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Newsletter of the Kentucky Library Association

Greetings from the President

At the time I'm writing this, we are just over a month away from our next KLA/KASL conference! The theme for this year is "Community Vision: Our Future," and will be held in Louisville at the Galt House September 21-24, 2016. The conference planning committee has been working hard on a program with sessions for each type of librarianship. So you can plan ahead, I thought I'd share a preview of some of our featured sessions.

Pre-Conference Sessions

Managing Staff From Different Generations – An Interactive Approach

Jay McChord, Senior Sales Trainer North America, Lexmark International

Jay brings uncommon insight to the subject of managing and motivating the generations in today's workplace. With a diverse background that includes consulting companies all over the world, authoring numerous articles, over a decade in the financial service industry, college development work, along with being elected to a third term on the City Council of Lexington, KY, McChord has become a highly regarded (and requested) speaker on the trends affecting our workplace(s).

Summer Messaging Matters: Leveraging Community Relationships to Advocate for Summer Reading Programs

Sherry Sinclair, Former Development Director - Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

Susan Carlton, Skokie Public Library

Please join us for a new twist on KDLA's annual summer reading workshop! It is easy to get caught up in the minutia of themes,

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incentives, and logistics – but what is the real goal of Summer Reading? This session will detail how your library, no matter its size, can diversify its outreach and tell your story in a way that will deepen community engagement. Join experts and innovators from the Collaborative Summer Library Program and Skokie Public Library (IL) who will lead participants in a Summer Reading themed community conversation as well as break-out sessions to create outcome-based evaluation tools that will take your Summer Reading Program to the next level.

Using the Aspen Report in Your Community: Re-Envision Your Public Library

Maureen Sullivan

Maureen Sullivan will lead this session to introduce the Aspen Institute's Action Guide for Re-Envisioning your public library and to prepare you to use it to engage your community in understanding your library's role. Participants will leave this session with greater confidence in their capacity to plan and lead community dialogue, an understanding of how to use the tools in the action guide, and the readiness to embrace their roles as leaders and conveners of community engagement.

Conference Sessions

For Those About to Rock, We Preserve You: The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives

Andy Leach, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives (sponsored by the Special Library Section)

Since opening to the public in 2012, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives has become the world's most comprehensive repository of materials about rock and roll history. The Library & Archives collects, preserves, and provides access to these resources for scholars, teachers, students, and fans. This session will focus on the collections, services, and activities of the Library & Archives, with a discussion of how this unique special library was established and plans for its future.

KyGoPlay in the Vendor Area – Drop in anytime on Friday

The KyGoPlayGround is based on the popular “playground” events held at the International Society for Technology in Education conferences. They are very informal meet and share spaces where one or two people are assigned a table. Presenters will demo a piece of technology or a concept and then answer questions from attendees. It's a very fluid event where people are encouraged to pop in and out during the day. Presenters are there to share their expertise. Many of the presentations and activities are perfect for the 2017 Summer Reading Club theme, Build a Better World: Architecture, Building and Construction. There usually isn't a formal slide presentation, although sometimes people share handouts or fliers. The goal is to give attendees a chance to PLAY and learn about new toys, tools, and ideas that can be used in any library or makerspace.

Greetings from the President (continued)

President-elect Dave Schroeder has done a great job, and I am looking forward to attending! More details are available [here](#). Register today!

Julie Howe
KLA President

Upcoming Events of Interest

September 21 – 24, 2016
2016 KLA/KASL Annual Conference
Louisville, KY
www.klaonline.org

November 10-11, 2016
Kentucky Convergence Conference
Bowling Green, KY
<http://kyconvergence.blog.wku.edu/>

November 5, 2016
Kentucky Book Fair
Frankfort, KY
<https://www.kyhumanities.org/kentuckybookfair.html>

January 19-24, 2017
ALA Midwinter
Atlanta, GA
<http://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/midwinter-meeting>

2016-17 Slate of Officers Announced

In accordance with the policy of the Kentucky Library Association, the Nominating Subcommittee presents the following slate of candidates for the 2016-17 year.

President-Elect: Tara Griffith (Kentucky Association of School Librarians)



Tara Griffith is the Curriculum Resource Teacher for Barren County Schools in Glasgow and Librarian at Austin Tracy Elementary. She began her career in 1999, serving as a Health, Driver's Education, and Arts & Humanities Dance Teacher at Greenwood High School, Warren County Schools, in Bowling Green. From 2003 to 2006, Tara worked as a Science Teacher at Russellville Middle / High Schools, Russellville Independent Schools. She served as the Library Media Specialist & Technology Coordinator from 2006 to 2008 at Russellville Middle School and from 2008 to 2013 at W.R. McNeill Elementary School, Bowling Green City Schools. Tara was the District Instructional Leader in Walton-Verona Independent Schools, Walton, KY from 2013 to 2015.

