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A Kentucky Library Association Newsletter

July 2010

President's Message

Greetings from the President!

Now that summer has arrived families and individuals are planning vacations. Some of us will be attending ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C. which will include ALA's Library Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. A Kentucky delegation already made visits during May to our U.S. Legislators offices. School Media Librarians will be attending KSMA's Summer Refresher at Dixie Heights High School on July 20, 2010.

Start planning now for the KLA/KSMA Joint Conference, *In These Extraordinary Times... Libraries Now More Than Ever*, which is being held at the Galt House Hotel and Suites in Louisville, KY, September 15- 18, 2010. The KLA Conference Planning Committee, chaired by President-Elect Leoma Dunn, has submitted the conference program to the printers. The online version should be available sometime in July. The Pre-Conferences that are being offered include **Spotlight on Graphic Novels** which participants may choose to attend just the morning or afternoon sessions, or the entire day. Whether you're a comics nerd who'd like to add to your knowledge (and point out our mistakes) or a complete beginner, we've got something for you; **Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information** is a "train the trainer" class that will offer reliable resources for healthy aging and help librarians to assist their older adult patrons find health information (MLA CE – 2 credits, are available for this workshop); and **When Can You Start? – Get the Library Job You Want!** In this fun, interactive session, the presenters will offer tips for how to make your cover letter and interview skills stand out from the crowd. ALA featured presenters will be ALA President Roberta

Stevens, (2010-2011) and the new Director of Intellectual Freedom, Barbara Jones. Author signings will be both on Thursday and Friday in the exhibit hall and with Avi the guest featured author for the KSMA sponsored luncheon on Friday. Evening activities include a Wednesday night "New Member" dine around and for Thursday evening the Louisville Ghost Walk/Architectural tour.

I look forward to seeing our KLA members this fall. I have enjoyed serving the Kentucky Library Association as President and want to thank the 2009-2010 KLA board for making it a wonderful year. I know Leoma Dunn will do an extraordinary job as your next KLA President and look forward to serving on her board.

Emmalee Hill Hoover

Kentucky Library Association President

KLA Section and Roundtable News

Look for nominations forms for the Lifetime Achievement Award, the William H. Natcher Award, the James A. Nelson Advocacy Award, and the Carol J. Parris Mentoring Award. Nominations are due Monday, August 16, 2010. The Award (a plaque from the Association) will be presented during the Annual Conference in Louisville this fall.

Kentucky Library Trustee Roundtable

KLTRT has elected Steve Marcum as chair elect and Jim Stoop as vice chair elect. James Their terms start immediately and will end at the KLA/KSMA Fall Conference in September 2012. At that time Steve Marchum will become the chair and Jim Stoop the chair elect.

A committee was appointed to explore Trustee

certification. Members are Jim Stoops, Buzz Carmichael, James McDuffee, Paul Poland, Charlotte McIntosh, and Lois Schultz. Jim Stoops will chair the committee.

Former trustees will now be able to continue their KLA / KPLA/KLTRT membership for \$15

The next meeting of KLTRT will be during the KLA/KSMA Fall Conference ...September 15 -18, 2010 at the Galt House in Louisville.

Resource Sharing Roundtable

The Resource Sharing Roundtable is participating in gathering information for and editing "KYShares," a wiki geared toward helping Kentucky libraries find and use services, software and contacts for borrowing and lending materials through statewide circulation, interlibrary loan partners and statewide consortia.

The group is also finalizing a survey for distribution to circulation/interlibrary loan/document delivery professionals throughout the state regarding perceptions of key resource sharing needs and issues.

