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Featured SLIS Board of Advisors Members

The SLIS faculty chooses distinguished library and information scientists and persons from related fields to serve three year terms on the School's Advisory Board. This group of about 50 members meets each spring to offer invaluable insights into preparation needs of students entering the profession. Two members of this eminent group, Rosie Albritton and Kathy Royall, are featured below.

**Dr. Rosie Albritton,** a new member of the Advisory Board, has served as University Library Services Director and Professor of Educational Media & Technology, Prairie View A&M University, since October 2005. She formerly held administrative posts at Florida Memorial University and University of Missouri at Columbia and was a member of the faculty at Wayne State University, School of Library and Information Science. She is a member of the American Library Association Council, having been recently reelected to a second three-year term. Her honors include the Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Dissertation Competition Award, 1994, and selection as a participant in the Frye Leadership Institute, Emory University, 2003, for which she was awarded a full scholarship from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) to attend. Dr. Albritton earned the BS degree from Tennessee State University, M.A. from Governors State University, M.A. from University of Chicago, A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan, and Ph.D. from University of Illinois.

**Kathy Royall,** long time member of the Board of Advisors and a SLIS adjunct instructor, is School Library Media Specialist at H.F. Steven Middle School, Crowley (TX) ISD. Prior to moving to Crowley in 2006, she served as a media specialist at Mansfield (TX) ISD, Fort Worth ISD, Educational Service Center San Antonio, and at several other Texas locations, beginning in 1990. She earned the B.A. degree from Sul Ross University, the MLS from Texas Woman's University, and has done post-graduate study in educational technology at Texas A&M University-Commerce. She is a member of the District Library Technology Committee and served on the 2000-2004 Texas Library Association Library Standards Committee.