e-Update to ASERL Members
August 22, 2019

Anne Prestamo, ASERL President 2019-2020,
Dean of Libraries, Florida International University

John Burger, ASERL Executive Director

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TODAY’S UPDATES

1. ASERL People News
2. Update on Program Coordinator
3. Strategic Planning Update
4. Fall Meeting Preview
5. Executive Director’s Update
6. Q&A / Discussion
7. Upcoming Dates & Reminders
ASERL’s Code of Conduct

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- Report issues to ASERL staff or Board -- when it occurs, or afterward
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- Violators may be warned, sanctioned, or expelled
- ASERL may also notify the accused person’s employer of the reported incident

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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
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!
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.
Your Leaders: ASERL Board of Directors

Anne Prestamo  
Florida International Univ – President

Yolanda Cooper  
Emory Univ – Past President

Jan Lewis  
East Carolina Univ – President-Elect

Tim Pyatt  
Wake Forest Univ – Secretary-Treasurer

Members At Large: **David Banush**, Tulane; **Don Gilstrap**, U-Alabama; **Anne Moore**, UNC Charlotte.

Call us with any questions, comments, ideas...!

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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
Search Committee

Jan Lewis  
ASERL Board representative

Yolanda Cooper  
ASERL Board representative

Anne Moore  
Deans’ DEI Cmte representative

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 1st
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; agenda coming soon
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!
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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
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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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