



## The International Lawrence Durrell Society

To: Membership of the International Lawrence Durrell Society  
From: 2010 Nominations Committee (Isabelle Keller-Privat, Grove Koger, Dianne Vipond)  
Subject: Proposed Slate for 2010-2012

After considerable consultation with one another and input from members, the 2010 Nominations Committee proposes the following slate for consideration by the membership:

### For President: James Gifford

James is Assistant Professor of English and Director of the University Core at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver. He's published widely on Durrell's works and recently edited critical editions of *Pied Piper of Lovers* and *Panic Spring*. His edition of Durrell's short prose, *From the Elephant's Back*, will be launched at the conference of the Modernist Studies Association in November 2010. He has been an ILDS member since 1997 and first joined the executive board in 2002.

### For Vice President: Charles L. Sligh

Assistant Professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Charles has published broadly on nineteenth- and twentieth-century British Literature. With Jerome McGann, he edited the Yale UP edition of *Swinburne's Major Poems and Selected Prose*. His research on Durrell focuses primarily on the *Justine* notebooks and other archival materials. Charles has served on the ILDS Executive Board since 2002. He is Assistant Editor of *Deus Loci*, and he has organized ILDS sessions at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900 held annually at the University of Louisville. Charles and his wife Kim live with Isaac and Max, eight chickens, and Porius the Great Pyrenees in the old Lerch farmhouse just over Missionary Ridge.

### For Secretary-Treasurer: Paul H. Lorenz

Paul is a professor of English at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. He discovered *The Alexandria Quartet* in a Peace Corps book locker in Niger in the early 70s and became hooked: Lawrence Durrell became a big part of his doctoral dissertation. Paul joined the International Lawrence Durrell Society after presenting a paper at the Carbondale conference, and he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Society at the San Diego conference, a position he has held ever since except for a two-year period during which he served as President of the Society. Paul has been active in planning On Miracle Ground conferences since the Corfu conference, and he has published several articles on the works of Lawrence Durrell.

### For At-Large Members of the Executive Board (Three To Be Elected)

James Clawson: James is Assistant Professor of English at Grambling State University in Louisiana. He did his undergraduate work at Denison University and wrote on Durrell's novels for his Ph.D. at the University of Edinburgh. He first presented a paper on Durrell at OMG XIII in Rhodes in 2004 and has been active with the Society since then, attending ILDS conferences and the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900. He has published an article on Durrell; another is forthcoming.

Pamela J. Francis: Pamela is an Instructor of English at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. A member of the ILDS since 2002, she has attended three On Miracle Ground conferences and was actively involved in the planning for OMG XVI in New Orleans. In her capacity as At-Large Board Member, she has helped to organize the annual ILDS-sponsored panels at the Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture since 1900 and as of 2006 has served as editor for the Lawrence Durrell Society *Herald*. Pamela's academic interests include later modernism and empire studies, as well as religion and literature. She has published articles on Lawrence Durrell and Nikos Kazantzakis and is currently completing her dissertation at Rice University on the landscapes of war in London and Cairo.

Bill Godshalk: Bill received his B.A. from Ursinus College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He taught at Tufts University and The College of William and Mary before moving to the University of Cincinnati where he has been since 1967. He finished writing his first article on Lawrence Durrell while still a grad student at Harvard. At present, he is editing Shakespeare's *Troilus and Cressida* for *Internet Shakespeare Editions*.

Membership of IIDS Executive Board: Those elected at the Business Meeting in New Orleans, LA, will join past presidents (Michael Cartwright, Donald Kaczvinsky, Frank Kersnowski, Nancy Lewis, Anna Lillios, Paul Lorenz, Ian MacNiven, Jim Nichols, Anne Zahlan) in the leadership of the Society.