

# IN-FO-CUS

Newsletter of the Kentucky Library Association

## Greetings from the President

We are in full swing for the year, and I'm making preparations for attending National Legislative Day in May and ALA Annual in June. I am looking forward to representing you at both events. I believe we can make a difference and communicate, but it's important to remember that our words mean little without your support and communication, as well. Please continue to contact your legislators and let them know what a crucial difference our libraries make in the state of Kentucky.

Thanks to your willingness to serve, nearly every committee has a full slate. If you want to see improvements or have suggestions for our committees, please see the full list of appointed positions at <http://www.klaonline.org/bod.cfm>. I anticipate great progress from all our committees this year!

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at some of our upcoming section conferences. The Joint Spring Conference, hosted by the Academic Library Section and Special Library Section of KLA and Kentucky Chapter of the Special Libraries Association will be held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park April 6 - 8, and KPLA will hold their Spring Conference April 13 - 15 in Bowling Green. Seeing what other librarians across the state are doing inspires me and makes me very proud to be your leader. If you see me, say hello! I'd love to hear your ideas.

I'm very excited about a new project I'm embarking on. I often hear that our membership finds out about leadership opportunities or

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benefits too late, or that they feel disconnected because they don't have the support to attend our annual conference. To that end, I am working with some of our leadership and reaching out to other members to provide a series of low-cost webinars that will focus on the association and the benefits it provides, as well as professional development. If you didn't already get the opportunity to give your feedback on what purpose you'd like these webinars to serve, please fill out this Google form: <http://bit.ly/1QEdRG5>. If you have further suggestions for these webinars, contact me directly at [julie.howe@kctcs.edu](mailto:julie.howe@kctcs.edu).

This year's fall conference planning is already beginning, according to our President-Elect and Conference Planning Chair Dave Schroeder. Conference session proposals are due April 8, so prepare your best and brightest ideas! I was impressed with the quality of the proposals that came in last year, so I look forward to seeing what's new in libraries across the state. Your engaging and relevant sessions make the conference a quality professional development event every year.

As President, I am continually looking for ways to add value to your Kentucky Library Association membership. If you have ideas, I'm listening! Feel free to email me at [julie.howe@kctcs.edu](mailto:julie.howe@kctcs.edu). See you in the spring!

Julie Howe  
KLA President



## BCTC Fall Enrollment Opens March 1

Registration for fall library science courses at Bluegrass Community and Technical College will open March 1st.

See <http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/BCIS/LIT/Classes/Schedule> for the fall class schedule.

Current students should email Martha Birchfield at [martha.birchfield@kctcs.edu](mailto:martha.birchfield@kctcs.edu) for the advising hold to be lifted.

Students not currently enrolled will need to apply for readmission to the college:

[http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Future\\_Students/Become\\_a\\_Student/Returning\\_Students.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Future_Students/Become_a_Student/Returning_Students.aspx).

New students should apply now for admission:

<http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/Admissions/ApplyNow.aspx>.

– submitted by Martha Birchfield, Bluegrass Community & Technical College.

# Save the Date for the 2016 KLA LIRT Retreat

Make plans now to join your colleagues around the state for Kentucky's only conference dedicated to information literacy – the 5th annual KLA Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) Retreat! It will be held on Friday, July 15, 2016, at Ekstrom Library on the campus of the University of Louisville.

The 2016 KLA LIRT Retreat is a one-day event that brings together librarians from around the state to share successful projects, collaborations, and pedagogies that have shaped information literacy at your institutions. It also provides some much-needed time and space to reconnect with colleagues and recharge your information literacy battery before the academic year begins. Registration will open to LIRT members first followed by KLA members, and if spots remain, they will be opened to non-members.

New this year, there will be a registration fee for the retreat. LIRT members will enjoy lower registration fees and priority registration, so now would be a great time to become a LIRT member if you aren't already! (To become a member of LIRT, please send a check for \$6.00 for LIRT annual dues to KLA to add the Library Instruction Round Table to your KLA membership.)

Additional details will be coming soon. Check out the retreat website for updates: <https://sites.google.com/site/klalirtretreat/>. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions about the retreat or other LIRT initiatives, feel free to email the LIRT Chair, Beth Fuchs ([beth.fuchs@uky.edu](mailto:beth.fuchs@uky.edu)).  
– submitted by Beth Fuchs and Samantha McClellan.

