Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Special Library Section
March 29, 2008
Lexington, Kentucky

The Special Library Section has been engaged in the following activities since our last board meeting:

- Valerie Perry, SLS Listserv Manager, has updated the SLS listserv from the most recent membership list; adding 44 new subscribers; total number of subscribers is 109
- Special Library Section co-hosted the Kentucky Chapter's Welcome Reception during the Special Libraries Association's Leadership Summit held in January in Louisville, KY at the Louisville Slugger Museum. This reception gave our members an opportunity to network with colleagues from all over the world. There were several SLS members present, including KLA President, Fannie Cox and Jennifer Frazier, State Law Librarian, among others.
- Abby Thorne, Public Relations Committee Chair, created a SLS brochure to pass out at the SLA Leadership Summit and other events. See attached brochure.
- Wendy Wood, Member Services, contacted members listed on the current Special Library Section's Suspension list via email or fax. The SLS brochure was also included in the membership message. The section decided to contact members via email or fax only. See page 2 for a copy of the correspondence. Out of 34 previous members:
    - 12 Successful emails
    - 7 Unsuccessful emails
    - 5 Successful faxes
    - 10 Not contacted (6 Students, 3 Phone Only, 1 Other)
- The Section has an officer change. Laura Whayne will be fulfilling Katy Roe's remaining 2007-2008 term as Section Secretary.
- Work continues on the 2008 Joint Spring Conference which will be held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin, KY, April 23-25, 2008. I will be meeting with the Pre-Conference Speaker, Professor Louis Manchise, Terry Buckner (BCTC), and Donna Smith (NKU) on April 1 to discuss details about the presentation. Professor Manchise is very interested in tailoring his presentation to our profession, e.g. vendor agreements and unhappy patrons at the circulation desk.
- Mary Congleton is the Special Section's representative for the 2010 Joint Conference Site Selection Committee.

Subject Line: Former KLA Special Section Member: We Miss you!

Dear [Member Name],

While looking at a recent membership list for the Special Libraries Section of KLA, we noticed that your membership has lapsed. We wanted to bring this to your attention because the Special Libraries Section is doing terrific things and we know that you want to be involved! Your Chair and Chair-Elect are hard at work planning the spring conference which promises to be exciting and fun, including our Pre-conference speaker, Professor Louis Manchise (NKU). His presentation, *Preparing, Doing, and Enjoying Negotiating*, will focus on the important preparation steps for negotiating anything.

We also have a terrific speaker, Dr. Dwayne Buttler from U of L, who will be presenting *Copyright in the Library: Painless Solutions for the Moderately Squeamish* at the Fall 2008 Conference. Additionally, the Special Libraries Section recently sponsored a reception at the Special Libraries Association International Leadership Summit in Louisville and contributed to the first KLA Minority Scholarship. We have attached a brochure to remind you of all the wonderful benefits associated with membership. If you have questions or comments you may contact me, Wendy Wood, at woodw@nku.edu or you may also contact your Chair Leoma Dunn, at leoma.dunn@thomasmore.edu, or your Chair-Elect, Terry Buckner, at terry.Buckner@kctcs.edu.

Respectfully submitted,

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