



Council Class of 2027



Michèle Valerie Cloonan

A Caxtonian since 1980, Michèle is Professor and Dean Emerita, Simmons University School of Library and Information Science. She publishes extensively in the areas of preservation, book trade and publishing history and is a consultant for cultural heritage institutions. simmons.edu/people/michele-cloonan



Erika Dowell

A Caxtonian since 2019, Erika is the Associate Director and Curator of Modern Manuscripts for the Lilly Library. She has led two large digital project – one on the War of 1812, another on the radio recordings of Orson Welles. She also co-teaches a graduate-level course on manuscripts. libraries.indiana.edu/erika-dowell



Bill McKay

A Caxtonian since 2015, Bill is a long-time first edition collector as well as a collector of limited editions of classic literature. He is a retired employee benefits/executive compensation lawyer with Jones Day in Chicago and spends much of his retirement traveling and researching family genealogy.



John Montes

A Caxtonian since 2022, John is the manager of the Midwest Antiquarian Booksellers Association's Chicago Book & Paper Fair. John owned two open Chicago area book shops in the past. mwaba.com/chicago-book-paper-fair-manager-announced/



Lisa Pevtzow

A Caxtonian since 2013, Lisa has been collecting Japanese design books and textiles for more than than twenty years. Her books have been digitized by Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto, as part of an effort to create a digital archive of Japanese cultural materials in museums and private collections in the United States and Europe.