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Goal:

President, American Library Association (ALA), 2010

Elected Positions:

President American Association of School Librarians (AASL), 2009

President Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Mu Chapter, 2002-2006

President School Library Media Specialists (SLMS), New York State, 1993-94

Vice President School Library Media Specialists (SLMS), New York State, 1992-93

President Northern Adirondack Library Association (NALA), 1980 and 1986

Professional Commitments:

Chair:

Public Relations Chair, Delta Kappa Gamma, 1996-present

Chair, Educational Leadership Committee (originally Information Power Implementation Committee), SLMS, 1994-2007

Legislative Chair and SLMS liaison, 1986-1999

Co-Chair, Membership Committee, New York Library Association (NYLA), 1995-96

Program Chair, SLMS Conference, 1989

Committees:

School Library Summit Planning Committee, 2009-present

Advocacy Committee, ALA, 2008-2009

Committee member, Delta Kappa Gamma, 2008-present

Public Advocacy Committee, NYLA, 2005-present

Legislation Committee, Member-at-Large, NYLA, 2005-2009

Educational Leadership Committee (originally Information Power Implementation Committee), SLMS, 1990-present chair, 1994-2007

Finance Committee, NYLA, 2004-05

Chair Leadership Forum Planning Committee, AASL, 2001-2005, chair, 2003-05

Awards Committee, NYLA, 2002-04

Library/Media Standards Writing, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Arlington, VA, 1997-2001

Public Awareness Committee, NYLA, 1995-2000

Membership Committee, AASL, 1994-96

Membership Committee, NYLA, 1994-1996

School Librarians' Workshop Award Subcommittee of the Awards Committee, AASL, 1992-1994

Conference Advisory Committee, NYLA, 1991-93

Local Arrangements Committee, State Conference, NYLA, 1987 and 1992

Promotion of School Librarianship Ad Hoc Committee, SLMS, 1984-86

Consultant:

Indian Lake School District, Indian Lake, NY, Dec. 2004-Feb. 2005

Library media program evaluation, Gates-Chili School District, Rochester, NY, March-April, 2004

Reader, We the People Bookshelf Award, AASL, 2003

Coordinator:

Learning4Life (L4L) New York State, AASL, 2009-present

SLMS Continuing Education Program for NYLA Conference, “Planning a Curriculum-based LMC Program” with Dr. Jane Bandy Smith and the Vestal (NY) District Planning Team, 1996

Council / Councilor:

Councilor at Large, ALA, 2002-2004, elected for 2010-2013

Executive Council, NYLA, 1993-94, 2002-05

Director:

Program Director, SLMS Summer Leadership Retreats, SLMS, 1993-2007

Region II Director, AASL, 2005-2007

Editor / Assistant Editor:

Associate Editor, AASL Community, *Knowledge Quest*, 2003-present

K-12 Regional Library Media Information Literacy Curriculum Guide, Clinton-Essex-Warren-Washington BOCES School Library System, Plattsburgh, NY, Summers 2001-2002

Liaison:

AASL’s Liaison to ALA Education Committee, 2003-05

Member:

Lake Placid Educational Foundation Board, 2009-present

Regents Advisory Council for Libraries, 2008-present

Member, National School Library Media Program of the Year Committee, AASL, 2005-2006

New York Online Virtual Library (NOVEL) Steering Committee, New York State Library, 2002-2005

Regents Commission on Library Service for the 21st Century, Albany, NY, 1998-2000
<<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/rcols>>

Charter member of the Northern Adirondack Library Association

Representative:

Region IV Representative, SLMS, 1986-90

Taskforces:

ALA President Camila Alire's Initiative REACT Task Force, 2009-present

ALA President Jim Rettig's Advocacy Task Force, 2008-09

Public Advocacy, ALA, 1995-1999

Advocacy Ad Hoc Task Force, AASL, 1996-1997

Mentoring Ad Hoc Task Force, AASL, 1996-1997.

Recruitment Ad Hoc Task Force, NYLA, 1985

Professional Memberships:

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

American Library Association (ALA)

Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Key Women Educators

International Society for Technology In Education (ISTE)

New York Library Association (NYLA)

New York State United Teachers Union (NYSUT)

Northern Area School Library Media Specialists (NASLMS)

School Library Media Section of NYLA (SLMS/NYLA)

Young Adult Services Library Association (YALSA)

Youth Services Section of NYLA (YSS/NYLA)

Awards:

Adjunct Excellence in Teaching Award, Plattsburgh State University of New York

Excellence in Librarianship Award North Country Reference and Research Library Resources Council

Verna Mulholland Scholarship: Pi State, Delta Kappa Gamma (NYS Chapter)

Education:

BA, English from Plattsburgh (NY) State University College, 1971

MLS from School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at

Albany, 1972

Graduate courses: Education, Literature, Educational Administration, Plattsburgh State University of New York, 1974-1986

Certification:

Permanent Certification, School Library Media Specialist, K-12, New York State

Professional Employment:

Library Media Specialist, Lake Placid Central School District Middle/ Senior High School (grades 6-12), September 1999-present

Supervisor, Elementary Library Media Program, September 1999-September 2001

Adjunct Professor of Bibliographic Instruction, Introduction to Information and Technology Literacy, Plattsburgh State University of New York.

