

KLA ACADEMIC LIBRARY SECTION

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Section Highlights of 2008:

- ❖ This year's Joint Spring Conference was planned by a committee made up of the respective chairs and vice-chairs of Academic and Special Library Sections and the president and vice-president of SLA Kentucky Chapter;
- ❖ Attendance at this year's conference, held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, exceeded 80 and turned a modest profit for the three partner organizations;
- ❖ Conference programming included two general session presentations, 11 mini-sessions, a Wednesday evening reception with video games, and a Thursday evening murder mystery party.
- ❖ This year's ALS and SLS Chairs and KY Chapter President pass along the new conference planning guide to next year's Conference Planning Committee;
- ❖ ALS members will vote this fall to approve a new spring conference revenue sharing plan or uphold the existing share plan;
- ❖ The 2009 Joint Spring Conference is scheduled for April 1 - 3 at Barren River Lake State Resort Park;
- ❖ Out of nine section committees eight met their respective charges---Local Arrangements and Conference Site Committees have been subsumed by the Joint Spring Conference, but will have representatives from each of the three conference partner organizations on their member rosters;
- ❖ Changes to the Joint Spring Conference planning process may necessitate changes to the ALS Handbook of Procedures and the section bylaws;
- ❖ **Donna Baker** (Morehead State University) is this year's recipient of Professional Development Committee's grant award;
- ❖ **Rose Davis** (Western KY University) is this year's recipient of Outstanding Academic Librarian [of the Year] Award from the ALS Awards Committee;

- ❖ **Lesley Jackson** (Centre College) was elected ALS Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect for 2009;
- ❖ **Donna Baker** (Morehead State University) was elected ALS Secretary for a 2-year term;
- ❖ Outgoing Chair, **Matt Onion** represented ALS at 2007 and 2008 ALA National Library Legislative Day;
- ❖ **Jason Vance** (formerly with Morehead State University) will assume the chairpersonship of ALS for 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew W. Onion
ALS Chair, 2008