



TO: CRL Council of Voting Members

FROM: Sarah Michalak, Chair, Nominating Committee

DATE: April 19, 2013

RE: Slate of nominees for Board of 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 therefore presents the following as candidates for three-year terms on the CRL Board of Directors, beginning April 19, 2013:

1. (New) Lars Schoultz, William Rand Kenan, Jr., Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2. (New) Virginia Steel, University Librarian, University of California, Santa Cruz
3. (New) Xuemao Wang, Dean and University Librarian, University of Cincinnati
4. (Renewing) Richard Fyffe, Rosenthal Librarian of the College, Grinnell College
5. (Renewing) Susan Gibbons, University Librarian, Yale University
6. (Renewing) James Grossman, Executive Director, American Historical Association
7. (Renewing) Susan Martin, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, University of Tennessee

Biographies of the new nominees are attached. The members of the Nominating Committee are Sarah Michalak, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (chair); Barbara Dewey, Pennsylvania State University; Nancy Allen, University of Denver; Leslie Weir, University of Ottawa, Virginia Steel, University of California, Santa Cruz and Bernard Reilly, CRL. The staff liaison is Yvonne Jefferson.

## ***Nominees for Election to the CRL Board of Directors: 2013 – 2016*** ***Biographies***

**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, and he is a member of the Order of the Golden Fleece and the Order of the Grail/Valkyries, both student honoraries.

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.

**Virginia Steel** has been University Librarian at the University of California Santa Cruz since 2005. She currently also serves as the Chair of the University of California Council of University Librarians. Prior to her arrival at UC Santa Cruz she served as Director of Libraries at Washington State University and as Associate Director for Public Services in the MIT Libraries. Ginny also worked at the University of California San Diego, Arizona State University, and Brown University earlier in her career. She has a B.A. from the University of Rochester and an A.M. from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago. She served as the President of the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) in 2004-05 and has been active in a variety of regional and national library associations.

**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).#