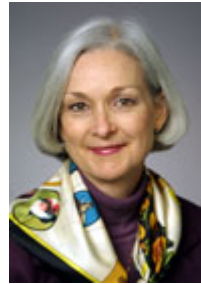


## President's Corner: Leadership Abounds in DC

Submitted by Susan Fournier, [Susan.Fournier@icba.org](mailto:Susan.Fournier@icba.org)

In January, Diane Schnurpusch, DC-SLA 1st VP/President Elect and I attended the SLA Leadership Summit in Sparks, Nevada. The Summit provides an opportunity for SLA leaders to network and gain skills and insights necessary to their roles as unit and division leaders.



The keynote speaker was Chip Heath, co-author with his brother Dan of the recently published “Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Some Die”. Chip Heath discussed the principles that link sticky ideas of all kinds, from the urban legend about kidney thieves to JFK’s “Man on the Moon” speech. To develop the knack for crafting messages that are memorable and lasting, check out this title at your local library or bookstore.

In just the past two weeks, I think I have seen and heard one or both Lynches interviewed about the Heaths’ book several times. SLA was ahead of the curve on this one.

We also had an opportunity to write and practice “elevator” speeches as well. Donna Scheeder led an interactive and very practical session on running effective meetings. Donna will repeat this valuable session for our Chapter this month.

SLA award winners were also announced at the Leadership Summit and DC/SLA Chapter members figure prominently among the winners. Although I posted a notice to the electronic list, it bears repeating here: Terri Brooks, SLA Fellow; Jane Kinney Meyers, Factiva Leadership Award; Eileen Abels, Rose L. Vormelker Award; Karen Huffman, LexisNexis Innovations in Technology; Sharon Lenius, SLA Member Achievement Award; Military Librarians Division, SLA Professional Award; Paul Wasserman, SLA Hall of Fame; Claire Hart (nominated by DC/SLA), SLA Presidential Citation. Kudos to all our member winners. A complete listing of SLA award winners is included in this newsletter.

Coming next month is the Joint Spring Workshop (JSW). The Joint Spring Workshop, Thursday April 12, is a one day professional development program jointly organized by DC/SLA, DCLA, LLSDC and FLICC. The committee has been working diligently to prepare this year’s program and you will find details about the JSW further on in this

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month's newsletter. I encourage you to consider attending the program, conveniently located in the Mumford Room of the Library of Congress. Interesting speakers and topics, breakfast and lunch make this a great value for a one day conference. If you will be attending, and would be willing to "man" an exhibit table for our Chapter, please let me know at [susan.fournier@icba.org](mailto:susan.fournier@icba.org). Once again we have included the Volunteer Form, so look it over and lend your ideas and suggestions to the appropriate committee or group. Chapter programming is intended to provide Chapter members with networking and professional / personal development opportunities. Diane Schnurrpusch (DSchnurr@DTIC.MIL) is putting together a Program Committee and she is looking for your ideas and suggestions.

SLA Awards Winners announced. Names in bold indicate DC/SLA members.

*John Cotton Dana Award*  
Gloria Zamora

*Fellows*

Wei Wei  
Toby Pearlstein  
**Terri Brooks**  
Patricia Cia  
Gail Stahl

*Factiva Leadership Award*  
**Jane Kinney Meyers**

*Rose L. Vormelker Award*  
**Eileen Abels**

*LexisNexis Innovations in Technology Award*  
**Karen Huffman**

*SLA Member Achievement Award*  
**Sharon Lenius**

*SLA Professional Award*  
**SLA Military Librarians Division (many members are in our chapter)**

*SLA Hall of Fame*  
Gary Wiggins  
**Paul Wasserman**

*SLA Presidential Citation*  
Jane Macoustra  
**Clare Hart** (nominated by our chapter)

Mark your calendars for the next  
DC/SLA Board Meeting  
Wednesday, March 7, 2007  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
1615 L Street, NW  
Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20036

## Kudos to DC/SLA President's Club Members

*Contributed by Shirley Loo, sloo@crs.loc.gov*

Ten percent of the 2006 SLA President's Club members are members of DC/SLA. The President's Club is composed of individuals who recruited at least one new paid member between Oct. 1, 2006 and Dec. 31, 2006. The DC/SLA recruiters are: Rosalyn Alleman, Lorraine Bell, Anne Caputo, Susan Fournier, Frederik Heller, Gail Kouril, Shirley Loo, Wilda Newman, Dav Robertson, David Shumaker, Laura Tyler, Elisabeth Unger, Rebecca Vargha, and Jennifer Wood. Laura Tyler is engaged in a Post Master's Certificate at Catholic University and took the time to enroll a colleague. Frederik Heller is in Chicago now but he makes frequent visits to DC. Anne Caputo, David Shumaker, and Shirley Loo were among those who recruited more than one new member. David and Shirley were also in the 2005 President's Club. All received a letter of congratulations from SLA President Rebecca Vargha which stated in part: "You have joined an elite group in the SLA President's Club, those who have extended themselves in communicating the benefits of membership to at least one new member during the last recruitment campaign. You have lived one of our central values, that of networking, which continues to be a cornerstone of who we are to each other." A President's Club lapel pin was included with the letter.

