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Lincoln Trail Libraries System Announces Board Members And Officers For 1998-99

Lincoln Trail Libraries System (LTLS) announces the election of four governing board members whose terms begin July 1, 1998. Ballots were distributed to 120 member libraries of LTLS, and the election results were announced at the June 22nd meeting of the Board.

Jim Eldridge, Trustee, Rantoul Public Library, was elected to a three-year term as Public Library Trustee Director. Frances O'Brien, University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign, was elected to a three-year term as Academic Library Interest Director.

Re-elected to second three-year terms as Public Library Trustee Directors were Cathy Nolan, Trustee, Willow Branch Township Library in Cisco, and Dave Johnson, Trustee, Moyer Library in Gibson City.

Board members with continuing terms are John Adams, Central Citizens' Library District in Clifton; Laura Barnes, Illinois Waste Management and Research Center Library in Champaign; Rusty Freeland, Champaign Public Library; Diann Peabody, Watseka Public Library; Dianne Rothenberg, ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education in Champaign; Barb Turner, St. Joseph CCSD #169; Judy Balsamello, Westville Public Library District; Carol Bomball, Charleston CUSD #1; and Carol Rinehart, Catlin Public Library District.

The Board also elected the following officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998: Dianne Rothenberg, President; Cathy Nolan, Vice President; Dave Johnson, Treasurer; and Diann Peabody, Secretary.

Outgoing board members recognized for six years of service were: Allen Lanham, Eastern Illinois University Booth Library in Charleston, and Jerry Goff, Urbana.

Founded in 1966, Lincoln Trail Libraries System has headquarters in Champaign and is one of 12 regional library systems in the state of Illinois. The System serves 7 academic, 53 public, 43 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail is committed to excellence in library service and facilitates and promotes collaboration and cooperation which empowers information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information resources.

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