

And the winners are . . .

The official results of the 2008 ACRL elections



Erika Linke



Lori A. Goetsch

Erika Linke, associate dean of university libraries at Carnegie Mellon University, is the 71st president of ACRL.

“During the campaign for president of ACRL, I stated that my primary goal was to ensure that the Board continues its focus on the ambitious direction that leadership and members have set. Specific areas of interest for me include advocacy for academic and research libraries in higher education and wherever our voice is needed. Scholarly communication is at the heart of higher education, and we will continue association initiatives in the evolving paradigm of scholarly communication. Advocacy at national, state, regional, and local levels are a key component in reaching stakeholders and decision makers; efforts here must grow and be sustained. Lastly, the association will continue to address a new generation of librarians through the ways in which we provide member programming and services.

“What a difference a year makes! Last year, interest groups were just on the radar and under discussion. Now, thanks to membership approval, they are a reality for the association. We will begin work right away to ensure the association addresses the logistical matters that will underpin this new community of practice.

“Finally, the dynamic and ambitious strategic plan demands much from ACRL leaders, members, and staff. I hope that in the coming year we can find ways to balance the demands and the collective effort needed to achieve the goals of the plan.”

As president, Linke will preside over the ACRL Board of Directors and ACRL Executive Committee, and plan ACRL’s major program at the 2009 ALA Annual Conference. She will work with the ALA president and other division presidents representing ACRL both within and outside of ALA.

From 1984 to 2005, Linke held numerous positions at Carnegie Mellon University, including associate dean of university libraries for collection and user services (2003-05), associate university librarian for collection and user services (2001-03), associate university librarian for access services (1998-2001), acting university librarian (1996-98), assistant university librarian for access services (1993-98), head of collections and access (1991-93), head of acquisitions and collection development (1985-91), and conversion specialist and reference librarian (1984-85). She also served as head of interlibrary loan and INFORM at the University of Minnesota (1982-83).

Her activities in ACRL include serving as chair of the Excellence in Academic Libraries Nominations Committee (2006-07), member of the Scholarly Communication Committee (2005-07), and cochair of the 2007 National Conference Contributed Papers Committee (2005-07). Linke also served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee (2001-03), and on the ACRL Board of Directors (2001-03). She was chair of the Copyright Committee (1995-97) and has been a member of ALCTS, LAMA, LITA, and RUSA since 1985.

Linke's work with state and regional associations has included membership in the Western Pennsylvania/West Virginia Chapter of ACRL (WPWVC), with service as chapter president (2003-04), member of the Board of Directors (2001-04), and member of the WPWVC Revitalization Committee (2000-01). She also served on the Oakland Library Consortium's Board of Directors (1996-98).

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

Linke was a UCLA Senior Fellow in 2003.

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

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

Lori A. Goetsch, dean of libraries at Kansas State University, has been elected vice president/president elect of ACRL.

"Heartfelt thanks to my ACRL colleagues for your vote of confidence and the opportunity to serve as your ACRL vice-president/president elect. It is an honor, a privilege, and an awesome responsibility. Also, I appreciate the overwhelming support you demonstrated for the bylaws revisions on this year's ballot. These changes will help us realize our goal of being a more agile organization that opens new pathways for member engagement. Finding an association 'home' for all ACRL members

is an initiative I talked about leading up to the election, and I will help to make this initiative a reality in the coming years. In addition to expanding member opportunities within the association, I am committed to looking outward and exploring the needs and interests of all academic libraries and their communities, regardless of size, to ensure that ACRL is the voice and advocate for all academic libraries and librarians.

"I plan to use my presidential year to give special focus to exploring issues and opportunities for library workforce development and the changing skill sets we need in our libraries. Our ability to recruit and retain talented staff for this 'new work' is clearly an issue of growing interest in the profession and is now part of the ACRL Strategic Plan. What is the 'new work' for academic librarians as we see it, and as our users see it? I look forward to exploring these questions with you.

Standing for election provides candidates an opportunity to hear from members, and I want this feedback to continue. Please feel free to share your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns about ACRL with me. Also, tell me what is working in your library so that we can find ways to get best practices out to the rest of our community. Give me a call, drop me a note, or send an e-mail to lgoetsch@ksu.edu."

From 1997 to 2004, Goetsch was director of public services at the University of Maryland Libraries. She also worked at the University of Tennessee, where she served as head of reference services (1993-97). Prior to that, she was head of information/reference at Michigan State University (1987-93), where she also worked as information/reference librarian (1985-87). She served as assistant reference librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago (1982-85).

Her activities in ACRL include serving as director-at-large on the ACRL Board (2004-present), as chair of the Nominating Committee (2004-05), and as a member of the 2005 National Conference Invited Papers Committee (2004-05). She served as a member of the Information Literacy Competency Standards Task Force (1998-2002), and was chair of the University Libraries Section (ULS) Standards

and Guidelines Review Committee (2000-01). Goetsch was chair of the Women's Studies Section (WSS) (1994-95) and ULS (1997-98). She served as ULS secretary (1991-93), as a member of the WSS Publications Committee (1989-93), and was chair of the ULS Organization and Bylaws Committee (1989-90).

She was a participant in both the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute (2000) and the Senior Fellows Program (1995).

Her ALA activities include serving as a member of the Equality Award Jury (1996-97) and the Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (1994-96). She was also an RASD representative to the Recruitment Assembly (1992-94).

