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President's Message

—Submitted by Joe Miller

"We stand poised on the verge of a new millenium..." This line that began the campaign speeches of J. Billington Bulworth in the recent satirical film *Bulworth* shows how clichéd talk of the 'new millenium' has become. But one of the disturbing things I have begun to realize at this point in my life is that almost all the clichés are true. Just as one can believe they will be immune from middle age introspection only to be caught unawares by its onset, one can resist the hype around the year 2000 only to discover that the coming of the new century really does inspire reflection on past accomplishments and future goals.

I believe this to be an interesting time for our organization to examine where we have been and where we would like to go in the next few years. To begin this process the executive board met on June 19th to discuss some broad planning issues and some agenda ideas for the chapter. We spent the afternoon munching on pizza and discussing some issues that we will want to bring to the membership over the next year for further discussion and possible action. Some of our agenda grew out of initiatives SLA presented at DACOLT in Indianapolis; others were more internal in nature. Our intent was to provide a forum in which we could introduce new officers to their roles, outline some of the issues we think the chapter might want to devote some energy to this year, and perhaps identify some priorities for the chapter to consider. Our discussion included:

- *A review of SLA chapter guidelines and the Kentucky chapter bylaws:* Although our bylaws were reviewed in 1994, the last revision headquarters has for us is from 1987. Before submitting our bylaws to SLA, it seemed appropriate to review the last copy we could obtain from our 'archive' to ensure that they were still consistent with our practices. A review of the bylaws will be put on our fall meeting agenda and a report with recommendations of the board will be made to the membership prior to that meeting. We also reviewed roles of the officers and the composition and role of the board.
- *Officer acknowledgement forms:* The above review was a good prelude to this item. SLA now asks that all chapter officers sign a "Unit Officer Acknowledgement Form" in which each individual acknowledges and accepts the responsibilities proscribed for their

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office; this must be turned in to SLA headquarters by mid-August.

- *Committee structure, term lengths, and reporting procedures:* We discussed the role of chapter committees, their charges, and reporting as described in our bylaws.
- *Program issues and discussions:* We talked about some general program ideas, the timing of our programs, and the future of joint programs with KLA sections, C/EKOUUG, AHEC, and others. Linda Minch, our new president-elect, will be exploring program options for next fall and spring. We hope to get input from as many members as possible as we consider possible programming ideas.

Finally, we talked about some important roles that need ongoing attention such as maintaining our web presence, archiving chapter materials, the excellent work of the affirmative action committee, long range chapter planning, our financial condition (very good at the moment), and some immediate goals for this year.

Looking back over my somewhat short tenure in SLA, I can see how much this organization has influenced my professional growth and continuing education. I owe

much to the many mentors I've known in SLA such as Pat Wilson, Lil Mesner, Larry Besant, and Judy Wulff, who encouraged me to seek out active roles in the Kentucky chapter. I have learned from them, and from all our members who have worked hard to make our chapter what it is today, that another cliché, the one about how 'what you get out of something is proportional to what you put in,' is also true. The chapter has always benefited from excellent leadership and the hard work of many individuals; I hope I will measure up in this long continuum of leadership and service. I am looking forward to working with you all in the upcoming year as we seek to advance the goals of our chapter and plot our future course. □

Changing Editors, Sort of

Please note that the newsletter editors have swapped roles. Cindi Trainor will be accepting submissions; Beth Mitchell will be doing newsletter layout. Send newsletter submissions to Cindi Trainor at cindi@pop.uky.edu. If you would like to help out with the newsletter, contact either Cindi or Beth. See page 2 for contact information. □

Looking Towards My Future

—Submitted by Ken Randles, Student group president

I was pleased with how smoothly the SLA Annual Conference went for me. I developed new confidence networking and mingling at receptions and open houses. From what many librarians told me, my employment opportunities should be good, with my background in chemistry. Some librarians strongly urged me to consider academic libraries for a position, as well as corporate libraries, when I graduate next May. The most important advice I received was that I could not neatly engineer a library career, I just have to go with the flow. My apologies to Maggie Johnson for not wanting to believe her when she told me this one year ago.

