

Annual Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board  
President-Elect  
September 30, 2011  
Louisville, Kentucky

I attended the 2011 ALA Midwinter conference with President Leoma Dunn in San Diego, January 7-11. While at the conference, in addition to the Chapter Relations Committee meetings, I also attended the all-day Chapter Leaders Orientation workshop. While at Midwinter, I visited the Exhibit Hall (Stacks) and encouraged vendors to exhibit at our Fall Conference.

In June, I attended the ALA Annual Conference with President Leoma Dunn in New Orleans. We attended several meetings including Chapter Relations, and solicited vendor support in the Exhibit Hall to exhibit at our Fall conference.

As President-Elect, my primary duty this year was to chair the Conference Planning Committee. This year's theme was *Information...the Library SuperPower!* Our conference was held at the Galt House in Louisville, KY from September 28-October 1, 2011.

Featured Speakers were:

- Julie Albert, Columbus Dispatch, Information Specialist
- Phil Bildner, Author
- Linda Bruckheimer, Author and Preservationist
- Lauren Burnett, Center for Inner Quality, President
- Carl A. Harvey II, AASL President
- Christian J. Miller, Cornell University, Reference, Instruction and Outreach Coordinator
- Leslie Preddy, Perry Meridian Middle School, Librarian
- Molly Raphael, American Library Association, President
- Benjamin E. Sapp, Mazza Museum, Director
- Wendy Stephens, Buckhorn High School, Librarian

Tom Owen hosted the Thursday night *History Tour of Louisville*.

Judith Gibbons and the Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity Committee hosted SuperPower Supper, a Dutch-treat Dine Around, and a Dutch-treat Breakfast for New Members and Attendees.

Special thanks to the Conference Planning Committee: Leoma Dunn, Elliot Appelbaum, Betsy Hughes, Lisa Rice, Carolyn Tassie, Helen Beaven, Melinda Caldwell, Judith Gibbons, Patrick Davison, Sandy Farrell, Dave Schroeder, Terri Kirk, Brenda Metzger, Lesley Jackson, Constance Ard, Elaine Kuhn, Bruce Miracle, Johan Koren, Abby Thorne, Lisa Nichols, Jen Bartlett, Paul Poland, and Stephanie Wycihowski. I would also like to thank Tom and Angela Underwood for all of the work they do to make sure our conference is a success. All of you made my job so much easier!

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with the board and conference planning committee. I look forward to another great year.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Buckner  
President-Elect