

# ACRL candidates for 2008

A look at who's running for office



Lori A. Goetsch



Janice Simmons-  
Welburn

## Vice-president/president-elect

**Lori A. Goetsch** is dean of libraries at Kansas State University, a position she has held since 2004. From 1997 to 2004, she was director of public services at the University of Maryland Libraries. Goetsch also worked at the University of Tennessee where she served as head of reference services (1993–97). Prior to that, she was head of information/reference at Michigan State University (1987–93), where she also worked as information/reference librarian (1985–87). She served as assistant reference librarian at the University of Illinois-Chicago (1982–85).

Her activities in ACRL include serving as director-at-large on the ACRL Board (2004–present), chair of the Nominating Committee (2004–05), and member of the 2005 National Conference Invited Papers Committee (2004–05). She served as a member of the Information Literacy Competency Standards Task Force (1998–2002), and was chair of the University Libraries Section (ULS) Standards and Guidelines Review Committee (2000–01). Goetsch was chair of the Women's Studies Section (WSS) (1994–95) and ULS (1997–98). She served as secretary

of ULS (1991–93), as a member of the WSS Publications Committee (1989–93) and was chair of the ULS Organization and Bylaws Committee (1989–90).

She was a participant in both the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute (2000) and the Senior Fellows Program (1995).

Her ALA activities include serving as a member of the Equality Award Jury (1996–97), and the Committee on the Status of Women in Librarianship (1994–96). She was also an RASD representative to the Recruitment Assembly (1992–94).

Goetsch's work with state and regional associations includes membership in the Greater Western Library Alliance, where she is currently a member of the Board of Directors (2007–present) and was a member of the Planning and Organization Committee (2005–06). She is a member of the Kansas Library Network Board/State Librarian Advisory Commission (2006–present), and she served the Michigan Library Association as chair of the Management and Administration Forum (1991–92) and the Annual Conference Program Planning Committee (1988–89).

Goetsch received the University of Tennessee's Professional Development Award (1995) and was awarded Michigan State University Libraries' Distinguished Librarian Award (1992).

Her publications include coauthor of "Creating a Culture of Security in the University of Maryland Libraries," *Portal: Libraries and the Academy* (October 2001); coauthor, "Electronic Reference Service," Association of Research Libraries (1999); editor, *Information Technology Planning* (Haworth Press, 1999); coauthor, "Readin', Writin', Arithmetic and Information Competency: Adding a Basic Library Skills Component to

a University's Curriculum," CWIS: Campus Wide Information Systems (1998); author, "Reference is More Than a Desk," *Journal of Academic Librarianship* (1995); coauthor, "Information Desks in Academic Libraries," Association of Research Libraries (1995); and coeditor, *On Account of Sex, 1987-1992* (Scarecrow Press, 1993).

Goetsch received her master's of library and information science from Rosary College. She received both her master's degree in English and her bachelor of science degree in English from Illinois State University.

**Janice Simmons-Welburn** is dean of university libraries at Marquette University, a position she has held since 2006. From 2003 to 2006, she was associate dean at the University of Arizona Libraries. She also worked at the University of Iowa Libraries, where she served as director of Central Public Services and Facilities (2000-03), director of Human Resources and Central Processing (Technical) Services (1998-2000), coordinator of Personnel and Diversity Programs (1995-98), and head of the Information and Instructional Services Department (1990-95). Prior to that, she worked as interlibrary loan librarian at New York University Libraries (1988-90), and as reference librarian at Georgia Institute of Technology (1987-88). She served as reference librarian at Indiana University (1984-87), and as head of the Psychology Library at Princeton University (1980-84).

Her activities in ACRL include serving as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee (2007-present), the 2009 National Conference Contributed Papers Subcommittee (2007-present), the Leadership Recruitment and Nomination Committee, (2007-present), and as a member of the Task Force on "Positioning the 21st Century Library in the Competitive Academy: Why We Can't Wait" (2007-present). Simmons-Welburn was chair of the University Libraries Section (ULS) (2006-07), cochaired the 2007 National Conference Panel Sessions

Committee (2005-07), and was a member of the Excellence Award Selection Committee (2004-05).

She served as chair of the Appointments Committee (2004-05), the 2005 National Conference Roundtable Committee (2003-05), and was coconvener of the ULS Public Services Directors of Large Research Libraries Discussion Group (2002-03). She also chaired the Nominating Committee (2001-03), cochaired the Personnel and Staff Development Officers Discussion Group (1996-97) and chaired the 1997 National Conference Poster Sessions Committee (1995-97).

Simmons-Welburn was a member of the Education and Behavioral Science Section (EBSS) Publications Committee (1987-90), was member-at-large on the EBSS Executive Committee (1986-87), and was a member of the EBSS Psychology, Psychiatric Committee (1981-83).

She has been a member of RUSA since 1987 and of LAMA since 1994, and has served on numerous committees within those two divisions.

Simmons-Welburn's work with state and regional associations has included membership in the Iowa Library Association (ILA), with service as chair of the ILA/ACRL Program Planning Committee (1993-94) and as a member of the ILA Program Planning Committee (1993-94).

Her publications include coauthor of "Leadership Lessons in a Climate of Social Transformation," *Portal: Libraries and the Academy* (October 2006); guest editor, "Special Issue on Fundraising and Development," *Library Administration and Management* (Fall 2005); and coeditor (with B. McNeil), *Human Resources Management in Today's Academic Library: Meeting Challenges and Creating Opportunities* (Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2004).

Simmons-Welburn received her master's of arts in history and master of science in library science from Atlanta University. She earned her bachelor of arts in history from Bishop College.

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