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Message From The ILA President

The ILA Annual Conference is almost here! I hope everyone can join us in Cedar Rapids on October 22-24. This year’s theme, *Iowa Libraries Make It Happen*, allows us to showcase the amazing things that our libraries are doing for Iowa, our communities, and our patrons. I want to give a huge thank you to the Conference Planning and Local Arrangements Committees for their hard work in organizing this year’s conference.

Included in the *Catalyst* are photos, bios, and statements for the candidates for Vice-President/President Elect and two Executive Board member positions. The candidates for VP/President Elect are Alison Ames Galstad, Coralville Public Library; and Kathy Rieger, Council Bluffs Public Library. For the Executive Board, the candidates are Dan Chibnall, Grand View University; Rebecca Funke, Des Moines Area Committee College, Ankeny; Chelsea Sims, Iowa City Community Schools; and Sue Feuerback, Comanche Schools. During the conference, candidates will be giving brief speeches to introduce themselves and voting will be done after the conference. Thank you to the candidates for their willingness to run for office, and to the Nominating Committee for their work on the slate of candidates.

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23rd immediately following the luncheon. ILA members will be asked to vote on the 2015 Legislative Agenda. The Business Meeting agenda can be found in this issue of the *Catalyst* and posted on the ILA website.

**Save the Date!** The Annual Planning Meeting will be held on Friday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. at the Urbandale Public Library. Current officers and other representatives of ILAs committees, subdivisions, roundtables, and forums, are invited to the planning event. It is a great opportunity to participate in planning ILAs upcoming year and future.

Thank you to everyone for your membership and service to ILA.

*Sarah Willetford*
ILA President
Mark Your Calendar For
ILA Annual Planning Day

The ILA Annual Planning Day meeting will be held on Friday, November 7th, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Urbandale Public Library (3520 86th St, Urbandale, IA). Lunch will be provided for a minimal charge.

ILA Committee, Subdivision, Roundtable, and Forum current/future leaders are encouraged to attend. Start gathering input from your members now to help plan activities, speakers, conference sessions, and other special events for the upcoming year. Online forms will be used at the Planning Meeting to capture suggestions, planned activities, and budgets. Please bring a laptop if you have one.

If you are interested in getting involved with a Committee or Subdivision, please feel free to attend as well. We encourage input from all, and this is a great opportunity to find out what the various groups are doing and how you can help. We also encourage groups to work together on special events and conference speakers. Let’s put our budgets to the best use possible!

Registration for the ILA Planning Day will be available soon. For more information contact Sarah Willeford, ILA President, at sarahwilleford@gmail.com. We all need to work together to plan for ILA’s future!

Iowa Library Association Annual Conference October 22-24, 2014

Early Bird Registration Rates And The Chance To Order Meals End October 10!!

Calling all Staff, Trustees, and Friends Of Academic, Public, School, and Special Libraries!

You won’t want to miss ILA’s Annual Conference in Cedar Rapids this year! You will have a chance to network with old friends and colleagues, make new connections, check out the latest products from ILA’s vendors, listen to and interact with well-known speakers, and choose from a variety of program sessions. See you in Cedar Rapids!

Iowa Libraries Make It Happen
Cedar Rapids DoubleTree, 350 1st Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Register NOW at www.iowalibraryassociation.org
Where Can I Find…
Financial Statements, Executive Board Minutes, And More
Are Available On The ILA Website

To see the Executive Board’s meeting minutes go to ILA’s website at www.iowalibraryassociation.org, search Board Minutes and they’ll pop right up! Same for the search term Financial Statements – what could be easier?

Or go to the website and click on the Membership tab and choose Member Central. There you will find these documents and much more information about ILA, including a link to past issues of the Catalyst.

To access these resources you’ll be asked to log-in. If you have any problems, contact the ILA office at 515-282-8192, 800-452-5507, or admin@iowalibraryassociation.org.

