



Report to the KLA Board

November 15, 2008

We had a great conference in September! Kudos to Debbe Oberhausen for a job well-done. At our annual awards luncheon several awards were presented to very deserving recipients. Among the winners were:

**Outstanding Academic Librarian Award**—Rose Davis, WKU

**Special Librarian of the Year Award**—Enid Wohlstein, KyVL

***Kentucky Libraries Outstanding Feature Article Award***—Jennifer Little & Mattie Decker, Morehead State University

**Carol J Parris Mentoring Award**—Marie Liang, McCracken County Public Library

**James A Nelson Advocacy Award**—Judith Gibbons, KDLA

**William H Natcher Award** — Harold Tomlinson, Carroll County Judge Executive

**Lifetime Achievement Award**—Judith Burdine, Pulaski County Public Library

There were many great nominations and I hope those nominators whose nominee was not selected will resubmit next year. I keep the nominations on file and encourage they submit their nominations the following year.

We have two outstanding Kentucky Librarians who are candidates for ALA Council. Judith Gibbons, KDLA Division Director, and Johan Koren, Murray State University College of Education, ran last year and had a very good showing. Please join me in supporting our colleagues and ask others, both in Kentucky and across the nation, to vote for Judith and Johan.

I submitted a “Library Awareness” article to IN-FO-CUS and an additional article I call “Accolades.”

Next year ALA’s annual Legislative Day it will be May 11 and 12, 2009. It’s not too early to begin planning for Section Representation.

Submitted by,  
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