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Board of Directors: Mary Wallace Davidson (president); Jane Gottlieb (past-president); Robert Acker (secretary); Mary Alice Fields (treasurer); Barbara Mackenzie and Alan Green (members-at-large); John Roberts and James Cassaro (ex-officio)

No election was held this year as the current terms held by officers did not warrant it.

In the United States, the Music Library Association, founded in 1931, is the principal organization in which most music librarians are active. The IAML-US branch currently comprises seventy-one members, and another forty with whom we still communicate, but whose memberships have lapsed during the last two years. The good news is that the current membership has increased by 31% as of this date last year. In anticipation of the IAML dues increase for 2007, the IAML-US Board voted to increase the IAML-US dues for the next fiscal year, which will now coincide with IAML's, by six percent for personal members, and eight percent for institutional members.

The Board also voted to establish a Lenore Coral Travel Fund to assist attendance at international IAML meetings. Guidelines for the award are currently being drafted.

The chief ongoing activity of IAML-US is the Donated Materials Program, hosted at the University of Pennsylvania under the imaginative leadership of Marjorie Hassen. The most significant activity of the past year was the agreement between IAML-U.S. and Naxos Digital Services, Ltd., to provide a one-year, five-user subscription to Naxos Music Library for a IAML-member institution. This subscription was awarded to the music library at Jagiellonian University, Krakow under the direction of Stanisław Hrabia. The site was activated on 1 October 2005 and warmly received by faculty and students.

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