2014 ILA Business Meeting Agenda

1. Report of the Credentials Committee
2. Adoption of Standing Rules
3. Amendments to and Approval of Agenda
4. Minutes of the 2013 Business Meeting
5. Reports: All committee and subdivision reports will be included in your conference packets
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
   a. 2015 Legislative Agenda
8. Open Forum
9. Remarks from the President
10. Acknowledgement of Resolutions of Courtesy
11. Announcements
12. Miscellaneous
13. Adjournment

If you wish to add an item to the agenda, you may do so by contacting the ILA President in writing by 5:00 pm on October 6, 2014.

Dan Chibnall
Social Media Coordinator
New State Librarian Begins November 17, 2014

It is my pleasure to - at last! - announce that Michael Scott will be Iowa's next State Librarian.

Michael is currently based in Rochester, Minnesota, serving with the Southeastern Libraries Cooperating. He will begin his duties with Iowa Library Services on Monday, November 17th, but is hopeful of being in Iowa for various activities before that date, perhaps at the ILA Conference.

I want to express, on behalf of the Commission, deep appreciation for the outstanding work of the Search Committee, which included Nathan Clark (Emmetsburg and Ruthven Public Libraries), Greg Heid (Des Moines Public Library), Rod Henshaw (Drake University), Jet Kofoot (Iowa Library Services), Larry Marquardt (Commissioner from Des Moines), Tom Martin (Commissioner from Iowa City), Jay Peterson (Iowa Library Services), Nancy Trask (Winterset Public Library), and especially the chair, Dale Vande Haar (Des Moines Public School District). These individuals represented Iowa's library community well, and I hope that you will express your appreciation to Dale and other committee members for their diligence whenever you have a chance. There were many superb applicants, and the process of studying the materials, conducting telephone interviews, interviewing the candidates in person, and making a final recommendation was a very difficult process.

I want also to thank Barb Corson who continues to serve as our Interim State Librarian, in addition to her regular duties, with professionalism and grace.

Finally, I wish to thank you, the members of the Iowa library community, for your support of Barb and the Search Committee through 2014. I know that Michael will be welcomed and impressed by the people who make our libraries—of all types—such outstanding resources for all Iowans.

Dan Boice
Chair of the Iowa Commission on Libraries

Come On Down!
ILA New Members Breakfast

New to ILA? Please join the ILA Membership Committee at the ILA New Members Breakfast on Thursday, October 23 at 7:45 a.m.

Come with questions and concerns, and come to find out what is going on in ILA! Come with ideas. Come for the great food and door prizes. Come to get to know your fellow librarians.

For more information contact the ILA office: 515-282-8192 | 800-452-5507 admin@iowalibraryassociation.org.
The Conference Is Not All Work!

Of course the ILA Conference will have great speakers and breakout sessions. But there are also some fun things to do!

Take a bus tour on Wednesday of some of the great libraries in the area. We’ll visit the newly built Cedar Rapids Public Library, view the beautiful artwork at the Coe College Library, see rare books and manuscripts at the Iowa Masonic Library and Museum, and visit the remodeled National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library. The tour begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes lunch.

Join us on Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. for a yoga session that is appropriate for all skill levels. And on Friday morning, you can try Tai Chi at 7:00 a.m. Both of these sessions are FREE! Be sure to bring exercise clothes and your yoga mat with you if you plan to attend.

We know there are some terrific Silent Auction items you want to bid on! Bidding starts on Wednesday at the Opening of the Exhibits and concludes right before the Banquet on Thursday. But guard your bids – there are some who try to sneak in a higher bid at the last minute!

Visit with the exhibitors! They always have new and interesting things to learn about, and sometimes you can even score some chocolate.

But the most fun of all is when you introduce yourself to someone you don’t know and make new connections. We hope to see you there!

Mary Heinzman, Conference Co-Chair
Sarah Willeford, Conference Co-Chair

Iowa Library Association FY2015 Legislative Agenda

Libraries enrich Iowa. Iowans are turning to their libraries in increasing numbers; more than 51,000 Iowans use a library each day. They depend on libraries for internet access, early literacy programming for young children, homework assistance, health care information and, especially now, resources for job searches, career development, and education. To support these vital services, the Iowa Library Association asks the General Assembly to meet the following goals in FY2015:

• Continue to rebuild the support system for Iowa libraries by returning funding for Iowa Library Services to its 2009 funding levels. Include an increase of at least $86,000 to allow Iowa Library Services to purchase library materials.

