



**TO:** CRL Council of Voting Members  
**FROM:** Scott Waugh, Nominating Committee  
**DATE:** April 14, 2016  
**RE:** Slate of nominees for new Directors

The Nominating Committee was charged to prepare a slate of nominees for election as directors of the Center for Research Libraries by the Council of Voting Members. The Nominating Committee presents the following as candidates for three-year terms on the Board of Directors, beginning April 14, 2016:

1. Gwen Bird, Dean of Libraries, Simon Fraser University
2. Tyrone Heath Cannon, Dean, University Libraries, University of San Francisco
3. Barbara I. Dewey, Dean of University Libraries and Scholarly Communications, Pennsylvania State University
4. Cheryl Regehr, Provost and Vice-President, University of Toronto
5. Bradley L. Schaffner, College Librarian and Senior Lecturer, Carleton College
6. (For a second term) Lars Schoultz, William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
7. (For a second term) Xuemao Wang, Dean and University Librarian, University of Cincinnati Libraries

See below for biographies of the nominees.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

- Scott L. Waugh, University of California, Los Angeles
- James Grossman, American Historical Association
- Sarah Michalak, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Janice Welburn, Marquette University
- Leslie Weir, University of Ottawa
- Bernard Reilly, CRL

The staff liaison is Yvonne Jefferson.

## ***Nominees for Election to the CRL Board of Directors: 2016 – 2019***

### ***Biographies***

***Gwen Bird*** has been Dean of Libraries at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada since 2014. Prior to this, she was Executive Director of the Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL), a consortium of university libraries in western Canada, from 2011 – 2014. At COPPUL she led the formation of the 21-member Shared Print Archive Network (SPAN), and was actively involved with both the Print Archives Network and the International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC). Prior to her appointment at COPPUL she was Associate University Librarian, Collections and Scholarly Communication at Simon Fraser, with overall responsibility for collections management, the acquisitions budget, and licensing of electronic resources. She is currently a board member with the Canadian Research Knowledge Network and a member of the CRL Committee on the Future of Print.

***Tyrone Heath Cannon*** has been Dean, University Libraries at the University of San Francisco since August 1995. He was acting University Librarian at Boston College (January 1993-July 1993), Senior Associate University Librarian (1991-1995), and head of reference (1989-1991). Cannon also served as head of the social sciences division at Oklahoma State University (1988-1989), head of the social work library at Columbia University (1984-1988), and social sciences librarian (1981-1983) at the University of Texas at Arlington. Prior to becoming a librarian, Cannon was a clinical social worker.

Cannon has been an active member of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL): he was president in 2003-2004 and ACRL Councilor in 2006-2007. In addition, he has served on planning committees for ACRL National Conferences in Baltimore (2005-2007) and Philadelphia (2009-2011). He is presently serving on the ALA Elections Process Task Force.

***Barbara I. Dewey*** is Dean, University Libraries and Scholarly Communications at Penn State University. Previously she was Dean of Libraries, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She held several administrative positions at the University of Iowa Libraries including as interim University Librarian. Prior to Iowa she held positions at Indiana University's School of Library and Information Science, Northwestern University Libraries, and Minnesota Valley Regional Library in Mankato, Minnesota. She is the author or editor of seven books, and has published articles and presented papers on research library topics including digital libraries, technology, user education, publishing, fundraising, diversity, organizational change, and human resources.

***Cheryl Regehr*** is the Provost and Vice-President for the University of Toronto. Former Dean of the University's Faculty of Social Work, she continues to hold a professorship in the Faculty of Social Work, and has cross-appointments to the Faculty of Law and the Institute for Medical Sciences at University of Toronto.

Provost Regehr's practice background includes over 20 years of direct service in forensic social work and emergency mental health and in the administration of mental health programs, specializing in civil litigation and criminal court assessments of trauma victims and violent offenders, and organizationally based trauma interventions. She served on the mental health advisory for the Department of National Defence and Veterans Affairs Canada, and currently is a member of the Board of Trustees for the University Health Network. In 2004, she was awarded the Amicus Award by the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law for her contributions to forensic mental health.