Of course, I attended programs in my interest areas. They were mostly related to Internet and online searching, electronic copyright, and problems with providing access to electronic resources.

These all were only partially beneficial, as I think I should have been at more management programs. I investigated new possibilities for Dr. Chan's web research project, querying exhibitors, interviewing science librarians, and attending a program on science web sites. Two career workshops I attended made me feel more

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Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil Search Engines

Review by Mary Vass, Education Librarian
University of Kentucky

The presentation I found most useful and enjoyable at the SLA Annual Meeting was entitled "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil Search Engines." Richard Wiggins, technical advisor for NEM Online at Michigan State University, was the presenter, and his tour of Searchvannah was extremely informative and fun if you're a fan of the book *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*. His power point presentation is online at <http://www.nemonline.org/present/rww>, but I found it very slow to load and thus difficult to use. Wiggins did a review of different search engines and their positive and negative features. Among the search engines he covered were **AltaVista**, fast with lots of memory; **InfoSeek**, which claims better relevance results, and **MetaCrawler**, which queries other search engines. **Yahoo!** is one of his preferred search engines in terms of presenting the best of the Web.

Wiggins covered several essential concepts, such as the difference between a catalog and a spider. Other search engines discussed included **Ask Jeeves** and **Northern Lights**, a relatively new search engine with many attractive features. **Magnifi**, a multimedia search engine, and IBM's **Almaden Image Search** software were also discussed.

Wiggins mentioned that search engines are becoming more attractive for the expert searcher; features presented as innovations such as stemming, controlled vocabulary, and adjacency operators are very familiar to those of us who have done DIALOG and BRS searching for years, and the use of these will continue to grow. The amazingly fast growth of the Web has been a major problem; no search engine covers everything, and the volume of searches is incredible: **AltaVista**, one of the most popular search engines, handles 20 to 30 million searches per day.

An interesting site that I wasn't aware of before is **MetaSpy**, at <http://www.metaspynet.com>, which records actual searches that users do on the Internet. Wiggins also discussed <http://www.searchenginewatch.com>, a valuable online guide to search engines. Surveys of Internet use reveal that people most often search sex sites, their own names, web sites of friends and colleagues, current news, and information on companies and products.

The issue of which search engine to use to get the best results is a difficult one, and this presentation shed some light on the confusion in a lively and entertaining

style. Two additional online resources provided by Wiggins were Infonortics 98 Search Engines Conference article by Wiggins and Judy Matthews at <http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/jun/story4.htm>, and a Susan Feldman article on search engines trends at <http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/jun/story2.htm>. □

Student Group News

—Submitted by Joe Miller

Micaela Ayers, Ken Randle, and I represented the student group and the Kentucky chapter at the SLA president-elect reception for the students. Micaela received a runner-up award for leadership of a student group from SLA President-elect L. Susan Hayes. I accepted the runner-up award for chapter support of a student group on behalf of Judy Wulff and the Kentucky chapter.

And speaking of chapter support of the student group, I was also pleased the three students accepted the chapter's offer to pay their \$85 student registration fee to attend this conference. I am looking forward to working with Ken Randle, the new student group president this year. □



**Special Libraries Association
Kentucky Chapter
Board Meeting**

—Submitted by Dee Wood

Attendance: Constance Ard, Lynn Fogle, Gracie Hale, Alice Marksberry, Joe Miller, Beth Mitchell, Valerie Perry, Christie Robinson, Phyllis Rohlf, Andra Sewalls, Ebba Jo Sexton, Debbie Sharp, Veronica Walker, Laura Whyne, Pat Wilson, Dee Wood, Ann Woosley, Judy Wulff.

Meeting was called to order by President Judy Wulff.

Minutes:

Minutes of the April 16, 1998 meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

One expense of \$166.20 for board meeting flyers and a profit of \$1,250.00 from the Lake Cumberland meeting were reported. The Treasurer’s report was accepted.

