

# e-Update to ASERL Members

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# ASERL People News: Congrats to Yolanda

- **Yolanda Cooper** has served as Emory's University Librarian since July 2014
- Promoted to Dean & University Librarian July 2019



## Yolanda Cooper promoted to dean and university librarian for Emory

Emory Report | July 3, 2019



Yolanda Cooper has been promoted to dean and university librarian for Emory University, effective July 1. She will continue to lead Emory Libraries in facilitating the research and learning of faculty, students and staff.



# ASERL People News: WELCOME

A new ASERL dean!

- **Doug Way** started as Dean of Libraries at the University of Kentucky on July 15.
- Previously: AUL for Collections & Research Services at Univ of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Previously: Head of Collections & Schol-Comm at Grand Valley.



# ASERL People News: Upcoming Farewell

- **John Meador** will retire from UAB Libraries in early 2020.
- Meador has been a librarian for 50 years, including 36 years in leadership roles.

Bon voyage, John!



# ASERL People News: Condolences

- **William T. “Tommy” Coleman**, husband to Frances Coleman, died on July 22.
- The Colemans were married for 65 years.

Our condolences to Frances, their family, and friends.

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## William Thomas Coleman

Starkville, Mississippi  
Age 86

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### Obituaries

Following an extended illness, William Thomas Coleman, 86, passed away on July 22, 2019, at the Oktibbeha Hospital. A native of Oktibbeha County, Mr. Coleman was the son of Burry and Bessie Eskridge Coleman of the Craig Springs community. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Frances,...



# Your Leaders: ASERL Board of Directors

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Florida International  
Univ – President



## **Yolanda Cooper**

Emory Univ – Past  
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East Carolina Univ –  
President-Elect



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**Anne Moore**, UNC Charlotte.

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# Update: ASERL Program Coordinator

- Supported by >80% ASERL Deans
- Four year initial appointment, funded by program fee paid by ASERL libraries
- To expand Professional Development, with focus on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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## ASERL Program Coordinator for Professional Development

**Job Number** 38848 **Job Type** Regular Full-Time **Division** Affiliated Organizations

**Department** ASERL (Assoc SE Rsch Lib Inc.)

**This position may involve the following Health and Safety issues:** Not Applicable **Job Category** B

**Location** Emory Campus-Clifton Corridor


### Description

The Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, Inc. (ASERL) seeks a knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and collaborative colleague to serve as Program Coordinator to expand our Professional Development programming with a focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programming. This position offers an excellent opportunity to work with talented and motivated staff across many research libraries in the Southeast to coordinate and support a variety of professional development activities and foster increased awareness and competencies related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

This full-time position has an initial four-year appointment with continuation possible. The ASERL Executive Directors will assess the success of this position in Year 3 and determine if/how to continue the position after the initial pilot period is complete.

ASERL will consider applicants from remote work locations; relocation to Atlanta is not a requirement for this position.

Reporting to the ASERL Executive Director, the Program Coordinator will support the work of our member libraries by further refining and expanding the activities of ASERL's highly-respected Interest Group on Professional Development programming, including support for our new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative (see ASERL's Recommendations for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Activities (<http://www.aserl.org/diversity-equity-inclusion/>)). This position includes managing the work



# Search Committee

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ASERL Board  
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**Anne Moore**

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**Ernest Duncan**

DEI Coordinators'  
WG representative



**John Burger**

Hiring Manager,  
Cmte Chairperson



A strong pool of applicants!