Secretary: Michele Ruth (Special Library Section)



Tara is a Past President of the Kentucky School Media Association / Kentucky Association of School Librarians and currently serves as the Legislative Chair and Leadership Co-Chair for KASL. She also serves as the current Secretary of the Kentucky Library Association. She is a member of the American Library Association / American Association of School Libraries, serving as an Affiliate Assembly member from 2010 to 2012. Tara received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education & Marketing along with Driver's Education and Middle School Science certifications from Western Kentucky University. She also holds a Master of Science in Library Science and Instructional Technology; Rank I, Instructional Leadership Level I; and Instructional Leadership, Level II from Western Kentucky University.

ALA Councilor: Lisa Rice (Kentucky Public Library Association)



Michele Ruth is the Collection Services

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Librarian for the Georgetown College Library located in Georgetown, Kentucky. Michele is also a graduate of Georgetown College where she worked as a library student assistant as an undergraduate. Michele has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and received her master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Kentucky. She is a member of the American Library Association, the Kentucky Library Association, and the Special Library Association Kentucky Chapter. She currently serves as the Director-At-Large for SLA Kentucky Chapter and has served KLA as the Chair of the Special Library Section and currently serves as the ALA Councilor.

Lisa Rice is the Director of the Warren County Public Library, a position she has held since 2008. Lisa began her career at the Bowling Green Public Library in 1985 as a student worker while attending Western Kentucky University. After college, Lisa returned home to Owensboro as the Program Director for Junior Achievement. Two years later Lisa left to take a position as a school librarian in the Butler County School District. She continued to work part-time and summers for the public library until moving to the Assistant Director position in 2000.

Lisa is a past President of the Kentucky Library Association and is currently serving as the chair of the Library Awareness Committee. She has participated in the National Library Legislative Day for 15 years and assisted in the planning of the KPLA Legislative Day. She is the past Chair of the Kentucky Public Library Association and past Chair of the KPLA Advocacy Committee and she continues to remain an active member of the Conference

Planning Committee. Lisa has been a member of the American Library Association and Public Library Association since 2000. She served four years as the Chair of the National Library Week Committee.

Bylaws Article 5. NOMINATION AND ELECTION PROCESS

Sec. C. The nominees for Vice President/President Elect and Secretary shall be selected from the membership of the Sections on a rotating basis.

Sec. D. The slate of nominees shall be printed in the Association's newsletter.

Sec. E. Other nominations may be made by presentation of a petition signed by fifty (50) Association members to the Nominating Subcommittee before August 1st. There shall be written consent of the nominee. Nominations from the membership shall follow the same guidelines and rotation order as presented by the Nomination Subcommittee.

Policies & Procedures Section 15. ALA COUNCILOR

15.1.1. An ALA Councilor is authorized by KLA Bylaws and the Councilor is elected by the entire KLA membership from specified Sections on a rotating basis.

Kentucky Library Association Nominating Subcommittee:

Laura Whayne, Chair (Immediate Past President)

Ellen McFall (Kentucky Association of School Librarians)

Debra Tate (Special Library Section)

– Submitted by Laura Whayne, Chair, KLA Nominating Subcommittee

Special Library Section Welcomes Speaker from Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

The Special Library Section is excited to welcome Andy Leach, Senior Director of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives, as our featured speaker at this year's KLA Annual Conference. His presentation, "For Those About to Rock, We Preserve You: The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives," will provide attendees an overview of this special research library, which, in the few short years of its existence, has become a world-renowned repository of books, sound recordings, documents, and artifacts related to the history of rock and roll and popular music.

We invite everyone to join us for what is sure to be an interesting and informative session! –
submitted by Debbra Tate, Special Library Section Chair-Elect



ALA Information for Conference Attendees

Conference Attendees are invited to visit the American Library Association Booth, located near the Registration Desk, to pick up your ALA Membership Ribbon, copies of *American Libraries*, bookmarks, and membership applications. — *submitted by Michele Ruth, ALA Councilor*

KLA Member News and Library Updates

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

Faculty and Staff Scholarship, Accomplishments, and Presentations

Beirne, H., & Montgomery, N. (2016, May). Faculty-librarian collaboration: Applying metacognitive pedagogy to the research process. Presented at 2016 Pedagogicon, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

Beirne, H., & Montgomery, N. (2016, July). Reframing library instruction: Applying metacognitive pedagogy to one shots and beyond. Presented at the Kentucky Library Association Library Instruction Round Table Retreat, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.

EKU Librarians Nicole Montgomery and Sarah Richardson are currently serving on the LOEX 2017 committee with other librarians from across the state. – *submitted by Krista Rhodus, EKU Libraries.*



LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE

New Hire

Hannah Grace Rogers has started a position at Lindsey Wilson College as the Public Services Librarian. Hannah comes to Lindsey Wilson from Hazard Community & Technical College. – *submitted by Phil Hanna, Lindsey Wilson College.*

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty and Staff Scholarship, Accomplishments, and Presentations

Pamela Colyer, Head of Technical Services, just completed a three year term as Secretary/Treasurer of eBUG (Ex Libris Bluegrass Users Group).

