

## Welcome to Iowa City!

**62nd Annual Chapter Meeting is October 16–18**

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### CALENDAR

**October 26–30, 2003**  
ISMIR 4th Annual Conference  
Washington, D.C.

**February 11–15, 2004**  
MLA Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C.

### NOTICE

This issue of *Midwest Note-Book* is being mailed to all members and subscribers. Inserts include forms for membership renewal, meeting registration, and scholarship application. A ballot is also enclosed for regular and student chapter members.

The 62nd annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association will be held in Iowa City, October 16–18, 2003, offering a rich and varied program focusing on issues such as strategic planning, intellectual property rights, information literacy, and assessment. Our hotel is the Sheraton, located on the city's pedestrian mall within walking distance of the historic area, Old Capitol, shops and restaurants, and the campus of the University of Iowa, where conference registration and sessions will be held.

The opening session Thursday evening acquaints us with the International Dada Archives at the University of Iowa, along with an American Memory Digitization project, "Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the 20th Century." The opening reception is sponsored by Theodore Front Musical Literature, Inc., and features lively entertainment by the University of Iowa Steel Band.

Friday morning, Kathryn Deiss, Director of the Strategic Learning Center of the Chicago Library System, returns by popular demand to continue her musings on creative library planning and strategizing. Ms. Deiss' session was a highlight of the 2002 meeting. Next the focus shifts to intellectual property rights with a presentation by Dr. Michael Harrington, Professor of Music Business in the College of Business Administration of Belmont University. Dr. Harrington is a composer, music theorist, and attorney who has earned a considerable reputation as an expert witness in copyright litigation. A panel of Midwest Chapter members will respond to Dr. Harrington's remarks.

Following the luncheon and business meeting, Allie Goudy (Western Illinois University) will moderate a session on information literacy and active learning, with featured speaker Lisa Hinchliffe, Coordinator of Information Litera-

cy Services and Instruction at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The session will include small group discussion and opportunities for "active" learning and teaching by participants.

Saturday morning's session will focus on the physical assessment of music collections with Esther Gillie (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), followed by an open discussion of assessment issues.

No MLA Midwest meeting is complete without an element of fun, and this is especially so this year as we travel by bus to the Amana Colonies late Friday afternoon for sightseeing and shopping, followed by dinner served "family-style" at the OxYoke Inn. Tour the woolen mill, sample the local brews, enjoy the hearty fare, shop til you drop!

As we all know, October can bring some of the loveliest weather we have in the Midwest, so it's a great time to do a little traveling and to enjoy all the amenities of our host city!

Members of the Program Committee are Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), chair; Ruthann McTyre (University of Iowa), local arrangements; Allie Goudy (Western Illinois University), and Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music). We welcome you to Iowa City and look forward to seeing you at our 62nd annual meeting!

—Robert Delvin, Illinois Wesleyan University

### REGISTER ONLINE!

Register for the Iowa City meeting online at:  
[http://www.uiowa.edu/~confinst/music\\_library\\_assoc.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~confinst/music_library_assoc.html)

or use the registration form inserted in this issue.

**DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION:  
SEPTEMBER 16**

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## From the Chair...

I hope, as summer begins to fade, that everyone has had some chance to relax and recharge for the busy months ahead. Our annual meeting October 16–18 promises to be an exciting program and a fun-filled time for all. Three cheers for Ruthann McTyre and all those who have worked so hard to make sure that our stay in Iowa City is a pleasant one, and for Bob Delvin and his committee for putting together a varied and interesting program.

For many of us the passing of Leslie Troutman was the low point of the year. Leslie was a very special person who made everyone she came in contact with feel special. Always willing to help a patron or a colleague, she made our world a better place. Please take special note of Dick Griscom's wonderful tribute in this issue.

Be sure to vote! In the past, under special circumstances we have allowed voting at the chapter meeting, but under our bylaws this is not supposed to happen, so please mail your ballot before the meeting. Remember the old Chicago adage, "Vote early and often."

Since this is my last "From the Chair," I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who have helped to make my time as chair as smooth and easy as it has been. I would especially like to acknowledge the assistance of Laurie Probst during the transition period. She held my hand as I fumbled through those early months. We miss her in this chapter.

