

Dr. Julie Beth Todaro is the 2007-2008 ACRL President and Dean for Library Services (LS) at the award winning (2001 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries) Austin Community College (ACC) in Austin, Texas. ACC has an enrollment of 33,000 students with seven heavily used campus libraries, five teaching centers, and numerous teaching sites and – of the 33,000 students, over 10,000 distance learning/online students. Julie is a consultant in the areas of management and organizational development and 21st century librarianship including: strategic planning; organizational design and effectiveness; budgeting; professional development and continuous learning; community partnerships; customer service and information literacy. She presents workshops for academic, public, special and school librarians including: "Staffing Issues for the 21st Century: Managing and Working in the Libraries of Tomorrow;" "Integrating Learning with Work: Designing the 21st Century Learning Library;" "21st Century Organizational Effectiveness;" "Collaborating, Partnering, Cooperating: The Good, the Bad and the Future;" "Cutting Edge Redux: New and "Used" Programs and Services with a 21st Century Spin" and "Incorporating Outcomes into Library Measurement and Assessment."

Her type-of-library experience includes academic library manager for 25 years, public librarian for seven years, and all-level school librarian certification. In addition, she has library education experience (management, public libraries, marketing and advocacy coursework) from the University of Michigan, Texas Woman's University and the University of Texas at Austin. She is the "The Truth is Out There," columnist for the *Library Association of Management and Administration Journal* (1997–present,) writes the quarterly column "Nothing But Net" for Haworth's *Community and Junior College Libraries* (1996 to the present;) and has a number of other publications including "A Bibliography of Traditional and Web-based Library Career Resources," Compiled with Jan E. Hayes, Chicago: ALA, Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment, August 2000; "Top Ten Most Important Elements of Customer Service." in *School Library Journal* May, 1995; *Facilitating Groups*. American Library Association: Chicago, ILL: 1992; "The Role of the LRC in Developmental and Literacy Education." in *The Role of the Learning Resources Center in Instruction*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Inc., 1990 with Dorothy Martinez; "Changing Children's Environments." *Illinois Libraries* 58 December 1978: 903-908; and, co-author (with Mark Smith) of *Training Library Staff and Volunteers to Provide Extraordinary Customer Service* (Neal-Schuman, July 2006).

Julie's other ACRL activities include membership on the C&RL News Editorial Board (2002–06), membership and chair of the Council of Liaisons (1998–06) and membership and co-chair of the Institute for Information Literacy (1997–99). In addition she has served on numerous ALA and ACRL presidential initiatives as member and then co-chair of ALA President Nancy Kranich's Information Literacy Partnerships initiative, and member of ACRL President Betsy Wilson's program planning committee. Her statewide association work has included 2001 President of the Texas Library Association (TLA), past chair of TLA's Legislative Committee (2004-2006,) Co-Chair TLA Legislative Day Local Arrangements Committee and Chair of TLA's Public Relations Committee. She has chaired or co-chaired a number of Texas/statewide initiatives including: Co-Chair, Texas White House Conference Program Planning for ten regional conferences and the statewide conference (1989-1991;) Steering Committee/Advisory Committee of the Texas Book Festival/Texas Library Association Liaison/Grants Management (1995 - present;) Chair of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) Committee to Develop Standards for School Libraries 2002-2003;) Chair of the TSLAC/TLS Committee on Public Library Development Study (2003-2005;) Chair of "Transforming Texas Libraries; A Call for a Statewide Visioning Process" (2007 – present.)

The Texas Library Association honored her as the Librarian of the Year in 1996; she received the YWCA Austin Educator of the Year Award in 1999; and ALA's Library Administration and Management Division (LAMA) chose her "Staffing Issues for the Year 2000" as it's national institute for the year. Todaro's LAMA column "The Truth is Out There" received the 2004 LAMA Certificate of Recognition at the summer ALA conference; she received a 2005 *Profiles in Power* Award from the *Austin Business Journal* and she received LAMA's Leadership Award in 2007. She holds a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from UT Austin and a Ph.D. in Library Service from Columbia University in New York.