Feinberg Library, Plattsburgh, NY. 1990-2006

Adjunct Professor, NCATE-accredited School Library & Information Technology (SL&IT) program, Mansfield University, "Access and Legal Issues," Summer 2009-present

Consultant, Library Media Program Evaluation, March 2004-present

Secondary Library Media Specialist, Beekmantown Middle /Senior High School Library Media Center (grades 6-12), September 1972-June 1999

Keynote Presentations:

"As the World Shifts: Your Leadership and the AASL Standards for 21st Century Learner" and panelist, "Information Literacy for the High School Graduate," Capital Area (NY) School Development Association (April 3, 2009)

Keynote, School Library Systems: Delaware-Chenango-Madison-Oneida SLS (June 6, 2008)

Putnam-Northern Westchester SLS (October 22, 2008)

Keynoter/speaker at state library conferences as AASL President-elect, President and Past President (2006-09): Connecticut, Hawaii, Florida, North Carolina, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, California, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Tennessee

Workshops:

“LMC @ the Forefront: Library Funding: Making Your Case through Collection Analysis and Development” Webinar presentation (October 13, 2009).

School Library Journal 2009 Summit, Librarians as Leaders of 21st Century Learning (Oct. 1-4, 2009)

Northern New York Library Network 2009 Conference: “High School to College: The Information Literacy Gap” panel discussion (Oct. 5, 2009)

School Library panelist for the *Reference Books Bulletin's* “Defending the Reference Collection” program, ALA Annual Conference, Chicago ((July 13, 2009).

Panelist, “Intellectual Freedom, Censorship, and the 2008 Election,” Pendragon Theater, Saranac Lake (Oct. 19, 2009)

@your library ® “Plagiarism: Teach Students How NOT to Plagiarize,” Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES Staff Development Day, with Melinda Miller-Widrick (October 21, 2005)

“Using NOVEL Databases through Collaboration,” Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES School Library System (SLS), with Dr. Bernard Tomasso, Auburn, NY, (September 20, 2005)

“National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: What’s in it for Me?”, NYLA Conference, 2001, SLMS Conference, and ENSLMA Meeting, August 2002

“Implementation of Information Power 2 National Standards,” Champlain Valley Educational Services School Library System, 1998

Delta Kappa Gamma 1996, 1997, 1999

“The Library Media Program and the New NYS Frameworks and Standards,” School Library System Conference, 1997

Public Advocacy Programs for School Library System 1995

School Library Media Specialists of Southeastern New York (SLMSSSENY) Annual Conference 1995

“Library Clubs--Yes or No,” NYLA Conference, 1986 and School Library System Conference, 1986

“Secondary Library Skills,” Clinton-Essex-Franklin BOCES School Library System Conference, 1986

“Share Our Skills: Strategies that Work,” NYLA Conference, 1984.

Publications:

“Developing the Vision: An L4L Job Description for the 21st Century,” *Knowledge Quest*, November/December 2009. Working group (anticipated)

“21st Century Learner,” *Knowledge Quest*, September/October 2008: 72.

“What can Teacher-Librarians do to Promote their Work and the School Library Media Program? Offensive Formula: P+M=A.” *Teacher Librarian*, October 2008: 30-31.

“Connections, Communication, Collaborations . . . Are We There Yet?” *Knowledge Quest*, May/June 2008: 4-7.

“AASL Standards for the Twenty-First-Century Learner: A Map for Student Learning,” *Knowledge Quest*, March/April 2008: 4-7.

“AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner: A Time to Reflect and Study.” *CSLA (California School Library Association) Journal*, Spring 2008: 8-9.

“Speak Out: Should Schools promote ‘Captain Underpants’ Books. ‘Yes.’” *American Teacher*, April, 2008: 3.

“AASL and Parents: A Partnership for Power,” *Knowledge Quest*, January/February 2008: 4-6.

Book Chapter: “It Takes Connections to be a NBCT.” *School Library Management*. 6th ed. Eds. Judi Repman and Gail K. Dickinson. Columbus, OH: Linworth, 2007.

“Who's Protecting Whom? AASL and Intellectual Freedom,” *Knowledge Quest*, November/December 2007: 4-6.

“Advocacy: AASL Puts the Puzzle Together,” *Knowledge Quest*, September/October 2007: 4-7.

“Conference-Goers Anonymous” with Laura Pearle, *Knowledge Quest*, March/April 2007: 12-14.

“It Takes Connections to be a NBCT.” *LMC Connection*, October 2006: 22.

“Ready! Set! Go!” *Knowledge Quest*, May/June 2005: 8-9.

“Inspiration: Have You Won an AASL Award Yet?” *Knowledge Quest*,
September/October 2004: 18-19.

“Are We Passing Our Own Test?” with Joyce Valenza and David V.
Loertscher, *School Library Journal*, March 2004: S8.

“Conference High!” *Knowledge Quest*, September/October 2003: 11.

“Heavy Mettle: National Board Certification gives Librarians a Chance to
Prove their Worth.” *School Library Journal* December 2001: 41.