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Greetings from the President

American Library Association President Roberta Stevens wrote about her visit to Kentucky in the November/December issue of *American Libraries*, volume 41, number 11/12, titled *Good News Out There Too: State Associations Play Vital Role in Advocacy Efforts*, stating that she was impressed with the "enthusiasm and positive attitude" of our members. She highlighted the advocacy work of Campbell County Library Director JC Morgan and State Librarian & Commissioner Wayne Onkst's presentation during the 2010 KLA/KSMA Joint Conference. Her President's Message can also be accessed online at <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/columns/presidents-message/some-good-news-out-there-too>. I am honored and proud that President Stevens chose to showcase our wonderful Kentucky libraries and the work of our members.



Roberta Stevens, American Library Association

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 KLA Board was held November 20, 2010, in Louisville, KY. The following Ad Hoc Committees were formed: Kentucky Virtual Library, Conference Analysis & Assessment Committee, and Web Redesign Committee.

I attended the December meeting of the State Advisory Council on Libraries. The Council was created to give advice to the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives on federal programs and state issues. The twenty-one member council is appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth representing all types of libraries and library users.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and prosperous New Year!

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Kentucky Library Association
President

The Mission of the Kentucky Library Association (KLA) is to provide leadership for the development, promotion and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance and ensure access to information for all.

Kentucky Libraries License Plate

SEND YOUR APPLICATION NOW FOR KENTUCKY LIBRARIES LICENSE PLATE.

We need to submit 900 applications before they will make the license plate and we only have until next summer.

Thanks to all of you who have sent in their application already. If you haven't please fill out the application and mail it and a check or money order made payable to **Kentucky State Treasurer** to:



Linda Kompanik
Logan County Public Library
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Russellville KY 42276
Kentucky's Libraries License Plate Application Form can be found at <http://www.kylibasn.org/docs/klalicenseplateapplication.pdf>



WHY SHOULD I RESPOND TO A CALL FOR ACTION

As we all know the women and men that serve in Congress are representatives of the citizens of their states or legislative districts. To fully participate in democracy we not only have to show up and cast our ballots on Election Day but we have to let these representatives know how we wish them to vote.

The Kentucky Library Association, as a chapter of the American Library Association, in contact with ALA's

Washington Office. As they state on their website "...the voices heard from around country make the difference in the success or failure of legislation."

When you receive a Call for Action please try to respond as soon as possible. As ALA and KLA promote legislative action they need us to let our representatives know we want them to vote for this legislation, often vital to the support of America's librar-

ies.

Several of your KLA officers are on ALA list serves. We are working together so as not to inundate the KLA List Serve (and your email) with duplications of the Call for Actions and other ALA initiatives. Sometimes that duplication does occur, so we ask your indulgence. However, please make those phone calls and send those emails.

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Special Library Association's Dow Jones Leadership Award for 2010

SLA member Stacey Greenwell has been selected to receive the Special Library Association's Dow Jones Leadership Award for 2010. As associate dean for academic affairs and research at the University of Kentucky (UK), she is being honored for her many contributions to the SLA Kentucky chapter, her work at UK, and her leadership as

founder and first chair of the SLA Academic Division.

Greenwell, who has been an active member of SLA since 2001, is an "ideal example of leadership, engagement, innovation and service in our association," according to Anne Caputo, 2010 SLA president. At UK, Greenwell directs the administration of public services at the William T. Young Library and

nine branch locations. She was instrumental in coordinating the UK Information Commons (aka the Hub), a student space that combined a technology help desk, a computer lab, and traditional library reference services.

In 2009, she also became a Frye Leadership Institute Fellow and received the LYRASIS NextGen Librarian Award for Leadership.

KENTUCKY LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY IS FEBRUARY 9, 2011

The Capital Building in Frankfort, KY



Every year the Kentucky Public Library Association sponsors a Library Legislative day in

Frankfort.

This occurs to promote the legislative strategy, developed and directed by KPLA'S Advocacy Committee, in consultation with the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives

(KDLA), for the benefit of Kentucky public libraries.

Please support their efforts. Try to come to Frankfort to show your support. If you can't make it please call or email your state representa-

Eastern KY University Library News

Exciting Events and Awards

On November 19, 2010 the Friends of EKU Libraries hosted **Horses and Hospitality with Friends**, their fourth annual dinner program, in the Noel Studio for Academic Creativity and Grand Reading Room of the John Grant Crabbe Main Library. The event, which was attended by more than 130 guests, included special music on the instruments of the late Homer Ledford and a wonderful presentation by Tim Webb, photographer of the World Equestrian Games and Kentucky Derby.

