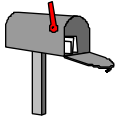




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President's Message

Greetings!

The winter season is upon us, and I hope your holidays and the new year bring renewed vitality to your lives and to your libraries.

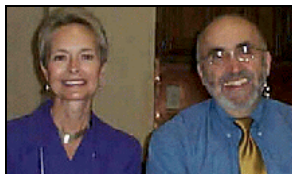
Before looking ahead to 2003, let me look back a moment. Last fall's conference was a success in terms of the great variety of programs, outstanding speakers, and an astonishing number of attendees - close to 700! This didn't just happen. It was the result of many of our members devoting long hours in meetings, sending hundreds of e-mail messages across the state and beyond, and making countless phone calls. And now, all that is about to begin again.

Carol Nutter and the 2003 Conference Planning Committee have started the process of developing another terrific annual meeting. Once a year KLA members have an opportunity to come together to explore what's happening in librarianship, expand our personal network of colleagues, and even discover the challenges faced by our fellow librarians who work in different settings than our own.

Mark your 2003 calendars now - October 8-11 for the KLA/KSMA Joint Annual Conference in Louisville - "Libraries: In Defense of Freedom." If you want to be involved in your Association, let us know. Carol and the Conference Planning Committee, the KLA Board, and I expect next fall's conference to be professionally rewarding and personally enjoyable. You can help us make this happen. Volunteer now!

I'm looking forward to my year as President of the sixth largest state chapter in ALA and helping it to remain a strong, vital organization that represents all of you across our great state!

Sue Burch
KLA President



KLA President, Sue Burch with ALA President, Mitch Freedman at the KLA Fall Conference

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KLA Committee, Round Table, & Section News



MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE. The KLA Member Services Committee congratulates **Dottie Willis**, winner of the annual *Kentucky Libraries Award* for the Outstanding Article of 2001. Dottie teaches at Gheen's Academy in Jefferson County. Her winning article, "High Tech Cheating: Plagiarism and the Internet," appeared in the Fall 2001 issue of *Kentucky Libraries*. Congratulations, Dottie, on writing an excellent article! **Beth Kraemer**.

LIBRARY AWARENESS COMMITTEE. The Library Awareness Committee gave two awards during the awards luncheon at the KLA Conference held October 17 at the Galt House.

The William H. Natcher Award is given annually to an individual, organization, or corporation that has made a significant philanthropic contribution to a Kentucky library. This year the award was given to **Mr. Robert Holloway**, from Middletown, KY. He was nominated by Lindsey Wilson College for the financial support he has given the college to upgrade their library facilities.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was given to **Mr. Phil Carrico**. This award was designed to honor a Kentucky librarian at the end of his/her career and is given to the person who has contributed significantly to our profession. He has given 38 years in the library field in various capacities. He worked as a regional librarian in Western and Northern Kentucky, then retired and became the director at Campbell County Public Library. He has stayed active in KLA and PLS and continues to serve on the PLS Legislative Committee.

The Library Awareness Committee has a sign for sale for all library staff. The sign is a yellow caution with the slogan "Caution Librarian at Work Serving Your Need to Know." If you are interested in purchasing this sign contact Tom Underwood at the KLA Office. **Kay Morrow**.

ACADEMIC SECTION. At the KLA Awards Luncheon, **Antoinette Powell Greider**, of the University of Kentucky Agriculture Information Center, was presented with the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award. Toni was cited for her outstanding contribution to libraries and to the profession.

SPECIAL LIBRARY SECTION. Two awards were presented this year by the Special Libraries Section. The Special Librarian of the Year was awarded to **Janet Stith** to recognize her continuing demonstration of the highest standards of special librarianship. Janet is the University of Kentucky Medical Center Library Director.

The Special Libraries Section Innovation Award recipient for 2002 is **Jim Nelson**, our Commissioner and State Librarian. The intent of this award is to recognize and honor the individual who demonstrates innovation, creativity, and out-of-the-box thinking in their library. **Christie Robinson**.

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY ROUND TABLE. The ITRT has a listserv which serves as a forum for Kentucky library personnel to discuss various technology topics. If you aren't subscribed to the list already, please do so by following the instructions below. Next time you have a technology-related question, please consider posting it to the KLAINFO list. It's likely that your Kentucky colleagues may have a suggestion or solution. For those of you with Gates computers particularly, KLAINFO could become a valuable resource.