Planning Committee:

Spring Conference was a success. Report and wrap-up on the conference will be issued after completed.

Student Chapter:

Kenneth Randles is the new president (Micaela Ayers has graduated). An Officers meeting is planned for next week. Joe Miller nominated both the Student Chap-

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ter and Kentucky Chapter for Outstanding SLA Chapter awards. Both groups will represent Kentucky at the Annual Meeting to receive runner-up awards. Judy commented on the outstanding work and effort put forth by the Kentucky Chapters.

Newsletter:

Beth Mitchell reported that June 15 was the next deadline for submissions.

Old and New Business:

The Indianapolis joint chapter reception will be held at the Zoo on Monday from 4 – 6 p.m. The Indianapolis Hospitality Booth has free tickets available.

The Slippery Noodle event will be held on Tuesday at 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Registration Desk.

The August open board meeting will be held at Amelia’s Field.

An Executive Board Meeting will be held June 15.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

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comfortable about planning my job search and managing a salary negotiation.

I sought advice from other students and librarians on how to increase participation in the UK student group. Just by luck, I sat down at a table with some members of some of the award winning student groups at the student reception, and I prodded them for advice. At the Chemistry Division’s business meeting, the members at our breakfast table also discussed how to improve student membership. The conclusion at both events was that more faculty mentoring and corporate librarian involvement with student groups could boost participation. I am informally throwing out the above idea to the chapter now, as a possible plan of action for us to work on.

Well, I can’t forget the evening at the Slippery Noodle Inn blues bar! I don’t think many of us there could, librarians and “by-standers” alike. Special librarians can certainly party. I thoroughly enjoyed myself that evening, and at the whole conference. I am eagerly looking forward to Minneapolis.

“Wagons Ho” to Conner Prairie

—Submitted by Alice Marksberry

Our “Conestoga Wagon” may have resembled a modern tour bus, but the atmosphere inside definitely felt like we were departing for a frontier adventure! And so a small group of folks, including three spirited Kentucky SLAers – Pat Wilson, Theresa Wiley, and yours truly – boarded a bus Thursday morning at the Indianapolis Convention Center to start the FAN division’s sponsored tour of Conner Prairie, known as one of America’s best living history museums. It was a short drive to this authentic 19th century village and hands-on pioneer activities and a modern museum center.

Conner Prairie is part of the American Living Historical Farms Association and is affiliated with Earlham College in Fischers, Indiana. The William and Elizabeth Conner home and surrounding land was purchased by Eli Lilly in 1934. He donated the property to Earlham in 1964 as he thought the school would fulfill his desire to preserve Conner Prairie as a center for study of early Indiana life. The college did this by re-creating an actual working village by bringing in authentic buildings of a specific time period. This center is more than just a re-creation; it has developed hands-on pioneer activities such as cow milking, and sheep shearing. Added to the mix is a modern Museum Center and year-around special events such as Indianapolis Symphony evenings and a wonderful restaurant!

Upon arrival, we suddenly encountered quite a rain storm, so umbrellas were numerous and busy. Although a bit wet around the edges, our inquisitiveness was not dampened by the weather. We were ushered into a large auditorium where our guide began to weave the spell of Prairietown, an 1800s historically accurate recreated village that creates a look back in time for visitors.

It is always 1836 in this Old Northwest Territory, and the population hovers between 150 and 200. Andrew Jackson is the President of the United States. Harrison and Van Buren are running for his office during this time period. Indiana has been a state since 1816, and the citizens of Prairietown have never heard of the Civil War. No organized church exists in this village as there are too many different religions represented, so Christmas is not recognized as a National Holiday. Indianapolis is two hours away by horse.

Frontier life, as it was lived in 1836, is shown through guides called “Interpreters.” These folks, mostly volunteers, are costumed role-players who act out fictional yet historically accurate characters who would have settled on Indiana’s territory. Characters are played in the first person, and the reenactment of everyday life is based upon that era’s diaries, journals, papers, and newspaper accounts. It takes around three

years for an interpreter to really “get into” the attitude of a person living in the village. Adults and children take on these roles, and a lot of research is done into the colorful speech patterns of the day as well as colorful stories of the characters.