• Continue to increase funding for Enrich Iowa to support the vital role of libraries in Iowa communities. In the last two legislative sessions the Governor and Legislature restored a portion of the money going to local libraries. Adding back the rest strengthens library resource sharing and statewide interlibrary loan services, which makes Iowa’s library system an efficient network accessible to all Iowans.

• Continue funding for state-wide access to a career and work-force related database for Iowans.

• Recognize and stipulate in all official documents that teacher librarians are instructional staff as defined by the Department of Education and that teacher librarians play a vital role within the educational team in each Iowa school district.

• Preserve hometown governance in Iowa’s public libraries by maintaining support for the policy-making autonomy of public library boards of trustees.

The Iowa Library Association will continue to monitor and address other legislative issues as they affect the Iowa library Community. The Iowa Library Association, founded in 1890, is the organized voice of the Iowa library community. Its members come from every county of the state and sustain Iowa’s 1500 public, academic, school, and special libraries.
Guidelines For ILA Membership Electronic Voting

ILA will once again utilize electronic voting for the 2014 ILA Executive Board election. According to the Bylaws, only personal members are eligible to vote.

On Monday, October 27, an email will be sent to ILA personal members with the required link for voting. One vote per personal member will be counted.

If you are currently a personal member, and either do not receive the email or do not use email, please contact the ILA Office at admin@iowalibraryassociation.org, 515-282-8192, or 800-452-5507. The ILA staff will be happy to email or mail you a ballot.

An email will also be sent as a reminder to vote. All voting must be completed and submitted by Thursday, November 6, at 5:00 p.m.

Thank You From the ILAF Scholarship Winners

Dear Members of the Iowa Library Association Foundation,

Two years ago I came to the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Iowa to pursue a career in librarianship, hoping to learn how to aid others in developing the skills necessary to find the information they seek now and throughout their lives. I sought every opportunity to learn more about our profession and to grow as a librarian, and the scholarship I received from the Iowa Library Association Foundation helped me pursue those opportunities, including attendance at the ILA/ACRL Conference this spring. Attending this conference allowed me to meet many enthusiastic librarians, attend wonderful sessions, and participate in fascinating discussions on topics such as digital literacy. As I pursue a position as an academic librarian, I hope to apply what I learned at the conference to benefit students, my peers, and our profession. Libraries changed my life, and now I can help libraries change the lives of others. Now it is my turn to share with others the knowledge and the skills necessary to become a lifelong learner.

I am so grateful to have received the Jack E. Tillson Scholarship, as I am grateful for the opportunities it provided me. You have my sincerest thanks.

Best Wishes,
Christine M. Vivian

Dear Members of the Iowa Library Association Foundation,

Now that the 2013-14 school year has officially ended I can take a few minutes to breathe and to write this letter to thank you for the ILA Foundation Scholarship that I was presented last fall at the Iowa Library Association conference banquet. I so appreciate the financial support that this scholarship provided toward my tuition at the University of Northern Iowa.

In the fall of 2011, when I started classes in the Department of School Library Studies at UNI, my daughter was a high school senior. Of course, my husband and I had anticipated and planned for college tuition for quite some time. We were not, however, anticipating college tuition for two; but when I was presented with the opportunity to become a teacher librarian at Mark Twain Elementary School in Iowa City while pursuing my library degree, there was no question. My family was all for the idea and ready to support my new educational adventure!

While I enjoyed my coursework and loved my new job, I was often reminded that during this time I was doing a whole lot of ‘taking’ while I was working fulltime and not much ‘giving’. (And since this is my second M.A., I couldn’t even make the case to myself that my family would eventually benefit from the positive effect the degree would have on my salary!) The ILAF scholarship enabled me to ‘give back’ to my family as I approached the home stretch of my School Library Studies degree.

Again, thank you for choosing me as the ILAF scholarship recipient.

