members in the future. Through my employment with the University of Alberta Libraries, I have developed a great deal of familiarity with many of the services currently offered to its members by OCLC. If elected, I would represent the Canadian library community. My most current experience is with university libraries, but through my involvement with library consortia, I am very familiar with the issues facing other types of libraries. I am also particularly interested in the business case development needed to help libraries and their parent institutions understand the advantages of moving forward in partnership with other libraries. If elected, I would also become involved in marketing and advocacy initiatives on behalf of OCLC member libraries.

Work History
- Associate University Librarian, University of Alberta (1997–)
- Director, Copyright Office, University of Alberta (2010–)
- Instructor, LIS program, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China (sessional) (2009)
- NEOS Manager (on secondment from the University of Alberta) (2006–2008)
- Instructor, University of Alberta School of Library and Information Studies (sessional) (2007–2009)
- Instructor, Library Technician Program, MacEwan University (sessional) (1999–2000)
- Chief Librarian, Parkland Regional Library, Lacombe, Alberta (1991–1997)
- Branch Manager, Edmonton Public Library (1989–1991)

Education
- Doctorate in Business Administration, Athabasca University, anticipated completion date 2014
- Master of Business Administration, Athabasca University (1997)
- Master of Library Science, University of British Columbia (1986)
- Certificate in Municipal Administration, University of Alberta (1990)
- Bachelor of Education, Dalhousie University (1979)
Professional Activities

- Bachelor of Arts, Carleton University (1973)

- Canadian Library Association (CLA)
  - President (2001–2002)
  - Executive member (1999–2003)
  - Annual conference Chair (1998)
  - Member (1984– )

- Alberta Library Association
  - Executive member (1994–1997)
  - Member (1986–2008)

- Recipient, CLA/Miles Blackwell Outstanding Academic Librarian Award (2008)
- Recipient, Alberta Association of Library Technicians Award for Advocacy (2000)
- Member, Ndwara Community Library Board, Ndwara, Kenya
- Regular speaker, both nationally and internationally, on topics such as copyright, library strategy, and partnership development
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

**David A. Drysdale**, University Librarian, Calvin McKain Library, University of Technology, Jamaica (Kingston, Jamaica)

**Personal Statement**
I have worked many years in the public library system in Jamaica. I have been university librarian at University of Technology, Jamaica for the past four years. If elected, I would gain an understanding of the inner workings of the OCLC cooperative. I would work to create networks and collaborate closely with librarians throughout the Caribbean and Latin America to understand and help raise awareness of their ideas and needs. I am fluent in both English and Spanish and would thus be able to work effectively with colleagues in the region.

**Work History**
- Adjunct Lecturer in IT for Postgraduate Students, Dept. of Library and Information Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica (2012– )
- University Librarian, University of Technology, Jamaica (2009– )
- Lecturer in Information Technology for Undergraduate students Dept. of Library and Information Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica (2009)
- Senior Director (Acting), Jamaica Library Service, Public Library Network (2006)
- Senior Librarian, Jamaica Library Service (Public Library System) (2001–2009)

**Education**
- Master of Arts (Library and Information Studies) University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica (2005)
- Bachelor of Arts Library and Information Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica (1995)

**Professional Activities**
- Member, Association of Caribbean University Research and Institutional Libraries (2009– )
- Chairman, Protocol and Hospitality Committee of the Association of Caribbean Universities, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), Conference Planning Committee (2008)
- President, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA) (2007–2008)
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Annette Smith, Director, National Library Service (Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados)

Personal Statement
If elected, I would be committed to working on projects to further the goals of the Council and members of the OCLC cooperative. Many years ago, as a Hubert Humphrey Fellow at the University of Pittsburgh (and while doing an internship at what was then PRLC), I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to get a glimpse of the work being done behind the scenes in several of OCLC’s departments. This visit had a tremendous impact on me. It was this exposure to the collaboration of people and technology working to further information access and to improve the skill sets of librarians that kept pushing me over the years to see how a dot in the Caribbean could become part of this effort. I have looked on from outside for years and have seen the positive changes that have allowed a tiny, non-U.S. institution to become a part of this OCLC family. I believe that this organization is good for libraries. It offers a unique environment and a pace that is challenging, and maybe a little daunting, to libraries and librarians, but it is well-placed to work with institutions similar to mine, extending the cooperative to create a truly global library village. I understand the issues facing libraries and believe that the inclusion on the Council of persons from countries of less-developed status brings a wider perspective to deliberations. These perspectives assist in moving the process further toward a position of a common value system to be shared by persons with a common purpose.

If elected, I would like to focus on activities that promote the development of regional cooperatives; forging alliances and building stakeholder support; and working with other institution and regions to defend and promote the legislative role of libraries as protectors of cultural and documentary heritage. As a representative of the English Caribbean, I would not wish to confine my interest to a specific library type. My regional environment has blurred the lines between different types of libraries forcing us to be content providers to a much wider clientele than the traditional descriptions signify.

Work History
- National Library Service Barbados
  - Director (2000–)
  - Deputy Director (1994–2000)
- Caribbean Examinations Council
  - Assistant Librarian (1980–1983)
- Barbados Government Information Service

Education
- Master in Public Administration, University of Manitoba, Canada (1994)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Library Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona (1978)
• BA (Honors), University of the West Indies, Cave Hill (1977)

Professional Activities
• Government Advisory Committee for the West Indies Federal Archives, Member
• UNESCO Memory of the World, Local Chapter, Member
• American Library Association, Member
• University of Arizona, Library & School of Journalism, Fulbright Visiting Scholar (2009)
• Annual National Forum-LITA/American Library Association, Denver, Colorado (Travel Award, 2007)
• Centre for Management Development, Ottawa, Library (1993)
• Book publishing and production in Barbados (jt au. 1978)
• Facts on Barbados (1985)
• Apathy, opposition or support: decision makers and the information society (ACURIL paper, 1995)
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Sarah Campbell, Associate Director, Portland Public Library (Portland, Maine, USA)

Personal Statement
I have been an OCLC Global Council delegate since 2011 and am interested in continuing to contribute my service to the membership cooperative. My current library has been an OCLC member for more than 25 years and I have played a leadership role for access, discovery and delivery for 17 years in academic and public library settings, implementing library management systems, discovery layers and digital content management platforms from OCLC and other vendors. I would be pleased to continue to serve the OCLC membership and OCLC governance with my experience and my insights into the future of OCLC and the library field. I am particularly interested in thoughtful planning around the OCLC value proposition; its status as a membership cooperative that provides products and services as well as research and development for the library profession; and how best to engage the membership for effective strategic action and progress. If reelected, I would be especially glad to represent public libraries, multitype library collaborations, and smaller libraries—all of which are currently under-represented on Global Council.

Work History
- Associate Director, Portland Public Library, Portland ME (2013– )
- Acting Executive Director, Portland Public Library (2012)
- Director, Library and Learning Resources, York County Technical College, Wells ME (1998–2001)
- Digital Information Associate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI (1996–1997)
- Prior career directing university-based health and human services continuing education and community-based adult education programs

Education
- Master of Science, Library and Information Services, University of Michigan, School of Information (1997)
- Bachelor of Arts, Psycholinguistics, Swarthmore College (1986)

Professional Activities
- American Library Association, Public Library Association, and Library and Information Technology Association Member
- OCLC Global Council Credits & Incentives Task Group Member (2011–2013)
- OCLC Global Council Nominating Committee Member (2011–2013)
- Maine InfoNet Metadata/Next Gen System Group Member (2010– )
- "Maine Shared Collections Strategy Project" Collections Management Group and Technical Services Group Member (IMLS National Leadership Grant) (2010– )
- Maine Larger Libraries Last Copy Center Committee Member (2008–2009)
- Maine Library Association, Communications Committee Co-Chair (2005–2008)
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Robert Shupe, Director, Logan Public Library (Logan, Utah, USA)

Personal Statement
I have effectively served the OCLC community since the mid-1990s, when I served on the Board of Trustees for Amigos Library Services, Inc. (a former regional network of OCLC) and have since served as an elected member of Members Council/Global Council and as an alternate for several years. I have also served in a myriad of other professional organizations as an officer and member-at-large, which has helped me to glean valuable experience in working with groups of individuals with differing perspectives and needs. I am a team player, with a deep and abiding passion for libraries AND a deep and abiding passion for what the OCLC cooperative has meant, does mean and can mean to libraries into the future.

