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BEA BAZILE installed as ACURIL's President 2008-2009

Guadeloupean documentalist, of the Bibliothèque Departamentale de Prêt, Mme. Bea Bazile will be responsible for ACURIL's strategic direction 2008-2009 and the Annual Conference XXXIX, to be held in Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe, June 1-6, 2009. The 39th Conference theme is: *Le devenir des bibliothèques dans le cadre du développement durable*. Her e-mails are: acuril39@gmail.com; bea.bazile@gmail.com; beabazile@acuril.org



CARMEN SANTOS-CORRADA installed as ACURIL's Vice-President / President Elect 2008-2009

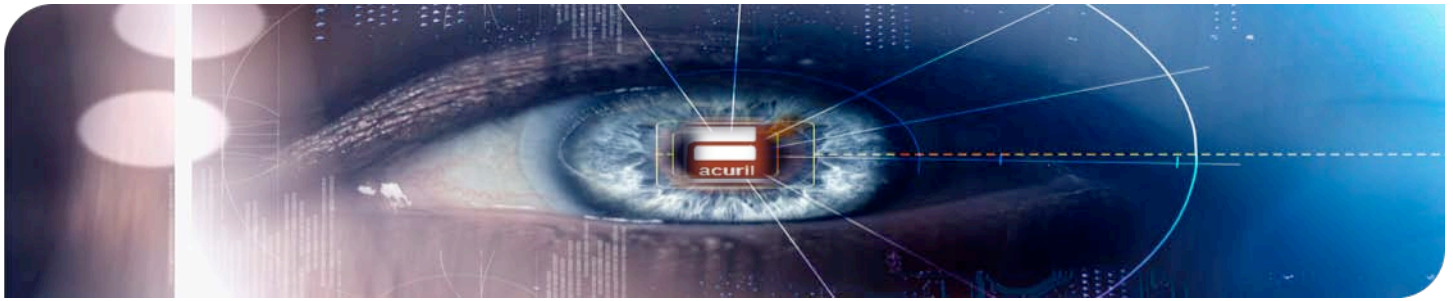
Director of Special Collections at the Conrado Asenjo Library, of the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, Prof. Santos Corrada will serve in the Executive Council with this charge. Part of her responsibilities will be to coordinate activities to be carried out by Permanent Committees, Special Interest Groups and Content Area Groups. Her e-mails are: csantos@rcm.upr.edu; carmensantos.corrada@gmail.com; carmensantoscorrada@acuril.org;



LUISA VIGO-CEPEDA Appointed ACURIL's New Executive Secretary

As of July 1, 2008, Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda will serve as ACURIL's new Executive Secretary. Being related to ACURIL since 1968 and as founding member; Chair of the Publications and Public Relations Committee, and Past president of ACURIL IN 2002-2003, Luisa Vigo-Cepeda will be instrumental in ACURIL's dynamic renewal and restructure process. Dr. Vigo-Cepeda is professor at the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies of the University of Puerto Rico. Her e-mails are: executivesecretariat@acuril.org ; acuril@acuril.org





OTHER ACURIL'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS 2008-2009

At the 2008 Annual Conference, held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, other Executive Council Members 2008-2009 were confirmed.

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ONEIDA RIVERA DE ORTIZ, ACURIL's Executive Secretary 1972-2008, Retires and is Honored

Oneida R. Ortiz, ACURIL's Executive Secretary 1972-2008, was honored June 6, 2008, at the 38th Annual Conference, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, with the **ACURILEANA EMERITUS, A Medal of Excellence**.

After 37 years of dedicated work to the organization, Oneida expressed herself as follows:



My dear ACURILEAN friends. All that I can say is Thank you.

I express my gratitude to ACURIL for so many good experiences I have received from ACURIL during all these years I have dedicated to this Association. Among those, just to mention some, I had the opportunity to meet and forge friendship with so many colleagues.

I can say that I have friends from all the archipelago. I have learned about the profession far beyond if I had taken courses in comparative librarianship, to know about cultures, historiography, and folklore of the Caribbean; and particularly about one of my hobbies, cooking, since I learned about Caribbean cuisine.

I cannot forget that during my days of extreme sorrow, ACURIL and Acurileans helped me emotionally. I am deeply thankful.

My satisfaction and my privilege is to have contributed to the growth and development of our dear ACURIL from newborn in 1969 to its adulthood, to see most of our goals fulfilled. It is to the young generation to keep it growing further, to evaluate and seek new

objectives so that ACURIL will always be the Star of the profession in the Caribbean.

May God bless you all and guide our Association to be that Star in this era of challenges to our information profession.

ACURIL will always be in my heart and in my memory, and who is ACURIL? You are.

ACURIL, My gratitude again and love to all.

A bouquet of flowers, an album with different expressions of friends and other gifts were given to Oneida by Executive Councilors Carmen Santos-Corrada and Barry Baker. Tokens of appreciation were presented by ACURIL president Adele Merritt Bernard and past president Pedro Padilla-Rosa. A special reception followed where Acurileans expressed their respects.

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Mariano Morales Lebrón, ACURIL Past President



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