Sincerely,
Lisa Collier | Teacher Librarian
Mark Twain Elementary
CEDAR RAPIDS

We are thrilled to have you in our fair city for this year’s Iowa Library Association Conference! Cedar Rapids is the perfect place to learn, listen, explore and expand your knowledge. Enjoy!

NEWBO CITY MARKET
Visit the year-round public market in the heart of the New Bohemia neighborhood for a great place to shop and dine. The market is a show place for food entrepreneurs featuring the the best locally grown and prepared food Iowa has to offer.
1100 3rd Street SE

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM OF IOWA
Learn about Iowa’s African Americans in the permanent exhibit “Endless Possibilities” or explore the new temporary exhibit “Behind the Beat,” exploring the history of African American music.
55 12th Avenue SE

NATIONAL CZECH AND SLOVAK MUSEUM AND LIBRARY
Visit the nation’s foremost institution for the collection, interpretation, and preservation of Czech and Slovak history, and culture. It features interactive exhibitions, heritage programs, events and a museum store.
1400 Inspiration Place SW

CEDAR RAPIDS MUSEUM OF ART
Drop by the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art to see the largest collection of works by Grant Wood. The newly renovated exterior faces Greene Square, and it is within walking distance of the convention center.
401 3rd Avenue SE

BRUCEMORE
Experience Brucemore, an unparalleled blend of tradition and culture. At the heart of the historic 26-acre estate stands a 19th-century mansion, filled with the stories of three Cedar Rapids families.
2160 Linden Drive SE

CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Cedar Rapids Public Library is hosting a reception on Wednesday evening. Drop by for entertainment, dessert and a drink or two and to explore the newly opened downtown library.

WELCOME TO CEDAR RAPIDS!
Karen Johnson
ILA Local Arrangements Committee Chair
YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us for the free ILA Conference Opening Reception on Wednesday, October 22 from 6:30-9 pm at the CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC LIBRARY!

TOURS
Get an insider’s look at the new 94,000 square foot, Platinum LEED Certified building after hours. Tours will be given at 7 pm and 8 pm.

450 5th Avenue SE
The downtown library is within walking distance of the convention center.

SWEET TREATS
Indulge in an assortment of tasty desserts. Thank you to our Dessert Sponsors:

THE BAR IS OPEN!
Enjoy beer, wine and great company. Thank you to our Open Bar Sponsor:

ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy a special presentation by the Dead Authors Society at 7:30 pm and other live entertainment throughout the night. Thank you to our Entertainment Sponsor:

450 5th Avenue SE  |  Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  |  319.261.READ  |  CRLibrary.org
ILA Welcomes The Following 2014 New Members!