I was one of the advocates or voices behind the current OCLC Ambassador program and I believe that its purposes are some of the most important that the cooperative has: to help get the word out to libraries about the cooperative’s value FROM LIBRARIANS’ PERSPECTIVES! I have also always been and will continue to be highly interested in ensuring that OCLC management hears the voice of its membership. I have come to learn and appreciate that OCLC does want to hear from the members, and I have taken it upon myself as my personal mission to encourage members and delegates to speak up, to get involved in governance—and I strive to practice what I preach in a respectful, constructive and team-oriented way.

Work History
- Director, Logan Public Library, Utah (2011– )
- Library Director, Mohave County Library, Arizona (2006–2011)
- Dean of Library Services, Mohave Community College, Arizona (2002–2006)
- Dean of Student and Learning Support Services, Mohave Community College (2000–2002)
- Director of Libraries and Distance Education, Mohave Community College (1998–2000)
- Director of Library Services, Mohave Community College (1990–1998)
- Lead Coordinator, Information Technology Division, Mohave Community College (1999–2000)
- Adjunct Faculty, Library Science, Mohave Community College (1991–2006)
- Adjunct Faculty, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Arizona (1992–1996)
- Student Assistant Reference Librarian, Southern Utah University (1981–1984)

Education
- Public Library Association’s Certified Public Library Administrator Certificate program: “Fund Raising” course (2007)
- MPLA Leadership Institute Fellow (at Ghost Ranch, New Mexico) (2005)
- Arizona Community College Teaching Certificate, State Board of Directors for Community Colleges of Arizona (1992)
- Master of Library and Information Science, Brigham Young University (1991)
- Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Southern Utah University (1984)

Professional Activities
- ILEAD – Utah Steering Committee and Mentor (2013)
- MPLA Leadership Institute Mentor (at Estes Park, Colorado) (2012)
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- Amigos Library Services, Inc.
  - Board of Trustees (1997–2003)
  - Chair of the Board (2002–2003)
  - Vice Chair of the Board (2001–2002)
  - Treasurer of the Board (1999–2001)
  - Budget and Finance Subcommittee Chair and Member (1991–2001)
  - Name and Logo Review Task Force Chair (1998–1999)

- American Library Association
  - Member (1995– )
  - President of Arizona State Chapter (2001–2002)
  - Presenter of ALA’s campaign for libraries, “@ Your Library” (2001–2002)

- Mountain Plains Library Association
  - Member (1988– )
  - Professional Development Grants Committee, Chair and Member (twice) (2000, 2005, 2006)
  - Nominating Committee Member (1998)
  - New Members Roundtable Vice-Chair and Chair (1992–1993)

- Arizona Library Association
  - Member (1990–2011)
  - Vice President/President-Elect, President, Immediate Past President (2001–2003)
  - Secretary (1998–2001)
  - Elections and Nominating Committee Chair (1996; 2003)
  - Continuing Education Committee Chair (1995)
  - Grants and Stipends Committee Member (1994)

- Utah Library Association
  - Executive Board Member-at-Large (2013– )
  - Baker & Taylor Grassroots Award (1989)

- Cache Valley Library Association
  - President (2013)
  - Bylaws Committee Chair (2012)
  - Nominating Committee Chair (2012)

- Mohave Library Alliance
  - Vice President/President-Elect & President (twice) (1995–1996; 2006–2007)
  - Co-Chair of Net-66 Coalition (technology applications in local/regional libraries)

- Work-place, Education and Literacy Coalition of Mohave County (WELCOME)
  - Vice President/President-Elect, President (2002–2006)
  - Board member (1996–2011)

- Kingman Area Books Are Magic Festival! (KABAM Fest!)
  - Chair of Steering Committee (2004–2011)
Member-at-Large—Americas Regional Council Executive Committee; OCLC Global Council Delegate

Mary S. Konkel, Head of Technical Services, College of DuPage Library (Glen Ellyn, Illinois, USA)

Personal Statement
My experience in working in several types of academic libraries over the past 30 years (research, transfer/graduate and community college) as a practicing cataloging and technical services administrator has given me a solid background in the core services of OCLC. At times it has been déjà vu in stumbling across a bibliographic record that I created in a former life, but rewarding knowing that it has still persisted as an organic entity, getting enhanced as the rules change and develop over time. Somewhat describes my philosophy—we’re in an organic profession, which uses technology and communication to grow and develop over time. I regularly present in my field and have program planning experience.

As Member-at-Large, I would be most comfortable working on technical services issues, with a particular focus on “our” core services like WorldCat and resource sharing. While I have an academic background, my current experience as a community college librarian straddles the public/academic fence. We are for some of our users, their public library. While North American-centric, I would welcome the opportunity to learn more about all of our Americas Regional Council colleagues. This past year has been the wildest ride for me in technical services as we have converted to RFID technology, implemented RDA (a more hybrid model), migrated from a stand-alone ILS to join an 86-member library consortium in Illinois—switching library systems, planned and renovated new library space (I have moved seven times in the 12 years I have worked at College of DuPage), and we are currently planning our migration to WorldCat Local/WMS in January. I would welcome sharing my experiences and assisting in the creation of best practices.

Work History
- Professor, Head of Technical Services, College of DuPage Library (2001– )
- Associate Professor of Bibliography, Head of Cataloging, University of Akron, Bierce Library (1992–2001)
- Librarian and University Professor, Head of Cataloging, Governors State University, University Library (1987–1992)
- Assistant Librarian, Monograph Cataloging Unit, University of Cincinnati Libraries, Langsam Library (1985–1987)
- Academic Specialist, Original Cataloger, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Golda Meir Library (1982–1985)

Education
- M.A., Governors State University (IL), Division of Communication Studies (1992)
- M.L.S., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Graduate School of Library Science (1981)
- B.A., University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, Major in Spanish, Portuguese; minor in Anthropology (1979)

Professional Activities
- Future of Resource Sharing Committee (FORSC) / Illinois State Library (2011– )
- “Assessing Your Print Subscriptions.” CARLI Webinar Series Tools for Collection Analysis
  [http://dc.cod.edu/librarypub/12](http://dc.cod.edu/librarypub/12) (2009)
- Consortium of Academic Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)
  - Electronic Resources Working Group (2011– )
  - Collections Working Group Chair (2008–2009)
- Treasurer, American Library Association Video Round Table (2004–2007)
  - Technical Services Interest Group, Chair (1999–2000)
  - Task Force on the Use of OCLC WorldCat records (1998–1999)
  - Election Certification Committee/Teller (1998–1999)
John-Bauer Graham, Dean of Library Services, Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, Alabama, USA)

Personal Statement
I have spent my entire professional career in academic libraries. I started working as a student while working on my undergraduate degree. I then worked as an evening circulation assistant, serials assistant and acquisitions assistant while working on my MLIS. After graduating, I became a faculty member and reference and instruction librarian, then department head of public services and ultimately, dean. I have worked in almost all areas of academic librarianship. I keep current in the profession and give back to the profession by publishing and presenting in the field and serving on the editorial board for the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. I am committed and passionate about our profession and have a clear understanding of what OCLC has meant/means to the development, leadership and future of academic libraries. I would like the opportunity to serve them and my profession as we move forward.

As an OCLC member and dean of a medium-sized, rural academic library in the foothills of the Appalachians, I would like the opportunity to be a voice for the smaller libraries throughout my region. I would like for that voice to be heard alongside (not over or beneath) the larger research libraries as a representative of the regional comprehensive universities that make up the true college experience for so many first-generation and nontraditional students.

Work History
- Dean of Library Services, Houston Cole Library, Associate Professor, Jacksonville State University (2008– )
- Department Head, Head of Public Services, Houston Cole Library, Associate Professor, Jacksonville State University (2006– )
- Instructional Services Coordinator, Houston Cole Library, Assistant Professor, Jacksonville State University (2000–2006)
- Data Collector, United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham, Inc. (1996–1997)

Education
- ABD, Pursuing doctorate in Higher Education Administration, University of Alabama (present)
- MLIS Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama (2000)
- MA History, Jacksonville State University (1997)
- BA History, Auburn University (1996)

Professional Activities
- Member of the Editorial Board for The Journal of Academic Librarianship (2004– )
- Most Recent Publications:
  - Graham, John-Bauer. “Asking and Answering the Right Questions…Across the Street: Educating Non-Library Administrators and Leveraging to Ensure University Library...
Collections are Adequate to Support Curriculum Changes.” Alabama Library Association Annual Conference, Montgomery, Alabama, April 24, 2013.