Kentucky Libraries Magazine

The **Internet Review** and **Preservation Perspectives** columns do not have regular columnists. KLA Members are encouraged to be a guest columnist for either of these two columns. Many thanks to our regular columnists: David Ensign ("Copyright Corner"); Mildred Franks ("Kentucky Kaleidoscope"); Linda Kompanik ("Spotlight"); and Rae Helton ("Diversity Dispatch"). KLA members are encouraged to submit well-written feature articles to *Kentucky Libraries*. Articles are due to Robin R. Harris, Editor of Kentucky Libraries at robin.harris@louisville.edu on the following schedule:

- September 15 for the Fall Issue, published in mid-November
- December 15 for the Winter Issue, published in mid-February.
- March 15 for the Spring Issue, published in mid-May

Kentucky Public Library Association

The name of the Legislative Committee was officially changed to the "Advocacy Committee" at the April 15, 2010, KPLA Business Meeting. Representing KPLA, JC Morgan, Kristi Tucker, Lisa Rice, and Steve Marcum attended Kentucky's National Legislative Day on May 5, 2010. We met with 4 legislators and 4 legislative aides. The meetings were productive and served to help both legislators and aides understand the need for more flexibility in LSTA funding and less bureaucracy in the e-rate process. The Committee is planning a retreat in September to get ready for the next legislative session. The next Legislative Day will be on 9 Feb 2011 (Wed). A new award has been approved by the KPLA membership that recognizes a library for its achievement in the field of public relations and marketing. The April 2010 conference was one of our strongest ever with about 340 attendees. Vendors and attendees were both very pleased. The lineup of programs was very strong. The next conference will be planned by Martha White (Lexington PL) and will be at the Griffin Gate Hotel in Lexington, April 11-13, 2011. The Intellectual Freedom Committee is working on creating "care packages" or "emergency kits" for public libraries that find themselves in contentious intellectual freedom challenges. The next round of standards scoring will begin very soon. The deadline for submitting scores will be 15 Sep 2010. The Committee did not revise the Standards. The next scheduled meeting of the KPLA Executive Committee is on September 15, 2010 (Wednesday) at the Galt House in Louisville. The next business meeting of KPLA is on September 16, 2010 (Thursday) at 8am (EST) at the Galt House in Louisville.

ALA Councilor

10,858 ballots were cast for the office of president-elect and treasurer of ALA and Councilor at large.. Detailed election results can be found at the following site under 2010 Election Results: <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/governance/alaelection/index.cfm> **Molly Raphael**, Director of Libraries (Retired), Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR was elected president for the 2011-2012 term. **Jim Neal**, VP for Information Services and University Librarian, Columbia University, 517 Butler Library, New York, NY was elected treasurer.

Kentucky Department of Education

KDE is in the final stages of updating the KY School Library Program guidelines. The new document will be titled "Beyond Proficiency @ Your Library." The Advisory Group worked the past few months to collaborate on the effort through emails, wikis, and face-to-face meetings. Drafts of the document are being reviewed by ten practicing school librarians from across Kentucky. Further feedback will be received at the KSMA Summer Refresher in July. The web-based product will be available for the start of the coming school year.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

**Livingston County is set to begin construction on a new three-story building that will house county government offices and a library. The groundbreaking ceremony was held May 21 and an excited group of parents, children, teachers, farmers, business owners, local dignitaries and other library supporters were on hand to celebrate.

The library will be housed on the third floor and will offer 8,000 square feet of space to provide library service to Livingston County. The building will take 16-18 months to complete

**Beth Shields, an electronic records analyst in the Public Records Division of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA), has been selected to attend the Archives Leadership Institute in Wisconsin. Shields is one of only 26 archivists in the United States selected to attend the event scheduled for July 18-24, 2010. She also received one of the institute's full travel and tuition scholarships awarded to attend this program.

The Frankfort resident is a 2004 graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science. Before joining the KDLA staff last year, Shields previously held professional positions at the Library of Virginia and the Kentucky Historical Society.

The Institute is held by the University of Wisconsin's School of Library and Information Studies and funded by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The goal

of the Archives Leadership Institute is to examine the leadership needs of the archives profession and to prepare participants to serve as leaders. A mix of panels, workshops and small group discussions explore topics such as policy issues for archivists; communication and media relations; legislative advocacy; strategies and sources for funding; collaboration; and coalition building.