Jennie Archer ................. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Emily Arnold ................. Le Claire Community Library
Diane Baker ................. Iowa City Public Library
Lara Balk ................. Ashland Ridge Elementary
Nathan Ballagh ............... Altoona Public Library
Tiffany Bergman ............... Altoona Public Library
Teresa Bettis ................. CRCSD Taylor Elementary
Brandy Bingman .............. University of Northern Iowa
Tamie Bird ................. Clinton Public Library
Emily Blomme ................. Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center and Library
Deborah Bonini ............... West Des Moines Public Library
Jean Bontempes ............... Dubuque Senior High School
Katelyn Boucher ............... Scott County Library System
Andrew Bouska ............... Council Bluffs Public Library
Rick Brammer ................. The Book Farm/Magician Rick Eugene
George Britton ............... Drake Community Library
Curtis Brundy ................. Wartburg College
Shari Burger ................. Lenox Public Library
Fionnuala Carey ............... Grimes Public Library
William Carroll ............... Carnegie-Stout Public Library
Matt Casillas ................. Davenport Public Library
Shannon Cody ................. University of Iowa
Lisa Collier ................. Iowa City Community School District
Craig Cooper ................. Davenport Public Library
Dan Covino ................. Drake Community Library
Angie Cox ................. University of Northern Iowa
Patricia Dawson ............... Hubbell Museum & Library
Dee Dolan ................. Robert W. Barlow Memorial Library
Wayne Drexlcr ............... James Kennedy Public Library
Lorie Duclos ................. Dubuque Community Schools
Rachel Dudley ................. Lied Public Library
Rae Ann Elder ................. Dubuque Community School District
Cassandra Ellis ............... Dallas Center-Grimes Schools
Jordan Esbrook ............... Drake Community Library
Maria Esteves ................. Estherville Public Library
Kristen FAGre ................. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jacob Fiscus ................. Carroll Public Library
Diana Flannery ................. Washington Public Library
Jordan Flynn ................. Cowles Library, Drake University
Shawna Fredrickson ........... University of Iowa
Janet Freeman ................. Iowa City Public Library
Ruth Freese ................. Storm Lake Public Library
Sue Gerth ................. University of Iowa SLIS
Brianna Glenn ................. De Soto Public Library
Lisa Gogel ................. Grant Wood Elementary
Jenny Goulden ................. Altoona Public Library
Patricia Greibrok ............ Albert Lea Public Library
Gail Grim ................. Camanche Community Schools
Kelly Grogg ................. University of Iowa
Carolyn Halverson ........... Cody Elementary School
Katie Hardisty ................. Corning Public Library
Micki Hartwig ................. Central Middle School
Salina Hemann ............... Iowa City Schools
Juli Hisel ................. Wilson Memorial Library
Patricia Hoeemann ........... Norelchus Community Library
Jimmy Holt ................. Davenport Public Library
Erin Horst ................. Cedar Rapids Public Library
Hedy Hustede ................. Bettendorf Public Library
Mike Israel ................. Johnston Public Library
Sarah Jentz ................. University of Illinois
Christopher Jones ........... Grinnell College Libraries
Perla Josue ................. Williamsburg Public Library
Mary Kabel ................. Cedar Falls & Waterloo Public Libraries
Tricia Kane ................. Scott County Library System
Mary Kenyon ................. Winthrop Public Library
Stacy Kinney ................. Vinton-Shellsburg CSD
Kris Landolt ................. Livermore Public Library
Jim Lee ....................... Indiana Public Library
Kerry LeWarne ................. St. Francis of Assisi School
Alisha Linam ................. Graceland University
Katherine Manion ........... Urbandale Public Library
Tracie Marshall ............. Xavier High School
Claire Matthews ........... Winfield Public Library
Tammy McClimmon ........... Central Community School
Jillean Commons ............. University of Northern Iowa
Maryann McConnell ........... University of Iowa
Kassie McLaughlin ........... University of Iowa
Karen McNally ............... Drake Community Library
Jocelyn Meinders ........... Pella Christian Grade School
Lisa Metheny ................. Griswold Public Library
Melissa Miller ................. Storm Lake Public Library
Phil Morris ................. Corning Public Library
Amanda Motto ................. Davenport Public Library
Katharine Mullinger ......... Bettendorf High School
Karen Neal ................. Davenport Public Library
Mary Nehring ................. Schaller-Crestland Elementary
Sharon Newbold ............. Wickham Elementary School
Christine Newell ........... Wickham Elementary School
Brittany Nichols ........... Mount Pleasant Public Library
Karla Noble ................. Ocheyedan Public Library
Paul Odel ................. Bettendorf Public Library
Anessa Olson ................. Iowa City Public Library
Jen Pederson ................. Sigourney Public Library
Julie Petersen ................. Kirkwood Community College
Andrew Petersen ............. University of Iowa
William Polking ........... Carroll Public Library
David Pusey ................. Hawarden Public Library
Amber Raak ................. Carroll Public Library
Amanda Rasmussen ........... University of Iowa
Tawni Rastogi ................. Ames Public Library
Steve Redmond ............... Davenport Public Library
Jessica Schafer ............... West Branch Public Library
Kayleigh Severt ........... Mount Pleasant Public Library
Beth Shoemaker ........... St. Ambrose University
Jacob Speer ................. Waukee Public Library
Cate St. Clair ........... Robey Memorial Library
Brandy Stangl ................. Sigourney Public Library
Debra Stephenson ........... Carnegie-Stout Library
Joan Taylor ................. University of Iowa
Wesley Teal ................. University of Iowa
Lisa Tegels ................. UNI
Gloria Terrell ................. Kirchner-French Memorial
Lisa Thomas ................. University of Iowa
Brenda Tripp-Lanser ... Monroe Public Library
Brenda Van Wart ........... Hampton Public Library
Rouvanna Vardanyan ....... Maharishi University of Management
George Vaughn ................. Olin Public Library
Rebecca Vernon ............. Anamosa Public Library
Anita Vogel ................. University of Iowa
Kate Vukovich ................. University of Iowa
Courtney Walters ........... Bettendorf Public Library
Christine Watson ........... Wapello Jr. Sr. High School
Mark Whelan ................. Decorah Public Library
Patty Whetstone ........... Altoona Public Library
Warren Wortham ........... Waterloo Public Library
Erin Zaputil ................. Hiawatha Public Library
Paullina Public Library
Shenandoah Public Library
The Library At St. Ambrose University