More chapter members than named to the President's Club encouraged colleagues and friends to join SLA. The colleagues and friends may have joined before the membership campaign started. They may have joined during the membership campaign and neglected to put a name down. They may be ready to join the next time they are asked. Thanks for all your efforts to grow SLA and the

DC/SLA chapter. Last year, we succeeded in becoming the largest chapter in the association for the first time due to the efforts of many people. The New York City Chapter then issued a challenge to see which chapter would be the largest when the Denver annual conference begins in June 2007. It is within our reach if we keep our momentum and continue to have members recruit colleagues and friends.

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## Save this Date! The 2007 Joint Spring Workshop will take place on

April 12, 2007, from 9-4 p.m. at the

**Library of Congress Mumford Room in the Madison Building**

**Topic: "Envisioning the Future: What will your library be like in 5, 10 or 20 Years?"**

**Sponsored by: LLSDC, DCLA, DC/SLA and FLICC.**

**Watch your email for further updates -- K. Martin, Chair, 202-496-7752, [kmartin@mckennalong.com](mailto:kmartin@mckennalong.com)**

## Save the Date! International Relations Committee Events

International Dine-Around - hosted by the International Relations Committee  
Join the IRC for a last-chance dining at this Washington Chinese restaurant infamous for international events and other scandals!

Tuesday March 20th 6:30-8:30PM  
Yen Ching Palace  
3524 Connecticut Ave (Red Line Cleveland Park Metro)  
RSVP by March 16th (Friday) to Eileen Rourke  
infoer@yahoo.com 202-364-5949

International Special Librarians Day (ISLD),  
Thursday April 19th 6-9PM  
Washington DC location SAVE THE DATE-  
details will be posted on the listserv.  
Grassroots International Librarianship - hear how some grassroots libraries are helping development abroad with their hands on approach.

International Relations Committee (IRC) is seeking additional members to join the planning committee. You needn't be working in the international sector, but have an interest in international librarianship and development issues. Activities of the IRC include a program for International Special Librarians Day, the Twinning Project (matching up SLA Chapters/Divisions to sponsor a member abroad), donating journals to overseas library schools, and hosting a Dine-Around with international cuisine. We don't meet that often and conduct most of our work by e-mail, so it's not too time-consuming. For more information, please contact Eileen Rourke  
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### Chapter Notes Re-numbering Issues

When SLA changed its governance year from a fiscal year to a calendar year, it caught this editor by surprise. I began my tenure in August, and therefore started a new volume with the new fiscal year. However, this caused some problems once the new 2007 DC chapter governing board started in January of this year. With the new board, it made sense to begin a new issue.

The re-numbering issue was brought to a vote at the February meeting, and the board decided that we should renumber Chapter Notes according to the new governance year.

Therefore, January 2007 should begin a new volume/issue.

Because the January issue was combined with December, and both January and February issues had already gone to press, the re-numbering system begins with this, the March issue.

February, 2007 should be cataloged as Volume 68, Number 1.



## DC/SLA Spring Dine-Arounds

### Dine Arounds Schedule:

**Thursday, March 8**, 6:30 PM. Zaytinya, 701 9th Street, NW (9th and G Streets), Washington, DC. Metro: Gallery Place. Contact Brenda Hill at hillb@cna.org or (703) 824-2117 to reserve a place and/ or ask questions.

**Thursday, March 15**, Legal Seafood, 2001 International Drive, Tysons Galleria II, VA. Contact Lois Ireland at lois\_ireland@freddiemac.com or (703) 903-3335 to reserve a place and/or to ask questions.

**Tuesday, March 20**, 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Yen Ching Palace, 3524 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Metro: Cleveland Park. Contact Eileen Rourke at infoeer@yahoo.com or (202) 364-5949 to reserve a place and/ or to ask questions.

**Wednesday, March 21**, Aatish, 609 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. Metro: Eastern Market. Contact Susan Fournier at susan.fournier@icba.org or (202) 821-4439 to reserve a place and/ or to ask questions.