This is the second consecutive year that KDLA has had a staff member selected to attend the Institute. Valerie Edgeworth, librarian for the Kentucky Guide Program, Public Records Division, attended in 2009. Both Shields and Edgeworth were interns at KDLA from 2002-2004 as part of the graduate internship program in partnership with the University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science.

**Encouraging a child to read this summer could lead to \$1,000 toward his or her college savings. The Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT) in partnership with the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) announced the launch of the Dive into Saving for College Sweepstakes as part of the 2010 Summer Reading Program at libraries across Kentucky.

The Dive into Saving for College Sweepstakes, which runs through August 13, will award 16 \$1,000 prizes to a parent of a child (14 years or younger) participating in the summer reading program and who entered the Dive into Saving for College Sweepstakes. In addition, each individual winner's local library will receive \$500 toward future reading programs. Parents can enter to win by simply filling out an entry form at their local library when their children sign up for the Summer Reading Program at a participating Kentucky library.

"Our Summer Reading Programs have over 100,000 children participating statewide every summer. The Dive into Saving for College Sweepstakes component not only provides great incentives for families but increases awareness of the importance of reading throughout the summer and saving for college early with KESPT," said Wayne Onkst, state librarian and commissioner of KDLA. "And the \$500 for the winners' local libraries will assist in improving future reading programs."

**Frank Carey, a Richmond centenarian, has been inducted into the 10² Talking Book Club, sponsored by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, a division of the Library of Congress (NLS). Carey is one of only 16 Kentuckians to be inducted into the club, which was created by NLS to recognize the accomplishments of Talking Book patrons who are 100 years of age or older and continue to be active readers. Carey has been using the Kentucky Talking Book Library (through the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives) since June 2009 and has read 86 books, averaging three books per week. The Kentucky Talking Book Library serves over 5,000 blind and physically disabled patrons across the state.

Accolades

** **Sandee McAninch, University of Kentucky Libraries**, has been awarded the 2010 James Bennett Childs Award by the American Library Association's Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT). GODORT presents the James Bennett Childs Award as a tribute to an individual whose stature, service, and publications record constitute a significant lifetime contribution to the field of government information librarianship. This award represents recognition from Sandee's peers, colleagues and contemporaries of her dedication, devotion and contributions to the field and the profession.

****Sara A. Brown**, Instructional/Public Services Librarian, and **Pamela S. Klinepeter**, Acquisitions & Serials Librarian, were awarded tenure in **KCTCS** as Librarian II/Associate Professor.

** Congratulations to **Stacey Greenwell, University of Kentucky**, and **James Manasco, University of Louisville**. During the [Special Libraries Association 2010 Annual Conference](#) Opening General Session and Awards Presentation Stacey was awarded the *2010 Dow Jones Leadership*

Award from Dow Jones. Also, James was honored as a member of the 2010 class of SLA Fellows. In addition to these awards, the Information Technology Division honored Stacey with the Division's *Outstanding Member Award* and James received the Science-Technology Division's *Impossible Award*. James is a candidate for the 2011 SLA Board of Directors. He is running for election to the Board as Chapter Cabinet Chair-Elect.

****Warren County Public Library** presents a new author series (Fact, Fiction, and Forensics Speaker series) featuring best-selling authors whose books thrill and entertain us. The series starts in May and ends in August.

Jefferson Bass is the writing team of Dr. Bill Bass and Jon Jefferson. Dr. Bass, a world-renowned forensic anthropologist, founded the University of Tennessee's Anthropology Research Facility -- the Body Farm -- a quarter-century ago. Jon Jefferson is a veteran journalist, writer, and documentary filmmaker. Their most recent title is *The Bone Thief*. They will speak at the Main Library on Thursday, July 22, at 6:00 p.m.

Catherine Coulter is the author of fifty novels, thirty-eight of which have been *New York Times* bestsellers. Her latest book is *Knock Out*. She will be at the Main Library on Thursday, August 12, at 6:00 p.m.