It is all of you who make this a great organization with which to be associated. The strength of the Midwest Chapter of MLA is found in the members who give of their time and talents to make this a vibrant group. To those of you who have not been so active in the chapter, I urge you to take advantage of the many opportunities to become more involved. We are always looking for new people, new ideas, and new approaches to everything we do, and the best way to learn is through face-to-face dialogue. The chapter meeting is a great place to get to know those who can help you when the need arises.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as chapter chair. I look forward to seeing many of you in Iowa City!

—Richard LeSueur, Ann Arbor District Library

## DEADLINES

**Early Meeting  
Registration**  
..... September 16

**Hotel Registration**  
..... September 19

**Ballot for Secretary-  
Treasurer**  
..... September 16

**Membership Renewal**  
..... Do it now!

## CORRECTION

**Library school visits  
were made to the  
University of Wisconsin  
(Madison and Milwau-  
kee campuses), not to  
the University of  
Milwaukee, as stated  
in the article "Out-  
reach Project Update"  
in the May 2003 issue  
(vol. 12, no. 1).**

## GOT NEWS?

**Do you have news of  
interest to chapter  
members? Probably!  
New job? Publication?  
Significant library  
acquisition? Submit it  
for inclusion in the  
*Midwest Note-Book*.  
Committee chairs:  
update us on projects  
and activities. Retire-  
es: we would love to  
hear from you. The  
newsletter is the best  
way we can *all* stay  
informed! See address  
for submissions on this  
page.**

## NEW MEMBERS

**Elizabeth J. Cox**, student,  
University of Iowa  
**Pamela Lee Enrici**,  
Music Librarian,  
University of  
Minnesota-Duluth  
**Charles Reynolds**, Head,  
Music Library,  
University of Michigan  
**David Shortino**  
**Jennifer Warwick**,  
student, DePaul  
University

## TIME TO RENEW

**A membership renewal form should be found inside this newsletter! Dues may be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer by mail, or in person at the annual chapter meeting in Iowa City. Current dues rates are \$8 per year for regular membership and \$4 per year for students.**

**Please make your check payable to: Midwest Chapter, MLA**  
Send check and form to:

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Secretary-Treasurer  
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University of Minnesota  
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Minneapolis, MN 55455

# Leslie Troutman, 1957-2003

## Chapter Mourns Loss, Celebrates Life of Past Chair and Friend

**Chapter member Leslie Troutman died in the early morning of May 18 following a courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service was held May 23 in Urbana. Leslie served the chapter in many capacities, including chair of the Public Services Committee and chapter chair from 1993 to 1995. Richard Griscom informed the music library world of her death with an eloquent eulogy on MLA-L. We print his tribute here with permission.**

Leslie Troutman spent her entire career as a music librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she was appointed to the library faculty in 1986. In her position as user services coordinator, she built a national reputation for the Music Library's reference service, and she served as a mentor to dozens of music librarians who received their initial training from her at our information desk when they were students in Illinois' Graduate School of Library and Information Science.

Leslie received a B.M. in music history from Bowling Green State University, an M.A. in musicology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and an M.S. in Library and Information Science from Illinois. She held many positions in the Music Library Association and most recently completed a term as member-at-large on the board of directors. From 1993-95, she was chair of the MLA Midwest Chapter. At Illinois, she was serving a second term on the University Library Faculty Executive Committee, and two years ago she chaired the faculty's Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee. Among her publications are articles in *Notes* (1994, 2000), *Fontes artis musicae* (1995), and *Music Reference Services Quarterly* (2001), as well as contributions to the *American Library Association Guide to Information Access* (1994) and *Advances in Online Public Access Catalogs* (1992).

In her work at the University of Illinois Music Library, Leslie was refreshingly unpretentious and unflappable. Her sense of humor was generous and uninhibited, and the absence of her laugh echoing down the hallway outside her office is just one of the countless things we in the library have had to adjust to since she left us in late March. Those of you who knew

her are well aware of these aspects of her character, but something you might not know is the seriousness with which she approached her work at the reference desk and the care she took in working with patrons. She pursued difficult reference questions to extraordinary extremes and provided a community patron looking for the sheet music to "Anything Goes" with the same service she extended to a senior member of the musicology faculty or an undergraduate theater major. Her tenacity and her egalitarianism at the information desk served as a model for all of us and set the tone for our library's public service.

We will remember her for her healthy positivism in the face of illness, her gratifying lack of pretension as she went about her work, her good humor, and her exemplary librarianship. These qualities are her legacy to us, and we will do our best to keep them in mind and heart as we go about our work here. We will all miss her profoundly, both personally and professionally—indeed, we already do.