- Online interviews: Underway
- In-person interviews: early/mid September
- Desired start date: November 1<sup>st</sup>

# Strategic Planning Update

- **Complete:** Organizational Research & Member Inputs
- **Complete:** Bylaws updates
- **In Process:** Review ASERL's Mission, Vision & Values Statements
- **Next:** Board Planning Day on Sept 19 with McFadden & Rocklin consultants
- **And then:** Review/discuss proposed changes at Fall Meeting

# Fall 2019 Membership Meeting

- **12noon on Oct 29 - 12noon on Oct 30 – Nashville, TN**
- Big Picture Topics: Strategic Planning, Open Infrastructure & Tools, + any “Big Deal” news
- 10/29 @ 11am: Optional tour of Central Library @ Vanderbilt University
- 10/29 evening: Reception - Eskind Biomedical Library @ Vanderbilt
- Registration & hotel reservations at [www.aserl.org](http://www.aserl.org); agenda coming soon



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# Send us your pics!

## ***“What I did this summer”***

- Send us 1 – 2 photos of your summertime library renovation efforts, with brief captions
- **DEADLINE: October 15**
- Used for slideshow at Nashville meeting
- **COMING SOON:** Request for pics for ASERL Holiday e-Card

# Executive Director's Report

- CRL Collection Analysis
- 1619 Shared Exhibit\*
- Partnership with BTAA – Accessibility Analysis
- Big Deal Community of Practice\*
- Conference Sponsorships
- e-Newsletter
- Site Visits
- CARS Leadership Role

# More info: 1619 Shared Exhibit

- “Enslavement in the Southeastern US”
- Six-person curatorial team
- 30 ASERL libraries providing content
- Other contributions welcome – due by **Oct 1**
- Invite HBCU library participation
- Using Omeka for UI
- Launch on November 15, 2019



# More info: 1619 Shared Exhibit

## Current contributors

- Auburn
- Clemson
- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- Emory University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Tech
- Johns Hopkins University
- Library of Virginia
- Louisiana State University
- Mississippi State University
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama
- University of Alabama – Birmingham
- University of Florida
- University of Georgia
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina – Charlotte
- University of North Carolina – Greensboro
- University of Tennessee Knoxville
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University



# More Info: “Big Deal” Community

- To share information & identify best practices to optimize collections expenditures and/or enhance access
- Kick-off call in mid-October
- Participants to date:

Clemson

East Carolina

Emory

Florida State

U-Alabama (2)

UAB

U-Georgia

U-Kentucky

UNC Greensboro

U-Mississippi (2)

U-Tennessee (2)

Virginia Tech

*\* Contact Liz Siler – UNC Charlotte to join this group!*



# Executive Director's Report

## Upcoming Webinars

- Overview of Gale Digital Scholars Lab – Sept 5
- VIVA's Publish & Read Agreement with Wiley – October 2
- OpenStax: OER Success Factors – Oct 8
- Scholars Trust Town Hall Meeting – October 9
- Emory's EZ Proxy Data for Collection Assessment – Oct 23
- VCU's Strategies to Support Gender Diversity – Nov 13
- Fundraising for Special Collections – TBD
- Crowd-sourcing Transcriptions of Library of Congress Manuscript Collections – TBD

# Executive Director's Report

## **SPEAKERS WANTED!**

### Digital Scholarship Show & Tell webinar series

1. *Emory Univ (upcoming – TBD)*
2. *Duke Univ (upcoming – TBD)*
3. Florida International Univ – December 19, 2018
4. George Mason Univ – June 6, 2018
5. Georgia State Univ – December 14, 2018
6. UNC Greensboro – June 6, 2018
7. Univ of Florida – September 5, 2018
8. Univ of Georgia – December 14, 2018
9. Univ of Miami – December 5, 2018
10. Univ of South Florida – December 19, 2018
11. Univ of Virginia – April 26, 2019
12. Vanderbilt Univ – August 21, 2018
13. *Virginia Commonwealth Univ (upcoming – TBD)*

Contact John Burger to volunteer.



# UPCOMING DATES / DEADLINES

**October 1:** Submissions for 1619 Shared Exhibit

**October 15:** Submissions of your library renovation photos

**October 29 - 30:** Fall Membership Meeting – Nashville

**February 20:** Next ASERL e-Update for Deans & Directors

**TBD:** ASERL 2020 Annual Meeting & Spring Membership Meeting

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