All events are free and open to the public, but tickets are necessary for admittance. Tickets are available at the Main Library or the Bob Kirby Branch. For more information, call (270-781-4882) or email jaynep@warrenpl.org.

The **Boone County Public Library will host a traveling exhibit focusing on the legendary journey of Lewis and Clark that provides a unique

perspective. "Lewis and Clark and the Indian Country" will be on display at the library's main branch on Burlington Pike from July 1 through Aug. 13. "This is the best chance for people in this region to see this exhibit," Collin Taylor, program coordinator for the Boone County Library, said. "It has been touring the country for the last three years and it won't be anywhere else close in the area. The explorers in the group headed by Lewis and Clark, known as the Corps of Discovery, encountered more than 50 Native American tribes. The exhibit examines those cultures and explores the effects of the encounter on the tribes, many of which still live in the region. BCPL is one of only 23 libraries and four tribal centers throughout the United States to host the exhibit.

****Boone County Public Library** is one of seventy public libraries in 21 states selected by the American Library Association (ALA) to receive \$5,000 grants as part of "The American Dream Starts @ your library®" literacy project which is funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. Besides providing bilingual storytimes from the Community Center On Wheels in select sites around the county, the Library plans to use the grant funds to build innovative literacy services for adult English language learners living and working in the community. Laptops with English as a Second Language (ESL) software, equipped with headphones and microphones, will be purchased to assist adults learning English and the collection of materials on the CCOW will be updated and expanded with ESL DVDs and CDs.

**** The University of Louisville Libraries**

Virginia M. Smith's column, *Internet Reviews: Flickr for Your Library* was published in Volume 74 of *Kentucky Libraries*. She's the new Assistant Editor of *b/I/Te*, a quarterly publication of the SLA's Information Technology division. Ms. Smith received a Staff/Faculty Professional Small Grant to attend the Special Library Association's Conference in June 2010. She is also a featured member of *Underwired Magazine's* Pink Army in the June 2010 issue (p.6). Virginia M. Smith is the Cybrarian and Communications Coordinator of the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law

Caroline Daniels has been named Interim University Archivist effective March 1, 2010.

Mr. Randy Kuehn began work on March 15, 2010 as Systems Librarian. Randy received his MSLIS from the University of Illinois in 2009 with an emphasis on information systems and management. Since 2005, he has been Acquisitions Coordinator at the Ames Library, Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL.

Effective March 15, 2010, **Anna Marie Johnson** assumed responsibilities as Interim Director of the **Ekstrom Library** and **Rob Detmering** assumed the role of Interim Coordinator of Information Literacy.

Mr. (Eric) Michael Wilson started in the position of Physical Sciences & Engineering Reference Librarian on April 12, 2010. Mike received his MLS from the University of Kentucky in 2003. Since then, he has held reference positions at Texas Tech University and most recently at Ohio University.

On May 4, **Margo Smith** was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, an academic honor society that invites one faculty member each year to join. She is the first librarian to be inducted by the local chapter.

Angel Clemons, Carrie Daniels and **Claudene Sproles** have been promoted to Associate Professor effective July 1, 2010 and awarded tenure to begin on July 1, 2011.

James Procell has been promoted to Assistant Professor effective July 1, 2010.

The University of Louisville libraries have new digital collections related to Louisville history:

The Leonard Brecher Tobacco & Chewing Gum Card Collection (<http://digital.library.louisville.edu/collections/cards/>) includes 154 baseball cards from the early 20th century.

The Caufield & Shook Collection (<http://digital.library.louisville.edu/collections/cs/>) debuts with historic images of Louisville from 1919-1939. This digital collection will be updated periodically as new scans and metadata become available.

The Royal Photo Company Collection (<http://digital.library.louisville.edu/collections/royal/>), which launched in January, has been updated to include over 500 more images of Louisville from the 1940s.

These and other collections can be searched or browsed via <http://digital.library.louisville.edu/>.