Dr. Rusty Carpenter, director of the Noel Studio for Academic Creativity, received the Von Till Outstanding Newcomer Award for 2010, awarded by the National Association of Communication Centers (NACC) to a new administrator and scholar for outstanding performance in the areas of innovation, scholarship and intellectual work, mentoring, and effectiveness.

In 2012, the **Noel Studio for Academic Creativity** will serve at the conference host site for the National Association of Communication Centers (NACC) and the Southeastern Writing Center Association.

Presentations

Dr. Rusty Carpenter recently made the following national conference presentations about the Noel Studio:

1. October 2010: *Reading Contexts, Commitments, and Consequences through the Rhetoric of Cognitive Maps* - Thomas R. Watson Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.
2. November 2010: *Engaging Students, Engaging Literacies: Designing an Integrated Learning Space* - National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Orlando, Florida.
3. November 2010: *Communication Centers Spanning the Continent: Visual Ideations and Models* (with Kyle Love, Mary Von Till, and Eunhyong Yook) - National Communication Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California.

4. November 2010: *Using Outcomes to Develop a Culture of Support: Practices for Space and Curriculum Design* - International Writing Center Association Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.

At the September 2010 Kentucky Library Association Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, EKU Libraries' faculty and staff were responsible for the following presentations:

1. **Kevin Jones, Cindy Judd and Karen Gilbert** - *Hot to Prot: Enhancing Instruction Skills through Peer Review*
2. **Brad Marcum, Todd King and Cindi Trainor** - *Students Are Students: Equivalence and Distance Education Services*
3. **Trenia Napier, Julie George and Leah Banks** - *Giving Students a Libstart to Research: Implementing a Library Orientation Tour Program*
4. **Kelly Smith and Amy Tabb** - *Clean up Your Act! A Voyager Acquisitions/Serials Overhaul for Greater Efficiency*. For more information, visit <http://www.slideshare.net/kellysmith72/kla-2010-clean-up-your-act>
5. **Cindi Trainor, Cristina Tofan and Todd King** - *UX at Your Library: Improving the User Experience*
6. **Kathy Watson** - *Getting Cash for Your Library without Robbing a Bank (Grant Writing for Beginners)* (with Virginia Reeves)
7. **Kathy Watson** - *Give a Book a Musical Look* (with Amy Bolar)
8. **Kathy Watson** - *Who's Afraid of Art? Teaching Elementary Art with Picture Books* (with Amy Bolar)

At the October 2010 Internet Librarian Conference in Monterey, California, **Cindi Trainor** presented *Applying User Experience Design* (with John Blyberg) and *Learning to See: Visualizing Library Data*.

At the November 2010 Charleston Conference in Charleston, South Carolina, EKU Libraries' faculty and staff were responsible for the following presentations:

1. **Margaret Foote and Betina Gardner** - *Deselecting the Monographs Collection: One Library's Adventure in Weeding*

2. **Kelly A. Smith** - *Innovative Practices in Electronic Resources and Acquisition Management* (with Ryan Weir, Regina Koury, Denise Pan, and Geoffrey P. Timms). For more information, visit <http://www.slideshare.net/kellysmith72/using-process-mapping-to-assess-and-improve-eresource-workflow>.

Publications

EKU Libraries' faculty and staff were responsible for the following recent publications:

1. **Kyle McQueen** is illustrator for two upcoming publications: *Forgotten Tales of South Carolina* and *Forgotten Tales of Tennessee*.
2. **Kelly Smith and Laura Edwards**, "Serials Spoken Here: 2010 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference" *Serials Review* 36(3) September 2010, p.182-187. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.serrev.2010.05.001>
3. **Cindi Trainor**, "Planning for a Mobile Site." *American Libraries*. Vol. 41, No. 4 (April 2010), pg. 26. Online (11 March 2010): <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/columns/dispatches-field/planning-mobile-site>
4. **Cindi Trainor** (with Jason Price), "Rethinking Library Linking: Breathing New Life into OpenURL." *Library Technology Reports*. Vol. 46, No. 7 (October 2010), pgs. 5-35.
5. **Cindi Trainor** (with Jason Price), "Rethinking Library Linking: Making Open URL Better with Data, Data, and More Data." *American Libraries*. Vol. 41, No. 10 (October 2010), pg. 34.
6. **Cindi Trainor**, "Will Social Media Activism Reverse the Fortunes of Besieged Libraries?" *American Libraries*. Vol. 41, No. 5 (May 2010), pg. 18. Online (20 April 2010): <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/features/04202010/will-social-media-activism-rescue-besieged-libraries>

Hazard Community and Technical College Conference

Save the Date!