- Most Recent Presentations:
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing museums and archives

Regan Brumagen, Emerging Technologies Librarian, The Corning Museum of Glass Rakow Research Library (Corning, New York, USA)

Personal Statement
I’ve been a professional librarian since 1995, serving in a variety of public services and collection management roles. In that time, I’ve relied upon OCLC’s services and programs for almost all aspects of my job. Without the enduring efforts and visionary mission of OCLC, libraries would not be in the extraordinary position they are today—with the opportunity to radically change how we share and provide access to information to our increasingly diverse and shifting patron base. The groundwork for sharing and collaborating began with the establishment of OCLC in the late 1960s and has continued with the development of FirstSearch, WorldCat, WorldShare and many others. I would like to contribute in whatever way I can to the next transformative phase in OCLC’s planning and development of services and tools for libraries. As a librarian at a museum library that is open to the public, my institution’s mission is to “tell the world about glass.” We have been seeking out collaborations with other institutions, libraries and museums worldwide to collaborate on digitization projects that will increase the public’s access to unique materials on the subject of glass history and science. Yet, these collaborations are not easy nor are they easily replicable—and they are often maintained in digital repositories that exist in isolation from one another. Great digital initiatives like the DPLA and its international counterparts such as Gallica and Europeana are exciting to see develop as repositories of unique digital assets, but it is OCLC, I think, that libraries will turn to to assist them in joining in the global collaborative movement. Libraries, after all, have relied upon OCLC for decades to provide them with easier ways of managing and sharing their collections with patrons and with one another. OCLC has numerous activities, programs and partnerships in development to support global initiatives, but which ones will meet the needs of its member institutions? I’d welcome the chance to become a part of this important conversation and to represent the institutions that are struggling with the complexities of digitizing and sharing unique resources on a global scale.

If elected, I would like to focus on examining the services and programs OCLC is developing and exploring to help libraries make unique resources accessible and shareable worldwide. OCLC has CONTENTdm and the WorldCat Digital Collection Gateway, among other digital collection management services already in play, but libraries need guidance and support for planning and collaborating internationally to create meaningful collections of materials across institutional borders. How can we aggregate digitized collections worldwide in a seamless and user-friendly way? As a librarian at a public research institution, we are looking for support and services that will allow us to realize our mission to “tell the world about glass” by leveraging our own and other resources, whether they be from a public institution, such as our own, or from a small historical society in a remote, rural location.

Work History
- Electronic Resources Librarian, Georgia College & State University (2003–2004)
- Instruction Coordinator, Hartwick College (1996–2002)

Education
- M.L.S. Library Science, University of Kentucky (1995)
- M.A. English, University of Kentucky (1993)
- B.A., English, Morehead State University (1989)

Professional Activities
New York Library Association
  o President, Academic and Special Libraries Section (2009–2010)
  o Vice-Chair & ASLS Programmer for the annual conference (2008–2009)
American Library Association
  o Member (1995– )
Association of College & Research Libraries
  o Member (1997– )
  o Instruction Section, Teaching Methods Committee (2011–2013)
  o Chair, Arts Section, Membership and Outreach Committee (2012–2014)
• Outstanding Collaboration Citation, Association of Library Collections and Technical Services (2010)
• Award of Merit, Association for State and Local History for *Stories from the Crystal City* (2009)
• History Channel. Save Our History Grant recipient. *Stories from the Crystal City* (2008)
• Director’s Award, The Corning Museum of Glass (2008)
**Tim Schlak**, Library Director and Archivist, Northwestern College (Orange City, Iowa, USA)

**Personal Statement**

In my current role as Chair of the Iowa Academic Libraries (IPAL) Consortium, I have focused on enhancing IPAL’s ability to improve the overall operation and position of its member libraries by recognizing and leveraging shared resources, common solutions to problems and information exchange. My desire to serve on OCLC’s Americas Regional Council grows out of my belief that to thrive in an age of accelerating, shifting, yet often useful technological and educational paradigms, libraries across the professional spectrum have more to gain by partnering together than in working in isolation. As Chair of IPAL, I have helped facilitate the formation of task forces that seek common approaches to the coordinated retention of print resources, integrated library systems and institutional repositories. And as a library director at a private college in a rural setting, I am currently dialoging with other directors at private and public libraries in the Northwestern Iowa region about the possibilities inherent in creating a shared patron base and, possibly, a local ILS that is linked countywide to the other libraries and hosted in the cloud.

If elected, I will likewise seek to advance collaboration among similar institutions by leveraging cloud-computing solutions, the creation and sharing of unique digital content, and other emerging boundary crossing trends in our profession. I would especially endeavor to contribute to initiatives that ensure that OCLC members receive maximum value for the commitment they make to OCLC. In addition, I will also foster effective communication by advancing the needs of all libraries and, in particular and when appropriate, by advocating for the unique perspective of smaller colleges.

OCLC’s commitment to a diverse user group and its promotion of cooperation within the broader, multitype library realm align with goals and priorities of mine. Thanks to years of lived international experience, advanced proficiency in several foreign languages and decades of cross-cultural study, I have developed a global perspective from which few ideas and plans are complete without referencing a plurality of viewpoints. I will bring this multicultural skill set to bear as a member of the ARC in helping OCLC to achieve an inclusive discourse among OCLC members around library collaboration in the 21st century.

**Work History**

- Director of Library Services & Archivist, Northwestern College, Orange City, IA (2010–)
- Doctoral Candidate and Teaching Fellow. School of Information Sciences and Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures. University of Pittsburgh (2003–2010)

**Education**

- Ph.D., Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh (2010)
- Doctoral certificate in Cultural Studies, Cultural Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh (2008)
- M.L.I.S., School of Information Science, University of Pittsburgh (2007)
- Master’s certificate in Russian and East European Studies, The Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
- M.A., Slavic Languages and Literatures, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
- B.A., Russian Area Studies, Wittenberg University (2001)

**Professional Activities**


“The conundrum of copyright: Navigating fair use and the TEACH Act.” Instructional session presented as faculty workshop on copyright and online education. Orange City, Iowa. 26 April 2012.


Iowa Private Academic Libraries (IPAL) Consortium
  - Vice Chair/Chair (2012–2014)
  - Directors Organizing Committee (2011– )

Dean’s Council, Northwestern College (2011–2013)

DeWitt Learning Commons Task Force, Northwestern College (2010–2013)
  - Co-led $14 million, 58,000 sq. ft. building project

Taught over 20 online, on-campus and hybrid courses in Russian language, culture and literature; Library and Information Science; and ESL at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing special libraries

Lesliediana Jones, Head of Document Services/Research Librarian, George Washington University Law Library (Washington, D.C., USA)

Personal Statement
If elected as an OCLC Global Council Delegate, I would bring my knowledge about library organizations and operations, as well as a creative approach to solving problems to the table. As current chair of the ALA Copyright Sub-Committee, which requires an in-depth knowledge of copyright law, I have demonstrated my ability to plan, design and implement programs and strategies to best promote interests of a wide-range of libraries. In addition, I am a current member of the Council on Legislation committee for ALA. I enjoy working with diverse groups of individuals brought together by a common vision. My primary experience has been working with law and other types of libraries through research, reference and interlibrary loan. I am an experienced manager as well as librarian, who understands the needs of a variety of patrons and can balance those against the resources of libraries.

As a Global Council Delegate, I would be most interested in initiatives that help equalize resources available to all libraries so smaller or less monetarily endowed libraries can provide resources to their users. This includes not only resource sharing, such as interlibrary loan, but also resources such as digital initiatives and specialized knowledge bases that exist within many institutions. I would represent special libraries such as law, corporate, museum, etc. As a member of the American Association of Law Libraries, I have worked with and know well the needs of special libraries. I would like to raise awareness among special libraries that they are part of the OCLC community and that OCLC is more than just WorldCat. At the same time, I would like to raise awareness of the invaluable resources that a lot of specialized and/or niche libraries provide to the OCLC community. I would like to make sure those resources are not only recognized, but utilized. Along with this, I would like to focus on how these libraries can collaborate to maximize resources, and I believe OCLC is the perfect community to facilitate that collaboration.