**Thursday, March 22**, 6:30 PM. Thai of Silver Spring, 921 Ellsworth Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. www.thaiatsilverspring.com. Metro: Silver Spring. Contact Barbara Folensbee-Moore at bfolensbee-moore@morganlewis.com or (202) 739-5131 to reserve a place and/ or to ask questions.

## Chance to Read Heaths' Book! DC/SLA Chapter Book Group

"The DC/SLA Book Club has a new Chair: Mary Bowen, who can be reached at bowenjm@verizon.net or 703-533-3637.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 23, from 6:30-8:30. The location will be announced later. We will discuss "Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die" by Chip Heath and Dan Heath. "

## Click University's Competitive Intelligence Course begins March 5

Take advantage of an exclusive SLA member benefit! Register for CI Published Source Collection: Managing the Function, the third course of Click U's Competitive Intelligence Certificates program. The course begins 5 March 2007...Don't delay; sign up now to review course material before the course begins.

### CIC03: CI Published Source Collection: Managing the Function

This online course continues the exploration of the functions of the Intelligence Process/Cycle with Published Source Collection (aka literature research or secondary research). We will focus on managing the function by examining: differences between intelligence literature research and general business research; types of intelligence literature research; specific requirements and considerations for intelligence research; how to design literature research projects to support analytical requirements; and how to structure and manage the intelligence information center, its resources and efforts. Throughout, we will consider the variety of literature resources used in CI: print, fee-based content and Web resources.

### Critical Learning Questions

- What are differences between Published Source Collection for intelligence applications and general business research?
- What kinds of literature research efforts are there in competitive intelligence?
- How can I design and manage my Published Source Collection efforts, resources and tools within the intelligence framework and in the context of an intelligence project? How do I design, enhance or manage an information center to support intelligence efforts effectively?
- How can my research efforts work effectively and seamlessly with an intelligence team and with other intelligence functions? How can I more directly support specific analytical frameworks through my research?
- What tools are available to help me plan and manage my literature search efforts? How can I design research tools and frameworks for my projects?

For more detailed course information please visit  
Click U: CIC03 Course Information

Course Dates: 5 March 2007 – 23 March 2007 [3 weeks – week 3 is an open period]

Credit from this course may be applied to each of the three CI Certificates. For more details, please visit: CI Certificates

## Members' Corner

The U.S. Department of Energy Virtual Library is downsizing again.

Beginning March 5, 2007, there will be no reference librarians to assist staff or others with locating DOE or energy materials. As of June 15, 2006, the Energy Library has been a “virtual operation” with no books, journals or microform materials. This pertains to the DOE technical library, only. The DOE Law Library was and is unaffected by this “virtual” move. The Virtual Energy Library has two online subscriptions to Energy Daily and Inside Energy, but it is uncertain whether the budget can continue to support them. Budget cuts have forced the Library to cancel access to all commercial online search vendors, and to stop the Ask A Librarian virtual chat service.

If you need to contact the remaining librarians here at the Department of Energy, you will have only two choices:

Malea Young, the DOE Law Reference Librarian  
[202-586-4849 Malea.Young@hq.doe.gov ]

DOE Law Library Phone Number: 202-586-4848

or

Joanne Graham, Acquisitions Librarian & Library Manager  
[202-586-3112 Joanne.Graham@hq.doe.gov] .

DOE Virtual Energy Library Phone Number: 202-586-9534

Questions? Want more information? Please email:  
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An Important Note: While the primary goal in developing these programs is to allow SLA members to earn one or more certificates, each of these courses has inherent value. Members who are not pursuing a Competitive Intelligence Certificate may take any course à la carte.

Lynn Smith, the long-time Associate Executive Director at SLA under David Bender and later Roberta Schaeffer and Acting Executive Director during the time between Roberta and Janice LaChance, died January 31 after a long battle with cancer. Apparently up to the end she had expected to beat this terrible disease and her passing was unexpected. The memorial service was held February 3rd in Alexandria.

SLA has sent food for the family and will likely do something concrete to honor Lynn when events calm down and a discussion can be held with her husband. In the meantime the family has suggested donations to Alexandria Hospital as noted in the Washington Post obituary. SLA headquarters will also accept condolence cards sent to their Alexandria address and they will collect and forward them to the family. Lynn leaves her husband, Drew, and two young children.



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## Deanna Marcum to Address Changes in Library Education

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What: "Culture Shock: The Changing Nature of Library Science Education"

When: Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Time: 7 p.m.

Where: Catholic University, Pryzbyla Center, Great Rooms A & C (near Brookland/CUA metro stop)

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