**** Morehead State University.**

David Gregory joined the **Camden-Carroll Library** at Morehead State University as Director of Technical Services. David received his MLS from the University of Kentucky and has most recently worked as a Librarian at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University celebrated National Library Week by creating READ posters of students and faculty from around campus. These posters will be on display throughout the library.

Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University hosted this year's Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians conference. Three graduate students received scholarships to join the other hundred librarians attending from Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Pamela Colyer of **Camden-Carroll Library** at Morehead State University gave birth to a baby boy named Waylon Walker Colyer on May 26.

Mykie Howard of **Camden-Carroll Library** at Morehead State University has been promoted to Librarian III status, effective July 1, 2010.

Clara Potter has been awarded Librarian Emeritus status at **Camden-Carroll Library**, Morehead State University.

Camden-Carroll Library at Morehead State University hosted their second annual School Librarian Symposium for area K-12 School Librarians. Twenty school librarians and teachers attended.

KDLA Continuing Education Events

For more information, check the website at www.kdla.ky.gov/libsupport/continuinged.htm

August 6 Gateway to Government Information

August 11 & 12 Annie's got a gun – or does she? Concealed (and open) carry in the library

August 18 & 19 Customer Service—Customer Satisfaction

August 24-26 OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing: The Basics

August 25 & 26 Customer Service Leadership

September 1-30 LE@D Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults

September 1-30 LE@D Reaching Reluctant Readers

September 3 Crash Course in Database Searching

September 22-23 OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing: Beyond the Basics

Opportunities and Scholarships

**** DEADLINE EXTENDED!** Applications are still being accepted for the 2010 Kentucky Library Association Minority Scholarship. The deadline is July 15, 2010. The scholarship recipient receives \$1,000 (paid in two equal installments) as well as a one-year KLA student membership and free student registration to the KLA Annual meeting. The scholarship will be awarded to a student entering or with fewer than 9 credit hours in an American Library Association (ALA) or National Council for Teacher Education (NCATE)-accredited graduate library science program in Kentucky.

The KLA Minority Scholarship was created in 2007 for the purpose of increasing the number of minorities pursuing careers in the library profession in Kentucky. The scholarship application can be accessed at <http://www.kylibasn.org/docs/klascholarship.pdf>

For more information, please contact Elliot Appelbaum, Scholarship Committee Chair, eappelbaum@lexpublib.org or (859) 231-5560.

**The Kentucky Public Library Association is looking for nominations for the 2011 awards. Nominations should be made no later than January 31, 2011. Information can be found at <http://sites.google.com/a/bcpl.org/kpla-awards/>

** The Kentucky Library Association's Academic Library Section has made funding available for professional development grants every year since 1983. Funding comes from the interest generated by the investment of Section funds. The purpose of the grant is to assist Academic Library Section members with their own professional development. Proposals for the 2010 grant awards are now being accepted. At least one grant of one thousand dollars (\$1000) in total will be awarded (with the possibility of multiple partial grants) should the Committee receive a sufficient number of qualifying proposals. Half of the award is allocated at the beginning of the project and the remainder upon completion. I know a lot of you have great ideas for projects you would like to take on or have some funding for in the coming year! You must be a member in good standing of the Academic Section and have a project which fits the guidelines available on the KLA web page at <http://www.kylibasn.org/alsection442.cfm>.

Please apply by August 15, so the committee can make a decision and send the name(s) to the Executive committee. The award will be presented at the fall conference in Louisville.

** The John Cotton Dana (JCD) Award honors outstanding strategic communication for libraries: the art and craft of getting the right message to the right audience at the right time, for the right results. The John Cotton Dana honor has been awarded continuously since 1946 and is sponsored by H.W. Wilson and the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA). It is considered to be the most prestigious of all library awards in the field of public relations. Entries for next year's competition are due by December 3rd, 2010.

For more on the JCD Award, visit www.hwwilson.com/jcdawards/nw_jcd.cfm.

Keep the Date Open

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