



Report from the SCRLC Nominating & Board Development Committee

There are three nominations for the following two partial terms of office open on the SCRLC Board of Trustees: 1) Lay/Non-Librarian Seat, ending in 2022; 2) At-Large Seat, ending in 2023.

The SCRLC Board of Trustees Nominating & Board Development Committee presents the following nominations:

Dr. Kristin Dade, Associate Director for OADI and Director of CSTEP and McNair Program, Cornell University, eligible for either the lay/non-librarian or the at-large seat.

Kristin Dade was born and raised in Southern California and began her journey to higher education after she dropped out of college at the age of 19. She was a first-generation college student who did not understand college and how to navigate that space. On a path to finding herself, she decided to move to Washington State.

While in Washington, she enrolled at a local community college and found a home. She studied abroad for the first time in her life, sparking a lifelong passion for travel. Kristin transferred to a four-year institution and completed her BA in Sociology. She began working at a bank but quickly knew this was not where she belonged.

At the behest of her community college advisor/lifelong mentor, Kristin uprooted herself once again and moved to Southern Illinois for graduate school. She took many classes in higher education policy and management, but the class that spoke to her most was Black Feminist Thought. As a bi-racial Black woman, she thought she was alone in her experiences. This knowledge and desire to educate others pushed Kristin through her M.S. Ed. Higher Education and a PhD in Educational Administration.

While writing her dissertation on "Education from the "bottom" up: Black Women Navigating the Community College Transfer Experience," Kristin decided it was time to make another move. She left Southern Illinois and moved to New Paltz, NY to teach at a community college. During her time as a lecturer, she was approached to advise the Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Kristin knew from her first advising session that it would be her life's mission to educate, guide, and empower underrepresented students.

Kristin's journey took her on another path, one that led her to Cornell University in beautiful Ithaca, NY to advise two New York State Opportunity Programs: EOP and CSTEP (Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program) within the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI). She has been at Cornell for four years and currently serves as Associate Director for OADI and Director of CSTEP and McNair Program.

Kristin cares deeply for all of her students and their success. She is a proud single mother of a four year old daughter and plans to use her knowledge and experience to serve the community of underrepresented patrons that frequent the libraries.

Marge Kappanadze, Director, Gannett-Tripp Library, Elmira College, eligible for the at-large seat.

Marge began her library experience as a student assistant for four years in the library's Technical Services department at The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. She gained experience with book preparation, cataloging, and serials.

As a para-professional at Temple University's Paley Library, Philadelphia, for five years, she worked in the Serials department, Cataloging, and Catalog Maintenance. She processed serials changes; did copy cataloging using OCLC, then RLIN; and supervised the maintenance of an enormous card catalog. She was also involved with Temple's task force that planned and implemented the retrospective conversion of catalog records.

While working at Temple, Marge attended the School of Library and Information Science part-time at Drexel University and completed the requirements for a MLIS degree. For two and a half years, she was the Head Librarian of the Circulation Department of the Albright Memorial Library, Scranton, Pennsylvania. She supervised the circulation staff, provided readers' services, and was responsible (with a colleague) for collection development for the adult fiction and non-fiction collections.

After moving to Elmira Heights, New York, Marge worked as a Library Media Specialist at Notre Dame High School for seven years. As a Council Member and Private School Liaison for the GST BOCES School Library System, she participated in reviewing the plan of service, and served on the task force for combining SCT and SA School Library Systems to form the current GST Library System.

For just over ten years, Marge has been at Elmira College's Gannett-Tripp Library, initially as Information Services Librarian, overseeing Access Services and maintaining all aspects of electronic resources subscriptions. She has taught library instruction sessions for various classes, provided research help to students, and has planned and overseen several major projects involving the print collection. Marge has been responsible for maintaining the library's integrated library service and discovery service, and has been instrumental in creating and maintaining the library's LibGuides pages. For the past three years she has been the Director of the Library. During the first half of 2019, she planned and oversaw the implementation of a new ILS and discovery service.

In 2011, Marge was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chemung County Library District, representing the County's eighth legislative district, and has served as president of the board since April of 2018.

Additionally, Marge serves as a Title IX investigator at Elmira College and has written book reviews for Library Journal.

Dr. AC Sieffert, Visiting Professor, Alfred University, eligible for either the lay/non-librarian or the at-large seat.

AC Sieffert holds a PhD in French Studies from Brown University, and has a background in history. She is currently a visiting professor at Alfred University after two years teaching at Cornell University. Her areas of specialty include film and popular culture, race and gender in contemporary France and their construction in the nineteenth century, travel writing, and the history of photography (she has a Kodak collection that counts over 30 cameras, 2 8-mm film

cameras, two 8-mm projectors, and 2 slide projectors, as well as paraphernalia from Kodak like printed ads, user manuals, photography manuals, developer solution, and even a thermometer for use in a darkroom from the 1940s).

After a Master in History from the University of Strasbourg, France, she moved to the US where she completed graduate degrees at Syracuse University, in addition to Brown University. She has served as a board member at the Student Association at the Department of Historical Sciences in University of Strasbourg (2004-2007), as a co-president of the staff and graduate LGBTQ group Open Doors at Syracuse University (2007-2009), as an executive officer at the Graduate Student Council at Brown University (2010-2014), and as a gender inclusion consultant for the school district of Strasbourg (since 2007).

She has worked in the past at Brown University's library, in the online collection section as graduate student curator, but is now a visiting professor. In the past decade she has taught either as a visiting professor, lecturer, or a teaching assistant at Syracuse University, Brown, Montclair State University, The College of Staten Island, Cornell University, Ohio Wesleyan University, and now Alfred University. She teaches or has taught the French language, French literature and cultures, writing seminars, and gender studies classes, and has published or will publish soon some of her research with the University Presses in Strasbourg, Routledge, and Francis and Taylor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Jenkins
Chair, Nominating & Board Development Committee
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