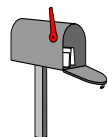




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A Kentucky Library Association Newsletter

September, 2004



Greetings from the President

This summer your officers and Board members have been focused on bringing together a conference. **Linda Kompanik** and her committee have done a great job. It takes a lot of planning and attention to details to organize an event like the fall conference. When you come to Louisville for the annual meeting, please take a few minutes to seek out Linda and your section or round table officers to thank them for all their hard work on your behalf. They have put together a wonderful program which will be well worth attending. You should have received your conference mailing, so if you haven't already registered, don't delay. Send that registration in today!

I do want to say once more what a privilege and honor it has been to serve as KLA president. I will always cherish the opportunity that I had to work with so many great library folks from around the state. Thanks for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

Carol Nutter

KLA Pre-Conference

Nationally renowned information literacy guru Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, Dean of the University Libraries, San Jose State University, will offer a pre-conference for KLA members at the Fall 2004 Annual Conference. The topic is "Library Instruction: We're All In This Together!", and will be held at The Galt House in Louisville from 10am-2pm. This will be an interactive session, where all types of librarians can discuss ways to work together to promote information literacy throughout the state. Dr. Breivik is the author of *Student Learning in the Information Age*, the past president of ACRL, a leader in the field of information literacy, and was instrumental in the collaborative project of building a joint public/academic library for the city of San Jose and San Jose State University. Co-presented by the Library Instruction Round Table and the Academic Library Section. \$15 per person, lunch included. **Tiana French.**

It's not too late! The KLA/KSMA Joint Annual Conference is September 15-18 at the Galt House in Louisville. <http://www.kylibasn.org/conference.htm>

Diversity Leadership Strategies for the 21st Century

A half day pre-conference interactive workshop on key strategies for promoting inclusiveness within the library

Hosted by: African American Librarians and Library Employees Round Table (AALLERT)

Sponsored by: University of Kentucky Libraries, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, University of Louisville Libraries, Lexington Public Library

Presenter: **Tracie D. Hall**
American Library Association
Director of the Office for Diversity
and the Spectrum Initiative

Wednesday, September 15, 2004
10:00am-2:00pm



3rd Annual KLA Book Sale



Help the Kentucky Library Association raise money to help promote librarianship for the state of Kentucky by donating and buying gently used books, records, CDs, etc. at the Book Sale at the KLA/KSMA Fall Conference!

TO DONATE:

Donate items at the Book Sale booth in the Exhibit Hall at the Galt House:

Wednesday, Sept. 15th: 3 PM-5 PM
Thursday, Sept. 16th: 10 AM-12 noon / 1 PM-5 PM
Friday, Sept. 17th: 8 AM - 12 noon

Win a Prize!

Thursday, Sept. 16th from 10 AM - 11 AM

For the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall, bring a book and get a chance on a door prize! At 11 AM the drawing will take place! The more books donated, the more chances to win!

Items accepted for donation:

Gently used books, cookbooks, vinyl records, CDs, videos, books on tape, bookends, and other library-related odds and ends.

No Reader's Digest books, National Geographic, nor library withdrawals, please!

TO BUY:

Come to the Exhibit Hall at the Galt House:

Thurs., Sept. 16th: 10 AM - 12 PM / 1 PM - 5 PM
Fri., Sept. 17th: 8 AM - 12 PM / 1 PM - 5 PM
Sat., Sept. 18th: 8 AM - 11 AM

Everything will be \$1.00! WHAT A DEAL!

To volunteer to set up, work the sale, clean up, and more information contact:

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KLA Member News and Library Updates



Berea College. **Ed Poston** was appointed Reference & Instruction Librarian in January 2004. He graduated from the University of Tennessee School of Information Science in 2001 and had worked at Hutchins Library for two years as a sabbatical replacement. **Cindy Judd** completed her MLS at the University of Kentucky in December 2003 and accepted a Reference & Instruction Librarian position effective July 2004. Cindy has worked as the Reference Assistant for several years. **Calvin Gross** completed his MLS at the University of Kentucky in August 2004 and accepted the position of Acquisitions Librarian beginning in September. Calvin has been the Acquisitions Manager for four years. **Steve Gowler**, Head of Special Collections, and **Harry Rice**, Sound Archivist, have received several grants related to the Council of the Southern Mountains papers located at Berea College. A \$2,500 grant from the Kentucky Oral History Commission will be used to collect oral histories of the work of the Council, and a \$89,280 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission will be used to complete the processing of the Council papers. **Anne Chase**.

Bowling Green Public Library will host a free six-part film viewing, reading and discussion series entitled *The Sixties: America's Decade of Crisis and Change*. The library is one of 25 libraries nationwide selected to participate in the project's pilot program organized by National Video Resources in partnership with the American Library Association. The project is supported by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. **Ashley Fowlkes**.

