

**Academic Library Section**  
**Report to KLA Board of Directors**  
**March 29, 2008**

The Conference Planning and Local Arrangements Committees are in the home stretch of finalizing the Joint Spring (Sections) Conference with a little over three weeks to go until the pre-conference and opening general session. The 2008 edition of the “JSC”, whose theme is: *Unity of Purpose, In Concord with Those We Serve*; features two general and eleven mini-sessions, a pre-conference, and a guest Kentucky author appearance. Please consult either the ALS blog or Joint Spring Conference link on the KLA web site for conference details.

To date, the conference has received four vendor sponsorships totaling over \$1,300 and requests from three of those vendors to exhibit in the close confines of the Dupont Lodge at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park.

Four section committees have been busy at work already on various projects ranging from professional development grant applications and upcoming ACRL-sponsored seminars and conferences, to site investigation for the 2010 Joint Spring Conference and assembling conference packets for the 2008 JSC.

Jason Vance (Morehead State University), ALS Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect will be leaving us for a position at Middle Tennessee State University in mid-May, but plans to remain a member of KLA. The ALS Executive Committee will be weighing all possible options for succession of the current chair between now and June 1<sup>st</sup>.

I will be representing the Academic Library Section for the second year at National Library Legislative Day, sponsored by ALA Washington Office, on May 13 and 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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