

Annual Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board  
Special Library Section  
September 28, 2011  
Louisville, Kentucky

The Chair represented the Special Library Section on the following committees:

Joint Spring Conference Planning Committee  
Library Awareness Committee  
Communications Committee  
Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity

The Special Library Section has been engaged in the following activities during the 2010-2011 year:

**Fall Conference 2010**

The Section held its business meeting at the Fall 2010 Conference on September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Galt House in Louisville, KY. The following slate of offices was submitted and approved by the membership.

Chair – Virginia McClure  
Chair-Elect – Lesley Jackson  
Secretary – Abby Thorne  
Treasurer – Laura Wayne (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

The following SLS awards were given at the Awards Luncheon.

Special Librarian Award – James Manasco  
Innovation award – None Awarded

**Spring Joint Conference 2011**

The Joint Spring Conference was held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg, KY April 13-15, 2011. Keynote speakers were Ruth Kneale, Systems Librarian at the National Solar Observatory in Tucson, Arizona and Leslie Reynolds from Texas A&M. Our pre-conference speaker was Mike Crumpton from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro who presented on “Maintaining a Professional Presence.” The conference had about 100 attendees, as well as two staffed vendor booths, and made nearly \$3,000 for the three cooperating units.

The proceedings for the conference are available here:

<http://units.sla.org/chapter/cky/jscproceedings.html>

### **Legislative Day**

The Chair represented the Section at the KLA legislative day (NLLD) in Washington, D.C. on May 9, 2011.

The 2011 Legislative day was a really wonderful experience. It was a privilege to represent my Section as well as all Kentucky libraries at the nation's capitol and an honor to serve alongside my esteemed colleagues.

### **Chair-Elect Report** – submitted by Lesley Jackson, Chair-elect

Fall Conference 2011: As Chair-Elect, I have served on the Fall Conference Planning Committee, and have attended the planning meetings. Special Section is sponsoring the following speaker at this year's conference:

Julie Albert, Columbus Dispatch – “News Libraries Under Siege: A Success Story”

Thursday, September 29 from 2:10-3:00 PM.

Spring Conference 2012: The Joint Spring Conference planning committee has already begun work on the 2012 conference. It will take place at Lake Cumberland State Park on April 11-13, 2012. A site visit was conducted in August and the committee has continued work via email. The call for session and poster presentation proposals has been issued; the deadline to submit proposals is October 15th.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Awards** – Alex Grigg, Chair

The 2011 Special Librarian Award will be presented at the Fall Conference Awards Luncheon. There were no nominations for the 2011 Innovation Award.

### **KLA Committee Reports:**

Communications Committee – Melissa Brooks, SLS Public Relations Committee Chair-No Report

Conference Planning Committee – Lesley Jackson - No report

Library Awareness Committee – Virginia McClure - See Above

Member Services Committee – Tom Kmetz - No report

Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity Committee – Virginia McClure - No Report

Minority Scholarship – Wendy Wood - No Report

Fund Raising – Laura Whayne - No Report

Strategic Planning – Jan Berry - No Report

**2010-2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

(all positions filled are dictated by Special Library Section or KLA policies and procedures)

Chair – Virginia McClure  
Chair Elect – Lesley Jackson  
Secretary – Abby Thorne  
Treasurer – Laura Wayne  
Immediate Past Chair – Betsy Hughes  
Spring Program – Lesley Jackson  
Membership – Tom Kmetz  
Nominating – Betsy Hughes  
Awards – Alex Griggs  
Public Relations Committee – Melissa Brooks

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD**

Chair – Virginia McClure  
Chair Elect – Lesley Jackson  
Secretary – Abby Thorne  
Treasurer – Laura Wayne  
Immediate Past Chair – Betsy Hughes

**SPECIAL LIBRARIES SECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Membership – Tom Kmetz  
Nominating – Betsy Hughes  
Awards – Alex Griggs  
Public Relations Committee – Melissa Brooks

**KENTUCKY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Communications Committee – Melissa Brooks, SLS Public Relations Committee Chair  
Conference Planning Committee – Lesley Jackson, Virginia McClure  
Library Awareness Committee – Virginia McClure, Betsy Hughes  
Member Services Committee – Tom Kmetz, SLS Membership Chair  
Recruitment, Mentoring and Diversity Committee – Virginia McClure  
Minority Scholarship – Wendy Wood  
Fund Raising – Laura Wayne  
Strategic Planning – Jan Berry

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Special Library Section Chair this year. It has been a truly valuable experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia McClure  
SLS Chair