

## **2005 ELECTION FEDLINK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES THE OCLC MEMBERS COUNCIL**

Cast your vote for the FEDLINK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE TO THE OCLC MEMBERS COUNCIL. The OCLC Members Council addresses policies and issues of concern to the library community. As the voice of the OCLC members, the Members Council exercises its responsibilities in the following ways:

- Elects six trustees to the OCLC Board of Trustees from the Members Council
- Ratifies amendments to the OCLC Code of Regulations and Articles of Incorporation
- Meets with OCLC management and members of the OCLC Board of Trustees to discuss issues of mutual concern and to make recommendations
- Ensures regular and open communication between General Members and OCLC.

Members Council delegates are leaders in their library communities who help OCLC and the networks plan for the future. Delegate terms last three years, assuming representation remains at the current level. FEDLINK currently has one representative. For more information on the Members Council, see <http://www.oclc.org/oclc/uc/>.

### **How to Vote**

- Review the candidates biographical information below the ballot.
- Print these pages out by using the print function on your browser. (If you cannot print these pages, we will fax you a paper ballot. Call 202-707-4800 or send email to askocfno@loc.gov for assistance. Be sure to include your OCLC symbol and fax number in your message.)
- Vote for only **ONE** candidate on the ballot. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for three years as a FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Users Council beginning in June 2005. The candidate receiving the second highest number will serve as the alternate.
- Complete the entries for name, library and OCLC symbol. (Each member -OCLC symbol- is allowed one vote.)
- **Fax** your ballot to FEDLINK **on or before April 28, 2005** to: OCLC Members Council Election at (202) 707-4828. Each governing member (OCLC symbol) is allowed one ballot.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will serve for three years as a FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Users Council beginning in June 2005. The second highest will serve as the Alternate. See the candidates biographical information below.

### **2005 Nominees**

**Jennifer Davis, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.  
Eleanor Frierson, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland  
Suzanne Ryder, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.**

### **Meet the Candidates**

**Jennifer Davis** has been working in FEDLINK libraries since 1995 and using OCLC since 1988. She first worked at the Census Bureau Library (a special library as well as a federal library) where she served as the head of cataloging. She has worked the rest of her professional career at the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office, where she currently is the manager of bibliographic control. She has also "served a stint as a cataloging graduate assistant" at the University of Maryland at College Park and so has experience with life in a university library.

She has degrees in Library Science and English (Literature) at the University of Maryland, College Park and the College of William and Mary, respectively. Her research interests are electronic resources cataloging, electronic archival methods and the electronic dissemination of government information.

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**Eleanor G. Frierson**, deputy director, National Agricultural Library, has more than 20 years diversified experience in information service development and management at the national and international levels. She currently serves as the deputy chair of CENDI ([www.cendi.gov](http://www.cendi.gov)), co-chair of the Science.gov Alliance ([www.science.gov](http://www.science.gov)) and is the current elected FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Members Council ([www.oclc.org](http://www.oclc.org)). (Her three-year term as the FEDLINK delegate to the OCLC Members Council ends June 2005. She is eligible for a second term.)

Before joining the National Agricultural Library in 2000, she served as the chief of the Bureau of Library and Information Services of the International Labour Office (ILO), the secretariat of the International Labour Organization, in Geneva, Switzerland. While at the ILO, she chaired the Task Force on Inter-Library Cooperation, Standards and Management of the United Nations (UN) Information Systems Coordination Committee and led the development of a number of UN system-wide library and information management projects and standards.

Ms. Frierson's agriculture-related work experience also includes the development of the Compact International Agricultural Research Library (CIARL), a pioneering digital library, and her service as a board member of the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN). She was also a staff member of the Syracuse University Main Library, the central library of the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Joint Library of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund. Ms. Frierson received a B.A. from Oberlin College and her MLS from Syracuse University.

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**Suzanne Ryder** has been the Associate Librarian at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) for the past five years. She is also the head of its Information Resources and Services. She manages both public services and technical services operations and staff at NRL's Ruth H. Hooker Research Library. She served as library director at the Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC), Patuxent River, Maryland from 1981 to 2000. During her tenure at Naval Air Warfare Center she established the technical library and moved and consolidated research collections from other NAWC and Naval Air Systems Command libraries. Prior related work experience includes professional and paraprofessional positions in public libraries as well as college and university libraries.

She is a member of the Special Library Association and past chair of SLA's Military Librarians Division. She earned a bachelor's degree in History and German from the University of Miami in 1975. She earned a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from Simmons College in 1977 as well as a Master's Degree in General Administration from University of Maryland in 1996.

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**BALLOT**

**2005 ELECTION OF FEDLINK DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES  
TO THE OCLC MEMBERS COUNCIL**

**(Vote for ONE)**

- \_\_\_ Jennifer Davis, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
- \_\_\_ Eleanor Frierson, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland
- \_\_\_ Suzanne Ryder, Naval Research Lab Library, Washington, D.C.

To be valid your ballot must be received in the FLICC office **on or before April 28, 2005**. Each full member (OCLC symbol) is allowed one ballot.

**Fax (do not mail) the ballot to:  
OCLC Members Council Election  
FAX: 202-707-4828**

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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