
Executive Board

President: Lori A. Northrup

University Library, Samford University
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229
205-726-2079
lanorthr@samford.edu

Vice-President/President-Elect: Jennifer Long

Mervyn H. Sterne Library
University of Alabama at Birmingham
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-0014
205-934-6364
jmlong@uab.edu

Past President: Charlcie Pettway Vann

Houston Cole Library
Jacksonville State University
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256-782-8434
cvann@jsu.edu

Secretary: Ellen Wilson

University Library
University of South Alabama
5901 USA Drive North
Mobile, AL 36688
251-460-7025
ewilson@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

Treasurer: Debbie West

Rosa Parks Library, Troy University
252 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
334-241-5820
debwest@troy.edu

Member-at-Large/ACRL Chapter Liaison:

Yingqi Tang

Houston Cole Library
Jacksonville State University
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602
256-782-5757
tang@jsu.edu

Legislative Liaison: Eric A. Kidwell

Houghton Memorial Library, Huntingdon College
1500 East Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36106
334- 833-4420, ekidwell@huntingdon.edu

Webmaster: Steven Turner

The University of Alabama University Libraries
Box 870266
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0266
205-348-1638
steven.j.turner@ua.edu

Newsletter Editor: Kathy Wheeler

University Library, University of South Alabama
5901 USA Drive North
Mobile, AL 36688
251-460-7938
kwheeler@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

From the President

If your library is like mine, you've been finding ways to make the most of what you have, making extra efforts to educate your patrons about the resources available to them while you carefully steward your funds for the year and work with your administrations to strengthen your collections. I hope that AACRL this year can help you with those tasks. Our upcoming programs for convention and at our annual business meeting provide some excellent opportunities to learn more about leadership and develop strategies to extend your reach on campus and beyond. Jennifer Long, president-elect, and her committees, and Eric Kidwell, legislative liaison and his committee, have been working hard to make these programs happen. I hope that you are already registered for the ALLA convention and that you plan to join us at our business meeting on the evening of April 25. We look forward to seeing you there.

As I mentioned in December, The bylaws committee has been working on updating the bylaws to reflect some changes made in recent years to committees, committee make-up, and officer duties. The proposed changes can be found at http://www.aacrl.org/bylaws_proposed_revisions_1130.doc. I hope that you have time to review these and to send me (lanorthr@samford.edu) your thoughts on the changes and suggestions for improvement. Originally, I'd set a deadline of Feb. 15; we'll extend that deadline to March 14, 2012. We'll vote at the April meeting to accept or reject these changes.

Many thanks to those of you who are responding to our call for position nominations. Working with the officers and committees of AACRL is always a rewarding experience, and it's a great way to network across the state. It's been a pleasure working with you all this year as your president, and I look forward to my duties as past-president next year.

See you all in Hoover!

*Lori Northrup
AACRL President 2011-2012*

**Treasurer's Report
March 1, 2012**

The account balance for the November 7, 2011 Treasurer's Report was \$3,940.95. Since then, deposits totaling \$1095.00 have been made. This amount includes a \$735.00 reimbursement from NAAL for the fall workshop and \$360.00 in membership dues. In the time it took to change our account with BB&T from an interest bearing account to a free community checking account, we accrued \$.36 in interest and \$51.00 in service charges. The account balance as of March 1, 2012 was \$4,985.31.

As of March 8th I have received 20 renewals and 4 new members for 2012. We currently have 58 members in good standing.

*Debbie West
AACRL Treasurer*

National Library Legislative Day

This year's National Library Legislative Day is occurring earlier in the calendar than in years past. The dates for this year's Legislative Day also fall during the week of the Alabama Library Association conference in Birmingham, should this make a difference for interested folks.

As a reminder, AACRL offers two stipends of \$500 each to support AACRL member attendance at Legislative Day. If you are interested, please contact Eric Kidwell by the end of March. There is the possibility, should we only receive an expression of interest from one member, that the two stipends could be combined and a \$1,000 stipend awarded. If you are interested in these stipends, contact:

Eric Kidwell
Houghton Memorial Library, Huntingdon College
1500 East Fairview Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36106
334-833-4420
ekidwell@huntingdon.edu

To register for NLLD, see ALA's web site at <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/register-national-library-legislative-day>

Eric Kidwell
AACRL Legislative Liaison

News from the Membership . . .

