



Annual Business Meeting

OCTOBER 10, 2025

Agenda

Welcome/Opening Remarks

- Code of Conduct

Recognition of Retiring and New/Interim/Acting Directors

President's Remarks: Year-in-Review

Committee Highlights

Framework Presentation | Onboarding and Educating Librarians New to Health Sciences Task Force

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2025-2026 Fellows Class Welcome

Recognition of Board Service

Nominating Committee Report and Election of Board Slate

New President's Remarks

Review the Code of Conduct



Code of Conduct

AAHSL has established an **Event Code of Conduct** to serve as a guideline for the professional conduct of anyone attending or participating in an AAHSL Event, as well as the consequences for unacceptable behavior.

Please take the time to review the Code of Conduct:

https://www.aahsl.org/assets/documents/2019/Annual_Meeting/AAHSL_Proposed_Code_of_Conduct.pdf.

Report A Code of Conduct Violation



Code of Conduct Violations & Reporting

We expect you to follow this Code so that you and other participants can enjoy the Event responsibly and with respect for the rights of others.

In the event you feel this code of conduct has been violated, please use the online form to anonymously report the violation:
<https://www.aahsl.org/report-code-of-conduct-violations>.

Retired, New/Acting/Interim Directors

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Retired Directors Since November 2024

Janna Lawrence – University of Iowa

Sandra Franklin – Emory University

Kristen Anderson – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Richard Kaplan – Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences

New/Interim/Acting Directors Since November 2024

Jade Davis – University of Iowa

Jennessa McElfresh – University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center

Stefanie Lapka – University of Houston

Connor Schwartz – Noorda-COM

Ana Naumann – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV)

New/Interim/Acting Directors Since November 2024

Len Levin – Harvard University

Michael Vandenburg – Dalhousie University

Linda Van Keuren – Georgetown University Medical Center

Carolyn Dennison – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Tiffany Garrett– Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine

Amanda Wilson – Emory University

New/Interim/Acting Directors Since November 2024

Taira Meadowcroft – University of Missouri

Kelli Kauffroath – University of Vermont

Jeanine Mount – Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Stephanie Kerns – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Nancy Hampton & Kelly Fogarty – XOCOM

New/Interim/Acting Directors Since November 2024

Julie Gaines— University of Georgia School of Medicine

Michelle Rodell – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rick Fought – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock

Melissa Helwig – Toronto Metropolitan University

David Runyon – Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine

Dana Thimons – Methodist University Cape Fear Valley Health
School of Medicine

President's Remarks: Year-in-Review

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Year-in-Review

- Thoughts on the past year
- Committee & Task Force Highlight

How it started...

December 16, 2024

As I settle into my role as your AAHSL President, I am filled with excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to serve our vibrant community. Reflecting on our recent Annual Meeting in Atlanta, I am reminded of the invaluable connections we fostered and the rich discussions we shared.

How it's going...



