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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Colleagues,

First of all, let me say that it has been an honor to serve the chapter as the Vice-President/President-Elect. Planning the programs has been fun. I've met many new people, learned new skills, and been to new places. I would like to thank my programming team of Valerie Rohrbaugh, Susan Baerwald, Kristin Schieffer, Joy Moll and Hilary Davis. I couldn't have done it without them.

It was a wise person who designed the terms of officers so that the President-Elect has a year to observe and learn from the President what to do. I thank Chris Tighe for her advice and example; no one had a better guide. And I am thankful she will continue to be on the Executive Board in 2006 as Past President.

Our new Executive and Advisory Boards will focus on updating our chapter strategic plan, which may involve a membership survey. Now that we have experience using the "surveymonkey" software, it can become a powerful tool enhancing communication between the Board and membership.

We hope to continue our relationship with the students in the School of Information Science and Learning Technologies program at the University of Missouri - Columbia, especially those in the St. Louis region. And we hope to collaborate with other organizations for information professionals in St. Louis, building on those things we have in common. I thank you for this opportunity to serve.

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Speaking of serving, I would like to thank those who have volunteered to serve on the 2006 Advisory Board. **Bryan Young** will continue as Archivist; **Judy Harris** will chair the Awards committee; **Patrick Hendershot** continues as our webmaster and is the chair of the Information Technology committee with **Gail Hoef**, our list-serve manager; **Linda Recklein** is our Career Development chair, (which used to be called Employment, but the duties are much the same); **Kathy Hayes** has agreed to chair our Public Relations committee; **Leann Genovese** is our new Government Relations chair; **Karen Robinson** is our Student Relations chair; our newsletter co-editors are **Joe Katrosh** and **Rachael Levin**. The Nominating committee chair is vacant, mostly because we will not need one until June, and procrastination is one of my "special skills."

As we welcome the new members to the Advisory Board, let us thank those who have served us very well: **Mary Anne Walton** is the outgoing Public Relations chair; **Barb Rehkop** is the outgoing Government Relations chair. Just for your information, there is a term limit of six years for committee chairs and several members have reached that limit this year or will reach it in 2006, such is their dedication.

I hope to see many of you in January at our Winter Holiday Party, where you can meet the new chapter officers and pick up a membership directory.

Marianne Cavanaugh, President

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Election of New Officers**

The following Chapter Members have been elected officers for 2006:

<b>President</b>	<b>Marianne Cavanaugh</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Rosie Weiss</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Katrina Stierholz</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Renee Gorell</b>
<b>Director: Business Manager</b>	<b>Susan Baerwald</b>
<b>Director: Membership Chair</b>	<b>Kristin Schieffer</b>

**Congratulations and many thanks to all our new officers !!!**

Officers

President	Marianne Cavanaugh
President-Elect	Rosie Weiss
Past President	Chris Tighe
Treasurer	Renee Gorell
Secretary	Katrina Stierholz
Director: Business Manager	Susan Baerwald
Director: Membership	Kristin Schieffer

Committee Chairs

Archives	Bryan Young
Awards	Judy Harris
Career Guidance	Linda Recklein
Discussion List	Gail Hoef
Government Relations	Leann Genovese
Information Technology	Patrick Hendershot
Nominations	[To Be Appointed]
Professional Development	Rosie Weiss
Programming	Rosie Weiss
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SLATE Co-Editor	Joe Katrosh
Strategic Planning	Chris Tighe
Student Relations	Karen Robinson
Webmaster	Patrick Hendershot

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## Chapter Program Preview

By Marianne Cavanaugh,  
Chapter President

*\*\*\* Please note that all dates are tentative \*\*\**

If anyone has comments or concerns on programming (restaurants, speakers, the annual awards banquet, etc.) please feel free to contact me at:  
[Marianne.Cavanaugh@slam.org](mailto:Marianne.Cavanaugh@slam.org)

### **January 24, 2006**

"Winter Warm-Up." (a/k/a "Holiday Happening")

Location: Anheuser-Busch.

Mark your calendars for our re-scheduled annual Holiday Happening. It will take place on Tuesday, January 24 at the Headquarters of Anheuser-Busch. Besides the great location, wonderful food, and scintillating company, you can meet the new SLA Chapter Officers, and we will also have a report on the Leadership Summit. See page 9 below for complete details.

### **The Week of February 13, 2006**

"Measuring Impact: Cost Justification for Information Services."

This workshop will be presented by Quantum2.

For details, go to <http://quantum.dialog.com/training/workshops/>

**Recent Chapter Events**

**by Marianne Cavanaugh,  
Chapter President**

**November 4, 2005**

Professional Development Seminar

"Structuring and Delivering Content: Maximizing End-User Satisfaction."

Location: Saint Louis Art Museum Friends Room.

This was a replay of the live broadcast.

**December 7, 2005**

Professional Development Seminar

"Copyright for the Corporate Librarian."

Location:

This was a live broadcast.

**Congratulations !!**

**To**

**Theodore Hennessy**

**Joy Weese Moll**

**Geri Short**

**On successful completion of comprehensive exams.**

**And extra congratulations to Joy, who already has a job  
at Washington University as Reference/Web Services  
Librarian !!**

**Librarians in the Movies**

“Foul Play,” with Goldie Hawn, “Desk Set,” with Katharine Hepburn,  
and “Party Girl,” with Parker Posey.



## **Announcement**

The St. Louis Public Library's newest online exhibit takes visitors inside some of the most beautiful and influential books in the George Fox Steedman Architectural Library. A part of Central's Fine Arts Department, the Steedman Library houses rare and important architecture-related publications, which are rarely displayed to the general public. Pages from books, beautifully photographed and able to be enlarged, and ranging in publication date from 1521 to 2002 are included. SLA member Suzy Frechette, head of the department and Steedman librarian, spent many hours over the past year assembling the exhibit and writing much of its text. On the SLPL homepage ([www.slpl.org](http://www.slpl.org)), there is a banner that will get you into the exhibit. Through the end of December, an exhibit of some of the books themselves is on display in Central Library's Great Hall and Foyer.

St. Louis Metro Area Chapter SLA presents

## **A January Winter Warm-Up!**

*(Formerly the Seventh Annual Holiday Happening)*

Due to inclement weather our December Holiday Happening had to be postponed to January. We hope you can come to the rescheduled party to greet the New Year, meet the new SLA Chapter Officers and mingle with your colleagues from our SLA Chapter and other local professional groups and organizations sharing good cheer to warm up the winter!

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**WHEN: Tuesday, January 24, 2006**

**WHERE: Anheuser – Busch Companies, Inc.**

Corporate Headquarters

One Busch Place (near the intersection of Broadway and Lynch)

See map at <http://www.sla.org/chapter/cstl>

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Networking

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Coffee, desserts followed by a brief business meeting

**COSTS:** Members \$19—Students/Retirees \$15—Non-Members \$23

**Reservations: Please email Ann by January 13 if you are going to attend**

**([Ann.Lauenstein@anheuser-busch.com](mailto:Ann.Lauenstein@anheuser-busch.com)). If you have paid for the December party and CANNOT attend, please contact Ann for a refund.**

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