Work History

Education
- Master of Library Science, Wayne State University School of Library Science
- Juris Doctor, Wayne State University Law School
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan

Professional Activities
- American Library Association
  - Subcommittee on Copyright Committee (2010–2012; 2012–2014)
- American Association of Law Libraries
  - Recruitment Committee (2009–2011)
  - Government Relations Committee (2003–2005)
  - Copyright Committee (2005–2007)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing special libraries

Ann Pederson, Medical Librarian, Altru Health System (Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA)

Personal Statement
As a medical librarian in a hospital library I bring to Global Council the perspective of a small staff in a special library. I feel that I can represent the smaller members who rely on the expertise of other members of the cooperative while offering our own unique collection. To build strong services and to enhance the work of all the members we need to keep our members engaged. If elected, I would like to focus on promoting greater participation through feedback and input from a broader number of members both of special libraries and smaller libraries throughout the Americas.

Work History
 Medical Librarian/Director, Altru Medical Library, Altru Health System, Grand Forks, ND (1994– )
 Educational Services Librarian, Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND (1992–1994)
 Public Services Librarian, Education Bibliographer and Coordinator of User Education, Chester Fritz Library, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND (1983–1991)

Education
 M.S., Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND (1990)
 M.A., Library Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (1982)
 B.S., Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (1979)

Professional Activities
 OCLC
  o Global Council Delegate (2011– )
  o Chair, Americas Regional Council Communications Committee (2013– )
 North Dakota Library Coordinating Council (2006–2012)
  o Chair (2009–2011)
 Medical Library Association
  o Credentialing Committee (2012–2014)
  o Hospital Library Section, Strategic Planning Task Force (1999–2000)
  o Academy of Health Information Professionals—Distinguished Member (2011–2016)
 North Dakota Library Association
  o Health Science Information Section, Chair (2004–2006)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing research libraries

Gregg A. Silvis, Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Digital Initiatives, University of Delaware Library (Newark, Delaware, USA)

Personal Statement
As an AUL with over 25 years of experience in research libraries I would bring a broad and relevant portfolio, including in-depth knowledge regarding OCLC systems and services, to Global Council. My current responsibilities include Library IT, the Center for Digital Collections as well as the Manuscripts and Archives Department that encompasses the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Senatorial Papers. The University of Delaware Library is the first member of the Association of Research Libraries to have adopted OCLC WorldShare Management Services (WMS), scheduled for implementation in July 2014. Over the past two years I have worked very closely with University of Delaware Library staff and OCLC staff to refine and enhance the capabilities of WMS to better meet the needs of the research library community. I would welcome the opportunity to work with Global Council on the technological infrastructure issues that are key to the future of libraries and of OCLC.

Work History
- University of Delaware Library (Newark, Delaware)
  - Associate University Librarian for Information Technology and Digital Initiatives (2012– )
- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California) Law Library
  - Computer Services Librarian (1990–1993)
- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, California) University Library

Education
- Salzburg Global Seminar Fellow, Libraries and Museums in an Era of Participatory Culture, Salzburg, Austria (2011)
- Visiting Scholar and Senior Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies (1999)
- M.L.S., University of California, Los Angeles (1988)
- Coursework in Ph.D. program in Musicology-Ethnomusicology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio (1982–1983)
- Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio
  - Master of Music (1981)
  - Bachelor of Arts cum laude (1980)

Professional Activities
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
  - ACRL National Conference, Co-chair, Workshop Programs (2009)
- OCLC
  - E-Resource Advisory Council (2011– )
  - Members/Global Council (2002–2010)
- Selected Presentations:
OCLC Americas Regional Council

OCLC Global Council Delegate representing research libraries

Ginny Steel, University Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (Los Angeles, California, USA)

Personal Statement
Over the course of my career I have had the opportunity to work in the libraries at Arizona State University, three University of California campuses (San Diego, Santa Cruz and UCLA), Brown University, MIT and Washington State University. This experience has given me a deep understanding of academic libraries and the role OCLC plays in helping them achieve their goals. It is clear that OCLC is a key partner in making information resources discoverable, and the policies OCLC adopts impact the accessibility of resources around the world. If elected, I would draw on my background and would advocate for effective policies and services that enhance the ability of member libraries to serve their constituencies. I have spent much of my career in California and Arizona and would be able to represent the southwestern and western U.S. and academic libraries. In terms of areas of focus, I would like to concentrate on discoverability, access, digitization and resource sharing.

Work History
- University Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (2013– )
- University Librarian, University of California, Santa Cruz (2005–2013)
- Associate Director for Public Services, MIT Libraries (1997–2001)
- Head, Social Sciences and Humanities Library, University of California San Diego (1994–1997)

Education
- B.A., Foreign Literature, University of Rochester (1975)

Professional Activities
- American Library Association
  - Human Resources Development and Recruitment Advisory Committee Member (2012– )
  - Library Leadership, Administration, and Management Association Vice President/President/Past-President (2003–2006)
- University of California
  - Council of University Librarians Chair (2010–2013)
  - Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee Member (2008–2013)
- Annual Reviews
  - Business Affairs Committee Member (2011– )
- Association of Research Libraries
  - Scholarly Communication Committee Member (2002–2005)
- Greater Western Library Association
  - Board Member (2004–2005)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing academic libraries

Jim Dooley, Head, Collection Services, University of California, Merced (Merced, California, USA)

Personal Statement
For more than 20 years, I have been directly involved with the procurement and implementation of OCLC products and services. I led the implementation of OCLC WorldShare Management Services (WMS) at the University of California, Merced. My work in collection development and technical services at the University of California system level has given me the knowledge and experience to represent the needs of OCLC members in the Americas. I have presented on Changing Library Operations at the Charleston Conference each of the past six years and was elected chair of the ALCTS Acquisitions Section in 2011. If elected to OCLC Global Council, I would focus on two initiatives: scaling WMS so that it can be implemented by large research libraries and expansion of OCLC’s involvement with network-level print journal and monograph archiving.

Work History
- Head, Collection Services, University of California, Merced, Merced, California (2003– )
- Head, Monographic Cataloging, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (1997–2003)
- Special Collections Cataloger, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (1995–1997)
- Archivist, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (1994–1995)
- Adjunct Instructor, Utah Valley State College, Orem, Utah (1990–1993)
- Adjunct Instructor, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (1986–1989)
- Theatre Production Supervisor, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, California (1976–1985)
- Assistant Professor, Rhode Island College, Providence, Rhode Island (1975–1976)
- Assistant Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida (1973–1975)

Education
- M.L.I.S., Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (1993)
- M.F.A., Theatre, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts (1973)

Professional Activities
- University of California Libraries
  - Demand Driven Acquisitions Task Force (2013– )
  - Shared Print Strategy Team (2013– )
  - Collection Development Committee (2003-2013), Chair (2010–2012)
- Chair, ALA ALCTS Acquisitions Section (2012–2013)
- ALA ALCTS Transforming Collections Task Force (2011– )
- Harvard University Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (2010)
- Consultant, Antioch University Libraries (2010)
- 13 presentations on collection development and technical services at The Charleston Conference, 2007-2013, papers from six presentations published in the Charleston Conference Proceedings.
• Three presentations on collection development and technical services at the American Library Association Annual Conference and the Midwinter Meeting, 2009.
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing academic libraries

Ian Fairclough, Cataloging and Metadata Services Librarian, George Mason University, Fenwick Library (Fairfax, Virginia, USA)

Personal Statement
I started my career as a general assistant with the City of Liverpool Public Libraries in 1973, moved to Canada in 1975, and from 1977 to 1989 lived in New York City. I have lived in numerous places across the United States and have worked in libraries of various sizes and types, including large, small and in-between; public, academic and special. For more than 10 years, I have worked closely with OCLC's Quality Control Section and other agencies on projects to improve bibliographic data, and have presented conference sessions and workshops, plus a webinar, "Improving WorldCat Quality: How You Can Participate," broadcast jointly with Cynthia Whitacre, Manager, WorldCat Quality Management Division, OCLC. I have served as founding co-list owner of several Listserv® lists, each dedicated to specific aspects of database improvement, and assisted with establishing the Typo of the Day for Librarians blog. If elected to OCLC Global Council, I shall continue advocacy measures such as those I have taken during my first term of service. These include: soliciting feedback from staff at OCLC member agencies (as well as from people at other, non-OCLC organizations); making pertinent information available to other Global Council delegates and OCLC staff; reporting back to our constituents; and service with the Americas Regional Council and Global Council communications committees.

