

ASERL Leadership e-Update #3

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WELCOME

TODAY'S PRESENTERS

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

John Burger, ASERL Executive Director

Tanya Zanish-Belcher, Co-Chair of ASERL Special Collections Interest Group
& Director of Special Collections, Wake Forest University

Cheryle Cole-Bennett, ASERL Program Coordinator



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- ASERL may also notify the accused person's employer of the reported incident
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ASERL People News: WELCOME

A new ASERL dean!

- **Kasia Gonnerman** will start as Dean of UAB libraries on April 1
- Currently: Director of Central Library at Vanderbilt
- Previously: Head of Research & Instruction at St. Olaf College



ASERL People News: WELCOME

New ASERL staff!

- **Elaina Norlin** is ASERL's Program Coordinator for Professional Development & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Started on November 1, site visits are underway
- Collecting contacts for new DEI email list – please respond to survey



ASERL People News: FAREWELL

- On February 1, **Martin Halbert** stepped down as Dean of Libraries at UNC Greensboro to take on a teaching role
- **Mike Crumpton** is serving as Interim Dean of Libraries at UNCG. Our thanks for his leadership during this transition



ASERL People News: FAREWELL

- **Barry Baker** will retire from University of Central Florida on February 21 following 23 years at UCF and 16 years at UGA
- Joint Resolution from ASERL and CSUL to honor Barry's many accomplishments
- **Frank Allen** is serving as Acting Dean of Libraries



ASERL People News: UPCOMING FAREWELL

- **Catherine Murray-Rust** will retire from Georgia Tech on June 30 following 12 years of service at GT
- ASERL will tour the renovated GT Library and GT will host the reception at our May 2020 meeting



ASERL People News:

UPCOMING FAREWELL & CONGRATULATIONS

- **John Ulmschneider** will retire from Virginia Commonwealth University on June 30 following 20 years of service at VCU, 13 years at NCSU, and 3 years at Chapel Hill
- John is also ACRL's Academic / Research Librarian of the Year for 2020
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Retirement Party = June 8. All ASERL Deans/Directors invited!



ASERL Member News: UPCOMING FAREWELL

- The **Library of Virginia** will discontinue their ASERL membership as of June 30, 2020
- For the past 16 years, LVA has been only State Library Agency in ASERL
- Mary Clark remains active in ASERL's Collaborative Federal Depository Program
- LVA also contributed materials to our 1619 Shared Exhibit



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

See <http://www.aserl.org/about/contact/>



Thanks to 2020 Nominations Committee



Judy Russell,
U-Florida



Bob Fox,
U-Louisville



Doug Way,
U-Kentucky

A strong pool of volunteers!

Our thanks to everyone willing to serve!



2020 Board Nominees

Tim Pyatt

Wake Forest Univ –
Nominee for
President-Elect



Cecelia Botero

U-Mississippi –
Nominee for
Secretary-Treasurer



Jeff Steely

Georgia State Univ –
Nominee for
Member At-Large



- Slate presented at 2020 Annual Meeting on May 28
- Other nominations can be made from the floor of Annual Meeting

Strategic Planning Update

- **Complete:** Organizational Research & Member Inputs
- **Complete:** Bylaws updates
- **In Process:** Member Input on Draft Strategic Plan & new Mission, Vision & Values Statements
 - Revised Mission, Vision & Values Statements approved by ASERL Board in January
 - Board is finalizing edits on re-worked Strategic Plan & will present at online meeting in April. Any additional reviews / comments due by early May
 - Final plan to be presented at 2020 Annual Meeting (May 28) to discuss implementation



REMINDER from Fall 2019 Meeting

- **From Fall 2019 Meeting in Nashville:** Started by Emily Gore, please complete your **inventory of Open Source tools** in use at your library
- See <http://www.aserl.org/fall-2019/> for link to Google Spreadsheet



Spring 2020 Membership Meeting

- **May 27 – 28, Atlanta**
- Big Picture Topic: “Racism in America: It’s in the Groundwater” led by Racial Equity Institute
- May 27 afternoon: Tours & Reception – Georgia Tech Library Renovations
- May 27 evening: OPTIONAL: Atlanta United Soccer Game
- May 28 morning: 2020 Annual Meeting & Board elections
- + Any “Big Deal” news



LAST CALL: Atlanta United Soccer

May 27 vs Toronto UFC

- Game starts at 7:30pm
- Depart GT Hotel at 6:00pm
- Group tix = \$30/person
- Contact Jeff Steely by tomorrow
- jsteely@gsu.edu



Fall 2020 Meeting

- Looking at dates in October / November / December
- Probably in Charlotte NC
- Please complete Doodle poll ASAP!

