College & University Section Nominees:

**Position Running For:** Chair-Elect  
**Name:** Cali Biaggi  
**About:**

I have been the Online Learning Librarian and science liaison at Doane University for 3 years. For the past year and a half I have also been the Interim Library Director, steering the library through the challenges of Covid and budget turmoil. Outside of work I enjoy crafting, reading, hanging out with my cats, and playing games with my spouse and our friends.

I have enjoyed serving NLA as a board member of the New Members Round Table, as well as being part of the 2020 ad-hoc membership committee and 2021 Conference Program Selection Committee. It has been a great way to meet and learn from librarians from around the state and in different types of libraries. I think a great next step for me in this organization is serving the College and University section as chair-elect.

I would love to continue hosting social events for librarians around the state, like the NMRT walking tour or the CU game night at conference this year. I think opportunities to connect, whether librarianship is discussed or not, are very valuable. I would also like to explore the ideas of a “mini mentorship” program, a speakers’ bureau, and lunch and learn opportunities.

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Position Running For: Secretary  
Name: Kathryn Brockemeier  
About:  
From working as an assistant at Hastings Public Library, to being employed at the Nebraska Library Commission as a grant project manager, to obtaining my MLS from the U of Missouri, to currently supervising Access Services service point activities at UNL, I have been fortunate to work with passionate people who see libraries as a vibrant and essential source of information. In the past, I have served as chair of the diversity committee and have led presentations at annual conferences.  

It is an exciting time for the CU section. There have been many changes in college and university library services in recent years, and I wish to assist the section that supports our academic institutions as they navigate their transitions.  

It’s important to recruit members to join NLA--new members bring fresh ideas and perspectives and challenge the organization to provide resources that they haven't thought to provide before. Also, I understand the importance of recruiting, hiring, and retaining a diverse group of library staff. 

Position Running For: Secretary  
Name: Susie Dunn  
About:  
I joined SCC in 1992 as the Lincoln Campus Reference Librarian. Since 1997, I've served as the ADA/Access/Equity Specialist. I manage the diversity and Title IX education programs and am the in-house resource on the ADA.  

As a librarian, I said I was an educator whose classroom was the library. That perspective remains. I'm an educator passionate about helping people learn things, be exposed to different ideas and perspectives, and discover resources that they might not have known about. 

I am running for this position because I was asked! And, I've been looking for a way to engage more fully with NLA and serving as secretary is a good way to do so and makes good use of my skill set. 

First, I will begin by listening and learning about the current membership and their interests and concerns. Communication with members is also key to the health and viability of any group. Only then would I venture to suggest ideas. Ideas offered without that background is akin to reading the (fictional) “Journal of Neat Ideas”; and trying out ideas on unsuspecting faculty and staff.