—Richard Griscom  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**A memorial website with tributes from many of Leslie's colleagues is at:**

<http://door.library.uiuc.edu/mux/leslie/Leslie.htm>



**Leslie and Bob Delvin in Austin, February 2003**

—Photo by Rebecca Littman



# 62nd Annual Chapter Meeting

Iowa City, Iowa, October 16–18, 2003

## Preliminary Program

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Noon – 5:00 p.m. Registration (Chicago Lobby, Iowa Memorial Union, third floor)

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings (Iowa Memorial Union, third floor)

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Session I** (Pappajohn Business Building)

**The International Dada Archives at the University of Iowa**

Timothy Shipe, Curator

**Traveling Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: an American Memory Digital Project**

Sid Hunter, Special Collections Librarian

8:30 – 10:00 p.m. **Opening Reception** sponsored by Theodore Front Musical Literature, Inc.

Music by the University of Iowa Steel Band

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast (South Room, Iowa Memorial Union)

8:45 – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session II: Strategies for Creative Leadership**

Introduction: Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music)

Presenter: Kathryn Deiss (Chicago Library System)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – Noon **Session III: Current Issues and Litigation regarding Intellectual Property Rights**

Introduction: Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Dr. E. Michael Harrington (Belmont University, Nashville, TN)

*Respondents:* Bonna Boettcher (Bowling Green State University);

Mary Wallace Davidson (Indiana University);

Bradley Short (Washington University)

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon and Business Meeting**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session IV: Information Literacy and Active Learning Workshop**

Introduction: Allie Goudy (Western Illinois University)

Lisa Hinchliffe (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

4:00 – ? **Trip to Amana Colonies for tour, shopping, and dinner**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Rare Book Room, Rita Benton Music Library)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Rita Benton Music Library)

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session V: Physical Assessment of Music Collections/LP Use Study**

Introduction: Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University)

Esther Gillie (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Open Forum: Physical Assessment Issues**

Moderator: Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University)

11:45 a.m. Adjournment

**REGISTER ONLINE (SEE PAGE 1) OR USE THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM**

## **Local Arrangements Information**

### **CONFERENCE HOTEL**

The conference hotel is the Sheraton, 210 South Dubuque Street. The room rate is \$109 plus 12% tax. For reservations, call 319-337-4058 or 800-848-1335. (Be sure to ask for in-house reservations.) **Deadline for reservations is September 19.**

Located on Iowa City's pedestrian mall, the Sheraton puts you within walking distance of the historic area, Old Capitol, and the University of Iowa campus. The hotel is just 20 minutes away from other historical sites and three shopping malls. Take a dip in the indoor swimming pool, relax in the whirlpool, and try out the Nautilus Fitness Club. All rooms have refrigerators, high-speed Internet access, iron and ironing board, and hair dryer.

Lots of restaurants and bars, shops, the public library, Old Capitol mall—all sorts of things to do are right outside the hotel doors!

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS AND PARKING**

Iowa City is situated on the south side of I-80, about an hour west of the Mississippi and the Quad Cities.

Getting to the Sheraton:

- Via Exit 244 (Dubuque Street): Follow Dubuque St. into Iowa City, turning right onto Iowa St. The gold-domed Old Capitol will be dead ahead. Turn left at the very next light (Clinton), proceeding to Burlington and turning left. The Sheraton will be ahead of you, again back to Dubuque St., the hotel and its parking garage.

- Via Exit 246 (Dodge Street): Dodge St. will take you directly to Burlington St. through a residential neighborhood. Dodge also becomes one-way about half-way. Turn right on to Burlington and proceed to the Sheraton, which will be in plain sight.

Parking at the Sheraton is complimentary for hotel guests. Please validate ramp tickets at the hotel front desk.

**For maps of the Iowa City area see:**

**<http://www.uiowa.edu/%7Emaps/regional/index.htm>**

**For more information about the campus and links to Iowa City information, go to:**

**<http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/hub/community.html>**

### **FLYING TO IOWA CITY**

Yes, it can be done! The Eastern Iowa Airport is the closest to Iowa City, approximately 30 minutes from downtown. Most airlines have flights to this airport. Ground transportation is available:

- Airport Shuttle Service (Eastern Iowa Airport) 319-337-2340 or 800-725-8460, \$25 per person, one way
- Airport Super Shuttle (Eastern Iowa Airport) 319-626-5466 or 800-383-2219, \$25 per person, one way
- Yellow Cab of Iowa City (Eastern Iowa Airport) 319-338-9777

### **GETTING AROUND**

Iowa City has a public transportation system. Yellow and black Cambuses provide free transportation around campus.

