

# Academic Libraries Section

## KLA Quarterly Board Report

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To: KLA Board  
 From: Jason Vance, Chair, Academic Section  
 Date: November 15, 2008

I. The Academic Libraries Section held its fall membership business meeting in Louisville on October 2. Highlights from the meeting are listed below.

A. **New Officers:** The members elected a new Chair-elect and Secretary. The officers for 2008-2009 are:

Jason Vance, Chair  
 Middle Tennessee State Univ.

Margaret Foote, Treasurer  
 Eastern Kentucky University

Lesley Jackson, Chair-elect  
 Centre College

Donna Baker, Secretary  
 Morehead State University

B. **Awards:** Rose Davis (Western Kentucky University) won the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award for 2008. Donna Baker (Morehead State University) received the Professional Development Grant to attend a rare book program.

C. **Conferences:** Planning for the 2009 KLA Academic/Special Sections and the SLA KY Chapter Joint Spring Conference is underway. Vance and Jackson are working with members of their partner groups to plan the event at Barren River State Resort Park on April 1-3, 2009. A call for mini-session proposals has been submitted to the KLA listserv, the Academic Section blog, and the KLA web site.

The site for the 2010 Joint Spring Conference will be General Butler State Park on April 28-30, 2010.

D. **Conference Planning Guide:** The discussion of the Joint Spring Conference Planning Guide was tabled so that the membership could review the document and consider the implications of the proposed revenue sharing plan. The draft document has been posted to the Academic Section blog for review and comment.

II. The Committee Volunteer form has been distributed via email, the Academic Section blog, and the KLA web site. Appointments will be announced in December.