Jason Griffith, Cataloging Librarian, presented “A Beginner’s Experience with Design Analytics” at the 2016 Annual eBUG (Ex Libris Bluegrass Users Group) Conference on June 10, 2016 in Lexington, KY.

Dieter C. Ullrich, Head of Special Collections & Archives, published an article in the Jackson Purchase Historical Society Journal: “Civil War Diary of Private Hawley V. Needham: 134th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment, June 10 to October 2, 1864,” *Jackson Purchase Historical Society Journal*, 2016 Annual Issue, Vol. 43, pages 147-195. – *submitted by Sarah Mollette, Morehead State University.*

WAYNE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

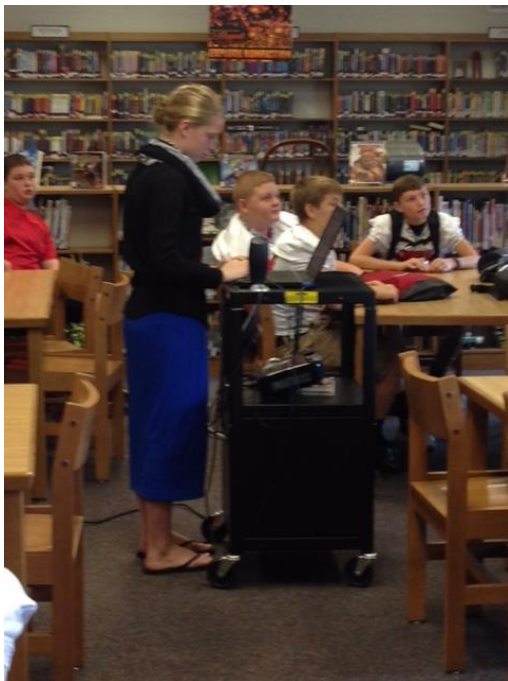


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Mrs. Sharon Hill, librarian at Wayne County Middle School, presented lessons to her 8th graders about their school's online library catalog. Students were learning what features they can access if they log into the catalog as opposed to just visiting and searching as a guest. When students log in, they can see what books they have checked out, put books on hold, make lists of books they want to read, and so much more! Students at the middle school have been anxious to get into the library to check out books this year. Students last year checked out 18,809 books! Mrs. Hill is proud that her middle school students love to read and she's proud that WC School District is a great supporter of their school libraries, making so many materials available for students to learn the love of reading. – *submitted by Sharon Hill, Wayne County Middle School.*



Blake Smith



Kristen Polson logging into Destiny Quest



Haley Gregory and Zoe Gregory learning about how to download the Destiny Quest app to their personal device

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

This summer Laura Bohuski, assistant professor in WKU Library Technical Services, spent 8 weeks in Japan through CET Academic Programs (<http://cetacademicprograms.com/programs/summer/japanese-language/>) in the Intensive Japanese Language Summer Program in Osaka. For 8 weeks, she participated in class Monday through Friday for four hours a day improving her Japanese language skills. While this program was academically rigorous, it also afforded her the opportunity to travel within the country and experience the life and culture in Japan.

Nancy Richey, associate professor in WKU Library Technical Services, co-authored with WKU Distinguished Professor Carlton Jackson the book *Mose Rager: Kentucky's Incomparable Guitar Master*, which was published by Acclaim Press. Rager is credited as the originator of a unique guitar style called "thumb-picking" or "Travis picking" later carried on by Merle Travis and Eddie Pennington. Rager died in 1986. "For the many who never met this gracious, talented man, this book will provide a great opportunity to get to know Mose Rager on a more personal level...you will see what a wide path that Mose opened as he traveled down the road of life with a thumbpick stuck on his right thumb," said Eddie Pennington, guitarist and 2001 National Heritage Fellow, National Endowment of the Arts.

Bryan Carson, professor in WKU Library Public Services, is chairing the Access to Information Committee in the Reference and User Services Association. This ALA committee promotes intellectual freedom and

access to information in reference and user services and serves as a conduit to advocate legislative concerns. Carson is also chairing the Marta Lange/Sage-CQ Press Award Committee in the Public Policy and International Relations Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Peggy Wright, former Professor and Research Instruction Coordinator for WKU Libraries, who retired in May of 2015 after almost 70 years in the field of education as a teacher, history professor, and librarian got a chance to reconnect with one of her most famous students, John Ratzenberger, Emmy nominated actor best known for his character "Cliff Clavin" on Cheers. Ratzenberger has appeared in all of the Pixar movies and more than 100 films and produced the series "Made in America" for the Travel Channel. He was in Bowling Green on Thursday, August 4 speaking at the Knicely Center as part of Warren County Public Library's Author Talks series. Peggy was his elementary school teacher in Bridgeport, CT. – *submitted by Jennifer Wilson, WKU Libraries.*



Peggy Wright with John Ratzenberger

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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