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ALA Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The American Library Association (ALA) Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the offices of president/president-elect and councilor-at-large for the spring 1994 elections.

The winning presidential candidate will begin serving as vice president/president-elect at the conclusion of the 1994 ALA Annual Conference and as president at the conclusion of the 1995 Annual Conference.

Councilors will serve four-year terms beginning at the close of the 1994 Annual Conference through the end of the 1998 Annual Conference.

"As we enter the 'twilight' of the 20th century and begin preparing for the 21st century, America's libraries -- of all types -- find themselves at a critical juncture," said Gloria Coles, chair of the 1994 ALA Nominating Committee. "Our libraries are facing the challenges of budget shortfalls, aging facilities, the impact of technology, rising user expectations and needs and the recruitment and retention of well-qualified and committed staff."

Coles said the committee is seeking to identify ethnic and culturally diverse candidates from all geographic areas. She said candidates should have a vision of the future, leadership skills and enthusiasm for the potential of libraries.

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Suggestions for nominees should be sent by **April 15, 1993**, or as soon as possible thereafter. They should be sent to one of the following persons:

Gloria Coles, Chair, 1994 ALA Nominating Committee, 9152 Piney Branch Rd., #204, Silver Spring, MD. 20903;

Charles M. Brown, Arlington County Department of Libraries, Office of the Director, #1 Courthouse Plaza, Suite 402, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201;

Janice T. Koyama, Assistant Librarian for Public Service, 11334 University Research Library, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024-1575;

Lotsee Patterson, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, 401 W. Brooks, Norman, OK 73019, or

Deborah D. Taylor, Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201.