

## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### **ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE FEDLINK ADVISORY COUNCIL (FAC) FOR 2008-2010**

#### **Patricia Alderman** (2nd term)

Patricia Alderman has been the Systems Librarian at the National Defense University (NDU) Library in Washington, DC since 2003. Prior to that, she was the Electronic Resources Librarian at NDU from 1999-2003. Previous assignments include Acquisitions Librarian, US Army Community and Family Support Center, Alexandria, VA (1997-1999), Librarian at various post libraries (Ft. Myer, Ft. Ord, and Ft. Story (1982-1997) and cataloger at US Army Transportation School Library, Ft. Eustis (1981-82).

Ms. Alderman is a member of both ALA (1980-present) and SLA (1981-present). She is currently a Director at Large for the Military Librarians Division and the Division Webmaster. She previously served on the FAC from 1994 -1996 and 2005-2007.

Ms. Alderman received her BS degree, with a major in English and History from Radford College, Radford, VA. She has two masters' degrees—Masters of Librarianship from the University of Washington, Seattle, WA and a Masters of Business Administration from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

#### **Gayle Dixon**

Gayle Dixon is the Law Librarian for Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, Immigrations and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security. She has held this position since September, 2006. Prior to accepting this position she served as the Electronic Services and Instruction Librarian for Texas Tech University School of Law.

Ms. Dixon received her M.L.I.S. from Kent State University in May of 2005. She holds a J.D. from Hamline University School of Law, and has been admitted to the practice of law in Minnesota since 1978. Prior to obtaining her M.L.I.S., Gayle was employed by Thomson West as a Westlaw Reference Attorney and as an Academics Account Manager.

#### **Phillip Ip**

Phillip Ip has been Electronic Services Librarian at the Humphrey Engineer Center Support Activity (HECSA) for almost two years. The HECSA Library supports the Head Quarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other associated units in the Metro DC area and around the world. While the HECSA library continues its traditional role in the organization it is experimenting with new technologies like wikis, blogs and content management systems.

Prior to his position in the DC area he worked overseas for seven years as an Air Force Services (MWR) librarian serving military personnel and their families throughout the Pacific Rim. He has worked in Okinawa as Systems Librarian and in Korea as Reference Librarian. He started his library career as an intern at Hickam Air Force Base while studying for his MLIS degree.

Mr. Ip holds a BA in zoology. He earned his masters degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

#### **Michele Masias**

Mishele Masias has over 23 years experience working in federal libraries. She is currently working as a law librarian for the U.S. Department of Justice, Patrick Henry Branch Library. Ms. Masias provides reference assistance for the environmental and civil rights divisions; chairs the succession planning team; serves on the library's web team; and conducts training for the Department of Justice (DoJ) staff on a variety of legal topics. She is presently serves on the FLICC Policy and Advocacy Working Group - Marketing subgroup.

Ms. Masias has served as a panel member for the Institute on Federal Library Resources, School of Library and Information Science, The Catholic University of America for the past two years both as a coordinator and speaker for the panel on Federal library careers.

Prior to her position at the DoJ, Ms. Masias worked for the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) where she served as the corporate librarian for the DTIC staff. As the corporate librarian at DTIC, she was responsible for the administrative functions of the library, which included serving as the day-to-day liaison with FEDLINK office staff to facilitate management of the DTIC budget, OCLC, & FLICC training activities. While at DTIC, Ms. Masias also managed the information center's portal pages, participated in the final production for visual and editorial development of the DTIC splash page, and served on the FLICC Content Management Working Group.

Ms. Masias has also worked for the Department of Interior (DoI), Bureau of Reclamation Library in Denver, Colorado, where she served as the Head of Interlibrary Loans. While at DoI, she also served as a member of the Colorado State Interlibrary Loan Committee. Since its inception in 1970, this committee's administration sponsors one of the premier ILL conferences in the United States. Ms. Masias has also worked for the Department of Transportation Library in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Army Transportation & Aviation Logistics Schools Library at Fort Eustis, and the Hainerberg Elementary School Library in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Ms. Masias completed her Master of Library Science degree at Emporia State University, and was awarded the Beta Phi Mu, Beta Epsilon Chapter, Achievement Award for Leadership. She is an active member of the Special Libraries Association, (membership chair for the Rocky Mountain Region in 2003/2004), and the World Future Society.

### **Thomas L. Murphy**

Thomas Murphy has been senior collection development librarian at the Central Intelligence Agency Library since 1997, with responsibility for all aspects of collection management of materials in multiple formats including responsibility for the Library's Fedlink IAG. He has also served as Acting Chief CIA Library Technical Services Branch and Team Chief of the Library's Selection and Cataloging Team. Prior to his current position, Mr. Murphy served as an analyst and watch officer at CIA, and a reference librarian and document analyst at the CIA's National Photographic Interpretation Center. He also worked as a part-time reference librarian at Northern Virginia Community College throughout this period, and was previously employed at the Arizona State University Library in Government Documents and Acquisitions.

Mr. Murphy has a BA from the University of Nebraska, an MA from Arizona State University, and an MSLS from Catholic University. He is a member of ALA and SLA.