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## Upcoming Events of Interest

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Louisville, KY

# KLA Now Accepting Scholarship Applications

Kentucky Library Association is now offering two types of scholarships: KLA Scholarship for Minority Students and the new Linda Kompanik Memorial Scholarship. The applications are posted on the KLA website at: <http://www.klaonline.org/>. The deadline is *July 1, 2016*.

Applicants must use the scholarship money to assist with expenses related to attending an ALA or NCATE-accredited program in Library Science; be accepted into an ALA or NCATE-accredited program in Library Science; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. In addition the recipients must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or attending an accredited Library Science program in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. If the recipients are unable to complete the terms of this scholarship, scholarship funds must be returned.

Minority scholarship applicants must belong to a minority group: American Indian, Alaskan Native, Black (not of Hispanic origin), Hispanic (including persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central or South American origin), Pacific Islander, or other ethnic group.

The Linda Kompanik Memorial Scholarship is named after the late Logan County Public Library Director who was a former President of the Kentucky Library Association. She instituted and coordinated the successful campaign to launch the Kentucky library license plate. Proceeds from the sale of these plates are used to fund this new scholarship opportunity.

For further information, please contact Judith Gibbons, KLA Scholarship Committee Chair at [jagibbons@windstream.net](mailto:jagibbons@windstream.net). Thank you. – *submitted Judith Gibbons, KLA Scholarship Committee Chair*

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## “Why I Love My College Library” Contest Now Accepting Entries

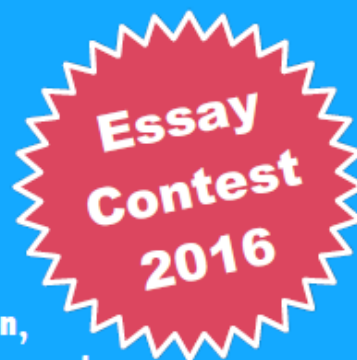
The KLA Community and Technical College Round Table (CTCRT) is currently sponsoring their annual "Why I Love My College Library" student essay contest.

The contest is open to currently enrolled students at any two-year college in Kentucky.

Students are invited to participate in the contest by writing about how their college library has helped them succeed in school or

in life. To enter, students must email their essay as a Word (.doc) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file to [kathryne.lefevre@kctcs.edu](mailto:kathryne.lefevre@kctcs.edu) by March 31, 2016. First, second, and third place winners will be awarded a Barnes & Noble gift card for \$100, \$50, or \$25. Winners will be announced as part of National Library Week celebrations April 10-16, 2016. – *submitted by Maureen Cropper on behalf of Kathryne Lefevre, Chair-Elect, CTCRT.*

# LIBRARIES TRANSFORM™



**Libraries of all kinds add value in five key areas: education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement.**

How has your college library helped you to succeed in school, or in life? Tell us about it in an essay (300 word max.) on the topic “Why I Love My College Library,” and you could win 1 of 3 Barnes & Noble gift cards (\$100, \$50, or \$25). Contest is open to currently enrolled students at any two-year college in Kentucky, and is sponsored by the Community and Technical College Round Table of the Kentucky Library Association.

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<http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/>



**Kentucky Library  
Association**

# Nominations for KLA Awards Open April 1

The Kentucky Library Association from April 1, 2016 – July 15, 2016 is accepting nominations for the following awards:

**William H. Natcher Award**

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**James A. Nelson Advocacy Award**

**Carol J. Parris Mentoring Award**

**Kentucky Intellectual Freedom Award**

The Award(s) (a plaque from the Association) will be presented during the KLA/KSMA Joint Conference Awards Luncheon on Thursday, September 22, 2016.

Please see the KLA website, <http://www.klaonline.org/awards262.cfm> for criteria and a list of prior winners.

Nomination forms can also be found online at <http://www.klaonline.org/824.cfm>.

Award nomination form and supporting documentation for the Carol J. Parris Mentoring Award, James A. Nelson Advocacy Award, Kentucky Intellectual Freedom Award, William H. Natcher Award, and the Lifetime Achievement Award must be submitted by **Friday, July 15, 2016** to Lisa Rice, KLA Library Awareness Committee Chair.

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– *submitted by Lisa Rice, Chair, KLA Library Awareness Committee.*

# ALA Kentucky Chapter Councilor Report – 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting

The 2016 American Library Association’s Midwinter Meeting was held January 8-12, 2016 in Boston, MA. Weather was not bad considering the location and compared to last year’s blizzard and record snowfall in Chicago!