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Iowa Library Association
Executive Board Candidate Statements

Alison Ames Galstad
Candidate for Vice President
Alison Ames Galstad is in her sixteenth year as Library Director of the Coralville Public Library. Before pursuing a Master’s degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Iowa, Alison had worked in academic music libraries as well as public libraries. Prior to her position at Coralville Public Library, she served for several years as a Librarian and Associate Professor at Cornell College’s Cole Library in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Alison has been a member of ILA for 20+ years, served on the Executive Board from 2008-2010, and has served on the Conference Planning Committee several years, including three times as Local Arrangements Chair and as Conference Coordinator in 2010. Alison currently serves on the Governmental Affairs Committee for ILA, and has advocated on behalf of Iowa Libraries at the National Library Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. for the past several years. She is also an active member of ALA and LLAMA. Alison was recently appointed to the Iowa Library Services Enrich Iowa Task Force.

Statement of Professional Concern
My work in the library world has run the gamut from special libraries, to academic libraries, to public libraries. In my daily work as a library director as well as in my community service, I am constantly drawing from that rich variety of library work experiences. While we all share common goals of excellent service and effective advocacy, no matter what type of library we’re in, we each come to those goals with different tools, different strengths, and different needs. Our professional association provides us with the opportunity to share tools with our colleagues, build on collective strengths, and identify mutual needs in the library community. To that end, I value ILA as a clearinghouse for Iowa’s library members, and as a resource for library support and advocacy. ILA has been around for almost 125 years, providing an influential structure for library advocacy—articulate in voice and strong in numbers. I am honored to have been nominated as a candidate for ILA Vice President, and welcome the opportunity to work with and for the members of ILA in this capacity.

Kathy Rieger
Candidate for Vice President
Kathy Rieger received her MLS from Emporia State University and has worked in libraries in Kansas, Connecticut, and now Iowa, in many capacities for the past 20+ years. Kathy has been the library director at Council Bluffs Public Library for two years. She has been a member of Kansas Library Association, Connecticut Library Association, and now Iowa Library Association. She has also been a member of ALA since 1991. She served on the ILA Conference Planning Committee in 2013 and was chair of the Speaker’s and Presenter’s Sub-Committee in 2014.

Statement of Professional Concern:
I believe that we must do what it takes to get our lawmakers’ and stakeholders’ attention so we can let them know that libraries are vital in the 21st century. In this age of distraction and ideology, we must proselytize our own doctrine of the value of education, information, and entertainment to everyone we interact with or no one else will. We must spread the word that free access to information and learning is good for the economy and our democracy. As Iowa leads the country in politics, so we should lead in information. If elected Vice President/President elect of ILA, I will work to build a coalition to make libraries in Iowa examples that all other states can follow by making our presence felt on both the local and state levels. Our profession is both vibrant and all-encompassing. Let us show that we are also indispensable.

ALA Councilor Report
ILAs ALA Councilor, Andrew Fuerste-Henry, enjoyed attending the ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas in June. Andrew took advantage of the huge conference to attend sessions dealing with work-related issues, sessions for Councilors to represent ILAs interests, and sessions for just plain fun.

Find out all about it! To see Andrew’s full report go to: http://tinyurl.com/mcmxec8.

