



TO: CRL Council of Voting Members

FROM: Sarah Michalak, Chair, Nominating Committee

DATE: April 19, 2012

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, 2012:

1. (New) Dan Hazen, Associate Librarian of Harvard College for Collection Development, Harvard University
2. (New) James Hilton, Vice President and Chief Information Officer, University of Virginia
3. (Renewing) Paul Courant, University Librarian and Dean of Libraries, University of Michigan
4. (Renewing) Charles Henry, President, Council on Library and Information Resources
5. (Renewing) Leslie Weir, University Librarian, University of Ottawa.

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; Earl Lewis, Emory University; Nancy Allen, University of Denver and Bernard Reilly, CRL. The staff liaison is Yvonne Jefferson.

***Nominees for Election to the CRL Board of Directors: 2012 – 2015***  
***Biographies***

***Dan Hazen*** assumed his current post as Associate Librarian of Harvard College for Collection Development in January, 2005. He preceded this assignment with a term as Head of the Collection Development Department in Harvard's Widener Library; earlier still, he spent about fourteen years as Widener's Librarian for Latin America, Spain, and Portugal.

Hazen holds a doctorate in Latin American History from Yale University and a Master's in Library Science from Simmons College. He previously served as Latin American bibliographer at Cornell University, and then at the University of California at Berkeley. He also served a two-year term as the (part time) Director of the "Global Resources Network," a cooperative initiative co-sponsored by the Association of American Universities and the Association of Research Libraries, between 2002 and 2004. He has published numerous articles, most concerned with collection development or international librarianship.

Mr. Hazen has taught and/or conducted extended research in Latin America with support from the Ford Foundation, a Latin American Teaching Fellowship, and two Fulbright grants. He has served as library consultant to the Lampadia Foundation (now defunct) for its activities in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile; and at various libraries within both Latin America and the United States. He also directs the Harvard-based, Mellon-funded "Program for Latin American Libraries and Archives," which provides small grants in support of tightly defined projects for preservation and access.

***James Hilton*** is Vice President and Chief Information Officer at the University of Virginia where he is responsible for planning and coordinating academic and administrative information technology, voice communications, and network operations on a university-wide basis. He is an advocate of strong collaboration between academic and technology cultures in university environments. He is also a Professor in the Department of Psychology.

Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Hilton was the Associate Provost for Academic Information and Instructional Technology Affairs and a member of the faculty at the University of Michigan in the Institute for Social Research and in the Psychology Department where he served as the Chair of Undergraduate Studies between 1991 and 2000. He is a three-time recipient of the LS&A Excellence in Education award, has been named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor (1997-2006), and received the Class of 1923 Memorial Teaching Award. He has published extensively in the areas of information technology policy, person perception, stereotypes, and the psychology of suspicion. Mr. Hilton received a B. A. in Psychology from the University of Texas in 1981 and a Ph.D. from the social psychology program at Princeton University in 1985.