

**KLA PRESIDENT
2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE BOARD
September 30, 2009**

I presided over 4 executive committee meetings and 4 board meetings during the 2008-2009 year.

I attended the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting in Denver, January 22-27, 2009.

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 solicited vendors for the Fall Conference.

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On April 1-3, 2009 I attended the joint conference of the KLA Academic Section, KLA Special Section and Kentucky Special Library Association at Barren River State Resort Park.

On April 22-24, 2009 I attended the Kentucky Public Library Association Annual conference in Lexington.

On May 11-12, 2009 I was part of the Kentucky delegation that participated in ALA Legislative Days in Washington, D.C.

I submitted reports to and represented KLA on the State Advisory Council on Libraries, at meetings on October 24, 2008, March 20, 2009 and June 26, 2009.

I contributed four President’s Page columns for the Fall 2008-Summer 2009 editions of *Kentucky Libraries*.

I contributed President’s columns to In-fo-cus

I submitted KLA reports for KSMA Board meetings and attended the meeting on July 20, 2009 in Georgetown, KY.

I appointed Peter Howard, chair of the Youth Services Roundtable to replace Susan Moore, who moved out of state.

I appointed Carrie Herman, editor of In-fo-cus.

I made the following appointments the 2008-2009 KLA board.

List Serve Managers – Sara Brown and Terri Brown
Parliamentarian and Blue Book Committee, Chair – Linda Perkins
Web Manager – Patrick Davison
Audit Committee - David Bryant, Chair-Elect
Communications Committee – Ashley Fowlkes, Chair
Library Awareness Committee– Linda Kompanik, Chair
Member Services Committee – Kandace Rogers, Chair
Scholarship and Minority Student Committee – Elliot Appelbaum, Chair
Recruitment, Mentoring & Diversity Committee – Enid Wohlstein, Co-Chair
Betty Abdmishani, Co-Chair
Strategic Planning and Organizational Review Committee – Rob Gieszl
Fund Raising Committee – Judith Gibbons
Archives Ad Hoc Committee – Carolyn Tassie – Reappointment
Conference Proceedings – Virginia Smith & Betsy Hughes – Reappointments
Virtual Meetings – Johan Koren – Reappointment

On February 6, 2009, 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, 2009, I emailed Senators McConnell and Bunning and Representative Yarmuth about protecting library funding in the Economic Stimulus bills as they were merged.

I asked Patrick Davison to create a Facebook page for KLA – which he has done.

Working with Emmalee Hoover, conference planning chair, I secured the following programs for the 2009 fall conference:
Bryant Stamford – Opening Speaker
Tori Murden-McClure – Awards Luncheon Speaker
Priscilla McCowan – Pre-conference on Leadership Communication
A program on what to expect during a job interview (4 librarians from different types of libraries)

I attended retirement parties for Brenda Macy, Carolyn Tassie and Glenda Neely. Unfortunately I was not able to attend parties for the many others who have retired due to work obligations.

I had a wonderful year.

Respectfully submitted

Debbe Oberhausen, President
2008-2009