Our tour group thus began our odyssey as “visitors” to this village. It took us by surprise at our first stop, which was the Golden Eagle Inn run by Martha Zimmerman and her husband. Not only were we allowed into the parlor but were greatly encouraged to go upstairs to “examine the rooms and beds” one must be very sure of such lodgings that cost 12 cents a day! Martha then asked us how our trip to their Inn had been and from where did we hail. We all hesitated a bit not knowing quite how to answer. I finally decided to do some role playing of my own. I informed her that I came from Lexington, Kentucky, and that it had taken many days of hard travel to arrive in Prairietown. She then asked had I arrived by horse-drawn coach or by river boat. I had to think fast: “I came by coach.” Well, she was greatly concerned that I had wasted precious days of travel; had I used river travel, it would have been a much shorter and smoother trip.

Another character stepped in at that point – the proprietor, Dr. Campbell– and we began to get into the swing of “role playing.” Several members of the tour group began asking him questions about the



medicines and methods he used on his patients. At one point, a gentleman asked him what sort of anesthesia he used on surgery patients. To all of our shock and then delight, the good doctor answered, “I do not understand what you mean. Perhaps you are referring to Anodynes?” At that point, I think we all figured out the trick of Conner Prairie. Try to think as a 1836 person would, engage the characters in conversation, and let history flow through the exchange. It was a fascinating revelation!

And so it went the rest of the morning. We stopped at the Jeremiah Hudson Cabin and met Mr. Griffin, a carpenter; we visited the Loom House and the Conner Barn; we saw the Conner House which had “sustained a fire” so we could not go visiting (it was being renovated!). Our next stop, the Sgt. Samuel Hastings House, was perhaps the most entertaining stop in our “visiting.” Sgt. Hastings is a veteran of the War of 1812 and still is reliving that experience when he isn’t chatting about fishing. He was a true codger (I believe probably both in and out of character!) and a real hoot. However, our guide had to prod him to reveal his “main teaching point” — that of discussing contracts (based on the Indiana law that provides for paupers). So another lesson learned — each stop had some type of overall message to get across to the listener during the conversations. A great way to learn history!

We stopped by the McClure House and discovered the women making homemade noodles and preparing to make lye soap. After chiding us “city folk” for not knowing how to make lye soap, someone asked a question regarding education for her daughter. She made it quite plain that she thought that girls do not need schooling to take care of a family. Interesting how they bring the flavor of the era across in these sessions! The stop at the one-room Schoolhouse was quite exciting as the schoolmaster had us all sit on log benches and recite our numbers and letters from the board. We were not well versed in our geography as we failed our test at naming the states that existed in 1836!

The Whitaker Store and House provided a wonderful insight into the economics of the time. Mr. Whitaker was happy to price store items for us and informed us he could meet special needs on his next wagon trip to Cincinnati. He also remarked that he sold “spirits” although he did not let Mrs. Whitaker see him in such activities! Next door we visited the Blacksmith Shop where the apprentice wasn’t terribly happy about his term of indenture but nevertheless showed us how to bend iron for a fork he was fashioning.

The final house we had time to see was a bit more upscale than most of the others in the village. It had a formal parlor and actual sofa for Sunday meetings. The lady of

the cabin was also cooking her noon meal of biscuits and stew on the hearth. How the volunteers stood such heat in such heavy costumes was simply amazing! All those cooking smells had made the group hungry, so we headed up to the Center’s restaurant and enjoyed a wonderful meal.

There were many, many more things to see and do, but our time was short. I would heartily recommend touring this wonderful facility with your family, youngsters and adults alike. Approximately 300,000 visitors are welcomed each year to see the village, gardens, pioneer adventure area, museum center, gift shop, and much more. Every person on the tour seemed delighted and many vowed to come back again in sunny weather when they can spend more time!

