

## Western New York Library Resources Council Board of Trustees Slate of Nominees for terms starting 1/1/2025

### Cecelia Fuoco [2<sup>nd</sup> term]

#### Representing: School Library Systems

*School Library Systems Director, Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES School Library System*

“With over 20 years in school library services, I’m excited for the opportunity to possibly serve again as a Board member for WNYLRC. My background includes a decade of hands-on work in the field and over ten years supporting librarians across 22 school districts. I stay updated on the latest issues affecting school librarians and deliver engaging workshops for public school librarians and classroom teachers. I have a positive attitude and enjoy lifelong learning and professional growth.”



### Kathryn H. Leacock [2<sup>nd</sup> term]

#### Representing: Special Libraries

*Executive Vice President of Science and Collections, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Science Museum*

Kathryn Leacock was born and raised in Bradford, England. She holds degrees in Anthropology and Library Science from the University at Buffalo. She began her museum career as the Curator of the Charles Rand Penney Collection, a private collection in western New York. Experience in the private sector in addition to public institutions provides Kathy with a well-rounded view of museums. Kathy also served as the Interim Director of Museum Studies at Buffalo State University before returning to her true love of collections management. Kathy is currently the Executive Vice President of Science and Collections at the Buffalo Museum of Science.



## Scott Hollander [1<sup>st</sup> term]

### Representing: Largest Regional Collection [UB]

*Chief of Staff and Director of Communications and Associate University Librarian for Distinctive Collections, University at Buffalo Libraries*

With over two decades of service to the institution, Scott plays a pivotal role in the libraries' leadership, offering comprehensive expertise in driving scholarly processes that elevate academic programs and initiatives in communications, scholarly communication, and distinctive collections.

His tenure at the University at Buffalo, which began in 1999, has been marked by progressive roles, including his prior positions as the Associate University Librarian for Administration and Technology. Scott is deeply engaged in the academic community, contributing as a longstanding member of the Western New York Library Resources Council Academic Library Directors Caucus

In 2023, he was chosen as an Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Leadership Fellow. The 2023 ARL Leadership Fellows are a cohort of 20 senior and executive level librarians chosen through a highly competitive process to participate in a 13-month hybrid experience designed to provide these leaders with exceptional opportunities for professional growth within research libraries and archives.

Scott's educational background includes an MLS from the University at Buffalo and a BA in Economics from Canisius University.