Work History

- Cataloging and Metadata Services Librarian, George Mason University (2008–)
- Catalog Librarian, Marion (Ohio) Public Library (2001–2008)
- Head of Cataloging, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) (1993–1996)
- Music Cataloger, Ball State University (1990–1993)
- General Assistant, City of Liverpool Public Libraries (1973–1975)

Education

- M.L.S., Queens College (CUNY) (1989)
- M.Phil., Columbia University (1985)
- M.A., University of Toronto (1977)
- B.A., University of Liverpool (1972)

Professional Activities

- Founder and co-list owner: DEWEYERROR, LCCERROR, PERSNAME-L, SERIES-L, MARCEDIT-L
- Ohio Library Council, Technical Services Division
  - Action Council, Member and Coordinator (2006–2008)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing academic libraries

Clem Guthro, Director of Libraries, Colby College (Waterville, Maine, USA)

Personal Statement
I have a broad understanding of libraries in the U.S. and Canada, and have worked in a variety of positions in both countries. I have been involved with OCLC and OCLC services since 1978. In the past, I was a cataloger and systems librarian, but have also supervised ILL, been involved in collection development and have been a director for the last 11 years. I'm very involved in ALA and ACRL. I have statewide responsibilities as Vice Chair of Maine InfoNet as well as chair of the NExpress Resource sharing group. I have been a Global Council alternate delegate for the last three years and have attended six Global Council meetings, including one as an observer at my own expense. I also have attended two OCLC EMEA Council meetings. As an alternate delegate to OCLC Global Council, I have been involved with the initiative to bring more archives and museums into OCLC, and if elected, I would continue working on those initiatives. I'm also very interested in working on how OCLC can serve small libraries in rural communities.

Work History
- Director of Libraries, Colby College, Waterville, Maine (2003– )
- Head of Technical Services and Systems, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California (1989–1994)
- Instructional Services Librarian, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California (1986–1988)

Education
- MLS, University of Western Ontario, Canada (1985)
- MA, Christian Theology, Point Loma Nazarene University (1979)
- BA, Religious Studies with History minor, University of Manitoba, Canada (1977)

Professional Activities
- Northeast Regional Library Print Management Project, Steering Committee Member (2013– )
- Maine Shared Collections Strategy, Co-Principal Investigator (2009–2014)
- “Together we are stronger: A cooperative approach to managing print collections,” paper presented at IFLA World Library & Information Congress, Singapore (2013)
- ACRL, College Library Section Professional Development Committee, Chair (2009–2013)
- Maine Info Net Board, Vice Chair (2006– )
- Oberlin Group Organizational Task Force (2009–2010)
- NExpress Library Consortium, Chair (2008– )
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing academic libraries

Lori Phillips, Associate Dean of Libraries, University of Wyoming (Laramie, Wyoming, USA)

Personal Statement
As I near the end of my first term as an OCLC Global Council Delegate, I would like to apply what I have learned about OCLC and its shared governance protocols to continue to represent the perspectives of libraries in rural states. I am employed at an academic library in a large, rural state in the Rocky Mountain region and would represent the unique perspective of the region as well as the specific interests of member libraries in the region. I see a perception disconnect between the goals of OCLC and the members I represent and interact with. I have encountered this at local, state and regional levels. I have been active in the newly formed OCLC Ambassadors program, appearing at state conferences with OCLC staff to convey the notion that OCLC is a member organization, and that OCLC is invested in member opinions. This is work that I am anxious to build upon. I currently serve as a member of the Finance Committee, which has allowed me work directly with members of the OCLC management team. The learning curve for this work has been steep, and I appreciate and relish the opportunity to provide OCLC member feedback to management on issues relating to business practices of the cooperative. During my first term as a Global Council delegate, I have consciously worked to know delegates from other countries, and understand the issues that impact libraries around the world. The effectiveness of Global Council is advanced by strong professional and personal relationships between delegates, and these relationships need time to take root and flourish.

Work History
- Associate Dean of Libraries, University of Wyoming (2002– )
- Reference Librarian, University of Wyoming (1992–1999)

Education
- MLIS, University of Arizona (1991)
- BA, University of Wyoming (1989)

Professional Activities
- ACRL Liaisons Coordinating Committee (2010–2012; Chair, 2013–2014)
- OCLC Global Council, Finance Committee (2012– )
- OCLC Americas Regional Council Delegate (2011– )
- Mountain Plains Library Association, Chair, Professional Development Committee (2011)
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine, subcontract with University of Utah, Principal Investigator (2011–2016)
- Bibliographical Center for Research (BCR) Board of Trustees (2009–2010)
- Tronstad, Bryan; Phillips, Lori; Harlow, Mary Ann; Garcia, Jenny, “Assessing the TIP online information literacy tutorial,” Reference Services Review, 37, no.1 (2009); selected as one of “LIRT’s Top Twenty” library instruction articles of 2009
- ACRL Committee on Ethics, Chair (2006–2009)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing academic libraries

John Pollitz, Director of Libraries, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (Eau Claire, Wisconsin, USA)

Personal Statement
As a past delegate to OCLC Members Council, I understand the importance OCLC places on having strong input from its member institutions. Libraries of all types and sizes are deeply affected by decisions made by OCLC and the initiatives the cooperative undertakes. These initiatives need to be developed and discussed in an arena where delegates can provide well-reasoned advice based on broad experience. My career has provided me with opportunities to broaden my knowledge of academic libraries in the Americas. During my time on Members Council, I established a library collaboration program between my university and the Universidad Anáhuac in Mexico City. Throughout my career I have been active regionally and nationally in library organizations. I have experience in both private and public universities.

If elected to OCLC Global Council, I will work diligently on the Global Council and represent a wide variety of constituencies. I would like to focus on the communications between OCLC and its membership. Communication between and among member libraries and the cooperative is essential for the future viability of the special relationship that exists between these entities. I would like to participate in the Global Council Communications Committee. I would primarily represent medium-sized public university libraries, but I also have experience in private liberal arts colleges.

Work History
- Director of Libraries, University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire (2007– )
- Associate University Librarian for Public Services and Innovative Technology, Oregon State University (2005–2007)
- O'Keefe Library Director, St. Ambrose University (1997–2005)
- Assistant Director of Library, Automated Services, Augustana College (1990–1997)

Education
- MLS, University of Iowa (1990)
- M.A. History, University of Denver (1978)
- B.S. History/Ed, Southern Illinois University (1975)

Professional Activities
- University of Iowa School of Library and Information Science Advisory Board (1999–2005; 2010– )
- Chair, ACRL Appointments Committee (2011–2012)
- External library consultant for Simpson College (2011) and Indiana University South Bend (2010)
- Chair, Council of University of Wisconsin Libraries (2009–2010)
- Bibliographic Center for Research (BCR), Board of Trustees (2006–2007)
- ACRL/ Harvard Leadership Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts (2005)
- Chair, ACRL Membership Committee (2004–2005)
- President of the Iowa OCLC User Group (1999–2000)
Bradley Schaffner, College Librarian and Senior Lecturer, Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota, USA)

Personal Statement
I am deeply committed to library cooperation and the need to strike a balance between giving attention to interests at the local/regional/national levels as well as global interests. I have worked at all levels of library organizations, including the American Library Association (ALA), with considerable participation in sections of ACRL, and the International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX). I have worked with several libraries and their communities of interest throughout the U.S. and Europe, forging partnerships and exchanges to promote improvements in library cooperation and to expose librarians to the many cultures throughout the profession. I firmly believe that librarians have much to learn from each other in terms of expanding outreach to users. I enjoy contributing to the success of these types of groups, and continue to work diligently to advance the shared interests of these groups.

If elected, I would like to promote the evolving roles of libraries in innovation in teaching and learning. I have a particular interest in reaching out to young people of all abilities and backgrounds to ensure that they benefit from working with librarians who instruct them in both traditional and digital resources. These resources are stewarded—typically in consortial arrangements—by libraries of all types. I would also be interested to learn and explore how OCLC can best support such efforts by listening to librarians who are using OCLC systems on a daily basis. I enjoy identifying issues and opportunities across disparate libraries. As a Global Council delegate, I would also seek out opportunities to participate in multicultural research initiatives by OCLC’s Research division.