Boyd County Public Library launched its new Horizon automated system in July and also introduced its new library card. Response to the new Windows-based system has been positive, as patrons find it much easier to locate and reserve materials. The library also continues the design and planning stages for its new Reading Garden, and is anticipating holding a groundbreaking this fall. **Pat Carter**, long-time manager of the Summit Branch, retired June 30. **Chaille Holt** was hired to replace her. In August, the library hosted romance novelist **Irene Brand** and also held a presentation on the Bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark expedition, featuring local author **Ron Turner**, who has edited a book on the duo's journals. **Amanda Gilmore**.

Eastern Kentucky University Libraries The Learning Resources Center staff orchestrated the very successful 2nd annual Hazel Little Educators' Symposium. Nearly 100 elementary and middle school reading teachers attended the one day workshop on June 4th with noted reading specialist Dr. Frank Serafini. The Libraries hosted a watermelon social in July for Governor's Scholars visiting campus for the summer. The Library staff also teamed up to celebrate new students during ECU's New Student Days in August. The new students enjoyed free food, Library tours, and a friendly Library welcome from participating staff. Additionally, many staff members worked alongside other campus colleagues to help new students move into their residence halls during New Student Days. **Anna Creech**, former Serials and Electronic Resources Librarian, left ECU Libraries at the end of August to be the new Serials and Electronic Resources librarian at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. ECU Libraries are participating in the ECU Reads program entitled *Celebrate Appalachia*. The program and supporting events are based on the book *Clay's Quilt* by Silas House. Additionally, the Libraries are hosting two photography exhibits, *What Mankind Left Behind* by Tim Webb and *Women of Appalachia* by Warren Brunner, and an

exhibit of heirloom quilts from the Appalachian Region. **Kari L. Martin**

Greenebaum Doll & McDonald. Librarians at Greenebaum Doll & McDonald Library won an Excellence in Marketing Award from the American Association of Law Libraries for a brochure promoting library services. The award was presented to Lynn Fogle at the 97th Annual Meeting of the AALL in July in Boston. **Lynn Fogle**.

Kenton County Public Library's Board of Trustees was recognized at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Public Library Association, for outstanding achievement. Trustees **John Toelke** of Crestview Hills, **Anthony Durso** of Covington, **Milton Mains** of Morningview, **Allen Thomas** of Erlanger and **Lois Schultz** of Villa Hills were cited for their "recognition of vision, initiative and dedication to stimulate the public to a higher awareness of library services available to the citizens of Kenton County. The Board was instrumental in securing a \$300,000 grant from Ashland, Inc. to create the Racing to Read initiative, a program designed to promote early childhood literacy by taking books and providing story times to preschool, day care and head start centers throughout the community. The Board is also responsible for obtaining a grant to fund the Computer Learning Center at the Mary Ann Mongan Library in Covington. At the same meeting KPLA honored libraries throughout the state for their efforts to meet new state standards for public libraries. There are more than 400 standards on which libraries are rated. The Kenton County Public Library was one of 15 libraries to receive the Enhanced rating. **Robin Klaene**.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. **Richard Feindel** and **Martha Jane Proctor** both retired recently. Richard served as Coordinator of statewide services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped and Institutions and Branch Manager of the Kentucky Talking Book Library, and Martha was Regional Librarian for the Kentucky River Region. **Judith Gibbons**.

Kentucky Transportation Center. **Victoria Brock** is the new Library Technician at the KTC Library at the University of Kentucky. **Ginny Norris**, the former Technician, graduated from the UK School of Library and Information Science and left KTC to become a professional librarian at Southeast Community College in Whitesburg. **Laura Whayne**.

Lexington Community College. **Maureen Cropper**, recent graduate from the Louisiana State University Library and Information Science program will be the new Electronic Services Librarian beginning in September. **Marcia Freyman**.

McCracken County Public Library and the Kentucky Humanities council presented a reading from the State's Poet Laureate, Joe Survant, on June 10 as part of the library's Evenings Upstairs program. Other recent programs featured Murray State University Senior Lecturer and true Scotsman, Bob Valentine, WKYX Program Director and Morning Talk Show Host Greg Dunker, and Mike Mallory with a team of professional antiques appraisers. In August, the library invited two notable leaders in the civil rights legacy to share their knowledge and talents: Kentuckians Michael Morrow and Charles Neblett. The Friends of McCracken County Public Library is sponsoring a Flood Wall Mural of the Carnegie Library in honor of the Centennial of Library service in

Paducah. The Mural will be located across the street from the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Arts Center and is expected to be finished in time for the Library's Celebration of the 100th Anniversary in October of this year. **Marie Liang**.

Morehead State University's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) office recently went live with OCLC's ILLiad software. The ILL office had been using CLIO software to manage ILL since 1997, and is excited to start offering e-mail notices, electronic delivery of articles, and online tracking of requests for patrons. **Jason Vance**.

Muhlenberg County Public Libraries' Earth Day exhibit was featured in the Summer 2004 edition of *Land Air & Water* environmental magazine. **Donna Slaton**.