“Sometimes, hope is a choice.” – *Captain Pike*



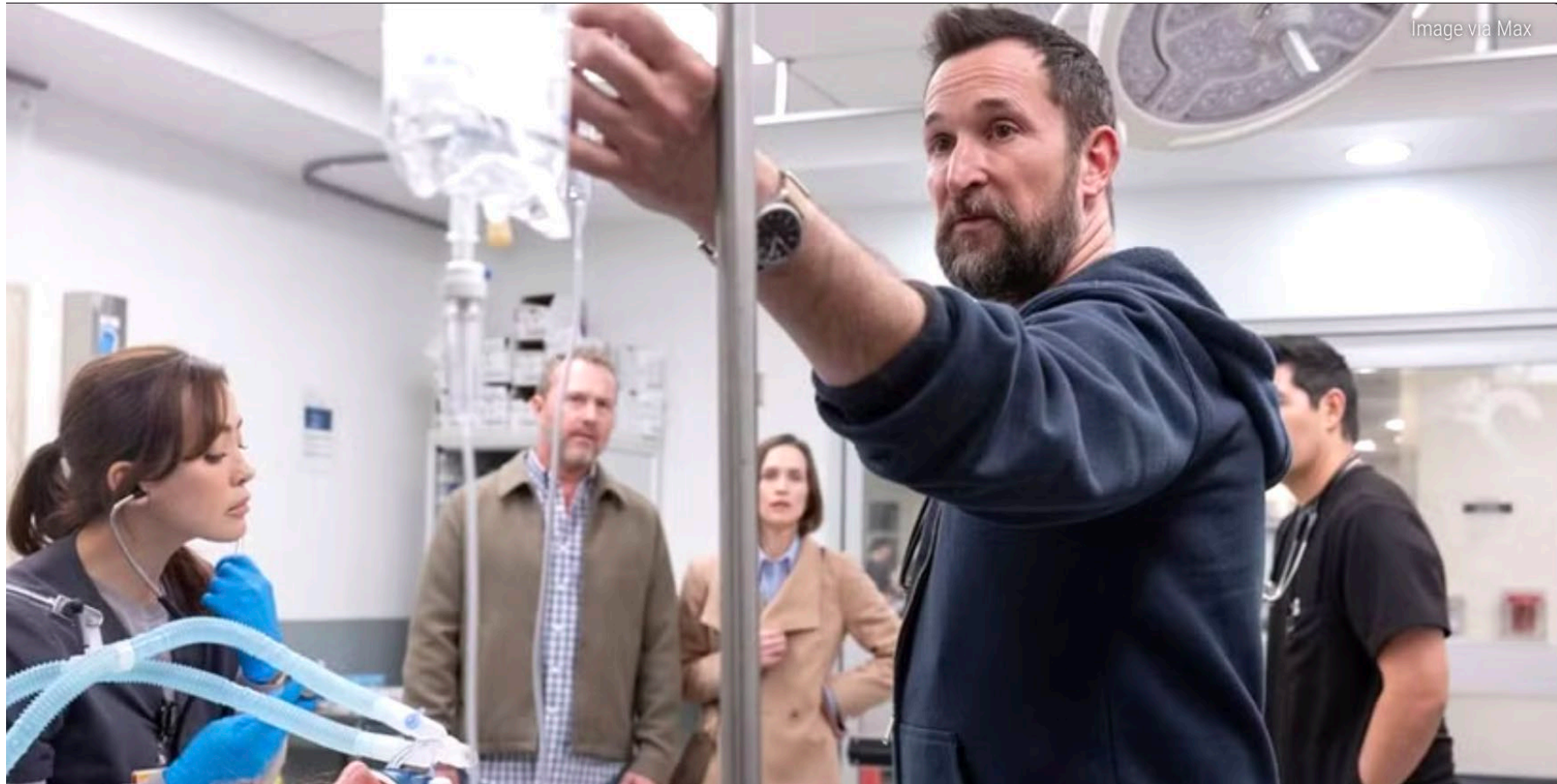
“Believe nothing you hear and half of what you see.” - *Wednesday Addams*



“I am tired of the whole concept of humans right now.” - *Murderbot*



“The MMR vaccine is perfectly safe.
Measles are not.” - *Dr. Robby - The Pitt*



“The scientific method is a method, not a suggestion box” – Kirsh - Alien:Earth



I'M TRYING TO BE
MORE POSITIVE



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Committee Highlights

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Assessment and Statistics

- Launching the 48th Annual Surveys with targeted improvements.
- Initiating statistics editor succession planning.

