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**Report: 2012 Nominating Committee
(Prepared by Nominating Committee Chair Adriana P. Cuervo and Members
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The Society of American Archivists' Nominating Committee has completed its work. Following the Council's approved procedures, the Committee assembled a list of nominated candidates, discussed the candidates' qualifications, ranked the potential candidates, and contacted members to verify their willingness to serve. The following members agreed to stand for the respective offices and were presented as the 2012 slate of candidates:

Vice President/President Elect: Danna Bell-Russel and Leon Miller

Treasurer: Mark Duffy and James Roth

Council: Michael Bullington, Geoffrey Huth, Michelle Light, Arlene Schmuland, Kenneth Thibodeau, and Tanya Zanish-Belcher

Nominating Committee: Erika Castaño, Courtney Chartier, John LeGloahec, Susan Laura Lugo, Lisa Mix, and Sammie Morris

The Committee developed the following questions, which were posed to the candidates and were included with candidate answers on the election website:

Vice President / President-Elect: Describe your vision for accomplishing the strategic goals of technology, diversity, and advocacy/public awareness as outlined in the Strategic Priority Outcomes and Activities document.

Treasurer: What actions should the treasurer take to ensure that SAA remains fiscally strong and solvent while pursuing its strategic priorities and responding to opportunities and proposals that may exist outside of the strategic priorities?

Council: Taking into account SAA's strategic priorities, in which specific initiatives would you take a leadership role? How would you go about implementing these given the competing priorities of the organization while remaining responsive to members and their needs?

Nominating Committee: An essential component of the nomination and election process is identification of new leaders within SAA who embody the diversity of the archives profession. Describe what you believe to be the core responsibility of the members of the Nominating Committee, and outline your ideas for identifying the next generation of SAA leaders to ensure that new or distinctive voices and perspectives contribute to the future of the profession.

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 5,675 eligible voters, a total of 1,337 ballots were cast, as verified by three SAA election tellers: SAA members Herb Hartsook, Deborah Richards, and Christie Peterson. Election results were announced via the SAA website, *In the Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

Vice President/President-Elect: Danna Bell-Russel

Treasurer: Mark Duffy

Council: Geoffrey Huth, Michelle Light, and Tanya Zanish-Belcher

2011 Nominating Committee: Erika Castaño (chair), John LeGloahec, and Sammie Morris

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for the efforts that they made during the evaluation and selection process and the SAA staff for their work in administering the online election. The success of this year's process owes much to both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, SAA 2011-2012 Nominating Committee