Work History
- Carleton College, College Librarian and Senior Lecturer (2012– )
- Harvard University, Harvard College Library, Head, Slavic Division (2004–2012)
- University of Kansas
  - Head of International Programs (1996–2004)
  - Head of Library Slavic Department (1994–2004)

Education
- M.L.S., Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1989)
- Ph.D., ABD, History, Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1987)
- M.A., History, Indiana University, Bloomington IN (1984)
- B.A., History; and Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter MN (1981)

Professional Activities
- American Library Association
  - International Relations Committee (2013–2015)
  - ALA Presidential Task Force on Traditional Cultural Expression (2010)
- Association of College and Research Libraries

Center for Research Libraries
- Slavic and East European Materials Project (SEEMP), Executive Committee (2000–2002); Nominating Committee (2010)

East Coast Consortium of Slavic Collections (ECC)
- Chair (2011–2012)

Author of over 25 publications on international librarianship and preservation issues related to Slavic materials.
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing community colleges

Jay Bernstein, Head of Interlibrary Loan/Reader Services Librarian/Associate Professor, Kingsborough Community College – CUNY (Brooklyn, New York, USA)

Personal Statement
I represent community colleges and academic libraries more generally in the United States, with a focus on interlibrary loan, and have years of experience as a cataloger. I am active in local professional networks of resource sharing librarians. As a cataloger I was intrigued by the research potential of the OCLC databank. This inspired me to write an article on interpreting OCLC WorldCat holdings levels in assessing the library collections and to get a sense of the meaning of holding levels in connection with given titles. The article, published in Library Resources & Technical Services in 2006, was well-received, and the experience of writing the piece caused me to hope for a role in this organization. My strong background in social science and area studies research is also relevant to the work of council members on this board. I share OCLC’s values and commitment in promoting library resources, and these shared values and concerns enable me to become a needed spokesman for causes connected with the organization. I am very concerned about the abilities of inquirers, writers and scholars unaffiliated with academic institutions to have access to scholarly quality library materials. Finally, I feel I represent the scholarly and research goals of OCLC. I continue to be active in research, and my current writing concerns the intellectual and curricular basis of scholarship in and transdisciplinary efforts to coordinate knowledge management, social epistemology and knowledge organization. If elected to the OCLC Americas Regional Council, I hope to focus my efforts around initiatives related to interlibrary loan (resource sharing), community colleges and research.

Work History
- Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn, NY
  - Associate Professor (2010– )
  - Head of Interlibrary Loan (2005– )
  - Reader Services Librarian (2004– )
  - Assistant Professor (2004–2010)
- Library of Social Science
  - Executive Director (2002–2004)
- Fordham University Libraries
  - Cataloger (1999–2002)
- Purchase College, SUNY
- St. John’s University
  - Graduate Assistant to the Collection Development Librarian (1997–1998)
- University of Kent at Canterbury
  - Research Officer (1992–1996)

Education
- M.L.S., St. John’s University (1998)
- Ph.D., Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (1991)
- M.A., Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley (1981)
- B.A., State University of New York, College at Purchase (1980)

Professional Activities
- OCLC Global Council Alternate (2013– )
- Member of ALA, ACRL, ACTLS, LACUNY (Library Association of the City University of New York), ISKO (International Society for Knowledge Organization), AAUP
- Peer reviewer for *Resources for College Libraries*
- Peer reviewer for scholarly journals in sociology, psychology, anthropology and Asian studies
- Member, ACRL Academic Library Trends and Statistics Survey Editorial Board (2014–)
- Author of more than 20 publications on various topics in anthropology and in library and information science, including the book, *Spirits Captured in Stone: Shamanism and Traditional Medicine Among the Taman of Borneo* (1997) and the article, “From the ubiquitous to the nonexistent: A demographic study of OCLC WorldCat,” published in *Library Resources & Technical Services* (2006)
- Kingsborough Community College
  - College Council
  - Institutional Review Board
  - Research Foundation Review Panels for Anthropology and Library & Computer Science
  - Strategic Planning Council
  - Personnel and Budget Committee
  - Civic Engagement Committee
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing community colleges

Kenley Neufeld, Library Director, Santa Barbara City College (Santa Barbara, California, USA)

Personal Statement
I have served both as an alternate delegate and currently serve as a replacement delegate on the Global Council. Most recently, I have dedicated my time serving on the Global Council Communications Committee. In all cases, I bring experience and knowledge from the communications and community college perspectives. In my brief time serving, I am at a place where I can actively engage in the conversation without being lost from the language or the history. Having experience of how Global Council works as well as the more recent issues will be beneficial to the body and to the members. I enjoy working with OCLC staff as well as the other delegates. As my institution has implemented OCLC WorldShare Management Services, my main focus will likely be engaging in conversations and support related to this leading focus for OCLC. If elected, I would also like to contribute my expertise in communications, especially social media.

Work History
- Library Director, Santa Barbara City College (2006– )
- Instructor, Santa Barbara City College (2005–2010)
- Instructor, California State University, San Jose (2008–2009)
- Technology Librarian, Santa Barbara City College (2005–2006)
- Instructional Services Librarian, Fresno City College (2001–2005)
- Technology Director and Head Librarian, Notre Dame High School, Belmont, California (1997–2001)
- Instructor, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University (1997–1997)
- Associate Librarian/Electronic Media Coordinator, San Francisco University High School (1994–1997)

Education
- Master of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University (1994)
- Bachelor of Arts, History, University of California, San Diego (1991)

Professional Activities
- OCLC
  - Global Council Delegate (appointed to replace Anne Prestamo when she was elected Global Council Vice President/President-Elect in July 2012) (2012– )
  - Global Council Alternate (2011–2012)
- ACRL
  - Appointments Committee: Chair (2012–2013)
  - National Conference 2013, Keynotes Committee: Co-Chair (2012–2013)
  - Information Technology Task Force: Chair (2010–2011)
  - Academic or Research Librarian of the Year: Chair (2010–2011)
  - Resources for College Libraries Editorial Board: Member (2008–2010)
  - Excellence in Academic Librarires, Nominations: Vice Chair/Chair (2008–2010)
  - Academic or Research Librarian of the Year: Member (2008–2010)
  - Community & Junior College Libraries Section: Chair (2007–2008)
- Council of Chief Librarians: President (2011–2013)
- Santa Barbara City College Academic Senate: President (2013–2015)
- National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Academic Library Survey Advisory Committee, Member (2009–2010)
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing public libraries

**Helen Fried**, County Librarian, Orange County Public Libraries (Santa Ana, California, USA)

**Personal Statement**
I was appointed as County Librarian by unanimous decision of the Orange County Board of Supervisors in 2008. In that capacity I oversee 34 libraries located throughout Orange County, California with 24 member cities and the unincorporated areas of the county. I have been deeply involved in developing a Branch Tier Staff Model, which has to date realized an annual savings of approximately $1.8M. This model offers standardized staffing levels at all libraries in the system, thus making it feasible to operate a system highly dependent on property tax dollars as a more financially sustainable prototype. Since my appointment, I have been instrumental in constructing three new libraries in three different cities: The Katie Wheeler Library in Irvine, the Tustin Library in Tustin and the Laguna Niguel Library in Laguna Niguel. During this period, I was also responsible for refurbishing, remodeling and/or ADA upgrading nine libraries. I believe I will be a good candidate to represent the needs of the OCLC members in the Americas due to my knowledge of the various types of libraries in the Americas, my activities as an OCLC Global Council delegate, and my long-standing commitment to the profession.

If elected, I would like to focus on increasing participation from the different OCLC members and to alert the members of the importance of participating in an organization that is universally respected. As a member of the Americas, I will be following the same principles guiding the American Library Association: diversity, equity of access, education and continuous learning, intellectual freedom and 21st century literacy. I would also focus on key library issues and would be a party in formulating policies and standards that would achieve common goals with differing libraries that represent the Americas. I would like the members of the Americas to provide the leadership required for the transformation of libraries and library services during these dynamic and very volatile times. In this increasingly global digital information environment, I consider it of vital importance for the members to be able to with deal with challenges brought on by change regardless of location, type of library or leadership position. OCLC operates very effectively and efficiently worldwide, and I would like the members in the Americas to continue this tradition both as an organization and as individuals.