To subscribe to the KLAINFO list, send an email message to LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU with the following message: Sub KLAINFO *Your Name*. Example: Sub KLAINFO Mary Smith. **Stacey Greenwell**.



Pictured from left: Lynda Casey, LMS, Graves County High School; Bobby Collins, winner Student Technology Award; and Terri Kirk, past-president KLA.

KENTUCKY SCHOOL MEDIA ASSOCIATION. The KSMA Student Technology Award was presented to Bobby Collins, Graves County High School, at the Fall Conference Awards Banquet. The purpose of the award is to recognize an outstanding Kentucky school student (grades K-12) who has demonstrated leadership through technology activities coordinated with the school curriculum. Congratulations to Bobby for his achievements, dedication, and outstanding contributions made to his high school. **Lynda Casey**.

KLA Member & Library News



BOONE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

hosted nationally recognized local artist, **John Arrasmith**, who captivated audiences with presentations of Native American art and culture. Displays showcased his authentic and artful reproductions of animal skin clothing and pouches; tools of bone, wood, and animal products; and adornments created from natural and trade items. Mr. Arrasmith's career includes credit as both an actor and artist in movies featuring Native American culture. His reproductions, including weaponry, clothing, and ceremonial items, were featured in the movie "Dances With Wolves." His art is on display in museums across the country. **Lucinda Brown**.

BOWLING GREEN PUBLIC LIBRARY will present a writers' workshop by **Silas House** on Thursday, January 23, 2002. House has been chosen as one of the South's "Ten Emerging Writers" by the Millennial Gathering of Writers at Vanderbilt University in 2000. Now working on his third novel, House is the author of *Clay's Quilt*

and *A Parchment of Leaves*. He lives in Lily, Kentucky with his wife and two daughters. For more information and registration form go to www.bgpl.org, or call **Lisa Rice** at 781-4882, x202. **Ashley Fowlkes**.

CAMPBELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY welcomes two members to the Library Board of Trustees. **Angela Sidal** was appointed to complete an unexpired term ending September 30, 2005. She is a ten-year resident of Newport where she teaches 8th grade math and physics. **Dr. Ann Painter** was appointed for a four-year term ending September 30, 2006. She is a life-long resident of Campbell County. She is the principle at A.J. Jolly Elementary School. Board members and officers for 2002-2002 are as follows: **Janet Dosch**, President; **Joe Jennings**, Vice-President; **Ann Painter**, Treasurer, **Angela Sidal**, Recording Secretary; **Frank Steely**, Corresponding Secretary. **Barbara Bonney**.

EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. **Melissa Schutt**, who received her MLIS from the University of South Carolina in August, began her position as an Assistant Librarian in the Learning Resources Center on October 15. Melissa has worked previously in both academic and public libraries.

On October 16, the Library hosted its first annual **Studentfest**, a two-hour celebration on the library green. Despite the cold weather, about 600 students showed up to sample popcorn, cotton candy, apples and cider or to climb a rock wall. The Library gave away over 100 tee shirts as well as gift certificates from the EKV Bookstore and Joseph-Beth Book Sellers. Dozens of library staff members contributed to the success of the event.

On November 6, the Library celebrated **Hazel Little Day**. Mrs. Little, an EKV alumna and a generous contributor to the library's expansion in the mid 1990s, recently moved to Richmond. A banner was hung from the library to mark the occasion, and a reception was held in the Grand Reading Room. The library staff enjoyed meeting the woman who helped make the library such an attractive building in which to work. **Peggy Flaherty**.

KENTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY. On Sunday, October 13, 2002 more than 4,000 people came to visit the Tri-State's newest community resource, the new **Erlanger Branch** of the Kenton County Public Library. With more than 130,000 items available and more space for free community programs, the new Erlanger Branch Library will serve as Northern Kentucky's new center for education, information and recreation. For more information on the new Erlanger Branch please call (859)341-5115 or visit www.kenton.lib.ky.us **Wayne Onkst**.

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES.

Congratulations to **Judith Gibbons**, who has been elected Vice President/President Elect of SELA.

KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY. **Kentucky Virtual Library for Kids** was launched at Frankfort's **Hearn Elementary School**, marking another virtual first in Kentucky. Every elementary school student in all 120 Kentucky counties now has free access to Space Dog and All the Known Information in the Universe through this fun, safe and informative portal designed for first through fifth graders. Kentucky Virtual Library for Kids is a stellar example of how educators and librarians at the elementary, secondary and postsecondary levels can work together to promote a seamless pathway to college and help build a new economy for Kentucky. Children will need a user name and password from their local or school librarian to access the site. Kentucky Virtual Library for Kids is located at www.kyvl.org. Once on the home page, click on Kids and turn the speakers up! For more information call toll-free 1-877-588-5288. **Susan Brown**.

KENTUCKY VIRTUAL LIBRARY USERS GROUP (VLUG) took place Thursday afternoon, October 17, 2002 at the Galt House, Louisville. With about 70 members present and plenty of refreshments, the constitution and bylaws for the organization were approved and interim officers affirmed. **Bill Hansen** will serve as president and **Ben Graves** as secretary-treasurer until elections can be held at the first regular annual meeting, tentatively projected for May, 2003. The goal of VLUG is to serve as a forum for KYVL users to voice their concerns and share experiences with fellow users. The reception at the Galt House was so successful, that many members expressed an interest of continuing the practice at future KLA annual meetings! Visit the VLUG Web page at <http://www.wku.edu/Library/kyvlug/>. **Bill Hansen.**

LEXINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S distance library information technology courses for Spring Semester 2003 include a new course: History of Libraries, team-taught by **Martha Birchfield** and **Jake Gibbs**. For information on registration and other LCC distance courses, see: <http://www.uky.edu/LCC/LB> Contact: Martha Birchfield, Professor, Information Management & Design, LCC, e-mail marthab@uky.edu, phone, 859-257-4872, x4159.

LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY. **Dr. Milton J. Coalter**, **Dr. Kathryn Johnson**, and the **Library and Information Technology Staff** of the Ernest Miller White Library received a 2002 Kentuckiana Metroversity Award for Instructional Development for a new Course - Practices and Skills to Support Parish Ministry. Dr. Coalter and his team were one of four to be recognized with the award in a competition among seven Metroversity institutions, including Bellarmine University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, University of Louisville, Indiana University Southeast, Jefferson Community College, and Spalding University. **Angela G. Morris.**

MCCRACKEN COUNTY LIBRARIES. The Paducah/McCracken County Information Network (McNet) sponsored their first ever conference for library staff in west Kentucky on May 8, 2002 at the Paducah Community College campus. **McNet** is a consortium of school, public, college, and church libraries whose mission is to promote resource sharing among McCracken County libraries. For more information on developing a library network in your area, contact Betsy Fusco at Bfusco@mccracken.k12.ky.us, or call Stacey Nickell at (270)554-6210. **Stacey Nickell.**

OLDHAM COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY has installed the latest version of TLC's Library.**Solution** within their three library branches and their administrative offices. Three libraries in the system also recently experienced modified renovations including new computer furniture and display shelving at the **LaGrange Branch**; new paint, carpet and siding at the **Goshen Branch**, and the renovation of a children's area at the **Crestwood Branch**. The new children's room had an Open House during National Children's Book Week with a visit by award-winning children's author **George Ella Lyon**. **Susan Eubank.**

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE. The Medical Library at the School of Osteopathic Medicine hosted a breakfast with PCSOM administrators in honor of MLA National Medical Librarian's Month. Present were library staff **Susan Suess**, **Janet Thacker** and **Margaret Sturgill**; PCSOM Dean **Dr. John Strosnider**, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs **Dr. Robyn Weyand**, Administrative Assistant **Jennifer Slone** and Associate Dean for Student Services **Steve Payson**. **Susan Suess.**

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE LIBRARIES. On October 24, 2002 **Hannelore Rader**, Dean of Libraries was the keynote speaker at the CREPUQUE (Conference of Rectors and Principles of Universities in Quebec) meeting in Montreal, Canada. The conference theme was