Provost Regehr's research on trauma and recovery; social work practice and competency; and stress, trauma and decision-making in emergency service professions was recently recognized by the Campbell Collaboration with the 2013 Leonard Gibbs Award for outstanding review in social welfare, and by the *Journal of Social Work Education* for best empirical article (qualitative) for 2012.

**Bradley L. Schaffner** has served as College Librarian and Senior Lecturer at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, since July 2012. Prior to this, he was Head of the Slavic Division of Harvard College Library from 2004-2012. From 1989-2004, he worked as Coordinator of Collection Development, Head of International Programs, and Head of the Slavic Department at the University of Kansas Libraries in Lawrence. Schaffner has published and presented numerous articles and papers focusing on Slavic and international librarianship, as well as library issues related to cooperation and the preservation of materials. Most recently he co-authored "Building the 'Bridge' between Two Liberal Arts College Libraries: A Case Study in Deep Collaboration," in the forthcoming monograph *Space and Organizational Considerations in Academic Library Partnerships and Collaborations*.

Schaffner has overseen the work to create several digital resources including the effort to provide electronic access to the *Harvard Project on the Soviet Social System* (HPSSS) <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:hpsoviet>. He also served as the Co-Principal Investigator of a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant for Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access titled "Access to Russian Archives," which created a digital database of 60 federal and regional guides to the Russian archives.

Schaffner is currently chair of the Minnesota Digital Library Governance Committee, serves on CRL's Collections and Services Policy Committee, and is a member of OCLC's Global Council. In addition, he is active in the American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries. In 2005, Schaffner received the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science Distinguished Alumni Award.

**Lars Schoultz** is William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Stanford University and his Ph.D. from UNC. His area of special interest is inter-American relations. He has held a Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Buenos Aires to study Argentine electoral behavior, two postdoctoral research grants from the Social Science Research Council to study United States policy toward Latin America, and a Ford Foundation grant to study U.S. immigration policy.

He has been a MacArthur Fellow in International Peace and Security and held residential fellowships at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and at the National Humanities Center. Schoultz is the recipient of the Tanner Award (1982), the Class of 1994 Award (1994), and the William Friday Award (2006), all for teaching excellence.

He is the author of *Human Rights and United States Policy Toward Latin America* (1981), *The Populist Challenge: Argentine Electoral Behavior in the Postwar Era* (1983), *National Security and United States Policy Toward Latin America* (1987), *Politics and Culture in Argentina* (1988), *Beneath the United States: A History of U.S. Policy Toward Latin America* (1998), and *That Infernal Little Cuban Republic: The United States and the Cuban Revolution* (2008). His articles have appeared in *The American Political Science Review*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Organization*, *The Journal of Politics*, *The Journal of Latin American Studies*, *The Latin American Research Review*, and *Political Science Quarterly*.

He is also a past president of the Latin American Studies Association.

***Xuemao Wang*** has 30-year career spanning the public, library consortium, and academic and research library world. He currently serves as Dean and University Librarian of University of Cincinnati, United States. He is responsible for providing strategic leadership and operational oversight for the entire UC Libraries system. He came to the University of Cincinnati from Emory University, where he was the Associate Vice Provost of University Libraries since 2009. He was responsible for overseeing the libraries' day-to-day operations with direct supervision of Content and Services Divisions, as well as the administrative and business offices. Prior to that appointment, he was the Head of Library Systems at Johns Hopkins University, Sheridan Libraries, with responsibilities for supporting university-wide enterprise library systems.

He also served as Director of Information Technology for the Metropolitan New York Library Council, Manager of Internet Services for Queens Borough Public Library, and Head of the Information Service Department for a Chinese academic institution in China. In addition to serving as Chair of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Knowledge Management section, he has worked to strengthen ties between American and Chinese libraries. His educational background includes graduate degrees from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (MLS), University of South Carolina (MLIS), and Hofstra University, New York (MBA).