

The Future Leadership Committee is pleased to announce the members of the 2012-2013 NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program class. The candidate pool for fellows remains strong, with a large number of applications received this year. Selection is competitive and recognition of a substantial record of accomplishment and demonstrable potential for a director position.

The committee thanks the AAHSL directors who were willing to be in a preliminary pool for a potential match with a fellow. A blend of one experienced mentor and four new mentors will be in the cohort, paired with the fellows. The mentors are an essential part of making the program a success.

The 2012-2013 class will meet for the first time November 2 in San Francisco. We invite you to meet the fellows during the AAMC/AAHSL meetings and to congratulate them on their selection.

The 2011-2012 class concludes its program year October 2-4 with the Capstone and graduation in Washington, DC. With the completion of this cohort, we will celebrate ten years of the program in San Francisco and hope you will help mark the occasion!

The NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program to prepare emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries is jointly funded by NLM and AAHSL. Since the program began in 2002, twenty fellow graduates have assumed director positions. Information about the program is available at [http://www.aahsl.org/assets/2012/2012-2013\\_nlm-aahsl\\_leadership\\_fellows\\_program.pdf](http://www.aahsl.org/assets/2012/2012-2013_nlm-aahsl_leadership_fellows_program.pdf).

## **2012-2013 NLM/AAHSL LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM**

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