

**Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board  
Special Library Section  
June 13, 2009  
Louisville, KY**

**Special Library Section Business Meeting**

The Special Library Section held its Spring Business Meeting April 2, 2009 at Barren River State Resort Park, Lucas, KY during the 2009 Joint Spring Conference. There were 18 members present including officers. Besides officer and committee reports the following business was discussed:

From the Minutes:

Old Business: The Joint Spring Conference Procedures Manual was approved at the Academic Business Meeting. All three parties involved in the Joint Spring Conference have now approved the manual and it will officially be used to guide planning of future Joint Spring Conferences.

New Business: Terry Buckner asked members to suggest ways to recruit new members and retain current members. She also asked all members to actively recruit members for the section.

**Joint Spring Conference**

The Joint Spring Conference was a success. The Conference received very positive feedback from the evaluations. The conference planning committee did a wonderful job in planning the conference. I would like to thank the committee, Betsy Hughes (Special), Jason Vance and Lesley Jackson (Academic), and Mykie Howard and Leoma Dunn (KY Chapter-SLA). Additional thanks to the Local Arrangements Committee: Rose Davis (Chair), Nancy Marshall, Katherine Pennavaria, Donna Slaton, Abby Thorne, and Carol Watwood. Special thanks to Jan Berry and Alex Grigg for their invaluable behind-the-scenes assistance.

**National Library Legislative Day**

Terry Buckner and Leoma Dunn attended Legislative Days on May 11-12. This was an incredible experience and a way for us to advocate for libraries and library services. As a first time attendee, I found this to be a fascinating experience and I gained some valuable insight into the way that legislation is passed.

**Committees**

A Nominating Committee has been formed and the committee is working to secure a slate of officers to be presented at the fall business meeting. The committee members are Leoma Dunn (Chair), Laura Whyne and Tiana French.

Enid Wohlstein, Chair of the Awards Committee will soon be seeking nominations for the Special Section Awards which will be presented at the Fall Conference. She is also working to compile a list of previous awards winners.

Betsy Hughes is representing SLS on the Fall Conference Planning Committee and has secured a speaker for the conference. Stephen E. Arnold will be presenting Google: An Information Platform Becomes the Digital Gutenberg.

**Other Announcements**

I have requested a meeting time for SLS during the fall conference. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, 4:10-5:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Buckner  
SLS Chair