Hazard Community and Technical College will host its annual library conference. The conference will be held on Friday, May 6, 2011, at Hazard, Kentucky and will feature workshops on new and notable children's books, information literacy, Friends of the Library organizations and disaster preparedness.

Please contact Esther French at esther.french@kctcs.edu or Cathy Branson at cathy.branson@kctcs.edu for further details.

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University of Kentucky Library News

The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) honored outstanding achievements in the field of Kentucky history at the 2010 Kentucky History Celebration on Nov. 5 at the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort. Among this year's winners was the **Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History** at the University of Kentucky for the project, "From Combat to Kentucky—Interviews with Student Veterans." The web-based oral history project captured the stories of student-veterans who served on active duty in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Participants shared their wartime experiences and stories about the difficult transition from military life back to civilian life. To listen to interviews from this project, visit <http://www.nunncenter.org/c2ky/>.

On November 4, 2010 **Dr. Doug Boyd**, Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History addressed the Library of Congress Folklife Center board and staff about technologies developed by UK Libraries to deliver

oral history online.

Frank Davis, Medical Center Library, has been approved for membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished Member level. AHIP promotes lifelong learning and exemplary professional performance by recognizing achievements in continuing education, teaching, publishing, research, and other contributions to the profession.

The University of Kentucky Libraries will house the papers and interviews related to former Kentucky State Senator Georgia Powers. Senator Powers was born Oct. 19, 1923, in Springfield, Ky as one of nine children. She was one of the organizers of the 1964 Civil Rights March on Frankfort in support of a law that would make public accommodations accessible to all, regardless of race. That same year, Powers became the first black woman to serve on the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee. As senator, she chaired two legislative committees, Health and Welfare (1970-76) and

Labor and Industry (1978-88). Papers donated to UK Libraries will encompass more than 2,000 newspaper clippings, photos, speeches and legal pads filled with the legislator's handwritten thoughts. The Georgia Davis Powers Oral History Project, supplements her written memoir and offers new information about her life and work. The collection documents the powerful role she played in affecting public policy as she pushed for legislation on public accommodations and open housing. This collection, housed in the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, will be restricted for a period of time. In addition to the new oral history and archival collections being donated by Senator Powers, UK Libraries is home to three other oral histories with the state legislator. Powers was previously participated in the Nunn Center's "Blacks in Lexington Project" and "Kentucky Legislature Oral History Project." Both collections are open to the public.

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Librarian Sharon Haines of Flatwoods Branch Library serves as the Grand Marshall of the Flatwoods Christmas Parade. Sharon has been with the library since it opened 40 years ago.



KDLA News

KDLA would like to welcome new director Ami McCollough to the William B. Harlan Memorial Library in Monroe County. Ami has a Bachelor's degree in English with a focus in Literature and a minor in Biology from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. She is currently pursuing an MLS from the University of Kentucky.

Homer Hall, director of the Floyd County Public Library, is celebrating 50 years in Kentucky public libraries. Congratulations Homer!

The Lewis County Public Library recently held a ground-breaking ceremony for a new library building, with about 40 library supporters in attendance. The new building will feature almost 10,000 square feet of space, 20 public computers in the adult section and five computers in the children's section, and will have separate children's and teen areas.

The Corbin Public Library held a grand opening ceremony December 9th. The

new facility more than doubles the former library's 6,000 square feet and remains in the popular downtown area. The new building adds more space for books, materials and computers, a teen room, an historical room, a larger community room and an additional smaller community room. The library also has more than three times the number of parking spaces as the old building. A coffee bar provides refreshments, and a reading patio gives users the opportunity to enjoy reading or using their computers outdoors.

University of Kentucky Library News Cont....

In addition to the donations of materials to UK Libraries, the university will also become home to the Georgia Davis Powers Endowed Chair. This is the fourth chair created by the Center for Research on Violence Against Women and will focus on multicultural studies of violence against women and the unique experiences of women of color.

Dr. James M. Donovan began as the new law library director on December 1, 2010: Professor Donovan received his undergraduate degree (Humanities and Greek/Latin) from University of Tennessee, his law degree from Loyola New Orleans School of Law (7th in his class), and two masters degrees (Philosophy and Library Science) from LSU. Professor Donovan's most recent job was as Faculty and Access Services Librarian at University of Georgia School of Law. Prior to that, he served as Access Services Librarian at Tulane University School of Law. Professor Donovan's most recent research includes a book entitled *Legal Anthropology: An Introduction* (Alta Mira Press, 2008) and an article entitled "Libraries as doppelgängers: A meditation on collection development," 34 *Southeastern Law Li-*

brarian (2009).