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The ILA Foundation invites you to our annual SILENT AUCTION and RAFFLE!

Enter the raffle to win:

One of two iPads with Retina Display

A handmade quilt by ILAF board member Sarah Clendineneg

Visit the Exhibit Hall to browse the Silent Auction items donated by the Exhibitors and ILA members.

Auction items are still needed – Support ILAF and Iowa libraries


Iowa Library Association Foundation supporting Iowa libraries and librarians!
Dan Chibnall  
Candidate for Executive Board

Dan Chibnall received his MLS from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2005. He has been the User Services and Instructional Design Librarian at Grand View University since the summer of 2006. His focus is on embedded librarianship, information literacy concepts, and helping students become better researchers. Dan has been a member of ILA and the ACRL subdivision since 2007, during which time he acted as chair of the ILA Nominating Committee, member of the ILA Intellectual Freedom Committee, as well as Secretary/Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of ACRL.

Statement of Professional Concern

I love being a member of ILA because it gives me an opportunity to learn about new projects and ideas from my colleagues across the state. For me, ILA is all about communication, collaboration, and advocacy. I have worked with colleagues on projects that could be implemented in many different library settings, from small schools to large universities and public libraries. My hope is that ILA can continue to be an organization that helps its members communicate more effectively and build strong, collaborative relationships. Collaboration helps us to not only grow professionally, but to build new programs and activities at our institutions. It also helps us to better understand our colleagues across the state so we may help advocate for them to the Iowa Legislature and with their local communities as well. We must never cease being advocates for one another to remind those around us why libraries are essential. Thank you for your consideration. It would be an honor to serve you on the ILA board.

Susan Feuerbach  
Candidate for Executive Board

Susan Feuerbach is a recently retired teacher librarian from Preston, Iowa. She spent 23 years as a K-12 teacher librarian at Preston Community Schools, Bettendorf Community Schools, and, most recently, for Camanche Community Schools. During her time with Camanche Schools she was a member of the Building Leadership Team, the District Leadership Team, the School in Need of Assistance Team, the Olweus Bullying Prevention Team, and the Positive Behavior Support Team. She is trained in the Second Chance Reading Program and is a Certified Master Teacher in the Intel Thinking With Technology Course. She is a member of ILA, IASL, ALA, and a past member of NEA and ISEA. Susan Feuerbach spent most of this last year volunteering in a newly created school district to establish three new school libraries. In 2013, she served as President of the IASL. In September, she will begin serving on the Preston Public Library Board.

Statement of Professional Concern

ILA should be VERY concerned about the staffing of the school libraries across the state. Teacher librarians provide environments for students to create and learn, provide support and instruction in accessing quality information, encourage the love of reading whether it is on an electronic device or from a book, and are leaders and coaches in using new technologies in the schools. Many school districts in Iowa are using teacher librarian jobs to balance their budgets despite the Department of Education having clear standards and goals set for staffing and requirements.

School libraries and public libraries need to work together to support strong libraries all across the state. Our students need to be fully prepared for college. They need to know that the library is a place in your community to access information, to get help finding a job, to network with others interested in the same kinds of learning or creating. Young people go on after school and become mayors, city administrators, city councilmen/women, county supervisors, and state legislators and we want these people to be advocates for strong library programs at every level in Iowa. ILA and all of its divisions need to strengthen their voice on this issue if for no other reason than the survival of all the libraries in the state.

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I CAN HELP ILA

In recognition of the fact that an Association is only as productive as its members and that it takes committed people to make an Association work, I am willing to take my turn and do my part. I realize that I may be asked to help in a later year.