ASERL 2019 Annual Statistics

- Calculation error identified last week, showing HUGE changes in library budgets
- Re-calculation/verification is now complete
- Corrected data emailed to aserl-deans and aserl-stats this morning
- Upgrade (password-protection) coming soon to ASERL Statistics webpage



DEI / Prof Development Update

- Elaina started on November 1, based in Fort Lauderdale
- Evaluating ASERL's past DEI & Prof-Dev activities
- Connecting with committee leaders
- Setting up site visits
- Learning ASERL / Emory tools & processes



DEI / Prof Development Update

SITE VISITS

- Approx 12 per year
- To learn about members' activities, successes, challenges in both DEI & Prof-Dev
- To identify topics/speakers for future webinars & other info-sharing
- To build contacts & networking
- Any help with travel costs would be appreciated

DEI / Prof Development Update

Confirmed Site Visits

1. UNC Charlotte (February 18, 2020)
2. UNC Greensboro (February 19, 2020)
3. Wake Forest University (February 20, 2020)
4. University of Miami (February 27-28, 2020)
5. Clemson University (March 11, 2020)
6. University of South Florida (April 16-17, 2020)
7. East Carolina University (May 7-8, 2020)
8. Georgia State University (May 29, 2020)



DEI / Prof Development Update

Upcoming 2020 Site Visits

1. Emory University
2. Tulane University
3. Louisiana State University
4. University of Georgia
5. NCSU - UNC Chapel Hill - Duke
6. Potentially 3-4 more sites this calendar year

Elaina's Other Presentations

- Computers in Libraries (March 30, 2020)
- ICOLC (April 19-22, 2020)
- ALA Annual (June 25-29, 2020)

In Planning: ASERL DEI/PD Conference

- Spring 2021

Enslavement in the Southeastern United States: A Shared Digital Exhibit

ASERL's Special Collections Interest Group has created a digital exhibit focusing on the history of 400 years of enslavement in the Southeastern United States as a commemoration of the arrival of enslaved Africans in the English colonies in 1619:
<https://aserlsharedenslavedpeople.omeka.net/exhibits/show/enslaved-people-in-the-se>

Image: Emory University



Mission and Goals

Recognizing the 400 years since the arrival of enslaved Africans to the American colonies through photographs, letters, bills of sale, emancipation documents, insurance and taxation documents, and maps.

Exploring the legacies of slavery through the 20th century: convict lease labor, Jim Crow, and segregation

Contributions from ASERL and HBCU libraries

Image: Georgia State University



Curatorial Committee Coordinators

Suzan Alteri, University of Florida
(Technical Coordinator)



Jessica Perkins Smith, Mississippi State
University (Descriptive Coordinator)