Jessica Hayes will be joining South University Library on March 19, 2012. As of April 13, 2012 Jessica will be the new Head Librarian.

Donna Chow of South University is retiring and moving to California.

Melissa Fortson Green, Research & Instructional Services Librarian at The University of Alabama, presented "Museum Accessibility: How & Why" at the 2012 Alabama Museums Association Annual Meeting.

Melissa Fortson Green was selected to attend the ACRL Immersion '12 Teacher Track. The Immersion Program provides "intensive information literacy training and education for instruction librarians" (ACRL, "Immersion Program"). Green was also selected to attend the THATCamp Southeast "unconference" hosted by The University of Georgia Libraries.

Sara Whitver has joined Gorgas Information Services at The University of Alabama Libraries as First Year Experience Librarian.

Angela Rand, University of South Alabama, Baldwin County, will be presenting at the 15th Distance Library Services conference held in Memphis, TN on April 18-20, 2012. The title of her presentation is "Using Systematic Design to Create Effective Library Instruction for Distance Learning Students: A Model Based on Khuthau's Information Search Process."

Annual Meeting

AACRL will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 in conjunction with the Alabama Library Association Convention in Hoover (Birmingham). Dinner will be served followed by an informative program and a short business meeting.

The program will feature Steven J. Bell who is the current ACRL Vice-President/President-Elect. He is also the Associate University Librarian for Research and Instructional Services at Temple University. His presentation is entitled "Disrupted Higher Education: Leading From the Library." He will explore disruptive trends in higher education and their potential impact on academic libraries and will discuss how academic librarians can help shape the future of their institutions by leading from within.

The annual meeting will be held in the Silver Room of the Pelham Civic Complex located at 500 Amphitheater Road in Pelham, Alabama. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will be able to select their own dinners from an Italian style buffet with the following items: antipasti, French bread and rolls, tossed salad, beef lasagna, chicken parmesan, penne pasta bake, vegetable medley, amaretto cheese cake, tiramisu, and non-alcoholic beverages.

The deadline for registering is April 16, 2012. Those interested in attending should complete and mail the enclosed registration form. More information about the annual meeting is available on the AACRL website at <http://www.aacrl.org>.

Jennifer Long
Vice-President/President-Elect

Best Practices Program

AACRL in partnership with the College, University, and Special Libraries Division of the Alabama Library Association is offering four best practices programs at the ALLA Convention in Hoover (Birmingham).

Wednesday, April 25

2:00-2:50 p.m.

Using LibAnalytics to Tell the Library Story
Harold Goss, Cheryl Cecil, and Liz Wells - Samford University

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Doing More for Less: Windows and Mac Accessibility Features
Melissa Green - University of Alabama

4:00-4:50 p.m.

Career Planning Assistance for Graduate Students at SLIS
Anne Edwards - School of Library and Information Studies

5:00-5:50 p.m.

Best Practices Mini Sessions

Five Things to Know About Online Conferencing for Reference and Instruction
Melissa Green - University of Alabama

Electronic Books and Use in the Library
Robert Burgess - School of Library and Information Studies

Hosting an In-house Professional Development Day
Jeff Luzius - Air University

Founding an Archives
Carey Heatherly - University of Montevallo

The best practices programs will be followed by the AACRL annual meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Jennifer Long
Vice-President/President-Elect

AACRL ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Pelham Civic Complex, 500 Amphitheater Road, Pelham, AL 35124
(205) 620-6448 / <http://www.pelhamciviccomplex.com>

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____
Institution/Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cost for the dinner is \$30.00. To register for the annual meeting, please complete this form and return with a check (payable to AACRL) to

DEBBIE WEST, AACRL TREASURER
ROSA PARKS LIBRARY
TROY UNIVERSITY - MONTGOMERY
252 MONTGOMERY STREET, MONTGOMERY, AL 36104

Registration forms and checks need to be received no later than April 16, 2012.

Dinner will be an Italian style buffet with the selections below.