Goetsch's work with state and regional associations includes membership in the Greater Western Library Alliance, where she is currently a member of the Board of Directors (2007-present) and was a member of the Planning and Organization Committee (2005-06). She is a member of the Kansas Library Network Board/State Librarian Advisory Commission (2006-present), and she served the Michigan Library Association as chair of the Management and Administration Forum (1991-92), and the Annual Conference Program Planning Committee (1988-89).

Goetsch received the University of Tennessee's Professional Development Award (1995) and was awarded Michigan State University Libraries' Distinguished Librarian Award (1992).

Her publications include coauthor of, "Creating a Culture of Security in the University of Maryland Libraries," *Portal: Libraries and the Academy*, October 2001; coauthor, "Electronic Reference Service (Association of Research Libraries), 1999; editor, *Information Technology Planning* (Haworth Press), 1999; coauthor, "Readin', Writin', Arithmetic and Information Competency: Adding a Basic Library Skills Component to a University's Curriculum," CWIS: Campus Wide Information Systems, 1998; author, "Reference is More Than a Desk," *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 1995; coauthor, *Information Desks in Academic Libraries* (Association of Research Libraries), 1995; and coeditor, *On Account of Sex, 1987-1992*

(Scarecrow Press), 1993.

Goetsch received her master's of library and information science from Rosary College. She received both her master's degree in English and her bachelor of science degree in English from Illinois State University.

ACRL

Adoption of proposed editorial corrections to bylaws: **Yes** (3423); No (109) **ADOPTED**

Adoption of proposed communities of practice: **Yes** (3270); No (181) **ADOPTED**

Vice-President/President-Elect: Janice Diane Simmons-Welburn (1483); **Lori A. Goetsch** (2040).

ACRL Board

Director-at-Large (4-year term): **John A. Lehner** (1659); Daniel R. Lee (1479).

Director-at-Large (4-year term): Mark Emmons (1159); **Linda A. Kopecky** (2081).

African American Studies Librarians Section (AFAS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: Harry R. Murphy (34); **Vivian Njeri Fisher** (59).

Secretary: **Malaika Grant** (83); Write-in candidate (1).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): Aslaku Berhanu (25); **Gennice W. King** (62).

Anthropology and Sociology Section (ANSS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Liz Cooper** (134); Write-in candidate (1).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): Lisa Yuro (50); **Jennifer J. Darragh** (80).

Arts Section

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **William S. Hemmig** (182); Write-in candidate (3).

Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section (AAMES)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Anjana H. Bhatt** (76); Write-in candidate (0).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Hikaru Nakano** (52); **Ping Situ** (55); Write-in candidate (0).

College Libraries Section (CLS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Dawn Thistle** (401); Ann M. Watson (329).

Secretary: Joan Ruelle (221); **Shellie Jeffries** (475).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): Michael J. Miller (326); **Mary Ellen Chijioke** (376).

Community and Junior College Libraries Section (CJCLS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: Matt Burrell (109); **Mary Ann Sheble** (220).

Secretary: **Nan Schichtel** (164); David A. Wright (157).

Distance Learning Section (DLS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Michele D. Behr** (287); Brian Arnold Hickam (121).

Secretary/Archivist: Jane M. Hutton (182); **Michele Reid** (230).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): Sarah Jane Hammill (189); **Sandra Lee Hawes** (220).

Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: Salley Neal (102); **Lori S. Mestre** (170).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Bernadette A. Lear** (161); Alex R. Hodges (95).

Instruction Section (IS)

Adoption of proposed bylaw changes: **Yes** (1174); No (36) **ADOPTED**

Adoption of proposed bylaw changes: **Yes** (1173); No (26) **ADOPTED**

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Clara Fowler** (564); Amy L. Deuink (559).

Secretary: Kathy L. Magarrell (482); **Merinda McLure** (605).

Member-at-Large (3-year term): Mark Szarko (557); **Susanna Eng** (557) elected by lot.

Literatures in English Section (LES)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Angela Courtney** (93); Linda Lawrence Stein (63).

Secretary: **Shawn Martin** (88); Mary Claire Vandenburg (63).

Member-at-Large (1-year term): Stephanie J. Graves (75); **Millie Jackson** (76).

Law and Political Science Section (LPSS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Erik Sean Estep** (131); Write-in candidate (2).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Lisa R. Norberg** (82); Binh P. Le (54).

Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Deborah J. Leslie** (269); Charlotte B. Brown (186).

Member-at-Large (3-year term): Mike Kelly (217); **J. Fernando Pena** (226).

Science and Technology Section (STS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Maliaca Oxnam** (203); Sophie Bogdanski (178).

Publicity Officer: **Kara M. Whatley** (215); Annie Zeidman-Karpinski (153).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): **Denise Beau-bien Bennett** (241); Betsy Spackman Hopkins (134).

Slavic and East European Section (SEES)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Jon C. Giullian** (36); Emily Judith Ray (26).

University Libraries Section (ULS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: Faye C. Backie (559); **M. Leslie Madden** (828).

Member-at-Large (3-year term): Tom Fisher (484); **Stephanie S. Atkins** (923); **Karl Frederick Bridges** (653).

Western European Studies Section (WESS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: Timothy Shipe (81); **Sarah E. How** (96).

Secretary: Michelle Emanuel (64); **Brian Ve-truba** (102).

Member-at-Large (1-year term): **Anne Oech-tering** (104); Charlene M. Kellsey (66).

Women's Studies Section (WSS)

Vice-chair/Chair-elect: **Kayo Denda** (161); Write-in candidate (0).

Secretary: **Jennifer A. Nace** (89); Janet S. Fore (59).

Member-at-Large (2-year term): Susan Bennett White (58); **Kimberly L. Clarke** (101). ♪