Belonging and Community Engagement

- Rebranding AAHSL Reads Book Club – AAHSL Connects
- Coordinating professional development workshops for 2026 – Nisha Moody, Trauma-Informed Life Coach
 - Workshop #1: Navigating Relational Change
 - Workshop #2: How to Cultivate Trustworthiness in the Workplace

Future Leadership Committee

- Completing the Professional Coaching Pilot
- Completing the 10-Year Evaluation of the Leadership Fellows Program
- Managing the Leadership Fellows Program

Joint MLA/AAHSL Legislation Committee

- Advocating for issues through letter sign-ons
- Developing guidelines for reviewing sign-on opportunities

AAHSL/MLA Joint Task Force on Educational Research

- Drafting an educational research flow chart
- Collecting educational research standards

New and Interim Directors Committee

- Creating AAHSL Buddies Program Toolkit
- New and Interim Directors Symposium
- Development of the director intake form

Program and Education Committee

- Sustaining engagement with eSalons
- Planning the 2025 AAHSL Annual Meeting Program
- Selecting the Matheson Lecturer

Scholarly Communications Committee

- Organizing the Scholarly Communications Committee Open Forum
- Facilitating compliance documentation for the NIH Public Access Policy
- Monitoring SPARC Open Access Working Group (OAWG)

Web Refresh Task Force

- Conducting and analyzing the website survey
- Solving the mysterious repeated login prompts
- Establishing workflow for recruitment center postings and annual reports

