

KLA Past President Report to the Board June 7, 2008

As reported at our last Board Meeting, one of my duties as Past-President is to chair the Nominating subcommittee of the Strategic Planning & Organization Committee; the other committee members this year are **Linda Perkins** and **Laura Whyne**. We have identified two very-well qualified candidates, and have submitted their names and brief bios to appear in the summer issue of IN-FO-CUS. So now that everything is official, we would like to congratulate Emmalee Hill Hoover and Leoma Dunn as our 2009 slate of candidates!

Vice-President/President Elect: Emmalee Hill Hoover. **Emmalee Hill Hoover** currently is employed by Kenton County School District as a Library Media Specialist for Dixie Heights High School, previously at Twenhofel Middle School. Emmalee has been actively involved in both KLA and KSMA, serving in many capacities: KSMA Legislative Chair 2001-2008, KSMA Public Relations Chair 2000-2001, KSMA Past President and Legislative Chair 1999-2000, KSMA President and KLA Board Member 1998-1999, KSMA President-Elect 1997-1998, KSMA Intellectual Freedom Chair 1994-1997, Northern KY School Media District President 1992-1994, KLA (Kentucky Library Association) member since 1984. While KSMA President and Past President, she was instrumental in helping pass the KY Library Law, HB 324. Emmalee was the recipient of the KLA Intellectual Freedom Award, 2000 and the KSMA Outstanding Media Librarian Award, 2000. With her knowledge of working with both KSMA and KLA Boards she will bring experience to the Board and to this office. Emmalee is a member of the School Media Section.

Secretary: Leoma Dunn. **Leoma Dunn** has been at Thomas More College since 2004 and was recently promoted to Assistant Library Director. She has been an active KLA board member since 2004, serving in many capacities. In addition to serving on various committees, Leoma has served as Chair for the Resource Sharing and the Library Administration & Management Round Tables, as well as the Member Services Committee. She is currently the Special Library Section Chair, a member of the Structure and Long Range Planning Committee (Ad hoc) and the 2008 Joint Spring Conference Planning Committee. In addition to her work with KLA, Leoma is also active on a national level with the Special Libraries Association, holding a position on the Information Technology Division Board as Technical Services Section Chair for a second term. She has also served on the Special Libraries Association Kentucky Chapter Executive Board since 2004 as Treasurer. Her background and experience in KLA and SLA make her an excellent candidate for this office. Leoma is a member of the Special Library Section.

Many thanks to the nominating committee members, and to the candidates!

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Davison