

AALL Nominations Committee Seeks Candidates for Office

The AALL Executive Board appointed three members in July 2008 to serve on the 2008-2009 AALL Nominations Committee, the body that chooses the candidates for the Executive Board elections.

Kathy Carlson of Wyoming State Law Library, Cheyenne; **Joyce A. McCray Pearson** of the University of Kansas Wheat Law Library, Lawrence; and **Frosty Owen** of Hunton & Williams, Richmond, Virginia, commenced their two-year terms on July 16, 2008. They join continuing members Chair **Sandra Marz** of Washoe County Law Library, Reno, Nevada; **Alison F. Alifano** of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, New York; Karl T. Gruben, of St. Thomas University Law Library, Miami Gardens, Florida; and **Donna S. Williams** of California Court of Appeal-6th District, San Jose. The continuing members and Board Liaison Catherine Lemann, Alaska State Court Law Library, Anchorage, will serve their terms until July 28, 2009.

In the summer of 2009, the seven-member committee will present a slate of suitable candidates for the 2009 elections to the AALL Executive Board. They will choose two candidates to vie for the position of vice president/president-elect, two candidates for treasurer, and four candidates to contend for two open seats on the Executive Board. In accordance with its charge, the committee must choose candidates who reflect the diversity of AALL's membership, thus ensuring that the members of the Executive Board represent a balance of library types, geographic locations, genders, and minorities.

For the 2009 elections, ballots will be distributed electronically to all voting members of the Association in November 2009. The ballots will be tabulated at AALL Headquarters on December 1, 2009, and elections results announced immediately. For more information about the nomination process or to **propose possible nominees for the 2009 elections, please contact Chair Sandra Marz at smarz@washoecounty.us.**