**Work History**
- Orange County Public Libraries (34 libraries in Orange County, California)
  - County Librarian (2008– )
  - Acting County Librarian (2007–2008)
  - Assistant County Librarian (2005–2007)
  - Bibliographic Services Manager, Administrative Manager II (2002–2005)
- Long Beach Public Library (11 libraries) Long Beach, California
  - Department Librarian II (1999–2001)
  - Department Librarian I, Branch Manager (1993–1999)

**Education**
- M.S.L.S., Library Science and Information Management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1985)
- B.A., Psychology, California State University, Long Beach (1976)

**Professional Activities**
- OCLC Global Council
  - Delegate (appointed to complete Royce Kitts’ term) (2012– )
OCLC Americas Regional Council

- Alternate (2011–2012)
  - Cultural Heritage Commissioner, City of Long Beach (1992–2000)
  - Coordinator, 26-elected members of Library Advisory Board (2007–
  )
  - Member, California Library Association (2002–)
  - Member, American Library Association (2002–)
  - Member, Public Library Association (2002–)
  - Member, Santiago Library Association Executive Council (2007–2008)
  - Member, Southern California Library Cooperative (2008–2013)
  - Member, Santiago Library Association Executive Council (2013–)
  - Member, OC Public Libraries Foundation Task Force (2013–)

Accomplished:

- Purchased in partnership with OC Parks, Silverado School (2013)
- Implemented OPT-E-MAN enhancement at 23 libraries (2013)
- Working with a 26-member elected Library Advisory Board, formulated a new Library Allocation Formula (library funding) (2012)
- Introduced Branch Tier Staffing Model (2011)
- Introduced e-audiobooks and e-books to all 34 libraries (2006)
- Implemented Balanced Scorecard Concept (workload measurement) (2009)
- Refurbished extensively including ADA restroom upgrades
  - La Habra Library 14,000 sq. ft. (2009)
  - Cypress Library 15,090 sq. ft. (2009)
  - Fountain Valley Library 15,1578 sq. ft. (2010)
  - Garden Grove Regional Library 21,484 sq. ft. (2008)
  - San Clemente Library 9,856 sq. ft. (2009)
  - Seal Beach Library 11,255 sq. ft. (2008)
  - University Park Library 11,150 sq. ft. (2010)
  - Westminster Library 18,446 sq. ft. (2010)
  - Costa Mesa Donald Dungan Library 7,685 sq. ft. (2013)
- Introduced historical photograph digitization project (2008)
- Annual Literary Orange – introduced county-wide, day-long authors program with approximately 60 authors (2007)
- Introduced e-audio and e-books to 34 libraries (2006)

In Progress

- Library Expansion Project – San Clemente Library (projected completion date, December 2014)
- Build San Juan Capistrano Friends of the Library Bookstore
- New construction – Convert Silverado School to Silverado Library
- Install photovoltaic to power library headquarters 47,775 sq. ft. (2014)
- Collaborate with task force to create library foundation
- Converting several libraries to single service desk model (2014)
- Refurbishment – Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library 10,488 sq. ft.
- Convert 34 libraries to RFID
OCLC Global Council Delegate representing public libraries

**Lynette Schurdevin**, Director of Library & Information Services, Rio Rancho Public Libraries (Rio Rancho, New Mexico, USA)

**Personal Statement**
I would like to have the opportunity to represent rural and small- to medium-sized public libraries to ensure we have a voice in our needs to access information and material. To find ways to be cost effective, which will allow small to medium public libraries to afford the services offered by OCLC, and therefore have the ability to provide great service to our patrons.

**Work History**
- Director of Library & Information Services, Rio Rancho Public Libraries (Rio Rancho, New Mexico) (2014–)
- Director, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library (Las Cruces, New Mexico) (2010–2014)

**Education**
- Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Leadership program (2010)
- M.L.S School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX (specializing in reference/information services) (2004)

**Professional Activities**
- *Putting Sacred Cows out to Pasture! Dealing with Change at Your Library*, New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference (2009)
- City of Las Cruces Toastmasters (2012–)
- Las Cruces Symphony Board (2011–)
- League of Women Voters (2010–)
- American Association of University Women (2010–)
- City of Las Cruces Safety Committee (2008–)
- Mountain Plains Library Association (2008–)
- American Library Association Poster Session (2007–)
- Professional Librarian’s Certification – New Mexico (2006–)
- New Mexico Library Association (2006–)
- American Library Association (2000–)
OCLC Global Council Delegates at large

Rosann Bazirjian, Dean of University Libraries, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, North Carolina, USA)

Personal Statement
I have served as a delegate of OCLC Users Council, Members Council and Global Council. I have also served as a member of the Cost Sharing Models Task Force (2010–2011) and as Vice-Chair of the Cataloging and Metadata Interest Group (2003–2004). I think it is important to have delegates that bring a strong memory of the OCLC membership, and who can provide continuity to many of the discussions currently taking place, such as credits and membership guidelines. I am deeply committed to OCLC and to ensuring its success and continuing leadership role to the library community. I would bring with me a strong history of the organization as well as how the Council operates.

I would very much like to continue to be part of the discussion on OCLC as a membership organization, and I truly believe in the role that Global Council Delegates play in forming a strategic link between member libraries and OCLC—and shaping the direction that OCLC takes in the coming years. I would be representing a research library in a state where funding for libraries has been severely cut. The role that OCLC plays in helping libraries such as mine to take advantage of this strong membership organization in these critical budget years is critical at this point in time. It is important to leverage the strength of the membership to allow us to continue to move forward in times of economic uncertainty.

Work History
- Dean of University Libraries, University of North Carolina–Greensboro (2004– )
- Assistant Director, Technical Services, Florida State University (1995–1999)
- Head of Bibliographic Services Head, Acquisitions Department, Syracuse University (1990–1995)
- Head of Acquisitions and Collection Development, University of West Florida (1985–1990)
- Acquisitions Librarian, Syracuse University (1980–1984)

Education
- M.S.S.c Social Science, Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Public Administration (1993)
- B.A., Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York (1973)

Professional Activities
- SPARC Steering Committee Member (2011–2013)
- ALCTS, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, President (2005–2006), Member and many committees (1990–2008; 2009– )
- University of North Carolina Partnership Leader with the Republic of Moldova (2008– )
- Against the Grain, Associate Editor (1992– )
- UCLA Senior Fellows Program (2005) and ACRL / Harvard Leadership Institute (2001)
- International presentations in Hong Kong; Chisinau, Moldova; Ivanovo, Russia; Shanghai, and Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand (2010–2012)
OCLC Global Council Delegates at large

Aaron Dobbs, Electronic Resources and Systems Librarian, Shippensburg University (Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, USA)

Personal Statement
I am regionally and nationally connected with library interests through my activities in consortia such as LYRASIS and the Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania (ACLCP) in addition to national service in ALA and LITA governance. I am active in all areas of library services except actual cataloging and have worked in public, special and academic libraries for more than 20 years.

As a member of Global Council, I would like to focus on electronic resource management, access policies and issues, resource discoverability and the consortial member-driven governance processes of OCLC, writ large.

I have worked in large (Brooklyn, NY) and medium (Chattanooga, TN) public libraries, a special library in a large regional bank and two medium (APSU in TN and Shippensburg in PA) academic libraries.

With your vote, I look forward to serving you on OCLC Global Council.

Work History
- Systems & Electronic Resources Librarian, Shippensburg University, PA (2006– )
- Network Services Librarian, Austin Peay State University, TN (2000–2006)

Education
- Master of Science in Management, Austin Peay State University, TN (2005)
- Master of Science in Library Science, The University of Tennessee, TN (1994)
- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Wagner College, NY (1990)

Recent Professional Activities
- OCLC – Alternate Delegate, OCLC Global Council (2012– )
- ALA – Councilor, ALA Council (Councilor-at-large 2008–2013; LITA Councilor 2013– )
- EBSCO Information Services – Member, eBook Academic Advisory Council, (2010– )
- LYRASIS – Member, Electronic Resources Initiative Advisory Group (2008– )
- UTK School of Information Sciences – VP/President/Past President, Alumni Society (2012–2015)
- ALA – Chair, Website Advisory Committee (2010–2013)
- LITA – Director at Large, LITA Board of Directors (2009–2012)
- ACLCP – Member at Large, Governing Board (2007–2010)
- UTK School of Information Sciences – Member at Large, Alumni Board (2007–2009)
- ALA – Member, Office of Information Technology Policy (OITP) Advisory Committee (2006–2010)
OCLC Global Council Delegates at large

John Helmer, Executive Director, Orbis Cascade Alliance (Eugene, Oregon, USA)

Personal Statement
OCLC is a remarkable organization with a storied past that stretches back to its founding by Fred Kilgour almost 50 years ago and I believe it is incumbent on today’s librarians to care for and advance our cooperative. In the ideal, OCLC should operate and be perceived as a nonprofit consortium of cultural organizations that is owned and governed by involved members from around the globe. If elected as a delegate to the Global Council, I would seek to keep OCLC in touch with member needs and draw on the values, skills and instincts I have learned as a librarian and director of a successful regional consortium. More than this, I believe that delegates should take an active role in providing information on OCLC activities, drawing the membership’s attention to important decisions, and bringing member input back to the cooperative.

