

Academic Libraries Section KLA Quarterly Board Report

To: KLA Board
From: Lesley Jackson, Chair, Academic Section
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I. The Academic Libraries Section held its fall membership business meeting in Louisville on October 1. Highlights from the meeting are listed below.

A. **New Officers:** The members elected a new Chair-elect and Treasurer. The officers for 2009-2010 are:

Lesley Jackson, Chair
Centre College

Maureen Cropper, Treasurer
Bluegrass Community & Technical College

James Manasco, Chair-elect
University of Louisville

Donna Baker, Secretary
Morehead State University

B. **Awards:**

1. Shelley Burgett (Somerset Community and Technical College) won the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award for 2009.
2. Emily Symonds (University of Louisville) and Sean Kinder (Western Kentucky University) were both awarded Professional Development Grants.
3. Carolyn Tassie received the Lifetime Achievement Award.
4. Past Chair Matt Onion was honored with an Amazon gift certificate as a token of appreciation for his work with the ALS.

C. **Conferences:** Planning for the 2010 KLA Academic/Special Sections and the SLA KY Chapter Joint Spring Conference is underway. Jackson and Manasco are working with members of the partner groups to plan the event at General Butler State Resort Park on April 28-30, 2010. 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 2011 Joint Spring Conference will be Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg, KY. The dates for the conference are April 13-15, 2011.

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.