

Since the December 8, 2007 meeting, I have met with several Committee Chairs such as: the NDLC Fundraising Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Conference Proceedings and KLA Web Master, Member Services and Executive Secretary, Library Awareness, Communications, the Ad Hoc Committee on Advocacy Materials Clearing House, Mini-Session Chair, and recruited Past President Laura Davison to chair the Ad Hoc Committee on Annual Conference Partnerships. The only committee without a chair is the new Fundraising Standing Committee. I'm still looking to fill that position. I've also spoken with Debbe Oberhausen, President-Elect and Chair of Conference Planning numerous times. Debbe and her Committee are doing a fantastic job. The conference is shaping up beautifully. The featured speakers and sessions are very impressive.

In December, I represented the Association at the meeting of the State Advisory Council on Libraries in Frankfort and submitted a written report.

At the ALA Mid Winter meeting in Philadelphia, I attended the Chapter Relations Committee meetings, where I also saw Carolyn Tassie our ALA Councilor. I met with several vendors about exhibiting here and spoke to several ethnic caucus leaders about being sponsors of the upcoming annual conference. At the meeting of the BCALA (Black Caucus of the American Library Association) meeting, Jerome Offord, the Association of Research Libraries, Director of Diversity Initiatives and I were allowed to speak about the upcoming National Diversity in Libraries Conference.

I also saw and spoke to several of our members from the Commonwealth. I bumped into our very own ALA Executive Board member and past KLA President, Terri Kirk who invited me to accompany her to an Executive Board event. While at this event, I was able to hand out NDLC post cards.

Upon invitation by KLA Special Section Chair Leoma Dunn, who co-hosted the SLA Leadership Conference with the Kentucky Chapter of SLA. I was delighted to attend and represent KLA. I handed out NDLC post cards and went back the second day to talk to vendors about coming to our annual conference.

In March, I was unable to attend KSMA's Board meeting, but our Immediate Past President Laura Davison was able to attend and represent KLA.

For the recent issues of both *Kentucky Libraries* and *IN-FOC-US*, I have written "Greetings from the President" and "From the President" columns. The 2008 annual conference is going to be a historical one for KLA, because four Library Associations will work together for the first time.

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