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Area Librarians and Trustees Serve on Lincoln Trail Libraries System Board

Lincoln Trail Libraries System (LTLS) member agencies representing academic, public, school, and special libraries have elected members for the LTLS Board of Directors for fiscal year 2003, beginning July 1, 2002.

Newly elected Public Library Trustee Directors are Sharron Kreider, Central Citizens' Library District, Clifton, and Richard Lutz, Blue Ridge Township Public Library, Mansfield.

Laura Barnes, Illinois Waste Management and Research Center Library, Champaign, was elected to the position of Special Library Interest Director.

Elected to a second term as School Library Interest Director was Carolyn Adkins, Tuscola School District #301. Elected to a second term as Public Library Interest Director was Susan McKinney, St. Joseph Township Swearingen Memorial Library.

Continuing Board members are Russ Dankert, Champaign Public Library; Garold Eaglin, Marshall Public Library; Jim Eldridge, Rantoul Public Library; Paula Kaufman, University of Illinois Library; Cheryl Kurtenbach, Melvin Public Library; Nina Pals, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Medical Library, Mattoon; Shelley Siuts, Tolono Public Library District; and Barbara Turner, St. Joseph Community Consolidated School District #169.

Officers of the Board for fiscal year 2003 are: Carolyn Adkins, President; Nina Pals, Vice President; Jim Eldridge, Treasurer; and Garold Eaglin, Secretary.

The following outgoing Board members were recognized at the June meeting for six years of dedicated service: Judy Balsamello, Trustee of the Westville Public Library District, and Dianne Rothenberg, Associate Director of the ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education in Champaign.

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, 46 school, and 17 special libraries in Champaign, Clark, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, and Vermilion counties. Lincoln Trail advocates, collaborates, and facilitates education and cooperation to empower information agencies to improve and expand access to and delivery of information resources.