Antipasti / French Bread and Rolls / Tossed Salad
Beef Lasagna / Chicken Parmesan
Penne Pasta Bake (vegetarian) / Vegetable Medley
Amaretto Cheese Cake / Tiramisu
Non-Alcoholic Beverages (soft drinks, coffee, tea, and water)

AACRL OFFICIAL BALLOT

President-Elect

_____ Ellen Wilson

Member-at-Large

_____ Paula Barnett-Ellis

_____ Rickey Best

_____ Jessica Hayes

Secretary

_____ Melissa Green

_____ Stephanie Rollins

Return ballot by April 16 to:

Charlcie K. Pettway Vann, Past President
Houston Cole Library
Jacksonville State University
700 Pelham Road North
Jacksonville, AL 36265-1602

Ballot can also be emailed to cvann@jsu.edu



Candidate Biographical Information

President-Elect

Ellen Wilson

Instructional Services Librarian

University of South Alabama, Mobile

Education

M.S., Library and Information Science,
Simmons College, Boston, MA

B.A., Washington University in St.
Louis, St. Louis, MO

Professional Memberships

American Library Association
Association of College and Research
Libraries

Alabama Library Association

- Moderator-Elect, ALIRT, 2011-2012

Alabama ACRL

- Secretary, 2008-2012

Publications

Wilson, Ellen K. "Citation Analysis
of Undergraduate Honors Theses."
The Southeastern Librarian. In press.

Wilson, Ellen K. and Jeffrey M.
Blankenship. "Integrating Information
Literacy Instruction in an Upper-
Division Writing-Intensive Class."
The Southeastern Librarian. 58.3 (Fall
2010): 20-27.

Member-at-Large

Paula Barnett-Ellis

Health and Sciences Librarian

Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville
State University

Professional Memberships

AACRL, 2001-present

Continuing Education and
Training Committee, 2009-2011.

ALLA, 2000-present

Member-at-Large, North, 2011-
2013

College, University and Special

Libraries Division (CUS)

Chair, Publications Committee,
2007-present

Publications

Charnigo, Laurie and Paula Barnett-
Ellis, "Checking Out Facebook.com:
The Impact of a Digital Trend on
Academic Libraries." *Information
Technology and Libraries*, 26:1
(March 2007): 23-34.

Poe, Jodi and Paula Barnett-Ellis,
"Electronic Reserves for the Nursing
Programs at Jacksonville State
University." *Journal of Interlibrary
Loan, Document Delivery &
Electronic Reserve*. 17:1/2 (2007):
67-81.

Barnett-Ellis, Paula and Sherri
Restauri. "Nursing Student Library
Usage Patterns in Online Courses:
Findings & Recommendations,"
*Internet Reference Services
Quarterly*. 11:4 (2006): 117-138.

Barnett-Ellis, Paula and Laurie
Charnigo, "Wireless Networks in
Medium-sized Academic Libraries:
a National Survey," *Information
Technology and Libraries*, 24:1
(2005): pages 13-21.

Rickey Best

Collection Development Librarian

Auburn University at Montgomery
Library

Education

M.L.I.S., University of California at
Berkeley

M.A. Historic Resources
Management, University of California
at Riverside

B.A. American History, University of
California at Riverside

Professional Memberships

Member, Association of College &
Research Libraries, 1988-

Member, ACRL Government
Relations Committee, 2005-2010

Member, ACRL Standards and
Accreditation Committee, 2010-2012

Member, ACRL Recruitment and
Nominating Committee, 2010-2011
Secretary, ACRL Chapter's Council,
2010

Vice-Chair / Chair-elect, ACRL
Chapter's Council, 2010-2011
Chair, ACRL Chapter's Council, 2011-
2012

Member, ACRL Leadership
Recruitment and Nominating
Committee, 2010-2011

Member, ACRL Standards &
Accreditation Committee, 2010-

Member, Association for Library
Collections & Technical Services,
1997-

Member, LCTS Committee for the
Esther J. Percy Award, 2008-2009

Member, Library Administration &
Management Association, 2002-

Member, Measurement, Assessment &
Evaluation Section Committee on
Using Measurement Data for Library
Planning & Assessment

Alabama Association of College & Research Libraries

Member, 1986-

Vice-President / President-elect 2008-
2009

President 2009-2010

Past President 2010-2011

Member, AACRL Legislative
Committee, 2010-

Publications

Best, Rickey D. "Censorship or
Selection? Academic Library Holdings
of the Top Ten Most Challenged
Books of 2007," *Education Libraries*,
Fall, 2010, v.33, no. 2; pp. 18-35.

