

**African American Librarians & Library Employees Round Table
KLA Board Report for June 7, 2008.**

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Planning is going well for the upcoming KLA, KSMA, SELA, ARL Diversity in Libraries Conference.

We are still rounding up participants for the annual talent show so get those acts together! Patrick reported that we have two confirmed acts and three spoken commitments.

He also visited Washington D.C. for Legislative Day where he and other librarians met with 6 of 8 Kentucky Congressmen. He felt the meeting was very positive.

So far I have written two "Diversity Dispatch" columns for Kentucky Libraries and plan to continue these throughout the year. If you have an interest in writing an article for the diversity column as a guest columnist, please contact me or Robin Harris.

Officers also reviewed and discussed the Blue Book information currently listed for AALLERT and agree that it is correct and complete.

Poster Session Report

The poster session review committee accepted 19 proposals. Special thanks to Claudene Sproles and Glenda Neely from the University of Louisville who helped me to review the proposals. We are very excited about the sessions which include a wide range of diversity and library related topics. There will be two session times this year due to the large number of participants. The first session will be held on Thursday, October 2nd from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and the second session will be held on Friday, October 3rd from 1 p.m – 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Poster Session Chair