

**KLA President-Elect
Report to the Board
March 29, 2008**

I went to ALA Midwinter January 11 -14 in Philadelphia and attended the Orientation for Chapter Leaders Meeting. I have made plans to attend ALA Annual Conference June 26 - July 1 in Anaheim.

I will also be attending the Kentucky Public Library Association Meeting in Bowling Green, April 16-April 18.

I want to thank my colleague at LFPL, Susan Moore, who agreed to chair the Youth Services Roundtable. Susan was a past chair of CYASS. She has been working with Evie Topcik and me to plan programs for youth service workers at the fall conference.

**SPECTRUM of the FUTURE
CONFERENCE PLANNING**

MINI SESSIONS:

On February 8 I attended the Mini-Session Committee meeting in Lexington. Committee members, Rob Gieszl, Elliot Appelbaum, Laura Davison, Kathleen Imhoff, Reinette Jones and by phone Jerome Offord, selected presenters for the fall conference. I worked the next week with Rob to schedule the presenters and Rob sent out acceptance notification. As of this date most speakers have been confirmed. Only three presenters decided not to attend. Hopefully after the afternoon conference planning meeting we can get a preliminary schedule posted on the website.

I want thank Weiling Wu for the design and maintenance of the conference proposal website.

I also want to thank the mini-session committee. They worked hard to balance the program among KLA, SELA and NDLC presentations keeping in mind the Diversity theme of the conference. As I watched them work they were well prepared and thoughtful.

I want to add a personal thanks to Rob. He has been an invaluable help in organizing, scheduling and confirming the presenters. He tells me he enjoys all the work and is not just doing it because I am his supervisor.

FUNDRAISING:

The conference fundraising committee has been working hard to recruit sponsors. We have commitments at this time from the following groups.

BCALA
KCPE

61 ARL Libraries,
Elsevier Publishing
Southeast Reform (donations made in their name)
Lexis Nexus
OCLC - sponsor of the reception at the ALI center.
The National Library of Medicine - sponsor for Health Education pre-conference and speakers for a Health Education track at the conference.

The entire association needs to thank this group of people for their hard work. Their efforts are allowing us to have a truly outstanding conference. KLA was committed to a great conference but having financial resources is always a good thing. Thanks to Reinet Jones for leading this committee and Jerome Offord, Enid Wohlstein, Katherine Omlor, Kathleen Imhoff, Christie Robinson and Fannie Cox who have contributed to this effort.

SPEAKERS:

Besides Neal Petersen, Jose Aponte and Ed Hamilton, who were already announced as featured speakers, I have contracted with the following speakers to present programs:

Jim Rettig, President-Elect of ALA - **THE FUTURE—IT'S COMING! WHAT SHOULD WE MAKE IT? HOW?**

Pamela Goodes, Associate Editor of *American Libraries* – **HOW TO GET PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES**

Stephanie Bange, Children's Librarian, Dayton Metro Library in Dayton Ohio ALSC Task Force who put together the Kids! @ your library toolkit, serving as Chair for 3 years - **KIDS @ YOUR LIBRARY®**

OTHER PROGRAMS SCHEDULED:

Tracie Hall - **INVITED BUT NOT INCLUDED: LIBRARY WORKFORCE DIVERSITY IN CONFLICT (OR WHAT TO DO WHEN DIVERSITY AT WORK ISN'T WORKING)**
Sponsored by KLA African American Librarians and Library Employees Roundtable, KLA Special Section and KLA Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity Committee

Dr. Dwayne Buttler - **COPYRIGHT IN THE LIBRARY: PAINLESS SOLUTIONS FOR THE MODERATELY SQUEAMISH**
Sponsored by KLA Special Section

MENTORING FOR SUCCESS
Sponsored By SELA Membership and Mentoring Committee

SELA: NEW VOICES: IDEAS FOR FROM NEW LIBRARIANS

FORMULATING A VISION FOR LIBRARY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
Sponsored By SELA Continuing Education & Staff Training Committee

LIBRARY 2.0, SOCIAL NETWORKING AND YOU
Sponsored By SELA Continuing Education & Staff Training Committee

FOSTERING INCLUSION: BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED AT OCLC

PRECONFERNCES:

I want to thank Laura Davison and Jane Bryant who are working with the National Library of Medicine to plan the Health Education pre-conference and the health education speakers.

I have been in contact with Jerome Offord at ARL to present a pre-conference on Diversity

After consulting with Carol Brinkman who was planning a Storage and Preservation pre-conference it was decided not to schedule since SAALCK has an almost identical program planned in Lexington in April. Thanks for Carol's advice on this issue.

Susan Irving of Louisville Free Public Library is working with the Lifelong Access Libraries Initiative to plan a pre-conference. Susan has attended sessions and will be one of the presenters.

I have been in contact with Eli Neuberger of the Ann Arbor District Library in Michigan (recommended by Jenny Levine at ALA) to present a pre-conference on gaming. He has also suggested a gaming event to be held on Wednesday evening.

SELA is planning the pre-conference that will visit the Village Branch in Lexington and presentations on working with immigrants.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

Wednesday	- SELA Reception - VLUG Soiree
Thursday	- All Conference Reception – Muhammad Ali Center – Confirmed - Talent Show
Friday	- NDLC Reception – Western Branch Library, LFPL - Confirmed - SELA Happy Hour - Howl at the Moon – Confirmed

Otherwise I haven't had much to do.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbe Oberhausen