Candidate Biographical Information, cont.

Best, Rickey D. and Kneip, Jason. "Library School Programs and the Successful Training of Academic Librarians to Meet Promotion & Tenure Requirements in the Academy." *College & Research Libraries*, March, 2010.

Best, Rickey D. "Preserving and Providing Access to Digital State Publications in Alabama." *Southeastern Librarian*, Fall, 2009, v. 57, no. 3.

Best, Rickey D. "Is the 'Big Deal' Dead?" in *The Serials Librarian*, edited by David C. Fowler, Haworth Press, 2009. November-December, 2009 v. 57, no. 4.

Best, Rickey D. entry on William Garrott Brown for the *Encyclopedia of Alabama*, available at: <http://www.encyclopediaofalabama.org/face/Article.jsp?id=h-2450>.

Book Chapter on "Lies, Damned Lies, and Statistics: What's A Librarian to Do?" in *Usage Statistics of E-Serials*, edited by David Fowler. Haworth Press, 2007. pp. 199-214.

Best, Rickey D. "The University of Pittsburgh Study in an Electronic Environment: Have E-books Changed Usage Patterns of Monographs?" *The Acquisitions Librarian* 19(3-4) 2007. pp. 311-323.

"The Network of Alabama Academic Libraries and the Consortial Licensing of Electronic Databases." By Rickey D. Best. *Against the Grain*, June, 2007, v. 19, no. 3, pp. 90-98.

"E-Book usage and the Choice outstanding academic book list: Is there a correlation?" by Karen Carter Williams and Rickey Best in *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, Volume 32, Issue 5, September, 2006. pp. 474-478.

Book Chapter on "Electronic Resource Selection" in *Handbook of Electronic and Digital Acquisitions*, edited by Thomas W. Leonhardt. New York: Haworth Press, 2006. pp. 91-125.

