

***Kentucky Libraries* Editor**

Report to the Board

June 2, 2012

Issue 2 of volume 76 (Spring) arrived in mailboxes the week of May 14. The deadline for the third issue of volume 76 (Summer) is June 15, with distribution planned for mid-August.

I am pleased to announce that Claudene Sproles, reference librarian at Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville, has accepted my invitation to become the “Kentucky Kaleidoscope” columnist for *Kentucky Libraries*. Claudene wrote the column for the Spring 2012 issue and has agreed to continue through the completion of volume 76. Welcome aboard, Claudene!

Many thanks to our regular columnists: David Ensign (“Copyright Corner”); Debbe Oberhausen (“Spotlight”); Katherine Pennavaria (“Genealogy Gems”); and Jonathan Jeffrey (“Looking Back”). And thanks to our President, Terry Buckner, for doing such a good job on the “President’s Page.”

We are still seeking guest columnists or a permanent columnist for “Diversity Dispatch,” so please contact me if you are interested, or if you have a suggestion for someone I can contact. I am pleased to announce that Dave Schroeder, executive director of the Kenton County Public Library, will be writing a “Preservation Perspectives” column for the upcoming Summer issue. Many thanks to Dave!

In order to make it easier to find information about *Kentucky Libraries* on the KLA website, Tom Underwood has placed the publication deadlines online. Just visit www.klaonline.org and click on News—you’ll see info about *Kentucky Libraries* there. Many thanks to Tom for taking care of this! (And, in case anyone asks you whether *Kentucky Libraries* is a refereed journal, you may answer confidently: “Yes; according to *Ulrich’s* it certainly is.” Recently, I have been asked this question repeatedly.)

The distribution schedule follows:

- June 15 for the Summer Issue, published in mid-August
- September 15 for the Fall Issue, published in mid-November
- December 15 for the Winter Issue, published in mid-February.
- March 15 for the Spring Issue, published in mid-May

Kudos to the editorial board members for their skill and dedication. The board members are:

- Carol Brinkman**, Kornhauser Library, University of Louisville
- Holly Hedden**, Warren County Public Library
- Johan Koren**, Murray State University
- Katherine Pennavaria**, Western Kentucky University-Glasgow Campus

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin R. Harris, Editor