Jeff Sheppard Makes Big Blue History Once Again: Probably best known as one of the Comeback Cats from the 1998 NCAA Championship team, today Jeff is part of a team making a different kind of comeback as part of an effort to bring back a piece of UK's basketball history. Recently, Sheppard has been working with **University of Kentucky Archives** on a special project to digitize and restore video footage and audio tape of the 1958 National Championship basketball team. "I heard about the fundraising initiative from the UK library to restore the old films of UK's past and I wanted to be a part of the solution," says Sheppard. The film of the 1958 championship game contains no audio and has been digitized and restored with the help of Wazoo Sports Inc., where Sheppard is vice president of business development. "At Wazoo Sports we love to air the Classic UK basketball games for the fans to enjoy, so it made perfect sense to partner with the UK Libraries and help them with the initiative and get this awesome footage out to the fans," says Sheppard. Audio of Claude Sullivan, the original "voice of

the Wildcats," calling the game, exists separately and has been digitally synced with the video footage. The result is an exclusive, original documentary of the 1958 NCAA Championship game and selected highlights from the 1958 season, a portion of which is narrated by Adolf Rupp and Harry Lancaster. "The sights and sounds of UK sports are captured on fragile media that is deteriorating every day. It's a race against time to preserve them for future generations," says Scaggs. "With Jeff's support we have been able to save some of that legacy."

Jennifer Bartlett spoke at the 6th Annual Back in Circulation Again Conference, a national conference for circulation managers and staff sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Library and Information Studies Continuing Education Services. The conference was held October 1-2 in Madison, Wisconsin. Jennifer spoke about "Academic Libraries: Managing Faculty and Student Expectations at the Circulation Desk." Her talk explored the high expectations of professor and student users, as well as perceptions of circulation services from library colleagues.

Kentucky Library Association (KLA) Academic and Special Library Sections and Special Libraries Association (SLA) Kentucky

Registration is now open for the Kentucky Library Association (KLA) Academic and Special Library Sections and Special Libraries Association (SLA) Kentucky Chapter's 2011 Joint Spring Conference. The Conference will take place April 13-15, 2011 at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park (<http://parks.ky.gov/findparks/resortparks/jw/>) in Prestonsburg, KY (<http://www.prestonsburgky.org/>).

You may register at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/>

[s/8FVJJ8C](#). Early bird registration ends March 1, 2011. Late registration ends April 6, 2011. There will be NO on-site registrations.

Reservations for cabins and lodge rooms is available by calling 1-800-325-0142. Please mention the Kentucky Library Association in order to get the conference rate!

The theme for this year's conference is "Kickin' It Up a Notch: Improving Our Professional Image." Joint Spring Conference Planning

Committee:

1. James Manasco, Conference Chair, Chair, KLA Academic Section
2. Virginia McClure, Chair, KLA Special Library Section
3. Lesley Jackson, Chair-Elect, KLA Special Library Section
4. Abby Thorne, 2011 President, SLA Kentucky Chapter
5. Valerie Perry, 2011 President-Elect, SLA Kentucky Chapter
6. Alex Grigg, Conference Financial Manager

The theme for this year's conference is "Kickin' It Up a Notch: Improving Our Professional Image."



Morehead State University

Karla Aleman joined the Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University as Distance Instruction Librarian. Karla received her MLS from San Jose State University but comes to Kentucky from the College at DuPage in Chicago.

Elsie Pritchard has retired as Dean of the Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University. Pritchard started working in the library 34

years ago and worked her way up from a Cataloging Librarian to Assistant Director for Technical Services and Automation to Dean of the Libraries in 2005.

David Gregory will serve as Interim Dean of the Library for Camden-Carroll library.

Seth Caudill has joined the Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University as Library Intern. Seth is

working on his MLS from the University of Kentucky.

In November Camden-Carroll Library began circulating 10 iPads and 4 iPod Touches.

Philip N. Carrico was instrumental in the formation of many library systems in Northern Kentucky.

In Remembrance of Philip Carrico

Philip Carrico died November, 26, 2010.

Phil Carrico was the first Regional Librarian in Northern Kentucky and was instrumental in the formation of many of the library systems in that part of the state.

He was director at Campbell County Public Library from 1990 through 1999 and enjoyed many accomplishments

in that role. Phil helped design and build all of the library buildings that Campbell currently uses.