The second phase of the afternoon centered on a visit to Pioneer Hi-Bred International agricultural seed production facilities in Tipton, Indiana. The plant manager greeted us with an educational video about the plant’s processes. We then toured the DNA testing laboratory and questioned staff members about various aspects of modern corn seed production. Then the wagon master (our bus driver) circled the “wagon” back towards the setting sun, ending our most enjoyable frontier adventure.



Off My Noodle

—Submitted by Joe Miller

As I'm sure everyone already knows, the annual Kentucky chapter conference party, this year at the famous Slippery Noodle Blues Bar in Indianapolis, was a great success. As I reflect back on my conference experience, I like to think of the many learning opportunities one is presented with, not just in the context of the many excellent formal sessions, but also through personal networking and informal discussion. For instance, I'm sure that if I *had been* at the Slippery Noodle, I would have made some interesting discoveries even there. Of course, since I *wasn't there*, I'll never know. What's that you say? You have photographs? Well, remember that you can do some amazing things with Adobe PhotoShop. Witnesses, you say? Most likely just accounts from some very unreliable types. OK, maybe I was there, and maybe I had a few drinks, but I didn't swallow. I did learn a few very interesting things at this conference that I thought I'd share:

- Librarians are immediately recognizable by the bouncers outside the Slippery Noodle.
- Stay away from any drink served with an umbrella in it.
- Avoid unusual combinations of libations (for instance, martinis, Rolling Rock beer, and white Russians, not to mention the special in-house drink).
- A little red flag should go up in your brain when someone suggests dancing on the table tops and you think this sounds like a *good* idea (however, I know I didn't act on this suggestion!).
- Avoid public displays of dancing if your technique has ever been compared to Ed Grimley's.
- Not matter what escape-key sequence you try, those amber-screen terminals at the Slippery Noodle used by the servers *cannot* connect to the NOTIS system.
- The little foil packets of shampoo at the Day's Inn look remarkably similar to the ones with hand lotion.
- Hand lotion gives hard-to-manage hair remarkable control.

Of course, there were other discoveries during the week about web search engines, XML, and web page design, to name but a few, but these seem to pale in comparison to the professional development that took place in the forum the Slippery Noodle provided. I'd like to thank all those who worked on making this event possible, especially Debbie Sharp, who made so many of the arrangements for us. Good party! □

The following message was on the KLA listserv. Does anyone out there deal with music?

Kentucky librarians:

The Music Library Association Midwest Chapter is attempting to extend its service to librarians who may not think of themselves as music librarians but still deal with music materials — scores, audio or video recordings, books, or reference questions. So we are compiling a list of librarians in our region who have some music responsibilities. Of course, we would like to have more librarians join our organization, but aside from that we are hoping to offer information and services, especially to those libraries that may not have a music specialist on the staff. We would like to include you in our mailing list, so if you deal with music materials, please send me your name, library address, e-mail address, and what type of music materials you deal with. You can use e-mail, snail-mail, or phone. Thank you.

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Kentucky Chapter Wins Award

Submitted by Barbara Semonche, 1998-99 Chair, SLA Student Academic Relations Committee (SARC)

Congratulations are in order. The Kentucky chapter received SLA's 1998 SARC chapter runner-up Certificate of Merit Award in recognition for its outstanding support of SLA students.

The presentation was made at the June 1998 SLA annual conference in Indianapolis. SLA President-elect Suzi Hayes presented the runner-up Certificate of Merit to Joseph Miller, student group advisor for the University of Kentucky, who accepted the certificate on behalf of the Kentucky chapter at the student academic relations committee's reception.

This is the second year presenting the SARC Merit Awards.

The SARC committee determined that it was important to recognize those SLA chapters whose outstanding mentoring programs and impressive financial contributions signal strong and enduring support of student members. This type of chapter leadership goes far toward increasing SLA membership and enhancing professional development of students.

Both Joseph Miller and Micaela Ayers nominated the Kentucky chapter. Their joint nomination mentioned several highly commendable chapter activities such as sponsoring marketing the special library programs, publishing student news in the chapter newsletter, and working toward integrating student participation in the chapter board.

