

**Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
November 20, 2010
Library Instruction Roundtable**

Library Instruction Business Meeting

Old Business:

- In early 2010, LIRT conducted a survey via the KLA listserv to assess current trends and issues in library instruction throughout Kentucky libraries. The data was used to inform future programming plans.
- LIRT met during the Fall 2010 KLA/KSMA conference to discuss how to proceed in light of dwindling participation over the last several years. The officers decided to try one last push for engagement in 2011 before disbanding the roundtable.

New Business: The officers conducted discussions via e-mail:

- LIRT is currently planning an afternoon pre-conference for the Fall 2011 KLA/KSMA conference: "Symposium on Information Literacy and Library Instruction." The pre-conference will take place at the University of Louisville's Ekstrom Library and showcase exciting and innovative approaches to library instruction and information literacy throughout the state. This is an opportunity to share ideas, consider future directions for information literacy in Kentucky, and re-energize LIRT in general. The pre-conference aligns very well with the larger KLA theme in 2011: *Information. . . The Library Superpower.*
- LIRT is considering publishing a new e-newsletter twice a year for roundtable members. The newsletter would focus on teaching tips and other instruction-related concerns.

The library instruction roundtable elected new officers for 2010-2011:

Chair:	Lisa Nichols, Head of Public Services Transylvania University
Chair-Elect:	Robert Detmering, Teaching and Reference Librarian University of Louisville
Secretary:	Helen Beaven, Reference Librarian Georgetown College
Past Chair:	Helen Beaven, Reference Librarian Georgetown College

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