

**KLA PRESIDENT
REPORT TO THE BOARD
MARCH 7, 2009**

I submitted the President's Page for the winter 2009 edition of *Kentucky Libraries*.

I attended the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting in Denver, January 22-27.

I represented Kentucky at all Chapter Relations meetings.

I attended a special meeting on "Building Statewide Coalitions for All Libraries" (focusing on the need during economic downturns).

I attended receptions hosted by Jim Rettig (ALA President) and Camila Alire (ALA President Elect) for Chapter leaders.

I attended the Council I meeting where Chapter Leaders were introduced. Met with vendors and solicited sponsorships for fall conference.

On February 6, I faxed a letter, composed by Library Awareness Chair Linda Kompanik, to Kentucky Senators McConnell and Bunning regarding support for Libraries in the Economic Stimulus Bill.

On February 11, I emailed Senators McConnell and Bunning and Representative Yarmuth about protecting library funding in the Economic Stimulus bills as they were merged.

I wrote a memo to the members of the Genealogy and Local History Round Table soliciting leadership.

I made committee appointments. (Separate attachments)

I submitted KLA reports for two KSMA Board meetings.

Respectfully submitted

**Debbe Oberhausen, President
2008-2009**

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Committee shall be composed of the Immediate Past President, Parliamentarian, one representative from each Section recommended by Section chairs, the President (non-voting member), the Executive Secretary (non voting member) and two members-at-large who shall be appointed by the President. The members will serve for two-year terms on a rotating basis with the following Sections starting terms in even years: Academic, KSMA, and the two members-at-large and the following Sections starting terms in odd years: Public and Special.

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