

IALL 1991 ELECTION RESULTS

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Last spring's elections heralded a number of changes in procedures as well as in Board personnel. Unlike a number of past elections, we had an Elections Committee, a formal nomination process, and a full slate of candidates. Carmen Greenlee (Bowdoin College) and Jerry Larson (Brigham Young University) served with me on the Elections Committee. The slate we put together comprised an exceptional group of candidates: Trisha Dvorak (University of Michigan) and John Huy (University of Kansas) for President-Elect; Robert Henderson (University of Pittsburgh) and Marta Lipski (Brandeis University) for Secretary/Parliamentarian; Robin Lawrason (Temple University) and Karen Landahl (University of Chicago) for Business Manager; and Kathleen Ford (UCLA) and Marie Sheppard (University of Colorado) for Programs Director. Of the 310 ballots sent out, 108 were cast—not a bad percentage of return. The following people were elected for the 1991-1993 term:

President-Elect: Trisha Dvorak

Secretary/Parliamentarian: Robert Henderson

Business Manager: Robin Lawrason

Programs Director: Kathleen Ford

Collectively our new Board members have an outstanding record of achievement and contributions to our profession, as a glance at these brief bios indicates:

Trisha Dvorak: Trisha holds an M.A. in Foreign Language Education and a Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics, both from the University of Texas at Austin. Between 1977 and 1986 she taught Spanish at Rutgers University and the University of Michigan, coordinated basic language instruction at both places, and supervised TA training. She is currently Director of the Language Lab at the University of Michigan; and this year she became Special Assistant to the Dean, with specific responsibility for instructional technology initiatives. She is the author of *Pasajes*, a five-book series of college intermediate Spanish texts (with Mary Lee Bretz & Carl Kirschner, McGraw Hill) and of *Composición: Proceso y síntesis*, a composition book for third year college Spanish (with Guadalupe Valdes and Thomasina Hannum, McGraw Hill).

Robert Henderson: Robert holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He has been involved in language teaching for over twenty years, including service in the

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Peace Corps and later as Academic Director of a Binational Center in Colombia, and three years as Director of an English school in Japan. He has also taught ESL and linguistics at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is Director of the Language Acquisition Institute (Uncommonly-Taught Languages Program) and the Language Laboratory. He is currently president of the North East Association for Learning Laboratories.

Robin Lawrason: Robin received his doctorate in Educational Technology at Arizona State University in 1972. After teaching high school English in Ontario and Educational Media at the University of British Columbia, he became Director of the Media Learning Center at Temple University in 1974. He has been IALL Treasurer since 1985 and both Treasurer and President of the Division of Instructional Development for AECT. Articles include areas in instructional development and media organization for both AECT and IALL publications.

Kathleen Ford: Kathleen holds an M.A. from UCLA and is Director of the Language Lab at UCLA. Her publications include a series of listening comprehension activities for first- and second-year Spanish (1989, Regents of UC); also, she is co-author of the listening and video activities workbook that accompanies *Entre Amis: An Interactive Approach to First-Year French* (1991, Houghton Mifflin). She is a founding member of IALL's Southwest Regional Group, which she leads, and is an active member of ACTFL, AECT, IALL, and TESOL. She is most recently remembered for her outstanding work as Coordinator of the second biennial conference, IALL '91.

Two others, whom we must not forget from elections past, continue on the Board. *LeeAnn Stone* (University of California, Irvine), who was President-Elect during the last term, has assumed the Presidency and heads the Board and Council. *Ruth Trometer* (M.I.T.), who did an outstanding job as President, has become Immediate Past President. We look forward to continued strong leadership from our IALL Board for the next two years.