Scaffolded Learning Framework for Health Sciences Librarians New to the Field

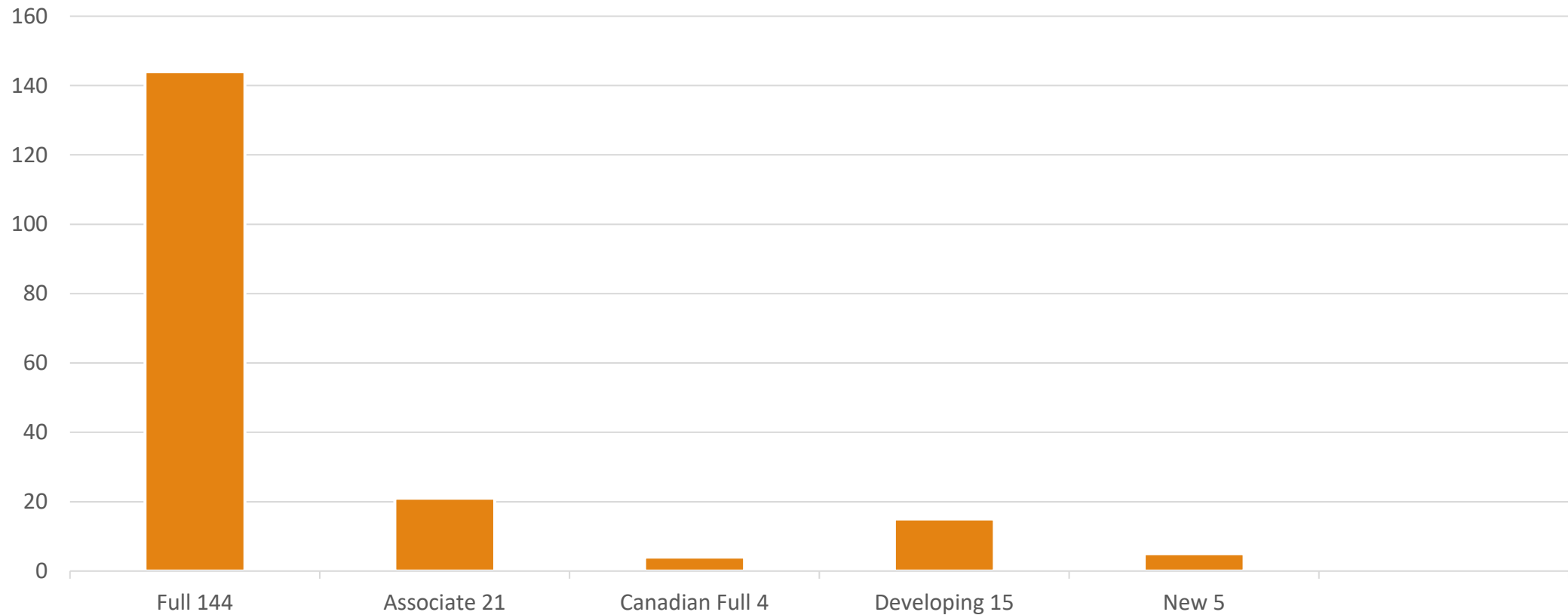
ONBOARDING AND EDUCATION OF LIBRARIANS NEW TO HEALTH
SCIENCES AAHSL TASK FORCE



Secretary/Treasurer's Report

MEGAN VON ISENBURG

2024-2025 AAHSL Membership = 189



AAHSL Reserves as of September 30, 2025

Checking	\$ 348,543
Savings	\$ 107,904
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 103,851
LPL Financial Account	<u>\$ 762,276</u>
Total	\$1,322,574
Net operating income:	\$ 29,306
Net total income:	\$ 74,911

2025-2026 NLM/AAHSL Fellows Class Welcome

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***NLM/AAHSL Leadership
Fellows Program***

2025-2026

**Welcome new
Fellows and Mentors**



Fellow:

Jill Deaver, MA, MLIS
Chair, Lister Hill Library Department of Clinical,
Academic, & Research Engagement
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL

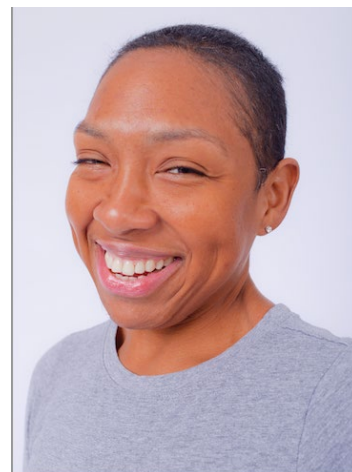


Mentor:

Erinn Aspinall, MSI
Senior Director
Health Sciences Libraries
University of Minnesota Libraries
Minneapolis, MN

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Fellow:

Lorin Jackson, MA, MI
Assistant Director, Assistant Professor
Holman Biotech Commons
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA



Mentor:

Elizabeth (Liz) Lorbeer, EdM, MLS, AHIP
Chair, Department of Medical Library and Professor
Library Director
Western Michigan University
Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
Kalamazoo, MI

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Fellow:

Emme Lopez, MLS, AHIP
Assistant University Librarian (Head of Research &
Education)
Medical Sciences Library
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX



Mentor:

Joey Nicholson, PhD, MLIS, MPH
Chair and Director
New York University Health Sciences Library at NYU
Langone Health
New York University
New York, NY



National Library of Medicine

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Fellow:

Tamara Nelson, EdS, MLIS, AHIP
Director of Library Experience & User Engagement
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC



Mentor:

Renae Barger, MLIS
Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Library System
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

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Fellow:

Annabelle V. Nunez, MA
Interim Director (Associate)
University of Arizona Health Sciences Library
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ



Mentor:

Nancy Allee, PhD, MPH, MLS
Director
Taubman Health Sciences Library & STEM
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI



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Recognition of Board Service

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Outgoing Board Member

Immediate Past President



Stephanie Fulton
Texas A&M University

Secretary/Treasurer



Megan von Isenburg
Duke Medical Center Library & Archives

Member at Large



Dan Burgard
University of North Texas
Health Science Center

Nominating Committee Report and Election of Board Slate

SHANNON JONES

Incoming Board Members

President-Elect



Kelly Thormodson
Penn State College of Medicine

Secretary/Treasurer



Robin Champieux
Oregon Health & Science University

**Member-at-Large
2025-2028**



Dale Prince
**Louisiana State University
Health, New Orleans**

**Appointed Member-at-Large
2025-2026**



Anne Seymour
Johns Hopkins University

New President's Remarks

SHANNON JONES

Meeting Adjourned!



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OCTOBER 29-30, 2025

2025 ANNUAL MEETING