Curatorial Committee

Jennifer Ford, University of Mississippi

E. Haven Hawley, University of Florida

Jennifer McGillan, Mississippi State University

Megan Mummey, University of Kentucky

Beatrice (Bea) Skokan, University of Miami

Melissa Smith, Louisiana State University

Tanya Zanish-Belcher, Wake Forest University



Descriptive Groups

Portraits of Slavery

Plantation Records

Fugitives

Insurrections

Kidnappings

Abolition

Jim Crow Era

Sharecropping

Convict Leasing

Desegregation

Image: East Carolina University



Evaluation

34 ASERL institutions participating

3 HBCU institutions, contacted via the HBCU Library Alliance

100+ documents and images

Assessment Plan for 2020-2021



Print Journal Collection Analysis Update

Cheryle Cole-Bennett



33 Libraries | 35 OCLC Symbols

1. Auburn University
2. Clemson University
3. Duke University
4. East Carolina University
5. Emory University
6. Florida International University
7. Georgia Tech
8. **George Mason University**
9. **Georgia State University**
10. Johns Hopkins University
11. Louisiana State University
12. Mississippi State University
13. NC State University
14. Tulane University
15. U-Alabama
16. U-Central Florida
17. U-Florida
18. U-Georgia
19. U-Kentucky
20. U-Louisville
21. U-Memphis
22. U-Mississippi
23. UNC - Chapel Hill
24. UNC - Charlotte
25. UNC - Greensboro
26. U-South Carolina
27. U-Tennessee
28. U-Virginia
29. **Vanderbilt University**
30. Virginia Tech
31. Virginia Commonwealth University
32. Wake Forest University
33. William & Mary



Our Goal: To retain 4,500 additional titles by 2021

Important Dates

- July 1, 2019 - Libraries submitted records to CRL
- August 30, 2019 – Scholars Trust Retention Model finalized
- October 20-22, 2019 – Analysis reports distributed to libraries
 - In-scope, out-of-scope and records with no discernable OCLC #
- December 4, 2019 –
 - Overlap Analysis and Top Three Holder reports distributed to libraries
 - Demonstration webinar of the Retention database (<http://www.aserl.org/archive/>)



Selecting Libraries for Nomination

- **292,930** titles in-scope
 - **263,115** titles held by 6 or fewer holding libraries, ~90%
 - Initial focus on widely-held titles (held by 7 or more ASERL libraries) = **29,815** titles, ~10% of all in-scope titles
- But we excluded:
- Titles with **3 or more copies** retained within Scholars Trust and/or the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance | **9,060** titles
 - Titles where the library owns less than **75%** of the complete run | **3,355** titles

17,400 titles met the initial retention criteria



Retention Nominations

- A title is “nominated” to be retained by the library that has the most complete run from among the top three holding libraries in the analysis.
- Where there is a tie for the top holding library (two or more libraries having equally complete holdings), more than one library may be nominated to retain the title.

Opportunities for National Impact

There are 17,400 print journal titles held by 7 or more ASERL libraries. Reaching our minimum goal of 4,500 additional titles could have a significant impact on shared print retention nationwide.

For Scholars Trust and the Rosemont Shared Print Alliance:

- **7,480** of these titles have no retention commitments
- **5,985** of these have a single retention commitment

In PAPR:

- **6,000** of these titles have no retention commitments
- **5,320** of these titles have a single commitment



Next Steps

Steering Committee will meet next week:

- Set a deadline for completing the first round of title nominations - TBD
- Secure retention commitments for nominated titles
- Update at the ASERL Spring Meeting

“Big Deal” Community of Practice



Jennifer Mezick
U-Tennessee



Lois Kuyper-Rushing
Louisiana State Univ

- Survey underway to collect contract end-dates due by **Feb 29**
- Webinar: Re-Working ILL Workflows - **March 12**
- Email list to date

Clemson

East Carolina

Emory

Florida State

LSU (2)

Mississippi State (2)

U-Alabama (2)

UAB

U-Florida (2)

U-Georgia

U-Kentucky

UNC Greensboro

U-Mississippi (2)

U-Tennessee (2)

VCU

Virginia Tech



E-Resource Accessibility Testing



Beth Ashmore,
NCSU



Sara Belmont,
William & Mary



John Ezell,
U-Alabama

- Partnership with BTAA
- Newly-branded as “Library Accessibility Alliance”
- Building a new contact list – request for names coming soon.
- Email list to date

UPCOMING DATES / DEADLINES

SEE ALSO: www.aserl.org for upcoming webinars

FEB 29: Initial submissions for contract end-dates for Big Deal Survey

APRIL: Presentation of Revised Strategic Plan

MAY 27 - 28: Spring Membership Meeting - Atlanta

AUG 13: Next ASERL e-Update for Deans & Directors

SEPT 17 - 18: Southeast Resource Sharing / Schol-Comm Conference

OCT 20: Networking event at FDLP Annual Conference

NOV 4: Networking event at Charleston Library Conference

TBD: Fall 2020 Annual Meeting & Spring Membership Meeting

HOUSEKEEPING REQUEST:
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“Safe Senders” list in your email system



Thank you

Questions / Comments / Feedback

See you in Atlanta in May!



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