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN THE AMANAS**

We will be leaving by bus for Main Amana around 4 p.m., arriving in time for shopping, browsing, visiting the microbrewery, the woolen mill, and other sights. At 6:30 we will gather at the OxYoke Inn for dinner served family-style. We'll have the 3-entree banquet special, including "refillable platters of fried chicken, sauerbraten, and bratwurst, along with refillable bowls of the salads of the day, tangy German sauerkraut, steamed vegetables and fried potatoes, a selection of breads, and either apple or rhubarb custard pie for dessert. Dinner includes coffee, tea, milk or pop."

Price for dinner is \$18.25 per person, including service charge and tax, payable at registration. Beer, wine, and other libations of choice will be available, but will cost ya' extra!

The bus will return to the Sheraton in time for you to take advantage of downtown Iowa City and all it has to offer!

For more information on the Amanas, see <http://www.jeonet.com/amanas/welcome/index.html>.

**—Ruthann McTyre, University of Iowa**

**Questions? Contact:**

**Program: Bob Delvin, [bdelvin@titan.iwu.edu](mailto:bdelvin@titan.iwu.edu)**

**Local Arrangements: Ruthann McTyre, [ruthann-mctyre@uiowa.edu](mailto:ruthann-mctyre@uiowa.edu)**

## Information Literacy Workshop Active Learning Strategies

Friday afternoon, October 17, Lisa Hinchliffe, Coordinator of Information Literacy Services and Instruction, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will lead a workshop on incorporating active learning strategies in library instruction. Both public and technical services librarians can benefit from this session, whether you find yourself instructing first-year students in the use of the *Grove Dictionary* or *RILM* or training new library staff.

An outline of the session is as follows:

- Overview of active learning
- Small groups work on scenarios (submitted by chapter members ahead of time) to develop active learning techniques, using worksheets to record group process, reflections and decisions
- Each group is paired with another small group; each group instructs the other in the active learning activity
- Discussion and questions

Chapter members are encouraged to submit topics and scenarios to be used in the workshop to Allie Goudy at [a-goudy@wiu.edu](mailto:a-goudy@wiu.edu).

—Allie Goudy, Western Illinois University

## TAPS Committee Meeting Iowa Women's Archives Featured

The meeting of the Technology, Archives, Preservation and Sound Committee (TAPS) will include a presentation by Karen Mason, curator of the Iowa Women's Archives at the University of Iowa. Ms. Mason will speak about music-related collections in the archives such as the Neil Bjurstrom Rural Music Collection. A tour of the archives will also be offered.

TAPS invites everyone to join them for this special presentation on Thursday, October 16 at 1:00 p.m.

—Don Widmer, VanderCook College of Music

## Weekend Events in Iowa City

### OCTOBER 16 THURSDAY

**"Blue Soap" and "Sound System" video/sound installations by Christopher Cozier.** 7:30 p.m., Museum of Art. Free. For information, call Museum of Art: (319) 335-1727.

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** by Stephen Sondheim. University Theatres Mainstage production. 8 p.m., E.C. Mabie Theatre, Theatre Building. \$20; UI student, senior citizen & youth \$10. For tickets, call (319) 335-1160; toll-free 1-800-HANCHER; on-line <<http://www.uiowa.edu/hancher>>.

**Maia Quartet.** 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall. Free. For information, call School of Music: (319) 335-1603.

**Nate Mackey, WSUI "Live from Prairie Lights" poetry reading.** 8 p.m., Lecture Room II, Van Allen Hall. Free. For information, call Writers' Workshop: (319) 335-0416.

### OCTOBER 17 FRIDAY

**Bob Shacochis, fiction reading.** 2 p.m., Shambaugh Auditorium, Main Library. Free. For information, call International Writing Program: (319) 335-0128.

**Stacy Mangans, saxophone, and Joseph Bognar, piano.** 5 p.m., Harper Hall, Voxman Music Building. Free. For information, call School of Music: (319) 335-1603.

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**OctOBOEfest: Mark Weiger, oboe.** 8 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall. Free. For information, call School of Music: (319) 335-1603.