These are truly impressive contributions to the information professionals of the future.

SARC salutes Joseph Miller and Micaela Ayers and the rest of the fine leaders and active members of the Kentucky chapter! Congratulations on your chapter's latest achievement and best wishes for continued success in supporting student members and programs. To read more about SARC, its publication "The Student Union," and its programs supporting student group activities, check <http://www.sla.org/membership/sgroup.html>. For a photo album of the SARC Certificate of Merit Awards ceremony, check <http://sunsite.unc.edu/journalism/stuawpics.html>. □

University of Kentucky Employee Receives Spectrum Initiative Scholarship

Submitted by Reinette F. Jones

Congratulations to Rubi Simon, recipient of one of the 50 American Library Association Spectrum Initiative Scholarships. Rubi is a technician in the Distance Learning Library Service at the King Library; she has been with the Library since 1994. In addition to the Spectrum Scholarship, Rubi has also been offered a scholarship at the University of South Florida. Congratulations Rubi!

ALA Spectrum Initiative is a program designed to encourage the four largest under-represented groups — African American or African Canadian; Asian or Pacific Islander; Latino or Hispanic; Native People of the US or Canada — to enter MLS programs recognized by ALA and succeed to graduation. Fifty scholarships of \$5,000 each were awarded for 1998.

In the “TWILIGHT ZONE” in Indianapolis

Submitted by Alice Marksberry

“Indianapolis by Twilight” was perhaps not the “glitziest” tour to date, but I did enjoy it, and was glad Theresa Wiley and I “rode the bus.” We left the convention center on the last bus of the evening. We drove around the downtown area and saw the RCA dome (home of the Pacers); Victory Baseball Field; the ongoing construction on the “Hoosier Dome” (college basketball – wonder when the UK Wildcats will be invited to win?); and other soccer and hockey areas (Indy is a town of sports enthusiasts!). Also located downtown is the beautiful St. John’s Church and the Circle Center “glass Artsgarden Walkway” which rises 17 feet and curves 95 feet above street level.

We then proceeded to Monument Circle, the pride and central point of downtown. It was rather unusual to find a monument that stood as tall as or taller than most downtown buildings. Cruising around the city (can one really “cruise” on a greyhound bus?), it seems that Indy does great homage to all her war heroes and soldiers with many different war memorials and downtown parks and green spaces.

Claims that the Scottish Rite Cathedral was voted one of the most beautiful buildings in the world piqued my interest. It was indeed an interesting looking gothic structure that looked more like a castle than a cathedral. We passed Lockerbie Square, a restored area of graceful nineteenth-century homes. Along the way we witnessed two wedding

parties – brides included – near Athenaeum, a 1892 landmark that began as a social club with a strong German heritage. The second wedding party was taking photos on the lawn of the Christ Church Cathedral located directly on Monument Circle and was game enough to wave at a busload of tourists!

On the way to the Indianapolis Speedway, we drove along the White River. The tour guide pointed out that Indy is the largest capitol city in the world located on a non-navigable river and is one of the few incorporating both the city and county into one city urban government. Today the city is more than 400 square miles in size and has a population of over one million.

YES, we DID make it to the Indy 500 Speedway, or as it is affectionately known, “The Brickyard.” It was a really HUGE racetrack! The museum and a large adjoining parking lot put just a very small dent in the total infield area. No wonder they let people drive onto the infield for the car races! I was disappointed to find that no time was allotted for me to take a “little spin” around the track – I would have made one “mean, racin’ machine”! (Any of you that have ridden with me when I’m in a hurry – and I’m always in a hurry – will attest to my abilities!)

After taking a cheesy mug shot in the seat of an Indy car, the tour made its way back to the downtown area, passing the Eiteljorg

Museum of American Indians and Western Art. Theresa and I had the opportunity to spend a few hours on Saturday at the Eiteljorg, and we were lucky enough to stumble across an unusual event.