I can best help the Association by accepting a nomination to:

___ The ILA Executive Board       ___ The position of Vice President/President-Elect

My interests lie in serving on the following committee(s):

___ Bylaws & Organization Manual ___ Nominating
___ Conference Planning
___ Editorial
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___ Membership

___ Nominating
___ Public Relations
___ Strategic Planning

ILA Representative to:
___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board

ILA Liaison to:
___ Iowa Freedom of Information Council

I can lend assistance by participating in the following Subdivisions:

___ Community College Librarians Roundtable
___ Government Documents Roundtable
___ Health Sciences Subdivision
___ Information Technology Forum
___ Iowa Association of School Librarians
___ Iowa Chapter ACRL (ILA/ACRL)
___ Iowa Library Trustees Association
___ Iowa Small Library Association (ISLA)

___ Library Leadership & Management Association
___ Local History & Genealogy
___ Public Library Forum
___ Resources & Technical Services Forum
___ Special Libraries Roundtable
___ Storytellers’ Roundtable
___ Support Personnel
___ Video Roundtable
___ Youth Services Subdivision

I would like to nominate

________________________________________________________________________

(name)

From ___________________________________________ for ______________________________

(library)                                                     (position, committee, etc.)

I can’t serve right now but I have the following suggestions concerning the Association, its programs, services and/or policies:

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You may reach me at:

Name: ___________________________________________ Email: __________________________________

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Thank you!
Rebecca Funke  
**Candidate for Executive Board**  
Rebecca Funke is the Director of Library Resources at Des Moines Area Community College. She holds an MLIS from the University of Iowa. Rebecca began her library career at Iowa State University Library in several Library Assistant positions while also earning her graduate degree. In 2004, after completing her degree, Rebecca joined Des Moines Area Community College as Librarian at the Boone campus and accepted her current position in 2007. Her professional involvement includes ILA/ACRL activity (President, Sec/Treasurer, Mentoring Committee, Community College Roundtable), trustee of the Nevada Public Library (President 2011 – present), CILSA Board member (2008 – 2011), and Iowa Library Services Advisory Board member (2011 – present).

**Statement of Professional Concern**  
The Iowa Library Association plays a vital role in the sustainability and growth of our Iowa libraries. Adapting to the changing needs of our users, proving our relevance, and providing opportunities for learning, discovery, and community, (and often doing so with reduced resources) are some of the most important challenges libraries face today. In a time when the landscape for all libraries is changing, ILA can be a place to value diversity, to dialogue, to envision, and to unite with one voice when needed. I would like to see ILA continue the wonderful work that has been done for so many years, while at the same time challenge members to connect in a more real way, reinvigorating the membership. ILA is a wonderful resource for our libraries and I am honored to be considered for a position on its Executive Board.

Chelsea Sims  
**Candidate for Executive Board**  
Chelsea Sims is a Teacher Librarian at South East Junior High and Hills Elementary in Iowa City Iowa. Since graduating from Cornell College in 2006 with a B.A. in English and Secondary Education, Chelsea has taught high school language arts and creative writing, as well as worked with special education students. In 2010, she entered the School Library Studies program at UNI while simultaneously beginning her career as a Teacher Librarian in Iowa City. She earned her MA in 2012. Chelsea has been an active member of ILA and IASL since 2010, and has served as the chair for the IASL Advocacy Committee since 2012. In this role, she has written posts for the IASL blog, connected members and non-members via social media, created graphics and videos, and worked to form connections with lobbyists and legislators. Chelsea attended the IASL/ABC-CLIO Leadership Academy in 2013, and the ILA Leadership Institute in 2014.

**Statement of Professional Concern**  
As an enthusiastic advocate for K-12 students and the benefits a school library provides them, I feel passionate about increasing teacher librarian collaboration with other types of libraries in our state. Together, librarians can ensure that patrons receive the best possible service throughout their lifetime.

At the ILA leadership Institute this summer, I was fortunate to meet librarians from all fields, and each and every one was a fantastic representative of the great talent we have in our state. It was energizing to realize how many of us are willing and anxious to work together across subdivisions to improve the changing library landscape.

As a member of the ILA board, I would work toward combining the efforts of all of types of libraries to strengthen our profession as a whole. In our organization, I would work to not only represent the interests and needs of teacher librarians in our state, but also to help bridge the communication gap that too often exists between our subdivisions. The structure of our organization may divide us, but our shared vision should unite us and encourage us to collaborate in the face of change.
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after Oct. 10

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Vegetarian
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Lunch Choice: I would like a vegetarian meal

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