"The Library within the University: A Relationship in Transformation." Dean Rader has been recognized with an entry in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 7th edition, 2002. **David Horvath** attended the inaugural summit meeting for the Action Coalition for Media Education held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 18-20, 2002. The goal of the summit was to generate interest in creating school media literacy curricula for US schools that will focus on making better media consumers. **Diane Nichols.**

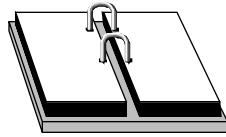
In November OCLC installed a new enhancement into its interlibrary module that allows the lending library to quickly determine if their collection contains the requesting material. If a library does not have union listing records and if a library's records are inaccurate, this enhancement is of no help. The Kentucky Union List of Serials (KULS) encourages all the SOLINET member libraries in the state to address the quality and quantity of their union listing records. Visit <http://www.louisville.edu/library/kuls/index.html> for information about the KULS or contact Allen Ashman at abashm01@louisville.edu or 502-852-5931. **Allen Ashman.**

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY. In February **Nada Durham** retired as Social Sciences Cataloger, and in June, **Linda Allan** retired as Acting Head, Dept. of Library Automation & Technical Services. **Elaine Moore** retired in June as Electronic Resources Coordinator, Dept. of Library Public Services. **Joe Wang** is the new Electronic Resources Coordinator as of August 2002. Effective November 1, **Connie Foster** is head, Dept. of Library Automation & Technical Services. **Gay Perkins**, Business Librarian, was promoted to full professor in Fall, 2002. **Rosemary Meszaros**, coordinator of Government Information & Law, authored a chapter entitled "The Internet, Scholarly Communication, and Collaborative Research," in *Libraries, the Internet and Scholarship: Tools and Trends Converging*, edited by Charles Franklin Thomas, published in 2002 by Marcel Dekker, Inc. **Sean Kinder**, Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian published a biographical article on Anais Nin in *Scribner Encyclopedia of American Lives: The 1960s*. **Jack Montgomery**, Collection Services Coordinator gave a presentation at the 22nd annual Charleston Conference on Organizational Analysis. His Celtic folk band, "Lost River" was featured on KET's "Mixed Media" program on October 22nd, and played for the Charleston Conference annual reception on October 31st. Jack also had an article accepted for publication regarding religious discrimination in the library workplace in the September/October issue of *Library Management*. **Roxanne Spencer**, ERC Coordinator, gave a presentation on Bibliotherapy entitled "Book Medicine: Bibliotherapy for Educators" at the Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference "Out of the Pages of Books" in September. **WKU Libraries** received Kentucky Tourism Council Traverse Awards in the Marketing Campaign category. They were awarded second place for publicity for the Hilltoppers Exhibit and honorable mention for the 2002 Southern Kentucky Book Festival promotional campaign. **Connie Foster and Jack Montgomery.**

SPECTRUM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER. Many members of the Kentucky Library Association attended an ALA Spectrum Scholarship fundraiser at Airdrie Stud Farm on Tuesday, September 24th, hosted by former Governor and Mrs. Brereton Jones. Coordinators of the extensive farm tour were **Dr. Ling-Hwey Jeng** of the University of Kentucky School of Library and Information and **Judith Gibbons**, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives Field Services Coordinator. All receipts benefit the ALA Spectrum Scholarship fund that is designed to recruit applicants and award scholarships to minority students for graduate programs in library and information studies. **Judith Gibbons.**

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KLA Calendar Of Events



ALA Mid-Winter Conference	January 24-27, 2003 Philadelphia, PA
Public Library Association Spring Symposium	March 6-8, 2003 Chicago, IL
Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference	March 6-8, 2003 Louisville, KY
KLA Board Meeting and Conference Planning	March 22, 2003 TBA
Academic/Special/KY Chapter of SLA Joint Spring Conference	April 2-4, 2003 Cumberland Falls, KY
Public Library Spring Conference	May 7-9, 2003 Louisville, KY
Legislative Day	May 12-13, 2003 Washington, D.C.
KLA Board Meeting and Conference Planning	June 14, 2003 TBA
ALA Annual Conference	June 19-25, 2003 Toronto, ON, Canada
KLA Board Meeting and Conference Planning	August 16, 2003 Galt House, Louisville, KY
KLA/KSMA Joint Annual Conference	October 8-11, 2003 Galt House, Louisville, KY

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