Council met for three sessions with a forum held each night prior to the sessions to discuss the issues at hand. A separate forum was held specifically for Chapter Councilors. During the Chapter Councilors Forum there was some discussion that communication between the American Library Association and the state chapters needs to be improved, especially in the case of invited speakers for the conferences. There was a communication breakdown between ALA and the New Jersey Library Association regarding

Midwinter speaker, Senator Cory Booker. A statement by NJLA is available at <http://njla.org/content/new-jersey-library-association-statement-alas-presidents-program-midwinter-2016>.

Please click on the links below to read what actions took place during the Council sessions.

Actions taken by Council can be found [here](#). Council documents can be found [here](#).

Registration and housing are still open for the [2016 Annual Conference and Exhibition](#) which will be held in Orlando, FL June 23-28, 2016. I hope you can attend! – *submitted by Michele Ruth, ALA Kentucky Chapter Councilor.*



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# KLA Member News and Library Updates

## EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

### Faculty and Staff Scholarship, Accomplishments, and Presentations

Cole, Ashley, Napier, Trenia, and Marcum, Brad. (2015). *Generation Z: Information facts and fictions*. In T. Swanson and H. Jagman (Eds.), *Not Just Where to Click: Teaching Students How to Think About Information*. Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Kasiak, Neil and Whalen, Deborah. "The FROG Model: Enhancing Teaching and Learning by Leaping From Archives to Classrooms." Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, Ohio, 20 November 2015.

Smith, Kelly. "Problem Solved! Managing Electronic Resource Workflows Using Ticketing System Software," *Serials Review*, 42(1), 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00987913.2015.1137674>

Smith, Kelly. Invited panelist, OCLC WorldShare Management Services: Streamlined Management of Electronic and Print Resources. "Managing a DDA Collection in OCLC Worldshare," American Library Association Midwinter 2016, Boston, MA, Jan 2016.

Smith, Kelly. Panelist, ALCTS Electronic Resources Management Interest Group Meeting. "LibAnswers: A Solution for eResource Ticketing and Workflow Management," American Library Association Midwinter 2016, Boston, MA, Jan 2016.

## New Faculty and Staff

Heather Tackett is ECU Libraries' new Law Library Specialist. She is originally from Boyd County. She earned a paralegal degree from Morehead State, a master's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati, a law degree from Northern Kentucky University, and has experience as a paralegal, as a research assistant in a law library, and as a staff attorney for Legal Aid of West Virginia and the Children's Law Center.

Justin Pile is the new Public Services Associate at ECU Libraries. Originally from western Kentucky, he received his bachelors in Art History and Printmaking from WKU in 2013 where he received the Richard Harris Award for his portfolio. Justin has worked in various libraries, both public and academic, for over six years. At ECU, he works in a multifunctional position where he allocates time to the Main Library, the Learning Resources Center, the Business Library & Academic Commons, and Music Library. His resume includes graphic design, marketing, administrative assistance, technology and electronic proficiency, as well as carpentry, metalworking, and bookmaking.

Nate Daniels, the new Library Associate Evening Supervisor, is new to the world of libraries, having spent the last decade-plus in retail, most recently at the Berea College Bookstore. Originally from California, he has lived in Kentucky since 2005 and is currently working on his MA in Teaching at ECU (Secondary Social Studies concentration) to go along with his BAs in Psychology and Linguistics. Though working evenings has



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been an adjustment, the time it has given him to spend with his kids (ages 2 and 6) has been a positive, as have the always interesting and varied experiences that happen at 11 o'clock at night on a college campus. – *submitted by Krista Rhodus, EKU Libraries*

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### KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

#### KDLA Welcomes Acting Commissioner

KDLA is pleased to announce that Terry Manual has agreed to accept a Detail to Acting Commissioner of the Department for Libraries and Archives. Terry began his career with the Department in 1992 and has served at many levels, most recently as director of the Library Services Division. – *submitted by Paige Sexton, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.*

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### MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Camden Carroll Library News

Camden Carroll Library introduced their updated website in conjunction with a new integrated library system (Alma) and discovery tool (Primo). In keeping with the library's mission and goals, the new interface and systems will allow MSU's students, staff, and faculty to succeed in more efficient and effective scholarly research.

