

The 2007 Annual KLA/KSMA Annual Conference was a great success and we even sold a few conference t-shirts! Several dynamic speakers provided a variety of sessions and feedback from the evaluations was positive. Tom Underwood and his staff, once again did a fantastic job of pulling all the pieces together. Many thanks to them and to everyone else involved.

The 2008 annual conference is going to be a historical one for KLA, because four Library Associations will work together for the first time. The 2008 Conference Planning Committee of the KLS/KSMA will work with two other associations, the Southeastern Library Association (SELA), and the Association of Research Libraries' National Diversity in Libraries Conference, NDLC). The collaborative effort makes this a national conference so we all have a very big project ahead of us.

Since becoming President, I have called meetings with, or attended several meetings during the months of October, November, and December such as: the KLA Conference Planning Meeting, State Librarian, Ad Hoc Committee on Structure & Long-Range Planning (SLuRP), Recruitment, Mentoring, and Diversity (RMD) Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Fundraising and Sponsorships, outgoing and incoming American Libraries Editors, outgoing and incoming IN-FOC-US Editors, the Audit Committee, and the State Advisory Council on Libraries. Upon invitation, I was delighted to attend and represent the KLA at the KSMA October Board meeting in Frankfort. I look forward to representing KLA at all of their Board meetings.

Appointments:

Audit – Laura Whayne

Communications – Carol Brinkman

Communications-at-large - Terri Kirk

Library Awareness – Linda Kompanik

Listserv Manager – Sara Brown

Assistant Listserv Manager – Terri Brown

Member Services – Kandace Rogers

Recruitment, Mentoring & Diversity – Co-Chairs Enid Wohlstein & Betty Abdmishani

Strategic Planning & Organization – Mary Congleton

IN-FOC-US Editor – Ruthie Maslin

Kentucky Libraries Editor – Robin Harris

Parliamentarian – Linda Perkins

Web Managers – Patrick Davison & Terri Kirk

Respectfully submitted,

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