And the winners are . . .

The official results of the 2003 ACRL elections

Tyrone H. Cannon, dean of University Libraries at the University of San Francisco (USF), is the 66th president of ACRL.

As president, Cannon will preside over the ACRL Board of Directors and ACRL Executive Committee, chair the ACRL Conference Program Planning Committee for the 2004 Annual Conference, and plan ACRL’s major program at the conference. He will work with the ALA president and other division presidents representing ACRL both within and outside of ALA.

“I am honored to have been elected ACRL president. ACRL is a vital association and an important one for academic and research librarians and libraries around the world. For me, ACRL has been a professional, collegial, and inspirational resource for more than twenty years. Our association’s past and present leadership has strategically positioned us to provide proactive delivery of information and services to faculty, students, and the broader communities that surround our colleges and universities. Our members’ willingness to serve on committees and task forces, speak at our national and local conferences, stand for elected positions, and liaison with our colleagues in higher education helps to make ACRL the premiere association for academic and research librarians.

“For my presidential year, I have chosen the theme, ‘Partnerships and Connections: The Learning Community as Knowledge Builders.’ My theme will promote the partnerships and collaborations that academic and research librarians have on their campuses with faculty, researchers, students, information technology professionals, administrators, and staff to promote information literacy’s role in enhancing learning communities and lifelong learning. The skill set, operationalized by information literacy, prepares individuals to be successful in their academic studies and in their professional and personal lives. Information is power and academic and research librarians have the key. This key equips our constituents with the skills to navigate the sometimes not carefully charted waters of Web search engines, directories, and electronic databases.

“As an association, we will work to encourage members to provide leadership in promulgating on their campuses the ACRL Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education. These important standards are the cornerstone for ACRL’s twenty-first century information literacy initiatives and they have important correlation with other ACRL information literacy based programs such as the Immersion Institute and the collaboration between ACRL and the TLT group to offer the Best Practices in Information Literacy in Undergraduate Education seminar. I hope this theme resonates with you, as academic and research librarians, and encourages you to talk about and share the wonderful things we are doing to advance scholarship through information literacy.

“The current ACRL strategic plan expires in 2005 and the process to revise the plan will begin during my presidency. ACRL must explore ways to position itself as an even more
flexible, responsive, and relevant association for its membership. As an organization, we will work to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive planning process. Stay tuned!

"Strong professional associations need continuity. In this context, I will advance the themes and build on the work accomplished by recent ACRL presidents. Within the partnerships and collaborations theme, my presidential priorities include: promoting the ACRL @ your library campaign; advancing the scholarly communication initiative; collaborating with AASL to promote K-12 information literacy, beginning next steps for the Focus on the Future Task Force identified issues; and working to recruit and retain a diverse and talented pool of academic and research librarians.

"My vice-presidential year ends at the close of the ALA conference in Toronto. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you at ALA, ACRL Charlotte, and at the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians. I look forward to our partnerships and connections!"

Cannon has been dean of university libraries at USF since 1995. From 1991 to 1995, he was senior associate university librarian at Boston College, where he also served as head of the reference department (1989–91). He was head of the social sciences division at Oklahoma State University (1988–89).

Among his ACRL activities are service on its Appointments Committee (2000–01); CHOICE editorial board (1995–99); Nominations Committee (1998); ULS Policy and Planning Committee (1989–92); and on the Ninth National Conference Invited Papers Subcommittee (1997–99).

Cannon has been a member of ALA’s Black Caucus since 1981. He has also served ALA on the Standing Council on Minority Concerns and Cultural Diversity (1993–95) and on the Membership Committee (1997–99).

Cannon has also been active at the state and regional level, serving as treasurer of the ACRL New England Board (1995), a member of the ACRL New England Program Planning Committee (1991–92), and a member of the NELINET Reference Advisory Committee (1993–95). In California, he was on the CAL/PALS Executive Board (1995–99) and on the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium Executive Board (2001).


He was awarded a Title IIB Fellowship in 1980.

Cannon earned a bachelor’s of science and a master’s of social work from the University of Connecticut, and a master’s of library science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Frances Maloy, leader of the access services division at Emory University General Libraries, has been elected vice president/president elect of ACRL.

"I am thrilled to have been elected vice-president/president-elect of ACRL. It is indeed an honor to serve you, and as I begin to make plans for the future, I look forward to your help and input.

"This is a challenging and exciting time for all of us who are librarians in higher education. I am so pleased to have the opportunity to work with ACRL staff and members to shape together what our future directions should be and to develop programs and services to support the new and changing needs of academic and research librarians and their libraries.

"ACRL has been a vital source of information, knowledge and professional development for me at every stage of my career. My goal is for every ACRL member to have as rich and rewarding an experience as I have had.

"I am committed to furthering ACRL’s strategic plan, and I will give particular emphasis to recruitment and retention of librarians and service to members. I thank you for giving me the chance to continue to build upon the excellent work already underway, while being responsive to member needs."

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From 1999 to 2001, Maloy was leader of organization redesign at Emory. In addition, she held the position of head of the circulation department from 1992 to 2001. At Hamilton College, she was director of public services (1983–92) and assistant reference librarian (1982–83).

Her activities in ALA divisions include service on the ACRL 2002 Nominations Committee, of which she was chair (2000–01). Maloy also served as chair of ACRL’s Committee on Ethics (2000–03) and was the ACRL liaison to the ALA Committee on Professional Ethics (1997–03). She has also served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Supplemental Funding Task Force (2000–02) and on the Conference Program Planning Committee, Washington, D.C. (1998). Maloy has also been active on the LAMA/LOMS Planning and Evaluation of Library Services Committee (1992–93).

In state and regional associations, Maloy was a member of the University Center of Atlanta, Georgia Consortium: Interlibrary Use Committee (1992–01), a member of the Direct Borrowing Task Force (1992–96), and secretary of the Central New York Resource Council’s Professional Development Committee (1982–87). She was also a member of the automation planning committee (1985).

In addition, Maloy has been a member of the Organizational Change Alliance since 1994. Her publications include "Defending the freedom to read: A reflection of personal values and censorship," *C&RL News* (March 1998).

Maloy received her bachelor of arts degree from St. Lawrence University and her master’s of library science from the State University of New York at Albany.

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