**Jim Harrison, WSUI "Live from Prairie Lights" fiction and poetry reading.** 8 p.m., Lecture Room II, Van Allen Hall. Free. For information, call Writers' Workshop: (319) 335-0416.

### OCTOBER 18 SATURDAY

**"Tandem Stories: Traveling Iceland By-cycle," Steve Thunder-McGuire, speaker.** 10 a.m., Room 40, Schaeffer Hall. Free. For information, call School of Art & Art History: (319) 335-1771.

**OctOBOEfest Concert.** 3 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall. Free. For information, call School of Music: (319) 335-1603.

**Global Express.** 7 p.m., Theatre B, Theatre Building. Free. For information, call International Writing Program: (319) 335-0128.

**Academy of St. Martin in the Fields.** 8 p.m., Hancher Auditorium. \$50/45/40; UI student \$40/12; senior citizen \$50/45/40; youth \$40/36/32. For tickets, call (319) 335-1160; toll-free 1-800-HANCHER; on-line <<http://www.uiowa.edu/hancher>>.

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### OCTOBER 19 SUNDAY

**Drummers of West Africa.** 3 p.m., Hancher Auditorium. \$35/31/28; UI student \$28/12; senior citizen \$28/24.80/22.40; youth \$17.50/15.50/14. For tickets, call (319) 335-1160; toll-free 1-800-HANCHER; on-line <<http://www.uiowa.edu/hancher>>.

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**OctOBOEfest: University Chamber Orchestra.** 3 p.m., Clapp Recital Hall. Free. For information, call School of Music: (319) 335-1603.

**International Writing Program/Writers' Workshop reading.** 5 p.m., Prairie Lights Books, 15 S. Dubuque. Free. For information, call International Writing Program: (319) 335-0128.

## **Election for Secretary-Treasurer, 2003-05**

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This fall the chapter elects a secretary-treasurer to succeed Mary Huismann, who “retires” after ably serving two consecutive terms. The secretary-treasurer is responsible for maintaining the chapter’s financial accounts and membership list and is recording secretary for the Executive Committee. The term is two years.

Regular and student members of the chapter should find a ballot enclosed with this newsletter. **Please mail your ballot to Mary Huismann by September 16, 2003.** In accordance with chapter bylaws, voting will not take place at the business meeting this year. If you need a ballot, contact Mary at huism002@tc.umn.edu.

The Nominating Committee (Holling Smith-Borne, Joe Hafner, and Don Widmer) is pleased to present the following candidates for the office of secretary-treasurer.

### **MICHAEL J. DUFFY**

Michael Duffy has been the Music Librarian and an Assistant Professor with the Northern Illinois University Libraries since 2002. He holds an M.L.I.S. from Dominican University, an M.M. in musicology from Northwestern University, and a B.M., *magna cum laude*, in music education from Western Michigan University. Before entering graduate studies in librarianship and musicology, Michael was a music teacher for the Memphis (Michigan) Community Schools and the Bridgeport-Spaulding Community Schools in Bridgeport, Michigan. He has been a member of MLA since 2001 and is currently a member of the Outreach Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Music OCLC Users Group.

Michael’s service to the chapter includes membership on the Publications and Membership Committees. He served as a session recorder for the 2002 annual chapter meeting. In July 2003, he gave a presentation at Dominican University on behalf of the chapter’s Outreach Project. Michael plays trumpet and is a member of the Fox Valley Concert Band and the DeKalb Municipal Band. He is a member of the choir at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in Sycamore, Illinois, and contributes articles on volunteer opportunities to the St. Peter’s Church newsletter.

### **JULIA GRAEPEL**

Julia Graepel has been a music librarian at the University of Louisville Music Library since October 2001, working in both technical and public service areas. She is part of the NACO Music Project and served on the MOUG By-laws Revision Committee in 2002. Julia is a member of MLA (including the Midwest Chapter), IAML, MOUG, ALA, and the National Flute Association. She holds a B.M.E. from Morehead State University (2000) and an M.L.S. from the University at Buffalo (2001). She is currently working towards a M.M. in flute performance at the University of Louisville on a part-time basis.

## **Outreach Project Update**

### **Visit to Dominican University Class**

I visited Dominican University’s Music Librarianship class on Friday, July 25. The class met at the Northwestern University Music Library this year under the capable instruction of Jeanette Casey. Diverse backgrounds characterized the students, four of whom intend to become music librarians, with the rest interested in music library collections but not desiring to specialize.