"Using universal borrowing data in the library book fund allocation process" by Timothy P. Bailey, Jeannette B. Lessels, and Rickey D. Best in *Library Collections, Acquisitions and Technical Services* v. 29(1) (2005): pp. 90-98.

~~~~~

**Jessica Hayes**  
**Head Librarian (as of 4/13/12)**  
South University, Montgomery

### Education

B.A., History, Samford University  
M.L.I.S., University of Alabama

### Publications

Barton, Jessica L. *Historic Photos of Birmingham in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s*, Turner Publishing Company, 2010

Taylor, S. D., Perry, R., Barton, J. L., & Spencer, B. (2010). A Follow-Up Study of the Factors Shaping the Career Choices of Library School Students at the University of Alabama. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 50(1), 35-47.

### Presentations

Alabama Library Association Conference, "Why Library Science" – Poster Presentation, (Spring 2009)

Samford University, "Why are those blacks on my campus?": Desegregation, Samford University and Alabama Baptists." – Senior Thesis Defense (December 2008)

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, "The Complex Life of Margaret Sizemore," (Spring 2008)

Colonial Dames Awards Banquet, "Benjamin Rush: Revolutionary Doctor, Revolutionary Man," (Spring 2008)

---

### Secretary

**Melissa Fortson Green**  
**Research & Instructional Services**  
The University of Alabama  
<http://melissafortson.com/>

### Education

MLIS, The University of Alabama;  
BA, English, Teacher Education Program (Endorsement in English 7-12), Sewanee: The University of the South

### Professional Memberships

AACRL, 2012-  
ALLA, 2009-  
ALA, 2008-: Learning Round Table, 2012-, New Members Round Table, 2009- (Alabama Library Association Liaison, 2010-), Social Responsibilities Round Table, 2009-2011; ACRL, 2010-: Anthropology and Sociology Section, 2010-, Distance Learning Section, 2011-, Instruction Session, 2010-; ASCLA, 2008-2011 (Membership Promotion Committee, 2009-2011); Libraries Serving Special Populations Section, 2009-2011

### Presentations

"Doing More for Less: Windows and Mac Accessibility Features" (accepted), ALLA Annual Convention, April 2012.

## Candidate Biographical Information, cont.

“Five Things to Know about Online Conferencing for Reference and Instruction” (accepted), ALLA Annual Convention, April 2012.

“Museum Accessibility: Why and How,” co-presenter, Alabama Museums Association Annual Meeting, February 2012.

“Emerging Technology as Assistive Technology: The iPad, Accessibility, and Libraries,” presenter, Mississippi State University Libraries Emerging Technologies Summit, August 2011.

“Keeping Up: Current Awareness Tips and Tools for Educators,” presenter, Alabama Educational Technology Conference, June 2011.

“The Disability Experience in a Post-2.0 World: Implications for Libraries,” presenter, ASCLA Virtual Convergence, January 2011.

“The Disability Experience in a Post-2.0 World: Implications for Libraries,” presenter, Mississippi State University Libraries Emerging Technologies Summit, September 2010.

“Access to Electronic Resources and Patrons with Disabilities,” presenter, ALLA Annual Convention, April 2010.

“The Brewer-Porch Children’s Center Library Initiative: Serving the Needs of a Specialized Community through Communication and Collection Building” (poster), co-presenter, ALLA Annual Convention, April 2009.

### Publications

“Book Review: Mates, Barbara T, and William R. Reed. *Assistive Technologies in the Library*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2011. Print.” *NMRT Footnotes* 41.2 (2012).

“Web Review: Library Services to People of All Abilities.” *NMRT Footnotes* 41.2 (2012).

With co-authors Josh Sahib and Brett Spencer. “Step Right Up to the Library!: The Week of Welcome Carnival at the University of Alabama Libraries.” *College and Research Libraries News* 72.6 (2011): 350-352.

“I’m No Expert: A New Librarian Becomes a Subject Specialist.” *NMRT Footnotes* 40.3 (2011).

“SLIS Faculty, Students, and Alumni ‘Invite, Involve, Inform, Inspire’ at ALLA Convention.” *ALA Student Voice* 5:2 (2009): 2.

“SLIS 2.0: UA SLIS-ers’ Presence on the Collaborative Web.” *ALA Student Voice* 5:1 (2008): 2.

Various. *Breaking Ground: The Newsletter of the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities* 27-43 (2005-2008).



**Stephanie Rollins**  
**Reference/Instruction Librarian**  
Samford University, Birmingham

### Education

Online Teaching Certificate  
College of Southern Nevada  
Doctor of Public Administration  
University of Alabama  
MLIS, University of Alabama  
BA, Auburn at Montgomery

### Professional Memberships

Alabama Academic College and Research Libraries, Program Committee, 2011-Present  
Alabama Academic College and Research Libraries, Samford Liaison, 2011-Present  
University of Alabama, Library School Association Board,

Nevada Library Association, Conference Committee, Chair Hospitality 2009-2010

Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, Nominations Committee 2009--2011  
Mountain Plains Library Association, Membership Committee 2007--2011

American Library Association, New Members Round Table, Web Development 2007-2010

Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group, Chair Hospitality 2007--2008

President, Past-Pres. and Past Public Relations Chairman, Alabama Special Library Assoc. 2002--2004  
Secretary, Executive Council, Alabama Library Association (ALLA) 2003--2004

Chair-elect, Chair, and Past-Chair ALLA, College, University, and Special Libraries Division 2000-2003

### Publications

Rollins, Stephanie Havron. (2006). Alabama virtual library lobbyists and state legislators perceptions of effective state lobbying strategies (Doctoral dissertation). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses database. (UMI No. 1192192521)



**Stay informed about AACRL!  
Subscribe to the AACRL  
listserv.  
Send the message  
SUBSCRIBE AACRL  
to  
LISTSERV@LISTSERV.UAB.  
EDU**

AACRL Newsletter  
Kathy Wheeler, Editor  
University of South Alabama Libraries  
University Library  
5901 USA Drive North  
Mobile, AL 36688