Keynote speaker Curtis Zunigha, chief of the Delaware tribe, offered “The People’s” perceptions of the museum’s newest exhibit, *Gifts of the Spirit*. He was an eloquent and charming speaker. The exhibit is a wonderful opportunity to see past and present work of our country’s Native American culture. Many of the pieces were breathtaking – woven baskets, exquisite beadwork on leather clothing and footwear, brilliant Navajo woven textiles, and unique ivory carvings from the Inuit, to mention just a few examples.

We were also treated to another one-of-a-kind event: the preview of a new film called *Tecumseh and the Dreams of the Confederacy*. It is the story of the struggle between Native Americans and Euro-Americans for the land that is now Indiana. It is one of four films depicting the history of the Midwest, the first frontier, that will air on A&E and the History Channel August 3-6. The film’s producer and director, Gary Foreman (a Hoosier), shared his perceptions of themes and overall project production to an attentive crowd. I was glad that I spent a few hours learning about the region’s historical beauty, charm, and the simple grace of its Native American culture. □



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TREASURER'S REPORT 5/27/98**

—Submitted by Alice Marksberry

GRAND TOTAL (available for expenditures) \$1817.46

Operating Budget (as of 5/27/98) \$1244.69

Savings Account Balance (4/30/98) \$ 440.77

Student Subaccount Balance \$ 132.00

Checking Account Balance (4/30/98) \$ 1542.89

Deposits and Expenses made since last Treasurer's Report on 4/1698:

Deposits \$ 0.00 TOTAL

Expenses \$ 166.20 Kinkos—board mtg flyers
\$ 166.20 TOTAL

We Want *You!*

—Submitted by Cindi Trainor

If you have access to electronic mail but are not on the KYSLA mailing list, please send a message to Membership Chair Ebba Jo Sexton (ebbajo@pop.uky.edu) to notify us of your email address. Join the list, too! See page 1 for instructions.

The Kentucky Chapter newsletters are available from the chapter's web page at <http://www.sla.org/chapter/cky/welcome.htm>. If you would like to cancel your paper copy of the newsletter in favor of printing a copy from the web page, please contact Cindi Trainor or Beth Mitchell. In most cases, the newsletters are available in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format--the electronic copy looks just like the paper copy.



Open Board Meeting **Amelia's Field**
Thursday, August 20, 1998 **617 Cynthiana Road**
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Paris, Kentucky**

All Kentucky Chapter members are invited to attend. To propose agenda items, contact Joe Miller at (606) 257-8854 or jbmill00@pop.uky.edu.

Amelia's Field is an historic country inn located in Bourbon County. Amelia's Field is part of the Clay family farm named after Joe Clay's Aunt Amelia. Lunch will be served on the patio. The menu changes daily but will consist of salad or soup, an entree and dessert. The entree is at the discretion of the chef, and the food is wonderful. Vegetarian entrees are available, if you'd like that option, just indicate it on the form below.

Directions: From I-75, take Paris Pike exit 113. From Lexington, North Broadway turns into Paris Pike. Drive approximately 13 mile from the Interstate/Harley Hotel, and turn left at the intersection of North 27/East 68 (Paris by-pass). There will be a Dairy Queen on your right. Drive approximately 2 miles to North 27 and turn left. There will be a small sign pointing to Cynthiana. Approximately four miles later Amelia's Field will be on your left. You can see the sign from the road but not the house. The drive curves to the right. The phone number at Amelia's Field is 606-987-5778, should you need to call.

If you'd like to attend, please send a check for \$18 made payable to Special Libraries Association, KY Chapter and send it to : Mary Vass, Education Library, 205 Dickey Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506. The cost will cover the meal and gratuity. Reservations must be received by Friday August 14, and refunds can be made by notifying Mary Vass by Monday August 17. Questions? Contact Mary at (606) 257-1351 or maryvass@pop.uky.edu.

To register, attach the following form to your check:

Yes, I would like to attend the festive lunch meeting on Thursday August 20. Attached is my check for \$18.00 payable to the SLA, KY Chapter.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Check here if you would like a vegetarian entree.