

# 28th Annual SLIS Alumni Day

November 10, 2017

Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library, The University of Alabama

Dr. James (Jim) Elmborg, Director  
School of Library and Information Studies  
College of Communication & Information Sciences

Sam Rumore, President  
Library School Association

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9–9:30 A.M.	Registration and Reception	205 Gorgas Library
9:30–10 A.M.	Welcome Sam Rumore, President Library School Association Dr. Jim Elmborg, Director School of Library and Information Studies Dr. Mark Nelson, Dean College of Communication & Information Sciences	205 Gorgas Library
10–10:50 A.M.	First Concurrent Sessions	5th floor Gorgas Library
	“Fake News: A New Take on an Old Problem—How to Help Patrons Recognize Better Information” Jane Daugherty, Library Instruction and Literacy Information Literacy Coordinator and STEM Librarian, University of West Florida	503 Gorgas Library
	OR “Community Partners in Artifactual Education: An Institutional Overview.” <i>SLIS maintains strong relationships with community-based archival, museum, and special collections. This presentation will offer an introduction to our partner sites, their mission, and a discussion of our collaborative efforts in educating archival professionals.</i>	532 Gorgas Library
	Dr. Robert Riter, Assistant Professor, SLIS	

10 A.M.–12 P.M.	Book Arts Studio Tour Informed Conversation and Hands-On Learning Book Arts Students	551 Gorgas Library
11–11:50 A.M.	Second Concurrent Sessions	5th floor Gorgas Library
	“Fake News: A New Take on an Old Problem—How to Help Patrons Recognize Better Information” Jane Daugherty, Library Instruction and Literacy Information Literacy Coordinator and STEM Librarian, University of West Florida OR Library School Association Board Panel: “The Importance of the SLIS Master’s Degree in Library and Information Studies” Rheena Elmore, Maya Jones, Dr. Stephanie Rollins, Ron Schwertfeger, and Chantelle Swaren	503 Gorgas Library          532 Gorgas Library
12–2:15 P.M.	LUNCHEON	205 Gorgas Library
	Introduction of Speaker Sam Rumore, President, LSA	
	Lunch and Program Sam Rumore, President, LSA	
	Recognition of Distinguished Alumni: Irene S. Blalock (1981) and Timothy Alan Lewis (1983) Sam Rumore, President, LSA	
	Recognition of Alumni Day Presenters and Speaker Jane Daugherty, President-Elect, LSA	
	Recognition of Outgoing LSA Board Members Sam Rumore, President, LSA	
	Introduction of New LSA Board Members Jane Daugherty, President-Elect, LSA	
	Announcements	
2:30–4:30 P.M.	Library School Association Board Meeting	503 Gorgas Library

The Library School Association Board Would Like to Acknowledge and Celebrate the  
20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SLIS Joining  
The College of Communication & Information Sciences

Dr. Mark Nelson, Dean  
Dr. Beth Bennett, Senior Associate Dean

Dr. James (Jim) Bailey, Director of Strategic Initiatives  
Melanie Danner, Director of Financial Affairs  
Dr. William (Bill) Evans, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies  
Dr. Sara Hartley, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies and External Relations  
Neely Portera, Executive Director of Regional Development  
Jennifer (Jenny) Wells Pyle, Director of Development  
Litsa Rivers, Director for College Relations

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LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Samuel A. Rumore, Jr., President (2018)	Jim Elmborg, Director
Jane Daugherty, President-Elect (2018)	Ann Bourne, Assistant Director
Susan D. Herring, Secretary (2018)	
Rheena Elmore, Treasurer (2018)	
Stephanie Rollins, Past President (2018)	

LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

Jaena Alabi (2019)	Maya Jones (2020)
Amanda Borden (2019)	Ron Schwertfeger (2018)
Deidra Brewer (2020)	Irina Stanishevskaya (2018)
Sabrina Dyck (2018)	Chantelle Swaren (2020)
Cherie Feenker (2019)	Helen Walker (2018)
Jessica Hayes (2020)	Sara Maurice Whitver (2019)

LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

Marliese Thomas  
Stephen Zary

LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION PAST PRESIDENTS

Kathleen Born (1989-1991)  
Kate Ragsdale (1991-1993)  
Dennis Nichols (1993-1995)  
Lee Pike (1995-1997)  
Cherie Feenker (1997-2000)  
Lisa Russell (2000-2002)  
James Reed (2002-2004)  
Renee Blalock (2004-2006)  
Rheena Elmore (2006-2008)  
Tatum Preston (2008-2010)  
Patty Pilkerton (2010-2012)  
Maya N. Jones (2012-2014)  
Stephanie Rollins (2014-2016)

## LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Library School Association (the Association) is to promote and encourage interest in and support for the School of Library and Information Studies (the School) at The University of Alabama. Further, the Association seeks to involve alumni and friends of the School in a variety of ways to ensure the continued advancement of the School and the profession. Finally, the Association works to promote improved communication between the School and its alumni and friends.

## WHAT WE DO

LSA supports SLIS through programming, advocacy, and fundraising:

- Mentoring panel presentations, held annually, give students the opportunity to interact with working professionals in the information field.
- Summer Socials reconnect alumni and friends.
- LSA is the link between alumni and SLIS.
- The Fund for Excellence offers financial assistance in supporting the SLIS mission.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Join LSA! Membership starts at only \$25.
- Donate to any of the LSA endowed scholarships.
- Donate to the Fund for Excellence.
- Volunteer! Speak with a board member to learn about volunteer opportunities. You need not be a SLIS graduate to serve.
- Recruit students for the MLIS program at SLIS.

## LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Membership in LSA is based on the calendar year [January-December] and is available to alumni and friends of the School.

The membership dues are as follows:

Student: \$5.00 (currently enrolled SLIS student)

New Graduate: Gifted to the graduate by the Association for a full [calendar] year beginning in January following the student's graduation

Retired: \$10

Active: \$25–\$99

Century Club: \$100–\$249

Patron: \$250–\$499

Sponsor: \$500–\$999

Dean's List: \$1,000–\$4,000

Capstone Club: \$5,000–\$9,999

The 1831 Club: \$10,000–up

Joint membership (one spouse being SLIS alumnus): \$45 minimum

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