My visit consisted of a presentation about the Midwest Chapter, the national MLA and other professional organizations, trends in music librarianship, and the job market, followed by a lively question and answer period. The presentation met with positive responses, especially from the prospective music librarians. As expected, most of the questions were about my position and my recent job search. Several students expressed interest in attending the upcoming meeting in Iowa City.

I would like to express my thanks to Lynne Weber and the Membership Committee for giving me the opportunity to represent the chapter at such an early point in my career. I would also like to acknowledge Laura Probst for creating the Outreach Project visit agenda.

**—Michael Duffy, Northern Illinois University**

**Are you interested in making a visit to a library school near you on behalf of the chapter as part of the Outreach Project? Contact Lynne Weber at [lynne.weber@mnsu.edu](mailto:lynne.weber@mnsu.edu).**

## MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

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*Terms expire in October of the year indicated.*

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair: Richard LeSueur (Ann Arbor District Library), 2003 (Past Chair, 2004)  
Chair-Elect: Robert C. Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), 2003 (Chair, 2005; Past Chair, 2006)  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Huismann (University of Minnesota), 2003  
Newsletter Editor: Greg Fitzgerald (Western Michigan University), 2003  
Webmaster: Rebecca Littman (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 2003

#### 2003 Local Arrangements Committee

Ruthann McTyre (University of Iowa), Chair  
Grace Fitzgerald (University of Iowa)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### Bylaws

*(One-year terms; members may be reappointed)*  
Beth Christensen (St. Olaf College), Chair, 2005  
Richard LeSueur (Ann Arbor District Library), ex officio, 2003

##### Membership

*(Three-year terms; members may be reappointed; Chair serves year as Chair-Elect, two years as Chair, one year as Past Chair)*  
Lynne Weber (Minnesota State University, Mankato), Chair, 2004  
Keith Cochran (Ball State University), 2005  
Michael J. Duffy (Northern Illinois University), 2005  
Mary Huismann (University of Minnesota), ex officio, 2003  
Richard LeSueur (Ann Arbor District Library), 2004  
Sheridan Stormes (Butler University), 2005  
Stacie Traill (University of Minnesota), 2005

##### Nominating

*(One-year terms; members may not serve consecutive terms)*  
Holling Smith-Borne (DePauw University), Chair, 2003  
Joe Hafner (Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library), 2003  
Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music), 2003

##### Program

*(One-year terms; members may be reappointed)*  
Robert C. Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), Chair, 2003  
Ruthann McTyre (University of Iowa), 2003  
Allie Goudy (Western Illinois University), 2003  
Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music), 2003

##### Publications

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Ruthann McTyre (University of Iowa), Chair, 2003  
Ruth Inman (Kennedy-King College), Past Chair, 2003  
Therese Zoski Dickman (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville), 2003  
Michael J. Duffy (Northern Illinois University), 2005  
Laura Gayle Green (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2003  
Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2005

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

##### Cataloging

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Joe Hafner (Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library), Chair, 2005  
Patty Falk (Bowling Green State University), Past Chair, 2005  
Jill Garbs (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville), 2005  
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Mary Huismann (University of Minnesota), 2005  
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##### Public Services

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Emma Dederick-Colon (Indiana University), Chair, 2005  
Holling Smith-Borne (DePauw University), Past Chair, 2003  
Bonna Boettcher (Bowling Green State University), 2005  
Conie Borchardt (University of St. Thomas), 2005  
Deborah Davis (University of Chicago), 2005  
Robert Delvin (Illinois Wesleyan University), 2005  
Therese Zoski Dickman (Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville), 2005  
Greg Fitzgerald (Western Michigan University), 2005  
Esther Gillie (University of Illinois), 2005  
Christine Kubiak (Illinois State University), 2004  
Rebecca Littman (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), 2005  
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Sheri Stormes (Butler University), 2005  
Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music), 2005

##### Technology, Archives, Preservation, and Sound (TAPS)

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Don Widmer (VanderCook College of Music), Chair, 2005  
Donna Campbell (Indiana University), 2005  
Andrew Leach (Center for Black Music Research), 2005  
Karen Little (University of Louisville), 2005  
Linda Mack (Andrews University), 2005  
Suzanne Mudge (Indiana University), 2005  
Charles Reynolds (University of Michigan), 2005  
Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City), 2005