In staff news, Sarah Mollette has joined Morehead State University's Camden-Carroll Library as the new Instruction & Outreach Librarian. Sarah received her MLS from the

University of North Texas, and her MA in English from Marshall University, where she previously worked at John Deaver Drinko Library. Sarah will be the library liaison for MSU's Art Department and looks forward to making meaningful connections with MSU's students, faculty, staff, and the community. – *submitted by Sarah Mollette, Morehead State University.*

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### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

#### News from WKU Libraries

John Gottfried and Jack Montgomery's program proposal, "Your Organizational Culture: What Is It and How Does It Impact Your Work Life," has been accepted as a mini-session presentation at the Joint Spring Conference that will be held April 6-8, 2016 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in Corbin, Kentucky.

WKU Libraries was recognized for over 30 years of service to the Foundation Center Funding Information Network of New York City for connecting nonprofits to grant resources. Dr. Bryan Carson, library professor and Coordinator of Grants & Assessment / Research Instruction Coordinator for WKU Libraries, is the contact for this program.

Sean Kinder, WKU Libraries associate professor, wrote *Una Merkel: The Actress with Sassy Wit and Southern Charm* that was recently published by BearManor Media at the beginning of 2016.

Eric Fisher recently changed positions from Library Systems Office Manager to Library

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Discovery and Integrated Systems Administrator in the Department of Library Technical Services. He will coordinate, troubleshoot, update, and enhance the Alma and Primo library systems.

Library Special Collections at WKU Libraries cataloged its 25,000<sup>th</sup> photograph searchable in KenCat Online Collections.

Longtime library faculty Nada Durham, Peggy Wright, and Nelda Sims recently retired from WKU Libraries. With 127 years of collective service and expertise, they will be deeply missed—best wishes in your new chapter.

Elizabethtown library faculty Tony Paganelli received the research instruction award for his March Madness approach through ITV.

Laura DeLancey, Assistant Professor and Coordinator for Electronic and Continuing Resources, and Daniel Peach, Library Facilities Coordinator, were the faculty and staff recipients, respectively, of the WKU Libraries Margie Helm Award for Outstanding Performance.

Professor [Haiwang Yuan](#) of [WKU Libraries](#) was recognized last fall at his alma mater Nankai University in Tianjin, China for his contributions to the academic development of the College of Foreign Languages (CFL). On October 22, the College of Foreign Language held a Book Donation and Guest Professorship Ceremony for Yuan with Dean of the Foreign Language College Yan Guodong presiding, along with several professors and graduate students from the English Department at the University.

Kath Pennavaria, Visual and Performing Arts Library Coordinator, was promoted to professor.

Sandy Staebell, Registrar and Collections Curator for the Kentucky Museum, was promoted to associate professor.

Amanda Drost, Monograph Catalog Librarian, received tenure and was promoted to associate professor.

— *submitted by Jennifer Wilson, WKU Libraries.*

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The conference will be held Wednesday, April 6 through Friday, April 8 at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in Corbin, KY (<http://parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/cumberland-falls/>). Reservations for housing can be made by contacting the state park.

The conference theme is “Looking In, Reaching Out: Knowing and Growing Our Impact.” The program will feature a pre-conference presented by Ashley Ireland, Dean of University Libraries, Murray State University, and an opening keynote presented by Barbara Fister, Gustavus Adolphus College.

Early bird registration ends March 23. A preliminary conference schedule and more information about the conference is available at <http://kentucky.sla.org/2016/01/2016-joint-spring-conference/>.

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## Registration Now Open for 2016 KPLA Conference

Registration is now open for the 2016 Kentucky Public Library Association (KPLA) Conference. The conference will be held Wednesday, April 13 through Friday, April 15 at the Sloan Center in Bowling Green, KY.

The conference features three pre-conference sessions. The Thursday Award Luncheon speaker is Steve Berry, author of *The 14th Colony*, *The Patriot Threat*, *The Paris Vendetta*, and *The Lincoln Myth*.

Early bird registration ends March 25. Registration information is available at <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=sdu7quhab&oeidk=a07ebvsmn6r38f8ebac>.

## Benefits of Membership

- Updating skills and exchanging information.
- Adding your voice to the collective voice of librarianship (particularly in legislative concerns).
- Meeting others working in your type of library setting to share common problems and solutions.
- Receiving association publications such as *Kentucky Libraries* and *IN-FO-CUS*.
- Opportunities to receive grants and scholarships.
- Contributing sessions or papers at meetings.
- Receiving CEUs.
- Contributing to the profession on a professional level.
- Receiving discounts on annual and other meetings.
- Networking with your peers.



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