Jennifer Manning, Information Research Specialist, CRS

Ms. Manning joined CRS in 1991. She works in the Government and Finance Division section of the Knowledge Services Group, where she specializes in Congressional history, Member demographics, Congressional office operations, and legislative procedure. She also handles Native American issues, Interparliamentary affairs, and is on the Training and Outreach Team for the Library’s new beta Congress.gov website.

Ms. Manning received a BA in political science and international studies and a MLS in library science from the University of North Carolina. She is a member of the American Library Association, the American Indian Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, and the District of Columbia Library Association.

Mauren Sullivan:

Ms. Sullivan is the immediate past-president (2012-2013) of the American Library Association (ALA). During her term as president, she actively advocated for school librarians and for equal access to eBooks. Sullivan says school librarians offer students much more than access to books. “They serve as a vital component of the education teams found in today’s schools. Librarians teach essential skills of inquiry, critical thinking, digital citizenship and technology. They foster a love of reading.” Ms. Sullivan is also a past president (1998-1999) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). During her term as President, she helped establish the ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute in partnership with the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is now a member of the faculty for this annual program. She was president of the Library Administration and Management Association for the 1988-89 term. In 1999, she received the Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award from the American Library Association. Her experience includes twelve years as the human resources administrator in the libraries at the University of Maryland (1977-1980) and at Yale University (1983-1991). She has had a long association with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and was instrumental in the design and delivery of several of ARL’s management training programs.

She received her B.A. degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Maryland in 1974. and her M.A. degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland in 1976.

Larry Wilt, Director, UMBC

Larry Wilt is the director of the library at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), a position held since 1990. From 1981 to 1990, he served as the associate director for collection management at UMBC. Wilt was also head of reference and reference librarian at Dickinson College (Pennsylvania). His research interests range from library wayfinding and “Library as Place” to the methods for transitioning to online collections and services.

Wilt received his bachelor’s degree from Binghamton University (New York), and his master’s in library science and Ph.D. in philosophy from Indiana University.

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Skip Auld, Chief Executive Officer, AACPL

Hampton M. “Skip” Auld became the Chief Executive Officer of the Anne Arundel County Public Library in 2010. Prior positions include serving as director of the Durham County Library (North Carolina) from 2006 to 2010, assistant director for the Chesterfield County Public Library (Virginia) from 1995 to 2006, and branch manager for the Carroll County Public Library (Maryland) from 1990-1995. Auld also held positions in the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County (North Carolina) and Duke University. He served as an English teacher in the Peace Corps in Iran from 1973 to 1974.

Auld received his bachelor of arts in psychology from Davidson College and a master of science in library science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He holds a certificate in public management from the Virginia Commonwealth University. In 2009, Auld received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Information & Library Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Andrea Christman, Supervisor, School Library Media, MCPS

Andrea Christman has been supervisor of School Library Media Programs at Montgomery County Public Schools in Rockville, Maryland since July 2011. In this role, she plans, implements and directs MCPS library services and programs for 202 schools and implements professional development for the library media staff on instructional strategies, technology integration, and curriculum 2.0. She works with principals, library media specialists, and others in the delivery of effective library media program services and creatively solves problems that arise.

She has been an educator for 18 years, beginning as a Kindergarten teacher in Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, Texas. She received her Master of Library Science from University of Maryland in 2003 and began working in Montgomery County Schools that year as a library media specialist at Winston Churchill High School in Potomac. She remained at Churchill for 7 years until transferring to Rosa Parks MS in 2010. Andrea received her National Board Certification in School Library Media in 2006.

Kathel Dunn, PhD, Associate Fellowship Coordinator, NLM

Kathel Dunn, PhD joined the National Library of Medicine in August 2008 as the Associate Fellowship Coordinator. In coordinating the Associate Fellowship Program, she works with recent library science graduates in a leadership development program, orienting them to the National Library of Medicine through a curriculum, and the selection of staff-sponsored projects ranging from Research and Development to Outreach; library operations to the impact of NLM-funded grants. Ms. Dunn also works on Workforce Development for the Division of Library Operations at NLM. In that capacity, she conducts needs assessments, identifies training opportunities for staff, and sets benchmarks for training and behavioral learning outcomes.

Dr. Dunn has over 15 years of experience in academic and health sciences libraries, primarily in public services and administration. Her publication interests are in the education and skills of library science students and in medical education. Ms. Dunn completed her dissertation at Rutgers University on scholarly communication. The dissertation is titled, Toward a Theory of the Epistemic Values of Biological Scientists in Scholarly Communication.