

# ACRL candidates for 2015

## A look at who's running for office



Scott Walter



Irene M. H. Herold

**Scott Walter** is the university librarian at DePaul University, a position he has held since 2012. Prior to this, Walter served as associate university librarian for services and associate dean of libraries at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2006–12), assistant dean of libraries for information and instructional services at the University of Kansas (2004–06), and interim assistant director of libraries for public services and outreach at Washington State University (2002–04).

He has been a member of ACRL for 17 years, beginning in 1997. During his membership with ACRL, he has served as editor-in-chief of *College & Research Libraries* (2013–16), as cochair (Panels) of the ACRL Conference Coordinating Committee (2013–15), convener of the ACRL International Perspectives on Academic and Research Libraries Discussion Group (2011–13), chair of the Excellence in Academic Libraries Award Nominations Committee (2010–11), chair of the ACRL Research Coordinating Committee (2007–2009), cochair (Virtual Conference) of the ACRL Conference Coordinating Committee (2007–09), a member of the ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Executive Committee (2006–07), a member of the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of

the Year Award Committee (2005–07), and a member of the ACRL First-Year-Experience Task Force (2003–04). He has also served roles in ACRL sections, including the ACRL Instruction Section Program Planning Committee (chair, 2004–06) and Education Committee (2001–03), and the ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (vice-chair/chair/past-chair, 2002–05). Walter currently serves as councilor-at-large on the ALA Council (2013–16), as a member of the ALA Publishing Committee (2014–16), and was a member of the ALA Special Presidential Task Force on School Libraries (2011–12). He is also a member of the Library Leadership & Management Association and the Library Research Round Table.

Walter's work with state, regional, and other national associations includes serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Library Publishing Coalition (2014–16), vice-chair of the Chicago Collections Consortium (2014–15), a member of the Board of Directors for the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) (2013–16), member of the Board of Directors for the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) (2013–15), a member of the Board of Directors for the Chicago Collections Consortium (2012–14), and the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) Communication of Research Special Interest Group (awards chair 2001–02, chair 2002–03).

Walter has been honored as a Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program Fellow (2008–09) and as an Association of Research Libraries Research Libraries Leadership Program Fellow (2007–08). He has also been awarded the ACRL/EBSS Distin-

guished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian Award (2012).

His publications include “Advocacy through Engagement: Public Engagement and the Academic Library,” *Advocacy, Outreach, and the Nation’s Academic Libraries: A Call for Action*, 2010; “Librarians as Teachers: A Qualitative Inquiry into Professional Identity,” *College & Research Libraries*, 2008; and “Moving Beyond Collections: Academic Library Outreach to Multicultural Student Centers,” *Reference Services Review*, 2005.

**Irene M. H. Herold** is the university librarian at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, a position she has held since 2013. Prior to this, Herold served as dean of the library at Keene State College (2001–13), director of the library at Daniel Webster College (1998–2000), and public services librarian at Monmouth College (1992–98).

She has been a member of ACRL for 23 years, beginning in 1991. During her membership with ACRL, she has served as a member of the ACRL Board of Directors (2011–15), the ACRL Communities of Practice Implementation Task Force (2011–13), the ACRL Research and Scholarly Environment Committee (2013–15), and the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award Committee (2009 and 2011). She has served as Board Liaison to the ACRL Membership Committee (2011–13), the Distance Learning Section (2011–15), the Literatures in English Section (2013–15), and the Women and Gender Studies Section (2013–15). She has also served roles in ACRL sections, including the ACRL College Libraries Section (program chair 2004–06, vice-chair/chair/past-chair, 2007–11), the ACRL College Libraries Section’s Library Directors’ Discussion Group (co-convener, 2004–07), and the ACRL Law and Political Science Section Marta Lange Award Committee (2005–07 and 2010–11), and Program Committee (2003–05). Herold is also a member of the Library Leadership & Management Association.

Herold’s work with state, regional, and other national associations includes serving as the director of the College Library Direc-

tors’ Mentor Program (2011–13), the New Hampshire State Representative of Vision 2020 (2010–13), the chair of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges’ Library Committee (2004–06), the elected representative of the New Hampshire College and University Council Libraries Committee of the University System of New Hampshire Information Technology Coordinating Council Long Range Technology Plan (2005–09), a member of the ACRL/New England Chapter Conference Program Planning Committee (2003–04), the vice-chair/chair of the New Hampshire College and University Council Libraries Committee (2000–01), the founder and chair of the New Hampshire College and University Council Libraries Committee’s Leadership Mentoring Program (2003–06), the secretary (1994–95) and manager-elect/manager (1996–98) of the Illinois Library Association GODORT Forum, the coordinator and founder of the 17th Congressional District Federal Depository Librarians-Illinois (1993–98), and a member of the editorial boards of *Library Issues* and *College and Undergraduate Libraries*.

Herold has been honored as a member of the Beta Phi Mu International Library and Information Science Honor Society (1993–present) and the Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History (1998–present). She has been awarded the ALA/READEX/GODORT Catherine J. Reynolds Award (1994) and was a full scholarship recipient for the Ph.D. program for managerial leadership in the information professions from Simmons College (2007–12).

Her publications include “Capacity Building: Academic Libraries as Campus Partners,” *Library Issues*, July 2014; coauthor of “Mindful Leadership Defined and Explained,” *Advances in Librarianship*, 2014; and coauthor of “The Triple Bottom Line: Portable Applications and Best Practices for Sustainability in Academic Libraries,” *Focus on Education for Sustainability: Toolkit for Academic Libraries*, 2014.

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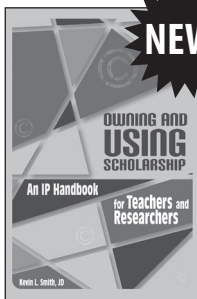
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