Murray State University. Thanks to the "Renaissance for Knowledge" fundraising effort, Murray State's Waterfield Library is getting a new look. The first phase of the renovation project, to be ready for the start of fall classes, includes the addition of more than 40 internet-accessible computers with Office XP and media software in the lobby area complimented by new furniture and flooring. A new information desk in the center of the lobby, staffed by both library and information technology personnel, along with a self-checkout station will be added later in the fall. The information literacy instruction classroom now houses a full complement of 21 internet-accessible computers. At the ALA Annual Conference in Orlando, Dr. **Laurene E. Zaporozhetz**, Dean of MSU Libraries, was named the 2004 ACRL/EBSS Distinguished Education and Behavioral Sciences Librarian. This award honors a distinguished academic librarian who has made an outstanding contribution as an education and/or behavioral sciences librarian through accomplishments and services to the profession. **Jetta Culpepper**, Special Projects Librarian, is now serving a joint appointment as Interim Director of the Curriculum Materials Center in MSU's College of Education. The CMC supports the University's new School Library Media Librarian Certificate program. **Susie Adams** has been invited to participate in NASA's GLOBE Trainer Certification Program in Fort Collins, Colorado from September 20-24. GLOBE is an international primary and secondary school-based education and science program. **Jen Schatz**.

Northern Kentucky University. **Royleen Seibert**, Head of the Steely Library Circulation Department, retired from her position on July 31. Royleen had been with Steely Library for 27 years. **Branden Combs** has left the Steely Circulation Dept. and moved to the IT Department of Wright State University. **Arne Almquist, Sheri Myers, Michael Providenti, Lois Schultz, Jenny Smith, and Laura Sullivan** attended this year's ALA Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. **Sheri Myers**.

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. An article by librarian **Susan Suess** was included as a chapter in *Selecting Materials for Library Collections*, edited by Audrey Fenner. The article, "Acquisitions for Academic Medical and Health

Sciences Librarian," originally appeared in *The Acquisitions Librarian*. **Susan Suess**.

University of Kentucky Libraries. **Tom Byrnes** has replaced **Jan Carver** in the Lexmark Information Center. Jan now serves as the Chemistry/Physics Librarian. **Susan K. Smith** joined the Libraries on August 2 as Engineering Librarian. **Claire McCann** retired on August 31 after 41 years of service in Special Collections. **Judy Sackett**.

UK Medical Center Library. **Janet Stith** was appointed to the Ky. State Advisory Council on Libraries representing institutional libraries. Her term runs until Dec. 17, 2007. **In Soon Chi** participated in the National Diversity in Libraries conference in Atlanta. In collaboration with Hospice of the Bluegrass, the Library has been awarded an 18 month library outreach subcontract beginning April 1, 2004. The project, called *Project InSITE*, will focus on providing quality health information on the topic of suicide. The two librarians working on the project are **Winn Theirl** from UK, who serves as PI for the project, and **Susan Byars**, Hospice of the Bluegrass librarian. **Winn Theirl** and **Mary Congleton** recently presented a paper entitled "Searching for CAM Resources: A Librarian's Guide" to health practitioners from a variety of disciplines at the Thirteenth Annual Southern Kentucky AHEC Summer Conference in Mt. Vernon, KY. **Winn** is Outreach Librarian at the UK Medical Center Library, and **Mary** is the UK Medical Center Library's AHEC Librarian." **Janet Barclay Stith**.

Western Kentucky University. **Roxanne Myers Spencer**, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Educational Resources Center, has been appointed to the Executive Board of the Kentucky Reading Association as editor of the KRA Newsletter. **Jack Montgomery**, Collection Services Coordinator, has been appointed to chair of the ALCTS, AS Acquisitions Organization and Management Committee. **Katherine Pennavaria**, Coordinator, Glasgow Campus Library, has an article in the July 2004 issue of *Library Journal*: "Literary Lives: Biographical Gems (July 2004)." **Sean Kinder**, Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian, completed two book reviews for *Reference Books Bulletin* and an article that will appear in the *Encyclopedia of Ethnic American Literature*. **Charles Smith**, Science Librarian, had the following articles published recently: "Alfred Russel Wallace: A Capsule Biography," in the June 30, 2004, issue of *Southern Lepidopterists' News*; "Alfred Russel Wallace (1823-1913)" in *New Dictionary of National Biography*; "Alfred Russel Wallace (1823-1913)," in *Biographical Encyclopedia of Astronomers*; "Alfred Russel Wallace on Man: A Famous 'Change of Mind'--Or Not?" in *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*. **Carol Watwood** joined the WKU Libraries faculty as Health Sciences Librarian. **Timothy Mullin** joined the WKU Libraries faculty as the new Head, Dept. of Library Special Collections. WKU Libraries is the first in the state to implement TDNet, an e-journal management system. **Jack Montgomery**.

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Kentucky Talking Library Celebrates 35 Years

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives will be hosting an open house in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Kentucky Talking Book Library.

Please join them on Tuesday, September 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at KDLA. Presentations will be made at 2:30 p.m.

Judith Gibbons.

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