Like most librarians, I have never worked in a professional environment that did not include OCLC. Unfortunately, this long history and distance from the founders sometimes leads us to take our cooperative for granted and to treat it as permanent and unchangeable. As a member-owned and -governed organization, OCLC is an imperfect and fragile resource that is only as useful, efficient, financially sound and relevant as we make it. OCLC has a promising future and I am offering to do my part to sustain our cooperative by serving as a delegate to Global Council.

Work History
- Executive Director, Orbis Cascade Alliance
- Executive Director, Orbis Consortium
- University of Oregon Libraries
  - Head, Library Systems and Automation,
  - Head, Authorities Section
  - Principal Cataloger
  - Rare Book Cataloger
  - Head, Copy Cataloging Section
  - Head, Processing Section

Education
- Master of Library Science, University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Arts, University of California, San Diego
- Ph. D. program, Princeton University, Department of Economics

Professional Activities
- OCLC
  - Chair, Global Council Cost Sharing Models Task Force (2010–2011)
  - Chair, Global Council Task Force on Cost Sharing and Pricing Strategy (2009–2010)
  - Member, Web-scale Management Services Library Advisory Council (2009–2011)
- American Library Association (1988– )
- International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) (1997– )
- Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award (2012)
- Regional Collaboration: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, Montana Academic Library Symposium (2013)
- WEST: Western Regional Storage Trust. Member, Steering Committee; Member, Business Model and Organizational Structure Working Group (2009–2011)
OCLC Global Council Delegate at large

Sharon Jorski, Library Director, Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA)

Personal Statement
Librarians in one-professional libraries often feel overlooked and/or lost in the shuffle of the large library world. Having served as a one-professional librarian for the majority of my library career, I believe I would be a voice for those smaller libraries. I believe my professional association experience will serve me well if elected to serve as an OCLC Global Council delegate. If elected, I will commit myself to address the issues that confront librarians and libraries on a daily basis as your representative. I will work through Global Council to address the priorities of those we serve with transparency in the governance and consistency with available resources. I believe the Global Council should work together to bring benefits to not only the members of the cooperative, but also to its employees, as both are required to continue building and maintaining a strong organization.

Work History
- Librarian, Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics (2005–)
- Librarian, Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center Library (2002–2005)
- Director, O’Donoghue Medical Library, St. Anthony Hospital (1990–2002)
- Librarian, Southwest Medical Center Library (1983–1990)

Education
- Master of Library Science, University of Oklahoma (1978)
- Bachelor of History, University of Oklahoma (1977)

Professional Activities
- University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies
  - Past President, Alumni Association Board of Directors (2013–2014)
  - President, Alumni Association Board of Directors (2012–2013)
  - Member, Alumni Association Board of Directors (2007–2011)
- Medical Library Association
  - Member, Jury, Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship (1999–2000)
- Hospital Libraries Section, Medical Library Association
  - Immediate Past Section Chair and Chair, Nominating Committee (2004–2005)
  - Chair, Section (2003–2004)
  - Chair, Program Committee and Section Chair-Elect (2002–2003)
  - Chair, Information Technology Committee (2000–2002)
  - Chair, Professional Recognition Committee (1998–2000)
  - Chair, Bylaws Committee (1996–1997) and Member (1995–1996)
- South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
  - Member, Bylaws Committee (2009–2011)
  - Member, Fund Raising Committee (1998–2000)
  - Chair, Exhibits Committee, Annual Meeting (1998–1999)
- Hospital Libraries Interest Section, South Central Chapter, Medical Library Association
  - Immediate Past Section Chair and Chair, Nominating Committee (1995–1996)
  - Chair, Section (1994–1995)
  - Section Chair-Elect and Chair, Program Committee (1993–1994)
OCLC Global Council Delegates at large

Kirsten Leonard, Executive Director, Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (Sharpsville, Indiana, USA)

Personal Statement
As a strong advocate for effective library collaboration, I enjoy networking and organizing with a strategic focus on library values and stakeholder concerns. I am familiar with OCLC products and services and how they interface with library processes. Throughout my career, I have worked simultaneously on larger administrative, goal-oriented agendas, while staying cognizant of the realities of library operations. As executive director of Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI), a consortium of academic libraries in smaller private academic institutions, I represent the interests of institutions in this tier, which are heavy users of OCLC resources and services. PALNI is currently transitioning to OCLC’s WorldShare Management Services and WorldCat Local, in addition to using EZproxy, CONTENTdm, OCLC cataloging and resource sharing. My efforts to scale librarian expertise and efforts also led to electronic resource management collaborations in the Indiana University system of campuses. I am well connected with the broader grouping of Academic Libraries of Indiana, which includes research level institutions, and have served on their Resource Advisory Committee as Chair. I am active in the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) where I am gaining a U.S., but also an international perspective on library cooperation. I also work closely with other regional library consortium directors to scale services and investigate new services. I speak regularly on behalf of consortia interests, as well as academic libraries of various sizes, that prominently support the OCLC cooperative and its services. If elected, I would represent these interests and perspectives through my work on Global Council.

Work History
- Executive Director, Private Academic Library Network of Indiana (PALNI) (2010– )
- Assistant Director of Institutional Research, Indiana University Kokomo (2008–2010)
- Cataloger, Interim Head of Technical Services, Kettering University (2001–2002)

Education
- Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians (LIAL) (2012)
- M.L.I.S., Wayne State University Masters (2001)
- M.A., English, Case Western Reserve University (1992)
- B.A. English, B.A. History, Case Western Reserve University with a specialization in Electrical Engineering (1989)

Professional Activities
- Indiana Librarian Leadership Academy Presentation on Strategic Planning (2013)
- Sustaining Change Case Study Presentation given to the class of librarian leadership for the Indiana State Library Indiana Library Leadership Academy (2012)
- International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC), presenter/facilitator, (2013)
- LITA Industry and Technology IG (2012– )
- Lyrasis Electronic Resources Advisory Board, Member (2009–2010)
- Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI), Chair Resource Advisory Committee (2009–2010)
- INSPIRE Advisory Committee, Indiana State Library (2009-2010)
- Indiana Light Archives Planning Group (2006-2010)

- Memberships
  - International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC) (2008-present)
  - American Library Association (ALA) 2000-present
    - ACRL, LITA, GODORT, ALCTS, LLAMA
  - Association for Institutional Research, 2008-2011
  - Indiana Library Federation (ILF), 2002-2011

- Publications
OCLC Global Council Delegates at large

**Donna Reed**, Director of Libraries, Portland Community College (Portland, Oregon, USA)

**Personal Statement**
In June I will be completing my first term as Global Council Delegate. During the first term, I have spent a lot of time coming up to speed on issues and learning about the many ways the library community contributes to OCLC. I am seeking a second term because I would like the opportunity to get further involved with Council and I believe that I am better prepared to support this work and to serve the library community. If elected, I will devote energy to focusing on specific OCLC initiatives and will continue to listen to and share information with members. As a community college library director, I will make sure that the voices of comprehensive community and technical colleges are heard and I will make efforts to elicit input from other community college stakeholders.

**Work History**
- Library Director, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon (2007–)
- Adjunct Faculty, Emporia State University, School of Library and Information Management (2000–)
- Web Services Coordinator, Multnomah County Library (1994–2007)

**Education**
- Ph.D., Oregon State University, Education Department, Community College Leadership Program (2011)
- MLIS, Emporia State University (1996)

**Professional Activities**
- OCLC Global Council Delegate (2011–)
- Orbis Cascade Alliance Board of Directors (2009–2011)