He was an early participant and foundational member of the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium and the Public Libraries of Northern Kentucky consortium. He won the KLA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002

Kentucky Public Library Association

The Spring Conference sponsored by the Kentucky Public Library Association and the Kentucky Library Trustee Round Table will be April 11-13, 2011, in Lexington, Ky. More information can be found at <http://kpla.org/about/spring-conference/>

The deadline for nominations for KPLA Awards is February 11, 2011. New this year is the Public Relations and Marketing Award. The Nomination form and award criteria can be found at <http://kpla.org/committees/awards-committee/>

mittee at the last business meeting—The Intellectual Freedom Committee. The Intellectual Freedom Committee supports public librarians across the Commonwealth involved in censorship or intellectual freedom issues.

KPLA also formed a new com-

2011 Kentucky Conference on Converging Trends in Teaching & Learning



Call for Proposals for the 2011 Kentucky Conference on Converging Trends in Teaching & Learning May 23-25, 2011 NKU METS Center, Erlanger, KY. Proposals due February 7, 2011.

The Kentucky Convergence Conference and the Kentucky Conference on the Schol-

arship of Teaching and Learning have combined to form a learning community focused on examining topics related to P-12, adult and post-secondary education. Preconference sessions, presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions and corporate partners will provide conference participants the opportunity to discuss the scholarship of teaching and learning and to share innovative instructional techniques and technologies. Upon completion of the conference, participants will understand major trends and key issues facing Kentucky education.

Presenters are expected to engage their

audience. Preference will be given to those submissions that will engage participants and reflect collaboration among groups such as technology staff and faculty, P-12 and postsecondary educators, and faculty-staff-students. Please consider adapting your presentation for many audiences.

Additional information, including the proposal submission procedure and lodging options, are available on the website: www.kyconvergingtrends.org

Questions? Please e-mail ky-trends2011@gmail.com

Boone County Public Library

Amy Beckham has been named the Scheben Branch Manager. Amy comes to BCPL from the University of Kentucky Law Library.

Boone County Public Library has purchased 5.61 acres on Town Center Drive in Walton, KY.

"It's a firm reality that the southern area of the county is growing," said Library Director Greta Southard, "and as the community grows, we need to position ourselves to be able to grow with it so that the citizens of Boone County continue to benefit from exceptional library service. There isn't a timeline yet to build in Walton; we anticipate beginning construction within the next 3 – 5 years."

According to the Kentucky Public Library Standards, a community with Walton's

current population of 3,119 should have a library of at least 7,000 square feet to provide essential services. This is the minimum level of services that should be available. The current building is 6,100 sq. ft. and provides service to 6,331 library card holders from Richwood, Verona, Walton and all of southern Boone County. Population projections show that Walton's growth rate alone will exceed regional rates.

The land in Walton was purchased for \$1,486,650, which is 4% lower than the appraised value of the property. Because the funding for this purchase was already in place, there was no need for the library to borrow money.

Next IN-FO-CUS deadline: **March 20, 2011.** Please send all items of interest to Carrie Herrmann at cherrman@bcpl.org



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In these extraordinary times, libraries now more than ever.

KDLA Continuing Education Events

For more information, check the website at <http://www.kdla.ky.gov/libsupport/continuinged.htm>

Jan. 18—Introduction to Digital Storytelling: Everyone Has a Story to Tell

Jan 19—Money Makes the World Go Around – Completing the New E-rate Applications

Jan 19 or 20—Resource Sharing Detective: Citation Searching

Jan 20--1 hour of Netvibes

Jan 25--Battle Bullying with Books: Celebrate No Name-Calling Week

Jan 25--Get Your Geek On: Improve Local Funding Outlook through Community Advocacy

Jan 26-- Tech Talk with Michael Sauers

Jan 26—Summer Reading Outcomes Measures

Jan 27—Libraries Are Essential: Providing Core Services for Readers

Jan 27—Understanding Unemployment Insurance and Its Impact on Your Library Customers

Feb 1—Using Databases

Feb 1—Managing Difficult Patrons with Confidence!

Feb 1 or 2 or 10 or 18 or 24—Summer Reading Workshop

Feb 8—Marketing your Library Services using Social Networking Tools

Feb 15—20 Questions: Education

Feb 22—Audiovisual Readers Advisory: More than Dull Commutes and "Free" Rentals

Feb 22—Gifts: Unwrapping the Proc-

ess for the Library

Mar 1—Using Templates in Word and Publisher 2007

Mar 1—Reaching Reluctant Readers

Mar 4 or 8 or 16—Summer Reading Workshop

Mar 15—20 Questions: Consumer Health Resources

Mar 15 or 16—Educational Programming for Adults in the Information Age

Mar 22—Introduction to Reference Skills

Mar 29—Emerging Technologies for Library Managers