

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Past-President
June 15, 2013
Lexington, Kentucky

The Nominating Committee composed of me as Chair, Billie Anne Gebb (Special Section Representative), and Carol Watwood (Academic Section Representative), has identified a slate of officers for the 2013/2014 year, which has been published in In-Fo-Cus, in accordance with Blue Book policy. The slate will be presented to the membership for approval at the Fall General Membership meeting. Below is the slate:

President-Elect: Laura Whayne (Special Library Section)

Laura Whayne is the librarian at the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky. She has held this position since 1989. She manages the resources of the Kentucky Transportation Center Library and provides information services to state and local government officials; University of Kentucky faculty, staff and students; and other transportation professionals. Laura Whayne has a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Denver and a Master of Arts degree in Geography from the University of Kansas.

Laura is a member of the Kentucky Library Association (KLA) and has a membership with the Special Library Section and the Academic Library Section of KLA. She served as the KLA Secretary from 2004-2005 and has served on various KLA level committees. In the Special Library Section, Laura was Chair in 1998-1999, Secretary in 2008, and Treasurer in 2009-2011. She has also served on a variety of committees for the section. Within the Academic Library Section, she has had various committee appointments.

Laura Whayne is also a member of the Special Libraries Association and served as Chair of the Transportation Division of the Special Libraries Association from 2000-2001. She served on the Transportation Research Board's Information Services Committee (B0002) from 2001-2010, serving as chair from 2004-2010. Within the UK Libraries, she has served on various committees and has been chair of the Promotion & Tenure Committee and the Faculty Council.

Secretary: Alex Grigg (Academic Library Section)

Alex Grigg is the Library Manager at the Lexmark Corporate Library. He has been an active member of state and international library organizations for all eight of the years that he has been a professional librarian. Alex currently serves as the treasurer of the Special Library Section of KLA and the Kentucky Chapter of SLA, the Chair of the IT Division of SLA, and as one of the Special Library Representatives to the Kentucky State Advisory Council on Libraries. He hopes to one day simultaneously serve on every library board at the state, national, and international levels. This nomination brings him one step closer to fulfilling that dream.

In addition, the Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying a candidate to serve a three year term as ALA Councilor. According to the established rotation, the candidate this year will be selected from Special Section. This election will take place via a separate election this summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Buckner
Past-President